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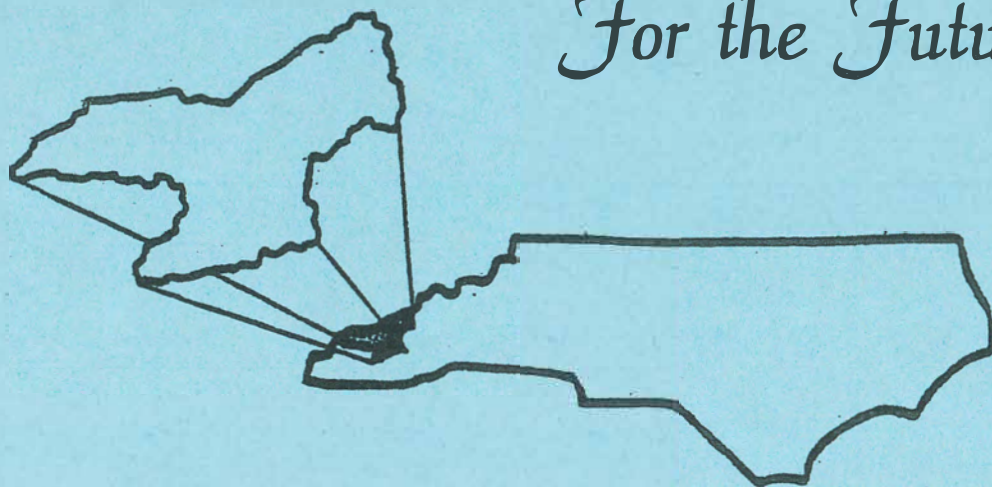
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## REMINDER

All memberships must be renewed each year to continue receiving this publication. The membership year is from January through December. Two publications will be mailed at one time, twice a year. You will still receive four issues each year. Please notify us promptly of a change of address. If books are returned you will have to pay postage for them to be mailed to a new address. A special thank you to all members that provided material for this and future issues. Due to our small local, but active membership, we cannot do research for individuals. We will place queries in issues as space allows.

It is our hope that everyone will find something in each issue, maybe a lost relative, a possible connection, an answer to a question, or information about the area where the ancestor lived. Your suggestions for improving our publication are welcome.



## **SOCIETY FACTS**

Material in this bulletin was solicited and submitted from members and non-members. The Society reserves the right to edit, accept and reject when deemed necessary, any submitted material. The Editor and the Society disclaims any responsibility for errors of fact or opinions made by contributors. The purpose of the Society is to aid in the preservation of Family Bible Records, Military Records, Cemetery Records, and other genealogical and historical records, to promote interest and research in the study of History and Genealogy. To cooperate with other Societies as much as is practical and to collect and preserve data relating to North Carolina and North Carolina families, particularly, but not limited to Swain, Macon and Jackson Counties.

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Any person or persons who are genuinely interested in genealogy and historical research are eligible for membership. There are no residency requirements. Dues are \$25.00 per year, payable annually in January. A year's membership includes 4 issues of the Bone Rattler, regardless of the date joined. Queries are free to members. Non-members may submit queries at \$2.00 per issue. Some back issues are available at \$7.50 per issue, plus postage, or \$25.00 per set of four. All members are requested, but not required to submit a 5 Generation chart for publication in the quarterly. The group meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. We are located second floor of the Community Building, over Bryson City Police Department, Bryson City, NC. The Society has been approved as a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service. This means that all donations of money, books, manuscripts, film, equipment and other materials are tax deductible. Visit our web site at <http://www.swainggenalogy.com> and see what we have to offer researchers to help in your family history research. We have books, order forms for books and memberships. We have a gift certificate you can give as a gift to purchase our books and memberships. Phone number: 1-828-488-2932.

1889 Newspaper Continued... Mack Sutton has gone through microfilm and gathered the following information

R. H. Sherrill went to Whittier Saturday with a basket of eggs.

Miss Rose Zachary went to R. O. Patterson's Friday on Business.

Personal News

I. B. Conley was at Jarretts Friday

D. A. Putnam was in Sylva over Sunday

Major Campbell returned to Asheville Monday.

D. K. Collins went to Knoxville last Thursday.

Solicitor Moody was on the up train Monday.

W. A. H. Schriber was in town Friday night.

W. A. Wyche returned from Murphy Monday.

Judge Gudger was on the train Tuesday morning

J. R. Thomas returned from Murphy Monday

Judge Merrimon was on the train Saturday morning.

Rev. G. H. Church was at Hot Springs over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison were in town over Sunday.

Prof. D. W. Kerr returned from Murphy last Thursday.

Dr. Davis paid Bushnell and Jarretts a visit last week

Capt. Lester went to Fairfax Monday to be gone a week.

Mrs. Banks of Judson visited at Col. Bryson's last Thursday.

Dr. Davis and J. B. Conley returned from Jarretts Saturday.

J. J. Hooker Esq. of Webster was on the train Saturday morning.

Capt. Jas. W. Terrill of Webster was on the train Monday morning.

J. H. Ditmore went to Asheville Monday to be gone several days.

Miss Alice Patton went to Asheville Monday to be gone all summer.

Mr. Garland of Dillsborough passed through Bryson City last week.

R. O. Patterson was in town last week in company with brother Shook.

A. J. Wiggins and wife went to Stecoah Friday to be gone over Sunday

W. J. Miller of Qualla spent Sunday in town attending quarterly meeting.

A. H. Elmore went to Asheville Friday to be gone over Sunday visiting.

Capt. W. A. Enloe of Dillsborough was in Bryson City Thursday night last week.

G. S. Ferguson was on the train Monday morning smiling happy after the Murphy Court.

W. I. Woody was in town Monday morning and reported trout fishing way above par on Forney's Creek.

Mrs. Fowler of Dillsborough is staying at Rev. Church's. She will assist in the closing exercises of the high school.

Rev. W. R. Barnet was in attendance on quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday. He preached to good congregations.

W. F. Tomlinson of County Home made Bryson City a visit Saturday and Sunday. In the interest of the Farmers Alliance.

Hon. J. Wiley Shook, made our office a short but pleasant call last Thursday. He was the guest of R. O. Patterson for a day or two.

Sarah Errington, a pension claimant of the war of 1812 made our office a short call Monday. She was looking for Capt. Lake and found him.

Editor R. L. Madison was in Bryson City over Sunday. He found the improvements in our county seat more substantial and varied than he had expected.

Hon. B. A. Berry, ex Sheriff, State Representative, and Senator of Burke County, was on the train Tuesday morning. He had been looking after land interest in Cherokee County.

Dr. W. W. Whittier wife and daughter, departed for the north Saturday. They enjoyed their stay in the mountains very much and the doctor expressed himself much pleased at the growth of the town.

W. T. Biggs. of Chicago, Illinois spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Capt.

and Mrs. Lake. It was his first trip to the mountains, and he goes away with a very favorable impression of them.

J. F. Spaugh now collects fares and punches tickets between Asheville and Jarretts. Mr. Spaugh has a gentlemanly appearance and will make many friends along the line. Mr Perry is transferred to the main line.

Charles Price Esg. Attorney for the R&D. R. R. with headquarters at Salisbury passed through on the train last week bound for Murphy. He expressed surprise and gratification at the improvement shown in Bryson City.

Wm. H. Bosley, Chas. N. Vance, T. W. Tate, and Ernest W. Tate came in with guns and fishing tackle on Friday bound to find the sport our mountains will afford. They stayed at Swain Hotel one night and are now domiciled with Mr. Woody on Forney's creek.

W. J. Butler who expected to help Mr. Tomlinson in the organization of Farmers Alliance in Swain County was on the train Tuesday morning. He said his work in Cherokee County had taken longer than he had anticipated and this with ill health was his excuse for not coming.

Capt. Thos. McFarland, who had a contract on this road when it was built and made many friends in this neighborhood, was on the train Thursday of last week. He had been to Asheville and was returning to his work in the neighborhood of Ducktown, Tenn. He has a large contract of the Knoxville Southern, and says the work is being rapidly pushed.

#### Judson Jottings

Judson, May 24, 1889 I spent the 18, 19 and 20 inst. At and in the vicinity of Cold Springs. Crops are promising and business good. 18<sup>th</sup> Rev, J. A. Ammons, pastor of the church, preached an able and eloquent sermon. After services the church, in conference with Rev. Jno. Earls in the chair excluded one member from fellowship, and brought charges against two others. The church appeared in good working order.

The congregation was unusually large for Saturday. They are to be lauded in the choice of brothers. S. B. Gibson, W. H. Davis and L. Frisby as deacons.

19<sup>th</sup> at 9;30 a.m. a large crowd assembled on the bank of Alarka creek near the church to witness the Baptism of George DeHart, which was performed by Rev. J. A. Ammons.

A fine shower of rain fell Rev. J. S. Smiley spoke in behalf of the Baptist Orphanage of Thomasville. A collection amounting to \$5.02 was taken up for its benefit. Rev. R. Rickman and J. A. Ammons preached and the sacrament was administered.

I shared the hospitality of a number of those good people especially of Rev. J. P. Panther and Sam B. Gibson. It gave me great pleasure to meet L. J. Welch of Cherokee and Rev. Rickman of Macon County.

Wayside May 20, 1889—Editor Swain County Herald.

Dear Sir. Hoping that a sketch from this section will be acceptable to you and that it might interest your readers I venture up on the fast.



I moved to this Country about 20 years ago and remained here for about 9 years and moved away. This spring I came back. I remember very well when I first came to this Country of seeing men going out to the mountains deer driving, some 8 or 10 in a gang with 15 or 20 hounds and seeing them return sometimes on Sunday packed with venison and bear meat. At that time there was but one little log church within 4 miles of us. We had preaching in it once a month by an old brother by the name of James. He would walk in on Saturday lay down his gun and shot pouch, take out his bible and preach to us. After service he would take up his gun and go home with some of us.

On Sunday he preached again. Some of the members would give him a bushel of corn. He would have it ground lay it on a hand cart throw his gun across it and pull out for home some 10 miles away.

Cursing, swearing, drinking whiskey and cock fighting were the order of the day. Things have changed materially since then. I now find 3 churches within 2 miles of each other and pastors preaching at each of them. I have been here about 3 months and have not heard half a dozen oaths, have seen no one going deer driving, have seen no cock fighting but have been to preaching or Sunday school every Sabbath. Almost everybody takes as much interest in preaching and Sabbath school work as they used to take in deer driving, cock fighting and drinking. I must say that I never saw a more industrious and pious settlement in my life. A mighty reformation has taken place. The woods they used to kill the deer and bear in, are now full of ox teams taking out the finest of timber for market.

My brother A. V. Calhoun has been merchandising here about five years. He tells me he has not lost so much as fifty dollars by crediting the people thus showing that they are nearly all honest men.

This is a great change, but not withstanding it all. I can see some mistakes they have made, some of them of a very grave character. Among them are the building of too many churches too close together and dividing up the school districts too small. I suppose this grew out of some sectional feeling of a selfish nature regardless of the common good of the community, and the interests of the youth of the country. When these things are remedied no better section can be found in so remote a country as this.

I will give one instance as it directly concerns me. The district formerly known as district no. — is now divided in to two new ones known as district no's—and taught at Tennessee river meeting house and Fairview meeting house, thus making a school at each of them of about 2 ½ months if they were consolidated and taught together at Double Branch Church the furthest would not have to go more than 2 or 2 ½ miles, and we could have school of 5 months and may be longer and a much better building to use. I earnestly hope that the people of this section will see their mistake and correct it.

Will you kindly aid us through the press to show the people their mistake and thus bring about a consolidation of the districts. will write you again soon. J. P. Calhoun

#### Letter from Bill Hamilton

Welch May 17, 1889 Editor Herald, Dear sir. This morning the clouds are hanging low and heavy, and I think plenty of rain will be the result, which is needed very badly. Our farmers are alive to their business and seems to be looking forward to a good time. All other business is gradually moving up to what it ought to be, to make prosperity in the

county. J. M. Clement Jr. of Judson was here last week. He speaks highly of our village and country, and thinks of locating here soon. If so he will engage in the newspaper business with W. H. Crisp.

Rev. L. M. Medlin agent for Hill Bros. & Co. of Bryson City is stirring up the people on the subject of staves, some of our citizens have gone to work, success I hope, everybody ought to take the Herald.

#### Letter from Graham County

Welch, N. C. May 27, 1889 We had a fine shower last night. Farmers look hopeful, crops look fine. Rev. T. J. Calhoun preached to a large and attentive congregation yesterday at the Baptist Church. N. M. Pilkington's wife has been quite ill for a few days but is improving.

Rev. L. M. Medlin has several parties employed getting out staves. He is working in the interest of Hill Bros. & Co. of Bryson City. Now if the R. R. Co. will give us a Depot and sidetrack at Judson we be all right. I think it would be greatly to the interest of the R. R. Co. as well as to our people to do so. There would be a great deal of freight shipped to and from that point. At least eight of our merchants would be supplied there. I am pleased to learn that the County Board of Swain County has had a public road laid out to Judson. Now if they will discontinue the road from L. D. Morgan's to the ford of Nantahala, and put all the hands on the new road they will soon complete it as there will be at least half enough labor donated by Graham citizens to complete the road. The road to Nantahala is very dangerous one as it is along side R. R. for about 2 miles and no chance to remedy it. I am pleased to note that Welch is looking up. It is pleasantly located and I predick a bright future for her citizens.

I learn that W. H. Crisp will soon renew the publication of the Western Advance. We are trying to swell the number of subscribers at this place for the Herald with best wishes for your success, I close Graham.

J. J. Wolfe age 18 to Nancy Hill age 16 both of Cherokee applied for marriage license The above parties were married on the 24 inst. by Rev. Saute Owl at his residence in Yellow Hill.

#### June 6, 1889 Local News

Come in next week and list your taxes, and look out for the Board of Health this week.

County Commissioners proceeding will be printed next week.

The Marietta and North Georgia road will be standard gauge hereafter.

J. R. Edwards brought in some more fine specimens of Corundum Monday.

A lot of negro laborers were on the train Tuesday bound for the Knoxville Southern.

The band boys are making splendid progress already. Hurrah, for Bryson City band.

D. K. Collins tells us that crops were looking much sorrier in the vicinity of Knoxville

than here.

One of H. J. Elmore's double rigs went to Robbinsville Monday to take a load of court attendants.

Aunt Mel, says it was worth \$10,000.00 to her when she struck Centralia, Washington Ter. She is staying there.

J. B. Raby has made needed improvements to the building occupied by him, among them a platform in front of it.

The rain of Thursday last was a grand good thing. It was the first thorough soaking we have had in some weeks and was badly needed.

A half pound black bass occasioned considerable amusement for a number of boys who had him in the ditch on the square Tuesday.

A terrible flood at Johnstown Pa. last Friday swept ten or twelve thousand people to untimely graves. A big reservoir broke owing to heavy rains.

The eastern bound train Friday morning was nearly three hours late, caused by a fall of rock in Indian tunnel. No damage except detention of the train.

Somebody carried our umbrella home with them from the preaching last Wednesday night. We know it was a mistake but would suggest an examination of handles. Ours has the letters H.A.H. cut in the handle. We want it.

W. F. Burns has taken a large barge down the river. He will use it for ferrying rock across the stream from the fine granite quarry three miles below. The stone will be dressed for caps and sills in the Collins Block. The quarry opened above town had two many seams in it.

The Macon County hanging will not come off. McMahan's sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Now that summer is upon us it is well for everyone to be prepared for the inevitable. Children will eat green fruit and must take the consequences. Their elders sometimes find themselves suffering from summer complaints. Have a bottle of Fosgate's Anodyne Cordial in the house and you will never be without a sure remedy. It is good for all ages.

Capt. McBee's private car "Daisy" went to the end of the road Thursday, and back on Friday. Capt. McBee and family, the superintendent of the convicts and his family, and T. McNeely were on board. Capt. McBee promised us some improvements soon, among them the change of name of the station regulation of rates to Epp's Spring and building a

side track at the same place. Regarding the completion of the road he had nothing important to say. Of course it will be completed and probably a connection made with Chattanooga. That is about all there is to say.

Whittier June 6, 1889

Mr. Editor, Dear sir—By request the Rev. Thomas Brown of Asheville will be at Whittier this week to organize a division of the sons of Temperance. I think he will go down to Bryson City and do the same if requested so to do, Yours truly, M. Zachary.

Marriage Licenses granted during past week

L. Z. Price age 33 to Clersie Kirkland age 21 living on Kirklands Creek.

The above parties were united in marriage at F. H. Kirkland's home Sunday June 2, by N. B. McLean J. P.

Real estate transfers in registers office for Swain County, during week ending June 5, Phillip Crisp and wife to heirs of J.J. Calhoun, 150 acres head of Equanectly Creek \$400.00

P. P. McLean and wife to N.B. Thompson lot in Bryson City \$200.00

Letter from Bill Hamilton

Welch, June 3, Editor Herald, Sir—The weather is fine today, but last Friday and Saturday was so cold that I had to put on my over coat and build big fires. Strange to see cold weather out of season.

Quite a number of our citizens have gone to Robbinsville to attend court this week.

J. R. Crisp & Co. sent a big load of furniture to Robbinsville last Saturday. They have most of it contracted, and will find a ready sale for all they can put up. Now we need a shoe shop, and we must have it, also a stoneware factory. W. H. Crisp will give any one a grand chance to start such an enterprise. He has on his farm the finest clay in the county, when it gets dry it is white as chalk

Bill Hamilton

Judson June 3<sup>rd</sup>

My second visit to the village of Welch was one of much pleasure and interest. I am glad to note the steady increase of its business efforts, which, if judiciously put forth, will, in time make it one among the many flourishing towns of Western North Carolina. Can Welch become a town? is a everyday question. If labor, perseverance, energy and zeal can make a town, Welch will be one. It has the location, the purity of air and water, the mountain scenery, the productive soil, the natural advantages, the enterprising inhabitants, and, in fact, everthing that is essential to the building of a town. She will have an advertising medium through which she will make her advantages known.

C. C. Bryson does a good mercantile business.

The pond of stagnant water just south of the Post Office door, should at once be drained as it is injurious to health and is a public nuisance.

June 13, Local News



A. M. Edwards says somebody took his umbrella from the court room Tuesday. It has a straight handle light colored and the tip is covered with leather. The mistake can be corrected by leaving it at this office

Capt. B.B. Lake is talking of building on his lot by the railroad this summer. Your Editor will also erect a roofree to shelter his family. The Baptist church will soon be underway. Altogether the building outlook is good.

Hill Bros. & Co. are receiving some very fine white oak staves. We hope our people will take hold of the business and learn how to make some money out of it. we have got more white oak than any other kind of timber.

The train yesterday morning had an accident about five miles this side of Bushnell. The track spread owing to the soft condition of the road bed, and two boxes were turned over. Fortunately no one was injured. The train was delayed till afternoon.

We don't like to be so set up and then let down again as we were last Saturday when our old friend James Collins began to talk new potatoes, and wound up by saying he had not brought them with him. Potatoes are potatoes and our barrel is about empty.

In the kiln of brick recently burned by Mr. Miller were half a dozen with the impress of a baby's foot in them and the date marked with a sharpened stick. They came out in good condition and baby's foot steps in the sanded brick, are preserved for her to look at when she shall be a matron with little ones of her own clustering at her knee.

"All aboard for Epp's spring" was the cry last Thursday a little before noon. The log train with several flats and box cars was boarded by 30 or 40 men and boys, and by night all the lumber for the Baptist church had been loaded and hauled to Bryson City. Friday morning it was thrown from the cars, and work on the building will soon begin.

In the progress of repairs to Gen. Hampton's mill, an important and valuable discovery has been made in uncovering a bold spring of water, strongly impregnated with mineral. The spring is immediately under the mill, and Gen. Hampton will have a passage made to it and will have the water analyzed. It is believed to be chalybeate (Tuckasiege Democrat)

Birdtown June 7, 1889

Whooping cough is raging in this part, and is going hard with some  
W. A. Enloe of Jackson County is out today on special business.

--- As a general thing fruit crops are good, and if properly saved would be worth a great deal, and yet how few of our farmers appreciate their importance and value.

The farmers Alliance met at Birdtown Thursday evening last. Received 7 New Members. I hope the work may prosper, and prove a blessing to the sore oppressed farmers. Somebody has been eavesdropping around the house when the Alliance met. It is just as bad as stealing—It is stealing for the anxious listener takes that which does not belong

to him. J. R. C.

June 13

The Everett building opposite Swain Hotel is being fitted up by Messrs. Mooney and Sumerow. The rooms up stairs will be used by J. H. Everett for living rooms. The store proper, will be stocked with Racked goods, so they say, in quality inferior to nothing in W. N. C. Three names are mentioned in connection with this venture—Everett, Ditmore and Cathey, and we hope they will advertise liberally, as therein lies the secret of commercial success.

J. W. L. Arthur returned from his trip to Ohio last week, and says he had great success. He laid a large contract for locust blocks that will necessitate the addition of a saw plant here. He further informs us that the firm of Arthur, Coffin & Co. will enlarge their works much beyond their original intentions and expect eventually to give employment to fifty or seventy five hands here in Bryson City. Mr. Arthur left Tuesday morning for a business trip along the great lakes and the New England coast. His first point will be Erie, Pa., where he will purchase a seventy five horse power engine and have it shipped here immediately. This is one of the things we are glad to lay before our readers. The enterprising firm of Arthur, Coffin & Co., has done as much as any one agency since the R. R. was built to advance the interests of Bryson City and Swain County, and we hope the returns from their venture will be speedy and large. There is room and to spare for a few other wood working establishments, and we hope to see some more located here in the near future.

Judson June 10, 1889 Editor Herald

Dear Sir—My stay in your City over the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Was one of great pleasure and interest. Two months had passed since my last visit to the little Metropolis. During my former stay I was forcibly struck with your rapid progress and deeply impressed with the fact that Bryson City would one day be famous for enterprise, and industrial pursuits, but I predicted a distant day. But now the fallacy of my predictions is very apparent.

I had no thought of so great improvement and increase of industrial pursuits in two months. No town or village in the range of my knowledge has as bright a future as Bryson City. The click of telegraph, the rattle of the type, the screech of the whistle, the whirl of the wheel, the buzz of the saw, the ring of the hammer, the sound of vehicles, the music of the band, and numerous other business marks, only insinuate what Bryson City will be.

The writer saw drawings of the brick block being erected by your merchant prince, D. K. Collins. This means and looks like business. Hurrah for Swain yours, rejoicing in its prosperity. (Anonymors)

June 13, Personals News

John Robison is at Swain Hotel

R. B. Baker of Bushnell was in town Friday.

Capt. Jas. Terrill has been in town all this week.

NORTH CAROLINA

# Business Directory

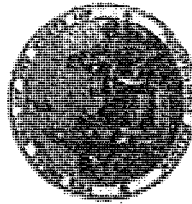
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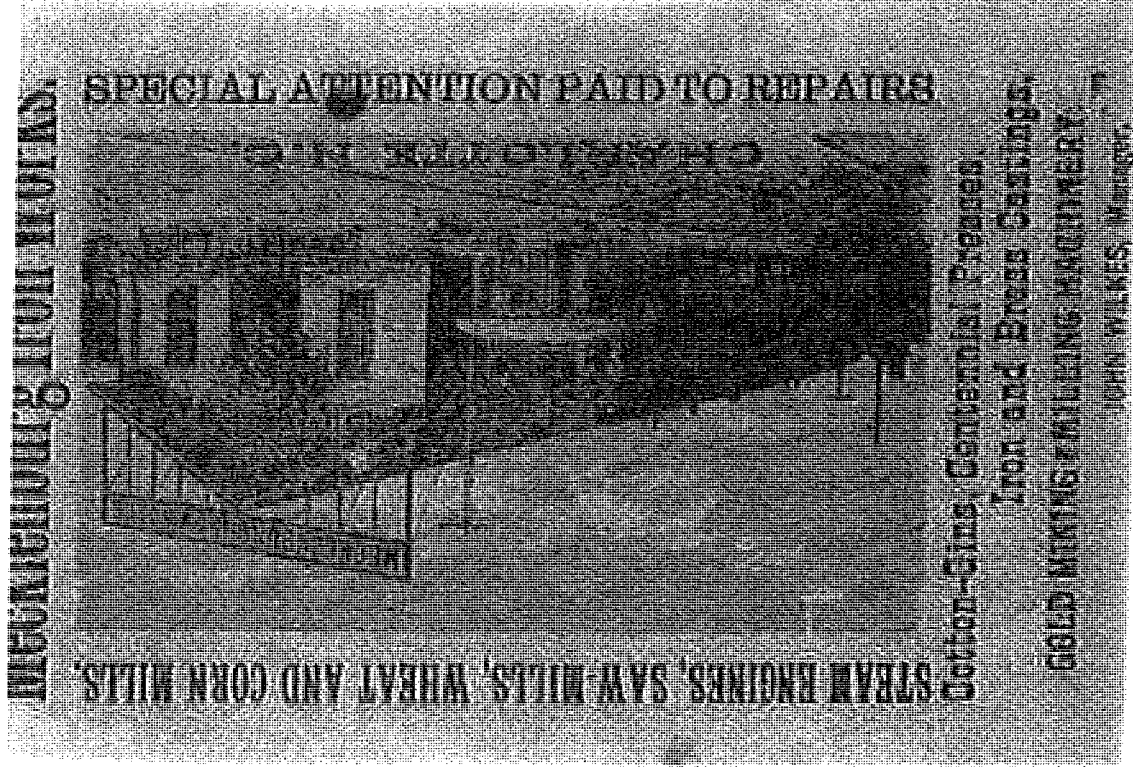


"Hail the Carolina! 'Tis the land for me,  
In her happy borders e'en the slave and free."  
"Hail! There is no land so north, like this fair land of ours."

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JOHN WILKES, Manager.

Back Cover

# Branson's North Carolina Business Directory

1890

Volume VII

Edited by Levi Branson, A. M.

Raleigh

Swain County – area 550 square miles

Population – 6,000 (white 4,500 colored 200, Indians 1,300)

Swain County was formed in 1871, from Macon and Jackson Counties, and was named in honor of D. L. Swain, formerly Governor of North Carolina and President of the University.

The atmosphere is salubrious and the climate mild.

The Western North Carolina Railroad runs a distance of forty miles, very nearly through the center of the county.

Water-power is abundant, and scenery fine. This county has 250,000 acres of the finest grazing land in the world.

Bryson City – the county seat, romantically situated on both sides of the Tuckasee River, about thirteen miles above its junction with the Tennessee, is 325 miles from Raleigh. Population 450.

It was formerly called "Charleston", was changed to Bryson City by an act of Legislature, session 1889, in honor of Col. T. D. Bryson, a citizen of Swain County, and for a long time a member of the Legislature.

Surface-mountainous, and watered by the Tennessee, Tuckasee, Nantahala and Oconaluftee Rivers.

Staples – corn, wheat, oats, rye, buckwheat, tobacco, potatoes, and a variety of vegetables.

Fruits – Apples, peaches, grapes, pears

Timbers – Walnut, Cherry, Oak, Poplar, Pine, Birch, Beech, Ash

Minerals – Gold, silver, lead, copper, marble, talc, kaoline, irons.

## Towns and Post Offices (some have population)

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Birdtown          | Bushnell         |
| Bryson City (450) | Cherokee 50      |
| Epp Springs       | Fairfax 25       |
| Forney's Creek 50 | Governor's Isl'd |
| Hewitts           | Jarretts 35      |



Judson

Nantahala 65

Proctor

Swain

Whittier

Medlin

Ocona Lufty 80

Sophia

Wayside 50

### **County Officers**

Clerk Superior Court – W. A. Gibson

Commissioners – W. H. Queen, G. D. Estes, T. H. Parrish

Coroner – J. L. Morgan

Sheriff – Z. V. Welch

Register of Deeds – N. B. Thompson

Solicitor Ninth District – R. L. Leatherwood

Surveyor – John D. Tabor

Treasurer – B.G. Fisher

Supt. Pub. Schools – J. S. Smiley

Co. Board of Education – H. J. Beck, Martin DeHart, Sam. B. Gibson

### **Courts**

Superior court meets the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, and the ninth Monday after the first Monday in September in each year; James H. Merrimon, Judge; James M. Moody, Solicitor.

Inferior court meets the second Monday in March and September each year; E. Everett, W. L. Morris and E. C. Monteith, Justices; A. M. Fry, Solicitor; W. A. Gibson, Clerk.

### **Townships and Magistrates**

Charleston – E. Everett, R. L. Downs, A. Jones, N. B. McLean (Bryson City)

Forney's Creek – E. C. Monteith, W. A. Dorsey, W. I. Calhoun, D. Lester, J. R. Bradshaw

Nantahala – M. DeHart, J. C. Burnett, John D. Tabor, B. B. Royall, C. C. Bryson

Ocona Lufty – J. M. Enloe, H. J. Beck, W. P. Hydey, A. H. Hayes

## **Churches**

### **Names, Post Offices, Pastors and Denominations**

Birdtown- Quallatown (Jackson County) – J. T. S. Sherrill – Baptist

Brush Creek – Nantahala – Baptist

Cold Springs- Quallatown- (Jackson County) – Baptist

Holly Springs – Forney's Creek-Baptist

Lufty- Ocona Lufty – Baptist

Alarka – Ocona Lufty – Methodist

Deep Creek – Ocona Lufty – Methodist

Lufty- Ocona Lufty – Methodist

## **Minister's Residence**

### **Names, Post Offices and Denominations**

Amons, J. A. -- Nantahala – Baptist

Calhoun, C. S. – Wayside – Baptist

Crisp, Robert – Wayside – Baptist

DeHart, T. S. -- Nantahala – Baptist

Edwards, J. R. – Nantahala – Baptist

Earls, J. H. -- Nantahala – Baptist

Marcus, Alphonzo- Wayside – Baptist

Panther, J. P. -- Wayside – Baptist

Sentell, J. H. -- Wayside – Baptist

Smiley, J. S. -- Wayside – Baptist

Smiley, J. M. -- Wayside – Baptist

Woodard, J. S. -- Nantahala – Baptist

## **Hotels and Boarding Houses**

### **Names, Post Offices and Proprietors**

Jarrett House – Jarretts – L. A. Jarrett

Keener House – Jarretts – Mrs. Iowa Keener

Mendenhall House – Bryson City – B. H. Cathey & Sons

Mountain House – Bryson City – Wesley Woods

Railroad House – Bryson City – J. M. Galbreath

Skyland Hotel – Whittier – Mrs. Lowesby

Swain Hotel – Bryson City – George N. Blackburn

### **Lawyers**

Fry, A. M. – Fisher

Leatherwood, R. L. – Bryson City

### **Manufactories**

#### **Kinds, Post Offices, and Proprietors**

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting – Bryson City- Charles Bazzle

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting – Swain – J. E. Cunningham

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting – Bryson City – Elliott & Jenkins

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting – Bryson City – Myers Bros.

Boots & Shoes – Bryson City – J. R. Snow

Boots & Shoes – Wayside – T. W. Calhoun

Carpenter & Builder – Bryson City – A. B. Cline

Carpenter & Builder – Whittier – Thomas Park

Carpenter & Builder – Bryson City – G. W. Battle

Carpenter & Builder – Bryson City – A. J. Wiggins

Carpenters & Builders – Bryson City – Hurst & Elmore

Carpenter & Builder – Bryson City – M. T. Battle

Carpenters & Builders – Bryson City – Mooney & Summerow

Tobacco – Whittier – C. Whittier

Treenails- Bryson City – Arthur Coffin & Company

Treenails – Bryson City – Hill Bros.

## **Merchants and Tradesmen**

### **Names, Post Offices, Lines of Business**

Allison, A. B. – General Store  
Amburn, Bennett – Barber  
Battle, J. E. – Painter  
Budd, W. G. – Jewelry  
Cathey, B. H. & Sons – General Store  
Coffin, Arthur & Co. – Dealers in Treenails  
Coffin, Arthur & Co. – Lumber Dealers  
Collins, D. K. – General Store  
Conley & Crisp – Land Agts  
Crawford, T. M. – General Store  
Davis, R. L. – Druggist  
DeHart, D. – General Store  
Elmore, A. H. – Agt. Singer Sewing Machine Co.  
Elmore, A. H. – Agt. Davis Sewing Machine Co.  
Elmore, J. S. & Bro. – General Store  
Elmore Bros. – Cattle Dealers  
Everett, E. – Wagons and Buggies  
Ferguson, D. P. – Cattle Dealer  
Ferguson, J. F. – Lumber Dealer  
Franks & Shuber – Lumber Dealers  
Fry Bros. – Cattle Dealers  
Gee, M. A. – Lumber Dealer  
Hill Bros. – Dealers in Treenails  
Hyatt, R. H. – Cattle Dealer  
Lake, Hervin & Hodge – Land Agts.  
Lake, B. J. – Photographer



Mendenhall, W. C. -- Cattle Dealer

Roby, J. B. -- General Store

Smathers, J. L. -- Agt. So. Ex. Co.

Welch, J. M. -- Jewelry

Welch, J. M. -- General Store

Waters, Mrs. E. N. -- Grocery

#### **Bushnell**

Bushnell Lumber Co. -- Lumber Dealers

Cogdill, J. C. -- General Store

Monteith, E. C. -- General Store

Moody, John -- Cattle Dealer

#### **Cherokee**

Collins, D.K. -- General Store

Spray, H. W. -- Nurseyman

#### **Fairfax**

Loomis & Wheeler -- Lumber Dealers

#### **Hewitts**

Hewitt & Rickard -- General Store

Rickard & Hewitt -- Marble works

#### **Jarretts**

Jarrett, L. A. -- General Store

#### **Judson**

Bryson, C. C. -- General Store

#### **Nantahala**

Slayle, J. M. -- Painter

Wood, D. A. -- Watchmaker and Jeweler

#### **Ocona Lufly**

Monteith, George -- General Store

## Swain

Cunningham, Thomas -- Barber

Gibson, S. B. -- General Store

Gibson, S. B. -- Lumber Dealer

Hill Bros. -- Lumber Dealers

## Wayside

Calhoun, A. V. -- General Store

## Whittier

Allison Bros. -- General Store

Cooper, S. W. -- General Store

Fry, A. M. -- Nurseyman

## Mills

### Kinds, Post Offices, & Proprietors

Corn, flour and grist --Whittier -- P. P. McLean

Swain -- J. W. DeHart

Bryson City -- John DeHart

Ocona Lufty -- A. Mingus

Bryson City -- T. D. Bryson

Bryson City -- W. Cooper

Hewitts -- Rickard & Hewitt

Saw ----- Ocona Lufty -- A. Mingus

Whittier -- L. J. Kerbe

Swain -- T. W. Allen

Bryson City -- M. A. Gee

Bryson City -- J. F. Teague

Bryson City -- Arthur Coffin & Co.

Epp Springs -- J. M. Robinson

Bryson City -- Frank Shuber & Co.

Swain – J. W. DeHart

Bushnell – Bushnell Lumber Co.

### **Physicians**

#### **Names & Post Offices**

Bennett, A. M.- Bryson City

Davis, R. L. – Bryson City

Mossy, G. M. – Whittier

Scroggs, E. M. – Bryson City

Wood, G. W.. – Nantahala

### **Schools**

#### **Names, Post Offices & Principals**

Academy – Whittier- T. J. Shrew

Cold Springs Seminary – Swain – V. M. Caler

High School – Bryson City – Rev. G. H. Church

Public Schools – white 22; colored \_\_\_\_\_

### **Teachers**

#### **Names & Post Offices**

Jacob Beck – Ocona Lufly; J. A. Buchanan – Bryson City; --Cathey – Wayside; Rev. G. H. Church – Bryson City; Miss Laura Church – Bryson City; M. DeHart – Swain; Miss Amanda DeHart – Bryson City; J. M. Enloe – Ocona Lufly; Mrs. Fannie Ferguson – Bryson City; Joel L. Gibson – Swain; E. P. Gibson – Bryson City; John P. Gibson – Swain; S. B. T. Gibson – Swain; A. H. Hayes – Birdtown; L. L. Marr – Swain; T. J. Shaw – Whittier; J. M. Smiley – Swain; John D. Tabor -- Swain; Jeff Tabor – Swain; G. L. Tabor – Swain and Lee Woodard- Swain

### **Newspapers**

Swain County Herald – Bryson City Weekly – H. A. Hodge

### **Farmers**

#### **Post Offices & Names**

Birdtown – H. S. Baker, W. H. Baker, J. B Birchfield, N. Childers, G. B. Cooper, A. H. Hayes, W. P. Hyde, E. S. Keener and J. R. Kinsey

Bryson City – Samuel Beck, William Brendle, H. P. Brendle, B. R. Bryan, T. D. Bryson, J.M. Cline, J. W. Cline, M. Cockran, D. K. Collins, N. Cooper, John DeHart, A. J. DeHart, W. J.

DeHart, D. DeHart, John Earls, G. D. Estes, William Estes, D. P. Ferguson, E. P. Gibson, Z. Henderson, J. Hill, R. H. Hyatt, D. W. Kerr, John Lemming, J. H. McHaw, William McLeod, A. J. Morrow, W. L. Morris, John Patton, W. B. Randall, M. W. Reeves, J. M. Rice, John Rogers, R. H. Sherrill, John Thomas, J. F. Tigue, Joseph Upton, D. Wadkins and D. W. Whiteside.

Bushnell – W. B. Cole, Wm. Green, A. C. Hemphill, J. B. Hoyle, William Jenkins, S. W. Monteith, James Nichols, A. J. Parris, A. B. Welch, J. E. T. Welch and John Woody.

Governor's Island – W. H. Clark, J. R. Collins, R. O. Patterson, J. M. Seay and James Stamey

Medlin – Joshua Calhoun, H. B. Cook, A. Hall, C. Hall and A. J. Jones

Nantahala – T. W. Allen, A. D. Ash, I. W. Ash, J. W. Breedlove, William Cuthbertson, T. N. Freeman, S. J. Freeman, Sam Massey, T. P. Sawyer, J. S. Smiley, J. M. Stillwell, M. W. Tabor and N. E. Tabor

Ocona Lufly – H. J. Beck, W. M. Enloe, J. L. Floyd, J. D. S. McMahan, Samuel Monteith, A. Nations and N. H. Queen

Proctor – J. R. Bradshaw, W. I. Calhoun, W. A. Dorsey and Joseph Welch

Swain – H. A. Cunningham, Jeff Cunningham, A. L. Davis, M. S. Davis, M. DeHart, N. DeHart, J. M. Earls, William Foster, J. P. Gibson, S. B. Gibson, John McHaw, William McHaw, L. L. Thomasson, John Truitt, A. H. Welch, J. J. Welch and J. S. Woodard

Wayside – P. A. Cable, T. W. Calhoun, P. A. Calhoun, Charles Calhoun, J. W. Crisp, Martin Crisp and John Pilkton

Whittier – J. M. Byrd, John Cooper, J. A. Gibbs, Finley Gibbs, A. L. Jones and T. H. Parrish

Submitted by Elise J. Bryson

Andy Rooney

**DID YOU KNOW?** As you walk up the steps to the building which houses the U.S. Supreme Court you can see near the top of the building a row of the world's law givers and each one is facing one in the middle who is facing forward with a full frontal view ... it is Moses and he is holding the Ten Commandments!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

As you enter the Supreme Court courtroom, the two huge oak doors have the Ten Commandments engraved on each lower portion of each door.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

As you sit inside the courtroom, you can see the wall, right above where the Supreme Court judges sit, a display of the Ten Commandments!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

There are Bible verses etched in stone all over the Federal Buildings and Monuments in Washington, D.C.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

James Madison, the fourth president, known as "The Father of Our Constitution" made the following statement: "We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Patrick Henry, that patriot and Founding Father of our country said: "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ".

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Every session of Congress begins with a prayer by a paid preacher, whose salary has been paid by the taxpayer since 1777.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Fifty-two of the 55 founders of the Constitution were members of the established orthodox churches in the colonies.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Thomas Jefferson worried that the Courts would overstep their authority and instead of interpreting the law would begin making law an oligarchy the rule of few over many.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The very first Supreme Court Justice, John Jay, said: "Americans should select and prefer Christians as their rulers." How, then, have we gotten to the point that everything we have done for 220 years in this country is now suddenly wrong and unconstitutional? Lets put it around the world and let the world see and remember what this great country was built on.

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PERRY BURTON FRANKLIN Family Group Report  
Annis L. Martin and Virginia Martin Bridges

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Husband: Perry Burton Franklin Civil War

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Birth: 11 May 1835 Place: Haywood Co., NC  
Death: 14 Jan 1913  
Burial: Place: Cochran Cemetery, Swain Co., NC  
Occupation: Farmer  
Father: Thomas Franklin (1804-1891)  
Mother: Jemima (Genevia) Higdon (1809-1892)  
Other Spouses Mary Ann Barker

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Marriage: 8 Nov 1856 Place: Haywood Co., NC

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Wife: Margaret Rachel Adaline (Herron) Henson

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Birth: 14 Feb 1839 Place: NC  
Death: 9 Oct 1888  
Burial: Place: Cochran Cemetery, Swain Co., NC  
Occupation: House Keeper

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Children...

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1. F Child: Sarah J. (Sallie) Franklin  
Birth: 20 Jul 1866  
Death: 2 Jan 1929  
Burial: Place: DeHart Cemetery, Swain Co., NC  
Spouse: John (Johnny) Davis Shepherd  
Marriage: 5 Apr 1886 Place: DeHart Mill, Swain Co., NC

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2. F Child: Mary E. Franklin  
Birth: 1861 Place: Haywood Co., NC  
Spouse: Taylor Nations

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3. F Child: Emma J. Franklin  
Birth: 1863 Place: NC  
Spouse: Zeb Nations

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4. M Child: Elijah Lee Franklin  
Birth: 1865 Place: NC  
Occupation: Laborer  
Spouse: Rodah Franklin Mrs.  
Spouse: Mary C. Hoyle  
Marriage: 17 Nov 1889 Place: Bryson City, Swain Co., NC

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5. F Child: Annie L. Franklin  
Birth: 1876 Place: NC

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6. M Child: Lee Franklin  
Birth: 18 Mar 1843 Place: Macon Co., NC  
Burial: Place: Brendle Hill Cemetery, Swain Co., NC  
Spouse: Mary Sarah York

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7. F Child: Amanda E. Franklin  
Birth: 1877  
Death: 1946  
Burial: Place: Brendle Hill Cemetery, Swain Co., NC  
Spouse: James William (Jim) Franklin  
Marriage: 3 Aug 1898 Place: Swain Co., NC

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8. F Child: Nancy Telitha Franklin  
Birth: Jan 1858 Place: Haywood Co., NC  
Death: Before 1930 Place: WPA 1937 Suevey Grave No. 148  
Burial: Place: Cochran Cemetery, Swain Co., NC  
Spouse: Thomas Cling Nations  
Marriage: 9 Sep 1877 Place: Swain Co., NC

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9. F Child: Laura Elizabeth Franklin  
Birth: 18 Sep 1870 Place: Alarka, Swain Co., NC  
Death: 28 Jul 1944  
Burial: Place: Fred Cochran Cemetery, Swain Co., NC  
Spouse: William Joshua (Bud) Simonds  
Marriage: 27 Nov 1892 Place: Swain Co., NC

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10. F Child: Lula Franklin  
Spouse: Thomas M. Barker  
Marriage: 29 Dec 1890

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11. F Child: Lizzie Franklin

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Husband's Notes...

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Notes:

The birth dates in the Swain Co., NC 1880 Census. gives Perry as being 50 (1830) and Rachel as 48 (1832).

In 1860 Haywood County, NC Census, Perry and Adaline are listed with children, Nancy T, age 2 and Mary, age 6 months. Perry is 24 and Adaline is 22, this was prior to the Civil War. In the household a male, Erwin Burnett age 10 is listed as a member. Adaline died Oct. 9, 1888 and Perry remarried.

Company F., 25th North Carolina Infantry, Private in the Confederate States of America, Perry served with his brother, David in the Civil War.

Information from:

National Ar., 000230, Microfilm Box, 0013, Roll and Records, 00004784.

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### Children:

Sarah J. (Sallie) Married Johnny Davis Shepherd

Mary E.

Emma J.

Elijah Lee

Annie L.

Lee

Amanda E.

Nancy Telitha

Laura Elizabeth

Lula

Lizzie

In the 1900 Census there were no children listed to Perry and second wife, Mary. Several of Mary's children by John Barker were living in the Perry Franklin household.

In the 1910 Census, Mary is not listed but Mary's daughter Laura and her two children, Otis and Henry lived in the Perry Franklin household. Other records give Mary's death as being in 1912, which seem highly unlikely.

Perry Burton Franklin is our Great-Great Grandfather on our Mother's side, Verna Marie Wiggins Kirkland, (Virginia Lee Martin Bridges, and Hazel Ann Martin Jones. Our Mother was Mildred Louise Shepherd Wiggins Martin. Great grand daughter of Perry Franklin, grand daughter of Sarah Franklin Shepherd and daughter of William Coleman Shepherd and Ollie Mary Jane Bowers Shepherd.

April 26, 2014, at 3PM on the Cochran Cemetery in the Alarka Community, a grave marker dedication was held for Pvt. Perry Burton Franklin, CSA. Sons of Confederate Veterans, Jackson Rangers Camp 1917 and Ladies of the Confederate Rose did the honors. Friends and descendants were present. A beautiful marker was erected earlier in the week. The ceremony included The Last Drink, the final offering on the battle field.

Perry's parents were:

Thomas Franklin, 1804 - 1891 and wife Jemima (Genevia) Higdon Franklin, 1809 - 1892.

Any and all errors or omissions are unintentional and apology is given. This report is an effort to save family heritage.





Perry Burton Franklin (1835-1913)



PERRY B FRANKLIN

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25 NC INF

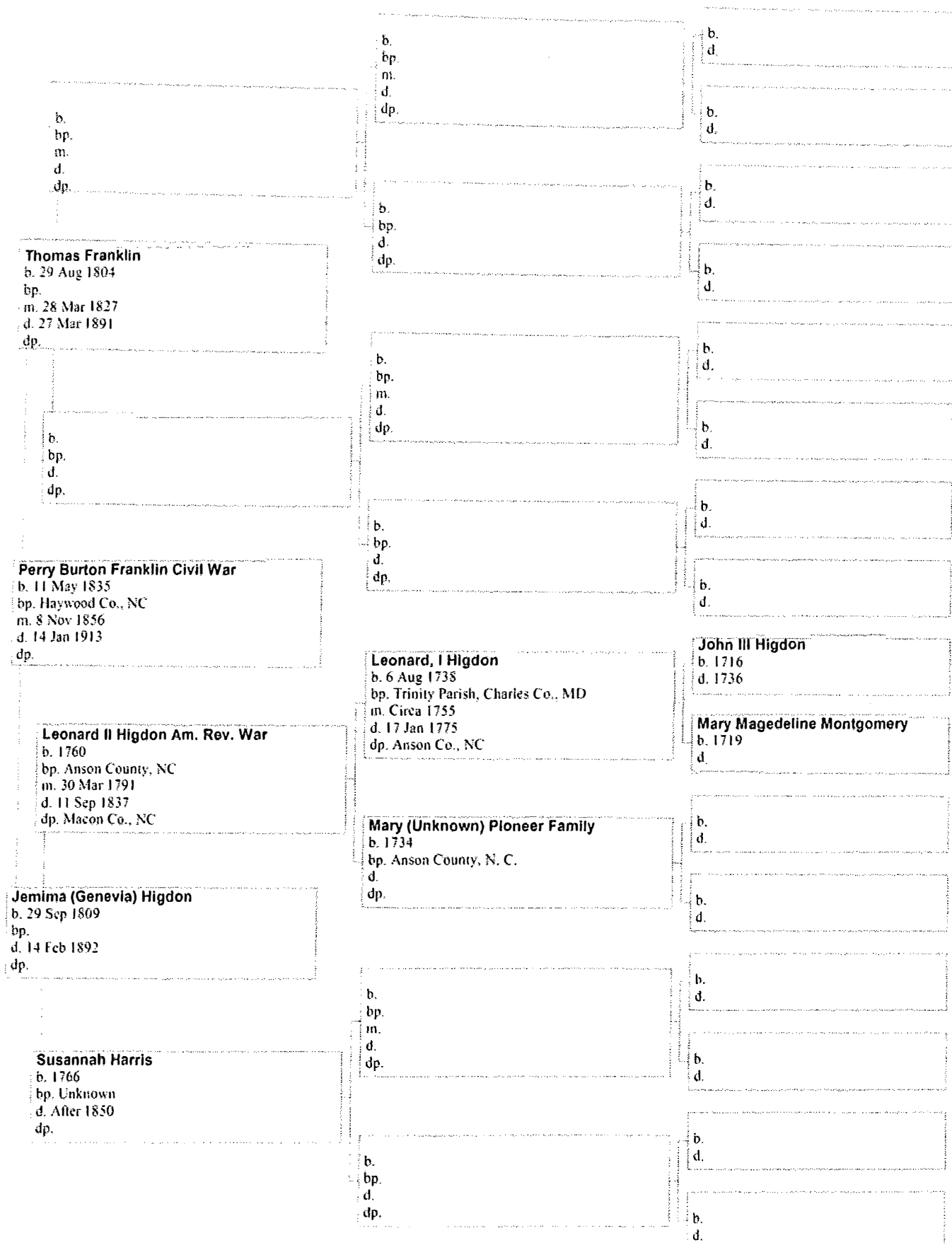
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Cochran Cemetery, Alaska, Swain Co. N.C.

# Pedigree Overview



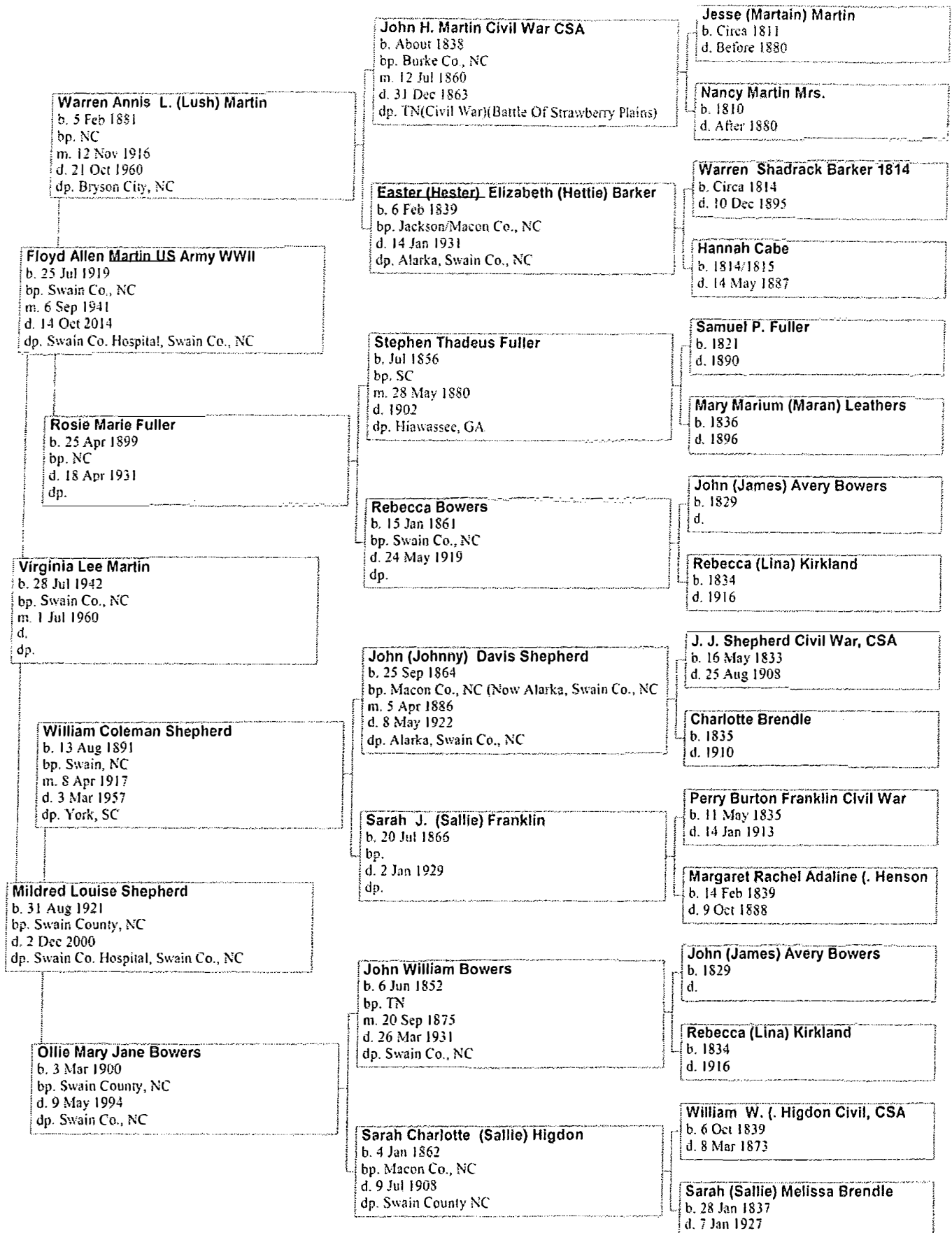
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## Deaths 1974

Mack Sutton has gathered information at the Register of Deeds Office in Swain County regarding the deaths since the Swain County Cemetery Book was printed and we will be putting some of the years in the future issues of the Bone Rattler. This is deaths from 1974.

- 1-Fred Ervin Ammons born April 24, 1919 died May 4, 1974 his father was Allen Ammons his mother Beuna Cunningham w-Thelma Breedlove (Grave Gap)
- 2-Dora Armachain born Feb. 18, 1899 died June 22, 1974 her father was Will Hornbuckle her mother was Margaret Maney h-Louis (Family Cemetery)
- 3-Lester Lewis Arnold born May 10, 1914 died Jan. 30, 1974 his father was Oscar Arnold his mother was Julia Crisp w-Reva Queen (Family Cemetery)
- 4-Eddie Ball born Sept. 26, 1902 died May 5, 1974 her father was Lee Wiggins her mother was Mary Collie (Watkins Cemetery)
- 5-Hattie Ball born March 13, 1898 died Aug. 23, 1974 her father was William Jenkins her mother was Kathryn Gibby (Swain Memorial Park)
- 6-John Lafayette Barnes born Nov. 10, 1930 died May 30, 1974 his father was Will Barnes his mother was Nola Ashe w-Elizabeth Moore (New Hope Cemetery)
- 7-Pauline Beasley born Aug. 26, 1900 died July 12, 1974 her father was Lafayette Blume her mother was Martha Collins (Florida)
- 8-Mary Beck born Aug. 28, 1884 died July 10, 1974 her father was Sevier Enloe her mother was Sarah Ellen Monteith (Bryson City Cemetery)
- 9-Wade Harvey Beck born June 17, 1904 died Dec. 8, 1974 his father was Joseph Beck his mother was Lora Snyder w-Eula Reagan (Reagan Cemetery)
- 10-Kelly Edmond Bennett born Feb. 8, 1890 died June 28, 1974 his father was A. M. Bennett his mother was Mary Hyatt w-Tela Zachary (Bryson City Cemetery)
- 11-Perfilla Lucille Bird born Aug. 11, 1974 died Nov. 24, 1974 her father was Edwin Bird her mother was Anita Sue Brown (Bird Family)
- 12-Arthur T. Blanton born Nov. 2, 1907 died March 30, 1974 his father was Taylor Blanton his mother was Sallie Morrow (Morrow Cemetery)
- 13-James Charles Bumgarner born Nov. 7, 1908 died May 2, 1974 his father was John Bumgarner his mother was Cora Nations w-Malissa Brooks (Bumgarner Cem)
- 14-Ruth Bushyhead born Dec. 15, 1922 died Nov. 19, 1974 her father was Ned Driver her mother was Carolina Toineeta (Birdtown Cemetery)
- 15-Hildred Casada born April 12, 1908 died March 14, 1974 her father was K. T. Wright her mother was Lula Sherrill h-Allen (Swain Memorial Park)
- 16-Andy Chekelelee born Dec. 16, 1884 died Sept. 4, 1974 his father was Tom Chekelelee his mother was (Betty) Mary Walkingstick (Birdtown Cemetery)
- 17-Patricia Cook born July 18, 1942 died April 3, 1974 her father was Barney Andrews her mother was Marie Taylor h-DeWalt (Panther Creek Cemetery)
- 18-Kenneth Lester Cooper born May 17, 1903 died Oct. 31, 1974 his father was Jim Cooper his mother was Bell Lester w-Ruth Morgan (Swain Memorial Park)

- 19-Carrie Crisp born Nov. 18, 1882 died Sept. 9, 1974 her father was  
Zack Ditmore her mother was Miranda Elliott (Graham County)
- 20-Marie Crisp born Aug. 3, 1928 died Feb. 9, 1974 her father was  
Crisp Bowman her mother was unknown h-William (Graham County)
- 21-William Robert Crisp born April 14, 1889 died Dec. 29, 1974 his father was  
George Crisp his mother was Lucinda Monteith w-Mamie Shook (Swain Memorial)
- 22-Dallas Cucumber born April 27, 1920 died Dec. 5, 1974 his father was  
Gina Cucumber his mother was Kate Armachain w-Stacy Wallace (Yellow Hill Cem)
- 23-Elizabeth Cucumber born March 10, 1891 died Dec. 27, 1974 her father was  
unknown her mother was Ollie Reed h-Everett (Cucumber Family Cemetery)
- 24-Fred Lee Dalton born March 9, 1888 died March 3, 1974 his father was  
Lane Dalton his mother was Laura Shuler (Mancon County)
- 25-Vestal Davis born June 9, 1911 died Sept. 8, 1974 his father was  
Drew Davis his mother was Lucinda Winchester w-Lois Estep (Sawmill Hill Cem)
- 26-Fred Lee DeHart born Dec. 22, 1888 died Dec. 19, 1974 his father was  
John Thomas DeHart his mother was Nannie Myers w-Amanda Walls (Swain Mem)
- 27-Lon Patton DeHart born Sept. 8, 1911 died July 19, 1974 his father was  
Joseph Patton DeHart his mother was Mary Emily Shepherd  
wife was Anna Bell Mashburn (Swain Memorial Park)
- 28-Robert Lee DeHart born March 7, 1905 died April 18, 1974 his father was  
George DeHart his mother was Callie McCoy w-Nellie Gass (Thomas Memorial)
- 29-Nicodemus Driver born March 23, 1920 died Dec. 1, 1974 his father was  
John Driver his mother was Nannie Tooni w-Emmaline Sequoyah (Big Cove Cem)
- 30-Spencer Driver born June 26, 1922 died Aug. 16, 1974 his father was  
John Driver his mother was Nannie Tooni w-Lucy Sequoyah (Big Cove Cemetery)
- 31-Loyde Hill Elliott born Feb. 23, 1922 died March 15, 1974 his father was  
Pearl O. Elliott his mother was Lillie Delozier w-Lucille Hall (Swain Memorial Park)
- 32-Loss L. Fields born Sept. 23, 1925 died Aug. 31, 1974 his father was  
John Fields his mother was Minnie Jones (Tennessee)
- 33-John Claude Fowler born Feb. 2, 1885 died Aug. 26, 1974 his father was  
William Fowler his mother was Ellen Howell w-Fannie Lominac (Swain Memorial)
- 34-Vivian Francis born July 27, 1912 died Nov. 1, 1974 her father was  
Walter Shepherd her mother was Bessie Scott (Indiana)
- 35-James B. Garland born Sept. 29, 1900 died May 27, 1974 his father was  
William Garland his mother was Axie Yelton (Old Mother Cemetery)
- 36-Logan George born July 22, 1888 died Dec. 31, 1974 his father was  
father and mother unknown (Twister Cemetery)
- 37-Grace Goodson born Jan. 3, 1903 died May 8, 1974 her father was  
Samuel Evans her mother was Julia Forbes h-John (Estes Cemetery)
- 38-Oma Guess born Sept. 10, 1920 died Aug. 13, 1974 her father was  
John Guess her mother was Callie Taylor (Euchella Cemetery)
- 39-Robert Benjamin Hampton born June 30, 1891 died Sept. 9, 1974 his father was  
Benjamin Hampton his mother Phoebe Dalrymple w-Eliza Grant (Old Briartown)
- 40-Betty Hardy born July 3, 1951 died Oct. 13, 1974 her father was  
Joe Adair her mother was Hazel Aldridge (Florida) Airplane crash



- 41-Dallas Dee Hardy born Jr. born May 16, 1935 died Oct. 13, 1974 his father was  
Dallas Dee Hardy his mother was Madge Dunn (Florida) airplane crash
- 42-Carl Harris born Feb. 13, 1885 died March 5, 1974 his father was  
Samuel Harris his mother was Isabelle Moffett (Pennsylvania)
- 43-Willard Franklin Henderson born March 16, 1906 died Nov. 17, 1974 his father was  
George Henderson his mother was Elvira Robinson (Cline Cemetery)
- 44-Carl Henry Holder born March 18, 1902 died Dec. 24, 1974 his father was  
Larnet Holder his mother was Nora Cable w-Winnie Aldridge (Graham County)
- 45-John L. Holloway born July 24, 1921 died Aug. 29, 1974 his father was  
Johnnie Holloway his mother was Lizzie Deyton w-Mae Queen (Graham County)
- 46-William Fred House born Oct. 24, 1884 died Sept. 20, 1974 his father was  
unknown his mother was Lehta Ann House (Thomas Memorial Cemetery)
- 47-George Ernest Howell born March 25, 1910 died March 19, 1974 his father was  
John R. Howell his mother was Katie Wilson w-Lucille McLean (Whittier Cemetery)
- 48-Ida Hutchins born Sept. 16, 1884 died Dec. 19, 1974 her father was  
John Johnson her mother was Rausa Phillips (Maple Springs Cemetery)
- 49-Mayme Hyatt born Oct. 9, 1898 died Feb. 26, 1974 her father was  
M. S. Sherrill her mother was Paralee Crutcher h-Z. J. (Bryson City Cemetery)
- 50-Francis Perry Jackson born Jan. 27, 1951 died Jan. 26, 1974 his father was  
Francis Edward Jackson his mother was Elizabeth Bigmeat (Bigmeat Cemetery)
- 51-Gary Lynn Jackson born Dec. 18, 1954 died May 4, 1974 his father was  
Francis Edward Jackson his mother was Elizabeth Bigmeat (Bigmeat Cemetery)
- 52-Cecelia Birdie Johnson born April 19, 1926 died Nov. 27, 1974 her father was  
John Driver her mother was Nannie Tooni h-Charles (Family Cemetery)
- 53-Emma Jane DeHart born May 7, 1885 died Jan. 23, 1974 her father was  
Samuel Jefferson May her mother was Sarah Jane Jones (Bryson City Cemetery)
- 54-Percy Brown Jones born July 20, 1916 died Jan. 12, 1974 his father was  
Lush Jones his mother was McAfee (Mackie) Gibson (Swain Memorial Park)
- 55-Thomas Jumper born June 18, 1906 died Jan. 31, 1974 his father was  
Ute Jumper his mother was Betsy Kalonaheskie w-Amanda Axe (Boiling Springs)
- 56-Kay Louis Kirkland born March 7, 1910 died Nov. 22, 1974 his father was  
John Kirkland his mother was Tiney Wiggins (Lauada Cemetery)
- 57-Tiney Kirkland born Nov. 3, 1880 died Dec. 14, 1974 her father was  
Jim N. Wiggins her mother was Lillie Burns (Lauada Cemetery)
- 58-Mary Kanott born Nov. 15, 1968 died Feb. 15, 1974 her father was  
unknown her mother was Stella Kanott (Family Cemetery)
- 59-James Westall Lambert born May 25, 1875 died June 4, 1974 his father was  
Albert Lambert his mother was Martha Hall (Birdtown Cemetery)
- 60-Gaston Monroe Ledford born Dec. 24, 1929 died Feb. 1, 1974 his father was  
James Alfred Ledford his mother was Martha Higdon (Brendle Hill Cemetery)
- 61-William Baxter Lewis born Aug. 30, 1888 died Sept. 21, 1974 his father was  
Turner Lewis his mother was Louise Kirkland w-Arlecie Watson (Swain Memorial)
- 62-James Calvin Lequire born Aug. 6, 1893 died Aug. 27, 1974 his father was  
Jake Lequire his mother was Polly Brown w-Clara Wiggins (Laurel Branch Cem)
- 63-Leonard Mose Littlejohn born Feb. 1, 1974 died April 14, 1974 his father was

- Leonard Littlejohn his mother was Gerry Wolfe (Piney Grove Cemetery)
- 64-Etta McCoy born Aug. 11, 1883 died Jan. 29, 1974 her father was  
John Griffin her mother was Rachel Cagle (Birdtown Cemetery)
- 65-James Britt McCracken born Nov. 28, 1914 died Dec. 28, 1974 his father was  
Forrest McCracken his mother was Rebecca Cathey w-Geneva Brown (Swain Mem)
- 66-John William Maney born May 10, 1906 died Dec. 9, 1974 his father was  
Lee Maney his mother was Eve Wilnoty w-Arnessa Bradley (Arneach Cemetery)
- 67-George Martin born July 21, 1910 died April 21, 1974 his father was  
Zackie Martin his mother was Maggie Green w-Martha Mathis (Macon County)
- 68-William Roy Millsaps born Sept. 3, 1917 died Oct. 8, 1974 his father was  
James Millsaps his mother was Lillie Chastain w-Valaree Walker (Gunter Cemetery)
- 69-John Clifton Morgan born Jan. 29, 1893 died April 2, 1974 his father was  
Marion Morgan his mother was Katie Weatherman (Briartown Cemetery)
- 70-William Carey Morgan born Oct. 2, 1895 died April 8, 1974 his father was  
Thomas Morgan his mother was Laura Carter w-Amy Jones (Bryson City Cemetery)
- 71-Teresa Gail Ogle born March 31, 1971 died Jan. 6, 1974 her father was  
C. W. Ogle her mother was Dorothy Bailey (Union Hill Cemetery)
- 72-Bennet Owle born Feb. 2, 1932 died Sept. 23, 1974 his father was  
William Owle his mother was Rosie Lossie (Piney Grove Cemetery)
- 73-Gregory Allen Owle born May 1, 1974 died Oct. 2, 1974 his father was  
Clifton McKinley Owle his mother was Patrica Ann Arch (Birdtown Cemetery)
- 74-Samuel Owle born Oct. 28, 1897 died May 8, 1974 his father was  
Adam Owle his mother was Polly Squirrel w-Callie Smith (Yellow Hill Cemetery)
- 75-Manuel Rufus Parton born March 21, 1885 died Jan. 27, 1974 his father was  
Thad Parton his mother was Margaret Ann Higdon (Sawmill Hill Cemetery)
- 76-Pauline Passmore born March 29, 1936 died Sept. 29, 1974 her father was  
Sheridan Evans her mother was Dolly Pendergrass (Macon County)
- 77-Margaret Agnes Pearson born Dec. 6, 1904 died July 22, 1974 her father was  
Walter Girardin her mother was Irene Smith h-Edwin (Swain Memorial Park)
- 78-Lawrence Allen Pheasant born and died Dec. 17, 1974 his father was  
unknown his mother was Melissa Gail Pheasant (Family Cemetery)
- 79-Cecil Frederick Plott born May 10, 1906 died July 22, 1974 his father was  
Robert Plott his mother was Eva Kale w-Mildred Sandlin (Swain Memorial Park)
- 80-Lum Miles Proctor born March 25, 1903 died Nov. 13, 1974 his father was  
Bill Proctor his mother was Frances Marcus (Brendle Hill Cemetery)
- 81-Doris Elzina Queen born July 5, 1935 died Sept. 6, 1974 her father was  
Jesse Henry Youngdeer her mother was Elzina Mae Tramper h-Simpson (Bradley)
- 82-Bernadette Rosario born May 6, 1970 died Feb. 4, 1974 her father was  
George Rosario her mother was Regina Ledford (Roberts Family)
- 83-William Russell Sale born Feb. 3, 1912 died Feb. 4, 1974 his father was  
Clyde Sale his mother was Gertie Smith w-Beverly Hale (Kentucky)
- 84-Charles David Sampson born Aug. 1, 1956 died Oct. 31, 1974 his father was  
Enoch Sampson his mother was Lucinda Lambert (Sampson Family Cem.)
- 85-Mozelle Sandlin born April 29, 1916 died Nov. 5, 1974 her father was  
S. P. Stack her mother was Emma Morris h-Harold (Swain Memorial Park)

- 86-Amoneeta Saunooke born Jan. 1, 1894 died March 18, 1974 her father was Stillwell Saunooke her mother was Cecelia Owle (Saunooke Cemetery)
- 87-L. V.Schindley born Dec. 12, 1925 died May 24, 1974 his father was George Schindley his mother was Ada Skimmyhorn w-Annie Knight (Indiana)
- 88-Lillian Bell Seay born Feb. 18, 1916 died April 22, 1974 her father was Charlie Ray her mother was Isabelle Jordan (Sherrill Cemetery)
- 89-Toni Sellars born Jan. 22, 1947 died Oct. 13, 1974 her father was Joseph McCraney her mother was Muriel Graves h-Herbert (Alabama)
- 90-Luna C. Sherrill born March 15, 1904 died July 22, 1974 his father was M. S. Sherrill his mother Paralee Crutcher w-Bonnie Stinwinter (Swain Memorial)
- 91-Edd Shuler born Dec. 4, 1890 died Oct. 2, 1974 his father was Dan Shuler his mother was Mollie Crisp (Sawmill Hill Cemetery)
- 92-Claudia Smith born and died Dec. 9, 1974 her father was Alvin Elwood Smith her mother was Betty Jean Sherrill (Family Cemetery)
- 93-Francis Elwood Smith born March 27, 1886 died Jan. 10, 1974 his father was Dock Smith his mother was Mary Murphy w-Bettie Welch (Smith Family Cemetery)
- 94-Florence Stephenson born May 12, 1906 died Jan. 31, 1974 her father was Jesse Duncan her mother was Mary Blanton h-Lawson (Holly Springs Cemetery)
- 95-Lillie Stiles born July 14, 1882 died Nov. 1, 1974 her father was John P. Grant her mother was Martha Ann Lowe (High Point, N.C.)
- 96-Jane Eugene Taylor born and died April 5, 1974 her father was James Eugene Taylor her mother was Elaine Jones Waldroop (Graham County)
- 97-George Teesateskie born May 9, 1911 died Sept. 27, 1974 his father was Noah Teesateskie his mother was Ella Brown w-Sara Jumper (Graham County)
- 98-Winnie Teesateskie born Aug. 15, 1907 died Nov. 12, 1974 her father was Willie Wachacha her mother was Roxie Conseen (Graham County)
- 99-Birdie Thomas born March 4, 1896 died March 20, 1974 her father was William Birchfield her mother was Nancy Jenkins (Swain Memorial Park)
- 100-James Irvin Thomasson born Nov. 21, 1900 died Dec. 25, 1974 his father was Matthew Thomasson his mother was Roxie Woodring w-Lola Nations (Lauada)
- 101-John Harley Thomasson born March 26, 1903 died March 16, 1974 his father was Matthew Thomasson his mother was Roxie Woodring w-Lola Jenkins (Lauada)
- 102-Angelia Rena Waldroop born and died Oct. 28, 1974 her father was Rex Waldroop her mother was Sandra Kay Brown (Georgia)
- 103-Russell Walkingstick born March 25, 1929 died Oct. 2, 1974 his father was Bascomb Walkingstick his mother Alice Sequoyah w-Annie Jumper (Boiling Springs)
- 104-Robert Ernest Walpole born Aug. 26, 1913 died Dec. 30, 1974 his father was Ernest Hubert Walpole his mother Anna Louise Rowland w-Ruth Smith (Swain Mem)
- 105-Lavada Haseltine Welch born Oct. 18, 1885 died March 6, 1974 her father was John Davis her mother was Margaret Thomasson (Tabor Cemetery)
- 106-Leroy Wells born July 8, 1906 died May 7, 1974 his father was Harley Wells his mother was Hazel Keehan w-Edna Kesselring (Florida)
- 107-Albert Duane White born Feb. 28, 1929 died March 30, 1974 his father was Glenn White his mother was Hilda Mills w-Elaine Colvin (Michigan)
- 108-Bill Max Wiggins born Dec. 30, 1929 died June 2, 1974 his father was

- Ralph Wiggins his mother was Hazel Lovin w-Marie Wiggins (Swain Memorial)
- 109-Kena Renee Wike born July 11, 1974 died July 12, 1974 her father was  
Kenneth Wike her mother was Pamela Bryson (Mason Branch Cemetery)
- 110-Jacob R. Williams born July 13, 1886 died Sept. 3, 1974 his father was  
Jacob M. Williams his mother Carrie A. Ridley w-Alpha Hoyle (Swain Memorial)
- 111-James B. Wike born Aug. 25, 1885 died April 24, 1974 his father was  
father and mother unknown w-Dora Walls (Swain Memorial Park)
- 112-Charles DeHart Womack born April 23, 1915 died Sept. 12, 1974 his father was  
Joseph Womack his mother was Minnie DeHart (Bryson City Cemetery)
- 113-Reba Woodard born Nov. 28, 1952 died Sept. 1, 1974 her father was  
Frazier Jenkins her mother was Hilda Sawyer h-Billy Ray (Graham County)
- 114-Moody Youngdeer born June 30, 1889 died Jan. 17, 1974 his father was  
John Youngdeer his mother was Betty Pheasant w-Lillian Jumper  
(Church of God Cemetery) Cherokee

## **Descendants of Walter Barker and Martha Dailey**

**Submitted by Carol Courtney – (information will be continued in future issues of the Bone Rattler)**

### **Alfred Barker**

**Born 10-1850 in Macon county, North Carolina**

**He was the son of Brantley Barker and Mary Stillwell**

**Married- Martha Ann Dailey 12-16-1871 in Macon county, North Carolina**

**Martha Dailey was born 3-1852 in Georgia. She was the daughter of Franklin Dailey and Vina ?.**

**There are several online post for the death date of Alfred Barker. They are 1908, 1911 and 1913. I maintain none of those are correct. I have a corresponding sheet of questions that were ask of a person requesting a marriage license in Swain county, North Carolina. The Register of Deeds/County Clerk ask the name of each parent and if they were living or dead.**

**Arthur Barker, son of Alfred and Martha Ann Barker applied for a marriage license 2-15-1906. He stated his mother, Martha was alive but his father, Alfred was deceased.**

**Alfred Nelson Barker, son of Alfred and Martha Ann Barker applied for a marriage license 9-30-1907. He stated both parents were deceased.**

**Another clue is the place of marriage. Laura Bell Barker , daughter of Alfred and Martha Ann Barker married Will Jenkins in January 1904. The marriage was held at the home of Ann Barker (Martha Ann). If Alfred Barker had been alive, the place of marriage would have been at the home of Alfred Barker. In addition, Alfred Barker was a witness to his children's marriages through the end of the late 1800's - until the marriage of his daughter, Laura Bell Barker.**

**Alfred Barker died between the date of the census 6-6- 1900 and the date of his daughter's marriage in January 1904.**

**Martha Ann Dailey Barker died between 2-15-1906 and 9-30-1907.**

### **Residences of Alfred Barker:**

**1860 census - Tennessee Valley, Macon county, North Carolina**

**1870 census - Smith's Bridge Township, Macon county, North Carolina**

**1880- Savannah Township, Jackson county, North Carolina**

**1900- Charleston Township, Swain county, North Carolina**

**Child # 1 of Alfred Barker and Martha Ann Dailey**

**Cora Mae Barker- born 5-1873 in Macon county, NC**

**Married - William "Will" Jenkins 12-21-1904 in Swain county, NC**

**Cora was several years older than Will Jenkins**

**They had no children**

**They raised her niece, Eva/Iva Leona Barker, daughter of her brother Alfred Nelson Barker.**

**Cora and Will Jenkins were living in Swain county in the 1930 census. She died between 1930-1934 as Will Jenkins married Oma Barker in approximately 1934. Will Jenkins was thirty years older than Oma Barker. A cemetery record indicates Oma Barker was the niece of Cora Barker. I am not sure that is correct. They may be confusing Eva with Oma. Eva Leona Barker married Norman Ensley . Cora Barker only had three brothers- Arthur Winchester, Barker Alfred Nelson Barker and George Napoleon Barker and I find no record of any of them having a daughter named Oma or any variation of that name. Will Jenkins and Oma Barker had three children- Ray - born 1935; Abie (1936-1948) and Bertie Mae born 1940. Will Jenkins died 10-7-1955. Oma Jenkins was living in Waynesville, NC in 1957.**

**\*Note of interest- Will Jenkins did marry Cora's sister, Laura Bell Barker in January 1904. She apparently died within a few months of that marriage as Will obtained a marriage license to marry Cora on 8-25-1904 and they married in December of 1904.**

**Child # 2 of Alfred Barker and Martha Ann Dailey**

**Erie Berthenia Barker - also known in records as Airy Barker or Bertha Barker- born 4-11-1877**

**Married - William Clinton Buchanan 9-6-1891 (some records have William Clingman Buchanan) . Erie Barker Buchanan died 7-28-1955 in Swain county, NC. They had lots of children and grandchildren - Here ya go:**

**Child # 1 of William Buchanan and Erie Barker:**

**Lelia Sarah Buchanan - born 6-16-1892 in Swain county, North Carolina**

**Married- Charles Edgar Monkus 9-8-1912**

**Lelia died 12-25-1974 in Hall county, Georgia**

**Children of Charles Monkus and Lela Buchanan**

**Vera Jane Monkus - born 7-4-1913 ; married a Howard - died 1-1981 in Knoxville, Tn but is buried in Oconee county, SC**

**Lester Jack Monkus - born 9-5-1915; married Lorene Lula Dyer-;died 10-19-1979 in Rock Island, Illinois**

**Opal L Monkus - born 1919; married Jesse Sewell 6-19-1936 in Hamblem county, Tn; died 12-6-1986 in North Carolina**

**Edgar H Monkus - born 8-8-1921; died 2-25-1985 in Georgia**

**James Clyde Monkus - born 10-15-1924; died 6-1-1998 in Georgia**

**Theodore Purcival Monkus - born 19-29-1926- may still be alive as of 2016**

**Charles Monkus - born 1930 no other information**

**Child # 2 of William Buchanan and Erie Baker**

**James Ellis Buchanan- born 11-27-1893 in Swain county, NC**

**Married - #1 Maude Welch #2 Ruby Mason 5-25-1935**

**James died 10-21-1972 in Macon county, NC**

**Children of James Buchanan and Maude Welch**

**Ida Pearl Buchanan - born 9-1-1916; married a Campbell; died 4-30-2012**

**Minnie Thelma Buchanan- born 10-14-1918; married#1 Charles Morrison and #2 Paul Smith-;died 2-7-2013**

**James Wade Buchanan - born 7-13-1923; married Alice Hardin**

James Wade Buchanan may still be alive as of 2016 - not sure

Anna Mae Buchanan - born 5-23-1926; married Harry Brabson; died 6-21-2012

Kenneth Murray Buchanan- born 12-18-1928; died 9-1980

Max Buchanan- born 2-2-1933; died 3-1-2010 in Linclon county, NC - lived in Franklin, NC

Children of James Ellis Buchanan and Ruby Mason

Branch Harve Buchanan - born 1936; married Evelyn Joyce Blanton 12-29-1959 - still alive as of 2016

Raleigh Bryan Buchanan - born 9-10-1937; married Nilla Margaret Seagle 6-25-1961 - still alive as of 2016

\* - note - Erie Barker Buchanan was living in the household of her son, James Ellis Buchanan in the 1940 census records

#### **Child # 3 of William Buchanan and Erie Barker**

Docia Elizabeth Ethel Buchanan - born 11-3-1895 in Swain county, NC

Married - Julius Wiley Brogdon

Died 11-10-1956 in Haywood county, North Carolina

Children of Julius Brogdon and Docia Buchanan

Johnny Percival Brogdon - born 3-30-1919; died 4-1-1993

James Clinton Brogdon - born 7-19-1923; married Mary Jane

Bowman;-died 11-1988

Margie Brogdon - born 1926 - married Burlin Henry

Anna Lou Brodgon - born 8-18-1933; married Edward Tittle - died 9-21-1973

#### **Child # 4 of William Buchanan and Erie Barker**

Walter Buchanan - born 7-31-1897 in Swain county, NC

Married - Vallie Cochran

Died 11-27-1944 in Macon county, NC

Children of Walter Buchanan and Vallie Cochran

Lois Ann Buchanan- born 2-12-1918; married Jessie Thomas Sorrells 5-10-1937; died 5-1984

James Cecil Buchanan- born 7-17-1921; married Marie Estes; died 3-6-1959 in McDowell county, NC

Hastings Bernard Buchanan - born 4-20-1923; married Christine Parker; died 1-24-2004; Children- Cathy married David Boone;



Douglas married Patty; Bill married Paulette  
Frankie Lee Buchanan - born 9-14-1926; died 9-4-1928  
Willa Mae Buchanan- born approx 1927; married a Gunter; still alive  
as of 2016

**Child # 5 of William Buchanan and Erie Barker**

Erie Bethania Buchanan - born 3-9-1899 - named after her  
grandmother  
Married - Jacob Elbert or Elbert Jacob Lequire 7-15-1917 Jackson  
county, NC  
Died 12-17-1975 in Swain county, NC  
Children of Jacob Lequire and Erie Buchanan  
Estelle E Lequire- born 6-13-1917; married John L Broome; died 1-13-  
2015 in Maryville, Tennessee; buried in Sherwood Memorial Gardens  
Hazel Wilma Lequire - born 3-7-1919; married Lloyd Chambers; died  
10-29-2007 in Swain county, NC  
William "Willie" Lee Lequire - born 4-1-1921; died 10-23-1943  
Edgar Edmund Lequire - born 7-30-1923; died 1-3-2001  
Nora Zell Lequire - born 8-15-1925; married Carroll Eugene Wiggins;  
died 2-8-2001- Children - Carolyn Walker; Wanda Ludlam of Seneca,  
SC; Faye (Larry) Helton of Lincolnton, NC  
Vester Leon Lequire - born 6-6-1928; married Essie Virginia Hughes;  
possibly still alive as of 2016  
Vesta Buena Lequire (twin of Vester) born 6-6-1928; died 1-8-2003 in  
Bryson City, NC

**Child # 6 of William Buchanan and Erie Barker**

Silas Alfred Buchanan - born 6-11-1901 in Swain county, NC  
Married - Ella Mae Headen 10-2-1922  
Died - 7-10-1979 in Charlotte, Mecklenberg, North Carolina  
Children of Silas Buchanan and Ella Mae Headen  
Elma Buchanan - born 9-26-1923; married James Frank Thompson;  
died 2-21-1995  
Buel Barnes Buchanan - born 11-11-1926; married Margaret Emily  
Scano; died 2-15-1991  
Earl Eugene Buchanan - born 8-18-1927; married Dorothy Branch;  
died 4-9-2000

**James Cobern Buchanan - born 12-19-1927; married Juanita Jones  
died 12-31-2007 in Essex, Maryland**

**Myrtle Irene Buchanan - 2-22-1932; married #1 a Williams #2 a Ray;  
died 11-19-2001**

**Pauline Buchanan - born 12-24-1934; married Ralph L Mauney; died 3-  
25-2012 Kings Mountain, NC- 3 sons - Jeff, David Paul and Randy  
Mauney**

**William Silas "Buck" Buchanan- still alive as of 2012 - living in  
Valdosta, Ga**

**Toby Richard Buchanan - born 6-24-1951; died 8-8-2005 in Gastonia,  
NC**

**Child # 7 of William Buchanan and Erie Barker**

**Maggie Eva Nola Buchanan- born 2-2-1903 in Swain county, NC;  
Married #1 Bryan Abraham Wiggins 10-5-1919 in Swain county, NC  
Married # 2 - Orrie Reynolds after the death of Bryan Wiggins in 1944  
Died - 12-12-1983 in Asheville, NC**

**Children of Bryan A Wiggins and Maggie Eva Nola Buchanan:**

**Fred Daniel Wiggins- born 10-10-1920; married Zadie A Nix; died 1-2-  
1987**

**Joseph Claude Wiggins - born 7-14-1922; married # 1 Ruth King # 2  
Jane Duffey; died 11-7-1993 in Lenoir City, Loudon, Tn; Children-  
Claudia, Joe and Jim Wiggins**

**Aileen Elizabeth Wiggins - born 9-10-1926; married Glen Leatherwood  
12-22-1945; may still be alive as of 2016**

**Ruth Ann Wiggins - born- not sure; married Angelo Abate - living in  
New York**

**Child # 8 of William Buchanan and Erie Barker**

**Mary Etta Buchanan- born 8-20-1906 in Swain county, NC**

**Married - Robert Lee Welch in Swain county, NC**

**Died 3-26-2002 in Cherokee, NC**

**Children of Mary Etta Buchanan and Robert Lee Welch:**

**Alma Lee Welch - born 5-22-1924; married William W Poindexter; died  
7-28-2001**

**Willa Etta Welch - born 8-25-1925; married Frank J Hannah; died 10-  
3-1997**

**Hazel Welch - born 1-25-1928; married Lazenby; possibly still living as of 2016 in Knoxville, Tn**

**Bonnie Welch- born 4-20-1930; married Howard Miller; died 2-18-2006 in Pembroke, Ky- buried Greenwood Cemetery Knoxville Tn**

**Robert Lee Welch, Jr - born 4-8-1936; died 4-15-1987**

**Chole Eva Welch - born 4-9-1932; married Erman Franklin Frazier ; died 9-26-1971 in Elkton, Virginia**

**Anna Catherine Welch - born 1-3-1940; married a Cross- possibly still living as of 2016**

**Child # 9 of William Buchanan and Erie Barker**

**William Burton Buchanan- born 2-9-1909 in Swain county, NC**

**Married - Delia Beavers**

**Died 4-12-1965 in Gastonia, NC**

**Child # 10 of William Buchanan and Erie Barker**

**Orpha Elma Buchanan- born 2-27-1910 in Swain county, NC**

**Died - 9-27-1927 in Swain county, NC**

**Buried- Savannah Cemetery - Jackson county, NC**

**Child # 11 of William Buchanan and Erie Barker**

**Lassie Buchanan - born 2-17-1914 in Swain county, NC**

**Married - John A McMillian**

**Died - 11-3-1972 in Gastonia, NC**

**Child # 12 of William Buchanan and Erie Barker**

**Artie Christmas Buchanan - born 12-25-1916**

**Married - Fred Allen Emory**

**Died - 8-20-1987 in Everett, Snohomish, Washington**

**Children: Lester A Emory - born 11-15-1937 and Ellis Edgar Emory born 11-6-1939**

**Child # 3 of Alfred Barker and Martha Ann Dailey**

**Ada Florence Barker - born 9-1878 in Jackson county, North Carolina  
Married - Thomas Judson Buchanan 2-12-1899, who was the brother of  
William C Buchanan that married her sister, Erie Birthenia Barker.  
The witnesses to their marriage were: Alfred Barker (her father),  
Arthur Barker (her brother), M M Barker and William Buchanan (her  
brother in law)**

**Ada Florence Barker Buchanan died - 1-28-1908**

**Thomas Judson Buchanan was born 12-3-1877 and died 1-30-1961 in  
Dillsboro, Jackson county, NC**

**Children of Thomas J Buchanan and Ada F Barker:**

**Child # 1 of Thomas J Buchanan and Ada Barker**

**Florence C Buchanan - born 3-1895**

**This is a bit confusing as she was born four years before their marriage.  
She was in their household in the 1900 census as a daughter, age five.  
Judson and Ada were living next door to her parents Alfred and Martha  
Barker. Florence was in their household as a granddaughter with the  
same date of birth. I don't know if she went by Barker or Buchanan. I  
could not find any records that I could match exactly to her.**

**Child # 2 of Thomas J Buchanan and Ada Barker**

**Fannie Eva Ann Elizabeth Buchanan- born 12-20-1899 in Jackson  
county, NC**

**Married - Hubert McKinley Reynolds**

**Died - 9-16-1987 in Buncombe county, NC**

**Children of Hubert Reynolds and Fannie Buchanan**

**Ora Dee Reynolds (a boy) born 11-6-1916**

**Geneva Opal Reynolds - born 8-1-1921**

**Alvin Eldon Reynolds - born 2-4-1925 died 6-23-1992**

**Child # 3 of Thomas J Buchanan and Ada Barker**

**Elizabeth "Lizzy" Buchanan - born 1900 in Jackson county, NC**

**Married - Weaver Nations 4-11-1923 in Jackson county, NC**

**I would assume Lizzy died shortly thereafter as Weaver Nations married Frances Galena Raynor 8-13-1924 in Jackson county, NC. Galena Nations was a widow by 1930 and living in the household of Thomas J Buchanan, Lizzie's father. Weaver Nations died between 1926-1930.**

**Child # 4 of Thomas J Buchanan and Ada Barker**

**Roy Freeman Buchanan- born 7-5-1901 in Jackson county, NC**

**Married - Beulah L Deitz**

**Died - 1-13-1993 in Jackson county, NC**

**Children of Roy F Buchanan and Beulah L Deitz**

**Lester Delos Buchanan- born 9-22-1920; died 9-19-2003 in Jackson county, NC**

**Verdie Marie Buchanan - born 9-23-1922; married # 1 a Powell; #2 a Ramsey and #3 a Callahan**

**Died - 1-10-2001 in Wayne county, Michigan**

**Child # 5 of Thomas J Buchanan and Ada Barker**

**Coy Lee Buchanan- born 2-4-1903 in Jackson county, NC**

**Married # 1 - Lonnie Gammon Bible - 3-8-1920**

**A divorce was granted 1-25-1940 in Pittsylvania, Virginia- the divorce decree stated they had been married for twenty years -no children  
Married - # 2 Edith Robinette 8-26-1933 in Danville, Virginia. This is the same Coy Lee Buchanan as everything matches with his birthplace etc.**

**Coy and Edith had one child - Otis - born 1935**

**Edith filed for divorce and it was granted 12-8-1960 in Danville, Va**

**Married # 3 - Mary Velma Carlton Daniel- 11-10-1966 in Danville, Va.**

**His marriage application stated he had two previous marriages.**

**Died - 2-1-1978 in Danville, Va.**

**He owned grocery stores in Ringold, Ga and Danville, Va**

**The joint tombstone of Coy Lee Buchanan is with Edith R Buchanan in Schoolfield Cemetery in Danville, Va.**

**Thomas Judson Buchanan remarried after the death of Ada Barker**

**He married Florence Dills 7-13-1913.**

**Children of Thomas Buchanan and Florence Dills:**

**Edith Irene Buchanan - born 9-2-1914 - married a Carnes**

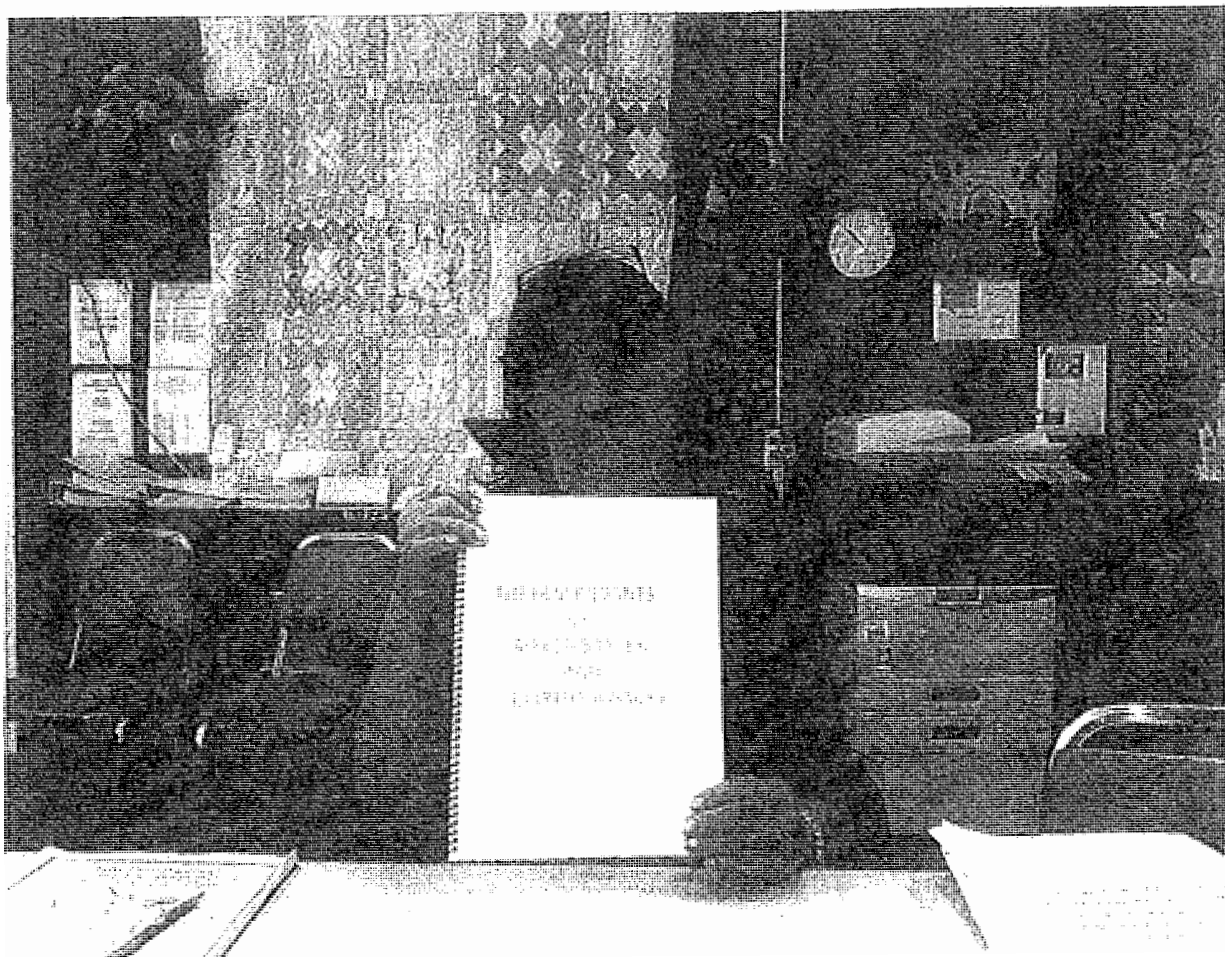
**Minnie Eloise Buchanan - born 11-26-1916; died 12-15-1916**

**Richard Buchanan - born 1918- no other info**

**Noah Burdell Buchanan - born 6-16-1919**

**Virginia Buchanan- born 10-5-1921; died 1-6-1925**

**Gertrude Ethel Buchanan- born 1925**



I hope this information will be helpful now and in the future for anyone researching the family descendants of Alfred Barker and Martha Ann Dailey.


There are several reputable sites available online such as ancestry.com and public member trees. I do not copy the information someone else has created on these sites. I look up each person via government public records - notably census records, military records, marriage records and death records. The state of North Carolina kept fabulous records that are so valuable today in tracing family heritage. These are listed in the back as "sources". I do use findagrave.com. I figure if someone has bought a tombstone with an inscription of a name, date of birth and date of death, and I have a physical picture of that tombstone, it should be pretty accurate. I also use public record newspaper obituaries.

It is most unfortunate the 1890 census records are missing in national and local records. There are children that were born after 1880-married or died before the next census year of 1900 that get left out of family tree records unless someone is specifically connected to a family that has a family Bible with that information.

Some might say "no, great Pappy Grandpa was not born in 1877, he was born in 1879." Military records are notorious for having the wrong year of birth. The great men of that day scrambled to get into the military to serve their country, therefore, whatever the age criteria for entrance was at that time - well, yes, that just happened to be the year they were born. It will usually resurface in a death certificate as the correct date of birth. Birth certificates or birth records did not begin in North Carolina until 1913. There are some people who just did not know the exact year they were born.

This information took hours, days and months to complete. The information is correct if the public record information is correct. How do I tie in to Alfred Barker's line? I don't. I am a descendant of Brantley Barker, father of Alfred Barker through the line of William Barker, Alfred's brother. I found I had quite a bit of information on Alfred so I decided to complete it.

Hope you enjoy .

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| Membership Dues                                   | \$25.00/yr x      yrs = | Total     |
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| Swain County Heritage Book                        | \$55.00/ea x      =     | Total     |
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| Marriages of Swain County,<br>Volume I 1871-1905  | \$40.00/ea x      =     | Total     |
| Marriages of Swain County,<br>Volume II 1906-1916 | \$40.00/ea x      =     | Total     |
| Along The River: People &<br>Places               | \$45.00/ea x      =     | Total     |
| Remembered Lives                                  | \$30.00/ea x      =     | Total     |
| Hazel Creek From Then Till<br>Now                 | \$30.00/ea x      =     | Total     |
| Cooking On Hazel Creek                            | \$20.00/ea x      =     | Total     |
| Cooking and Living Along the<br>River             | \$20.00/ea x      =     | Total     |
| The North Shore Cookbook                          | \$20.00/ea x      =     | Total     |
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