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JUNE MEETING

Western Sizzlin

24 June 1989 11:30AM

WOMBLE-HOWELL

GO OUT HWY 70 WEST, TURN RIGHT ON DIRT PATH CALLED FRANKIES LANE.
GO TO END OF LANE. CEMETERY NEAR BARDEN HOWELL HOME.

NAME	BORN	DIED
HOWELL, APPIE (WIFE OF JOHN HOWELL)		AGE 60
HOWELL, J. W.	3 FEB 1854	1 AUG 1913
WOMBLE, CHARLIE JR. (SON OF CHARLES & CASSIE)	18 MAR 1919	14 MAR 1930
WOMBLE, JOHN		AGE 55
WOMBLE, NETTIE (DAU OF CHARLES & CASSIE)	9 JUN 1905	15 JUN 1905
WOMBLE, ORA (DAU OF CHARLES & CASSIE)	5 OCT 1906	16 OCT 1906
WOMBLE, FREDERICK (SON OF CHARLES & CASSIE)	6 NOV 1918	22 OCT 1918
WOMBLE, ALBERT	5 NOV 1911	16 SEP 1928

CEMETERY LOCATED NEAR ROSEWOOD SCHOOL

THOMPSON, CORNILIA M. (WIFE OF JOHN D. ATKINSON)	7 JAN 1860	16 NOV 1884
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GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS OF GLADYS B. WEEKS

CARRAWAY, BEDRADEN

BEDRADEN CARRAWAY'S NAME CHANGED TO JAMES CARRAWAY, 1803, P. 57. FROM BEDRADEN AND LUCRETIS CARRAWAY TO BEDRADEN AND LUCRETIA REYNOLDS OF SAMPSON CO., N.C., 1802, P. 43. LEGAL NAME CHANGES BY ACT OF N.C. ASSEMBLY, 1800-1804. P. 18, N.C. GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY, JANUARY 1976.

CASWELL, CATHERINE A.

GREEN CO., N.C. GUARDIAN BONDS, 1857-1867 N.C. ARCHIVES, C.R. 045.511.1, RALEIGH, N.C. P. 81. GREEN CO., N.C. 14 FEB, 1861. R.W. BEST, J.T. FREEMAN, AND H.H. BEST, ALL BOND FOR \$12,000 TO STATE OF N.C., FOR R.W. BEST TO BE APPOINTED GUARDIAN FOR CATHERINE A. CASWELL (WARD OF BEST) FEB. COURT, 1861. JUSTIS: E.S. PATRICK, W.A. BRAND, JOSIAH SUGG, R.W. BEST, C.C.

CASEY, SAMUEL

GOLDSBORO MESSENGER, MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1882
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. JAMES P. BRITT IN SNOW HILL, N.C. ON JAN. 6, MR. SAMUEL C. CASEY OF WAYNE CO., N.C. TO MISS SARAH J. BRITT, H.H. BEST OFFICIATING. THEIR ATTENDANTS WERE BENJAMIN BRITT AND MISS ANNIE D. PATRICK; ALBERT CASEY AND MISS NANNIE BIZZELL; WILL F. PATRICK AND MISS JACKIE TAYLOR; ZADOCK R. TAYLOR AND MISS E.L. BRITT.

CASEY, WILLIAM

WAYNE CO., N.C. M.D. 04 P. 32 - FEB TERM 1834.
WILLIAM CASEY, EST. MICAJAH CASEY, ADMR. MAY TERM OF COURT, 1839 SETTLEMENT. WAYNE CO., N.C. R7, P. 530 OF NO. 1393 (MINORS) HEPSY CASEY, BARNABAS CASEY, JOHN CASEY, SUSAN CASEY, ELLIEK CASEY, MARTHA ANNE CASEY. REUBEN CASEY, GUARDIAN, MAY TERM 1839. M.D. 05, P. 205 OF 1633.

CHERRY, SAMUEL H.

SAMUEL H. CHERRY TO CHARLOTTE COOR OF WAYNE CO., N.C. ON DEC., 15, 1822 AT WAYNESBOROUGH. RALEIGH REGISTER DEC. 21, 1822.

CHESTNUT, ALEXANDER

LEGAL NAME CHANGES BY ACT OF N.C. ASSEMBLY, 1800-1804. P. 18, N.C. GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY, JANUARY 1976. NAME CHANGED FROM ALEXANDER CHESTNUT TO ALEXANDER MERRITT, 1803, P. 57.

Genealogical Gleanings of Gladys B. Weeks continued-

CHESTNUT, CHARLES

DATED MARCH 21, 1832; P AUG. 1838

WIFE: ELIZABETH CHESTNUTT

CHILDREN: DORCAS CHESTNUTT, PATEN C. , JONATHAN, CHARLES,
NICHOLAS, JOSEPH, ANNA.

EXEC: ALFRED, ROBERT CHESTNUTT

WIT: SAMUEL I. GAVIN; JACOB S. CHESTNUTT

ELIZABETH CHESTNUTT D. FEB, 15, 1855; P. MAY 1857

SONS: ALFRED, ROBERT, WM, K, JONATHAN, CHARLES, PATEN, NICHOLAS
CHESTNUTT. DAUGHTERS: ANNA MERRITT, JEMIMA BRYAN, DARCAS

BOONE, KITTY REGISTER (DEC)

EXEC: WM K., NICHOLAS P. CHESTNUTT.

WIT: W.L. ROBINSON, LEWIS CARROLL

CHURCHILL, AMOS

GREEN CO., N.C. APPRENTICE BONDS, 1869-1888 N.C. ARCHIVES,
RALEIGH, C.R. 045.101.1

CHILDREN APPRENTICED TO AMOS CHURCHILL:

HULDA HARPER, AGED 9, ON 12 JUN 1884

FLINNIE HARPER, AGED 7, ON 12 JUN 1884

JOHN HARPER, AGED 6, ON 12 JUN 1884

PENNY HARPER, AGED 6, ON 12 JUN 1884

ANNE T. HARPER, AGED 5, ON 12 JUN 1884

CHURCHILL, PATSY

GREEN CO., N.C. APPRENTICE BONDS, 1869-1888. N.C. ARCHIVES,
RALEIGH C.R. 045.101.1

PATSY CHURCHILL, ORPHAN, AGE 8 YEARS, AND LARENA CHURCHILL,
ORPHAN, AGED 2 YEARS, PLACED WITH I.T. FREEMAN, ON 27 FEB 1869.

CLARK, NANCY

ALLEN BROWN AND NANCY CLARK WERE MARRIED AT HOOKERTON, N.C. ON
3-1-1850. BOTH OF LENOIR CO, N.C. (CAROLINA TELEGRAPH, GOLDSBORO,
NC., APRIL 4, 1850)

CLINGMAN, EDWARD PETER

LT. EDWARD PETER CLINGMAN, C.S.A. SON OF DR. AND MRS. PATILLO

CLINGMAN OF GOLDSBORO, NC, BORN 28 APR 1842, DIED IN BATTLE

28 AUG 1864 NEAR ATLANTA, GA. WHILE LEADING HIS CO E, 3RD

ARKANSAS REG - CALVARY - C.S.A. IN A CHARGE AGAINST THE FEDERALS,

ENTERED THE ARMY APRIL 1861. (GOLDSBORO NEW ARGUS, 1954)

WILLIAM THOMPSON

Since there seems to be some general misconception about the William Thompson who served as Sheriff of Wayne County in the 1800's, the following (I hope) will shed some light.

William Thompson son of Hardy and Nancy Thompson of Wayne County was born 15 Nov 1797 in Wayne County. He married in 1820 Celia Applewhite daughter of Isaac Applewhite of Wayne County. He served as High Sheriff of Wayne County from 1831 to approximately 1841. He served as Senator from Wayne County filling the unexpired term of John Exum who died in office. Sheriff William Thompson died at the home of his son Henry Moring Thompson in Stantonsburg, NC 15 July 1881.

William Anderson Thompson was the son of Tarlton Thompson of Wayne County (brother of the above William) He was born on 6 April 1830 and could not have served as Sheriff of Wayne County in the 1830's and 1840's. He did serve in that capacity in the 1860's

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

CAROLINA MESSENGER 9 Dec 1872 - Goldsboro, NC

"On Saturday last we were pleased to meet in town our old friend, ex sheriff, William Thompson. He was elected sheriff of Wayne County for the first time in 1831 and served in that capacity faithfully for 10 years. During that period, with the exception of two years, he made the earliest settlement with the State Treasurer each year of all the sheriffs in the State. Mr. Thompson is now nearly 76 years old, but we are glad to hear from him that he still enjoys pretty good health." Ed.

CAROLINA MESSENGER 12 Jan 1874

"The Special Term of Wayne Superior Court continues in session----J. W. Cox, Admr. VS. William Thompson. Dortch and Son for Plaintiff, E. A. Thompson for def.; dismissed at plaintiff's cost."

CAROLINA MESSENGER 18 Oct 1874

"William Thompson succeeded John Exum in the Senate in 1850 and served 8 (?) years. E. A. Thompson was member of the House of 1856-68."

CAROLINA MESSENGER 20 Sept 1875

"Our old friend, William Thompson, Esq. for many years Sheriff of Wayne County, was married in February 1820 and both he and his good lady are today in the enjoyment of good health."

GOLDSBORO MESSENGER 25 July 1881

"Mr. William Thompson died at the residence of his son, at Stantonsburg on Saturday the 16th inst., aged 85 years. In the death of Mr. Thompson Wayne County has lost another old landmark, and a most excellent citizen. He served this county faithfully and well in the capacity of sheriff for upwards of 10 years. In 1850 he was elected to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Exum, Esq. He would have been reelected another term, but declined, and ex-Gov. Brogden succeeded him. Mr. Thompson was a true man in all the walks of life, and has raised an influential family of children. One of his sons, Mr. Erwin A. Thompson, at one time a well known lawyer, died at the Insane Asylum about two months ago."

Submitted by: Frank Hooks Thompson

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PRAYER BOOK

As a matter of interest to your readers. The original Prayer Book (published 1768) of Thomas and Margaret Grimsley Ormond of Old Dobbs and Greene Counties has been placed on Permanent Loan at the Lenoir County Community College. The Book contains entries of the births of William and Ann Watkins Ormond's children and those of Thomas (William's son) and Peggy Ormond's children. The book is not in very good condition and cannot be copied but a copy is available to those interested.

Submitted by: Martha Mewborn Marble

QUERIES:

DAWSON, Joseph

DEES, Emanuel, William, John: Mrs. Edith Dawson Beck,

{address removed}

SKIPPER, James (WB 6 Nov 1806, Henry Gift deed 8 Oct 1819,
Elizabeth deed to Richard Ivey for her dower right
5 Nov 1821. Joetta Ross Dobbs,

{address removed}

WALSTON, Levi M. b. Greene Co., NC 1792. Ethel Walston Rowe,

{address removed}

WOMBLE, John Jacob Benjamin Benny Ann Franklin (one person).
May have been a Cherokee Indian died 1918 - 1915.
Mrs. Cynthia Ambrose, {address removed}

The Deposition of Pearce's Barfield

The examination of Pearce's Barfield of Dobbs County and State of North Carolina taken upon Oath Before me Benjamin Sheppard Esq^r a Justice assign^d to keep the peace for & in the said County the first day of September in the year _____ near the House of Willie Barrow in th^e aforesaid upon View of the Body of Reddick Barfield then and there lying Dead _____ The said Pearce's Barfield maketh Oath _____ on the 31st day of August last past she the deponant was riding in company with the _____ Reddick Barfield and Micajah Barrow on the way _____ Stephen Cades to Willie Barrows and that _____ they were going along one of them mentioned a dispute that had been between them wh^{ch} _____ they had settled and seemed to express n^o _____ in having settled it & gave each o^f _____ their hand after some time Micajah Barrow asked Reddick Barfield why he would be so Unkind to his Daughter This deponant that he would not give her a ring which he had taken from her and that after some talk on the subject Reddick Barfield said he would give it to her as soo _____ he got to the House & took a drink of rog but still mentioned at times that it was his own ring, at length Micajah Barrow said to this Deponant you dont care so much about the ring do you she this deponant said she did Because her Grand Mother gave it to her On which Reddick Barfield told Micajah Barrow that he had a good mind to drive his, Micajah's teeth down his throat with his gun. Micajah _____ now sked him why he would attempt to do that _____ as that they had made Friends he Micajah would not strike him Reddick for five hundred pounds. The Said Reddick Barfield immediately dismounted himself from off His Horse and made a Blow with his gun and struck the said Micajah Barrow on th^e head & knocked him off his Horse Micajah Barrow attempted to rise the said Reddick Barfield Repeated h^{is} _____ Blow and struck the said Micajah on the head which throwed him d^{own} _____ with his face on the ground and he appeared as tho. Dead or Stunded, t^{he} _____ said Reddick called out and said God Cajah I will kill you I will _____ Damned if I dont and repeated his blow again Micajah said on the ground Red _____ turned of from him to catch his horse w^h _____ was going off and when Reddick got f^r _____ of his Horse and turned about he Micajah rising from the ground and h^e _____ taken hold on a pine saplin for support Reddick immediately left his horse made at him and round a stump which was in his way To get to him and when he came near Micajah Barrow struck him with his fist and beat him the said Barfield over the stump and he fell Micajah Barrow got hold on the Barrell part _____ the gun which Reddick crossed with _____ he struck the said Reddick and as _____ made his Blows Reddick says Cajah _____ beg and no other words past between them and the said Reddick laid Dead and this deponant further saith that she hath often heard said Reddick say that he would kill the said Micajah & that he would never be at rest untill he had done it and that she was at the house of William Barfield Sometime past and that the said Feddick _____ over in the neighbourhood of the said Micajah Barrow and he come to the House of said William Barfield and he the said William asked him the said Reddick if he was comel(?) Reddick said yes, the said William asked him the said Reddick if he had done what he went to do Reddick told him the said William Barfield, no. The s^d William very warmly exclaimed ag^t him Reddick and asked h^e _____ why he did not kill the Damnd son of a B _____ at once have done with it for that he was a Da _____ fool and would go poking ab _____ and not do it untill it would be too _____ for that he might have killed fifteen Micajah Barrows before this and have _____ Shiping(?) and been gone to sea and never been Troubled about it and damn him for a fool do it the next time he went befor he returned again. The said Reddick Barfield, knoded his head at the said Willia Barfield and said to him as this deponant understood, not talk so free for that it should soon be done & further saith not.

Ben Sheppard J.P.

Pearces X Barfield

Submitted by: Grace Turner

DIVISION OF THE ESTATE OF NATHAN MINSHEW, SR.

The Will was signed by Nathan Minshew, Sr. by his mark (X) in the presence of Graddy Herring, later appointed by the court of August 1818, as Executor.

Nathan Minshew Sr.'s Will had been carried out, in part, among his eleven children, listed below, before his death in the Spring of 1818.

Nathan Sr.'s Surplus Estate, the part he possessed at the time of death consisting of monies left over after just debts had been satisfied was divided among his seven (7) daughters. The four (4) sons having received more than their fair share. They did not share in the division of the Surplus Estate recorded April 10th, 1821, Wayne County Court.

Sons Share of Will:

1. JACOB MINSHEW (MINSEY) property given before death of his father: Two cows, two calves, one feather bed and furniture plus 220 acres of land. Total value - \$1443.50
2. BRYAN MINSHEW (MINSEY) property given before death of his father: Two cows, two calves, one feather bed and furniture and 400 acres of land. Total value - \$2523.50
3. NATHAN MINSHEW JR. property given before death of his father: Two cows, two calves, one feather bed, furniture and 120 acres of land. Total value - \$1323.50
4. PHILIP MINSHEW property given before death of his father: Two cows, two calves, one feather bed, furniture, one negro boy and \$100.00 in money. Total value - \$1135.00

Total value of estate given to sons: \$6425.50

Nathan Minshew Sr.'s total estate value \$10,940.58

Estate consisting of 740 acres of land, 2 slaves(boy & girl), 22 cows, 22 calves, 3 riding mares and one(1) riding saddle.

Daughters: Share of Estate.

1. Elizabeth Minshew Holmes - Property given in Will:
Two cows, two calves, one feather bed and furniture
valued at

	\$ 63.50
Surplus Estate Share	<u>816.44</u>
Total inherited	\$879.94

2. Louisa Minshew Holmes - Property given in Will:
Two cows, two calves, one feather bed and furniture,
one riding mare and \$410.00 in money.

Value	\$533.50
Surplus Estate Share	<u>346.44</u>
Total inherited	\$879.94

3. Patricia (Patsey) Minshew Peel - Property given in
Will: Two cows, two calves, one feather bed and furni-
ture, one riding mare and \$410.00 in money.

Value	\$533.50
Surplus Estate Share	<u>346.44</u>
Total inherited	\$879.94

4. Patience Minshew Fourhand - Property given in Will:
Two cows, two calves, one feather bed and furni-
ture.

Value	\$ 63.50
Surplus Estate Share	<u>816.44</u>
Total inherited	\$879.94

5. Sally Minshew Edwards - Property given in Will:
Two cows, two calves, one feather bed and furni-
ture, one mare, bridle and saddle and one negro
girl.

Value	\$323.50
Surplus Estate Share	<u>556.44</u>
Total inherited	\$879.94

6. Abigail Minshew Nazary - Property given in Will:
Two cows, two calves, one feather bed and furni-
ture.

Value	\$ 63.50
Surplus Estate Share	<u>816.44</u>
Total inherited	\$879.94

7. Isabel Minshew Brackston - Property given in Will:
Two cows, two calves, one feather bed and furni-
ture.

Value	\$ 63.50
Surplus Estate Share	<u>816.44</u>
Total inherited	\$879.94

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