

DOWD

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RAGAN HOLLAND - [RPU REFERENCE CODE (33)] PG(S) 144  
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① ANDREW JACKSON DOWD

XID-33140

○ From It's 5 FEB 2004 Charles Vaughn U Ed R PU

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## ② UPCHURCH CONNECTIONS IN: BOLLINGER COUNTY (MO): 1851-1976

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ANDREW JACKSON DOWD

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○ See Biopile of Willburn Eugene U - Entry 4 SEP 1979

I. Harmon U - Head of clan

A. James U, VI

1. Robert A. M. U

a. John Lewis U

i. Louis Manuel U

↓  
(I) Myrtle Inaine U b 24 AUG 1903 md 3 MAY 1928

Andrew Jackson Dowd ↑

(II) Brita Lama U b 29 JUN 1905 md 1935 Byron Estel Lang

(III) Fester Jonathan U b 25 OCT 1907 d 2 JUN 1909

(IV) Ora Manuel U b 27 JUL 1912 md 20 NOV 1954

Aldena Goskie

(V) Charles Vaughn U b 25 APR 1923 md 2 JUN 1946

Wanda Faye Davenport.

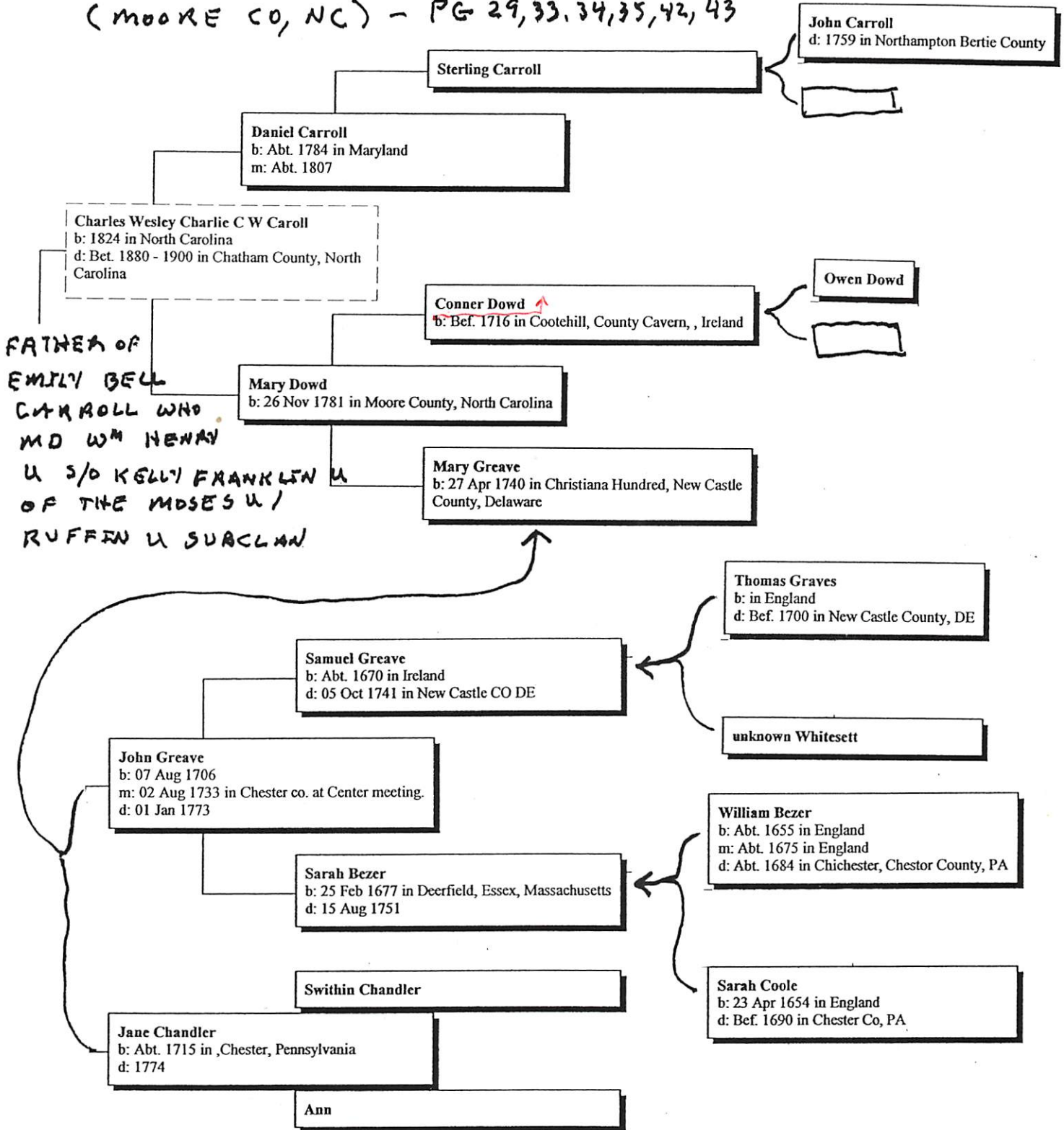
ARLENE DOWD

① see ~~1st~~ 5 OCT 1988 Clyna Jayne Pruitt to RPH  
Gary Hershel Bremer b 20 SEP 1951 and  
31 JUL 1971 Arlene Dowd b 18 JUN 1953. Two  
children. Gary is son of Irma Jean Holland  
of the DeKalb Co, TN u's - Joseph b  
5 DEC 1975 (VA)

CONNOR

DOWD

BOOK: THE UPCHURCH FAMILY OF HIGH FALLS, NC  
(MOORE CO, NC) - PG 29, 33, 34, 35, 42, 43



DALE JACKSON DOWD

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FLETA

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○ Western Wake Herald WED 7 MAR 1990 Apex, NC

**FLETA D. WHITTINGTON**

Fleta Dowd Whittington, 93, of Fuquay-Varina, died Feb. 26. Graveside services were held Feb. 28 at Rawles Baptist Church Cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Margaret W. Lee of Fuquay-Varina; a daughter-in-law, Katherine Whittington of Apex; a brother, Orren E. Dowd of Greenville; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.



GRACIE L

DOWD

○ EXCERPTS FROM THE BOOK: "CARPENTER AS I REMEMBER IT"  
BY: HENRY BRYAN EDWARDS 2006 - The items below have  
possible interest to RPA as kin MILLS and WILKINSON  
relatives lived in or near Carpenter, Wake Co, NC

ENTRIES FOR WHICH ONLY ONE FAMILY MEMBER IS NAMED

~~PAUL T. CHANDLER~~

~~JERRY BATCHELOR~~

△ JERRY BATCHELOR

△ G. M. BEAVERS

~~NELL ASHBY SANDERS REMBER~~

△ LAWRENCE SNADRACK

△ BOB POWERS

△ IMOGEN HAMERICH

~~BILL NEWST~~

△ J. C. THORNE

~~MARGARET POPE~~

△ WILSON SMITHWICK

△ GRACIE LEE DAVID

△ LAWYER YOUNG

△ PAULINE MANGOM

△ GRACIE L. DOWD

~~WILLIAM ELLIS~~

△ ALLENE HOPKINS

△ LOUISE BLACKWELL

△ MAGGIE BELLE STONE

△ HAZEL JACKSON

△ WILMA SKIMMER?

△ MAC SMITHWICK

~~MARGARET PEARCE~~

△ DORIS RUTIN

△ JOHN A STRONG

△ WILIAM BECKWITH

△ MADLIN FUTKEL

△ JUDD CLARK

~~OTHA WILSON~~

~~BOCIE METZGER~~

~~LYNETTE YAWN~~

△ LYNETTE YAWN

△ KATIE MAYNARD WARLICK

~~ERA JONES~~

△ W. E. COOB

~~MARLINE JONES~~

△ BOZY TILLY

△ ERNEST DIXON

~~DALLAS JONES~~

△ Z. B. TEAL

△ C. W. WILLIAMS

H. A. DOWD

① Early in the Civil War in Raleigh, NC Capt J. W. Garrett, Maj W. W. Pierce and Maj. H. A. Dowd supervised a plant mfg uniforms (37, Pg 48).

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LYNN

DOWD

The Apex Herald WED 27 MAR 1996 Apex, NC

# A basketful of Apex

Lina Dowd works on one of her smaller basket creations in her home on Salem Street. (Herald photo by David Leone)

By DAVID LEONE  
Staff Writer

Lina Dowd has lived near Apex her entire life.

Growing up she was one of eight children in the Welch family in the Olive Chapel area. Later, she married Lynn Dowd and moved to Green Level.

Lynn passed away in 1979.

After brushing the edges of the town for 66 years, Lina finally moved to Apex in 1983.

That was about the time she took up basket weaving.

A woman named Judy Mallow peaked Lina's interest then with a course on how to turn ordinary pine needles into extraordinary baskets.

She has been at it ever since.

"I just enjoyed doing it, it helps me to have something to do," Lina says.

Lina collects the needles that fall to the ground outside of her home, making sure to only pick up the straight ones.

She then takes a pot of boiling water and pours it over them, letting the needles soak for two hours.

"That kind of helps to soften them up so you can work with them better," she says.

Lina follows up by scraping off the dark ends. Then, the pine needles are ready for sewing.

Her only tools are a wide-eyed



sewing needle and an inch-long metal gauge so Lina can tell when to introduce a new pine needle to the basket.

She weaves them together with all the patience and care her old fingers can afford — she has to pause every so often because it pains her back to sit in one place too long.

Depending on the size of the basket, Lina also adds up to 13 black walnuts. They are sliced thin and sewn in, and are the highlight of the unique design.

She uses a nylon upholstery thread to band the needles together — nylon because "It's real strong."

Lina knows thread — with three daughters to raise, she says she was "always making one thing or another."

"I made my children's clothes when they went to school," Lina adds.

She double stitches the thread along the top of the basket, for looks mainly, and reinforcement.

"You have to go from one stitch over to another to make them straight every time," she says.

"When making baskets, you have to keep the white ends from showing," she says.

When all finished, Lina coats the basket with a "pure orange shellac" and lets it dry.

"It takes about a day to make a little one," she says, "and takes about a week to make the ones with 13 nuts in them."

The finished baskets decorate her home. She has made them for family, friends, friends' friends — really just about anyone.

"I made 200 for a couple who were going to some kind of meeting and wanted to give the baskets away," Lina says.

The hand-crafted baskets that Lina Dowd gives away to others could be making her a lot of money, thinks Carole Kish, owner of the "Unique and Wonderful Place" store in downtown Apex.

So, Kish decided to put the baskets in her store, with all the proceeds of the sale going to Lina.

I. LYNN DOWD  
MDC) LINA WELCH

MARQUIST

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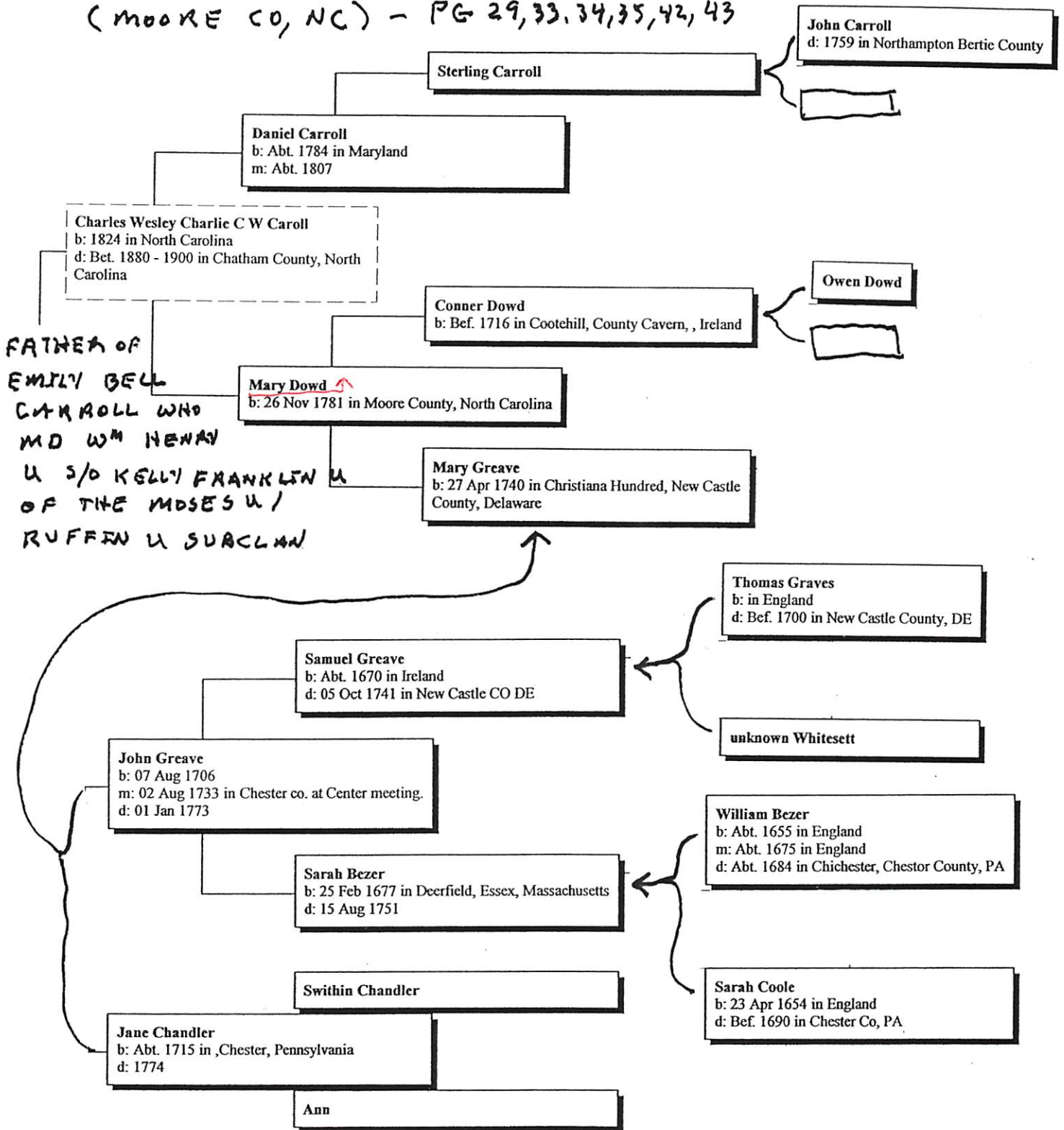
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MARY

DOWD

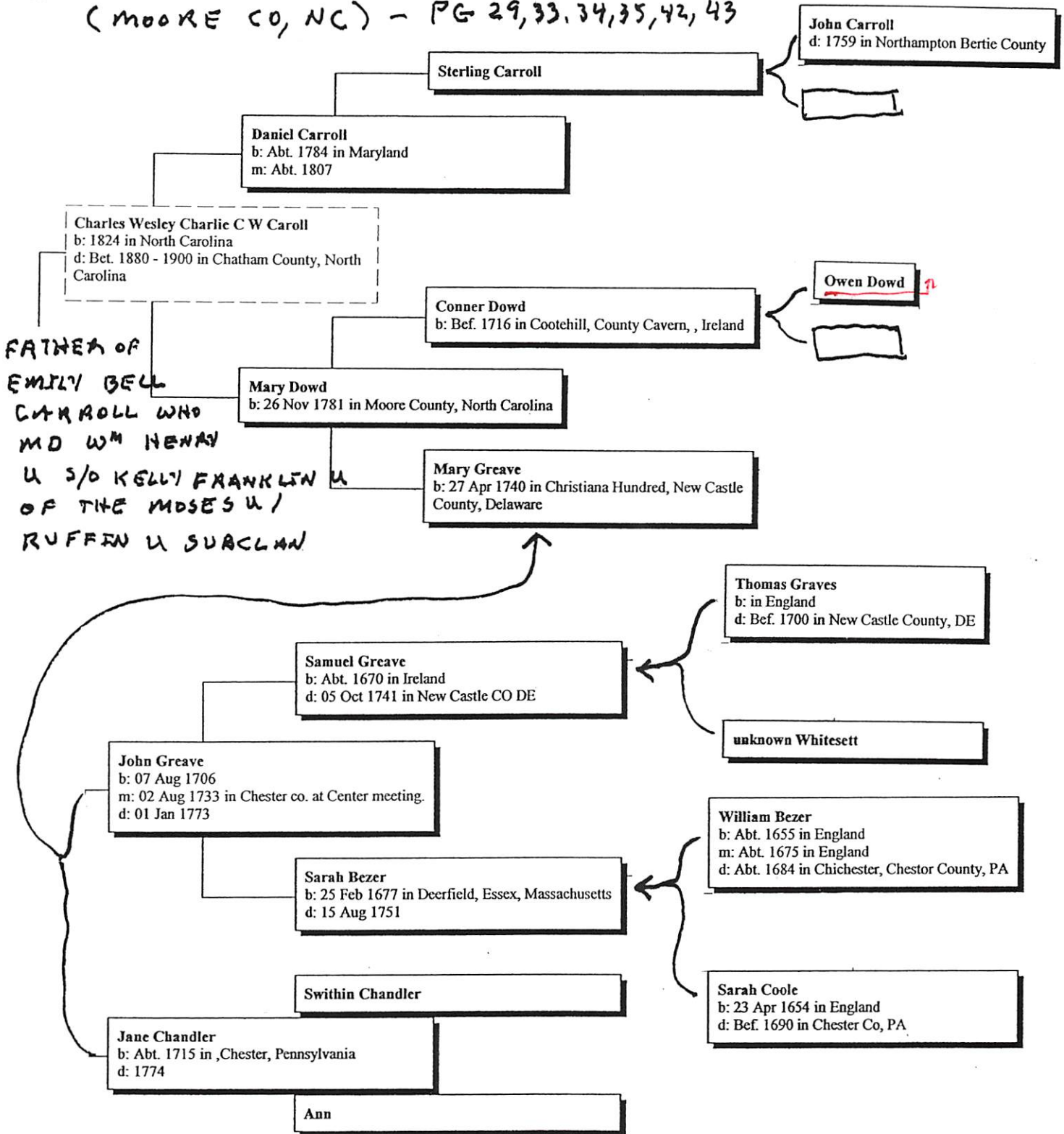
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OWEN

DOWD

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DOWD

BOOK: STRICKLAND RECORDS AND FAMILY GROUPS CARLA TATE ZOO  
 WAKE CO, NC RECORDS - PG 26 - 397 - ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RPU  
 PG 197

△△ Deed from William G. Strickland to Samuel W. Atkins 12-16-1858

This Indenture made this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fifty Eight, between William G. Strickland of the first part and Samuel W Atkins of the second part all of the county of Wake and state of North Carolina, Witnesseth that the said WG Strickland for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred and sixty one dollars and twenty five cents, has bargained and by these doth grant bargain sell and deliver to the said Samuel W Atkins his heirs and assigns forever, a certain (sic) or parcel of land lying on the waters of Swift Creek & bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a white oak Said Atkins corner, running west 136 pole to a Stake, William Stewarts corner, thence North 154 ½ pole to a Stake PW Dowds Corner thence East 139 pole (sic) to a Stake, Said Dowds corner, thence South 1 ½ degrees West 154 ½ pole to the first station containing one hundred and thirty two and one fourth acres, with all and every the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and I do hereby covenant to and with the said Samuel W Atkins that I have before the execution of this deed full right absolute and lawfull authority to sell the said Land and premises, and agree hereby to warrant and forever defend the right and title of the same to him the said SW Atkins his heirs and assigns forever, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

△ Signed sealed and delivered in presence of W G Strickland (seal)  
 WG Upchurch

State of North Carolina Clerk office 16 Decr 1858  
 Wake County The execution of the foregoing Deed was this day  
 Duly acknowledged before me by W G Strickland whose name appears thereto Let the  
 Same be registered

Thomas J Utley Clerk

Registered in the Register office of Wake County in Book No 22 and Page 281 December 23th  
 (sic) 1858

△ Hinton Hudson Reagr



From HOLLEMAN FAMILY FILE - Entry 22 JAN 2011

Page 36, 37

31. Wiley Wilkins HOLLEMAN

Wake County, NC, Deeds--LDS Film #235,954:

Book 17:

pp. 408-409:

9 Aug 1845

- △ □ Joseph Jordon to Wiley W. HOLLEMAN of Wake Co,
- △ □ for \$1590, tract adj. P.W. Dowd, Wyatt J. HOLLEMAN, containing 82 acres
- Signed: Joseph Jordon
- □ Witnesses: Wyatt J. HOLLEMAN, Joel Jones

Wake County, NC, Marriage Bonds--LDS Film #296,867:

- □ 11 Feb 1851, license, Willie W. HOLLEMAN & Tabitha Upchurch, witness James T.

TABITHA ESTHER U  
D/o Hubbard U; 60/6  
Wife of U, I - class head  
MARRIED

Wake County, NC, Marriage Bonds--LDS Film #296,867:

- □ 25 Nov 1866, W.W. HOLLEMAN & Martha A. Collins married by Rufus G. Jones;
- △ bondsman T.L. Lassiter

① PATRICK WILLIAM DOWD

○ Notes of RPL/SSU Visit to NC 29 NOV - 17 DEC 2001  
Re Introduction with Ann (Poe) Grebing

10) 2 DEC 2001 (SUN). while on tour of Apex Home met Ann (Poe) Grebing in the Maynard-Pearson Home as well as her husband RON. She is available for a conference at her home 316 N. Salem St. Phone (919) 362-8980. Ann introduced me to Debbie Douglas who lives in the "Moc" U home.

19) 11 DEC 2001 (TUE)

3:30 - 5:00 PM. Visited Ann (Poe) Grebing in her home in Apex. Her home was built about 1900 by a dau of Rev Patrick Dowd? & was a part of Shepard Vinyard. Patrick was a wealthy Episcopal lady - hence his wealth. Ann has placed strict covenants on her home which will insure its long-term existence as a historic structure. Other houses will become available in Apex in due course for public use - museum etc. She is the local genealogical source & has the records in her home.

She and I agree to continue collaborations RPL & SSU dinner at Lanesta's Steak house called Danny Gunn (919) 269-7289 & made apt to see him 2:00 PM tomorrow. Got her no from Carla Tate (919) 833-2257

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PATRICK WILLIAM DOWD

○ The Western Wake Herald WED 8 OCT 1886 Apex, NC

## Shepherd's Vineyard takes name from minister's plantation

By Carl Holleman

Since the term "Shepherd's Vineyard" is back in prominent use in this community, it would seem appropriate to consider its origin and something of its historical relationship to Apex.

Before there was an Apex there was a Shepherd's Vineyard, the name given to the plantation home of Elder Patrick William Dowd, a well-known Baptist minister of the last century.

A new subdivision that is being developed on part of the old plantation has appropriately taken the name Shepherd's Vineyard. When fully developed, it could about double the town's present population.

But why would a Baptist minister name his home "Vineyard," a term that is so closely associated with wine or strong drink?

In naming his plantation home, the Reverend Dowd knew that in biblical terms the word "vineyard" had become a symbol for the Lord's kingdom here on earth and that "shepherd" makes reference to the one who cares for His people or tends the vineyard. What more appropriate name could the minister have given his plantation home?

He was the shepherd and his lands represented the vineyard where he labored for his Lord.

Dowd acquired the lands for Shepherd's Vineyard in 1830. It was large — at least in relation to today's real estate holdings — consisting of some 1,000 acres and extending from MacGregor

Downs roughly to Western Wake Hospital. Nearly half of the land area of the Town of Apex as it was incorporated in 1873 was made up of Shepherd's Vineyard lands.

As a minister, Dowd was a mover in the Baptist Church on a statewide or denominational basis. He breathed new life into the Baptist movement by introducing Sunday Schools and foreign missions into the program of the church.

Many Hardsell Baptists resented his liberal thinking that would have the mainstream of Baptist thought and work move into such un-Calvinistic areas. So a split developed — one group went one way and became known as the Hardshell or Primitive Baptists and the other, that to which Elder Dowd gave leadership, became known as Missionary Baptists.

Dowd, a native of Moore County, received his early schooling in the ministry in Raleigh under the teaching of the minister of the First Presbyterian Church there. Then he enrolled at Columbia College in Washington, D.C., after which he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Raleigh. He was instrumental in the formation of the State Baptist Convention in 1830 and served as its first president.

While pastoring at a church in Tarboro, he met, wooed and won the heart of a young "heiress," Martha Austin, whom he later married.

When the bride came to take up

her residence in the honeymoon house which Dowd provided for her (which, incidentally, still stands on its original site off old Raleigh Road) it was said: "It had to be a place of beauty for such a bride, rich in English ancestry who came with a retinue of servants, a generous dower, and gifts of old family silver." The long journey from Tarboro was made by wagon train, of course.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dowd made valuable contributions to the educational, cultural and religious life of the area.

Her school for girls, operated in her home for many years, became famous.

Dowd served as pastor of several local churches and assisted with the organization of a number of new churches.

He also attempted to start a school for boys in his home but finally gave up with one source, a colleague, saying at the time, "Brother Dowd failed to make up his school, the reason assigned was that young men preferred getting married to going to school. Only two were willing to make the sacrifice."

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The original plantation house of Shepherd's Vineyard still stands off Old Raleigh Road in Apex. Patrick Dowd, a Baptist minister, built the house for his bride in the 1830s.



Shepherd's Vineyard subdivision in 1986, where the first occupants are moving in. When fully developed, Shepherd's Vineyard may almost double Apex's population.

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DOWD

○ ITEM IN LTR 16 OCT 2004 Danny Calver Dunn to RPA  
FROM: BAPTIST BIBLICAL RECORDER 6 FEB 1852 P: 3 C: 3  
RALEIGH, NC

**MARRIED**

On the 15th inst. by the Rev. Johnson O'Leary, Mr.  
H. Burt to Miss Mary Ann Adams, daughter of  
James Adams Esq. all of Wake.

Also on the same evening by Rev. P. W. Dowd,  
Joseph B. Lasater to Miss Quinetta Upchurch  
daughter of Simes Upchurch Esq. all of Chatham.

Δ  
→ P. W. DOWD  
Δ  
→ QUINETTA U

⑤ PATRICK

DOWD

○ See Apex File - Re "The DEPOT" Entry 2 DEC 2001 - Re a tour of 6 historic structures on 2 DEC 2001 which RPA & SSU attended. This "Depot" section of the tour brochure appeared in the 15 SEP 1971 issue of The Apex Journal.

A. B. HUNTER had a store in Log Pond → Apex  
Chatham Railroad started in Civil War - re Coal  
later became Augusta Air Line Railway Co  
First business after the Railroad came was  
the Lumber Co of J. MC ELLINGTON - his  
son FRANK K. ELLINGTON was prominent  
in Raleigh in 1911

Much of Apex area owned by J. MC ELLINGTON,  
GREY JONES & -- HORTON - North part by  
PATRICK DOWD ↑

1897 Cape Fear & Northern RR chartered by Col  
G. B. ALFORD a major operator of Holly Springs  
His Gen Mgr = Col J. C. ANGLIER & a Key  
Person = H. E. NORRIS of Apex

1905 - RR extended to Durham & became the  
Durham & Southern Railway Co

1906 - Depot built, burned 1914, rebuilt

Apex = Intersection of the Seaboard Air Line RR  
& the Durham & Southern RW Co

Last Shippers in Apex by Rail = TOM WOMBLE

6 PATRICK W

DOWD

150 YEARS SALEM BAPTIST 1840-1990 BY: GAIL G. ALLEN & KAREN B. BURDEN - Re Salem Baptist Church, Apex, NC

PASTOR 1977-1990+ G. GRADY LONG  
OLDEST MEMBER: MENNIE PERRY GLOVER MEM 1846-1990+  
1838 - DONORS OF LAND TO SALEM MEETING HOUSE: JOEL JONES, HENRY CASTLEBERRY, JOHN MERRITT TO TRUSTEES: PATRICK DOWD, KEN BRED JOHANSON, HENRY CASTLEBERRY & THOMAS HOWELL WITNESS: WYATT J. HOLLEMAN  
PRESBYTRY OCT 1840; ELDERS = STEPHEN SENTER (1ST PASTOR) & PATRICK W. DOWD  
FIRST DEACONS: JOHN BAUCOM & ANDERSON YATES; FIRST CLERK: HENRY CASTLEBERRY; FIRST TREAS. W. J. HOLLEMAN

1975- 4 ACRES FROM ANN CASTLEBERRY REAMS & MARSHALL REAMS  
1980 - LAND FROM STANLEY MANN  
1841 MINUTES: MODERATOR = ELIZ(?) SENTER, PATSY BALLARD JOINED; JOINED UNION - DELEGATES: WILLIAM POPE, BURTIS U, JOHN CROCKER. TO WRITE LTR H. CASTLEBURY

1846 MATTHEW TYSON YATES SPONSORED AS MISSIONARY  
1990 YATES MEMBERS: HERMAN Y → WOODY Y → MATTHEW TYLER YATES  
LATE 1920'S BOND OLIVE AS MISSIONARY  
MAP OF CHURCH PROP Pg 31+

LAST SLAVE MEMBER = SOLD MON JONES  
1843 - JOINED: CARLIS YATES, JOSEPH EDWARDS, LISABETH EDWARDS  
1841 CONTRIBUTORS:

JOSEPH KING, H. CASTLEBURY, A. YATES, B. U, JOHN CROCKER JOHANSON OLIVE, WM POPE, H. U, THOS YOUNG, LOIT BELLS HENDERSON CROCKER, GRAY JONES, JACKSON BIRD, HINTON HUDSON, WINDELL BETTS, WYATT J. HOLLEMAN, JOHN BAUCOM, JORDAN HOLLEMAN, WILLIARD HUDSON, JACK JONES GOIN BETTS, MEADY PASSMORE JOHN U, WILEY POPE, ABEL U, P.W. DOWD PRISCILLA WIMBLEY WM LASILEY, MARGARET U, CANDIS MERIT, A. S. JONES, GILBERT U

LOCATION: ON A RIDGE: SEE A.W. SHAFFER MAP (WAKE @ FILE) & W.C. CLEMENTS MAP (" " " )  
1919 - BROTHER U.S. HOWELL HAD PLAN FOR NEW BLD - APPROVED MET 5 JAN 1920 TO CUT TIMBER ON LAND OF A. D. U  
1921. Dr R.W. JOHANSON (M.D./FARMER) BOUGHT OLD BLD & MOVED TO CARLYLE CASTLEBURY PLACE - STILL THERE  
1925 BRO R.E. ATKINS repaid MORTGAGE PAID OFF  
1905 - LAND DEEDED TO DURHAM & SOUTHERN RAILWAY  
1907 - LAND ACQUIRED FROM FRANK U & ETOY  
LAND FROM SIMMIE L. MOORE (M)  
1925 ARTICLE BY ERNEST P. MANNARD  
1933 WADE U CHOIRMASTER FOR BOYS  
1969 SARA ANN U FIRST PAID SEC

CIVIL WAR LETTERS FROM G. T. BEAVERS, ET AL. TO FAMILY MEMBERS IN CHATHAM CO, NC. 19 LTRS 2 JUL 1861 TO 2 JUN 1863 - SEE BIOFILE OF G. T. BEAVERS FOR DETAILS IN LTRS SENT TO RPH 20 SEP 2005 BY ANN (PDE) GREBING. SKETCH OF TWO KEY FAMILIES

I. GEORGE BEAVERS

- A. FRANCIS BEAVERS (M)
- B. RUFUS BEAVERS
- C. ADELIA BEAVERS  
MO (1) ISHAM SIMS U
- D. JAMES SYDNEY BEAVERS "SID"
- E. GEORGE THOMAS BEAVERS "G.T." "TOM"
- F. CHARLES E. BEAVERS

II MOSES UPCHURCH

- A. SIMS U
  - 1. JAMES HENDERSON U "J.H."
  - 2. WILLIFORD U
  - 3. WINSHIP U
- B. MURRAY U
  - 1. ISHAM SIMS U

HERE IS A LIST OF NAMES THAT APPEARED IN THE LETTERS # = LETTER NUMBER - DETAILS ADDED IN EACH BIOFILE

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| #1 STD WRITES, MENTIONS TOM   | #10 PVT MARK WIMBLY & CPL QUINTON HUDSON FIGHT CHARLES   |
| #2 GOV JOHN W. ELLIS DIED I.S.B. = I.S. BEAVERS CASLES YATES, MARY ANDERSON | #11 JOHN FERDINAN WILLIAMS, I.S. U                       |
| #3 H. MULKALON WM A. BARBEE WM BATCHELOR CAPT R. W. YORK (#12)              | #12 WILLIFORD U, JOHN KELLY, WINSHIP U, ISU              |
| #5 J. B. LASSITER MISS MILDRED YATES (ALSO #2 & #19) #14 I. H. LEWTER (#17) | #13 SID DIES #14 RUFUS, CHARLES, JOHN                    |
| #6 J. J. JINKENS (#27) S. MULLHOLLAN, S. U                                  | #15 RUFUS BARBEE, SANDY LEWTER, C. W. WILLIAMS & #16     |
| #8 H. KELLY; J. H. U  | #17 MANASSAS HERNDON, EDWARD PARRISH                     |
| #9 TOM, JOHN MOURNING UNCLE BILL  | #18 JOHN, PAPPY, G. L. WILLIAMS                          |
| #7 M. D. WILLIAMS HARMON SEARS + #10 A. B                                   | #19 G.T. → CPL, I.S. U. TO "SISTER"; <u>D. W. DOWD</u> ↑ |
| #8 J. WILLIAMS D. PARRISH   | EPILOGUE - G.T.B; I.S.U.                                 |
| #9 Col DORSEY PENDER SID SICK   |  |

NOTES FOR INDIVIDUALS:  
 In ltr 2 JUN 1863 G.T.B. writes to Adelia and mentions Mt Pisgah Church and DWD  
 [NOTE: I think this should be P.W. Dowd for Patrick William Dowd - RPH]



SAMUEL GLEN DOWD

○ The Apex Herald WED 5 JUL 1998 APEX, NC

LEYTA WELCH

SAMUEL GLEN DOWD ↑

**LEYTA WELCH DOWD**

Leyta Welch Dowd, age 84, of Apex, died at the Sanford Convalescent Center in Sanford, on July 2, due to extended illness. She was preceded in death by a brother, J.S. Welch of Goldsboro. A graveside service was held Saturday, July 4, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Apex Cemetery by Steve Goode. Surviving are her husband, Samuel Glen Dowd; two sons, William Carey Dowd of Apex, and Clyde E. Dowd and wife Linda of New Hill; two daughters, Joyce Durham and husband Lee of Greensboro, and Shirley Johnson and husband W.C. Jr. of Bennettsville, S.C.; a brother, W.E. Welch and wife Doris of Durham; two sisters, Ada Landolph and husband Joe of Springfield, PA, and Lina Dowd of Apex; a half-sister, Zorah Melton of Goldsboro; and four grandchildren. Arrangements are with the Apex Funeral Home, 511 W. Williams St., NC 55, Apex.

SAMUEL GLEN DOWD

① The Apex Herald WED 19 AUG 1998 Apex, NC

SAMUEL GLEN DOWD ↑

LEYTA WELCH

**SAMUEL GLEN DOWD**

Samuel Glen Dowd, age 85, of Apex, died Thursday, July 23 1998 at the Lee Convalescent Center of Sanford, due to declining health. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leyta Welch Dowd, who died July 2, 1998. Survivors are two sons William Carey Dowd of Apex, and Clyde E. Dowd and wife Linda of New Hill; two daughters, Joyce Dowd Durham and husband Leo of Greensboro, and Shirley Dowd Johnson and husband W.C. Jr. of Bennettsville; a brother, Reverend Victor Dowd and wife Dorothy of Greensboro; three sisters, Mamie O. Kelley and husband Alvin of Greensboro, Jewel Smith and Elizabeth Martin, both of Greensboro; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held July 25 in the Apex Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Victor Dowd and Steve Goode.

# SAMUEL PIERCE DOWD

The Western Wake Herald WED 14 JAN 1987 Apex, NC

## SAMUEL P. DOWD

Samuel Pierce Dowd, 92, of Greensboro, who grew up in the Apex area, died on Friday. Funeral services were held on Sunday in the Haynes Lineberry North Elm Street Chapel. Burial was in the Green Level Baptist Church Cemetery in Apex.

Surviving: daughters Mrs. Mamie O'Kelly, Mrs. Jewel Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, all of Greensboro; sons, Samuel Dowd of Apex, the Rev. Victor Dowd of Greensboro; 13 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren.

○ From: Chatham County 1771-1771 By Hadley, Horton, & Stroud <sup>87</sup> 293

Acting under a recently passed law Chatham Co, NC established 35 school Districts each about 5 miles square. The FEB 1840 County Court Report includes the MAP submitted by surveyor NATHANIEL CLEGG. This same Court appointed committeemen for each District. Only 33 Districts were filled as 32, 33, 34, 35 being irregular were made into 2 Districts

The composition of committees for several Districts are shown below - (selection based on names of interest to RPA)

18. Thomas Lasater, Esq. Gray Bynum, David Ausley, Thomas Lambeth, William Clark, Sr.
19. Robert K. Smith, John A. Williams, Richardson Faucett, William Crump, James A. Lasater
20. Hardy Lassiter, William G. Harris, Nathaniel Clegg, Alexander Sloan, Jr., William H. Drake
21. Isaac Clegg, William Hardy, William H. Burns, William P. Stedman, Esq., German Guthrie, Esq.
24. Thomas L. Dowd, Josiah Cheek, Henry M. Bray, John Hill, Robert Lambeth
32. Asa Wilson, Henderson Wilson, Dempsey Johnson, James Goodwin, Samuel Wilson
33. John Lassiter, Esq., Ruffin Upchurch, Louis Upchurch, Marmaduke Williams, Joseph Jenkins

① VICTOR S

DOWD

○ LIVING STONES History of Inwood Bapt Church 2000 WAKE CO, NC

Pg 90, 91, 92

While the church deliberated its future, for several months their twice-monthly Sunday services were conducted by supply preachers, one of whom was Victor Dowd. On January 30, 1949, Dowd was called as pastor. Six months later, on July 24, the church "met in conference and upon recommendation of the deacons Mr. Victor Dowd, present pastor, was called to preach four Sundays a month." On January 8, 1950, his call was "extended until July, 1951." While the minutes for September 23, 1951, indicate that he was "reelected" at that time, a note in another hand appended to the minutes for January 8 says, "Changed Sept. 10, 1950, to read 'indefinitely.'" At any rate, after this, there is no other hint of a term limit on Dowd's pastorate.

It was during Dowd's pastorate that the parsonage was built, and he and his family were the first to occupy it. The keys were presented to him in a special service on May 20, 1951. The importance of that event cannot be overemphasized, for at that point it could be said that Inwood had its first full-time resident pastor!

Although Dowd held services every Sunday, he was attending South-eastern Seminary during much of his tenure at Inwood. In the fall of 1951 he was a member of the first class of students to enroll at the newly-created school. For the next three years he carried a full seminary load in addition to his work as pastor at Inwood. As he was approaching graduation, he wrote in the bulletin for March 2, 1954:

I would like to take this opportunity to tell the whole church how grateful I am for what they have been willing to put up with for the past six years in the office of pastor. I have been extremely limited in the time I could put to the work of the Church. Whenever it became necessary to decide between the Church and the Seminary I always gave my time and energy to the work of our Church. I am sure that there have been many things which I could have done or could have done better had I had more time. I am through the Seminary now and for the first time in the seventy-

seven year History the work of our Church will be directed by a full time pastor on the field. I shall dedicate all that I am, have or will have to becoming the best pastor I can possibly be for the glory of God and for Inwood Church. As we begin to work together in this new relation let us all realize the seriousness of the tasks before us and in whatever position we are serving let us all be willing to give it our best in ability and in faithfulness. It will take nothing short of the best from each of us for the work of our Church to be a success. Please pray often for your pastor and for the work of the Church as it is done in this Community. God and our people can accomplish great things in our Church in the coming months.

20 MAY 1951 - Parsonage  
dedicated. Keys to Rev  
Victor Dowd

The church prospered under Dowd's leadership. Services were well-attended, both morning and evening. There was a complete traditional Baptist program: worship services morning and night, fully graded Sunday School, comprehensive Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood. In addition, the bulletin carried regular announcements of the community's Home Demonstration Club almost as if it were a church function. Other community activities were often announced as well, implying that Inwood was truly a community church. The only thing lacking in the traditional church program was the failure to sustain Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

The "coming months" to which Dowd referred upon graduation from the Seminary proved to be shorter than either he or anyone else anticipated. For some reason, some of his notes in the bulletin took on a "scolding" note. On May 16 he wrote,

I have been encouraged by the actions of some and thoroughly disappointed in the actions and thoughts expressed by some other people concerning our Bible [school] and the possibility of helping with it. As far as I am concerned this is the most important work we do in this Church. It does look like we could get workers for this part of our work without begging and pleading until our patience is almost gone. . . . We must decide where our first interest is to be. Many of your activities are well and good, but as a Christian you have an obligation to your Church. Are you going to be half-enlisted, half-dedicated, half-interested in the work of the kingdom of God? The Kingdom of God and the Inwood Baptist Church need your whole-hearted support, interest and what ever talent you may have received from God."

The next month (June 20, 1954), following an unsuccessful effort to revive the Wednesday night prayer service, he wrote in the church bulletin: "Very few have mentioned a service in the middle of the week. I wonder if you desire one enough to support it with your attendance unless providentially hindered? Let me hear of your ideas on the matter." And on August 1 he complained of the low attendance of boys and girls at the G.A. and R.A. meetings, which took place on Wednesday nights. He said:

We are doing what we can as leaders to see that everyone gets to the meetings. I believe that many of you parents should take a more definite interest in the training of your children. Most of you could at least see that your child is brought to and from the meetings.

On August 22, 1954, less than six months after he expressed his appreciation to the church for its support while he was a student and promised devoted full-time work as pastor, he announced his resignation, to be effective the second Sunday in September. In the bulletin he expressed again his appreciation for the cooperation he had had over the past six years, but said, "I believe that now is the time for a change in the interest of the Church here at Inwood." He added, "Let us close out the next few weeks in the true Christian spirit and allow the Lord to continue to lead us as He has in the past."

Something happened to sour Dowd's last weeks with the church. Apparently he volunteered some help to the church in securing a new pastor, and some people saw that as unwarranted interference. In the bulletin for Sunday, September 12, 1954, noting that his motives had been misunderstood, he said:

After realizing the possibility of detaining action in securing a new preacher I have prayerfully come to the decision to close out as pastor with today's services. I trust that each of you will understand. I had offered to help in any way possible. I am of the opinion that my motives have been misunderstood. I am sure now that it is best for the Church that I fill the contract of thirty days notice and report to my new field of work. There has been no friction to force me to this decision. I see that it is to the best interest of the Inwood Church. I have loved this Church, people and community and will still love it and them when I have left this community. I shall be praying constantly for you fine people and I shall trust that you will be praying for us as we take the new work. I have decided to remain for the evening service today at which time I shall have a brief message.

That new field of work was the Gorman Baptist Church in Durham.

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VICTOR S

DOWD

○ From notes of RPH & Willy Albert Perry visit to shop of Samuel Alburn Johnson, III (AKA SR & SAM) on Lake Wheeler Rd in Wake Co, NC - EXCERPTS BELOW RE LOCAL EVENTS

Sam, Sr. b 1924 Greenville, NC & lived there 6 years  
In 1940 at 16 he took over driving the school bus  
to Cary with a drop off in SC Elementary. He took  
over from Walter Jones - In the interim until Sam  
could reach 16<sup>+</sup> Harold Price drove for a couple  
of months thinking he would get the job but  
R. S. Burnham "POP" was in charge of Bus & picked Sam

James Young (s/o Carl Young) drove the bus after Sam  
Apparently Sam drove the bus until Cary High  
only 1 year - He went to Good Hope 1/2 year  
& to Hugh Mosen - He picked up 2 of Victoria  
Mosen's children and the Pully children on  
Walnut Hill

Sam recalls Hammet Bennett Shearer vividly -  
Says she wanted the road named Khamkath  
but Sam's father opposed her - otherwise got  
along ok. - He remembers George Ford running  
the store with Dave Smith as assistant

Remembers John Bennett running the store  
& that Daylan Woodall cut hair in the store

Sam went to Sundry School at Lmusood  
where R. L. Bennett was his teacher (s/o TATE?)

At Lmusood Sam remembers the Jones brothers  
Baige & Mr. Victor Dowd as Preacher - (He had a  
shop at Green Hope School)

The Holly Spruce Road was worked in 1940  
and paved in 1941

Lake Wheeler Rd was called Khamkath until  
1960

Sam remembers no race issues. Says OLIVIA BIVON,  
AF-AM from the Peach Orchard called for her family - she  
attended family wedding

At Carolina Pines there were walkathons  
Sam remembers picnic at Yates Mill Pond

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VICTOR S

DOWD

○ Item in ltr 8 OCT 1991 from Jacqueline Luebery  
At Inwood Church, Wake Co., NC

The pastor I remember most vividly was **Victor S. Dowd**, who would roll up his shirtsleeves and recruit a bunch of us teenagers to come clean up the church yard ~ mowing and pulling weeds from the graveyard. We would have get-togethers at our house with hot chocolate and popcorn afterwards, or lemonade.

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W

C

DOWD

BEED BK: 823 PG: 606

RAMCAT-SWIFT CREEK TSP. WAKECO, NC

F: 6 JUN 1940

R: 10 JUN 1940

M: 1 JUN 1940

Concern the Northern Portion of the  
52 A BSA gone to her single dau.

Lena U & Maude U Carney to  
WILLIAM M. BROWN & wife Mildred E. Brown  
for 60 .78 Acres described as follows:

1. Beginning Stake SW corner of H.S. Tilley Land - being  $N 78^{\circ} 30' W$  270' from center of old Atkins Road.
2. Along Western line of H.S. Tilley  $N 77^{\circ} 30' E$  150' to a stake in the line of G.H.U.
3. Along Southern line of G.H.U.  $N 78^{\circ} 30' W$  78' to a stake
4. Thence along a new line of Lena & Maude  $S 17^{\circ} 30' W$  420'
5. Thence  $78^{\circ} 30' E$  78' to a stake in corner of H.S. Tilley (should be former corner - R.P.W.)
6. Thence along his Western line & the property of W.M. Brown & wife  $N 17^{\circ} 30' E$  270' to beginning
7. 78/100 Acres. per map of BERNARD CROCKER, C.E. 29 MAY 1940

Witness: G.H.U.

W.S. ELY, NP 6 JUN 1940

Filed 6 JUN 1940

Registered 10 JUN 1940

HUNTER ELLINGTON, ROD

W.C.  
DOWD  
DP & CSC

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R&D  
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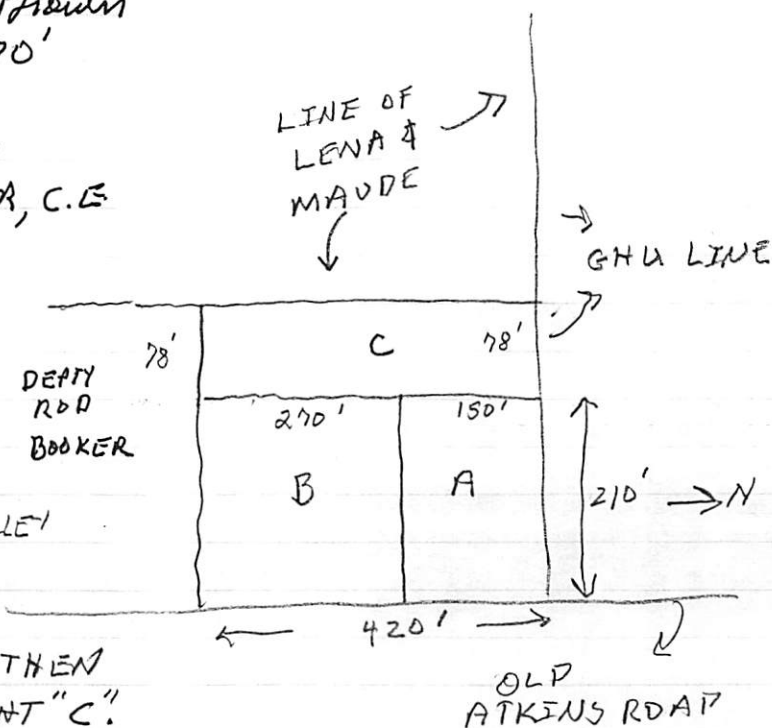
R.P.W. INTERPRETATION: H.S. TILLEY

ORIGINALLY BOUGHT 2 ACRES

(270 X 420') = "A" &amp; "B". HE THEN

SOLD "B" TO W.M. BROWN WHO THEN

CAS HERE DOCUMENTED BOUGHT "C".





WYLEY PATRICK DOWD

○ From Wake Co, NC Heritage Book (40, FH 624)

I. Caleb Penny and Polly Sturdevant

A. James Penny and 1840 Mary Jane Wood

1. Julia Jane Penny b 1843 d 1928 and  
William B. Bryan

a. Needham Bryan b 1868 d 1907. NM

b. Alice Bryan b 1873 d 1910 NM

c. David Thomas Bryan b 1876 d 1922  
md Martha Geneva Bayette

d. Andrew Jackson Bryan b 1879 d 1963  
md 1st Cora Kimball  
md 2nd Rosa Richards Bender

e. George Washington Bryan b 1882 d 1966  
md Julia Margaret Rossy

f. Mary Blandie Bryan b 1885 d 1959  
md Wyley Patrick Dowd ↑