

ELIZABETH SUSAN MERRITT

RECORDS FOR THE JOHN MURRAY U LINE IN THE MOSES U/MURRAY U. SUBCLAN - RPU 17 DEC 2019

John Murray Upchurch William Fulton Upchurch

**Birth**  
24 Oct 1826 • Wake County, North Carolina, USA

**Age 30 - Marriage**  
6 Jun 1861 • North Carolina, USA

**Spouse & Children**  
Emmaline Wynn Cotten (1844-1924)

**Age 44 - Residence**  
1870 • White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA  
Post Office: New Hill

**Age 44 - Residence**  
1880 • White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA

**Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House:**

**Age 67 - Death**  
Abt. Jun 1894 • North Carolina, USA

**Probate**  
5 Dec 1894 • Wake, North Carolina, USA

**Parents**

- Murray Upchurch 1797-1872
- Nancy Baucom Scott 1801-1864

**Spouse & Children**

- Emmaline Wynn Cotten 1844-1924
- William Fulton Upchurch 1862-1907

**Parents**

- John Murray Upchurch 1826-1894
- Emmaline Wynn Cotten 1844-1924

**Spouse & Children**

- Elizabeth Susan Merritt 1868-1957
- Ethel Emma Helen Upchurch 1890-1973
- Linnie Polk Upchurch 1891-1935
- John Marion Upchurch 1894-1962
- Pryor Fulton Upchurch 1897-1955
- Stella Sue Upchurch 1899-1976
- Barbee Merritt Upchurch 1903-1976
- Alma Inez Upchurch 1906-1907

1870 CENSUS - NC  
WAKE CO -  
WHITE OAK TWP

Name	Age
John Upchurch	1825 45
Emeline Upchurch	1845 25
William F Upchurch	1863 7

1880 CENSUS - NC  
WAKE CO  
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Name	Age
John Upchurch	1828 52
Emma Upchurch	1845 35
Fulton Upchurch	1864 16

1900 CENSUS - NC  
WAKE CO  
WHITE OAK TWP

Name	Age
William F Upchurch	1863 37
Elizabeth S Upchurch	1869 31
Ethel E H Upchurch	1891 9
Linnie P Upchurch	1892 8
John M Upchurch	1894 6
Pryor F Upchurch	1898 2
Stella S Upchurch	1906 5.12

I. MOSES U - HOC

- Δ A. MURRAY U 1797-1872
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- Δ I. JOHN MURRAY U 1826-1894 MD O
- Δ EMMALINE WYNN COTTEN 1844-1924
- Δ G. W<sup>m</sup> FULTON U b 1862-d 1907
- Δ MD ELIZABETH SUSAN MERRITT

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**Birth**  
1 May 1862 • Wake County, North Carolina, USA

**Age 10 - Residence**  
1870 • White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA  
Post Office: New Hill

**Age 18 - Residence**  
1880 • White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA

**Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son**

**Age 38 - Residence**  
1900 • White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA

**Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head**

**Age 37 - Death**  
15 Apr 1907 • Wake County, North Carolina, USA

**Probate**  
1907 • Wake, North Carolina, USA

**Residence**  
1910 • Raleigh Ward 3, Wake, North Carolina, USA

**Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head**

**Burial**  
Apex, Wake, North Carolina, USA

**Children**

- Linnie P Upchurch Wilson\* 1892-1936
- Infant Upchurch\* 1895-1895
- Inez Upchurch\* 1906-1907



William Fulton Upchurch

**BIRTH** 1 May 1862

**DEATH** 15 Apr 1907

**BURIAL** Olive Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery • Apex, Wake County, North Carolina.

**MEMORIAL ID** 52649211

MERRITT

○ EXCERPT FROM INDEX OF BOOK "THE GOODWIN FAMILY OF CENTRAL N.C." BY THOMAS JERRY GOODWIN, SR - 2009 RPU 24NOV2012. - NOTE: INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS MEMBERS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY - [WAKE/CHATHAM COUNTIES]

Merritt

Elizabeth Susan 248

Mary Elizabeth 69

Ossie Lee 270

William 69

MERRITT

○ THE COUNCILS - FROM VATD NC - 2ND ED 1978 - BY: IRMA  
RAGAN HOLLAND - [RPU REFERENCE CODE (35)] PG(S) 160  
FROM GENERAL INDEX

MERRITT

Hazel Inez, 90

Lela, 34

Lois, 48

Ossie, 84

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○ FROM: Wake Times Vol 27 No 1 Winter / Spring 2007 - 1936

" Branson's North Carolina Business Directory for 1872 -

Transcribed by HOPE BLACKFORD - (Wake County, NC parts only)

SOME ITEMS:

1. <sup>△</sup> AN UPRIGHT was one of 3 Commissioners in Eastern Ward of Raleigh along with <sup>△</sup> Stewart Elmon (IFAM) & <sup>△</sup> J. P. PRAIRIE - There were 3 wards  
<sup>△</sup> John G. German was Commissioner in Western Ward & Chief of Fire Dept
- 2 <sup>△</sup> NATHAN U was Night Watchman
3. Clerks were listed for 16 Wake Co, NC Townships - including  
<sup>△</sup> J. D. Allen - Barton Creek TWP, PO New Hill  
<sup>△</sup> C. H. Stephenson - Supt creek TWP - PO Raleigh  
<sup>△</sup> W. R. SUIT - White Oak TWP, PO Green Level
4. Churches - <sup>△</sup> J. C. MARCOM - pastor for Friendship Bapt - Bruni's Level;  
Penny Grove Bapt - Raleigh; Salem Bapt - Green Level
5. Hotels / etc - <sup>△</sup> J. C. L. HARRIS - Boarding Home - Raleigh
6. Manufactories - <sup>△</sup> Alfred U - Carriage - Raleigh
- 7 Merchants & Tradersmen - Raleigh  
<sup>△</sup> A. N. U - Groceries & Bar - Wilmington St  
<sup>△</sup> Geo C. U + Co - Groceries  
<sup>△</sup> W. D. U - Liquor  
<sup>△</sup> W. G. U - Cotten & Fort. - Mill St  
<sup>△</sup> W. M. U - Green Hargett St  
<sup>△</sup> William U - Groceries & Bar - Mill St
8. Country Merchants <sup>△</sup> Thos H. Amera - Gen Store - Eagle Rock  
<sup>△</sup> A. N. Betts - Grocer, Apex & in County  
<sup>△</sup> John Lynchum - Gen Store - Green Level
9. Mentions - Resident - Jas C. Marcom - Bapt - Raleigh
10. Mills - Thos H. Amera - Grist - Eagle Rock  
<sup>△</sup> J. F. CURFMAN stream saw, SW of Raleigh  
<sup>△</sup> Pharis Yates - Flour, Grist & saw - Raleigh
11. Physicians - Thos H. Amera, Eagle Rock
12. Schools - A. H. Merritt - Principal - Cary High School
13. Newspaper / Editor - J. C. L. Harris - The Carolina Era - Republican Tri-weekly
14. Rex Hospital - <sup>△</sup> Geo T. Cooks - 1 of 3 Directors



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MERRITT

- From Its 25 SEP 2002 Melva Davis U Ed APU. The item below is from a series of extracts from papers of Chatham Co, NC. This particular excerpt is from "The Home-Pittsboro Weekly" of Pittsboro,
- △ Chatham Co, NC - A. H. MERRITT Editor & Publisher
- △ {W.G.U = William George U - APU}

VOL IV - 46 No. Thursday, October 27, 1887

Fair Notes

We were not on the Fairgrounds till Saturday, and yet we saw and heard many things of interest. The weather had been so desperately bad that the interesting programme for each day were completely spoiled. Never was a fair held under more unfavorable circumstances, and it is surprising and gratifying that it was as successful as it has proved to be. Secretary Nichols told us that the receipts would cover expenditures and but for the bad weather it would have been the most successful Fair held since the war. It is thought that about 8,000 people came in on the railroads..... We were glad to meet Bro. Daniels of the "Chronicle", Bro. Polk, of the "Progressive Farmer", and Dr. Bobbitt of the "Advance".

- △ At a meeting of the society, Mr. W. G. Upchurch was re-elected President by a unanimous vote.
- △ Resolutions were passed very complementary to Sec. Nichols. .. Mr. E. G. Harrell was selected to fill Sec. Nichols place. Capt. Jones, the Chief marshal, was presented with a very handsome gold-headed cane by his assistants. We have not seen a list of the premiums awarded, but we know that Chatham got some of them. Mr. John W. Perry cannot be beaten on good fruit. He got fifteen or sixteen premiums. Robert E. Harris of Merry Oaks, bore off 44 blue ribbons \_ perhaps a greater number than any other exhibitor. {for vegetable, butter and poultry too numerous to list }

○ CAPTAIN YORK AND THE CEDAR FORK RIFLES  
 BY ERNEST DOLLAR<sup>21</sup> - Wake Treasure Vol 9 No 2  
 Summer/Fall 1999 Pg 30-35 [21] No 1 WYRICK STREET  
 CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516

NOTE: This article and another in the same issue deal with Company I of the 6th NC Regiment - CSA in which several Upchurches of Western Wake Co, NC were enrolled. This article gives much detail on the formation of the Cedar Fork Rifles. The area involved was near Mannville but the key site of Cedar Fork Baptist Church<sup>11</sup> may be in today's Durham Co, NC. - Crossfile this page & the article under: War File (Cedar Fork Rifles), Cedar Fork - Durham Co, NC and Cedar Fork, Wake Co, NC & individuals mentioned in article (Place this sheet only in their profiles) 1) Founded 22 APR 1805

I. BRANTLY YORK MDG b. 1805 - In 1838 founded Union Institute  
 → Trinity College → Duke University.

Md (1st) 31 JAN 1828 (L) FANNIE SHERWOOD & had one son  
 both died in 6 years

Md (2nd) MARY WELLS LINEBURY & had 13 children

A. RICHARD WATTS YORK b. 30 SEP 1839 (Randolph Co, NC) /

Md 1857 (L) LOUISA FARRAR FOUSTEE Founded  
 1. TULLIA L. YORK b. 1859 Cedar Fork Academy  
 1859

AT 15 JAN 1860 MEETING → CAPT COI

Colonel H. Weatherspoon (w/ wife Leggy)

Sidney Scott, Secretary → Eq. orderly Sgt

Colonel C. Lowe → Lt

Marcus W. Page → 2nd Lt

R. W. York → 3rd Lt

Dr W. Lowe → 4th Lt

John Pennington

William H. Lyon 18 in 1861 SIS Fannie Lyon

Marcus Williamson Page of Mannville

A. H. Merritt ↑; Dr T. W. Young

A. D. Blackwood, Pastor Cedar Fork

Lt Wyatt Allen; Col Robert F. Webb

Col Charles F. Fisher & 21 JUL 1861 (KIA)

Commander 6th Regt. Sister: Christine Fisher

Daughter Frances (Fisher) Tierman (AKA Christian Reid)



ARNOLD

MERRITT

○ Zebulon Record THUR 10 AUG 1995 Zebulon, NC

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**Addie M. Merritt**

Addie Mae Merritt, 80, of Durham, died Sunday, Aug. 6. Funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at the East Durham Church of God. Burial will be at the Wilson family cemetery in Wake County.

Surviving: daughter, Joyce M. Jacobs of Ravenna, Ohio; sons, Ronald L. Merritt and Arnold Merritt, both of Durham, Donald Merritt of Klamath Falls, Ore.; sisters, Metta A. Vann, Minnie A. Pearce, Mattie A. House and Ruby Allen, all of Durham; brothers, Otis Allen of Durham, Hickman Allen of Wake Forest, John Henry Allen of Zebulon; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Hall-Wynne Funeral Home of Durham.

BILLY RAY MERRITT

○ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005  
1903 - 1997

Name	Birth Date	Gender	Birth County	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Lisa Kim Merritt	25 Dec 1964	Female	Lamar	<u>Billy Ray Merritt</u> ↑	Marizola Upchurch

CANDIS

MERRITT

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

PASTOR 1977-1990<sup>†</sup> G. GRADY LONG  
 OLDEST MEMBER: MENNIE PERRY GLOVER MEM 1896-1990<sup>†</sup>  
 1838 - DONORS OF LAND TO SALEM MEETING HOUSE: JOEL JONES, HENRY CASTLEBERRY, JOHN MERRITT TO TRUSTEES: PATRICK DOWD, KENBRED JOHNSON, 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<sup>†</sup>  
 LAST SLAVE MEMBER = SOLD MON JONES

LOCATION: ON A RIDGE! SEE A.W. SHAFFER MAP (WAKE @ FILE) & W.G. CLEMENTS MAP (" " " )  
 1919- BROTHER U.S. HOWELL HAD PLAN FOR NEW BLD - APPROVED MET 5 JAN 1920 TO LOT TEMBER ON LAND OF A. D. U  
 1921. Dr R.W. JOHNSON (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 EARNEST P. MAYNARD  
 1933 WADE U CHOIRMASTER FOR BOYS  
 1969 SARA ANNA FIRST PAUL SEC

1843 - JOINED: CARLIS YATES, JOSEPH EDWARDS, LISABETH EDWARDS  
 1841 CONTRIBUTORS:  
 JOSEPH KING, H. CASTLEBURY, A. YATES, B. U, JOHN CROCKER JOHNSON OLIVE, WM POPE, H. U, THOS YOUNG, LOIT BELLS HENDERSON CROCKER, GRAY JONES, JACKSON BEAD, HINTON HUDSON, WINDELL BETTS, WYATT J. HOLLEMAN, JOHN BAUGHMAN, JORDAN HOLLEMAN WILLIARD HUDSON, JACK JONES GOIN BETTS, MEADY PASSMORE JOHN U, WILEY POPE, ABEL U, P.W. DOWD, PRISCILLA WIMBLEY WM LASHLEY, MARGARET U, CANDIS MERITT, A.S. JONES, GILBERT U



CARY MERRITT

○ The Zebulon Record THUR 16 JUL 1982 Zebulon, NC

**Cary Merritt**

Cary Merritt, 74, of Wendell, died Friday, July 3. Graveside service was 11 a.m. Thursday, July 9, at Frederick Douglas Cemetery, Manhattan, N.Y.

Surviving: sisters, Mrs. Eula Winston and Mrs. Viola Watson, both of Wendell, Mrs. Aldonia Todd of Zebulon.

CHERYL MERRITT

① The Zebulon Record THUR 30 JUN 1988 Zebulon, NC

## Merritt selected for 'Club Woman of Year'

Members of the Zebulon Junior Woman's Club and their spouses gathered at the Rotary-Woman's Club Building on May 26 for their annual awards and installation banquet.

The Rochelle S. Long award, presented annually to a club member who has participated in or performed outstanding work in a particular project, departmental or non-departmental, was presented to Kim Walker. This award is presented by the club president and the recipient is selected by the president to show support given to her during the previous club year.

The next award presented was the "Outstanding Department" award which went to the public affairs department.

The club's most prestigious award, the "Club Woman of the Year" award, was presented to Cheryl Merritt. This award, also presented yearly, goes to a club woman who is active in all phases of club work with the Zebulon Juniors. She must be interested in her club and the federation and in her fellow club members. This award is for total involvement and participation and is voted on by the entire membership of the club. The club presented her with a silver vegetable bowl.

Mrs. Merritt also received a silver bowl as outgoing president; with perfect attendance certificates going to Sheryl Williams, Ronda Sorrell, Cindy Scheipers, Jane Mitchell and Kim Walker.

DONALD

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DOROTHY MERRITT

① Dorothy Merritt helped with the book - N.C.'s  
Capital, Raleigh (38).







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XID-3675

① See Oline Chapel Bap. Ch. Cem Records - Wake Co, NC  
U → Elizabeth Susan Merritt 3 JAN 1868 - 8 JUN 1952  
N & W → William Fulton 1 MAY 1862 - 15 APR 1907

② See Notes of 19 NOV 1978 Phone Call RPH to Ala You.

Elizabeth Susan Merritt (Betty) b 3 JAN 1868, d 8 JUN 1952  
and William Fulton U, b 1 MAY 1862 d 15 APR 1907.  
He was son of John U & gr of Ruffin U.

ESTHER

MERRITT

○ MERRITT FAMILY OF WESTERN WAKE CO, NC - RPH 17 JUL 2008  
1850 CENSUS - WESTERN DIV., WAKE CO, NC  
1860 CENSUS - SOUTHERN DIV WAKE CO, NC MORRISVILLE PO

Name	BABT	Age
Charles Castlebury Δ	1848	2
Mary A P Castlebury Δ	1848	2
Candice Merrit	1889	41
<b>Esther Merrit</b>	<b>1834</b>	<b>16</b>
John Merrit	1804	46
Joseph Merrit	1842	8
Lucy Merrit	1837	13
Margaret Merrit	1833	17
Martha Merrit	1840	10
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Name	FARMER 300/496	BABT	Age
John Merritt		1803	57
Candis Merritt		1808	52
Henry Merritt		1838	22
James Merritt		1843	17

1870 CENSUS - WHITE  
OAK TWP, WAKE CO, NC  
PO: NEW MILL

Name	FARMER 190/300	BABT	Age
John Merritt		1805	65
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GREEN

MERRITT

○ Granville CONC Manager

△△ William U md 2 MAR 1803 Anita Jenkins

- (Anita Jenkins) (Henrietta Jenkins). Bondsman

△△ Valentine White; witness Green Merritt? Another

- report shows md 3 MAR 1803

△ [HENRIETTA JENKINS]

I. William U, III - Head of clan  
md (?) Henrietta Jenkins

JAMES

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PERRY GLOVER MEM 1896-1990<sup>†</sup>

1838 - DONORS OF LAND TO SALEM

MEETING HOUSE: JOEL JONES,

HENRY CASTLEBERRY, JOHN MERRITT↑

TO TRUSTEES: PATRICK DOWD,

KEN BRED JOHNSON, 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

LOCATION: ON A RIDGE: SEE

A.W. SHAFFER MAP (WAKE CO FILE)

& W.G. CLEMENTS MAP (" " " )

1919 - BROTHER U.S. HOWELL HAD

PLAN FOR NEW BLD - APPROVED

MET 5 JAN 1920 TO LOT TIMBER

ON LAND OF A. D. U

1921. Dr R.W. JOHNSON (M.D./FARMER)

BOUGHT OLD BLD & MOVED TO

CARLYLE CASTLEBURY PLACE -

STILL THERE

1925 BRO R.E. ATKINS reports

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. MAYNARD

1933 WADE U CHOIRMASTER FOR BOYS

1964 SARA ANN U FIRST PAUL SEC

1975 - 4 ACRES FROM

ANN CASTLEBERRY)

REAMS & MARSHALL REAMS

1980 - LAND FROM STANLEY

MAW

1841 MINUTES: MODERATOR

= ELIZ(?) SENTER, PATSY

BALLARD JOINER; 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<sup>†</sup>

LAST SLAVE MEMBER = SOLD MON

JONES

1843 - JOINED: CARLES YATES,

JOSEPH EDWARDS,

LISABETH EDWARDS

1841 CONTRIBUTORS:

JOSEPH KING, H. CASTLEBURY,

A. YATES, B. U, JOHN CROCKER

JOHNSON OLIVE, WM POPE,

H. U, THOS YOUNG, LOIT BELLS

HENDERSON CROCKER, GRAY JONES,

JACKSON BIRD, HINTON HUDSON,

WINDELL BETTS, WYATT J. HOLLEMAN,

JOHN BAUGHMAN, JORDAN HOLLEMAN

WILLIARD HUDSON, JACK JONES

GOIN BETTS, MEADY PASSMORE

JOHN U, WILEY POPE, ABEL U,

P.W. DOWD, PRISCILLA WIMBLEY

WM LASLEY, MARGARET U, CANDIS

MERRIT, A.S. JONES, GILBERT U

JOSEPH

MERRITT

○ MERRITT FAMILY OF WESTERN WAKE CO, NC - RPH 17 JUL 2008  
 1850 CENSUS - WESTERN DIV., WAKE CO, NC  
 1860 CENSUS - SOUTHERN DIV WAKE CO, NC MORRISVILLE PO

Name	BABT	Age
Charles Castlebury Δ	1848	2
Mary A P Castlebury Δ	1848	2
Candice Merrit	1889	41
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John Merritt		1803	57
Candis Merritt		1808	52
Henry Merritt		1838	22
James Merritt		1843	17

1870 CENSUS - WHITE OAK TWP, WAKE CO, NC  
 PO: NEW MILL

Name	FARMER 190/200	BABT	Age
John Merritt		1805	65
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- MD ( ) A. H. WOOD b ABT 1837
- Δ a. JOHN J. WOOD b ABT 1858
- Δ b. MARTHA A. WOOD b ABT 1874
- Δ 6. JOSEPH MERRITT ↑ b ABT 1842/1843
- Δ (AKA JAMES MERRITT?)

1880 CENSUS - WHITE OAK TWP, WAKE CO, NC

Name		BABT	Age
A.H. Wood	HEAD	1837	43
Martha Wood	WIF	1841	39
John J. Wood	SON	1858	22
Martha A. Wood	DAU	1874	6
Candas Merritt	MIL WID	1808	72
Marion Barker	SERVANT W	1850	30

↳ Δ



JOSEPHINE

MERRITT

RECORDS FOR THE MARTHA U LINE IN THE HARMON U / HOWELL U SUBCLAN - RPU 28 MAY 2014

1840 CENSUS - NC  
MONTGOMERY CO.  
WEST PEE DEE RIVER

NOTE THAT MARTHA HAD 7  
CHILDREN - OTHERS COULD HAVE  
DIED AT BIRTH OR AS INFANTS  
- IF SO - NAMES NOT GIVEN/LEARNED  
- RPU

	AGE	BORN	
M	20-29	1811-1820	GEO. WASH. THOMPSON b 1820
M	0-5	1835-1840	REBECCA ANN THOMPSON b 1838
F	20-29	1811-1820	MARTHA (UPCHURCH) THOMPSON b 1819
F	15-19	1821-1825	? (POS. SITS/D GEO. OR MARTHA)

I. HARMON U - HEAD OF CLAN

A. NOWELL U

1. MARTHA U

Δ MD ( ) GEO. WASH. THOMPSON

Δ G. REBECCA ANN THOMPSON

Δ ( h. FRANCES THOMPSON } PROBABLY  
C. CATHERINE THOMPSON } SAME  
PERSON

Δ d. HENRY THOMPSON

Δ e. MARY A. THOMPSON

Δ f. WILLIAM THOMPSON

Δ g. RICHMOND PATRICK THOMPSON

Δ h. ALEXANDER MARTIN THOMPSON

↳ BORN IN 1859 WHEN MTS MD

MARTHA WAS 42 - PROB. HER

LAST CHILD. SHE DIED IN 1868

Δ GEO MD (2ND) 1869 ( )

Δ JOSEPHINE MERRITT & HAD

Δ ONE CHILD: SARAH LAVINA  
THOMPSON

1890 CENSUS - NC  
STANLY CO., FREEMANS

Washington Thompson	1815	35
Martha Thompson	1817	33
Rebecca Thompson	1839	11
Catharine Thompson	1842	8
Henry Thompson	1845	5
Mary Thompson	1847	3

1860 CENSUS - NC  
MONTGOMERY CO. - ZION

Washington Thompson	1816	44
Martha Thompson	1817	43
Frances Thompson	1842	18
Henry Thompson	1845	15
Mary Thompson	1847	13
William Thompson	1851	9
Richmond Thompson	1856	4
Alexr Thompson	1859	1

1880 CENSUS - NC  
MONTGOMERY CO.  
PEE DEE

Waskinton Thompon	HD	1816	64
Josephine Thompon	WIFE	1820	40
Francis Thompon	DAU	1847	36
Alexander Thompon	SON	1860	20
S. Lavinia Thompon	DAU	1870	10

1870 CENSUS - NC  
MONTGOMERY CO - PEEDEE  
PD = SWIFT ISLAND

G W Thomsson	1818	52
Francis Thomsson	1845	25
William Thomsson	1850	20
Richmond Thomsson	1857	13
Alexander Thomsson	1862	8



JOSEPHINE

② MERRITT

SHEET A

RECORDS FOR THE MARTHA ANN U LINE IN THE HARMON U / HOWELL U SUBCLAN - RPU 27 MAY 2014 ALL FROM Fuller-Lauck Family Tree - OWNER: BL ALLISON

### Martha Ann Upchurch (m. Thompson)

Birth abt 1817 in Norwood, Stanly, North Carolina, Death 22 Jun 1868 in Montgomery, North Carolina.

1837 Marriage to George Washington Thompson

Age: 20

1850 Residence Freemans, Stanly, North Carolina

1860 Residence Zion, Montgomery, North Carolina.

Age: 43

Parents

No Father

No Mother

Spouse & Children

George Washington Thompson 1820 - 1890

### George Washington Thompson

Birth 1820 in Stanly, North Carolina, United States, Death 5 Mar 1890 in Pee Dee Township, Montgomery, North Carolina.

1837 Marriage to Martha Ann Upchurch (m. Thompson)

Age: 17

1869 Marriage to Josephine Merritt (m. Thompson)

abt

Age: 49

1880 Residence Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina.

Age: 60

Parents

Patrick Thompson 1785 - 1858

Elizabeth Swaringen 1792 - 1882

Spouse & Children

Martha Ann Upchurch 1817 - 1868

Rebecca Ann Thompson 1838 -

Frances Thompson 1842 - 1910

Catherine Thompson 1842 -

Henry Thompson 1845 - 1889

Mary A Thompson 1847 - 1924

William Thompson 1851 -

Richmond Patrick Thompson 1856 - 1918

Alexander Martin Thompson 1859 - 1936

Spouse & Children

Josephine Merritt 1837 -

Sarah Lavinia Thompson 1870 -

### Rebecca Ann Thompson

Birth 1838 in Albemarle, Stanly, North Carolina.

1850 Residence Freemans, Stanly, North Carolina

Age: 12

1880 Residence Center, Stanly, North Carolina.

Age: 42

Spouse & Children

Sidney Solomon 1834 -

Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) 1859 -

Caroline Solomon 1865 -

Sophonria Solomon 1872 -

Fannie Solomon 1874 -

L. B. Solomon 1876 -

### Frances Thompson

Birth Nov 1842 in Albemarle, Stanly, North Carolina, Death at 1910 in Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina

1860 Residence Zion, Montgomery, North Carolina.

Age: 18

1880 Residence Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina.

Age: 38

Spouse & Children

No Spouse

1900 Residence Pee Dee Township, Montgomery, North Carolina

Age: 58

1910 Residence Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina

Age: 68

### Catherine Thompson

Birth 1842 in Albemarle, Stanly, North Carolina, Death

Spouse & Children

No Spouse

1850 Residence Freemans, Stanly, North Carolina

Age: 8

1860 Residence Zion, Montgomery, North Carolina.

Age: 4

1878 Marriage to Susan Ellen (m. Thompson)

Age: 22

1900 Residence Pee Dee Township, Montgomery, North Carolina

Age: 44

1910 Residence MT Gilead, Montgomery, North Carolina

Age: 54

\* SEE EMAIL

26 MAY 2014

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### Henry Thompson

Birth 1845 in Albemarle, Stanly, North Carolina, Death 1889

Spouse & Children

No Spouse

1850 Residence Freemans, Stanly, North Carolina

Age: 5

1860 Residence Zion, Montgomery, North Carolina.

Age: 15

### William Thompson

Birth abt 1851 in Albemarle, Stanly, North Carolina.

1860 Residence Zion, Montgomery, North Carolina.

Age: 9

Spouse & Children

No Spouse

I. HARMON U  
A. HOWELL U  
I. MARTHA ANN U MD ( )  
GEO. WASH. THOMPSON  
a. → i

- Richmond Patrick Thompson
- Susan Ellen (m. Thompson) 1856 - 1928
- Vendable Benson Thompson 1878 - 1945
- Annie Florence Thompson 1880 - 1945
- Lula Thompson 1880 -
- James P Thompson 1882 - 1933
- Eugene Thompson 1884 - 1925
- Eliza Ellen Thompson 1888 - 1962
- Franklin Ray Thompson 1891 - 1939
- Ethel I Thompson 1895 - 1970
- Lannie Tabitha Thompson 1897 - 1951

FOR 2, h - SEE ANOTHER EXTRACT SHEET

\* AKA RICHARD PATRICK THOMPSON - HE BEING RESEARCHED

JOYCE

MERRITT

○ Zebulon Record THUR 10 AUG 1995 Zebulon, NC

I - - Allen

A. Addie Mae Allen

md() - - Merritt

1. Joyce Merritt md() - - Jacobs

2. Ronald L. Merritt

3. Arnold Merritt

4. Donald Merritt

B. Metta Allen md() - - Vann

C. Minnie Allen md() - - Pearce

D. Mattie Allen md() - - House

E. Ruby Allen ♀

F. Otis Allen

G. Hickman Allen

H. John Henry Allen

**Addie M. Merritt**

Addie Mae Merritt, 80, of Durham, died Sunday, Aug. 6. Funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at the East Durham Church of God. Burial will be at the Wilson family cemetery in Wake County.

Surviving: daughter, Joyce M. Jacobs of Ravenna, Ohio; sons, Ronald L. Merritt and Arnold Merritt, both of Durham, Donald Merritt of Klamath Falls, Ore.; sisters, Metta A. Vann, Minnie A. Pearce, Mattie A. House and Ruby Allen, all of Durham; brothers, Otis Allen of Durham, Hickman Allen of Wake Forest, John Henry Allen of Zebulon; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Hall-Wynne Funeral Home of Durham.



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W

MERRITT

○ EXTRACT OF EMAIL 16 DEC 2014 8:09 pm Teresa Churchill

⊗ R.P.U. - General Context

J Nathan U, I - Head of class

A. Hubbard U

1. Talantha Esther U

Δ G. Sarah Jane Holleman

Excerpts:

1. Excerpts from "The Holleman Book"

Δ by GEORGE A. HOLLEMAN

2. Wiley where Holleman died 12 MAR 1890

Δ son Jesse Jackson Holleman born in Indian Territory  
 Δ his agent was BIL Robert Boone

ΔΔ K. W. Merritt + J. J. HOLLAND

3. Sarah Holleman age 6 in 1860 census in father's  
 name, Wake Co, NC - Southern Division

4. Sarah Holleman age 16 in 1870 census in father's  
 name Wake Co, NC - White Oak, TWP

5. Sarah's husband = James M. Dodd b 1845  
 They met 29 DEC 1874 (Wake Co, NC)

6. 1880 census - Clayton, Johnston Co, NC

James M. Dodd 35 - Head

Sarah Dodd 26 - Wife

Δ Rosa Dodd 10 - Daughter

→ [MOT = GILJE - -

7. James M. Dodd m'd (2nd) 12 JUL 1879 (Clayton, NC)

ΔΔ□ Julia A. Pool b 1844 D/o Sidney Adams + Elyza - -

8. Sarah died about 1897 leaving no known  
 surviving children. James died 1900 - his  
 name = Julia & a 11 year old grandson.  
 whose name not learned.

LAFAYETTE

MERRITT

○ See Jt 20 SEP 1993 Sarah Jane Pugsley & R M

I. Marcus D. Merritt

A. Lafayette Merritt md 16 MAY 1865 Sue Purefoy  
in Orange Co, NC. H. B. Guthrie, Bondsman  
Lafayette went west and had one child  
I. W. H. Merritt.

○ See First Families of Henry Co, GA (5), Pg 631, 632)

I. Richard U, III - Head of Clan

A. Calum U, I

1. James Monroe U

a. Cordelia E. U b. 2 FEB 1868 d. 8 JUL 1890

MA 29 DEC 1888 (Henry Co, GA) Joseph Oscar Tarpley  
b. 4 JUL 1866 d. 17 FEB 1944

i. Ernest Cleveland Tarpley<sup>sr</sup> b. 15 OCT 1887 d. 17 MAY 1972

MA 15 MAY 1910 Mattie Hinton b. 13 JUN 1890 d. 1 JUN 1983

(I) Grace Tarpley b. 29 JUL 1911<sup>d. 1986</sup> md Harry Christian

(A) Harnett Christian md — — Clark

(1) Joe Clark (2) Chris Clark (3) Cathy Clark

(II) Louise Tarpley b. 25 OCT 1913 md Harnett Piper - No issue  
They reside in Oxford, GA

(III) Mattie Jo Tarpley b. 17 OCT 1916 md Lamar Merritt - No issue

(IV) Warren Eugene Tarpley "Gene" b. 27 NOV 1920  
md Sallie Bradford

(A) Eileen Tarpley b. 15 AUG 1943

md Joe George

(1) David Floyd George (stepson of Eileen)

(B) Warren Bradford Tarpley b. 7 JUL 1951

md Elizabeth Jones

(1) Matthew Warren Tarpley

(2) Stephanie Elizabeth Tarpley

(V) Ernest Cleveland Tarpley, jr b. 31 DEC 1923 d. 1974  
md Josie Roche. No issue

ii. Infant - died at birth

iii. James O. Tarpley (Train) b. 7 JUL 1890 d. 10 FEB 1891

iv. William O. Tarpley (Train) b. 7 JUL 1890 d. 3 JUN 1891

v. No further issue



○ See It# 14 JUL 2001 Thelda Joyce Lee "unbig" @ RPU

I. Moser U - Head of class

A. Courtney U

1. Cynthia U

a. Emma Jane Scarborough - one son "Bill"  
William Bishop Creighton + family below:

8. "BILL" WILLIAM BISHOP<sup>6</sup> CREIGHTON (JOHN TALBOT<sup>5</sup>, JOHN R.<sup>4</sup>, HIRAM<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born July 02, 1902, and died May 23, 1945 in Ft Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas. He married LOIS LOTT 1927. She was born July 12, 1906, and died August 02, 1963.

Notes for "BILL" WILLIAM BISHOP CREIGHTON:  
Information for Bill's family  
per Jack Creighton

More About "BILL" WILLIAM BISHOP CREIGHTON:  
Burial: May 25, 1945, Lamesa Cemetery, Dawson Co., Texas

More About LOIS LOTT:  
Burial: August 04, 1963, Lamesa Cemetery, Dawson Co., Texas

Child of "BILL" CREIGHTON and LOIS LOTT is:

17. i. "BILL DON" WILLIAM DONOVAN<sup>7</sup> CREIGHTON, b. December 19, 1936.

17. "BILL DON" WILLIAM DONOVAN<sup>7</sup> CREIGHTON ("BILL" WILLIAM BISHOP<sup>6</sup>, JOHN TALBOT<sup>5</sup>, JOHN R.<sup>4</sup>, HIRAM<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born December 19, 1936. He married GLORIA SUE BRADY July 26, 1957. She was born October 06, 1936.

Notes for "BILL DON" WILLIAM DONOVAN CREIGHTON:

Lived with Vernon some of his teen age years probably after his dad passed away. Also lived with Curtis and family.

Children of "BILL CREIGHTON and GLORIA BRADY are:

32. i. SANDRA DEE<sup>8</sup> CREIGHTON, b. May 01, 1959.
33. ii. BECKY JOLEEN CREIGHTON, b. January 27, 1961.
- iii. RANDY GLEN CREIGHTON, b. March 09, 1966.

32. SANDRA DEE<sup>8</sup> CREIGHTON ("BILL DON" WILLIAM DONOVAN<sup>7</sup>, "BILL" WILLIAM BISHOP<sup>6</sup>, JOHN TALBOT<sup>5</sup>, JOHN R.<sup>4</sup>, HIRAM<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born May 01, 1959. She married RON MERRITT Jr. April 26, 1986. He was born December 1963.

Children of SANDRA CREIGHTON and RON JR. are:

- i. STACY REANNA<sup>9</sup> MERRITT, b. January 16, 1987.
- ii. LANCE TRAVIS MERRITT, b. June 19, 1991.

33. BECKY JOLEEN<sup>8</sup> CREIGHTON ("BILL DON" WILLIAM DONOVAN<sup>7</sup>, "BILL" WILLIAM BISHOP<sup>6</sup>, JOHN TALBOT<sup>5</sup>, JOHN R.<sup>4</sup>, HIRAM<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born January 27, 1961. She married (1) JESS MONTANA July 16, 1990. He was born May 05, 1961. She married (2) CARLTON SMITH June 06, 1998.

Children of BECKY CREIGHTON and JESS MONTANA are:

- i. BRADY DEAN<sup>9</sup> MONTANA, b. July 16, 1990.
- ii. CRYSTAL SUE MONTANA, b. March 13, 1992.

Child of BECKY CREIGHTON and CARLTON SMITH is:

- iii. SHAYLA JO<sup>9</sup> SMITH, b. June 07, 1999.



LELA MERRITT

XID - 9067

① Lela Merritt was 1st wife of James Calvin Council  
to 15 OCT 1865. He md 2nd Minnie Herring. He was  
son of Lemuel U of the Mass U / Sine U Sabclan  
(35, Pg 34).

LEONIDAS J

MERRITT

○ From The Chatham Historical Journal Vol 9 No 3 SEP 1996

Re: LAWYERS OF CHATHAM CO, NC

Leonidas J. Merritt, who was a graduate of the University of the Class of 1854, had been called to the bar a few years before the beginning of the War Between the States and, possessing rare ability, his prospects for success were most brilliant. He was chosen a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1861 and though this would have exempted him for service in the army if he had chosen to remain out, he entered the service, soon reached the grade of Lieutenant, and was killed at the battle of Malvern Hill, July the 1st, 1862. The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is named in his honor.

LES

MERRITT ①

① Zebulon Record THUR 2 NOV 1995 Zebulon, NC



Chamber directors ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ Photos by Judy Dixon  
① The Zebulon chamber's directors for 1995-96 are (from left) Dallas Sasser, Kaye Cook, Karen Sparrow, Charles Estes, Sherrie Davis, Bruce Behrendt, Jim Ingram, Janice Tant, Calvin Pippin and Mike Keever, and (not pictured) Brad Massey and Les Merritt.

EVA LILES

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③ KAREN SPARROW

④ CHARLES ESTES

⑤ SHERRIE DAVIS

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⑨ CALVIN PIPPIN

⑩ MIKE KEEVER

BRAD MASSEY

LES MERRITT ↑

ANN D. MATHENY

BOB MATHENY

AVON PRIVETTE

TOMMY PRIVETTE

BILL LESLIE

## Chamber honors Matheny

Dr. Ann D. Matheny was named "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" and Calvin Pippin was installed as chairman when the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet Thursday at the Lions Club Building.

Outgoing chair Avon Privette welcomed guests and, after a prayer by the Rev. Tommy Privette, dinner was served by members of the National Honor Society at East Wake High School.

The guest speaker was Bill Leslie, WRAL anchor/reporter, whose speech included some historical facts about the area and references to current events in Zebulon.

The following awards were also presented:

- "Chamber Service Awards," recognizing members who have rendered outstanding service through their business, to — the Carolina Mudcats, Glaxo Wellcome Inc., J&M Chevrolet-Olds-Geo, and Theo. Davis & Sons;

- "Chamber Member of the Year," recognizing an individual

or a business who has rendered outstanding service through involvement with chamber projects, to — board member Kaye Cook of Wake Electric Membership Corp.; and

- a plaque was presented to Privette for his leadership on the board of directors and as 1994-95 chair.

The citizen of the year award honors an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the Zebulon community. Dr. Matheny is a psychologist with the Wake County Public School System.

The chair also recognized Executive Assistant Eva Liles for her "excellent work" throughout the year. Appreciation was expressed to the outgoing officers and directors, and a plaque was presented to each retiring director. The 1995-96 officers and directors were introduced.

A number of door prizes were presented at the conclusion of the evening under the direction of Banquet Chair Karen Sparrow.



LES

MERRITT (2)

○ Zebulon Record THUR 12 AUG 1993 Zebulon, NC

## Merritt places in scholarship semifinals

Nine-year-old Brooke Merritt of Zebulon placed among the top 30 semifinalists in the 1993 Pre-Teen North Carolina Scholarship and Recognition Pageant held last weekend in Charlotte.

Of the 177 contestants, Brooke was one of only four semifinalists from the 7- to 9-year-old junior division as 26 were selected from the 10- to 12-year-old senior division. Brooke is the daughter of Les and Cheryl Merritt.



LES

MERRITT (3)

Zebulon Record THUR. 5 AUG 1993 Zebulon, NC



Britney Walker



Brooke Merritt

## *Two Zebulon girls seek state pre-teen recognition*

Brooke Merritt, daughter of Cheryl and Les Merritt, and Britney Walker, daughter of Kim and Mickey Walker, all of Zebulon, have been selected as finalists in the 1993 Pre-Teen North Carolina Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held Aug. 6-8 in Charlotte.

Pre-Teen North Carolina is an invitation-only scholarship and recognition event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age ranking in the top 10 percent of the state academically, a news release explained. Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their out-

standing personal achievements, leadership abilities or creative talents.

Candidates will be judged on academic achievement, volunteer service to church and community, school honors and activities, development of personal skills and abilities, comprehensive creativity, communicative ability, and onstage poise and personality. Pre-Teen North Carolina will award over \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards, the news release said.

Both girls are being sponsored in the state event by their parents.

LISA KIM MERRITT

○ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005  
1903 - 1997

Name	Birth Date	Gender	Birth County	Father's Name	Mother's Name
<u>Lisa Kim Merritt</u> ↑	25 Dec 1964	Female	Lamar	Billy Ray Merritt	Marizola Upchurch

LUCY

MERRITT

○ MERRITT FAMILY OF WESTERN WAKE CO, NC - RPH 17 JUL 2008  
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- Δ 3. LUCY MERRITT b ABT 1837
- Δ 4. WILLIAM HENRY MERRITT b ABT 1838
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- MD (C) A. H. WOOD b ABT 1830
- Δ A. JOHN J. WOOD b ABT 1858
- Δ M MARTHA A. WOOD b ABT 1874
- Δ 6. JOSEPH MERRITT b ABT 1842/1843
- Δ (AKA JAMES MERRITT?)

1880 CENSUS - WHITE OAK TWP, WAKE CO, NC

Name	BABT	Age
A.H. Wood NEW	1837	43
Martha Wood WIF	1841	39
John J. Wood SON	1858	22
Martha A. Wood DAU	1874	6
Candas Merritt MIL WID	1808	72
Marion Barker SERVANT W	1850	30

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MARCUS D

MERRITT

○ See It 20 SEP 1993 Sarah Jane Pugsley & R M

I. Marcus D. Merritt ↑

A. Lafayette Merritt md 16 MAY 1865 Sue Purfoy  
in Orange Co, NC. H. B. Guthrie, Bondsman  
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MARGARET

MERRITT

MERRITT FAMILY OF WESTERN WAKE CO, NC - RPH 17 JUL 2008  
1850 CENSUS - WESTERN DIV., WAKE CO, NC  
1860 CENSUS - SOUTHERN DIV WAKE CO, NC MORRISVILLE PD

Name	BABT	Age
Charles Castlebury Δ	1848	2
Mary A P Castlebury Δ	1848	2
Candice Merrit	1889	41
Esther Merrit	1834	16
John Merrit	1804	46
Joseph Merrit	1842	8
Lucy Merrit	1837	13
Margaret Merrit	1833	17
Martha Merrit	1840	10
William Merrit	1838	12
Mary Trigler	1780	70

THE RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN THE  
CASTLEBERRY &  
MERRITT FAMILIES,  
IF ANY, IS UNKNOWN  
SOMHOW I FEEL  
THAT ONE OF  
THESE CASTLE-  
BERRY'S SHOULD  
BE OLDER  
- RPH

Name	BABT	Age
John Merritt	1803	57
Candis Merritt	1808	52
Henry Merritt	1838	22
James Merritt	1843	17

1870 CENSUS - WHITE  
OAK TWP, WAKE CO, NC  
PO: NEW HILL

Name	BABT	Age
John Merritt	1805	65
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MD (C) CANDIS - - b ABT 1808
- Δ (POSSIBLY MEE CANDIS TRIGLER  
& D/O MARY TRIGLER (MRS) b ABT 1780
- Δ 1. MARGARET MERRITT b ABT 1833
- Δ 2. ESTHER MERRITT b ABT 1835
- Δ 3. LUCY MERRITT b ABT 1831
- Δ 4. WILLIAM HENRY MERRITT b ABT 1838
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MARTHA FRANCES MERRITT

Input 1 AUG 2009 to RPA from Patricia Kimberly Bonds  
Re Subpacket for Matthew Yates 1773-1837.

I. Matthew Yates 1773-1837

A. Lewis Yates 1797- <1837

1. William Lord Yates b abt 1824

Δ a 4 William Loid YATES b abt 1824  
m Middy Jane FERRELL b abt 1822

NOTE: Wake County NC Bond Date: 12 Dec 1844 Bond #: 000159555. Middy Jane and William Yates were first cousins. William's father, Lewis and Middy's mother, Miley were siblings 1<sup>st</sup> 3 children confirmed in 1850 Chatham Co NC census page 479b (same page as 25 Dec 1878 Yates) Remaining children confirmed in 1860 Chatham Co NC census page 27a.. Middy was the daughter of Rial and Milley Ferrell who are buried at the Ferrell family cemetery 200 feet north of SR 1737, Ernest Jones Rd., 0.9 mile southeast of Mt. Pisgah Church.

Δ i 5 Lewis S YATES b 12/19/1845 d 07/28/1920

m 1) Amelia "Melina" "Millan" Ann UPCHURCH b abt 1846 d. 05/18/1881

NOTE: Married 4/2/1849 in Wake Co. Amelia Ann proven daughter of Gilbert and Margaret Byrd Upchurch per to his will on file at the NC Archives. The oldest 5 children are Melia's. Her obituary is listed in the May 18, 1881 Biblical Recorded, a copy of which is at the Wake Forest Univ. Library in Winston Salem, NC. The entry reads: YATES, AMELIA ANN, Wake, wife of L. S. Yates, mbr. Morrisville Baptist Church 18 May 1881.

\*\*\* See Gilbert and Margaret Byrd Upchurch line

Δ m 2) Martha Frances MERRITT b 25 Aug 1853 d 15 Sep 1949

NOTE: Martha's Name, Dates, Parents (Anderson and Mary Jane Merritt), Birth in Wake Co NC, Spouse, widow, Residence at 612 1/2 Park Ave in Durham NC, Death of Blocked Intestin, Hernia and General Physical Disolution in Durham NC, Informant Miss Vela Yates of the same address and Burial at Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Durham NC per her NC Death Certificate on Microfilm at the State Archives. Married 12/22/1882 in Chatham Co NC  
Lewis and Melia are listed in the 1870 Wake Co NC Census pg 444. Lewis is a widower in the 1880 Wake Co NC Census pg 496a with the 4 youngest boys in the home. Lewis and Martha are listed in the 1900 Wake Co census page 264a which says Martha has had 7 children, 6 living. Listed in the 1910 WaKe Co NC census page 99a, which says they have been married 18 years and had 8 children, of which 6 lived. Listed in the 1920 Wake Co NC census dated 2/16/1920 page 268b on Carpenter Road in White Oak township. Martha is listed as a widow in the 1930 Wake Co NC census page 120b in Raleigh at 507 West Street. Lewis is buried at the old Jack Lewter Place cemetery in Chatham Co NC. 600 feet west of SR 1734 Yates Store Rd., 1600 feet north of SR 1733 New Hope Church Rd. One of the unmarked graves May be Martha. Lewis S Yates Enlisted as a Private on 21 December 1863 at the age of 17 in Company H, 47th Infantry Regiment North Carolina. he was Wounded on 20 August 1864 at Petersburg, VA; Hospitalized on 22 August 1864 at Richmond, VA; Furloughed on 04 October 1864 at Richmond, VA.

Δ (I) Matthew T. Yates 1870 - 1943

Δ (II) William McNees Yates 1873 - 1961

Δ (III) Cary Theado Yates b 6 FEB 1880



AF-AM

NONIE

MERRITT

① Zebulon Record THUR 31 AUG 1995 Zebulon, NC

**Nonie M. Jones**

Nonie Merritt Jones, 82, of Zebulon, died Saturday, Aug. 26. Funeral was Thursday, Aug. 31, at Lee's Crossroads Baptist Church in Wendell. Burial was in Raleigh National Cemetery.

Surviving: son, Allen Jones of Seoul, South Korea; one grandson; one great-grandson.

Arrangements by William Toney's Funeral Home of Zebulon.

EXTRACT OF ARTICLE IN WAKE CO, NC HERITAGE BOOK - PG 44, 45  
 RE: J. Y. JOYNER & ERNEST MYATT CHURCH BY NEE BESSIE BELLE MORGAN - COPIES OF ARTICLE WITH ALL THREE  
 J. Y. JOYNER SCHOOL BUILT ON US 401 NORTH OF 10-10 IN 1909  
 PREVIOUSLY STUDENTS WENT TO INWOOD SCHOOL - IN 1926  
 JOYNER SCHOOL CLOSED & STUDENTS WENT TO GARNER. THE COUNTY  
 CONDEMNED LAND OF HANNAH WHITAKER GILL FOR THE SCHOOL

I. --- WHITAKER  
 A. HANNAH WHITAKER  
 MD ( ) --- GILL  
 B. ARELIA WHITAKER  
 "REELIE" MD ( ) ---  
 SNELLINGS  
 C. FABIAN WHITAKER  
 IN 1909 WAS SUPER-  
 INTENDANT OF  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL - FOR-  
 RUNNER OF ERNEST  
 MYATT PREBS. CH.

TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOL:  
 MISS MAE ADAMS - 1909 MARY BELL 1915  
REBECCA MERRITT 7 LENA STEPHENS 1915  
 INA JONES ↳ FROM  
 CELESTE PENNEY - 1911 RHAMKATTE  
 FROM RHAMKATTE

I. JOHN WILLIAM MORGAN - HE AND BOB DURHAM  
 GOT TREES FOR THE CHURCH FROM TOM JONES  
 FARM IN RHAMKATTE  
 MD ( ) CLOE ANN DAVIS D/O JEFF DAVIS, MD6  
 \* A. BESSIE BELLE MORGAN b APT 1903  
 MD ( ) --- CAMERON  
 B. PAUL MORGAN b APT 1894  
 \* C. EFFIE M. MORGAN

BARNES  
 X. ROAD  
 1 MILE  
 SOUTH  
 OF SCHOOL

LARRY WOODALL CAME  
 FROM RHAMKATTE TO  
 TEACH SINGING IN  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL

I. GEORGE PARKER (FH 603)  
 MD ( ) IDOLA ---  
 A. CAREY PARKER (FH 537)

COUSINS

I. W. A. MYATT [WILLIAM  
 ACRIE MYATT] RALEIGH  
 MERCHANT.  
 A. ERNEST MYATT [E.  
 MALCOLM MYATT]  
 GAVE LAND FOR CHURCH  
 DIED YOUNG OF TB

I. HANIBAL PARKER  
 MD ( ) MARY ---

I --- WILDER  
 A. BEATRICE W.  
 B. LOUISA W.

\* JOHN  
 BUFFALO  
 \* EDNA R.  
 BUFFALO  
 \* DAISY  
 DURHAM  
 \* MAMIE  
 E. DURHAM  
 \* MARGIE  
 HAYES  
 \* SEXTON  
 HAYES

1912 J. Y. JOYNER BASEBALL TEAM:  
 BEN HOOD YATES PARKER  
 PAUL MORGAN HERMAN MYATT  
 SAM STEPHENSON (PICTURE)

DR. W<sup>m</sup> McLANAHAN RALEIGH  
 CAME FROM RALEIGH TO  
 HOLD REVIVAL NOV 1911

HAROLD PITZER LIVED IN HOUSE  
 I. --- BARNES 1940-1960  
 A. --- BARNES (F)  
 MD ( ) ROBERT BUFFALO  
 \* 1. RUTH BUFFALO  
 2. KATE BUFFALO  
 3. ETHEL BUFFALO  
 \* 4. NORMAN BUFFALO

\* 10 CHURCH MEMBERS JOINED  
 NOV 1911

THEA WHITAKER WOULD  
 NOT SELL LAND FOR  
 THE CHURCH



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A. Addie Mae Allen

md ( ) - - Merritt

1. Joyce Merritt md ( ) - - Jacobs

2. Ronald L. Merritt

3. Arnold Merritt

4. Donald Merritt

B. Metta Allen md ( ) - - Vann

C. Minnie Allen md ( ) - - Pearce

D. Mattie Allen md ( ) - - House

E. Ruby Allen ♀

F. Otis Allen

G. Hickman Allen

H. John Henry Allen

**Addie M. Merritt**

Addie Mae Merritt, 80, of Durham, died Sunday, Aug. 6. Funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at the East Durham Church of God. Burial will be at the Wilson family cemetery in Wake County.

Surviving: daughter, Joyce M. Jacobs of Ravenna, Ohio; sons, Ronald L. Merritt and Arnold Merritt, both of Durham, Donald Merritt of Klamath Falls, Ore.; sisters, Metta A. Vann, Minnie A. Pearce, Mattie A. House and Ruby Allen, all of Durham; brothers, Otis Allen of Durham, Hickman Allen of Wake Forest, John Henry Allen of Zebulon; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Hall-Wynne Funeral Home of Durham.



ROSE ANN MERRITT

① see # 5 OCT 1988 Clyda Jayne Pruitt to RPU  
Richie Lee Hagan b 2 OCT 1949 md 16 OCT 1971

Rose Ann Merritt b 14 JUL 1952. Two children.

Richie is son of Mary Luella Holland of the  
DeKalb Co, TN m's - Joseph b 5 DEC 1975 (VA)

RUTH

MERRITT

① The Apex Herald WED 18 NOV 1998 Apex, NC

RUTH MERRITT  
FORREST L. SMITH

**RUTH MERRITT SMITH**

Ruth Merritt Smith, 82, of 140 Heatherwood Dr., died Friday, Oct. 23 at Durham Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 26 in the Apex Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Henry Lovelace. Burial followed in the Wayne Memorial Park in Goldsboro. She is survived by a son, Forrest L. Smith of Charlotte; a daughter, Melba S. Clark of Apex; two sisters, Elouise Merritt and Edna Small, and a brother, Linston Merritt, all of Goldsboro; two grandchildren, Eric D. Clark and Jillian L. Clark of Apex. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 27624, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or to the Apex United Methodist Church C. L. C. Fund, 100 S. Hughes St., Apex, N.C. 27502.

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H

MERRITT

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○ From Wake Treasures Vol 3, No 2 (Summer 1993) Page 19, 20  
 Cross referenced For

- △ W. H. Merritt ↑
- △ Sarah Jane Pugsley
- △ Madlyn Jamison
- △ Charles L. Gwinn ↓

Wake Residents, Past and Present

## WHO IS W. H. MERRITT???

submitted by Sarah Gwinn  
 with an introduction by Madlyn Jamison

The newspaper obituary printed below was found in a Bible originally belonging to John Love PUGSLEY and his family, of Tama County, Iowa. John Love PUGSLEY died in 1912. The Bible is now in the possession of his granddaughter, Sarah Jane Pugsley GWINN. The Bible was inherited by Sarah's father, the son of John Love PUGSLEY. Sarah found the article in the Bible after her father's death and does not know if the clipping was placed in the Bible by her father or grandfather — or if there is any family connection between the PUGSLEY Family and W. H. MERRITT.

The clipping is undated and does *not* include the name of the newspaper or the place where it was published. There are portions of business advertisements on the back of the clipping. One says, "Buggies Made" and another is a hotel advertisement for \_obbitt House, Winfield, Kansas.

Vernon and Pleasant Valley townships are mentioned in the obituary as locations of farms the deceased owned as well as his home in Winfield. Using this sketchy information and the hotel advertisement, it has been determined:

- There is a town named Winfield in Henry County, Iowa and there is a Winfield in Cowley County, Kansas.
- There is an Iowa town named Pleasant Valley in Scott County. Scott County's western boundary lies along the Mississippi River flowing between Illinois and Iowa.
- There is *not* a town named Vernon on current maps of Iowa or Kansas.
- Cowley County, Kansas has both a Vernon and a Pleasant Valley Township — as well as the town of Winfield, which is located in Walnut Township. These townships are adjacent to each other.<sup>1</sup>

Mrs. GWINN would like to communicate with anyone having a special interest in this obituary and/or who is researching the PUGSLEY surname. Her address is 1405 Suterland Road, Cary, NC 27511.

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## DROPPED DEAD

### W. H. MERRITT, a Prominent Citizen of Winfield Falls, Dead in a Court Room.

Our citizens were startled about 11:30 to-day by the report that W. H. MERRITT had dropped dead in Justice WEBB's court room, and soon learned that the report was true. The particulars were as follows:

Mr. R. T. CRAIG has been working on one of Mr. MERRITT's farm southeast of this city and brought suit to recover about seventy dollars which he claimed was due him. The case was commenced yesterday in Justice WEBB's court and the evidence for the defense closed last evening. This morning the plaintiff's testimony was being heard and while Mrs. CRAIG was testifying Mr. MERRITT was apparently very complacent. He leaned over the shoulder of his counsel, B. S. HENDERSON, said something and laughed. A moment later he leaned over again and said, "I feel sick." Without taking his eye off the witness Mr. HENDERSON replied,

"You had better go to the window." "I can't, I can't get there, I feel faint," was the reply. Mr. HENDERSON felt Mr. MERRITT's hand clutch his shoulder convulsively and turned around in time to see him falling backward. Friends caught the unfortunate man, and carried him to the hall where they laid him down and sent for Dr. EMERSON. The latter arrived in a few moments, but too late, the spirit had flown and left an empty tenement of clay which a few minutes before had been a robust, animated man. The cause was heart disease.

Mr. MERRITT owns farms in Vernon and Pleasant Valley townships, and just before harvest removed to one of his Pleasant Valley farms, leaving his beautiful home on East Ninth Avenue partly furnished. To this the body was taken and friends went out to the country home to break the sad news to the bereaved wife who was terribly prostrated by the shock.

W. H. MERRITT was born in Wake County, North Carolina, about 52 years ago. He did business in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana for many years, coming to Winfield about four years ago. He was a member of the M. E. church, and was a very straight-forward business man. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. National Union and Modern Woodmen lodges, in each of which he carried a life insurance policy. He also had a policy in one of the old line companies, in all, aggregating about \$10,000.

The deceased leaves a wife and five children, three boys and two girls, the oldest of which is about twelve years old. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock at the \_\_\_\_\_ under the auspices of the A.O.U.W. Lodge. The date of the funeral has not been decided, but it will be at some hour Sunday afternoon.

<sup>1</sup> *The Official State Atlas of Kansas, compiled from Government Surveys, County Records and Personal Investigations*, L. H. Everts, Philadelphia, 1887, reprinted by the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, 1982, pp. 66-67; and *Township Atlas of the United States*, compiled and edited by John L. Andriot, Documents Index, 1987, p. 185.

! Note that the 1986/1987 Raleigh, NC Phone Book shows:  
Charles L. Gurnon 1405 Sutherland Rd, Cary, NC

W. H. MERRITT

① Per A. H. #34 West St. 18 MAY 1975 - Wake Co NC Marriage Records

"Refer U 10 OCT 1859 m Emily Hudson - witnesses  
W. H. Merritt & J. O. Pullen"

② See Marriage Bonds Wake Co NC from 31 OCT 1977 Mrs J. W.  
Prest to R. P. U. - Refer U m Emily Hudson - bond  
date = 10 OCT 1859 - Bondsman = W. H. Merritt; witness  
J. O. Pullen; mtd 20 OCT 1859 by John S. Johnson, J.P.

- ① William Merritt is the husband of Mary U,  
Mary U is the dau of John U, gd of Gerald  
Emerson U, ggd of William Alvin U and gggd  
of Danville U of the George U / John U  
subclass (29, pg 154)



WILLIAM HENRY MERRITT

○ MERRITT FAMILY OF WESTERN WAKE CO, NC - RPH 17 JUL 2008  
 1850 CENSUS - WESTERN DIV., WAKE CO, NC  
 1860 CENSUS - SOUTHERN DIV WAKE CO, NC MORRISVILLE PD

Name	BABT	Age
Charles Castlebury Δ	1848	2
Mary A P Castlebury Δ	1848	2
Candice Merrit	1809	41
Esther Merrit	1834	16
John Merrit	1804	46
Joseph Merrit	1842	8
Lucy Merrit	1837	13
Margaret Merrit	1833	17
Martha Merrit	1840	10
William Merrit	1838	12
Mary Trigler	1780	70

} THE RELATIONSHIP  
 BETWEEN THE  
 CASTLE BERRY &  
 MERRITT FAMILIES,  
 IF ANY, IS UNKNOWN  
 SOMHOW I FEEL  
 THAT ONE OF  
 THESE CASTLE  
 BERRY'S SHOULD  
 BE OLDER  
 -RPH

Name	FARMER 300/496	BABT	Age
John Merritt		1803	57
Candis Merritt		1808	52
Henry Merritt		1838	22
James Merritt		1843	17

1870 CENSUS - WHITE  
 OAK TWP, WAKE CO, NC  
 PO: NEW MILL

Name	FARMER 150/300	BABT	Age
John Merritt		1805	65
Candis Merritt		1808	62

I - - MERRITT

- Δ A JOHN MERRITT b ABT 1803/1804/1805
- MD ( ) CANDIS - - b ABT 1808
- Δ ( POSSIBLY MRS CANDIS TRIGLER & D/O MARY TRIGLER (MRS) b ABT 1780
- Δ 1. MARGARET MERRITT b ABT 1833
- Δ 2. ESTHER MERRITT b ABT 1835
- Δ 3. LUCY MERRITT b ABT 1831
- Δ 4. WILLIAM HENRY MERRITT b ABT 1838
- Δ 5. MARTHA MERRITT b ABT 1840
- MD ( ) A. H. WOOD b ABT 1837
- Δ Q. JOHN J. WOOD b ABT 1858
- Δ W. MARTHA A. WOOD b ABT 1874
- Δ 6. JOSEPH MERRITT b ABT 1842/1843
- Δ (AKA JAMES MERRITT?)

1880 CENSUS - WHITE  
 OAK TWP, WAKE CO, NC

Name		BABT	Age
A.H. Wood	HEAD	1837	43
Martha Wood	WIF	1841	39
John J. Wood	SON	1858	22
Martha A. Wood	DAU	1874	6
Candas Merritt	MIL WID	1808	72
Marion Barker	SERVANT W	1850	30

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ELIZABETH SUSAN MERRITT

RECORDS FOR THE JOHN MURRAY U LINE IN THE  
MOSES U/MURRAY U. SUBCLAN - RCU 17 DEC 2011

# John Murray Upchurch William Fulton Upchurch

Age 0 - Birth  
24 Oct 1826 - Wake County, North Carolina, USA

Age 34 - Marriage  
6 Jun 1861 - North Carolina, USA

Emmaline Wynn Cotten (1844-1924)

Age 44 - Residence  
1870 - White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA  
Post Office: New Hill

Age 54 - Residence  
1880 - White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House:

Age 67 - Death  
Abt. Jun 1894 - North Carolina, USA

Probate  
5 Dec 1894 - Wake, North Carolina, USA

Parents

- Murray Upchurch 1797-1872
- Nancy Baucom Scott 1801-1864

Spouse & Children

- Emmaline Wynn Cotten 1844-1924
- William Fulton Upchurch 1862-1907

Parents

- John Murray Upchurch 1826-1894
- Emmaline Wynn Cotten 1844-1924

Spouse & Children

- Elizabeth Susan Merritt 1868-1952
- Ethel Emma Helen Upchurch 1890-1973
- Linnie Polk Upchurch 1892-1935
- John Marion Upchurch 1894-1962
- Pryor Fulton Upchurch 1897-1955
- Stella Sue Upchurch 1899-1976
- Barbee Merritt Upchurch 1903-1976
- Alma Inez Upchurch 1906-1907

1880 CENSUS - NC  
WAKE CO  
WHITE OAK TWP

Name	Age
John Upchurch	52
Emma Upchurch	35
Fulton Upchurch	16

1900 CENSUS - NC  
WAKE CO  
WHITE OAK TWP

Name	Age
William F Upchurch	37
Elizabeth S Upchurch	31
Ethel E H Upchurch	9
Linnie P Upchurch	8
John M Upchurch	6
Prior F Upchurch	2
Stella S Upchurch	5/12

1870 CENSUS - NC  
WAKE CO -  
WHITE OAK TWP

Name	Age
John Upchurch	45
Emeline Upchurch	25
William F Upchurch	7

I. MOSES U-HOC

- Δ A. MURRAY U 1797-1872
- Δ MD NANCY BAUCOM SCOTT 1801-1864
- Δ J. JOHN MURRAY U 1826-1894 MD O
- Δ EMMALINE WYNN COTTEN 1844-1924
- Δ G. W<sup>m</sup> FULTON U b 1862-d 1907
- Δ MD ELIZABETH SUSAN MERRITT

Age 0 - Birth  
1 May 1862 - Wake County, North Carolina, USA

Age 6 - Residence  
1870 - White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA  
Post Office: New Hill

Age 18 - Residence  
1880 - White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Age 26 - Residence  
1900 - White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Age 44 - Death  
15 Apr 1907 - Wake County, North Carolina, USA

Probate  
1907 - Wake, North Carolina, USA

Residence  
1910 - Raleigh Ward 3, Wake, North Carolina, USA  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Burial  
Apex, Wake, North Carolina, USA

Children

- Linnie P Upchurch Wilson\* 1892-1936
- Infant Upchurch\* 1895-1895
- Inez Upchurch\* 1906-1907



## William Fulton Upchurch

BIRTH 1 May 1862

DEATH 15 Apr 1907

BURIAL Olive Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery • Apex, Wake County, North Carolina,

MEMORIAL ID 52649211