

THE

WILKINSON



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# The Wilkinson Family

A GENEALOGY  
BEGINNING WITH

Thomas Wilkinson and Catherine Wilkinson  
of

Antrim County, Ireland

COMPILED BY

Mrs. Myrtle Wilkinson Smith  
AND  
Mrs. Edith Wilkinson Wilson

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1665 - In the Hearth Money Rolls, there are over a dozen taxpayers of the name Wilkinson in the counties of Antrim, Tyrone, or Derry. In Antrim town William Wilkinson paid tax for two hearths and widow Wilkinson for one. In Glenavy town William Wilkinson paid tax for two hearths. At Ballynacree more, Magheragall near Lisburn, William Wilkinson paid one hearth.

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Albert Cook Myers in his book "Irish Quaker Immigration into Pennsylvania" mentions that from 1736 to 1738 Joseph Wilkinson, son of Francis, of Ballynacree arrived in Bradford district, also three others, Evan Wilkinson from Ballynacree, Ann Wilkinson, and Samuel Wilkinson. A. C. Myers assumes that these were all of one family.

The Welsh name Evan is unusual, but in 1694 Israel Wilkinson of Antrim married at Dublin meeting, Susannah, daughter of Evan and Elizabeth Beavan. In 1715 Ann, d. of Israel Wilkinson, late of Antrim was buried at Dublin. In 1741-2 Susanna Wilkinson, d. of Israel, married Joel Morton of Moyallon and of Finglas, Dublin. I should not be surprised if the Evan who emigrated was a son of Israel.

1691 - Francis Wilkinson of Antrim married Frances Moore of Ballynacree more near Ballymoney, County Antrim. For information about the Moores see A. C. Myers' book. He went to live near his father-in-law, was his partner in the distrants in 1699-1701, but was distrained separately in Finvoy parish in 1703-6. Francis' Will was proved in 1730 of Finvoy. His children:

1715 - Mary Wilkinson of Ballymoney married David Moore of Ballymoney.

1715 - Elizabeth Wilkinson of Ballymoney married Eli Crockett of Ballymoney.

1719 - James Wilkinson of Ballymoney married Anne Nell of Dunclaudy.

1726 - Frances Wilkinson of Ballymoney married James Taylor of Dunclaudy.

1727 - William Wilkinson mentioned in Will of James Moore.

William Wilkinson signed a certificate at Lurgan in 1671. In 1693 he was one of the dozen elders for the Province. In 1710 he was paid ten pounds for the meeting house at Antrim. I think his family included:

1706 - Daniell Wilkinson who married Margaret Willson.

1702 - Ann Wilkinson who married William Gregg of Toberhead.

Thomas Wilkinson, Sr. of Antrim parish first mentioned 1680 when the Great City protest was signed at Antrim by four Wilkinsons, William, Thomas, Elizabeth the younger and Elizabeth the Elder, all four at Antrim. His family:

1709 - Sarah Wilkinson, d. of Thomas married Gabriel Winter of Ballyhagan. Emigrated with their family 1737.

1713 - Ruth Wilkinson, d. of Thomas married Alexander Dean.

1746 - Thomas Wilkinson and David Dean emigrated to North America.

Thomas Wilkinson, Sr. of Antrim Will was proved 1720.

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From the Minutes of the Orange County Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Session,  
preserved from 1752 to 1766:

Fol. 30 - p. 60: Court of June 10, 1755. At the house of James Watson "John Anderson was  
appointed Constable in the room of Thomas Wilkinson."

(Thomas Wilkinson was an Irish Quaker from County Antrim who left the Eno area. He deeded  
his lands to his son, Francis Wilkinson, a near neighbor of the Andersons.)

Court Minutes of February, 1764 (Vol. III, p. 149: "Ordered that a road from Isaac Lowe's  
mill to Alexander Mebane's mill and from thence to Woody's Ferry on Haw River be opened . . .

By the following jurors . . . James Anderson, David Anderson, Francis Wilkinson, Thomas Lapsey  
(Lapslie), James McGown, Thomas Cate, Sr., Thomas Cate, Jr., Robert Cate, Robert Tinnen,  
George Allen, and Cairns Tinnen . . ."

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Francis Wilkinson, s. Thomas & Catharine, b. 3-21-1736, Antrim Co., Ireland.  
Elizabeth Wilkinson, dc. John & Ann M-guane (?), b. 3-26-1739, Derry Co., Ireland

Ch: Ann b. 1-29-1703, Orange Co.  
Thomas b. 12-24-1764, " "  
John b. 11-27-1766, " "  
Daniel b. 12-18-1768, " "  
William b. 7- 2-1771, " "  
Samuel b. 8-16-1773, " "  
Catharine b. 5-17-1778, " "  
James b. 7-19-1780, " "  
Margrat b. 9- 5-1782, " "

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James Wilkinson, s. Francis & Elizabeth, d. 9-1-1780  
Thomas Wilkinson, s. " " d. 5-2-1781  
Samuel Wilkinson, s. " " d. 5-7-1781

Wilkinson.  
1752, 6, 6. Thomas (Wilkinson) roof Antrim WM, Ireland, dated 1741, 2, 25.  
1754, 6, 1. John (Wilkinson) dls.  
1759, 10, 6. Dorcas roof Exeter WM.  
1785, 2, 17. Ann, dt. Francis & Elizabeth, Orange Co., m. Samuel McCracken.

The above information was taken from Hinshaw, William Wade. Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Vol. I. CANE CREEK MONTHLY MEETING Page 367.

FRANCIS WILKINSON was of English descent, married an Irish woman, Elizabeth M-guane and came to America on his bridal trip in 1750. It took them three months to cross the Atlantic. They settled near Fairfield Church, Orange County, North Carolina and reared a large family. He was a Quaker.

His son, Daniel, married Elizabeth Collins. She was reared near Stoney Creek Presbyterian Church and was a member there until her marriage in 1800. She was a member of Eno Presbyterian Church after her marriage. The Quakers turned Daniel out of the Quaker Church because he married a Presbyterian.

Jaw 10<sup>th</sup> 1869

I Thomas Wilkinson have this day written  
this note in place of a will for fear of  
an accident at the saw Mill, or that God  
may see proper to remove me from time  
to eternity before I write my will

I have given my oldest son Egbert S. Wilkinson  
a good Education a horse saddle + Bridle +  
between one and two hundred dollars in Cash  
all I can give him

I have given my son A. D. Wilkinson  
a good Education and I think as much Cash  
and property as I gave Egbert Therefore I do  
not expect to give him any thing more

I have given my youngest son John Rankin  
Wilkinson a good Education and as much  
Cash as I gave Egbert or Archie therefore  
having made them all equal I never expect  
to give any of my sons any thing more

I hold a Note on Rankin which I do not expect  
to collect as it is counted in his part,

I wish my wife Lucetta Ruffin Wilkinson to  
have the use of my plantation and all my property  
her life time for a support for her and my only  
Daughter Serena B. Wilkinson and at her death Serena  
B. Wilkinson to have all the property then left

They were buried in the same grave at the Quaker Cemetery, north of Mars Hill Baptist Church, near Hillsboro, N. C., (Highway # 86, 2 miles east of Kennedy Lumber Plant). They had expressed a wish that they might die at the same time. Daniel was called "Dan, the Peace-maker".

Daniel Wilkinson	BORN	12-18-1768	DIED	1-31-1842	BURIED	Quaker Cemetery, near Hillsboro, N. C.
Elizabeth Collins		6-22-1774		1-30-1842		Quaker Cemetery, near Hillsboro, N. C.

CHILDREN: MARRIED:

Nancy Wilkinson	12-10-1800	2-18-1892	Old Eno Church, Orange County, N. C.
Margaret (Peggy)	2-5-1802	11-14-1890	Old Eno Church
Elizabeth (Betsy)	10-22-1803	6-29-1877	Old Eno Church
Thomas Wilkinson	5-30-1805	7-14-1871	Yanceyville Presby. Ch.
John Wilkinson	12-1-1806	7-30-1871	Fairfield Church
Catherine Wilkinson	10-11-1808	2-1811	Quaker Cemetery
Mary (Polly) Wilkinson	5-5-1811	1-24-1897	Old Eno Church
Rebecca Wilkinson	9-5-1813	12-14-1813	Quaker Cemetery
William Wilkinson	8-16-1814	2-10-1891	Old Eno Church
Jane Wilkinson	4-13-1817	1-21-1897	Old Eno Church
Samuel McCracken Wilkinson	2-3-1820	12-12-1898	Fairfield Church

Two of these children died in infancy. The total age of remaining nine was 722 years. Average 50 years.

Samuel McCracken Wilkinson	2-3-1820	12-12-1898	Fairfield Church	Elizabeth Moss Cox
Elizabeth Moss Cox	8-10-1827	6-28-1905	Fairfield Church	in July 1844

CHILDREN:

Elizabeth Amanda Wilkinson	6-6-1845	12-21-1926	Methodist Church, Cedar Grove	Thomas Cox Ellis
Margaret John Wilkinson	12-17-1849	10-11-1889	Fairfield Church	Alexander W. Clarke
Daniel E. Wilkinson	7-6-1851	1-19-1931	Oakwood Cemetery,	Edna Della Marls
			Mebane, N. C.	
Charles Cox Wilkinson	9-28-1859	12-7-1947	Fairfield Church	

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THOMAS COX ELLIS  
 BORN 7-25-1843 DIED 4-12-1890 BURIED Methodist Church, Cedar Grove  
 BETTIE (ELIZABETH AMANDA)  
 WILKINSON  
 BORN 6-6-1845 DIED 12-21-1926 BURIED Methodist Church, Cedar Grove

CHILDREN:

CHARLES BRITTE ELLIS  
 ERNEST ELLIS  
 ALEXANDER A. ELLIS  
 MAGGIE MOSS ELLIS  
 THOMAS COX ELLIS, JR.  
 SAMUEL SPRAGGINS ELLIS  
 ELIZABETH MAY ELLIS

BORN 11-10-1868  
 3-6-1871  
 3-25-1873  
 2-23-1875  
 5-24-1877  
 8-31-1882  
 8-2-1884

DIED 10-20-1871  
 11-11-1946  
 1-16-1881  
 8-30-1896  
 2-24-1906  
 1-3-1932

BURIED Methodist Church, Cedar Grove  
 Methodist Church, Cedar Grove  
 Methodist Church, Cedar Grove  
 Methodist Church, Cedar Grove  
 Methodist Church, Cedar Grove  
 Methodist Church, Cedar Grove  
 Eno Presbyterian Church

MARRIED  
 MEG CANNADY  
 ESTELLE PATTON  
 BERTHA ARROWOOD  
 DR. CLAUDE M. HUGHES

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DANIEL E. WILKINSON  
 ELIZA MEBANE HUGHES

BORN 7-6-1851  
 10-13-1851

DIED 1-19-1931  
 12-19-1933

BURIED Oakwood Cemetery, Mebane, N.C.  
 Oakwood Cemetery, Mebane, N.C.

MARRIED  
 ELIZA MEBANE HUGHES  
 12-1-1875

CHILDREN:

HARVEY ERNEST WILKINSON  
 SAMUEL CLAIR WILKINSON  
 CORNELIA MOSS WILKINSON  
 EVA MYRTLE WILKINSON

BORN 6-28-1877  
 2-28-1881  
 4-12-1883  
 2-16-1888

DIED 1-28-1968  
 7-9-1948  
 8-30-1963  
 12-3-1977

BURIED Oakwood Cemetery, Mebane, N.C.  
 Oakwood Cemetery, Mebane, N.C.  
 Pine Hill Cemetery  
 Pine Hill Cemetery

MARRIED  
 KATIE BETTE MALONE  
 MARGARET FRANCES COOPER  
 BLANCHE PINCHBACK  
 WILLIAM BASON WALKER  
 WALTER HERBERT SMITH.

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CHARLES COX WILKINSON  
 DELLA MARIS WILKINSON

BORN 9-28-1859  
 9-12-1870

DIED 12-7-1947  
 11-28-1933

BURIED Fairfield Church  
 Fairfield Church

MARRIED  
 DELLA MARIS

CHILDREN:

SAMUEL MARIS WILKINSON  
 MARTHA LOIS WILKINSON  
 CHARLES COX WILKINSON, JR.

BORN 11-14-1897  
 4-21-1901  
 6-16-1903

DIED 6-17-1919

BURIED Wounded in Battle of Belleau Wood 6-15-1919  
 Buried National Cemetery. Stone at Fairfield Church

MARRIED  
 ROBERT D. HUGHES  
 LYDDA BROWNING



	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Charles Britt Ellis	11-10-1868	12-30-1960	Almanace Memorial Park, Burlington	11-10-1890
Margaret Eufala Cannady Ellis	8-4-1871	4-26-1954	Almanace Memorial Park, Burlington	

CHILDREN:

Mabel Cannady Ellis	12-4-1891		Thomas Ephraim Spencer
Margaret Elizabeth (Pearle) Ellis	6-18-1894	5-5-1978	Almanace Memorial Park, Burlington-Williford Smith Byrd
Annie Gertrude Ellis	8-15-1896		Otis Haywood Henderson
Minnie Mary Ellis	12-30-1898		Archer T. Smith
Charles Britt Ellis, Jr.	10-2-1901		Harold Faucette Green
Ruth Armstrong Ellis	5-19-1903		Elizabeth Harris Love
William Edward Ellis	11-7-1905		Harold Gordon Leggett
			Barbara Decker

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Alexander A. Ellis	3-25-1873	11-11-1946	Eno Presbyterian Ch., Cedar Grove
Estelle Patton Ellis	1872	1954	Eno Presbyterian Ch., Cedar Grove

CHILDREN:

Harold Patton Ellis	9-3-1902	10-9-1976	Eno Presbyterian Ch., Cedar Grove
Tom Cornelius Ellis	10-26-1897		Lucille Williams

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Samuel Spraggins Ellis	8-31-1882	2-24-1906	Methodist Church, Cedar Grove	No children
Bertha Arrowood Ellis				

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Elizabeth May Ellis Hughes	8-2-1884	1-3-1932	Eno Presbyterian Church
Dr. Claude M. Hughes	11-21-1869	11-24-1927	Eno Presbyterian Church

CHILDREN:

Margaret Elizabeth	11-1-1903		Not married
Claude M. Hughes, Jr.	7 1905		Marle O'Brianc
Sam Ellis Hughes	11-1-1907	2-4-1916	William Anderson Hayes
Annie Louise Hughes	6-10-1911	2 1976	Edith Blvens
Albert Wellwood Hughes	12-10-1915		Not married
Thomas Floyd Hughes	6-2-1920		Killed in WWII

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF CHARLES BRITT ELLIS, SR. AND MARGARET EUPALIA CANNADY ELLIS

BORN

DIED

BURIED

MARRIED

Mabel Cannady Ellis Spencer 12-4-1891 5-31-1933  
 Thomas Ephraim Spencer 1879 12-16-1945 Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va. No children

Margaret Elizabeth (Pearlie) Ellis Byrd

6-18-1894 5-5-1978 Alamaance Memorial Park, Burlington 8-11-1917  
 Williford Smith Byrd 3-1890 1-10-1938 Blacksburg, S. C.

CHILDREN:

Margaret Weddington Byrd 5-17-1919 Thomas Franklin Joerge, Jr.  
 Charles Ellis Byrd 6-23-1921 Jeanette Elizabeth Woodall  
 Robert Daniel Byrd 2-18-1923 Charlotte Isobel Price

Annie Gertrude Ellis

8-15-1896 9-9-1925  
 Henderson  
 Otis Haywood Henderson 9-17-1897 12-11-1958 Graham, N. C.

CHILDREN:

Elizabeth Ann Henderson 12-28-1929  
 Otis H. Henderson, Jr. 7-8-1931

Minnie Mary Ellis Green

12-30-1898 1942 No children  
 Archer T. Smith 1891 10-13-1922 1st. M.  
 Harold Faucette Green 7-3-1896 5-28-1958 WMI-Arlington Cemetery 5-10-1938 2nd. M.

Charles Britc Ellis, Jr.

10-2-1901 9-7-1927  
 Elizabeth Harris Lowe 8-1-1902 10-16-1972 No children

Ruth Armstrong Ellis Leggett

5-19-1903 6-16-1926  
 Harold Gordon Leggett, Sr. 10-23-1903

CHILDREN:

Harold Gordon Leggett, Jr. 3-28-1932 Patricia Reid  
 William Ellis Leggett 8-21-1936 Patsye O'Neal Harris  
 Peter Armstrong Leggett 7-14-1945 Gerl Long  
 Jane Adams Leggett 9-19-1948 12-18-1948

William Edward Ellis

11-7-1905 12-24-  
 Barbara Decker Ellis 12-6-1913

CHILDREN:

William Edward Ellis, Jr. 11-23-

GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF CHARLES BRITT ELLIS, SR. AND MARGARET EUFALA CANNADY ELLIS

BORN DIED BURIED MARRIED

Margaret Weddington Byrd 5-17-1919 10-18-1917 3-4-1944

CHILDREN: Thomas Franklin George, III 1-30-1945

Charles Ellis Byrd 6-23-1921 5-23-1942

Jeanette Elizabeth Woodall Byrd 12-12-1921

CHILDREN: Cynthia Jean Byrd 5-31-1947

Robert Daniel Byrd 2-18-1923 2-18-1951

Chattie Isobel Price Byrd 10-10-1929

CHILDREN: Brenda Faye Byrd 10-16-1955 9-10-1964

Elizabeth Ann Henderson 12-28-1929 12-29-1951

Pearson Donald Boyd Pearson

CHILDREN: Donald Boyd Pearson, Jr. 10-27-1954

Kelth Armstrong Pearson 10- 1956

Elizabeth Anne Pearson 7- 8-1931 2-13-1965

Otis H. Henderson, Jr. 8-14-1939

Rebecca Ann Davis Henderson

CHILDREN: Lee Davis Henderson 4- 7-1968

GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF CHARLES BRITT ELLIS AND MARGARET EUFALA CANNADY ELLIS

BORN DIED BURIED MARRIED

Harold Gordon Leggett, Jr. 3-28-1932  
 Patricia Reid Leggett 3-26-1933

CHILDREN: Keld Gordon Leggett 3 1956 M. 6-17-1978  
 Susan Carter Leggett 5-10-1958 Anne Sebastian b. 1956  
 Jane Venable Leggett 10-19-1961  
 Cary Elizabeth Leggett 1-10-1967  
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William Ellis Leggett 8-21-1936  
 Patlye O'Neal Harris Leggett

CHILDREN: Martha O'Neal Leggett 8-15-1961  
 William Ellis Leggett, Jr. 4-24-1964  
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Peter Armstrong Leggett 7-14-1945  
 Carl Long Leggett

CHILDREN: Peter Armstrong Leggett, Jr. 7-29-1972  
 Ann Alexander Leggett 4-7-1974  
 Matthew Harold Leggett 10-19-1976  
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William Edward Ellis, Jr. 11-23-19 6-22-1965  
 Corasue Vogel song 2-18-1942

CHILDREN: William Edward Ellis, III 6-25-1967  
 Adam Wendell Ellis 1-30-1970

CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF ALEXANDER A. ELLIS AND ESTELLE PATTON ELLIS  
BORN DIED BURIED MARRIED

Harold Patton Ellis 9-3-1902 10-9-1976 Eno Presbyterian Ch., Cedar Grove Not married

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Tom Cornelius Ellis 10-26-1897 6-30-1926  
Lucille Williams Ellis 3-14-1905

CHILDREN:  
Lucille Patsy Ellis 4-3-1929 J. C. Hall

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Lucille Patsy Ellis Hall 4-3-1929 2-19-1953  
J. C. Hall 5-18-1929

CHILDREN:

Thomas Coy Hall 7-23-1954  
Martha Lorraine Hall 7-23-1954  
Vern Edward Hall 12-28-1956  
Allen Monroe Hall 12-28-1956

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CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ELIZABETH MAY ELLIS HUGHES AND DR. CLAUDE MURRAY HUGHES

Margaret Elizabeth Hughes 11-1-1903 Not married  
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Claude Murray Hughes, Jr.  
Marie O'Briant Hughes

CHILDREN:

Claudia Marie Hughes 9-7-1940 Donald Gerow  
Patricia Ellis Hughes 4-7-1946  
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Sara Ellis Hughes 11-1-1907 2-4-1916  
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CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ELIZABETH MAY ELLIS HUGHES AND DR. CLAUDE MURRAY HUGHES      MARRIED  
BORN      DIED      BURIED

Annie Louise Hughes Hayes      6-10-1911      2-1976      Kno Presbyterian Church  
William Anderson Hayes

CHILDREN:  
Elizabeth Susan Hayes      11-26-1940  
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Albert Wellwood Hughes      12-10-1915  
Edith Blvens Hughes

CHILDREN:  
Albert Wellwood Hughes, Jr.      1-14-1935  
Stephen Thomas Hughes      7-26-1943  
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Thomas Floyd Hughes      6- 2-1920      Killed in WWII  
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GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF ELIZABETH MAY ELLIS HUGHES AND DR. CLAUDE MURRAY HUGHES  
Claudia Hughes Gerow      9- 7-1940  
Donald Gerow

CHILDREN:  
Mark Hughes Gerow      6-22-1963  
Jennifer Russell Gerow      10- 8-1970

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Elizabeth Susan Hayes Sayers 11-26-1940  
Dr. William Floyd Sayers

CHILDREN:  
William Scott Sayers      8-26-1966  
Susan Elizabeth Sayers      8-28-1968      1977  
Bryan Sayers      11- 1970  
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GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF ELIZABETH MAY ELLIS HUGHES AND DR. CLAUDE MURRAY HUGHES

BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
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Albert Wellwood Hughes, Jr.	1-14-1935		
Janice Tufts Hughes			

CHILDREN:

Kathleen Ann Hughes	1-14-1960		
Thomas Scott Hughes	8-11-1963		

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Stephen Thomas Hughes	7-26-1943		
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	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Alexander W. Clark	9-15-1850	4-1-1924	Fairfield Cemetery	
Margaret John Wilkinson Clark	12-17-1849	10-11-1889	Fairfield Cemetery	

CHILDREN:

Julius N. Clark	8-23-1874	10-22-1958	Stamps, Arkansas	Estelle Bolger (In Oklahoma)
Estelle Bolger			Stamps, Arkansas	No children

Carrie Cox Clark	3-14-1876	12-5-1947	Fairfield Cemetery	Never married
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Bettie A. Clark	1-3-1878	2-23-1966	Fairfield Cemetery	Never married
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Henry E. (Hal) Clark	12-1-1879	2-4-1939	Fairfield Cemetery	Never married
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Daniel W. Clark	9-12-1880	1964	Fairfield Cemetery	
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Bess Albright Clark	8-3-1888	3-12-1937	Fairfield Cemetery	No children
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Mary A. Clark Thompson	12-20-1883	3-14-1971	Fairfield Cemetery	4-1918
Frank N. Thompson	8-7-1883	6-1962		

CHILDREN:

Alexander Clark Thompson	2-4-1919	4-24-1963	Fairfield Cemetery	8-1945
John Frank Thompson	6-5-1920	12-14-1944	Fairfield Cemetery	(Killed in action WWI) Never Married

Mary Margaret Thompson	6-15-1921	3-11-1960	Fairfield Cemetery	12-22-1943
Bessie Lillian Thompson	12-10-1927			7-23-1947

Novella B. Clark E. Murray	12-18-1886	2-15-1973	Efland Presbyterian Ch.	
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Stimpson L. Efland			Efland Presbyterian Ch.	1st Marriage
W. Robert Murray			Maplewood Cemetery, Durham	2nd Marriage

CHILDREN: Infant daughter

John A. Clark	5-4-1889	1-18-1961	Fairfield Cemetery	Never married
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CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF MARY A. CLARK THOMPSON AND FRANK N. THOMPSON

	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Alexander Clark Thompson	2-4-1919	4-24-1963	Fairfield Cemetery	8-1945
Meriel Dena Rimmer Thompson	12-24-1924			

CHILDREN:

John Frank Thompson	5-31-1947			Holly Ann Ryken 12-17-1972
Gary Clark Thompson	9-11-1950			Mable Ruth Bennington 9-21-74
Meriel Dena Thompson	9-19-1953			

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Mary Margaret Thompson Ketcher	6-15-1921	3-11-1960	Fairfield Cemetery	12-22-1943
Robert Ray Ketcher	1913	1978	Fairfield Cemetery	

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Bessie Lillian Thompson Taylor	12-10-1927			7-23-1947
James Woodard Taylor	1-30-1920	11-13-1973	Fairfield Cemetery	

CHILDREN:

Elaine Dale Taylor	4-23-1948			Donnie Wright Long
Mary Margaret Taylor	7-2-1949			Gilmer Leon Bowman
James W. Taylor, Jr.	10-25-1950			Mary Margaret Mattella
Robert Frank Taylor	12-28-1952			Annie Beuma
Floyd Herbert Taylor	6-13-1956			
Elizabeth Clark Taylor	7-4-1960			
Nancy Lillian Taylor	5-20-1962			

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GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF MARY A. CLARK THOMPSON AND FRANK N. THOMPSON

Elaine Dale Taylor Long	3-23-1948			3-19-1966
Donnie Wright Long	1-16-1946			

CHILDREN:

Donnie Wright Long, Jr.	11-10-1970
Dana Renee Long	1-11-1972

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GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF MARY A. CLARK THOMPSON AND FRANK N. THOMPSON

	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Mary Margaret Taylor Bowman	7- 2-1949			8-7-1971
Gilmer Leon Bowman	3- 8-1947			

CHILDREN:

Gilmer Leon Bowman, Jr.      6- 4-1974  
Cynthia Alice Bowman      2-18-1976

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James W. Taylor, Jr.      10-25-1950      6-16-1973  
Mary Margaret Macreilla Taylor      4-26-1952

CHILDREN:

James Gene Taylor      9-13-1974  
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Robert Frank Taylor      12-28-1952      3-2-1973  
Annie Beuma Taylor      2- 4-19

CHILDREN:

Iva Jane Taylor      11-20-1977

	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Harvey Ernest Wilkinson	6-28-1877	1-28-1968	Oakwood Cemetery, Mebane, N.C.	11-5-1901
Katie Belle Malone Wilkinson	5-11-1879	11-14-1962	Oakwood Cemetery, Mebane, N.C.	

CHILDREN:

Hughes Ernest Wilkinson	11-25-1902	9-4-1957	Maplewood Cemetery, Durham	Annie June Foust
Robert Alton Wilkinson	8-13-1904			Ruth Merritt Crawford
Eliza Mary Wilkinson	8-24-1907			Cliff Rascoe
Mildred Yancey Wilkinson	8-11-1910			

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Samuel Clair Wilkinson	2-28-1881	7-9-1948	Oakwood Cemetery, Mebane, N.C.	11-15-1905 to "Fannie"
Margaret Frances Cooper Wilkinson	3-28-1881	12-20-1924	Oakwood Cemetery, Mebane, N.C.	
Blanche Plinckback		3-7-1970	New Hope Meth. Ch. Caswell Co.	2nd Marriage 1934

CHILDREN:

Infant daughter	10-19-1906	10-19-1906	Orlers Presbyterian Church	Mattie Sue Taylor
William Edgar Wilkinson	10-25-1907	5-5-1969	Bethel Meth. Ch. Ridgeville	
Elizabeth Mebane Wilkinson	5-1-1910	11-19-1973	Oakwood Cemetery, Mebane	Robert White Wilson
Dorothy May Wilkinson	9-26-1912			Muriel (Nicky) Hodgson
Edith Cooper Wilkinson	5-31-1915			Elwood Satterfield
James Clair Wilkinson	6-3-1918			Felix W. Allen
Cornelia Frances Wilkinson	6-15-1921			
Katherine Booker Wilkinson	12-10-1924			

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William Bason Walker	9-24-1884	12-13-1924	Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington	6-9-1915
Cornelia Moss Wilkinson Walker	4-12-1883	8-30-1963	Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington	

CHILDREN:

Daniel Lea Walker	6-16-1917	2-2-1973		Ruth Roberts Cabbage
William Bason Walker, Jr.	9-22-1920			Constance Wyma
John Neal Walker	5-2-1925			Margaret Adger Fulton

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Eva Myrcle Wilkinson Smith	2-16-1888	12-3-1977	Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington	6-25-1929
Walter Herbert Smith	11-21-1888	8-3-1943	Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington	

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF HARVEY ERNEST AND KATIE MALONE WILKINSON

	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Hughes Ernest Wilkinson	11-25-1902	9-4-1957	Maplewood Cemetery, Durham	7-12-1936
Annie June Faust Wilkinson	9-26-1910			

CHILDREN:

Hughes Ernest Wilkinson, Jr.  
 John Daniel Wilkinson

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Robert Alton Wilkinson  
 Ruth Crawford Wilkinson

8-13-1904  
 2-5-1905

12-26-1929

CHILDREN:

Robert Alton Wilkinson, Jr.  
 William Edwin Wilkinson  
 Anne York Wilkinson

10-19-1934  
 4-23-1937  
 4-19-1951

5-15-1951 Oakwood Cemetery, Mebane

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Clifton Lee Rascoe, Jr.  
 Mildred Wilkinson Rascoe

8-3-1913  
 8-11-1910

12-3-1933

CHILDREN:

Elizabeth Ann Rascoe

9-25-1934

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Eliza Mary Wilkinson

8-24-1907

GRANDCHILDREN AND GREATGRANDCHILDREN OF HARVEY ERNEST WILKINSON AND KATIE BETTE MALONE WILKINSON

Hughes Ernest Wilkinson 5-26-1941

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John Daniel Wilkinson 9-22-1948  
Linda Kiddy Wilkinson 7-5-1969  
Im Barton, Md.

CHILDREN:

Troy David Wilkinson 8-17-1973 (Born in Philippines)  
Olivia Eva 9-28-1977 (Born in Germany)

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Robert Alton Wilkinson, Jr. 10-19-1934  
Nancy Keck Wilkinson 11-19-1934 6-9-1956

CHILDREN:

Robert Alton Wilkinson, 3rd. 5-16-1957  
David Thomas Wilkinson 8-22-1958  
Michael York Wilkinson 7-27-1962

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William Edwin Wilkinson 4-23-1937 8-16-1958  
Betty Frances Rudd 11-11-1935

CHILDREN:

William Edwin Wilkinson, Jr. 7-27-1963  
Cheryl Anne Wilkinson 11-14-1965

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Anne York Wilkinson 4-19-1951 5-15-1951 Oakwood Cemetery, Wehara

GRANDCHILDREN AND GREATGRANDCHILDREN OF HARVEY ERNEST WILKINSON AND KATIE BETTE MALONE WILKINSON

	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Alvin Leon Lawing, Jr.	11-25-1933			10-6-1956
Elizabeth Ann Rascoe Lawing	9-25-1934			

CHILDREN:

Angela Lorraine Lawing 1-12-1964  
Alvin Lee Lawing 7-29-1970

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CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF SAMUEL CLAIR AND MARGARET FRANCES COOPER WILKINSON  
 BORN DIED BURIED MARRIED  
 Infant daughter 10-19-1906 10-19-1906 Grlers Presbyterian Church

William Edgar Wilkinson 10-25-1907 5- 5-1969 Bethel Church, Ridgeville, N. C. 6-2-1934  
 Marcie Sue Taylor Wilkinson 7-27-1906

CHILDREN:  
 Marcha Frances Wilkinson 5-23-1937 12-27-1958  
 William Spotwood Wilkinson 12-26-1940

Elizabeth Mebane Wilkinson 5- 1-1910 11-19-1973 Oakwood Cemetery, Mebane, N.C.

Dorothy May Wilkinson 9-26-1912

Robert White Wilson 8-25-1913 5-1-1938  
 Edith Cooper Wilkinson Wilson 5-31-1915

CHILDREN:  
 Robert White Wilson, Jr. 5-23-1939  
 David Burke Wilson 12-11-1942

James Clair Wilkinson 6- 3-1918 5-11-1941  
 Nuriel (Nicky) Hodgson Wilkinson 8-24-1917 7-17-1971 Bethel Meth. Ch., Ridgeville, N. C.  
 Anale Laurie Morris Wilkinson 9-16-1914 11-26-1971

CHILDREN:  
 Margaret Anne Wilkinson 10-28-1947  
 James Clair Wilkinson, Jr. 2- 4-1951

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CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF SAMUEL CLAIR AND FRANCES COOPER WILKINSON

MARRIED  
10-13-1941

BORN  
Elwood Satterfield 1-21-1915  
Cornelia Frances Wilkinson  
Satterfield 6-15-1921

CHILDREN:  
Cornelia Jeanne Satterfield 12-4-1942  
Infant son 3-26-1945 3-26-1945

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Felix Walters Allen 2-24-1923  
Katherine Booker Wilkinson  
Allen 12-10-1924

1-28-1944

CHILDREN:  
Phillip Walters Allen 8-13-1946  
Infant daughter 4-10-1950 4-10-1950  
Clair Michael 7-4-1951



GRANDCHILDREN AND GREATGRANDCHILDREN OF SAMUEL CLAIR AND MARGARET FRANCES COOPER WILKINSON

BORN DIED BURIED

MARRIED

Martha Frances Wilkinson  
Woods  
5-23-1937  
7-18-1937

12-27-1958

CHILDREN:  
Andy Green Woods, Jr.  
Susan Elizabeth Woods  
2-22-1960  
2- 8-1962

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William Spotswood Taylor  
12-26-1940

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Robert White Wilson, Jr.  
Carol Jeannette Cook  
5-23-1939  
5- 6-1940

10-18-1958

CHILDREN:  
Robin Annette Wilson  
Susannah Cooper Wilson  
Judith Lynn Wilson  
12-16-1963  
7-20-1966  
7- 3-1968

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David Burke Wilson  
Leatrice Ann Overby  
12-11-1942  
8- 2-1941

4-16-1966

CHILDREN:  
John David Wilson  
3- 7-1973

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Margaret Ann Wilkinson  
Solomon  
Garry Ransome Solomon  
10-28-1947  
4-14-1947

7-5-1969

CHILDREN:  
Susanne Michelle  
Richard Gary  
10-15-1971  
4-26-1974

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GRANDCHILDREN AND GREATGRANDCHILDREN OF SAMUEL CLAIR AND MARGARET FRANCES COOPER WILKINSON

BORN DIED BURIED MARRIED  
James Clair Wilkinson, Jr. 2-4-1951  
Shella Kincaid 1-7-1952 9-5-1970

CHILDREN:  
Infant daughter 10-13-1974 10-13-1974 New Lee Bethel Church, Prospect Hill, N. C.

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Cornelia Jeanne Satterfield 12-4-1942 11-15-1962  
Burton  
Maurice Burton

CHILDREN:  
Cyachia Dawn Burton 6-17-1964  
Donna Jeanne Burton 6-6-1966

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Phillip Walters Allen 8-13-1946 2-15-1975  
Susan Lynn Bourne Allen 7-3-1950

CHILDREN:  
Anthony Drake Moore 6-16-1967  
Andrew Jason Moore 5-1-1969

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Clair Michael Allen 7-4-1951 12-30-1972  
Sara Branch Bishop Allen 8-20-1953

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF WILLIAM BASON WALKER AND CORNELIA WILKINSON WALKER, Burlington, N. C.

	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Daniel Lea Walker	6-16-1917	2-2-1973	Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington	9-4-1954
Ruth Roberts Cabbage Walker	9-3			

CHILDREN:  
Neal Roberts Walker 11-10-1957

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WILLIAM BASON WALKER, JR. 9-22-1920 9-9-1957  
Constance Wynfa Walker 12-1 \*\*\*\*\*

John Neal Walker 5-3-1925 2-28-1953  
Margaret Fulton Walker 1-18-1924

CHILDREN:  
Ann Fulton Walker 3-8-1954  
Lea Ravenell Walker 10-14-1956  
Patricia Neal Walker 4-20-1959 11-30-1974 Mount Olive, N. C.

	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Martha Lois Wilkinson Hughes	4-21-1901			11-1-1921
Robert Dawson Hughes	5-30-1893			

CHILDREN:

Virginia Wilkinson Hughes	7-12-1923
Sarah Haddon Hughes	9-4-1925
Martha Elizabeth Hughes	12-1-1927
Robert Dawson Hughes, Jr.	8-25-1931
Charles Harvey Hughes	11-24-1933

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Charles Cox Wilkinson	6-16-1903	7-10-1937
Lydia Mae Browning Wilkinson	9-16-1908	

CHILDREN:

Margaret Della Wilkinson	11-24-1938
Billie Cox Wilkinson	1-20-1940
Mertis Dale Wilkinson	10-16-1945
Betty Sue Wilkinson	5-26-1948

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CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF MARTHA LOIS WILKINSON HUGHES AND ROBERT DAWSON HUGHES

Virginia Wilkinson Hughes	7-12-1923	1-30-1943
Wells		
Jack Hughes Wells	5-30-1919	

CHILDREN:

Jane Hughes Wells	7-5-1945
Jack Hughes Wells, Jr.	9-17-1949
Martha Anne Wells	4-15-1956
Kenneth Lewis Hughes	1-8-1960

	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Sarah Hendon Hughes Bronslnk	9-4-1928			5-16-1948
Robert Bronslnk	8-7-1916			

CHILDREN:

Robert Bronslnk, Jr. 9-23-1949  
 Sherman Hughes Bronslnk 9-26-1951  
 Judith Karen Bronslnk 1-24-1956

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Martha Elizabeth Hughes  
 Horowitz 12-1-1927  
 Melvln Shepard Horowitz 9-22-1930

CHILDREN:

Scott David Horowitz 5-3-1962  
 Charles Theodore Horowitz 10-7-1963  
 Ronald Jeffrey Horowitz 1-7-1965

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Robert Dawson Hughes, Jr. 8-25-1931  
 Jane Lee Barwlich 12-4-1934

1-4-1958

CHILDREN:

Elizabeth Anne Hughes 11-20-1964  
 Robert Dawson Hughes, III 12-30-1968

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Charles Harvey Hughes 11-24-1933  
 Nancy Joanne Bonds Hughes 8-9-1938

8-23-1948

CHILDREN:

Charles Harvey Hughes, Jr. 7-15-1959  
 Joe Bonds Hughes 8-24-1960  
 Eddy Dawson Hughes 9-23-1961  
 Robert Michael Hughes 5-31-1965

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GRANDCHILDREN AND GREATGRANDCHILDREN OF MARTHA LOIS WILKINSON HUGHES AND ROBERT DAWSON HUGHES

	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Jane Hughes Wells Wrenn	7-5-1945			2-21-1964
Wallace Kent Wrenn				

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Jack Hughes Wells, Jr.	9-17-1949			11-1970
Mary David Walters Wells				Divorced

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Robert Bronslnk, Jr.	9-23-1949			
Sheryl Bronslnk				

CHILDREN:

Matthew David Bronslnk	9-23-1974			
Shirra Rene	10-25-1976			

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CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF CHARLES COX WILKINSON AND LYDIA MAE BROWNING WILKINSON

	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Margaret Della Wilkinson	11-26-1938			
Andy Griffith Gates, Jr.	9-30-1942			3-10-1961 - Divorced
Thurman Williams	1940			1-25-1975 - Divorced

CHILDREN:

Andy Griffith Gates, III      8-25-1961  
 Sharlyn Leigh Gates      3-30-1963  
 Karyn Anne Gates      3-30-1963

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Billie Cox Wilkinson	1-20-1940			5-30-1963
Faye Bowling	12-21-1937			

CHILDREN:

Billie Cox Wilkinson, Jr.      10-29-1970

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Maria Dale Wilkinson	10-16-1945			3 - 6 - 1976
Darlene Hayes	12-23-1945			

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Betty Sue Wilkinson	5-26-1948			2 - 6 - 1975
Don Hyder	8- 8-194			

	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
John (Ian) Adams				
Margaret (Surname unknown)				

DAUGHTER:

Elizabeth Adams Cox				Charles N. Cox
Charles H. Cox				7-29-1813

CHILDREN:

Margaret N. Cox	1814	1841		Alexander Ellis, one son T. C. Ellis
Thomas S. Cox	1816	1844		Had a daughter, Elizabeth, who lived
Nancy M. Cox	1818	1840		in Durham, N. C.
John Adams Cox	12-16-1819	4-4-1892		Bertie S. Morris
Alexander Cox	1822	1845		Serene Cheek
Caroline Cox	1824	1856		Samuel McCracken
Elizabeth Moss Cox	5-10-1827	6-28-1905		Wilkinson
Isabella Cox	1830	1886		
Charles Meredith Cox	1833	1847		

One John Adams, cousin of Elizabeth Moss Wilkinson, was a member of Fairfield Church and is buried there. He was a soldier in the Civil War and never married. There seems to have been several John Adams and their history is confusing.

Elizabeth Adams (Mrs. Charles N. Cox), home before marriage, was near Chapel Hill, after her marriage she lived in Hillsboro a number of years. Her father was a school teacher.

Charles H. Cox was born in Rockbridge County near Natural Bridge, Virginia. He and his wife are buried at the old Cox home place about 2 1/2 or 3 miles north-east of Mebane, N. C. and a number of children are buried there with them.

Great-Aunt Nancy, Aunt Margaret (Ellis), Uncle Thomas, Alexander, Charles Meredith and Aunt Bell (Isabella Suchen) are buried at Fairfield Church.

Aunt Carolina Cheek died and was buried somewhere in Missouri. She had one son, Alexander, living in Missouri when last heard from.

Some of the Adams family lived in Greensboro, N. C. William Adams, a bachelor, was a brother of Mrs. Elbridge Mitchell. He is thought to have had nieces and nephews living there.



BORN DIED BURIED MARRIED

John Adams Cox 12-16-1819 4- 4-1892  
Bettie S. Morris 7- 4-1836 10-21-1918

14 Children

John Cox  
Bettie Cox

CHILDREN:

Robert C. Cox 10-29-1853 5- 9-1925  
John Cox 11-29-1862 5- 7-1939  
Eva Cox 9- 7-1864 8- 8-1886  
Kate Cox 1867  
Lena Cox 1869 3-17-1950  
Daisy Cox 1875 3-17-1950  
Pearle Cox 4-23-1880 1- 5-1923  
Al B. Cox

Annie Bevens(2-24-1866, 1-7-1898)  
Odle Harley (7-29-1873,1-31-1923)

Killed by automobile in Franklinton  
" " "(Married James Purnell)"

Willie

Robert C. Cox 10-29-1853 5- 9-1925  
Annle Bevens Cox 2-24-1866 1- 7-1898

CHILDREN:

Susie  
Morris

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Kilgore

James Purnell  
Daisy Cox Purnell 1875 3-17-1950

CHILDREN:

Elizabeth Rand Purnell  
Daisy Davenport Purnell  
Jack Purnell

BORN                      DIED                      BURIED                      MARRIED

Al B. Cox                      4-23-1880                      1-5-1923

Willie Cox

CHILDREN:  
Eva Wheeler Cox

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John Cox                      11-29-1862                      5-7-1939  
Odie Hatley Cox                      7-29-1873                      1-31-1923

CHILDREN:  
Kacie D. Cox                      8-20-1908                      2-23-1926

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Currie Record from Julia Ann (Mitchelle) Currie Bible.

Joseph Currie                      5-8-1769  
Jane Currie                      2-22-1777

CHILDREN:  
James Currie                      6-6-1803  
Thomas Waley Currie                      10-5-1804  
Mary Currie                      9-14-1806  
Catherine Armstrong Currie                      4-6-1810

### The Anderson Family

The story of the Anderson Family begins with Margaret Moore, who was a little girl in Londonderry, Ireland at the time of the siege of Londonderry in 1688-1689. In after years she often spoke of the sickness and suffering the people experienced during imprisonment there at that time. Her maiden name is unknown.

When she grew up she married a soldier in the British Army by the name of Mors, Moor or Moore (the spelling is uncertain and his given name if not known). Having received a Grant of land in the Province of North Carolina for service rendered in the Army, he secured an honourable discharge and planned to come to America with his wife and daughter, Ann, who was at that time about five years old.

Mrs. Moore and her daughter Ann came to America and settled somewhere near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, while Mr. Moore remained to settle an estate before following them to the new world. Why they did not wait for him we do not know. Later Mrs. Moore received word that her husband had been thrown by a horse and killed.

We do not know when Mrs. Moore and her daughter came to America. All we know is that they were among the great throng of Scotch-Irish who left Ireland for the new world, beginning about 1717.

Sometime before 1725 a man by the name of John Anderson came to Lancaster, Pennsylvania from the north of Ireland. Just when we do not know but there is a record of one John Anderson, arriving in 1722. We cannot definitely say that the two are the same. This John Anderson married Ann Moore. It was now possible for Mrs. Moore to continue her journey to North Carolina and take possession of the land granted to her husband. After making the necessary preparations they set out for their new home somewhere on the Catawba or Yadkin Rivers in North Carolina, as those sections were being rapidly settled by Scotch-Irish at the time.

On the way they learned that the country seemed unhealthy and that smallpox was raging there so they turned a southeasterly direction, following the old Indian trail that crossed the Dan River, at Danville or Milton, and finally reached the head waters of the Eno River. They decided to settle there. The tract of land is said to have been about three miles square. The point where the two creeks come together to form the Eno River was about the center of it. History states that settlers at this time were only allowed one square mile in the Province of North Carolina, unless it was a special grant for service or otherwise. While it is said that John Anderson was the first settler on the Eno it is probable that there were others in the group that came and that this was the first settlement in this section. The date if not known exactly, but Foote says the settlements along the Eno began in 1738 or 1739.

John Anderson became one of the prominent men in the new community that soon grew up in that area. He was the leading spirit in forming the Eno Presbyterian Church and was one of the first elders. When Rev. Hugh McAden visited the Eno and Hawfields communities in 1755 and 1756, he made John Anderson's home his stopping place.

In 1875, Alexander Anderson, a grandson of John Anderson wrote: "My grandfather pitched his tent near the spot where my dwelling now stands. An elm tree, which shades my spring and now measures sixteen feet around two feet above the ground, was used, I have heard my grandfather say, to hang clothes on by bending down the top."

John Anderson's Bible in which he wrote the names and date of birth of his children was owned by the late William Henry Anderson, and must now be in the hands of some of his descendants. There were ten children. At least the first six were born in Pennsylvania before they came to the Eno community. One of these children, William Anderson (1727-1785), had descendants who were connected with the Mitchellle family. The others are briefly described here.

1. Charity Anderson (August 17, 1725- ), married a Mr. Tapsley. They had three sons and one daughter.
2. WILLIAM ANDERSON (1727-1785), married Janet Mebane, the daughter of the pioneer, Alexander Mebane. The and two of the children are mentioned in Alexander Mebane's will.
  - a. Margaret Janet (Jane) Anderson, married John Thompson, son of pioneer John Thompson and settled on Haw River near Saxapahaw.
  - b. James Alexander Anderson, settled on land near the present town of Haw River. Margaret and James with their mother are mentioned in Alexander Mebane's will.
  - c. Fannie Anderson married Thomas Armstrong.
  - d. ANN ANDERSON married David Mitchell of Caswell County.
3. Ann Anderson, born August 5, 1730, married Dicky Bull.
4. James Anderson, born March 19, 1731, married a Murray of the Murray family of Cross Roads and moved west. There were four sons and one or two daughters. One of the sons, Alexander Anderson became prominent in the organization of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
5. David Anderson, born March 25, 1734, married a Miss Williams. They had one son and three daughters. One of the daughters became Thomas Armstrong's second wife. His first wife was Fannie Anderson.
6. John Anderson, born March 10, 1735, married A Miss Stuart, a descendant of the Royal family of Stuarts.
7. Elizabeth "Aunt Bettie" Anderson was born in 1738. She married George Allen of Hawfields.
  - a. Samuel Allen, lived about one fourth of a mile north east of Hawfields Church.
  - b. George Allen, lived at what is now the Kimrey place in the Hawfields.
  - c. Allen, married James Armstrong.
  - d. William Allen (January 1, 1763-January 14, 1851) married Letitia Nelson (died July 15, 1848, age 83 years). They lived in what is now the Hebron neighborhood.
  - e. Ann Allen (1765-1812) married David Mebane. They lived just south of what is now the town of Mebane.

- f. Margaret Allen, married Captain James Mebane, brother of David Mebane.
  - g. Elizabeth Allen (1777-May 6, 1855) married David White (1761-Sept.23, 1837).  
David and Elizabeth Allen White had only one child.  
1) Mary White (1800-Sept. 18, 1828) married Samuel Kerr. They lived on what is now known as the old Mann place on Haw Creek. Their daughter Margaret Graham Kerr married 1) Richard C. Glass, 2) Henderson Scott.
  - h. John Allen (1771-1798) owned the farm where the Covingtons now live, joining his brother George Allen's place. He is buried in the Hawfields cemetery.
  - i. Alexander Allen (1782- Dec. 23, 1835) married Jane Scott (1795-1840), sister of Henderson Scott.
  - 8. Robert Anderson (Mar. 30, 1740), married a McKee, who often spoke of "Jarsey" (New Jersey) as her former home. He remained at home and inherited the home place.
    - a. Charity Anderson (December 3, 1784 - ).
    - b. William Anderson (April 28, 1786-)
    - c. Mary Anderson (July 19, - )
    - d. Alexander Anderson (March 20, 1797-1884) was the youngest child and inherited the home place. He married Susan Thompson and there were five children.  
1) Robert Washington Anderson (April 29, 1819 -). As a boy he spent a great deal of his time carrying the mail between Hillsborough and Milton for his grandfather, Robert Anderson who had the contract to carry the mail between these two points. About 1840 he went west with an uncle, Mr. Thompson. After spending eighteen months in Missouri he returned to North Carolina and settled on a tract of land about two miles north of Cedar Grove. He married 1) Mrs. Hannah Wharton, formerly Hannah Mclean on February 8, 1853. 2) Rebecca Jane Foushee on March 12, 1861 from Person County. 3) Mrs. Sallie E. Harris on Dec. 24, 1887.
      - a) Joel Anderson
      - b) Alexander Anderson
      - c) Susan Anderson
- Children of the second marriage:
- a) John Willis Anderson
  - b) James Henry Anderson, who wrote a sketch of the Anderson family from which most of the material in this section is taken.
  - c) Mary Frances Anderson, married Lewis Hawkins of the Buffalo community.
  - d) Elizabeth Campbell Anderson married Alexander Barnwell.
  - e) Ella Bernard Anderson, married Robert Walter Scott on Dec. 29, 1915.
  - f) Annie Lois Anderson married Jacob Summers.
  - g) Sarah Thomas Anderson married Wesley Doggett.
  - h) Jesse Rebecca Anderson married George Anthony.

Robert Washington Anderson was a large and prosperous farmer in the Eno community. At the age of fourteen he united with the Eno Church and later served as a deacon and then as an elder. He was the first person to be buried in the new cemetery.

- 2) Carolina Anderson, the second child of Alexander Anderson, married David Clark. They lived near Hillsborough and there were six children.
  - 3) Martha Anderson, never married. She became a school teacher in Orange County.
  - 4) Jane Anderson, never married. She remained at home and cared for her parents in their old age.
  - 5) William Henry Anderson, married Annie Crisp. They had two daughters, one died in infancy and the other married James Atwater who became a prominent merchant in Burlington.
9. Michael Anderson (No dates), moved to the west as a young man.
10. Phoebe Anderson (No dates), the youngest child of pioneer John Anderson married a McKee, brother to Robert Anderson's wife. They moved to Tennessee and there was a large family of children.

#### THE MEBANE FAMILY

The Mebanes were Presbyterians when they came to America. They were tired of being hounded and tracked down like rabbits, their property confiscated and they, themselves, tortured and killed.

In 1607 the Earl of Tyrone and the Earl of Tyrconnel fled their home in Ireland. They had long kept the North of Ireland in constant turmoil and in rebellion to the English. Their flight left large tracts of land in forfeit to the English Crown and enabled the English to establish "The Plantation of Ulster". The occupants of this farm were carefully picked as being loyal to the Crown and a great many of the new settlers were from Scotland. The state of affairs in Scotland had become more and more uncomfortable for the Presbyterians. During the reign of James I a steady effort had been made to make the Church of Scotland conform to the Episcopal form of the English Church. It was decided to force their issue when James I died in 1625 and Charles I took over the reign of government. In 1660 Charles II came to the throne and persecution of the Presbyterians of Scotland became more severe. As early as 1725 a large body of the Scotch-Irish had settled in almost every colony of the New World. The immigrants came from then on in numbers from 12,000 to 30,000 per year. They landed mostly at New Castle and at Philadelphia. They came in such large numbers between 1740 to 1750 that the landlords feared they might gain political control of the colony. They gave orders not to sell any more land to the Scotch-Irish.

Disappointed again, they looked elsewhere for a permanent home. The local Indians were hostile and they turned south (it was in the dead of winter) and crossed the rivers on a solid bed of ice. After they crossed the Blue Ridge, their trail led southeast and finally they settled along Haw and Eno Rivers and along the trading trail. This was about 1737-39.

The Turners, Tinnens, Tates, Gills, Mebanes, Allens, Woods, Whites, Murdocks, Johnstons, Pattons, Crawfords, Thompsons, Craigs, Blackwoods, Scotts, Kerrs, Kirklands, Freeilands and Harts were among the first to settle this section. They slept in their wagons until they built a house. They selected their own house spot and built a house of hewn logs and chinked between the logs with mud. There was only one room and one window, closed with a wooden shutter. The country-side alternated between forest and prairie and abounded in game, deer, buffalo, hogs and bear.

Wherever the Scotch-Irish settled they soon made provision for a place of worship. William Robinson was the first to preach in Haw Old Fields and, no doubt, preached in the home of one of the settlers. Hugh McAden preached on August 20, 1755 and a church was organized. That same year the first log church was built. Henry Patillo was the first pastor. He served from 1765-1774. In 1780 the second church, a frame building was built where the marker in the cemetery now stands. In 1857 the present brick structure was built. The Sunday School building was given by the Will White family in 1924.

The settlers of Hawfields were prominent in the Revolutionary War. After the Battle of Moore's Creek in 1776, a day of Thanksgiving was held in the church with a large congregation present. Mr. Debow, the pastor, was dwelling with much warmth on the evidence of an overruling Providence and the reasons for being thankful to the Almighty for the victory, when James Hodge arose and said, "Well, if this is the way that God Almighty is to have all the credit and Dick Caswell none, I'll not stay here any longer", and he immediately left the congregation for good.

The Mebane family came, originally from Normandy, France - originally spelled Melbourne, the pioneers spelled it Mebane. The account of this family begins with William Mebane who came to Pennsylvania in the early 1700s from Northern Ireland, as a part of the early Scotch-Irish migration to America, and settled in Chester County. In 1728 he was the eleventh out of one hundred and eighty-two signers of the "petition of the Inhabitants of Upper Chester" for the establishment of a new county, and in 1729 Lancaster County was set off as the new county. He signed and spelled his name, William Meben. William Mebane had five children, but the order in which they are listed here may not be correct.

1. Alexander Mebane
2. William Mebane
3. John Mebane who remained in Pennsylvania and became a wealthy merchant in Lancaster County. His will which was probated on December 12, 1769 mentions his wife, Anna.
4. Mary Mebane married in Pennsylvania.
5. Frances Mebane, married in 1754 in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Only two of these children, Alexander and William, migrated to North Carolina. Alexander Mebane (November 26, 1716 - November 5, 1795) was born in Ireland and came to America with his parents sometime after 1716. He was one of the original group who migrated to the Hawfields in 1739 or 1740. In 1740 at the age of twenty-four he married Mary Tinnin. The Tinnins were among the group of original families who came to the Hawfields.

Alexander and Mary Tinnin Mebane were probably married in Pennsylvania before leaving for North Carolina, as it would have been a very long way to a place where they could have secured a marriage license or a minister to perform the ceremony after they came to the Hawfields.

If the settlement was a year earlier than 1740, Alexander Mebane probably selected his tract of land, which was on the north side of Back Creek above the present town of Mebane, built a log cabin, and returned to Pennsylvania for his bride, which is what several of the other young men in the company did.

In 1854, Rev. E.W. Caruthers published his book, Revolutionary Incidents and Sketches of Character, in which he included a chapter on The Mebane Family, written by James Mebane of Caswell County, a grandson of Alexander Mebane. This chapter is the source from which most of the material on Alexander Mebane is taken.

In the new country he soon became a leader in the community and also acquired considerable wealth. In 1751 he was commissioned Justice of the Peace for Bladen County, which then included what was later to become Orange County.

When Orange County was set off from Bladen in 1752 he was appointed the first sheriff of the new county. In 1755 he was commissioned Colonel in the militia and served continuously until he resigned in 1789.



When the Rev. Hugh McAden visited the Hawfields in 1755 and 1756, he recorded in his diary that he had baptized the children of Alexander Mebane.

Alexander Mebane was too old to enter the Revolutionary War, but he was an active supporter of the Army, collecting and furnishing food from his grist mill on Back Creek.

The Tories of Randolph and what was later to become southern Alamance, singled him out as a special object of attack, because of his activities in furnishing supplies for the Army, and destroyed much of his property, burning his barns and fences, plundering his dwelling and taking away everything they could carry, even emptying the feathers from the bed ticks, and carrying them away.

His will, made in 1789 and probated in 1795, gives some interesting facts about the family. The second paragraph reads: "I give and bequeath to my loving wife a horse known by the name of Sharp, a mare and colt, four cows, all the sheep on the plantation, two feather beds and furniture, and all my household furniture, except what will be hereafter mentioned, the dwelling house and kitchen and barn, the negroes of slaves, Tamer, Ben, Jean, Caleb, Joe, Patuneo, her son Joe, Nell and Tom, and all the profits arising from them of the plantation during her life."

Alexander and Mary Tinnin Mebane had twelve children, six sons and six daughters. The names as listed below may not be in chronological order. He and his sons were all prominent in the Revolutionary War.

1. Captain William Mebane (1741- )
  2. Captain James Mebane (1742 - )
  3. Brigadier General Alexander Mebane, Jr. (December 26, 1744-July 5, 1795)
  4. Colonel Robert Mebane (1745-October 1781), never married. He was shot by the Tory Henry Hightower.
  5. Colonel John Mebane (1754-1834) settled in Chatham County.
  6. David Mebane (December 12, 1760-February 15, 1844), belonged to the militia toward the end of the War.
  7. Janet (Jane) Mebane married William Anderson, the son of pioneer John Anderson of the Eno community.
  8. Ann (Suzanna) Mebane married William Morrow of the Bethlehem community.
  9. Margaret Mebane married Andrew Murdock of the Hawfields community.
  10. Elizabeth Mebane. One source says that she married James Anderson, brother of William Anderson mentioned above.
  11. Sarah Mebane married Robert Lytle and later they moved to Tennessee.
  12. Nancy Mebane married 1) Robert Anderson and 2) James Scott.
- Alexander and Mary Tinnin Mebane were members of the old Hawfields church and he was one of the first elders of that church. He died in 1795 and he and his wife, who outlived him for several years, are buried in the old Hawfields cemetery.

William Mebane came to N. C. for a short time and moved to Rowan County. There he married Mary Nelson, daughter of Sam Nelson of Hawfields. Later, William Mebane sold his land in Rowan County and returned to the Hawfields, sold his land again and moved to the Scotch-Irish settlement in Guilford County. Rev. Hugh McAden says in his diary that he made the home of William Mebane his stopping place when he visited the Buffalo and Alamance churches.

William Mebane was one of the first persons to be buried in the old Alamance cemetery and his tombstone gives his dates as 1728-1774. His wife, Mary Nelson died in 1774, aged 76 years, and is buried by his side. He had lived in the Hawfields and one of his descendants, the Reverend B.W. Mebane was the minister of Hawfields Church from 1907 to 1911.

Children of William Mebane and Mary Nelson Mebane:

1. William Mebane
  2. Samuel Mebane married Susan White and moved to Tennessee.
  3. John Mebane married Frances Mitchum and moved to Tennessee.
  4. David Mebane married Annie Cummins.
  5. Robert Mebane
  6. Mary Mebane married Mr. Burney
- David Mebane remained in N. C. He married Annie Cumming (born 1770-1840) in 1801.  
David Cummins Mebane, M.D. (1805-1866). In 1845 he married Susan Elizabeth Watkins.  
For nearly 25 years he was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro.  
He wrote a sketch of the Mebane family from which this brief is taken.

Alexander Mebane, Sr., Pioneer  
Mary Timlin

CHILDREN:

William Mebane Married 2 times - No children  
Alexander Mebane, Jr. Married Mary Armstrong Ancestor

Robert Mebane

James Mebane  
John Mebane Married William Anderson Ancestor

Jannet Mebane Married Murdough (Murdock)

Margaret Mebane Married Morrow

Ann Mebane

David Mebane Married James Scott  
Nancy Mebane

BORN DIED BURIED MARRIED  
11-26-1744 1767 1st Marriage

CHILDREN:

Alexander Mebane, Jr.  
Mary Armstrong (Orange Co.)

James Mebane 1768

Sarah Mebane 1770

Fannle Mebane 1772

William Mebane 1774

Susannah Mebane 1776

Elizabeth Mebane 1793

Robert Mebane

Nancy Mebane

John Alexander Mebane

Mary Ann Mebane 1777

Jannet Mebane  
Alexander Mebane, Jr.  
Ann Claypole (Philadelphia) 1793 2nd Marriage

Robert Hodge  
Stanford

John Mitchell

Jannett Mebane - Daughter of Alexander Mebane, Sr., Pioneer  
William Anderson - Son of Pioneer John Anderson

CHILDREN:

Margaret Jannet (Jane) Anderson		Married John Thompson (Big John) son of Pioneer Thomas Thompson
James Alexander	b. 9-1766	d. 1850 Settled on Haw River
Fannie Anderson	b. 1769	1st. marriage Thomas Armstrong from Salisbury District for Revolutionary War.
Ann Anderson	b. 1771	Married David Mitchell of Caswell County.

Taken from Court Minutes of Person County June 1795

David Mitchell, Sen. WILL - wife Elizabeth: sons William, David; daughter Mary McReynolds and all my children; Jane Reany, Margaret McReynolds; Elizabeth McMurray, Mary and Sarah McReynolds. - Dated 9 Oct. 1794. Test: George Burch and Mary Woods.

Dave Mitchell                    BORN                    DIED                    BURIED  
Ann Anderson Mitchell

SERVANTS

Rebecca                    9-2-1805  
(Grandpa Hughes bought her)  
Daniel                    10-1-1805  
Tarlton                    1807  
Celia                    3-17-1828 (Got her from  
Mitchelle Estate. She cooked for  
them until she surrendered)  
Louis                    10-14-1835 (raised him)  
Sarah                    1840  
Mangum                    4-19-1853  
George                    3-20-1856  
Ransom                    1- 1-1859  
Julia                    2-21-1861  
Wilson Lee                    4-13-1863

CHILDREN:  
John Mitchell                    4-28-1783  
William Mitchell                    5- 5-1785  
David Mitchell                    4- 2-1787  
Robert Mitchell                    3- 1-1789  
Jenny Mitchell                    5-10-1791  
Fanny Mitchell                    9-26-1795  
Samuel Mitchell                    3-19-1798  
Anderson Mitchell                    11-30-1802

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John Mitchell                    4-28-1783                    Old Griere  
Elizabeth Mebane Mitchell                    1- 7-1793                    Old Griere

MARRIED

Died in Miss.

CHILDREN:  
Sydney Mitchell                    2- 1-1814  
Julia Ann Mitchell                    7-24-1815  
David Mitchell                    6- 1-1817  
Cornelia Mitchell                    3- 8-1819  
Atcella Frances Mitchell                    2- 6-1821  
Anderson Mitchell                    1- 6-1823  
John Mebane Mitchell                    1- 1-1825  
Elbridge Carlton Mitchell                    2-13-1827  
Alexander Mitchell                    8-26-1831  
Martha Jane Mitchell                    4-13-1829  
Albert Galeton Mitchell                    11-25-1833 (Died in Texas)  
Elizabeth Amanda Mitchell                    5- 9-1836

Jim Currie  
Thomas Harvey Hughes  
Tom Swich  
Julia Adams  
Steve Wells

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BORN DIED BURIED MARRIED

Thomas Harvey Hughes 1-4-1813 2-11-1892 Old Eno Church  
Cornelia Mitchell Hughes 3-8-1819 2-10-1880 Old Eno Church

CHILDREN: (By first wife Clarke)  
John Knox Hughes 4-24-1836 7-23-1842 Anne Miller  
Susan Clarke Hughes

CHILDREN: (By second wife Cornelia Mitchell Hughes)  
Mary Elizabeth Hughes 11-22-1849 9-18-1930 William H. Morris  
Eliza Mabana Hughes 10-13-1851 12-19-1933 Daniel E. Wilkinson  
Martha Frances Hughes 10-20-1853 11-10-1855

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William H. Morris Eno Presbyterian Church, Cedar Grove  
Mary Elizabeth Hughes Morris 11-22-1849 9-18-1930 Eno Presbyterian Church, Cedar Grove

CHILDREN:  
William H. Morris 1930 Eno Presbyterian Church, Cedar Grove  
Thomas Harvey Morris  
Clarence H. Morris  
Jamie H. Morris

Betcle Adams 5-18-1887 9-26-1912 (Connection unknown)

Joseph Hewes, Edenton, N. C., was signor of the Declaration of Independence from North Carolina.  
He was never married. Timothy Hughes had a son named Joseph.

	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Jam Currie	1803	1854		
Julia Ann Mitchell Currie	7-24-1815	1882		

CHILDREN:  
Sue Currie Patterson

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Dave Wells was the son of Steve Wells and Marcha Jane Mitchell Wells (4-13-1829)

Elbridge Garion Mitchell	8-13-1827	10-6-1879	Old Griers
Julia Frances Adams Mitchell	8-20-1830	6-5-1900	Old Griers

CHILDREN:

Bessie Ann P. Mitchell	8-25-1857	8-15-1930	Mebane, N. C.	David Alexander Mebane 11-25-1903
Jennie Clancy Mitchell	2-25-1863	10-11-1926	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Joel T. Wade
Robert Lee Mitchell	7-22-1866	7-26-1935	Danville, Va.	Lillian James

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Bessie Ann P. Mitchell	8-25-1857	8-15-1930	Mebane	11-25-1903
Mebane				
David Alexander Mebane	3-2-1863	11-19-1937	Mebane	

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Jennie Clancy Mitchell Wade	2-25-1863	10-11-1926	Chattanooga, Tenn.	5- 1890
Rev. Joel T. Wade		7-4-1956	Chattanooga, Tenn.	

CHILDREN:

Percy Meredith Wade	5-6-1891		Chattanooga, Tenn.	Virginia Wood
Mary Taylor Wade	10-12			E. March Hackney
Julia Wade	5-15			Arthur Silvers
Walter Moore Wade	3-27		Chattanooga, Tenn.	
Maggie Lucille Wade				

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	BORN	DIED	BURIED	MARRIED
Robert Lee Mitchell	7-22-1866	7-26-1935	Danville, Va.	
Lillian James Mitchell	9- 8-1872	1-19-1944	Danville, Va.	

CHILDREN:

Tha Elbridge Mitchell	11-18-1891			
Ruby Clancy Mitchell	8-22-1894	3- 7-1978	Danville, Va.	
Emma Louise Mitchell	8-13-1891			
Julia Mitchell	8-10-1900	9-14-1902	Old Grifers	
Robert Lee Mitchell, Jr.	3- 1-1903	1-30-1940	Danville, Va.	Julia Satterthwaite 5-25-1937
Infant son	9- 5-1905		Old Grifers	
Eliza Frances Mitchell	11-16-1906	2-24-1908	Old Grifers	
James Mebane Mitchell	3-12-1909			
Wiley Earl Mitchell	4-24-1912			Ann Littlepage 9-20-1939

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Robert Lee Mitchell, Jr.	3 -2-1903	1-30-1940	Danville, Va.	5-24-1937
Julia Satterthwaite Mitchell	11-1-1905			

CHILDREN:

Robert Lee Mitchell, III	5-11-1939	5-11-1939	Danville, Va.	
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Wiley Earl Mitchell	4-24-1912	3-11-1974	Danville, Va.	9-20-1939
Ann Josephine Littlepage Mitchell	7-27-1917			

CHILDREN:

Wiley Earl Mitchell, Jr.	5-22-1941			
Anne Dangerfield Mitchell	12- 4-1947			
Carole James Mitchell	7-16-1949			



Anne Dangerfield Mitchell  
Begun  
James Warren Begun

BORN  
12-4-1947

DIED  
BURIED

MARRIED  
8-22-1971

Carole James Mitchell  
Michael Van Dishman

7-16-1949

8-7-1971

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Currie Record from Julia Ann (Mitchelle) Currie Bible.

Joseph Currie 5 -8-1769  
Jane Wyley Currie 2-22-1777

DIED

MARRIED

CHILDREN:

James Currie 6 -6-1803  
Thomas Wyley Currie 10 -5-1804  
Mary Currie 9-14-1806  
Catherine Armstrong Currie 2 -6-1810

1854

James Currie 6 -6-1803  
Julia Ann Mitchell Currie 7-24-1815

1854  
1882

CHILDREN:

Cornelia Susan Currie

Eugene Rolla Pattison

Cornelia Susan Currie Pattison  
Eugene Rolla Pattison

CHILDREN:  
Eugenia Currie Pattison

Robert Lee Montgomery

Robert Lee Montgomery  
Eugenia Currie Pattison Montgomery

CHILDREN:  
Eugenia Pattison Montgomery  
Robert Graham Montgomery  
Mary Frances Montgomery

Dr. William Herndon Jenkins  
1) Elizabeth Dixon  
2) Louise Renn  
DId not marry

Eugenia Pattison Montgomery Jenkins  
Dr. William Herndon Jenkins

CHILD: Adopted boy William Montgomery Jenkins

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Robert Graham Montgomery  
Elizabeth Dixon Montgomery- No children

Louise Renn Montgomery

CHILDREN:

Louise Pattison Montgomery

Louise Pattison Montgomery Powell  
Jack Powell

CHILDREN:

Robert Montgomery Powell  
Deidra Powell

#### THE HUGHES FAMILY

The name "Hughes" is said to have been taken from the baptismal name of "Hugh" which is of extremely ancient Saxon origin. The addition of the final "s" to the name gives it the meaning of "son of Hugh" and is found on ancient records in England in various forms, such as, Hugh, Hughs, Hew, Hughes, Hughs, Hews and Hewes. Families of this name were to be found in many of the English counties.

Families of this name appear in the early records of Virginia and many others came with the great migration from northern Ireland at the beginning of the eighteenth century and settled in Pennsylvania and in eastern and central Virginia. Later two of the sons of Joseph Dunn Hughes were to marry into one of the Virginia families.

Before the white settlement reached beyond the falls of the James River, west of Richmond, there lived in the region below Richmond a man by the name of Hughes, who hunted and traded with the Indians. He finally married one of their number, the Princess Micketti, a daughter of a younger sister of Pocahontas, and granddaughter of Powhatan.

Finally he moved up the James River beyond the mountains into the Valley of Virginia, and their children became the ancestors of many prominent families in middle and southwest Virginia, among whom were the ancestors of Jefferson Davis.

The Hughes family on the Eno is descended from Timothy Hughes from the Yadkin River Valley settlement. There were a number of families by the name of Hughes in the Yadkin River settlement. They were probably all related, but no specific connection can be established between Timothy Hughes and the other Hughes families.

The Boone family in the Yadkin River settlement and the Hughes families were also closely related. Joseph Hughes, supposedly the brother of Timothy Hughes, married Molly Boone, the sister of Daniel Boone and they lived on Bear Creek, Rowan County.

Another indication of the relationship between the Boone and Hughes families is that Samuel Luckey, who witnessed Timothy Hughes' will, is buried a few feet from Squire and Sarah Boone's grave at Joppa.

Some of the Hughes families were prominent Tories. There is a communication from a Joseph Hughes, Prisoner of War to the North Carolina Council of Safety, dated August 20, 1776, in which he asked to be allowed to move from Charlotte and Mecklenburg to Rowan or Salisbury which he said "Will make it much easier and convenient for my distressed family." He promised to give any assurance in his power never to "Act or do anything to the Prejudice, Injury, or Interest of the Country for the Future." (Col. Records, vol. 10, p.753).

About 1800 the Boone, Forbuche, Carter, most of the Bryans, and the Hughes families, all of whom had been closely connected in Pennsylvania, disappeared from the Rowan County records, it is possible that they followed Daniel Boone to Kentucky.

#### TIMOTHY HUGHES

All that is now known of him is that he lived in the Yadkin River settlement, and his will, from which the following extracts are taken:

"In the name of God, Amen, the 4th of November 1789, I Timothy Hughes of Rowan County and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of good, sound memory, thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to remembrance that certain estate of this transitory life, and that all flesh must guide to death, whom it shall please God to call. . . .

"And first being penitnant and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past, most humbly desire forgiveness for the same, I commit my soul unto Almighty God, my savior and redeemer, in whom, and by the Merits of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have redemption and forgiveness for all my sins."

His will mentions the following children who are to share in his estate "equal they are and share alike as they come of age."

1. John Hughes
2. Samuel Hughes
3. Thomas Hughes
4. Jean Hughes
5. JOSEPH HUGHES
6. Timothy Hughes

#### JOSEPH DUNN HUGHES

Joseph Dunn Hughes (February 15, 1785-May 20, 1844). The name Dunn does not appear in Timothy Hughes' will, but there were Duns in the Yadkin settlement which can account for its being here and may reflect a marriage between the two families.

He was next to the youngest child of Timothy Hughes and came to the Eno community in the early 1800's from Rowan County at the request of the Reverend Samuel Paisley, the minister at the Eno Church.

Mr. Paisley was concerned for the education of the children of the community who were growing up in ignorance, and he persuaded Joseph Dunn Hughes to settle in the community and open a school. This was the first school in all of northern Orange County and was the forerunner of the famous Hughes Academy.

On December 11, 1825 he was elected an elder in the Eno Presbyterian Church and the next year, April 23, 1826 he was elected clerk of the session. He is known as "The Father of Schools in North Orange."

He was not only a great teacher, but a keen business man as well. He accumulated considerable property and sent two of his sons to Hampden-Sydney College. In his will he took great pains to distribute his property equally among his children, stating that Anderson and Thomas had already received \$200.00 each.

Joseph Dunn Hughes married 1) Mary Woods of a prominent Caswell family and 2) Sarah Clark. He died at the age of fifty-nine and was buried in the Eno cemetery. There were fourteen children.

Children by the first marriage:

1. Anderson Greene Hughes (Dec. 10, 1810-June 15, 1873) married Anne Hartwell Hughes of Prince Edward County, Virginia. Minister of Hawfields Church from 1843 to 1873. He died in Cross Roads Church during the 11:00 o'clock morning worship service.
2. THOMAS HARVEY HUGHES. He was sheriff of Orange County and at one time State Senator. In 1851 he was made an elder in the Eno Church. (See Thomas Harvey Hughes and Cornelia Michelle Hughes in this book.)
3. Samuel Wellwood Hughes, founder of Cedar Grove Academy.
4. Jane Mitchell Hughes married William Allison.
5. Mary Hughes, died at the age of twenty-three.
6. Twins:

Timothy Webb Hughes, died at the age of twenty.

Joseph Paddis Hughes, died at the age of twenty-five while studying medicine.

7. James Franklin Hughes, moved to the Buffalo community and engaged in farming.
8. William Paisley Hughes, became a photographer and located in Greensboro.
9. Eliza Hughes, married Giles Allison.

Children by the second marriage:

1. William Rice Hughes, became a physician and elder in the Eno Church.
2. Annie Hughes, married Joe Allison and moved to Alabama.
3. John Henry Hughes, merchant and farmer. A deacon in the Eno Church.
4. Sidney B. Hughes, killed in action in 1864.

## THE HUGHES FAMILY IN VIRGINIA

The following is a brief account of the background of the Hughes family in Prince Edward County in Virginia. Anne Hartwell and Elizabeth Jesse Hughes were the descendants of Jesse Hughes a French Huguenot emigrant who came with the English to Powhatan County, Virginia and settled on the south side of the James River at a place which is still known as "Hughes Creek Plantation."

Emigrant Jesse Hughes (The name of his wife (1675-1700) is unknown.

1. David Hughes

a. Robert Hughes

1) Robert Hughes, Jr., married Anne Hartwell of New Kent County, Virginia.

a) David Hughes of Muddy Creek Plantation in Prince Edward County, married Judith Daniel. He served as a Captain in the Revolution. There were five children.

(1) Jesse Hughes, the only surviving child of David Hughes, graduated from Hampden-Sydney College and practiced law in Prince Edward County. He married Elizabeth Woodson Morton, a descendant of Dr. John Woodson who came to Virginia in 1625 as a surgeon in John Harvey's command from Dorsetshire, England, and the French Huguenot, Moses Rochet. Jesse Hughes and his wife both died in 1822, leaving five small children.

(a) Anne Hartwell Hughes, married Anderson Hughes in 1837.

(b) Elizabeth Jesse Hughes. After her parents' death in 1822 she went to live with her relative, Henry E. Watkins, a prominent lawyer who lived three miles south of Farmville. The yard of this old place contained two acres enclosed with a paling fence. It contained nineteen different kinds of trees including two large pecan trees. In 1844 she married Samuel Wellwood Hughes.

(c) Robert William Hughes, married Eliza Johnston, a niece of General Joseph E. Johnston, whose grandmother was a sister of Patrick Henry. Joseph E. Johnston was descended from Stephen Hughes, born in 1686 in Caenarvonshire, Wales.

(d) John Morton Hughes (February 20, 1813-September 20, 1856), moved to Mobile, Alabama.

(e) Jane Lavelette Hughes (January 9, 1819-1856) married John Richardson. Their two sons were killed in the Civil War. They are buried in the Hawfields cemetery.

Elizabeth Woodson Morton, the wife of Jesse Hughes, was a descendant of the famous, "The Little Night Cap" whose story has been handed down through the generations:

During the reign of Louis XIV of France, the Huguenots were being persecuted in France and to prevent their leaving the country, the King closely guarded every road leading out of the kingdom.

At this time there lived a little Huguenot girl by the name of Susanne Rochet, in the city of Sedan, on the banks of the Meuse River, 130 miles north of Paris. Sedan was the home of a great many Huguenots.

The Protestant school which Susanne attended was broken up by the King and the Catholic priests wished to take her from her father's care and place her in one of their schools. In order to prevent this he planned to smuggle her out of France. Some Huguenots disguised as women, attempted to assist Susanne and a cousin of hers to make their escape. They left Sedan in the darkness of the night and stole past the watch-post and the guards of the King and were well on their way to the seaport from which they were to sail for Holland, when Susanne's cousin stumbled over the rocks in the stream which they were crossing. This awakened her baby, which began to cry and aroused the nearby soldiers who captured the refugees and carried them to prison.

Susanne's father, Moses Rochet, was allowed to take her back to Sedan where she remained until two older sisters succeeded in making their escape to Amsterdam, Holland.

After her sisters were peacefully settled they wrote their father to send Susanne, but fearing that their letter might be intercepted, they said they wanted him to send "The Little Night Cap" they had left behind in Sedan. After various attempts to get Susanne out of France had failed, Moses Rochet had her sealed up in a hogshhead which he trusted to the care of a friedly sea captain. After the vessel was well past the guard, the hogshhead was opened and the little prisoner was released and finally reunited with her sisters. From that time on she has been referred to as "The Little Night Cap," and the story of her escape from France has been published in a number of places.

After Susanne was grown she married Abraham Michaux, also a Huguenot, on July 13, 1692. In 1704 they accepted the invitation of King William of England to the Huguenots to settle in Virginia, and embarked for America. They landed at Stafford on the banks of the Potomac and a few years later moved to the Huguenot settlement at Manakin on the James River. They had five sons and seven daughters.

1. Elizabeth Michaux, the tenth child of "The Little Night Cap," married Samuel Woodson.

a. Elizabeth Woodson married Thomas Morton.

1) Captain John Morton married Mary Anderson of Prince Edward County. They had fifteen children.

a) Captain Hezekiah Morton married Phoebe Moseley.

(1) Elizabeth Woodson Morton married Jesse Hughes of the Virginia line of Hughes.

After the Virginia wedding, Samuel Wellwood Hughes and his bride went to live at his father's old place on the Eno. The next year, January 1845 he established the Cedar Grove Academy at Cedar Grove.

It was primarily a school for boys but a few girls from the community were allowed to attend. It was advertised as a "Classical and Mathematical School." The tuition was \$25.00 for the school year of ten months and \$60.00 board was included. The enrollment averaged about one hundred each year. The main studies were English, Latin, Greek and Mathematics. The afternoon sessions of the school were always opened with a Bible lesson in which each student was required to take part. The school was governed in a strict Presbyterian discipline manner. During the Civil War the attendance declined and he moved the school to his yard near the Eno Church and changed the name to Hughes Academy. Here it was successfully conducted until his death in 1884.

Names of Some Former Students of the Hughes Academy

William Woods Allison	William Benjamin Alliston	Robert Anderson	Alex Anderson
Joel Anderson	Henry Anderson	Robert D. Bain	Martha Bain
Mary Lee Bain	Nathaniel Bain	Alex Clark	Needham Bryan Cobb
John Probert Cobb	Artemis A. Compton	Andrew Compton	Andrew Compton
D. I. Craig	J. L. Currie	W. T. Dortch	Thomas C. Ellis
George Faucett	Joe Faucett	Osborn Forrest	Joseph Hughes
Henry Hughes	Robert Hughes	Augustus Hughes	Floyd Hughes
John Knox Hughes	Jesse Hughes	Eugene Hughes	Agnes Hughes
Annie L. Hughes	Netta Hughes	Lizzie Hughes	Mary Hughes
Eliza Hughes	Albert Hughes	Claude M. Hughes, M.D.	Willie Hendon
Mary Hendon	Irvin Hogan	Thomas Jordan, M.D.	Virginia Jordan
Charles W. Johnston	Jeanette Maris	James C. Maris	Corinna L. Maris
Robert W. Murray	Willie McDade	L. A. Phillips	Naza Vernon Ray
John Smith	Robert W. Scott	Daniel E. Wilkinson	Charles C. Wilkinson
George Winston	P. H. Winston	Spler Whitaker	

Many more attended the school whose records could not be found.

In addition to teaching school, he was a successful farmer. He was a forward looking man and fearing for the scarcity of wood in the future, he brought more wood land "in order that his children might never suffer for the lack of wood."

The children of his marriage to Elizabeth Jesse Hughes were:

1. Joseph W. Hughes, died of fever in the Confederate Army.
2. Agnes W. Hughes, married Charles W. Johnston.
3. Henry A. Hughes, died at the age of fifteen.
4. Annie L. Hughes, graduated from Concord Female College at the age of sixteen. She taught school at Reidsville, later at the Cedar Grove Academy until the school was sold to Orange County. She continued to teach in the public schools of the county until her retirement.
5. Mary M. Hughes, died at the age of sixteen.
6. Eliza Jane Hughes, lived at Cedar Grove.
7. Robert Harvey Hughes, teacher and farmer.

After the death of his first wife, Elizabeth Jesse Hughes, Samuel Wellwood Hughes married Margaret (Maggie) Jane Murray (1835- ).

The children of Samuel Wellwood and Margaret Murray Hughes were:

1. Albert W. Hughes, moved west and became a lumberman in Tacoma, Washington.
2. Elizabeth Jesse Hughes married Robert Walter Scott of the Hawfields on June 17, 1883.
3. Henrietta V. Hughes, married John Tolar.
4. Claude Murray Hughes, became a physician.
5. Samuel Floyd Hughes, became a salesman in Greenville, South Carolina.
6. Augusta C. Hughes, moved west and became United States Customs Officer in Tacoma, Washington.

In 1845 Samuel Wellwood Hughes was elected an elder in the Eno Church and later became clerk of the session. He suffered a stroke of paralysis near the end of his life but continued to teach until a second stroke laid him low near the end of the May 1884 term. He died from a third stroke in October 1884 in the same house in which he was born. He belonged to a family that feared God and taught his children to walk in his footsteps. Dr. Charled Phillips of the University of North Carolina said of him: "Such men, quiet, energetic, unobtrusive, firm for the right, just, and true, are the strength and hope of any country."



## *Descendants of Thomas Wilkinson, Sr.*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> WILKINSON, SR. was born in Antrim Parish, Ireland.

Child of THOMAS WILKINSON, SR. is:

2. i. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> WILKINSON, JR.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> WILKINSON, JR. (*THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) He married CATHERINE UNKNOWN [WILKINSON].

Child of THOMAS WILKINSON and CATHERINE [WILKINSON] is:

3. i. FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> WILKINSON, b. 21 Mar 1736, Antrim County, Ireland.

### *Generation No. 3*

3. FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> WILKINSON (*THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Mar 1736 in Antrim County, Ireland. He married ELIZABETH MANGUM, daughter of JOHN MANGUM and ANN [MANGUM]. She was born 26 Mar 1739 in Derby, Ireland.

Child of FRANCIS WILKINSON and ELIZABETH MANGUM is:

4. i. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> WILKINSON, b. 18 Dec 1768, Orange County, North Carolina; d. 31 Jan 1842.

### *Generation No. 4*

4. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> WILKINSON (*FRANCIS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Dec 1768 in Orange County, North Carolina, and died 31 Jan 1842. He married ELIZABETH COLLINS 1800. She was born 22 Jun 1774, and died 30 Jan 1842.

Child of DANIEL WILKINSON and ELIZABETH COLLINS is:

5. i. SAMUEL McCRACKEN<sup>5</sup> WILKINSON, b. 03 Feb 1820; d. 12 Dec 1898.

### *Generation No. 5*

5. SAMUEL McCRACKEN<sup>5</sup> WILKINSON (*DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 03 Feb 1820, and died 12 Dec 1898. He married ELIZABETH MOSS COX Jul 1844. She was born 10 Aug 1827, and died 28 Jun 1905.

Child of SAMUEL WILKINSON and ELIZABETH COX is:

6. i. DANIEL E.<sup>6</sup> WILKINSON, b. 06 Jul 1851; d. 19 Jan 1931.

### *Generation No. 6*

6. DANIEL E.<sup>6</sup> WILKINSON (*SAMUEL McCRACKEN<sup>5</sup>, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Jul 1851, and died 19 Jan 1931. He married ELIZA MEBANE HUGHES 01 Dec 1875. She was born 13 Oct 1851, and died 19 Dec 1933.

More About DANIEL E. WILKINSON:  
Education: Guilford College Graduate

Children of DANIEL WILKINSON and ELIZA HUGHES are:

- i. HARVEY ERNEST<sup>7</sup> WILKINSON, b. 28 Jun 1877; d. 28 Jan 1968.
7. ii. SAMUEL CLAIR WILKINSON, b. 28 Feb 1881; d. 09 Jul 1948.
8. iii. CORNELIA MOSS WILKINSON, b. 12 Apr 1883; d. 30 Aug 1963.
- iv. EVA MYRTLE WILKINSON, b. 16 Feb 1888; d. 03 Dec 1977; m. WALTER HERBERT SMITH, 25 Jun 1929; b. 21 Nov 1888; d. 03 Aug 1943.

#### Generation No. 7

7. SAMUEL CLAIR<sup>7</sup> WILKINSON (*DANIEL E.<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL MCCRACKEN<sup>6</sup>, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Feb 1881, and died 09 Jul 1948. He married (1) MARGARET FRANCES COOPER 15 Nov 1905, daughter of JAMES COOPER and ELIZABETH BURKE. She was born 28 Mar 1881, and died 20 Dec 1924. He married (2) BLANCHE PINCHBACK 1934. She died 07 Mar 1970.

More About SAMUEL CLAIR WILKINSON:

Education: Guilford College Graduate

Children of SAMUEL WILKINSON and MARGARET COOPER are:

9. i. DR. WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON, M.D., b. 25 Oct 1907; d. 05 May 1969.
- ii. ELIZABETH MEBANE WILKINSON, b. 01 May 1910; d. 19 Nov 1973.
- iii. DOROTHY MAY WILKINSON, b. 26 Sep 1912; d. 28 Mar 2005.
10. iv. EDITH COOPER WILKINSON, b. 31 May 1915; d. 04 Apr 1996.
11. v. JAMES CLAIR WILKINSON, b. 03 Jun 1918.
12. vi. CORNELIA FRANCIS WILKINSON, b. 15 Jun 1921; d. 13 Jun 2005.
13. vii. KATHERINE WILKINSON, b. 10 Dec 1924; d. 09 Sep 1994.

8. CORNELIA MOSS<sup>7</sup> WILKINSON (*DANIEL E.<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL MCCRACKEN<sup>6</sup>, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Apr 1883, and died 30 Aug 1963. She married WILLIAM BASON WALKER 09 Jun 1915, son of GABRIEL WALKER and IDA BASON. He was born 24 Sep 1884, and died 13 Feb 1924.

Children of CORNELIA WILKINSON and WILLIAM WALKER are:

- i. DANIEL LEA<sup>8</sup> WALKER, b. 16 Jun 1917; d. 02 Feb 1973.
- ii. WILLIAM BASON WALKER, JR., b. 22 Sep 1920.
- iii. JOHN NEAL WALKER, b. 02 May 1925.

#### Generation No. 8

9. DR. WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON, M.D. (*SAMUEL CLAIR<sup>7</sup>, DANIEL E.<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL MCCRACKEN<sup>6</sup>, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Oct 1907, and died 05 May 1969. He married MATTIE SUE TAYLOR 02 Jun 1934.

More About DR. WILLIAM EDGAR WILKINSON, M.D.:

Occupation: Physician (psychiatrist)

Children of WILLIAM WILKINSON and MATTIE TAYLOR are:

- i. MARTHA FRANCIS<sup>9</sup> WILKINSON, b. 23 May 1937; m. ANDY GREEN WOODS.
- ii. WILLIAM SPOTSWOOD WILKINSON, b. 26 Dec 1940.

10. EDITH COOPER<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON (*SAMUEL CLAIR<sup>7</sup>, DANIEL E.<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL MCCRACKEN<sup>6</sup>, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 May 1915, and died 04 Apr 1996. She married ROBERT WHITE WILSON 01 May 1938, son of ROBERT WILSON and ELLA WHITE. He was born 25 Aug 1913 in North Carolina, and died 19 Dec 1988 in Virginia.

More About EDITH COOPER WILKINSON:

Burial: Yanceyville Presbyterian Church Cemetery

**More About ROBERT WHITE WILSON:**

**Burial:** Yanceyville Presbyterian Church Cemetery

**Children of EDITH WILKINSON and ROBERT WILSON are:**

- i. ROBERT WHITE<sup>9</sup> WILSON, JR., b. 23 May 1939; m. CAROL JEANETTE COOK.
- ii. DAVID BURKE WILSON, b. 11 Dec 1942; m. LEATRICE ANN OVERBY.

11. JAMES CLAIR<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON (*SAMUEL CLAIR<sup>7</sup>, DANIEL E.<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL MCCRACKEN<sup>6</sup>, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 03 Jun 1918. He married (1) MURIEL HODGSON. She was born 24 Aug 1917, and died 17 Jul 1971. He married (2) ANNIE LAURIE MORRIS 16 Sep 1974.

**Children of JAMES WILKINSON and MURIEL HODGSON are:**

- i. MARGARET ANNE<sup>9</sup> WILKINSON, b. 28 Oct 1947; m. FRANK BASSETT.
- ii. JAMES CLAIR WILKINSON, JR., b. 04 Feb 1951.

12. CORNELIA FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON (*SAMUEL CLAIR<sup>7</sup>, DANIEL E.<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL MCCRACKEN<sup>6</sup>, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Jun 1921, and died 13 Jan 2005. She married ELWOOD B. SATTERFIELD 12 Oct 1941. He was born 21 Jan 1915, and died 19 Jan 1997.

**Child of CORNELIA WILKINSON and ELWOOD SATTERFIELD is:**

- i. CORNELIA JEANNE<sup>9</sup> SATTERFIELD, b. 04 Dec 1942; m. DAVID RUDICK.

13. KATHERINE<sup>8</sup> WILKINSON (*SAMUEL CLAIR<sup>7</sup>, DANIEL E.<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL MCCRACKEN<sup>6</sup>, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, FRANCIS<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Dec 1924, and died 09 Sep 1994. She married FELIX WALTERS ALLEN 28 Jan 1944, son of BERKLEY ALLEN and ISMA VANHOOK. He was born 24 Feb 1923, and died 14 Jul 1979.

**More About KATHERINE WILKINSON:**

**Burial:** Yanceyville Presbyterian Church Cemetery

**More About FELIX WALTERS ALLEN:**

**Burial:** Yanceyville Presbyterian Church Cemetery

**Children of KATHERINE WILKINSON and FELIX ALLEN are:**

- i. PHILIP WALTERS<sup>9</sup> ALLEN, b. 13 Aug 1946; m. SUSAN B. MOORE.
- ii. CLAIR MICHAEL ALLEN, b. 04 Jul 1951; m. SARAH BRANCH BISHOP.