

ADELINE

POLK

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○ See It's 17 SEP 2001 Louisa Virginia Carpenter D R PU

I. Benjamin H - Head of Class

A. Elizabeth H

1. James Judwell Carpenter

a. Lucy Carpenter died by 1875

md 1) Eman Smith died by 1875

i. Willimeth Smith md 5 FEB 1855 ( ) URIAH H. WALTERS

ii. Wilson B. Smith md 3 FEB 1861 ( ) Rebecca Thomas

iii. Beedy Ann Smith md 30 JUL 1858 ( ) - - -

iv. James Smith md 12 JAN 1870 ( ) Adeline Polk ↑

v. Emaline Smith md 3 JUN 1875 ( ) A. J. Fowler

vi. S. Caroline Smith b. 1850 md 26 DEC 1872 ( ) FRANCIS

C. Bryant

Partial Extract No 16 from 26 Pg Doc Rebecca Lynn McLean et al  
 18 OCT 2009 D/O Beulah Maybelle Mann M u/w U Se - Candis U Line

NOTE: SARAH C. HARMON was em/po Matthie Drew O'Connell whom  
Lindsey Sandie Mann s/p Candis U - Neady a line in the  
 Moses U / Whitney U Schlar

94. Δ **George Harrison Harmon** was born on 05 Jan 1778 in Accomack Co., VA. He was the son of  
 Δ□□ 188. Henry Harmon and 189. Sinah. He died on 18 Sep 1853 in Chatham Co., NC. He married  
 □ **Amelia Polk** on 05 Jan 1803 in VA.

95. Δ **Amelia Polk**, born 13 Oct 1782 in Virginia, died 22 Aug 1824 in Chatham County, NC, married 05  
 ΔΔ Jan 1803 in VA. She was the daughter of 190. William Polk and 191. Sarah Bradford.

□□ Children of **George Harrison Harmon** and **Amelia Polk** are:

- i. Δ James Henry Harmon, born 22 Feb 1805 in Accomack Co., VA, died Aft. 24 Feb 1891 in Chatham Co., NC.
- ii. Δ William Polk Harmon, born 27 Feb 1807 in NC, died 10 Apr 1899 in In.
- iii. Δ Cynthia Harmon, born 05 Jan 1809 in NC, died 1868 in Chatham Co., NC.
- iv. Δ Sinah Harmon, born 08 May 1815 in NC, died 01 Apr 1900 in NC.
- v. Δ Thomas Watts Harmon, born 07 Dec 1817 in NC, died 07 Apr 1900 in In.
- + 43. vi. □ Sarah C. Harmon, born Abt. 1819 in Chatham County, NC, died Abt. Aug 1863 in Chatham County, NC, married Daniel Johnston 26 Nov 1833 in Chatham Co., NC.
- vii. Δ Roderick Harmon, born 20 May 1820 in NC, died Bef. 1860.
- viii. Δ Nancy C. Harmon, born 02 Feb 1822 in NC, died Aft. 1900.
- ix. Δ John Harmon, born 22 Aug 1824, died 20 May 1825 in Chatham Co., NC.

□Δ Children of **George Harrison Harmon** and **Jackie Temple** are:

- i. Δ Mary A. Harmon, born Abt. 1837 in Chatham Co., NC, died Y.
- ii. Δ Elizabeth J. Harmon, born Jul 1839 in NC, died Aft. 1910.
- iii. Δ Henry Harrison Harmon, born 24 Dec 1840 in Chatham Co., NC, died 13 May 1920.
- iv. Δ Julia Bridget Harmon, born 03 Aug 1843 in Chatham Co., NC, died 16 Mar 1924.

BISNOR LEONIDAS POLK

○ ABSTRACT OF AN ANDREW JOHNSON BIOGRAPHY 1989 BY TREFOUSSE  
 (only with respect to Wake Co, NC Area 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. <sup>△</sup>Richard Johnson - farmed along  
 Neuse in Wake - had 2 slaves

A. <sup>△</sup>William Johnson, Sr - In 1779

granted 700 Acres - Wake City

1. - - Johnson

a. <sup>△</sup>Jacob Johnson

When ANDREW

left Raleigh for  
 good about 1826

he walked to

Croquet Hill - got

help from <sup>△</sup>DAVID

L. SWAIN & JAMES

<sup>△</sup>CRATE - left friend  
 from  
 LONDON  
 in Raleigh

md 1801 <sup>△</sup>Mary McDonough

d/o <sup>△</sup>Andrew McPheugh - lived

in Raleigh 1806 "Polly the Maen"

<sup>△</sup>J. William P. Johnson b 1804

<sup>△</sup>J. Elizabeth Johnson d as CHILD

III ANDREW JOHNSON b 29

DEC 2008 Carrahan St (not

at Cass's Inn)

2. <sup>△</sup>William Johnson, Jr

I. <sup>△</sup>Peter Casso

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

<sup>△</sup>John Stewart - prominent merchant

<sup>△</sup>John Devereaux threatened to whip Andrew for his part

At 1818 - First Raleigh Brick Inn EAGLE HOTEL - CHARLES

<sup>△</sup>Wm Ruffin - A RALEIGH LAWYER

<sup>△</sup>Thomas Henderson published the Raleigh STAR

was saved from drowning in HUNTER'S MILL POND

by Jacob Johnson

Polly apprenticed first son Wm Johnson to Taylor

<sup>△</sup>James J. Selley & on 8 NOV 1818 also son ANDREW

Selley Foreman JAMES LITCHFORD may have taught

ANDREW to read (vs Dr <sup>△</sup>WILLIAM HILL) - also

apprenticed: TURNER DOUGHTRY

IN JUN 1827 WILLIAM & ANDREW and two apprentices

of <sup>△</sup>Wm Fowler & <sup>△</sup>CHARLES ran away - Two years later

Andrew returned to deal but Selley - 20 miles out would not

1. <sup>△</sup>Silvanus Johnson

md <sup>△</sup>Elyabeth - -

owns 934 Acres - Amelia

Co, VA. - Moved to

Johnston Co, NC 1754

2. Uncle <sup>△</sup>Jesse Johnson

GENERAL SITUATION

IN RALEIGH, NC  
 1808 - 1826:

1807 - Backwards

had 726 white &

303 Blacks incl 270

slaves

The Elite ran the  
 Town and looked  
 down on the poor.

They included:

FIVE WILLEAMS:

<sup>△</sup>Wm Polk "CO" (FAT)

<sup>△</sup>GEN Benjamin Leonidas

Polk; <sup>△</sup>Wm PECK;

<sup>△</sup>Wm PERCE; <sup>△</sup>Wm BOYLAN;

<sup>△</sup>Wm HILL

Chief Justice John

Louis Taylor

Judge Henry Sewell

<sup>△</sup>Robert Pates, Lawyer

<sup>△</sup>Joseph Galer

<sup>△</sup>Beverly Daniel

<sup>△</sup>John Sherwood

<sup>△</sup>JOHN HAYWOOD → TN

1860's Dr ABRAHAM JODE

US POST OFFICE - RALEIGH

BRIDGET

POLK

○ 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]

Polk  
Bridget 51,115



○ AVENT FAMILY OF CHATHAM CO, NC - FROM: TNE  
CLEGG'S OF OLD CHATHAM BY W. HAROLD BROUGHTON-55

- I. Thomas Avent (Col) Eng → Surry Co, VA Md (l) Elizabeth -  
 A. William Avent Md (l) Sarah Massie d/o Joseph Massie  
 i. John Avent Md (l) Mary - - [Avent's Ferry - at N10Y42  
 near Corinth named for him]

↙  
 a. WILLIAM AVENT (REV) b 8 AUG 1775 (Chatham Co, NC) d 15 DEC 1841  
 (Chatham Co, NC) (Bur JOHN AVENT CEM - ABOVE AVENTS FERRY)  
 Methodist minister - Tombstone now at Buckhorn Methodist Church  
 Md (1st) 7 NOV 1799 (l) Sylvia Drake b 27 OCT 1782 (l) d 3 FEB 1805  
 D/o William Drake 1752-1835 and Sallie Moore d 1837

Had daughter, Sallie M. Avent, b.3/18/1801, d.8/2/1833, -m-2/14/1824 Henderson Wilson.  
 (he -m-2nd.1842 Martha Harris, sister of Col Thomas Brooks Harris  
 their daughter, Silva Wilson, -m- Matthew McCauley of Orange County, N.C.  
 their son, Andrew McCauley, -m- Sallie Utley, b.6/4/1859.

Md (2nd) 29 SEP 1807 (l) Martha Hill Hicks b 3 AUG 1785 (l)  
 d 2 MAY 1809 D/o George Hicks & Temperance - -

Had son, Thomas Avent, b.2/23/1809, d.9/2/1814.

Md (3rd) 22 JAN 1812 (l) Esther Watts Clegg b 23 FEB 1791 (Chatham  
 Co, NC) (Bur. - AS NUS) D/o Thomas A. Clegg & Bridget Polk. This  
 Clegg family of pure English ancestry was deeply religious.  
 HAD 12 CHILDREN - ALL BELIEVED BORN AT HOME Chatham Co, NC  
 3 sons were Methodists ministers; one son CSA

				(listed children)
C21 - Martha Avent	b.11/27/1812	d.after 1880	N.C.	5
C22 - John F. Avent	b.3/22/1814	d.1893	N.C.(?)	6
C23 - Mary G. Avent	b.9/2/1815	d.	N.C.	10
C24 - Rev. William Avent, Jr.	b.11/28/1817	d.	Ark.(?)	0
C25 - Louiza Jane Avent	b.9/25/1819	d.5/2/1901	N.C.	1
C26 - Harriet Primrose Avent	b.12/5/1821	d.	Mo.(?)	3
C27 - Rev. Isaac Watts Avent	b.9/19/1822	d.1/18/1900	N.C.	0
C28 - Permelia Avent	b.3/25/1825	d.11/26/1826	N.C.	0
C29 - Bridget Ann Avent	b.2/20/1827	d.12/31/1827	N.C.	0
C2'0 - Henry Evans Avent	*b.2/27/1829	d.7/18/1907	N.C.	8
C2'1 - Rev. Joseph Carson Avent	b.11/22/1830	d.4/4/1904	Ala.	8
C2'2 - Ann Elizabeth Avent	b.4/8/1832	d.abt. 1855	N.C.	2
12				43

\* Civil War service

Rev. William Avent located in 1805 because of the unhealthy conditions of the areas in which he had been serving. They had contributed to the early death of his first wife.

Rev. William Avent, an only son, was raised at Avents Ferry on the Cape Fear River, in Chatham County, N. C. At the age of 14 he was admitted as a Methodist Minister to the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, just 5 years after the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church denomination. He established Buckhorn Methodist Church at Corinth, N. C. in 1800, as high water often made crossing of the Cape Fear River to reach Memphis Methodist Church an impossible journey. See "Methodism in The Upper Cape Fear Valley", by Rev. C. F. Grill. The home was near Avents Ferry.

\* NOTE :  
 MARY G  
 AVENT HAD  
 A DAUGHTER  
 SARAH A.  
 LAWRENCE  
 WHO MD (l)  
 BENNETT A. U  
 OF THE  
 MOSES U/  
 WHITNEY  
 U SUBCLAN

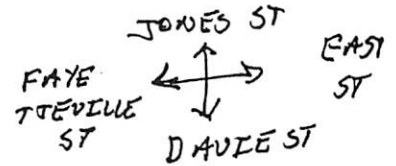
- b. SALLY AVENT Md (l) - - COX  
 c. PATSY AVENT Md (l) - - COX  
 d. ELIZABETH AVENT Md (l) - - ALBRITAIN  
 e. NANCY AVENT Md (l) - - RAINES  
 f. REBECCA AVENT Md (l) - - THOMAS  
 g. POLLY AVENT Md (l) - - PARTRIDGE

## JAMES KNOX POLK

① Raleigh, NC. - while writing Congressman Kenneth Rayner, announced Whig candidate Henry Clay sat beneath a 500-year-old oak tree on North Blount Street on 17 APR 1844, and wrote a letter to the National Intelligencer in Washington, DC. Clay opposed the admission of TX into the Union which cost him Southern votes. He hedged on the issue of slavery which cost him votes in the north. In no small part because of the Raleigh letter, North Carolinian James Knox Polk defeated Clay by only 38,681 popular votes in the 1844 election (37, pg 40).

○ SHAFFER'S MAP OF RALEIGH, NC - 1881 - Obtained by RPA 19 DEC 2005 from Wake Co, NC Register of Deeds office - Placed in Geographical File - Wake Co, NC Property Maps A-1 → A-14 BY A.W. SHAFFER, C.E. - Note that many lots have their names on them - Yellow Highlight = Extracted. - EXTRACTS BELOW FROM SHEET A-9

GENERAL AREA: EAST CENTRAL RALEIGH



W. N. CROW

E. J. HAYWOOD

G. T. COOKE

J. T. LEACH

T. D. MARTIN

R. B. HAYWOOD, M.D.

F. MORING

T. D. HOGG, M.D.

JAMES MCKEE, MD.

R. S. PULLEN

J. W. PERKINS

A. S. LEE

E. B. HAYWOOD, M.D.

W. UPCROUCH (MRS)

J. M. ROSENBAUM

T. G. JENKINS

W. R. BLAKE

F. J. HAYWOOD, M.D.

G. W. MORDECAI (MRS)

W. H. TUCKER

R. S. TUCKER

W. D. HAYWOOD (MRS)

E. B. HILL

F. H. BUSBEE

J. M. HELIC

R. H. JONES

A. UPCROUCH

J. B. ALFORD

J. H. ALFORD

W. R. POOLE

UPCROUCH

(MARGARET ST)

J. T. LEACH, M.D.

HENRY MITCHELL

W. S. PARTIN

W. M. BROWN

W<sup>M</sup> E. ANDERSON

J. W. LEE

W. W. WHITE

LYNN ADAMS

BAILE P. WILLIAMSON

W. A. MYATT

L. H. ADAMS

DAVID ROYSTER

J. M. BROUGHTON

J. W. WATSON

P. A. WILEY

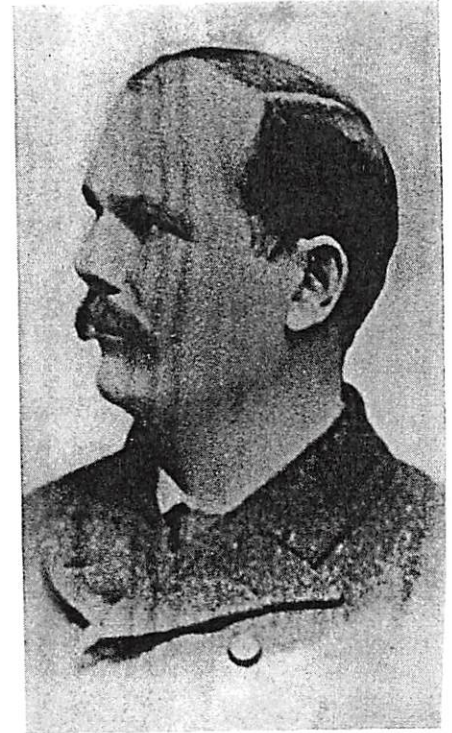
L. L. POLK PL

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BOOK: TAR HEEL EDITOR BY JOSEPHUS DANIELS - 1939  
Same excerpts of interest to RPA 4 APR 2008



↑  
OPPOSITE PAGE 385

*Left:* Colonel L. L. Polk, editor of the *Progressive Farmer* (Raleigh, N. C.), and President of the National Farmers' Alliance. *Center:* Marion Butler, who succeeded Polk in leadership of the Farmers' Alliance. State Senator and U. S. Senator. *Right:* S. Otho Wilson, railroad commissioner, leader of Gideon's Band, the Robespierre of the Fusionist Revolution.



BOOK: TAR HEEL EDITOR BY JOSEPHUS DANIELS - 1939

Some excerpts of interest to RPH 4 APR 2008

Chapter 30 entitled "The Watanga Club and State College" pages 291-300 provide insight on how Josephus Daniels recalls the events leading up to the creation of N.C. State College (Now University). A full chapter is devoted to the role the Watanga Club played in this process. A full copy of this chapter less about 3 1/2 pages has been placed in the Organization File of RPH - N.C. State College. The names of people prominently mentioned as being instrumental in the formation of N.C. State are given below.

W. J. Peete, Raleigh Lumber organized the Club 1883 along with + Walter H. Poge, Charles W. Sawyer, Arthur Winslow, Added Members: Joseph E. Brown, Alfred D. Jones, John W. Thompson, Edgar Leach & W. E. Ashley - JD joined 1885

Their idea was a model N.C. State College after MIT

1885 State Legislature authorized a school in Raleigh if land & a bed was offered

17 APR 1886 - Raleigh Board of Aldermen offered \$ if site could be found 8 Acres south of Methodist church offered - Then came a public meeting - Maj Robert Bingham of the Bingham School gave the address - Leaders = W. J. Purnose & Henry E. Fries - but the movement lagged until Farmer Albion Underhill of the Progressive Farmer came forth. UNC had the \$7500 income from land script fund for Ag

UNC President Dr Kemp P. Battle objected to the loss but W. J. Peete & JD reassured Battle. Battle as a member of Ag Board worked to assist Peete as Commissioner & put in a dispatch MONTFORD MCGHEE. Gov

ALFRED M. SCALES supported Battle and was offended when his daughter KATIE SCALES dated ALFRED D. JONES a supporter of the Ag College

Butcher Stanhope Pullen Raleigh Developer gave land for N.C. State

1887 - Legislature appropriated the Land Script Fund & a little more for an Ag College and in 1889 it opened with one bed

William R. Williams of Pitt & Augustine Legolas of Iredell were big supporters

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POLK

○ ITEM(S) IN LETTER 19 DEC 1995 MARGARET BLANCHE BROWN TO RPU [FROM VARIOUS NC NEWSPAPERS]

A. 5 MAY 1882 - RALEIGH, NC

— Yesterday Mr. William G. Upchurch sold from his stock farm, to Mr. J. T. Breedon, a prominent and progressive farmer of Bennettsville, S. C., a number of fine cattle from his herd of Jerseys. There was a bull, "Duke of Norfolk," five years old, and three cows, aged nine, seven and two years, each with a calf by her side, the price paid for the lot being \$735. The cattle are all thoroughbreds. We regret, to see such splendid stock leave the State.

[The W.G.U in A, B & C refers to WILLIAM GEORGE U (Grand Uncle of RPU)

I. Nathan U, I - Head of Clan  
A. Gilbert U

B. 26 OCT 1888

At the meeting of the Society Mr. W. G. Upchurch was unanimously re-elected president of the society. Mr. P. M. Wilson was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Resolved by the Agricultural Society of North Carolina that R. H. Battle, W. G. Upchurch, S. B. Alexander, Elias Carr and L. L. Polk, be appointed as a committee to urge upon the Legislature of North Carolina to adopt a proper system of sheep husbandry, and that said committee prepare a bill to carry out that object. Adopted.

I. William George U  
- RPU]

NAMES INCLUDED:

- J. T. BREEDON
- P. M. WILSON
- R. H. BATTLE
- S. B. ALEXANDER
- ELIAS CARR
- L. L. POLK ↑
- R. T. BENNETT

C 9 AUG 1889

— Raleigh Cal: There were twenty-five deaths in the city during the month of July—eleven white and fourteen colored. Seven convicts were received at the penitentiary to-day. Three came from Columbus county, two from Randolph county, and two from other places. — Mr. W. G. Upchurch to-day shipped a very fine young Jersey bull to Judge R. T. Bennett, at Wadesboro. Fairview farm is now noted for its fine stock, and its fame is extending into other States.

FAIRVIEW FARM - WAKE CO, NC  
(WILLIAM GEORGE U, OWNER)



○ WAKE-CAPITAL COUNTY OF NC Vol II Johnson & Murray  
Pg 157, 158

NOTE: W.D.

STRONACH

SHOULD

READ

W.C.

STRONACH

- RPH

WEATHER

Farmers relied on experience, their own observations of nature, and to some extent yearly almanacs to plan their growing season. In the 1870s two developments came about in North Carolina for sharing weather-related information. As early as 1871 Raleigh's *Daily Telegram* printed each previous day's temperatures measured at the door of and inside J. A. Jones's Fayetteville Street bookstore. Then in 1877 the state Agricultural Experiment Station in Raleigh began collecting and publishing other information related to weather and crop conditions. These reports were sent in by volunteer correspondents, predominantly farmers, in each county. Agriculture Commissioner Leonidas L. Polk recruited W. G. Upchurch, S. D. Williams, and brothers W. D. and A. B. Stronach, all in the Raleigh neighborhood, and W. B. Smith of Forestville as Wake's first reporters. The station staff assembled data concerning soil temperatures and other agricultural conditions. Gradually they could produce helpful predictions for each of the state's widely differing climatic regions and publish them through mailed reports and bulletins.<sup>86</sup>

86. See, for example, *Telegram* (Raleigh, d.), May-Aug. 1871, passim. The bookstore address was 15 Fayetteville Street. Branson, *N.C. State Directory*, 1872, 224. *N.C. Public Laws, 1876-1877*, cc. 274, 291; Noblin, "Leonidas Polk and the N.C. Dept. of Agriculture," 197-198; Branson, *N.C. State Directory, 1877-1878*, 306; N.C. Experiment Station, *Annual Reports, 1886, 1887*; Schaub, *N.C. Agricultural Experiment Station: First 60 Years*, passim.

LEONIDAS L. POLK

- ① Leonidas L. Polk (1806-1864) was son of Colonel William and Sarah Hopkins Polk. He graduated 8th in his class at West Point but in 1830 resigned his commission to attend Virginia Theological Seminary. He advanced in the Episcopal hierarchy to become the Bishop of Tennessee <sup>in 1841</sup> and he was almost solely responsible for founding the University of the South at Sewanee, TN in 1860. In JUN 1861 he accepted commission as a Maj Gen CSA in command of the Army of the Mississippi. He defeated G.S. Grant at Belmont, MO on 7 NOV 1861 but then gave way to superior forces. He died in battle at Pine Mountain, GA on 14 JUN 1864 during the futile defense of Atlanta. He was a Raleigh, NC. Native. See reference for photo (37, Pg 52, 53).



○ THE N.C. STATE FAIR - THE FIRST 150 YEARS - 2003

The following extracts represent individuals of influence with whom William George U was or could have been associated or - individuals of special interest D R PH - Numbers = Pages ; P = PICTURE

- 5 Dr John F. Thompson of Bath, NC  
 Edit. of FARM JOURNAL. His 1852 article  
 made him father of the N.C. State Fair
- 6 Charles T. Hinton of Wake - 1st Pres.  
 Protem of N.C. State Agricultural Soc
- 6 Joseph G. B. RHOULHAC of Wake - 1852 Com.
7. John S. DANCEY of Edgecombe 1st Pres. 102
7. William R. Pool of Wake = VP 102
7. James F. Taylor of Wake - Secretary <sup>Recording</sup>
7. Wilson W. Whitaker of Wake - Treas.
7. R. W. Haywood of Wake - Constitution Com.
- 11 P Thomas Ruffin of Hillsboro.  
 Leader in Pre Civil War Era - 102
- 12 Dr Edward A. Cuddepp - 1854 Leader
- 14, 102 William R. Holt - Early Leader
- 14 Edmund M. Holt (Brother of WRH)
14. P Paul Cameron - Very wealthy land  
 owner - Wake, Granville, Orange  
 SIL of Thomas Ruffin
- 15 Thomas J. Lemay - Raleigh Editor
- 16 P Kemp Plummer Battle of Lenoir  
 Leader D restant in 1869
- 17 P Thomas M. Holt Pres 1872-1882  
 S/O Edmund M. Holt
- 19 P Charles N. Hunter - 1879 Farmer  
 N.C. Industrial Association
- 22 1883 Creditors: A. Creech - Raleigh  
 Businessman, WGU, Daniel G. Fowle -  
 Raleigh Atty, Robert F Hoke -  
 Raleigh Industrialist
24. P Richard H. Battle Pres 1897  
 Brother of KP B
- 24 P Bennahan Cameron Pres 1895 107
- 24 Col John S. Cunningham Pres 1898
- 25 Charles McNamee (of Vanderbilt  
 Farms) Pres 1900
- 25 Joseph E. Fogue of Raleigh - Treas  
 for many years
- 25 Ashley Horn of Clayton Pres 1905
- 25 P Julian Shakespeare Carr of  
 Chapel Hill - Pres 1919
- 26 E. L. Daughtridge of Nash VP area 1900
- 49 P Arthur Pitzer "ART" manager  
 1965-1982
- 102 Success 1853-1900 due to Society  
 leaders incl Kenneth Raynes,  
 Paul C. Cameron, and  
 Weldon N. Edwards
- 145 Leaders who introduced purebred  
 Jersey Cattle: Rufus S. Tucker  
 of Wake, William Grimes of Pitt  
 and Lynn Banks Holt P and  
 WGU
- 149 P Leonidas L. Polk? - First N.C.  
 Commissioner of Agriculture - He  
 supported the Fair
- 149 P Mervin Butler 1895 Ag.  
 Reformer - Sampson Co

## LEONIDAS LAFAYETTE POLK

① Leonidas Lafayette Polk (1837-1892) served in the state legislature in 1860 and 1864-1865; edited the Raleigh News from 1880-1881; published the Progressive Farmer in 1886. His most lasting accomplishment was his successful fight for a state dept of Ag of which he became the first commissioner. See reference for photo

Beginning in 1885 the General Assembly used the \$17,500 interest from Morrill Act land-grant fund to run an Ag exp station at UNC - Chapel Hill.

Polk (the 2nd influential person in Raleigh, to bear the name) campaigned to have the station moved to Raleigh. To widen his support he suggested that it become an ag & industrial college. In 1881 the Assembly voted to move the station to Raleigh and bought the National Hotel to house it. After Polk stepped down as Com. of Ag. he continued his efforts for an Ag college & in 1883 gained as allies Walter Huer Page, editor & founder of the State Chronicle, and W. J. Peble attorney. (37, Pg 82)

The legislature authorized an Ag & Industrial college in 1885. In January 1887 Leonidas Polk called farmers to Raleigh to pressure the legislature. The Watauga Club drew up a bill which the Assembly passed on 3 MAR 1887 & they appropriated \$ to buy a farm adjoining the Fair Grounds. (37, Pg 83)

MARY ROSA POLK

○ From "Descendants of David Horton of North Carolina" Pg 23

I. David Horton b 1724

A. Charles Horton b 22 APR 1784  
(Wake Co, NC) d 22 FEB 1871  
MA 20 DEC 1808 (Wake Co, NC)  
Mary Bunch "Polly" b 20 MAY  
1792 ( ) d 11 MAY 1868. They had  
9 children including:

1. Charles Thomas Horton

b 27 FEB 1835 ( ) d  
12 JUN 1862 ( ) md  
5 NOV 1858 ( ) Sally  
M. Chambers

After CTH  
d in 1862  
his widow

SARAH MACK  
CHAMBERS MD ( )  
William Burtis H, I

[AKA CHARLES  
THOMAS HAUGHTON]

Josiah Julian  
Horton b 8 JUL  
1842 d 1 AUG  
1937 ( )  
MD 17 FEB 1891

Annie Glenn Jones

Julian Rupert Horton  
b 19 SEP 1897 ( ) d  
17 SEP 1937 md

Mary Maline Herndon

↓  
Newtley Herndon Horton b 18 JAN 1925

Information re  
Charles Horton b 1784  
X. He was an infant  
when his FAT died  
& left him the Home  
Place with 100 Acres  
200 Acres on  
LONG BRANCH. By  
1820 he had moved to  
Buffalo Creek Dist.  
In 1812 he inherited in  
land on Beaversdam  
Creek - eventually  
owning 832  
contiguous acres.

Y. His will written  
2 MAY 1861, probated  
1871 Named wife &

← 1 child [Josiah]  
Horton who got  
710 Acres - rest  
sold & moved to  
other children

↓  
b 28 AUG 1825 ( )

d 27 APR 1885

MA 25 JAN 1859

( ) Mary Rosa Polk ↑

① MARY ROSA POLK

○ See: The Robert Debinam Family 1636-2000 By D. H. Debinam

I. Thomas Richard Debinam md (?) Priscilla Ann f. Maxam

A. Lelia Debinam b. 4 DEC 1852 (Wake Co, NC) d. 18 AUG 1928  
(Wake Co, NC) (Bur- Oakwood Cem., Raleigh, NC) md  
20 JUN 1872 (Wake Co, NC) Eugene Thomas Jones b. 23 AUG  
1846 (?) d. 15 AUG 1893 (Bur- At his home, Little River TSP,  
Wake Co, NC) - Fifteen children listed.

1. Annie Glenn Jones b. 26 OCT 1875 (Wake Co, NC)  
d. 2 SEP 1951 (Cumberland Co, NC) (Bur. Knightdale  
Cem., Knightdale, Wake Co, NC) md 11 FEB 1894 (Wake Co, NC)  
Josiah Julian Horton "Joe" b. 8 JUL 1872 (Wake Co, NC)  
d. 1 AUG 1937 (Wake Co, NC) (BUR-As WIF) s/o MARY  
ROSA POLK and JOSIAH HORTON - Seven children

a. Julian Rupert Horton b. 19 SEP 1897 (Wake Co, NC)  
d. 17 SEP 1937 (Wake Co, NC) md 7 FEB 1921  
(Wake Co, NC) Mary Maline Herndon b. 7 NOV  
1900 (Wake Co, NC) d. 23 OCT 1989 (Wake Co, NC)  
D/o Verdella Cassandra Fenell and William  
Rhodes Herndon.

i. Dorothy Herndon Horton b. 18 JAN  
1925 (Wake Co, NC)



② MARY ROSA POLK

① BOOK "DESCENDANTS OF DAVID HORTON OF NORTH CAROLINA  
by RETA M. EVANS 1987 REFERENCE 45

I. DAVID HORTON, SR b 1724 d 1784 MD ANN —

A. SAMUEL HORTON MD RHODA SEAGER

B → I [8 CHILDREN]

J. DAVID HORTON, JR MD ELIZABETH ROBERTSON

4 CHILDREN

K. CONSTANCE WILLIAMS HORTON MD ANN HOUSE

5 CHILDREN

L. CHARLES HORTON MD MARY BUNCH

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| 1. _____ →                         | 1. ELIZABETH HORTON<br>MD LEROY MITCHELL |
| 4. MARY ANN HORTON MD PETER KNIGHT | 2. MARIAH HORTON<br>MD WILLIAM MITCHELL  |
| a. HENRY HORTON MD BETTIE SMITH    | 3. WILLIAM HORTON<br>MD CATHERINE DEBNAM |
| b. TAYLOR HORTON                   |  |
| c. NOEL HORTON                     |  |
| d. THOMAS HORTON                   |  |
| e. MARY HORTON                     |  |

- f. CHARLES HORTON MD MARY ANN BARNES
- g. JOSIAH HORTON, II
- h. RUFUS HORTON

5. MARTHA HORTON MD CHARLES DEBNAM

6. JOSIAH HORTON, I MD MARY ROSA POLK ↑

- a. MARY V. HORTON MD WILLIAM PAIR
- b. CHARLES T. HORTON MD MARY A. RICHARDSON
- c. JOHN D. HORTON MD WILLIE RICHARDSON
- d. ANNIE HORTON MD WILLIAM YATES
- e. ROSA F. HORTON MD JESSE HILLARD
- f. JOSIAH HORTON, III MD ANNIE G. JONES

7. MADISON HORTON MD MARY A. HINTON

8. NANCY HORTON MD A. D. BLACKWOOD

9. CHARLES HORTON MD SALLY CHAMBERS

Josiah Horton b 28 AUG 1825 d 27 APR 1885 md  
25 JAN 1859 Mary Rosa Polk (45, Pg 23)

MARY ROSE POLK

① See ① under Thomas Jefferson Polk.

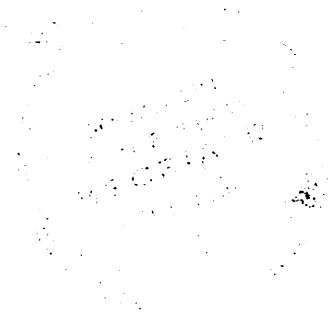
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THOMAS JEFFERSON POLK

① See Feb 13 NOV 1981 Mayfred U & RPM

I. Thomas Jefferson Polk 1818-1885

md Tolitha Virginia Williams 1818-1903.

A. Mary Rose Polk 1842-1915

md 1859 Josiah Horton 1825-1885

1. Anne Horton b 1864 md 1882

William Sumner Yates b 1859, son

of Parthena U & gr of same U of  
The Moor U Sablan.

WILLIAM

POLK

① From Wake Treasurer Vol 3 No 2 (SUMMER 1993)  
Pg 43 - In an article entitled "The Genesis  
of Wake County"; by Marshall DeJourney Haywood

In 1835 and again in 1841 the United States Government published lists of soldiers of the Revolution who were pensioned for services in that war. At the risk of being tedious, I give the Wake County lists in full. Persons desiring a statement of the war record of any veteran herein named can obtain the same free of charge by addressing a request therefore to the Commissioner of Pensions, at Washington City. Except when other wise designated, persons mentioned were privates in the service of North Carolina. Some of the names are spelled differently on the two lists, and these variations I have indicated below. The list published in 1835 was as follows: Berthett ALLEN, James ADAMS, Philip ADAMS, James AMES, John AMOS, Christopher BABB, James BROWN, Jesse BRYANT (Virginia), William BURTON (or William H. BURTON), Jacob BYRUM, Benjamin CARPENTER, James CHRISTIAN 2nd, William CLIFTON, George COLE, Robert DODD, Reuben EVANS, John GREEN, Jesse HARRIS (or HORRIS), James HUGHES (Virginia), Thomas JINKS (Corporal), Francis JONES, Vincent KING, Joshua LYNCH, David MABRY, Jesse MANUEL, John MARR, Shadrach MEDLIN, Naaman MILLS, James NANCE, senior (Virginia), Jesse OSBORN, Drury PITTIFORD (Virginia), William POLK (Major), Elisha POPE (Virginia), Frederick RIGSBY (or RIGSBEE), Thomas ROSS, John RHODES, Aaron ROBERTS, Robert SNEED (Virginia), Joseph SHAW (Pennsylvania), Isaac SMITH, Samuel STANDEFORD (Virginia), Samuel SCARBOROUGH, senior, (Virginia), Jonathan SMITH, senior (Captain), John SHERRON, John SWENNEY, William TATE, Nathan UPCHURCH, William WILDER, Burrell (or Burwell) WHITEHEAD, John WALKER, John WILLIAMS, and Jesse WALL. In addition to the above, the list of 1841 gives the following names, without indicating rank, or State in which they served: James HARWARD, Thomas HOLLAND, Richard PIPEN, William SLEDD, Rufus WILLIE, and William WOOD. Some of these veterans were dead before lists were published. Joel TERRELL, whose name also appears on the pension roll of 1835, appears to have rendered his military service in the United States Army after the Revolution - possibly in the War of 1812.



WILLIAM POLK

① <sup>Col</sup> William Polk of Raleigh, NC was named Capt to help reinforce Newbern when Admiral Sir George Cockburn landed troops on Ocracoke Island on 13 JUL ~~1813~~ 1813. (37, Pg 26).

In FEB 1825 the Marquis de Lafayette visited Raleigh, NC. Gen Hutchins G. Burton sent Col William Polk, a Revolutionary War comrade of Lafayette to command the Calvary Corps to accompany Lafayette from the VA border to Raleigh, NC. (37, Pg 31).

WILLIAM POLK (COL)

- ① Raleigh, NC. The Episcopal Classical School for boys under its principal George W. Freeman was also in ~~trouble~~ trouble in 1830. The Episcopal Church accepted responsibility for running the school and purchased <sup>a</sup> 159.5 acres campus sit on Hillsborough St. from Col William Polk. Three year later. [~~was~~ eventually this became St Mary's College RPA]

○ 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. <sup>△</sup>Richard Johnson - farmed along Neuse in Wake - had 2 slaves

A. <sup>△</sup>William Johnson, Sr - In 1779

granted 700 Acres - Wake City

1. - - Johnson

a. <sup>△</sup>Jacob Johnson

When ANDREW

left Raleigh for

good about 1826

he walked to

Croquet Hill - got

help from <sup>△</sup>DAVID

L. SWAIN & JAMES

<sup>△</sup> CRAIG - left friend

<sup>△</sup> TOM

<sup>△</sup> LOMSDON

in Raleigh

2. <sup>△</sup>William Johnson, Jr

I. <sup>△</sup>Peter CASSO

A. <sup>△</sup>Hannah Casso and DEC 2008 (Raleigh, NC)

<sup>△</sup>John Stewart - prominent merchant

<sup>△</sup>John Beverans threatened to whip Andrew for lustians

APT 1818 - First Raleigh Brick Inn <sup>△</sup>EAGLE HOTEL - <sup>△</sup>CHARLES

<sup>△</sup>WM RUFFIN - A RALEIGH LAWYER

<sup>△</sup>Thomas Henderson published the Raleigh STAR

was saved from drowning in <sup>△</sup>HUNTER'S MILL POND

by Jacob Johnson

Polly apprenticed first son Wm Johnson to Taylor

<sup>△</sup>James J. Selley & on 8 NOV 1818 also son ANDREW

Selley Foreman <sup>△</sup>JAMES LETCHFORD may have taught

ANDREW to read (vs Dr <sup>△</sup>WILLIAM HILL) - also

apprenticed: <sup>△</sup>TURNER DOUGHTRY

IN JUN 1824 WILLIAM & ANDREW and two apprentices

of <sup>△</sup>WM FOWLER & <sup>△</sup>CHARLES ran away. - Two year later

Andrew returned to deal but Selley - 20 miles out would not

1. <sup>△</sup>Silvanus Johnson  
Md (Elyabeth - -  
own 934 Acres - Amelia  
Co, VA. - Moved to  
Johnston Co, NC 1754

2. Uncle <sup>△</sup>Jesse Johnson

GENERAL SITUATION

IN RALEIGH, NC  
1808 - 1826:

1807 - Backwards

had 726 white &

303 Blacks incl 270

slaves

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

They Included:

FIVE WILLEAMS:

<sup>△</sup>WM POLK "CO" (FAT)

<sup>△</sup>GEN Bushy Leandra

Polk); <sup>△</sup>WM PECK;

<sup>△</sup>WM PERCE, <sup>△</sup>WM BOYLAN;

<sup>△</sup>WM HILL

Chief Justice John

Louis Taylor

Judge Henry Semel

<sup>△</sup>Robert Pates, Lawyer

<sup>△</sup>Joseph Ealer

<sup>△</sup>Beverly Daniel

<sup>△</sup>John Sherwood

<sup>△</sup>JOHN HAYWOOD → TN

1860's Dr <sup>△</sup>ABRAHAM JOOE

US POST OFF APT - RALEIGH

WILLIAM POLK

- ① William Polk & Sarah Nambin ~~and~~ had a son Leonard L. Polk (1806-1864) who was a Civil War General. This family lived in Raleigh, NC (37, Pg 52)



WILLIAM

POLK

Partial Extract No 16 from 26 Pg Doc Rebecca Lynn McLean et al  
18 OCT 2009 D/O Beulah Maybelle Mann M u/w U Sc - Candis U Line

NOTE: SARAH C. HARMON was G.W./o Mathie Irene O'Connell whom  
Lindsey Sanders Mann s/o Candis U - Head of a line in the  
Moses U / Whitney U Subclass

94.  $\Delta$  **George Harrison Harmon** was born on 05 Jan 1778 in Accomack Co., VA. He was the son of  
 $\Delta$  $\square$  $\square$  188. Henry Harmon and 189. Sinah. He died on 18 Sep 1853 in Chatham Co., NC. He married  
 $\square$  Amelia Polk on 05 Jan 1803 in VA.

95.  $\Delta$  **Amelia Polk**, born 13 Oct 1782 in Virginia, died 22 Aug 1824 in Chatham County, NC, married 05  
 $\Delta$  $\Delta$  Jan 1803 in VA. She was the daughter of 190. William Polk and 191. Sarah Bradford.

$\square$  $\square$  Children of George Harrison Harmon and Amelia Polk are:

- i.  $\Delta$  James Henry Harmon, born 22 Feb 1805 in Accomack Co., VA, died Aft. 24 Feb 1891 in Chatham Co., NC.
- ii.  $\Delta$  William Polk Harmon, born 27 Feb 1807 in NC, died 10 Apr 1899 in In.
- iii.  $\Delta$  Cynthia Harmon, born 05 Jan 1809 in NC, died 1868 in Chatham Co., NC.
- iv.  $\Delta$  Sinah Harmon, born 08 May 1815 in NC, died 01 Apr 1900 in NC.
- v.  $\Delta$  Thomas Watts Harmon, born 07 Dec 1817 in NC, died 07 Apr 1900 in In.
- + 43. vi.  $\square$  Sarah C. Harmon, born Abt. 1819 in Chatham County, NC, died Abt. Aug 1863 in Chatham County, NC, married Daniel Johnston 26 Nov 1833 in Chatham Co., NC.
- vii.  $\Delta$  Roderick Harmon, born 20 May 1820 in NC, died Bef. 1860.
- viii.  $\Delta$  Nancy C. Harmon, born 02 Feb 1822 in NC, died Aft. 1900.
- ix.  $\Delta$  John Harmon, born 22 Aug 1824, died 20 May 1825 in Chatham Co., NC.

$\square$  $\Delta$  Children of George Harrison Harmon and Jackie Temple are:

- i.  $\Delta$  Mary A. Harmon, born Abt. 1837 in Chatham Co., NC, died Y.
- ii.  $\Delta$  Elizabeth J. Harmon, born Jul 1839 in NC, died Aft. 1910.
- iii.  $\Delta$  Henry Harrison Harmon, born 24 Dec 1840 in Chatham Co., NC, died 13 May 1920.
- iv.  $\Delta$  Julia Bridget Harmon, born 03 Aug 1843 in Chatham Co., NC, died 16 Mar 1924.

WILLIAM POLK

① After the State House in Raleigh, NC burned in  
JUN 1831 a new state house was authorized  
to haul the stone an experimental railroad  
was built for  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles from the capital  
to the Rock Quarry. This was the first  
railroad in N.C. It was suggested by Sarah  
Polk, wife of Col William Polk, and she  
was the principal stockholder (38, p. 7).