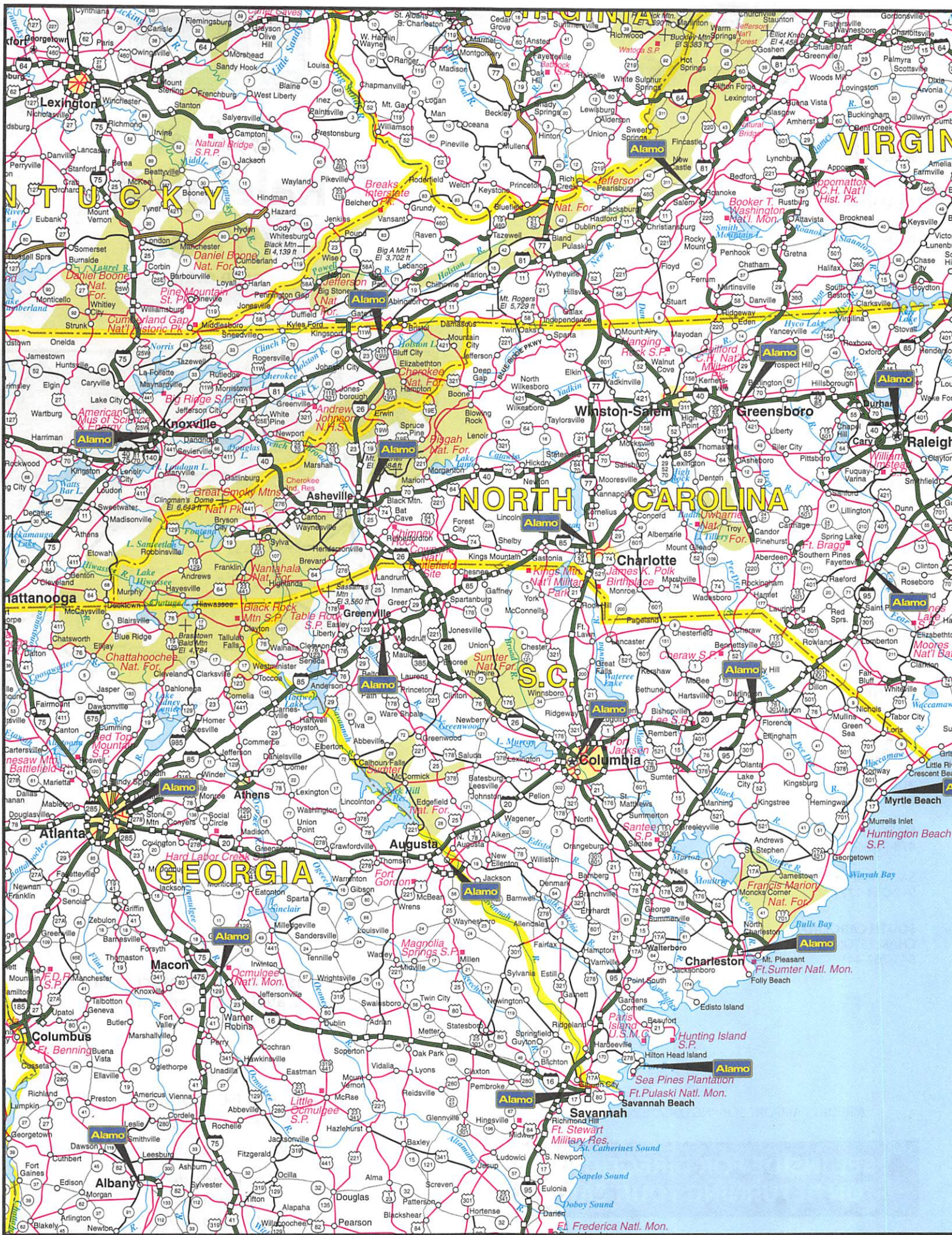


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 IN THE 1800'S

All men can not be merchants—there must be artisans, or mechanics, as well as tradesmen; producers as well as distributors and consumers. Were this not true, houses would not be constructed nor cities built. Thus, in the different periods of our history there came to Raleigh, and also grew up within its borders, mechanics and others who pursued their respective vocations. and without whom the city could not have grown and flourished and been the beautiful metropolis it is to-day. Among the representative men of this character have been [△]Jno. G. Briggs, [△]Thos. H. Briggs, David L. Royster, Madison Royster, Anderson Nixon, carpenters; C. Kuester, gun and locksmith; John O'Rourke. Jas. Bashford, [△]Bartlett Upchurch, Wm. F. Clarke, Jno. R. Harrison, N. S. Harp, W. David Williams. Thos. G. Jenkins, [△]Alfred Upchurch, carriage-makers; Henry J. Brown, E. D. Haynes, David Royster and W. J. Thompson, cabinet-makers; Henry Smith, Mark Williams, bricklayers; W. G. Lougee, tinner; H. I. Hasselbach, coppersmith; Silas Burns, iron-worker; Joseph Waltering, axemaker and manufacturer of edge tools; John Maunder, Wm. Stronach, marble-cutters; Dabney Cosby, architect. The following have been artisans of more recent times, many of whom are still living and actively engaged in business: [△]Marshall Betts, Harris Vaughan, Benj. Park, Jacob S. Allen, [△]Anderson Betts, L. H. Royster, W. Jeff. Ellington, Arthur D. Zachary, building contractors; T. F. Brockwell, expert gun and locksmith; H. J. Hammill, plasterer; Jno. J. Weir, F. H. Hunnicut, bricklayers, stone-masons and general contractors; M. R. Haynes, cabinet-maker; Geo. M. Allen, Wm. C. Cram, [△]J. H. Gill, founders and machinists; S. W. Holloway, J. W. Evans, carriage-makers; W. W. Parish, Wm. C. Parish, H. E. Glenn, Jesse Williams, H. M. Farnsworth, Wm. F. King, C. F. Bullock, W. R. Macy, John Howell, painters; Lonnie Weathers, Wm. T. Utley, J. C. Ellington, paper-hangers; T. S. Stevenson, W. J. Young, W. H. Hughes Jr., Wm. Taylor, M. Bowes, A. T. Kuester, plumbers.



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List of mayors of Raleigh, North Carolina

This is a list of **Mayors of Raleigh** since the creation of the office in 1857. The Mayor is the head of a council-manager system of government for Raleigh, North Carolina. The office was created in 1857, when a new charter was established for the city to replace the original 1795 charter.

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| ▪ William Dallas Haywood (first time), 1857-58 | ▪ T. B. Eldridge, 1919-23 |
| ▪ William H. Harrison (first time), 1858-67 | ▪ E. E. Culbreth, 1923-31 |
| ▪ William Dallas Haywood (second time), 1867-68 | ▪ George A. Iseley, 1931-39 |
| ▪ William H. Harrison (second time), 1868-72 | ▪ Graham H. Andrews, 1939-47 |
| ▪ Wesley Whitaker, 1872-74 | ▪ P. D. Snipes, 1947-51 |
| ▪ Joseph W. Holden, 1874-75 | ▪ J. E. Briggs, 1951-53 |
| ▪ John C. Gorman, 1875 | ▪ Fred B. Wheeler, 1953-57 |
| ▪ Joseph Henry Separk, 1875 | ▪ William G. Enloe, 1957-63 |
| ▪ Basil C. Manly, 1875-82 | ▪ James W. Reid, 1963-65 |
| ▪ W. H. Dodd, 1882-87 | ▪ Travis H. Tomlinson, 1965-69 |
| ▪ Alfred A. Thompson, 1887-91 | ▪ Seby B. Jones, 1969-71 |
| ▪ Thomas Badger, 1891-95 | ▪ Thomas W. Bradshaw, 1971-73 |
| ▪ William M. Russ, 1895-98 | ▪ Clarence Lightner, 1973-75 |
| ▪ A. M. Powell, 1898-1905 | ▪ Jyles J. Coggins, 1975-77 |
| ▪ James I. Johnson (first time), 1905-09 | ▪ Isabella Cannon, 1977-79 |
| ▪ J. S. Wynne, 1909-11 | ▪ George Smedes York, 1979-83 |
| ▪ James I. Johnson (second time), 1911-19 | ▪ Avery C. Upchurch, 1983-93 |
| | ▪ Tom Fetzter, 1993-99 |
| | ▪ Paul Coble, 1999-2001 |
| | ▪ Charles Meeker, 2001-2011 |
| | ▪ Nancy McFarlane, 2011-present |

Intendants of Police

Under Raleigh's original 1795 charter, the equivalent of a mayor was called the "Intendant of Police" (a title borrowed from France). The first person to hold the office was John Haywood. He was elected by the city board of commissioners (who were themselves appointed by the North Carolina General Assembly). Starting in 1803, intendants were elected annually by all land-owning free men, including free African-Americans. ^[1] ^[2]

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| ▪ John Haywood (1795 – c. 1803) | ▪ Jonathan S. Robeteau |
| ▪ William White (1803–1806) | ▪ Sterling Yancey |
| ▪ William Hill (1806–1807) ^[3] | ▪ Joseph Gales, Sr. (1819–1833; 1840–1841) |
| ▪ Dr. Calvin Jones (1807-?) | ▪ Weston R. Gales |
| ▪ John Marshall | ▪ William C. Carrington |
| | ▪ Thomas Loring |

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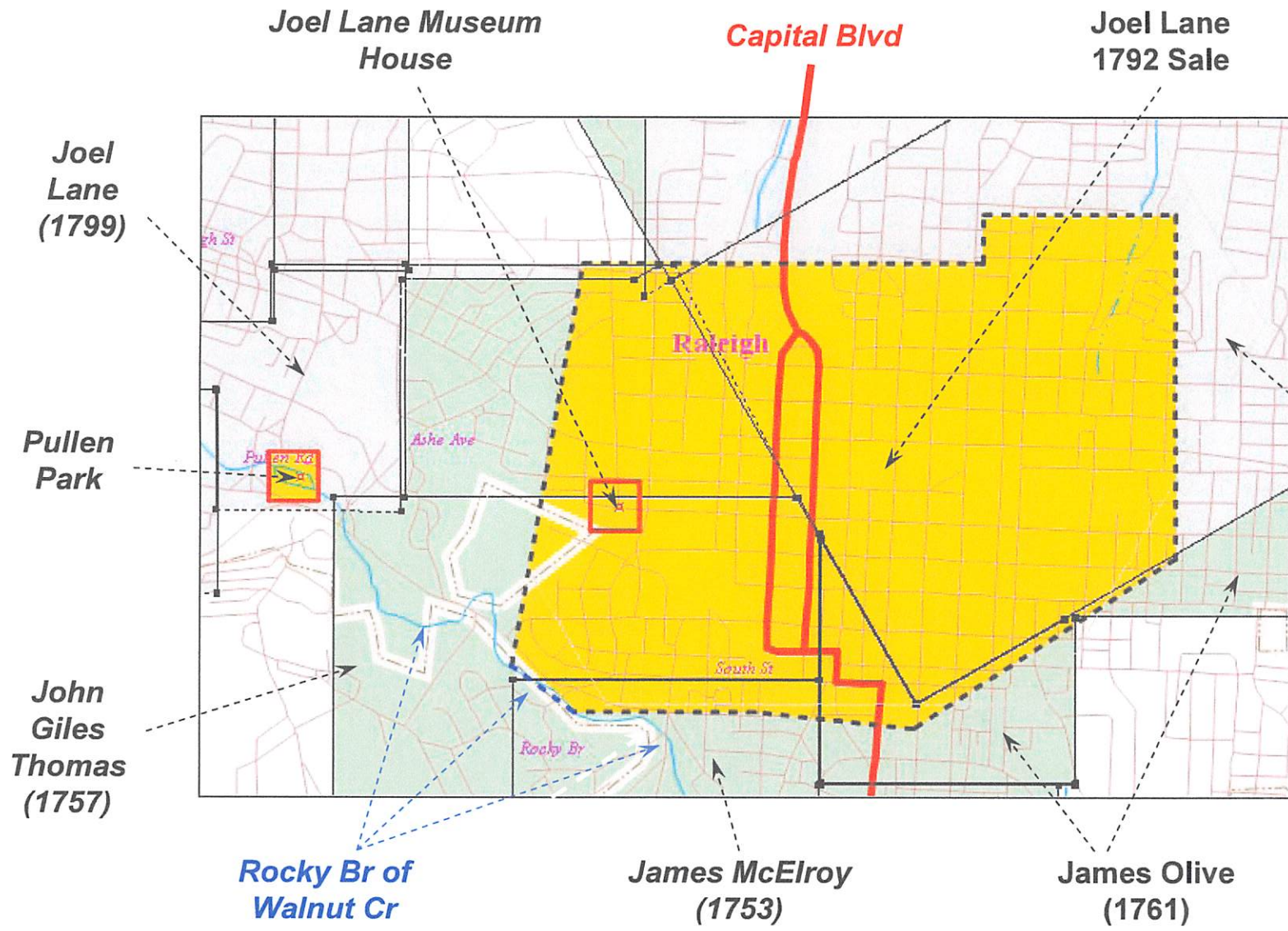
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088881

“1,000 Acre” Joel Lane Tract Sold to the State of NC for the City of Raleigh



See mapfile of farm sell form - stem
 RALEIGH, NC
 182 25 APR 2009
 text & augm
 2 JPS
 2 Joel land

OLD SOLDIERS HOME, RALEIGH, NC

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EAGLE HOTEL - RALEIGH, NC

○ ABSTRACT OF AN ANDREW JOHNSON BIOGRAPHY 1989 BY TREFOUSSE
 (Only with respect to Wake Co, NC August 1808 - APT 1826)

This book mentions a number of relatives of Andrew Johnson but not in an exact genealogical sequence → OTHER RELATIVES:

Probable Relationships:

I. [△]Richard Johnson - farmed along
 Neuse in Wake - had 2 slaves

A. [△]William Johnson, Sr - in 1779
 granted 700 Acres - Wake City

1. - - Johnson

a. [△]Jacob Johnson

When ANDREW
 left Raleigh for
 good about 1826

he walked to
 Crayel Hill - got
 help from [△]DAVID

L. SWAIN & JAMES

[△]CRATGE - left friend
[△]TOM
[△]LONDON
 in Raleigh

md 1801 (?) Mary McDonough
 d/o [△]Andrew McDonough - lived
 in Raleigh 1806 "Polly the Maori"

[△]i. William P. Johnson b 1804

[△]ii. Elizabeth Johnson d as CHILD

[△]iii ANDREW JOHNSON b 29

DEC 2008 Carrahaw St (next
 at Cass's Inn)

2. [△]William Johnson, Jr

I. [△]Peter CASSO

A. Hannah Casso md DEC 2008 (Raleigh, NC)

[△]John Stewart - prominent merchant

[△]John Devereaux threatened to whip Andrew for lustress
 Aft 1818 - First Raleigh Brick Inn EAGLE HOTEL - [△]CHARLES

[△]W M RUFFIN - A RALEIGH LAWYER

[△]PARISH
 OWNER

[△]Thomas Henderson published the Raleigh STAR
 was saved from drowning in HUNTER'S MILL POND
 by Jacob Johnson

Polly apprenticed first son W^m Johnson & Taylor

[△]Jamen J. Selley & on 8 NOV 1818 also son ANDREW
 Selley Foreman [△]JAMES LITCHFORD may have taught

ANDREW to read (VS Dr [△]WILLIAM HILL) - Also

apprenticed: TURNER DOUGHTRY

IN JUN 1824 WILLIAM & ANDREW and two apprentices
 of [△]W M FOWLER & [△]CHARLES ran away. - Two year later
 Andrew returned to deal but Selley - 20 miles out would not

1. [△]Silvanus Johnson
 md (?) Elizabeth - -
 own 934 Acres - Amelia
 Co, VA. - Moved to
 Johnston Co, NC 1754

2. Uncle [△]Jessie Johnson

GENERAL SITUATION
 IN RALEIGH, NC
 1808 - 1826:

1807 - Backwards
 had 726 Whites
 303 Blacks incl 270
 slaves

The Elite Ran the
 Town and locked
 down on the poor.

They Included:

FIVE WILLIAMS:

[△]W M POLK "COI" (FAT)

[△]GEN Bushy Leanda

Polk, [△]W M PECK;

[△]W M PERCE, [△]W M BOYLAN;

[△]W M HILL

Chief Justice John

Louis Taylor

Judge Henry Sewell

[△]Robert Patten, Lawyer

[△]Joseph Galer

[△]Beverly Daniel

[△]John Sherwood

JOHN HAYWOOD → TN

1860's Dr [△]ABRAHAM JUDGE

US POST OFF AGT - RALEIGH

NOVELTY IRON WORKS - RALEIGH, NC

○ INPUT IN LTR 15 FEB 2008 BILLIE RITA ADAMS TO RPU C20

I. — — BURNS?

A. [△] SILAS BURNS b 17 JUN 1804 (ANDOVER, ESSEX CO, MA)
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- ⑦ Capital burned 1831 - In reconstruction Blacks made employed in addition
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CENTENNIAL SCHOOL, RALEIGH, NC

○ Excerpt from RPH NC Trip 9-23 OCT 2007

From Pg 19 - 16 OCT 2007 - Visit with [△]Elma Elizabeth Moore

Elma went to Centennial School in Raleigh for her first three grades. There was a school here that operated from Raleigh but it was discontinued after the 3rd grade. Then Elma went to [△]Enterprise School one year while [△]Script Creek Elementary was being built & then finished at Script Creek. Her teacher at Enterprise was Mrs BLACKLOCK. Other teachers were

Mrs BRAGG & Mr Shearon (Principal). Elma knew my sister [△]Ernestine Ray & [△]Patty Lane & and was in school with them. She remembers the [△]Bartley Jefferson household and said the family had lots of land - implying they were well off. She always wondered why no one in the household worked and yet they seemed to have plenty of money.

[△]Elma says her sister [△]Josephine was born at the [△]Bart Moore Farm but when Jo was an infant they moved to the home BJM had built for his son [△]Rex Edgar U. Jo does not remember this. When Jo was about 14 her family moved to the Inwood School House, then to Alma's home, then bought the home on Lake Street Rd. From the Rex U home they moved to the Mellin Home on Mid River Rd and then back to the Bart Moore Farm.

[△]Jose Maria & Bart Moore were good friends and were surprised when they parted ways about 1932 - only to reunite after a couple of years.

RALEIGH, WAKE CO, NC

Item in its 9 OCT 1998 Margaret Lewis Namic D RPH
FROM: THE RALEIGH REGISTER WED 22 JAN 1862

THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 22, 1862.

CITY ELECTION.

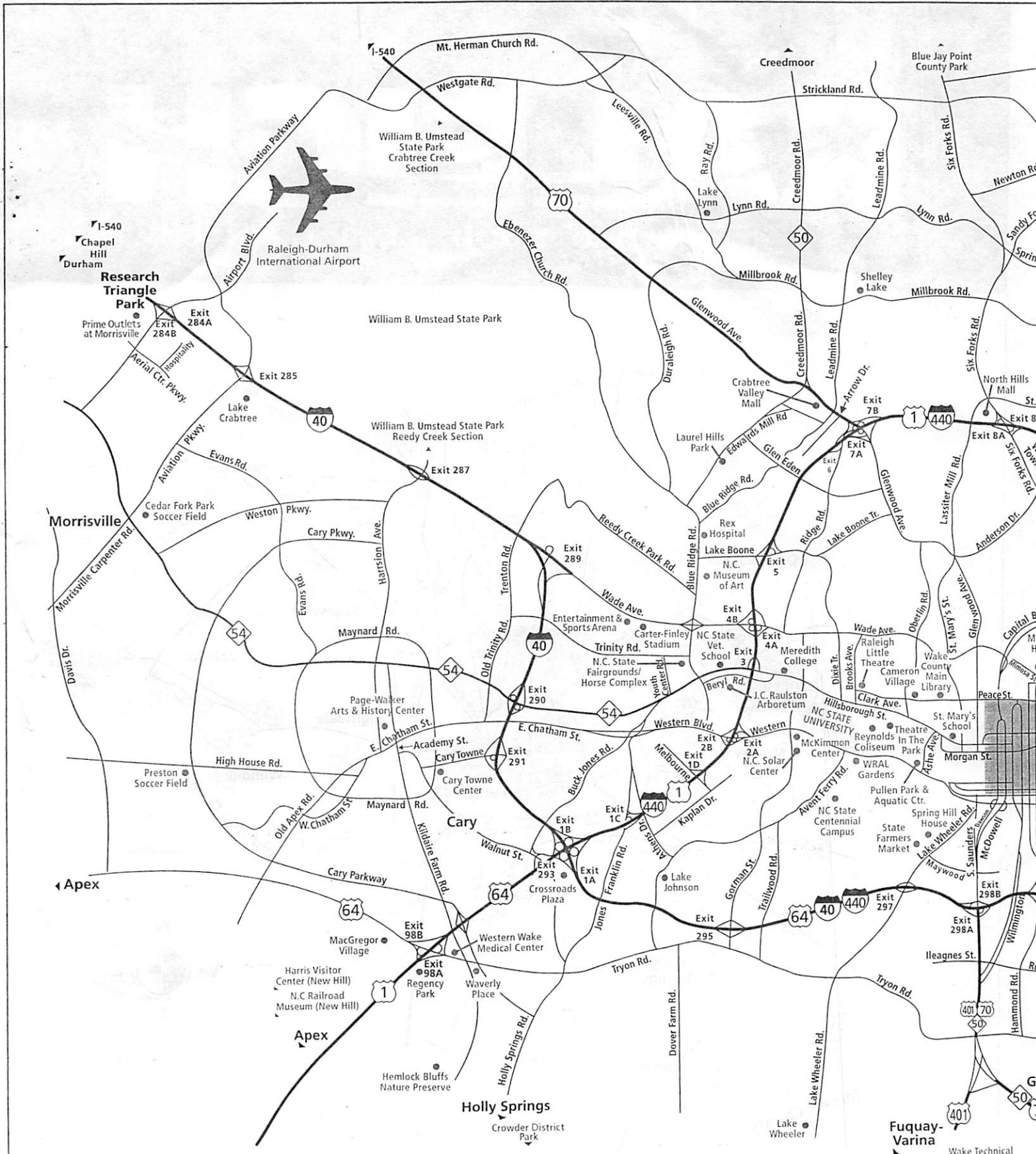
The election on Monday last for a Mayor and Commissioners for the city of Raleigh passed off very quietly, none of the candidates having any opposition. Capt. Wm. H. Harrison was re-elected Mayor, and all of the old Board of Commissioners, except Mr. Mills H. Brown, were re-elected also. Mr. Brown declined being a candidate, and Mr. David L. Royster was elected in his place.

RALEIGH, WAKE CO, NC ↑
WM H. HARRISON
[WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON]


MILLS H BROWN

DAVID L. ROYSTER



[DAVID L. ROYSTER, III]



MAP INFORMATION

 Indicates downtown Raleigh; Please see attached downtown Raleigh map

Road signs in Greater Raleigh will indicate the following:

- "Inner Beltline" -- clockwise 
- "Outer Beltline" -- counter-clockwise 

Greater Raleigh

Wake Technical Community College

General Visitor Information

For more detailed information regarding Greater Raleigh attractions, accommodations, restaurants and shopping, please contact the Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau and ask for the Official Visitors Guide.

GREATER RALEIGH CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

PO Box 1879, Raleigh, NC 27602-1879
(919) 834-5900 or (800) 849-8499

www.raleighcvb.org

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-5 pm

Provides the Official Greater Raleigh Visitors Guide, Restaurant Guide, Calendar of Events, Meeting Planners Guide and other visitor information.

CAPITAL AREA VISITOR CENTER

301 N. Blount St.

(919) 733-3456

Hours: Mon-Fri. 8 am-5 pm; Sat. 9 am-5 pm; Sun. 1-5 pm

Provides assistance to schedule tours of state-owned attractions and offers informational brochures, maps and a 15-minute film about Raleigh.

GREATER RALEIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

800 S. Salisbury St.

(919) 664-7004 (information requests)

(919) 664-7000 (main number)

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-5 pm

Provides relocation packets, maps and informational brochures.

N.C. DIVISION OF TOURISM, FILM AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

(919) 733-4171 (within NC)

or (800) 847-4862 (from outside NC)

Provides statewide brochures, maps and personal assistance to plan travel throughout the state.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

(919) 515-8225

This local weather forecast is a 24-hour taped message updated throughout the day.

MEETING FACILITIES

Jane S. McKimmon Center (919) 515-2277

N.C. State Fairgrounds (919) 821-7400

Raleigh Convention and Conference Center

(919) 831-6060 (box office)

(919) 831-6011 (business office)

Zebulon Civic Centre (919) 269-2111

WAKE COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

Apex Chamber of Commerce (919) 362-6456

Cary Chamber of Commerce (919) 467-1016

Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce (919) 552-4947

Garner Chamber of Commerce (919) 772-6440

Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce (919) 664-7000

Holly Springs Town Hall (919) 552-6221

Knightdale Chamber of Commerce (919) 266-4603

Morrisville Chamber of Commerce (919) 380-9026

Rolesville Town Hall (919) 556-3506

Wake County Information (919) 856-6160

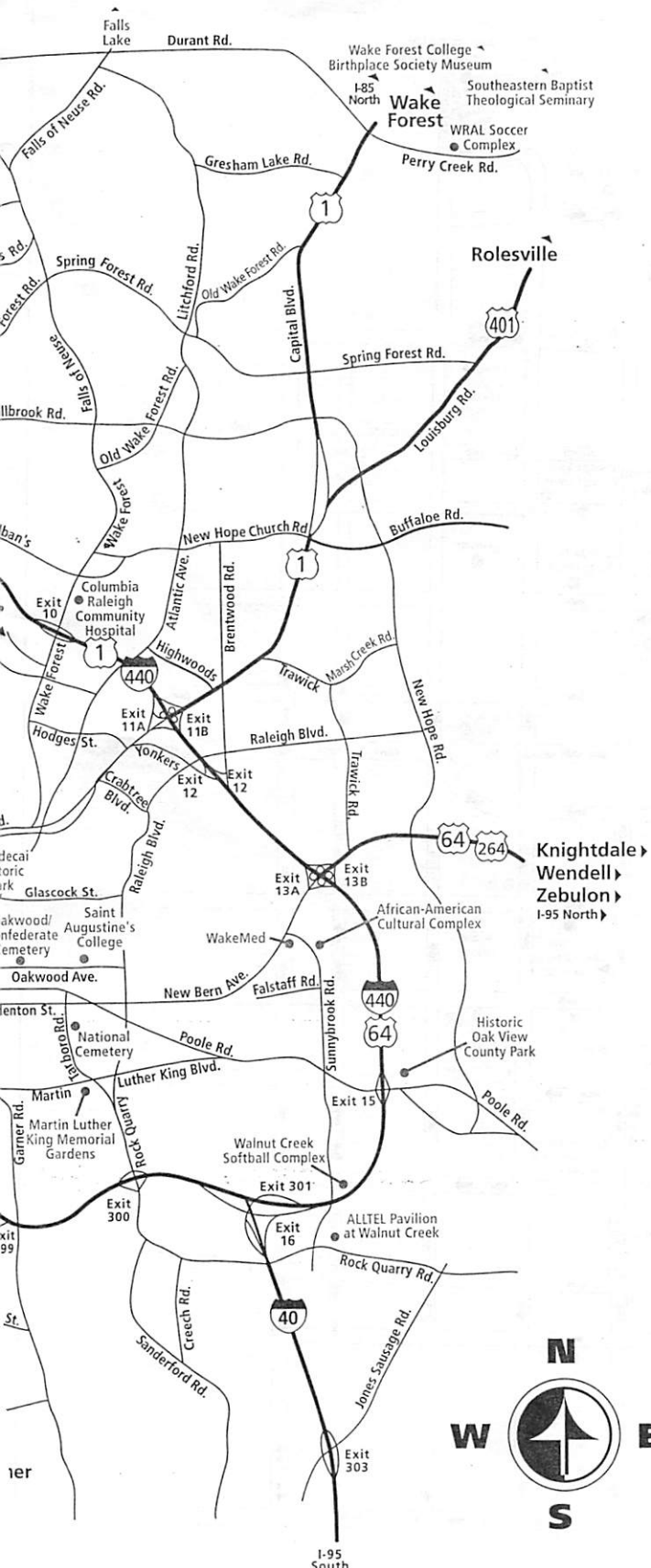
Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce (919) 556-1519

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Zebulon Chamber of Commerce (919) 269-6320



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Notes of RPA/SSU NC Visit 29 NOV - 12 DEC 2001

1) 3 DEC 2001 (MON)

Visited Wake Co, NC Human Services, 10 Sunnybrook Rd, PO Box 14049, Raleigh, NC 27620-4049. They have births & death records back to 1913 for 50¢ per photocopy (Notarized copies cost more); you can get by mailing up (limited to 5) or get an unlimited no by mail - send check & SASE. Before 1913 must go to the State Office corner of Mc Donnell & Lane Street - Need to supply:
For Births:

Father's Full Name, Mother's Full Name ^{approx}
Full name of person in question - ^{with date}

For Deaths: Full Name of person & approx death date.

Wake Co, NC Human Services Phone (919) 250-3860
Obtained 6 items

My MOTHER & FATHER & GF Bartley Jefferson - death cert + death cert for Bartley & death cert for my 2 sisters

Dinner in Room

Obtained Birth Certificates for:

Ernest Ray U } placed in
Patty Jane U } their profiles

Obtained Death Certificates for:

Robert Jefferson U }
Bessie Elvora (Edwards) Crighton "Bessie Elvora U" } placed in
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James Bartlett U, I "Bartley U"



Human Services

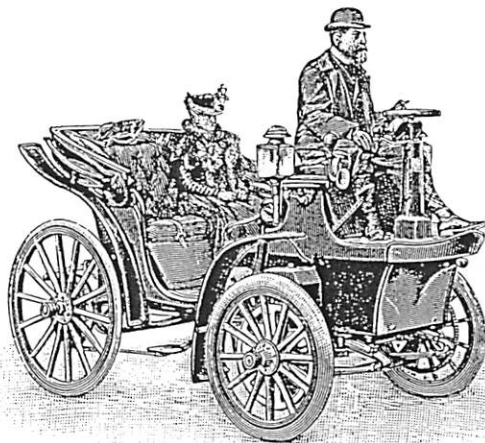
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From: The Ray Family of Wake Co, NC By W^m Carroll Ray 1999

pg 25 RAY

- I. Buckner Ray
 - A. Annara O. Ray md (1) Bartley Jefferson W. Church
 - B. Charles Buckner Ray

Charles Buckner Ray (1865-1934), the youngest child of Buckner and Caroline Ray, married Mattie Pugh (daughter of James C. Pugh) in 1889. After farming for several years, Charles Buckner Ray and Mattie moved to Raleigh. Charles Buckner Ray founded the C.B. Ray Harness and Carriage Company which he operated until forced into retirement by the "Horseless Carriage" (the automobile) which he stated was "Very impracticable and just a passing fad."



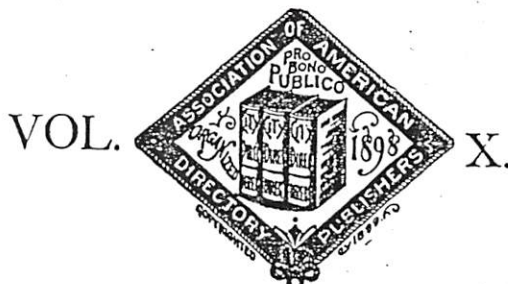
The Horseless Carriage

The C.B. Ray Harness Company was the successor to Wyatt Harness Company and manufactured harness and saddlery equipment. The business was located at 109 East Martin Street in Raleigh.

Reproduced below is an advertisement from the 1905-1906 Raleigh Directory for the C.B. Ray Harness Company. Rather than spending greater sums for expensive ads in newspapers, Charles Buckner Ray chose to advertise in the city directory which was an annual publication. This enabled his advertisement to be seen all year. Also reproduced below is the front page of the 1919-1920 Raleigh telephone directory that sold for \$7.00.

RALEIGH
(N. C.)
DIRECTORY

SEE GENERAL INDEX PAGE 10



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SEAL OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH
PUBLISHED BY
HILL DIRECTORY COMPANY, Inc.

Containing a Business, Alphabetical, Street and House Directory of the City, a List of Post Offices in North Carolina, and other Useful Information Classified in the Miscellaneous.

C. B. RAY || Vehicles || *Manufacturer of*
Harness and Saddlery

Item in the 2 MAR 2000 April Mana (Branch) Trunk to KPH. SW
is a member.

The church
is being
conducted

The Tabernacle Record

Vol. 50, No. 8

Ed a
Caldwell
Morgan

"A Historic Church for the 21st Century"
Raleigh, North Carolina

March 5, 2000

Nothing halfway about walking on water

Rev. Cleve Wilkie was ordained into the ministry by Tabernacle Baptist Church. He worked with my father in the Stewardship Division of the Baptist State Convention of N.C. for 18 years. Now he's writing a monthly column in *Charity and Children*, the news journal of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. I recount here one of Cleve's favorite stories.

A certain poor Baptist preacher saved and scrimped from his meager salary for years in order to afford a trip to the Holy Land. After much sacrifice and penny-pinching, he was finally on his way. On his exciting tour, he came to the shores of the beautiful Sea of Galilee, scene of many of Christ's activities, including the miracle of "walking on water."

He engaged in conversation with a simple native son about the matter. The native assured the good preacher that he had lived there all his life and knew the exact spot where the Lord's feet had touched the water, and would be happy to row him out in his little boat, free of charge.

The excited brother leaped at the generous offer, tucked his Bible under his arm, crawled into the boat and took off. Far out into the calm sea, the busy oarsman stopped and said firmly, "This is it—the exact spot."

He sat silently in one end of the boat while the awed preacher reread the Biblical account of the affair, prayed silently, clasped his hands in ecstasy as he looked up into the heavens, and just generally had a moving, soul-stirring, worshipping experience at the hallowed spot, gingerly touching the water and spontaneously praising God.

Finally, noting the sinking sun, he said, "You can take me back to shore, my good man—my cup is full." "Oh, I will for sure," answered the man, "for forty dollars. Your cup is full, but my pockets are empty." He held out his hand.

"What?" cried the brother. "You said you'd do this as a favor. I did bring you for nothing—but I didn't say anything about taking you back for nothing," replied the scheming rowman.

"But I can't swim," injected the surprised brother, "You have me at a great disadvantage." "Good. Forty dollars please," insisted the boatman, holding out his hand.

The hapless preacher had to fumble for his thin wallet—finally pulled out two, hard-earned, crumpled twenty-dollar bills, and hesitantly handed them to the greedy man.

As he did so, he muttered loudly under his breath, with a most worshipless tone of disgust, "Huh, no wonder our Good Lord got out and walked!"

Thanks, Cleve, for another laugh.

Mark T. White, Pastor

Our Record

Sunday School Attendance	142
Worship Attendance	154
Wednesday Lunch.....	125
Budget Contributions - February	\$37,687.07
Budget Contributions Y-T-D	\$57,082.74
Budget Requirements Y-T-D.....	\$66,429.18
Revenues less Expenses - January	-\$9,791.15
Challenge to Build Report	
CTB Contributions - February	\$20,565.50
CTB Contributions to Date	\$209,366.39
Total Pledges to Date.....	\$594,877.80

Hospitalized

Raleigh Rehab...	
Edith Hogue	232
Wake Rehab...	
Frances Greene	6B39
Cary Rehab...	
Lucy McConnell	407

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