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CASWELL COUNTY.

AREA 400 Square Miles.

POPULATION 17,825; White 7,168, Colored 10,687.

CASWELL COUNTY was erected in 1777, out of Orange county, and takes its name from Richard Caswell, the first Governor of the State under the Constitution.

YANCEYVILLE, its capital (named in compliment of Hon. Bartlett Yancey), is 69 miles northwest from Raleigh, and contains a population of 965.

Surface—Caswell county lies on the south bank of Dan river, and on small tributary streams. The surface is moderately uneven, and the soil generally good, especially for tobacco. There are probably no finer tobacco lands in America.

Staples—Tobacco is the great staple in this county. The leaf grown here is celebrated far and near. Wheat, corn and oats grow finely, but are not considered so profitable as tobacco.

Fruits—Apples, peaches, pears, and all the small fruits, melons.

Timber—Oak, hickory, walnut, poplar, pine and various other kinds common to the middle part of the State.

TOWNS AND POST-OFFICES.

	POP.		POP.
Allison		Leasburg	200
Anderson's Store	150	Locust Hill	25
Ashland	65	Milesville	20
Blackwells	65	Milton	625
Cherry Grove	20	Osmond	48
Corbett	20	Pelham	45
Eastland		Prospect Hill	75
Estelle		Purley	40
Fitch's Store	25	Ridgeville	20
Gatewood		Semora	20
Hamer	20	Stony Creek	20
Hightowers	30	Yanceyville	
Hycotee	25	(C. H.)	965
		Yarbro	

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk Superior Court—Spencer B. Adams.
Commissioners—J. W. Allen, chairman.
Coroner—
Register of Deeds—Felix Roan.
Solicitor 5th District—Isaac R. Strayhorn.
Sheriff—R. S. Graves.
Surveyor—
Standard Keeper—
Supt. Public Schools—Geo. N. Thompson (Leasburg).

Treasurer—R. S. Graves.
County Board of Education—H. S. Brandon, chm'n; G. L. Watkin, T. S. Lea.

COURTS.

Fifth Monday after first Monday in March; sixth Monday after first Monday in July, and second Monday in September.

TOWNSHIPS AND MAGISTRATES.

Anderson—B. F. Hurdle, J. F. Dillard, John R. Burton, Jas. M. Simpson, John S. Miles (Anderson's Store).

Dan River—John F. Walters, W. H. Connelly, Nathaniel Hunt, G. Lea, Ezekiel Slade, T. M. McCrary, S. S. Harrison (Yanceyville).

Hightowers—W. C. Harralson, Charles B. Crisp, D. E. Wilkinson, J. T. Malone, J. W. Allen, John A. Johnston (Hightowers).

Leasburg—T. L. Lea, B. F. Stanfield, J. R. Winston, Gabriel L. Walker, A. B. Newman, Robert P. Smith (Leasburg).

Locust Hill—J. C. Allison, Jas. A. Williamson, Rob't S. Mitchell, W. B. Johnston, John S. Blackwell (Locust Hill).

Milton—T. G. Epes, L. H. Hunt, N. T. Raney, Jos. N. McCain, N. M. Lewis, N. M. Richmond (Milton).

Pelham—James M. Hodges, W. C. Swann, A. K. Pinnix, J. M. Hodges, Joseph A. Swann, W. H. Gatewood, A. Pierce (Pelham).

Stony Creek—J. H. Simpson, J. A. Lea, J. G. Pinnix, Thomas W. Farrish, Marcus A. Turner, A. J. Thompson (Stony Creek).

Yanceyville—J. P. Poteat, N. G. Lindsay, Joseph C. Pinnix, H. F. Brandon, Henry O. Howard, M. Oliver (Yanceyville).

CHURCHES.

Names, Post-offices, Pastors and Denominations.

Beaver Island	—Mayo, D. G. Taylor,	Bap
Beulah	—Horner, J. R. Jones,	Bap
Church—Milton	—J. R. Jones,	Bap
Church—Yanceyville	—C. A. G. Thomas,	Bap
Elm Grove	—, —, —,	Bap

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Kerr's Chapel—Anderson's Store, J. H. Vernon,	Bap
Providence—Gatewood, S. G. Mas- son,	Bap
Shiloh—Hamer, J. R. Jones,	Bap
Trinity—Yanceyville, C. A. G. Thomas,	Bap
Concord—Cherry Grove, A. F. Isely,	Chris
Lebanon—Milton, J. L. Foster,	Chris
Bethel—Ridgeville, D. L. Earn- hardt and Shore,	Meth
Camp Springs—Ashland, L. E. Thompson,	Meth
Church—Yanceyville, L. E. Thomp- son,	Meth
Church—Leasburg, D. L. Earn- hardt and Shore,	Meth
Connelly's—Milton, D. L. Earn- hardt and Shore,	Meth
Harrison's—Purley, L. E. Thomp- son,	Meth
Hebron—Hightowers, D. L. Earnhardt and Shore,	Meth
Kimbrough's—Yanceyville, L. E. Thompson,	Meth
New Hope—Milton, L. E. Thomp- son,	Meth
Prospect—Yanceyville, D. L. Earn- hardt and Shore,	Meth
Prospect—Pleasant Grove (Ala- mance), D. L. Earnhardt and Shore,	Meth
Shady Grove—Pelham, L. E. Thompson,	Meth
Union—Leasburg, D. L. Earn- hardt and Shore,	Meth
Bethesda—Locust Hill, ———,	Pres
Church—Yanceyville, T. U. Fau- cette,	Pres
Grier's—Hightowers, ———,	Pres
Red House—Milton, ———,	Pres
Bush Arbor—Anderson's Store, —————,	Prim. Bap
Church—Prospect Hill, ———,	Prim. Bap
County Line—Yanceyville, —————,	Prim. Bap
Ferril's Chapel—Purley, ———,	Prim. Bap
Lynch's Creek—Prospect Hill, —————,	Prim. Bap
Mill Church—Milton, ———,	Prim. Bap
Pleasant Grove—Ashland, —————,	Prim. Bap

MINISTERS RESIDENT.

Names, Post-offices and Denominations.

James, J. J., Yanceyville,	Bap
Jones, J. R., Milton,	Bap
Thomas, C. A. G., Ashland,	Bap
Anderson, A. G., Anderson's Store,	Chris
Apple, Solomon, Milton,	Chris
Earnhardt, D. L., Leasburg,	Meth

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Shore, ———, Leasburg,	Meth
Thompson, L. E., Yanceyville,	Meth
Faucette, T. U., Milton,	Pres
Oakley, F. L., Anderson's Store,	Prim. Bap

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES.

Names, Post-offices and Proprietors.

Hotel, Yanceyville, James Poteat.
Hotel, Yanceyville, J. H. Kerr.
Hotel, Milton, F. Gordon.
Hotel, Leasburg, H. T. Connolly.
Restaurant, Milton, A. J. Owens & Son.

LAWYERS.

Names and Post-offices.

Adams, Spencer B., Yanceyville.
Henderson, A. Z., Yanceyville.
Johnston & Johnston, Yanceyville.
Kerr, J. L. C., Yanceyville.
Pinnix, J. C., Jr., Yanceyville.
Thompson, Geo. N., Leasburg.
Warlick, L. M., Milton.

MANUFACTORIES.

Kinds, Post-offices and Proprietors.

Blacksmith work, Yanceyville, S. D. Crowder.
Blacksmith work, Yanceyville, A. B. Watson.
Cabinet makers, Milton, Farley & Fer- guson.
Carriages, Anderson's Store, J. A. & J. H. Hurde.
Cigars, Milton, W. T. Farley & Son.
Plows, Milton, N. M. Richmond & Co.
Plug and twist tobacco, Milton, N. E. Oliver.
Tobacco, plug and twist, Yanceyville, C. D. Vernon.
Tobacco, plug and twist, Milton, E. D. Winstead & Co.
Tobacco, Milton, C. J. Allen.

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN.

Names, Post-offices, Lines of Business.

ANDERSON'S STORE.

Baynes, J. R. & Bro.,	G S
Hurdle Bros. & Miles,	G S
Walke, L. H. & Son,	G S

ASHLAND.

Rice & Ware,	G S
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BLACKWELLS.		Lucke, W. W.,	Cash, Mchts. and Planters Bank
Gatewood, T. H.,	G S	McCain, W. B.,	Livery Stables
Gann & Watlington,	G S	Myers Bros.,	G S
King, R. A. & Bro.,	G S	Oliver, Greene,	Grocer
Mims, M.,	G S	Smith & Winstead,	G S
		Walker & Hines,	G S
		Walker Bros.,	Drugs
CHERRY GROVE.		Walker, R. L.,	Leaf Tobacco
Miner, W. A.,	G S	Waring, J. L.,	Pres. Mchts. and Planters Bank
CORBETT.		Watkins, W. M. & Co.,	G S
Corbett & Cooper,	G S	White, J. M.,	Saloon
		White & Berman,	Grocers
		Yarborough, R. C.,	G S
FITCH'S STORE.		OSMOND.	
Fitch, A. N.,	G S	Smith, John B.,	G S
HAMER.		PELHAM.	
Hubbard, G. T.,	G S	Chandler, T. C.,	G S
		Peerce, J. A. & Co.,	G S
HIGHTOWERS.		PROSPECT HILL.	
Hamlet, Fleming H.,	G S	Warren, T. R. & Co.,	G S
HYCOTEE.		PURLEY.	
Slade, H. W.,	G S	Covington, E. G.,	G S
Stephens, S. D.,	G S	Dawson, J. A.,	G S
		Gatewood, W. H., Jr.,	G S
LEASBURG.		RIDGEVILLE.	
Bradsher, J. T.,	G S	Wilkinson, D. E.,	G S
Connolly, H. T.,	G S		
Hambrick Bros.,	G S		
Pulliam, W. J.,	G S		
LOCUST HILL.		SEMORA.	
Mims & Worriner,	G S	Davies, W. T. & Bro.,	G S
Siddle & Worriner,	G S	McAden, James M.,	G S
MILESVILLE.		YANCEYVILLE.	
Miles, McCauley & Co.,	G S	Chandler, A. Y.,	Saloon
		Dook & Graves,	Drugs and G S
MILTON.		Florance, Harrelson & Co.,	G S
Bower, G. F.,	G S	Griffith, G. A.,	Saloon
Burton, G. W. & Co.,	G S	Lockett, Mary W.,	Millinery
Daniel, W. T. & Bro.,	G S	Neal, J. M.'s Sons,	G S
Dixon, R. L.,	Drugs	Wilson, G. O. & Co.,	G S
Epps & Neblett,	Leaf Tobacco		
Farley, Bettie,	Millinery	MILLS.	
Faucette, E. W.,	Printer and Confec	Kinds, Post-offices and Proprietors.	
Francis, J. M.,	Tinware	Corn and flour, Milton, J. J. Yarborough.	
Frisco & Fleming,	G S	Corn and flour, Milton, J. B. Yarborough.	
Hunt, E.,	Leaf Tobacco	Corn and saw, Yanceyville, W. B. Graves.	
Hunt, W. L.,	Tobacco Warehouse	Flour and saw, Anderson's Store, A. B.	
Irvine, John L.,	Leaf Tobacco	Walker.	
Jones, F. B.,	G S	Saw, Ashland, J. A. & G. O.	
Lewis, J. W.,	Leaf Tobacco		

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Steam saw and grist, Hightowers, G. L. Warren.

PHYSICIANS.

Names and Post-offices.

Anderson, James Q., Anderson's Store.
Boayett, J. F., Blackwells.
Bracken, S. E., Blackwells.
Dodson & Wilson, Milton.
Dodson, H. H., Milton.
Doak, J. S., Yanceyville.
Graves, —, Yanceyville.
Gunn, George, Purley.
Henderson, N. S., Pelham.
Hester, J. L., Stony Creek.
Hurdle, James A., Anderson's Store
(dentist).
Jeter, T. S., Yanceyville (dentist).
Keesee, J. J., Pelham.
Lea, C. G., Milton.
Mills, J. C., Blackwells.
Oakley, T. A., Hightowers.
Stephens, W. G., Hycotee.
Thompson, J. A., Leasburg.
Walton, J. C., Milton.
Ware, J. T., Ashland.
Williams, R. H., Yanceyville.
Wilson, John, Milton.
Yancey, A. G., Yanceyville.

LOCAL CORPORATIONS.

Merchants and Planters Bank, Milton;
J. L. Waring, pres.; W. W. Lucke,
cashier.

FARMERS.

Names and Post-offices.

Anderson's Store—J. Q. Anderson, Q. T. Anderson, T. Y. Baynes, J. R. Baston, Thos. Baston, J. S. Barnwell, Jehu Bird, Nathan Brown, J. H. Burton, Jos. Dillard, J. F. Dillard, W. Fitch, G. S. Fitch, E. Florence, G. W. Florence, Eli Gooth, George Herndon, J. E. Herndon, W. M. Herndon, J. H. Hurdle, James Hurdle, Jas. A. Hurdle, W. A. Hughes, Levi Massey, P. C. Massey, Frank Massey, Wm. McNeill, W. W. Miles, John S. Miles, Warren Miles, C. J. Richmond, Ezekiel Sawyer, T. N. Smith, W. H. Stainback, M. Walker, A. B. Walker, Abner Walker, L. H. Walker, W. L. Walker, Y. C. Walker, C. Walker.
Blackwells—T. W. Farrish.
Hightowers—J. W. Allen, J. R. Burton, D. Burch, Thos. Burton, F. Burton, H. W. Cooper, Harvey Cooper, N. Covington, J. W. James, J. W. Jones, J. Johnson, Benjamin Nick, J. Riggs, W. H. Smith, T. B. Smith, T. Smith, W.

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Smith, J. Smith, James Warren, F. A. Wiley.

Leasburg—W. H. Bolton, Joseph T. Bradshaw, John Bradshaw, Drury Burton, M. Cameron, H. T. Connolly, L. W. Currier, Jerry Dixon, A. B. Fewman, F. W. Featherstone, Tom Fullington, A. M. Fuller, Stephen Garrett, T. J. Gattis, Anderson Harris, A. J. Hester, John A. Johnson, J. J. James, J. A. Johnston, W. H. Johnston, T. L. Lea, S. S. Lea, Sr., Solomon Lea, E. W. Lea, S. Lea, V. L. Martin, James Nelson, Lea Peterson, Wm. Peterson, B. G. Pulliam, Henry Richmond, George A. Rodgers, H. A. Rodgers, Levi Sawyer, John Sergeant, J. T. Sergeant, Robert Smith, W. H. Smith, Wash. Stanfield, J. A. Stanfield, B. F. Stanfield, John Stevens, Henderson Stephens, John Stephens, W. Stephens, A. Stephens, W. G. Stevens, Banks Talley, H. S. Thaxton, Thos. Thompson, J. A. Thompson, J. S. Thompson, G. L. Thompson, C. A. Warren, W. S. White, C. S. Winstead, Jr., A. S. G. Woods.

Milton—William Bryant, Tom Connelly, Ahi Daniels, David Elliott, Thos. G. Epps, W. G. Graves, Thos. Hamlet, Eustace Hunt, Jos. Hunt, Eustis Hunt, Jack Irvin, Sidney S. Lear, Nat. P. Lea, J. M. Long, Jas. McAden, Giles Mebane, Sam. Moore, Jas. Newinart, Robt. Phelps, N. M. Richmond, James Scott, John B. Smith, W. G. Smith, Loftin Smith, J. M. Smith, William Smith, John B. Smith, J. W. Stephens, Weldon Stephens, J. T. Stevens, W. G. Stevens, E. C. Swan, W. W. Taylor, Joel Waters, A. S. G. Woods.
Pelham—J. D. Keesee, J. W. Neal, J. D. Neal, J. W. Nunnally, A. K. Pinnix, J. A. Pierce, Geo. W. Price, J. A. Swan, W. B. Swan, Col. Geo. Williamson, Geo. W. Williamson, J. A. Williamson.

Prospect Hill—M. S. Allen, J. Q. Allen, W. H. Anderson, M. G. Anderson, W. H. Barnwell, Lorenzo Baynes, R. M. Blackwell, L. A. Boon, D. K. Burton, Wm. Burch, Lewis R. Burch, Ephraim Burch, Sandy Burch, Calmon Burch, J. T. Burton, R. H. Cearnal, J. J. Calmon, J. L. Compton, William Cooper, H. W. Cooper, Allen Compton, W. L. Compton, W. A. J. Cooper, J. F. Compton, F. L. Cooper, C. B. Crisp, J. B. Daniel, A. Domison, W. C. Hanolson, N. C. Hester, Spivey Henslee, Bedford James, Calvin Jones, W. M. Lea, E. H. & J. Malone, J. B. Malone, B. Y. Malone, J. T. Malone, W. W. Marrie, Haywood Malone, W. W. Miles, E. G. Mitchell, B. F. Morgan, G. W. Morgan, J. C. Murphy, Wm. Murphy, James Nelson, Ephraim Norris, Sidney O'Brient, J. L. Phelps, A. L. Phelps, J. L. Phelps, S. T. Pittard,

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Davis Pittard, H. P. Pope, C. J. Richmond, Ezekiel Sartin, W. R. Sharpe, Jerry Smith, E. R. Smith, W. J. Smith, H. H. Stewart, W. R. Stewart, J. B. Terrell, W. M. Terrell, Wm. Terrell, W. T. Vaughn, J. B. Warren, Y. B. Warren, B. H. Warren, John Warren, James Warren, F. L. Warren, J. Q. Warren, John Warren, William Warren, Wesley Warren, Brice Warren, B. Wells, W. T. Wilson, A. M. Woods.

Purley—J. M. O'Briant, S. K. Cobb, John Cobb, Samuel B. Cobb, E. G. Covington, J. L. Harralson, S. S. Harrison,

T. S. Harrison, T. J. Hodges, J. T. Hodges, W. T. Hodges, H. E. Hodges, Nat. Hunt, L. T. Hunt, T. McKrag, J. L. Matley, Wm. Slade, E. Slade, John W. Slade.

Ruffin—J. B. Blackwell, R. A. Blackwell.

Yanceyville—Jerre Graves, W. B. Graves, B. Graves, J. L. Graves, B. Grover, J. L. Grover, W. B. Johnston, Wm. Lee, Jr., Wm. Lee, N. L. Lindsey, James Poteat, J. C. Williamson, Jno. G. Wilson, Andy M. Woods, T. J. Womack.

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