

JOHNSON FAMILY HISTORY

Note of Apology and Explanation

In order to write the history of the Johnson family in a satisfactory manner, it was necessary to ask some member in each branch of the family to contribute information, as to dates of births, deaths, marriages etc.

We are indeed grateful to all those who so kindly assisted by sending in these records. As procuring the desired information is complicated in a large and widely scattered family and connections. There are many errors, and repetitions, and there are probably misplaced branches in this family history, due to the manner in which the material was collected. Some were very prompt to send in information clearly written and easy to follow. While a few failed to respond at all, and it was almost impossible to understand some of the records submitted.

The task has been difficult, and at times disconcerting, however we have compiled this history to the best of our ability, and we apologize for any errors made in so doing.

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THIS HISTORY IS DEDICATED

TO

MRS. JAMES D. MOORE

Who for many years has been engaged in collecting documents and facts relative to the history of the Johnson family. But for whose untiring efforts and encouragement the history of this family would not have been written.

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Origin of the Johnson Family Reunion

The summer of 1924 marks the beginning of the Johnson Family reunion at White Lake, N. C., on the occasion of a visit from Mrs. Willis I. Smith, (Mary Johnson) from Byers Texas. She was accompanied by her two sons "Aug" and Geddie, and a niece Grace Johnson, daughter of Willis F. Johnson from Hastings, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Smith was visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah P. Johnson, who lived with her son Andrew B. Johnson in Lake City, S. C. She extended her visit three weeks to see her old home in North Carolina, and visited numerous friends and relatives whom she had not seen for years.

Sarah Lou and Elizabeth Johnson daughters of Andrew B. Johnson of Lake City, S. C., went with them to North Carolina. This trip afforded many interesting and joyous experiences. In honor of this party, it was suggested that a general "get together" be held at White Lake, Melvin's Beach, on a Thursday designated in August. This idea was carried out with a delightful picnic, which was a great success, and it was agreed then, to make it an annual affair. Since 1924 the reunion has been held annually at Marshburn's Beach on the third Thursday in August.

(Signed) Sarah Lou Johnson

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Description — Translation — Symbolism Coat-Armour of the Ancient and Honorable Family of JOHNSTONE-JOHNSON

The arms of this family are thus described in heraldic terms: Argent a saltire sable on a chief gules, three cushions ermine, spurs or. Crest, a winged spur helmet or. (The legend is in French) Motto, Servabo Fidem. Translation of the motto is: "I shall keep the trust." Saltire is a St. Andrews cross, and is the emblem of Christian faith. The chief has always been considered the most honorable of the Ordinaries. The cushion is of very ancient and general use and is looked upon as a mark of dignity and authority.

Spurs in heraldy mean, to push onward and upward, thrifty. "Gallant knighthood won him his spurs," and to loose them was a disgrace. Wings, as used in the crest of the Johnson arms are the emblem of protection, celerity and nobility, being armament of royalty, "where in every feather hath pre-eminency, for that it doth bow, yet not break." Boutelle says, "A pair of lofty upright wings are held in very high esteem by the heraldy of England, Scotland, and Ireland."

Black signifies constancy. Gold; great generosity. Silver; truth and loyalty. Ermine is the emblem of dignity and authority. Blue is the emblem of sincerity. Red is the emblem of courage and bravery.

The knight in armour as used above the shield is an indication the ancestor received the honor of knighthood, and did not assume the coat of arms.

The decoration around the shield is the mantling. In the 15th and 16th centuries when heraldy was at its peak, the knights frequently went on long crusades, usually on a mission for the king. It was necessary for the knights to use a mantling as a protection from the sun when crossing the desert. In battle it was attached to the helm and hung down over the head piece of the owner. It is represented in fanciful twisted turnes which are intended to convey the idea that it has been hacked, cut and torn severely in many a hard fought fight. The incisions in the mantling are honorable marks of glory, being evidences of great dangers encountered. Being decorated with the arms and heralidic devices of the bearer it helped to distinguish him in the field of battle.

Heraldry was necessary from the 11th to the 14th century, until gun powder was invented by the German Monk Michael Schwarty. After that the decorative side of heraldry flourished for some time, and continued on for the honor attached to it.

Genealogy is very ancient. In remote ages before the Christian era, records of pedigrees and tables of descent were graven upon stone. Later as is recorded in both Old and New Testament, lineages were kept and set forth with scrupulous exactness. Through all the centuries since men have been careful to leave behind them such genealogical information as they possessed. In the 16th and 17th centuries Herald acting under authority of the Great Seal of the Kingdom, made examination and records of the pedigrees and arms of the most prominent

families.

In America we have been remiss in the matter of the proper keeping of family records and tables of descent, despite the many advantages resulting from so doing. Not infrequently in our country one hears the subject of ancestry spoken of in disparaging terms, notwithstanding the fact that there is no quality to which every one in his heart pays so great a respect as to that of honorable descent.

While the laws of armor are more or less intricate, there are certain fundamental facts concerning them which should be known to every one having pretensions to a liberal education and to gentility and good breeding. The word gentleman, strictly speaking does and can mean but one thing namely, a gentleman by birth and descent, a gentleman of coat armour. The etymological significance of the term explains its proper meaning. The word originally came from "gentle" i.e., "noblis" a rank distinguishing a gentleman from a yeoman. However the exact meaning of the word may have changed, it does not alter the original definition.

"Manners Makyth the man, but by no means the gentleman." In every country in Europe without exception (to families in which countries the great majority of Americans belong by descent) a grant of arms has conferred gentility the rank of a gentleman on the person to whom they have been granted, and on all their descendants in the male line. The title of "gentleman" is as much an indication of rank as that of a Duke. It is only in comparatively recent times that all this has been forgotten. While titles do not exist in America, there is no reason why an American should not be proud of the right to the title of gentleman, in the original and exact meaning of the term. It is but natural, also that he should preserve carefully the assurance that his ancestors were classed as gentlemen in their day, and that he therefore properly enjoys the same title. As such he should bear the coat of arms of his progenitors, which constitutes the seal of his family, blazoned with the devices which bear witness to those deeds of bravery performed by his kinsmen which were deemed worthy of being held in perpetual honor and memory.

LINEAGE
of the
ANCIENT AND HONORABLE
FAMILY
of
JOHNSTONE-JOHNSON

The lineage of this ancient and honorable family of Johnstone-Johnson, dates back to Sir John de Johnstone who was knighted by King Edward I for a great service to his country. He was given a large grant of land for an estate, also a crest by the king. He took for his crest, or device, a winged spur, and his motto, "Servabo Fidem" (or, I shall keep the trust). There is more than one tradition, however, as to the origin of this crest or device. The one accepted is that at one time the head of the family had been captured and imprisoned by the enemy. The date was set for his execution. The night before this was to take place, Lady Johnstone begged permission of the guards to send

her husband something to eat, her request being granted, she sent him in a covered dish a spur with feathers attached to show that he must fly. Keys were conveyed to him in this manner which effected his escape.

The name is of Scotch origin, originating about the time our names were fixed the middle of the twelfth century. Before then, men were designated by their holdings or some physical peculiarity. The name in the twelfth century was De Johnstone, meaning, son of John, and as is often the case after running through a gamut of varied etymology it settled down to Johnson. In those days, different branches of the same family adopted and adhered to the name which best suited them, and this in time became their family name. In this way many branches of the same family have drifted apart.

Sir John de Johnstone's grandson, Sir Adam de Johnstone, was a distinguished commander under the Earl of Douglas. At the Battle of Sark in 1448, the Scots obtained an important victory, with Sir Adam de Johnstone in command. This gentleman married twice, first Isabella, daughter and co-heir of William Alexander Oswald, M. D., by whom he had issue:

1. John, by whom the ennobled house of "Annandale" was founded.
2. Matthew Johnstone esq. seated himself at "Westerhall" in the county of Dumfries, and was a direct ancestor of Sir James Johnstone bart. of Westerhall, who was appointed Provost of Lochmaben. He married Barbara, eldest daughter of Alexander fourth Lord Ellbank, by whom he had fourteen children, of whom James (Sir) the eldest, succeeded to the baronetcy but dying without male issue, the title and estates devolved on his brother William (Sir) the second son, who was heir to his brother. This gentleman had changed his name to Pulteney, but took back his original name in order to be his brother's heir.

William Johnstone married Eleanor, the second daughter of Charles Montague Scott M.D. of Sterling, by whom he had issue:

1. William, who succeeded his father as master of "Westerhall."
2. George, Commodore, R. N.
3. John, third son of William who founded the house of "Alva." This gentleman was in the civil service of the East India Company in Bengal, and as commander of the Artillery at the famous battle of Plassey. He contributed in a great degree by his skillful management of the guns to that important victory.
4. James Raymond Johnstone esquire, wedded Mary Elizabeth, the daughter and co-heir of Sir Montague Cholmely, of Easton Hallin, the county of Lincoln, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) James, his heir.
 - (2) William, who was lord bishop of Conyers. He married Sophia, only daughter and heir of Samuel Milbanks, Knight Baronet of "Dunsdale," a much valued and coveted estate which devolved on William by his marriage to Sophia. This couple had issue.
 - (3) Montague Cholmely, Captain in the 27th Foot.
 - (4) George.
 - (5) Charles.
 - (6) Henry.
 - (7) Elizabeth.
 - (8) Catherine.

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When King James I, came to the throne, Ireland wanted "Home Rule" although the northern section known as Ulster, about half the population were against it. Ulster constitutes six counties, namely, Ardmaugh, Tyrone, Colenae, Donegall, Fermaugh, and Cavan. King James offered large land grants to a few English, but mostly Scottish settlers to populate those counties. He promised to issue license with each grant of land for a castle to be erected if the owner desired one. The king wanted to rule Ireland in exchange for his generous gifts.

Charles and Henry Johnstone, sons of Sir James and Lady Mary Johnstone accepted the kings offer and took up lands in Ulster Ireland, where they had relatives substantially seated. Charles and Henry Johnstone settled in Ardmaugh, Ulster. Charles married Jane, the daughter of Robert Benson, esq., of Glynn. This gentleman was High Sheriff of Autrin in 1614. Charles Johnstone by his wife Jane had issue:

1. Charles Douglas Johnstone, a Col. of the 33 Reg. He served through the campaign in the Crime, and lost an arm at the first attack on the Redan, June 18, 1619. He married Caroline, eldest daughter of the Rev. A. O. Beirm D. D. and died Sept. 4, 1644 at his home "Rockworth" leaving issue.
2. Robert Johnstone, D.D. Rector of Bath in Charm.
3. William, who acquired the estate of Dunbury Castle in the county of Cork through his marriage to Charlotte, the only daughter and heir of Henry Puxley. This gentleman was barrister-at-law and Judge of Cork in 1634. By his wife Charlotte, William Johnstone had twelve children, nine of whom were boys.
4. Richard Johnstone, Bart. of Guilford county Down, married Sue, the eldest daughter of John Devereux of Balyramkin, House of Wexford, who was Lord Mayor from 1623 to 1627.
5. Ann Marie Johnstone married Sir Samuel Yates of Moone Abby, county Kildare, and had issue.
6. Joseph Johnstone died in young manhood without issue.

Henry Johnstone, son of Sir James and Lady Mary Johnstone and brother of Charles, married Sarah Stewart, sister and co-heir of Sir Christopher Sergroves. This family was also of the House of Annandale in Scotland through their maternal ancestry. Henry Johnstone by his wife Sarah had issue:

1. James, his heir.
2. Thomas, who married Anna Margareta, the daughter of Thomas Oliver, 12th Lord Louth, and had issue:
 - (1) Thomas, who was in the army.
 - (2) Henry, Vicar of Cogwell, in Donegal.
 - (3) William, M.D.
 - (4) Jane.
 - (5) Mary.
3. Christopher Johnstone, of the 8th Hussars had an elder son and heir.
4. James Johnston of "Snow Hill," married Annie, daughter of John Johnston of Ardmaugh House by who he had eight sons, James, the eldest of whom succeeded his father as master of "Snow Hill," a valuable and ancient estate.
5. Sandra Marin, married William Wainwright, and had issue:
 - (1) Marie Wainwright who married Karl Waldolf of Covan.
 - (2) Samuel Wainwright, married Carolyn Wynn.

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- (3) James Wainwright, married Gale Riely.
- (4) John Wainwright, married Jane, the daughter of Rev. Stanley Dumfires, D.D.

6. Ashel Johnston, married Anna O'Hare of Tyrone by whom he had issue:

- (1) Harry, High Sheriff of Donegall in 1639, married Elizabeth Trotwell by whom he had issue.
- (2) John, who was in the Militia during the battle of Sarne in 1638, married Martha Stovall, by whom he had ten children.
- (3) Thomas Johnstone, D.D., Rector of Belmont in Seringapatam, wedded Mary, the youngest daughter of the Right Rev. Charles Dayton of Belmont and Caven. Thomas Johnstone, by his wife Mary had:

- (1) Charles, born about 1650.
- (2) Jane, married Sir Fulton Temple, a Col. in the 73 Foot, and had issue.
- (3) Thomas, born approximately 1654.
- (4) Robert, born approximately 1656.
- (5) Merle Johnstone married Henry Alexandra Hilton, M.D. and had issue:

Hotten's records give the following information:

"Thomas Johnstone, single, with eight negro slaves came to Virginia from Ireland in July 1680."

When the Albemarle district first opened its doors to settlers, the counties of Gates, Chowan, and Perquimans, were in Virginia, until Carolina was divided and the Virginia line subsequently established. The Virginia line was moved farther up and that section of Virginia was left in North Carolina.

The prime consideration for most of the people who crossed the Atlantic in the 17th and 18th centuries was to investigate this new land of Canaan, the region around Albemarle, the word picture of which had been so colorfully painted. "The land where the winters were mild, and the summers not hot, the land flowing with milk and honey." The woods were a garden over which millions of ducks darken the sky, and where hogs and cattle were plentiful. The more wealthy immigrants came to America to speculate. They saw a chance to multiply their fortunes, to live in a country with a democratic government, and to enjoy religious freedom.

The name Johnstone among others, were the first found on the pages of North Carolina history.

On Sept. 4, 1683, Thomas Johnstone married Susannah White in Chowan county, N. C. His will dated April 10, 1724 in Chowan county names the following children:

1. Thomas.
2. Jonathan.
3. Richard (the latter mentioned settled in Craven County and was the father of Richard Johnstone, Jr., and Joshua Johnstone. These men were important in their community, being large land and slave owners).
4. William.
5. Sue.
6. Elizabeth.

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Jonathan Johnston's will dated May 2, 1762, mentions only two children, namely, Ashby and Soloman. He had probably provided for his children outside his will as the records indicate.

William Johnston of Chowan county, a man of considerable wealth, willed to "Ashby, Soloman, Joab, and Jacob, sons of my brother, Jonathan," lands located in Craven county, North Carolina, giving the location of the land on Neuse River and Bear Creek.

July 27, 1763, Soloman Johnston was issued a grant of land from George II, King of England, located on the north side of the Great Contentnea Creek. The Johnston county Land Grant records show that Soloman Johnston owned over nine hundred acres on Contentnea Creek. His brother Jacob Johnston is listed among the tax payers in Johnston county in 1769. Johnston county was formed from Craven in 1746. It was probably that section of Craven in which these gentlemen lived that was taken into the formation of Johnston county.

* Joab Johnston, born about 1725, and his brother, Soloman Johnston, born about 1727 came from Contentnea Creek north east of Sampson County around the period of the Revolutionary War, probably a little before the War. They settled on the line of New Hanover and Duplin counties in what is now Sampson county on Doctor's Creek and Clear Run Creek. (Sampson was formed from Duplin county in 1784.) When the first Federal census of the United States was taken in 1790, they were listed from the latter locality. Joab Johnston whose wife's name is unknown, had two sons:

- * 1. William. *
2. Joel.

* William Johnston born about 1757, married Jannie Register Oct. 2, 1782, by whom he had issue:

- * 1. Nathan. 1785

The date of Jannie Register Johnston's death is unknown. William Johnston married secondly, Betsy, by whom he had issue:

2. Joab.
3. William 1802.
4. Taylor.
5. George.
6. Ashel.
7. Joel.
8. Allen. 8/11/1804
9. Doris.
10. Nancy.
11. Betsy.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Johnston of the county of Sampson, in the state of North Carolina, being in health and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain the following as my last will and testament.

First: I give my wife Betsy Johnston, the plantation, whereas I live, for, and during her life and widowhood.

Second: I give to my two sons, Allen Johnston and Taylor Johnston

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the whole of my land except what is lately given away by deed, after my wife's death.

Third: I give to my wife Betsy, one third part of my cattle during her life, and afterwards to be divided between my four sons, George, Allen, William, and Taylor Johnston.

Fourth: I give the remainder of my cattle to my three daughters, Doris, Nancy, and Betsy Johnson.

Fifth: I leave my two horses to my wife and four sons above mentioned.

Sixth: I give my household furniture to my wife during her life, and afterwards to my three daughters above mentioned.

Seventh: I give to my granddaughters Molcy Cappell Johnston and Nancy Jean Fryar, the sum of ten dollars each to be paid out of my estate by executors.

Eight: I give my sons Nathan Johnston and Joel Johnston, and John Fryar the sum of six pence apiece. Whatever I possess not mentioned above, I give to my wife Betsy, and my four youngest sons after the legacies above mentioned are paid. I appoint my wife Betsy, and my son Joab Johnston executors of this will and revoke all others in testimony of the above.

The said William Johnston has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, in the presence of us:

William Robinson

Joab Johnston

Betsy Johnston

William Johnston (his mark X)

Joel Johnston, who was the son of William and his wife Betsy Johnston, and nephew of Joel Johnston the I, married Milly Powell of Duplin county Jan. 21, 1812, by whom he had issue, a son Joel, Jr.

* Natan Johnston, son of William and his wife, Jannie Register Johnston, born about 1785, married Keziah Jane Jones, by whom he had issue:

1. Washington.
2. Bizzell.
3. Robert C.
- * 4. Chatham. ←
5. Polly
6. Treacy.
7. Keziah Jane.
8. Dorris.

Allen Chatham see will on p. 42

Chart of Wellington LaFayette Johnson

see p. 4 Descendants and Ancestors back to Joab Johnston Soloman Johnston, Joab Johnston, Brothers. also see p. 61

Joab Johnston's children:

• William Johnston.

Joel Johnston.

• William Johnston, wife Jannie Register, Children:

• Nathan (by his first wife Jannie Register Johnston)

William (by second wife Betsy _____)

Taylor
George
Ashel

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Joel
Allen
Elizabeth
Joab

Nathan Johnston, wife, Keziah Jane Jones, children:

Washington
Bizzell
Robert C.
Chatham
Polly
Treacy
Dorris

allen Chatham - see p. 42 (will)
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Washington Johnston, wife, Ann Marie Johnson, children:

Wellington La Fayette 1/24/43 - 1/29/21
Samuel W. and Nathan, twins 1847
Erastus J.
Calhoun

Ella J. (died at the age of six years.)

Wellington LaFayette Johnson, wife Isabella Robinson, children:

John Washington 11/17/1869
Eliza Ann 2/22/1872
Kattie Lillian 3/6/1874
Lula V. 11/9/1881
Rosa Estelle 7/19/1884

John Washington Johnston, wife; Ella Highsmith Johnson, children:

Ennis H. 4/16/1895
Ethel I. 11/29/1897
Lucile 8/26/1903
John Ralph 7/28/1895

Wellington Lafayette Johnson, son of Washington Johnson and his wife, Ann Marie Johnson, was born Jan. 29, 1843, in Taylor's Bridge Township, Sampson county. He married Isabella C. Robinson Dec. 24, 1868. His occupation was teacher and farmer. Wellington L. Johnson died in Jan. 1921.

Isabella C. (Robinson) Johnson was born Sept. 20, 1850, in Lisbon Township, Sampson county, and died Jan. 21, 1925. Wellington L. and his wife Isabella (Robinson) Johnson had issue:

1. John Washington
2. Eliza Anna
3. Kattie Lillian
4. Lula V.
5. Rosa Estelle

John Washington Johnson was born Nov. 17, 1869, in Taylor's Bridge Township, Sampson county. He married Ella M. Highsmith Dec. 28, 1892. Ella M. Highsmith Johnson was born Feb. 16, 1871, in McDaniel's Township, Sampson county.

Eliza Ann Johnson was born Feb. 22, 1872 in Taylor's Bridge Township, Sampson county. She married Jim Robinson, Oct. 14, 1906. Jim Robinson was born Dec. 7, 1869 in Taylor's Bridge Township, Sampson county. This couple had an adopted daughter Rachel, born in Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 13, 1921.

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Kattie Lillian Johnson was born Mar. 6, 1874 in Taylor's Bridge Township, Sampson county, who married Thomas E. Rigsbee, May 22, 1924. Thomas E. Rigsbee was born in Durham county in 1862.

Lula V. Johnson was born Nov. 9, 1881, in Lisbon Township Sampson county. She married J. Henry Highsmith Aug. 1907. She died in Jan. 1918. J. Henry Highsmith was born in 1879 in McDaniel's Township, Sampson county.

Rosa E. Johnson was born Sept. 19, 1884 in Taylor's Bridge Township, Sampson county. She married W. R. Murray in 1912. W. R. Murray was born in 1875 in Duplin county.

John W. Johnson, by his wife Ella M. (Highsmith) Johnson had issue:

1. Ennis Holloway Johnson, born April 16, 1895, in Johnston county. He married Maud Stallings who was born in Johnston county in 1896.
 - (1) Their son Elma Marens was born June 27, 1927, in Johnston county.

2. Ethel Isabella Johnson was born Nov. 29, 1897 in Wake county.

3. Lucile Johnson was born Aug. 26, 1903 in Wake county. She married Marvin B. Poole in 1925. Their daughter, Rosalind Lucile, was born Aug. 29, 1931 in Jackson, N. C.

Marvin B. Poole was born in Wake county Aug. 15, 1901. He graduated from the University of North Carolina, and completed his medical course at the Medical College of Virginia in 1938. Dr. Poole is now on the staff at the Dunn Hospital, Dunn, N. C.

4. John Ralph Johnson was born July 28, 1905, in Wake County. He graduated from the University of North Carolina receiving his A.B. degree in 1928. He studied medicine two years at the University, receiving his doctor's degree in medicine at the Medical College of Virginia in 1932. Dr. Johnson is now chief of staff of the Dunn Hospital, Dunn, N. C.

Lula V. Johnson, who married J. Henry Highsmith, had issue:

1. John Henry, born 1908 in Wake Forest, N. C., married Eva Duffer in 1928. They have two children.

Lula Bell, daughter of J. Henry Highsmith and his wife Lula V. (Johnson) Highsmith, was born in 1912 in Wake Forest, N. C.

Rosa Estelle (Johnson) Murray by her husband W. R. Murray, had one son, W. R. Murray, Jr., who was born Aug. 15, 1914, in Durham, N. C.

Near the old Treadwell Cross Roads in Sampson county, twin brothers Nathan Rasberry and Samuel Woodberry Johnson were born in 1847, on a large plantation of their parents, Washington and Ann Marie Johnson. Nathan died young, from an injury received in an accident. Samuel ("Sam") was one of the trio of brothers who survived to establish a home in lower Sampson. Sam lived on the central track, his land touching that of his older brother, Wellington, on the north, and adjoining the land of his younger brother Calhoun on the South. Wellington later sold his farm and moved to Durham, N. C. Those who knew Sam said he was a man of marked integrity and wit, usually very frank, a favorite expression when a difficulty arose was: "Every way you look at it looks worse than the other!" Samuel Johnson fought in the Confederate War, joining at the age of 17. He married first Mary Jane

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Nance, the oldest daughter of John W. and his wife Sallie Cooper Nance of Clinton, N. C. and had one daughter, Rossie, who married Jefferson Walter Royal, and had issue as follows:

1. Walter Albert, born Dec. 8, 1898, and married Lucy Blakely of Saluda, Va., and had:
 - (1) Patricia Woodberry, born July 18, 1925.
 - (2) Jane Albert, born Dec. 12, 1933.
2. Henry Duffy Royal, born Sept. 11, 1900, and died Oct. 6, 1922.
3. Samuel Woodberry Royal, born Feb. 27, 1902.
4. Jannie Bell Royal, born Jan. 19, 1904, married Laurrie Chandler Jan. 19, 1904, and had: Laurence, born Feb. 22, 1937.
5. Lucy Mae Royal, born Sept. 8, 1906, who married Thomas J. Blackwell May 13, 1933 and had:
 - (1) Lucy Mae, born July 31, 1937.
 - (2) Walter Elliott, born Aug. 30, 1938.
6. John W. Royal, born Nov. 14, 1908, lives in Georgetown, S. C.
7. Sallie Nance Royal, born Nov. 11, 1910, married G. Horace Bolin, June 9, 1931, and had:
 - (1) Ann Elizabeth, born June 18, 1932.
 - (2) Robert Dexter, born June 27, 1937.

8. Myrtle Gaylord Royal, born Oct. 10, 1913, died July 21, 1919.

Mary Jane Johnson died April 7, 1878. Samuel Woodberry Johnson married secondly, his first wife's sister, Francenia Alice Nance of Clinton, N. C. The Nance sisters descended on the maternal side from Rev. Fleet Cooper, a Baptist minister and one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Samuel Woodberry Johnson, by his second wife "France" (Francenia Nance Johnson) had issue:

1. Adrian, who died Oct. 17, 1917 in his senior year at Atlanta Dental College.
2. Hugh S. Johnson, married Ethel Southerland, Dec. 28, 1916. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Southerland of Rosehill, N. C., and had issue:
 - (1) Hugh S., Jr., who died in 1937.
 - (2) Dorothy.
3. Erastus W. Johnson, who died in 1905, at the age of 20 years.
4. Elliott Johnson, born Nov. 5, 1888, married Katie Burnett, June 5, 1926. Katie Burnett Johnson was born Feb. 20, 1893. This couple had:
 - (1) Samuel H. Johnson, born Sept. 13, 1927.
5. Bessie Frank.
6. Sallie Mae Johnson, the latter two sisters are graduates of Meredith College.
7. Freddie Talmadge Johnson, youngest son, after graduating from college, studied law at Wake Forest. Freddie Talmadge Johnson married Allie Edwards, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards of Jonesboro, N. C.

Cornelius Calhoun Johnson, brother of Samuel Woodberry, and Wellington Lafayette Johnson, and son of Washington, and his wife, Ann Marie Johnson, was born April 12, 1852. He died Dec. 16, 1914. He married in 1877 Laura Ann Alderman, who was born April 17, 1860,

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and died Dec. 1, 1923. C. Calhoun and his wife Laura Ann (Alderman) Johnson had issue as follows:

1. Walter Nathan Johnson, who married Eva Cappedge, and had:
 - (1) Eva Fay Johnson, who married Leonidas L. Morgan, and had:
 - (1) Leonidas L. Morgan, Jr.
 - (2) Martha Ann Morgan.
 - (2) Martha Gladys Johnson
 - (3) _____
 - (4) Laura Bruce Johnson, who married Paul Etheridge.
 - (5) Folk Simmons Johnson.
 - (6) Callie Carlton Johnson (died in infancy).
2. Cora Susan Johnson, born Aug. 7, 1877, married Oct. 3, 1906, David S. Matthews who was born June 16, 1874, and had:
 - (1) Laura Vance Matthews, born May 25, 1914.
 - (2) George Powers Matthews, born July 21, 1919.
3. Lela Johnson, who married Robert Edward Ward, and had issue:
 - (1) Thelma Elizabeth Ward.
 - (2) Edith Johnson Ward.
 - (3) Robert Edward Ward, Jr.
4. Matha Johnson, married Myrtle Belle Spencer, and had:
 - (1) Preston Matha Johnson, born Aug 20, 1908, who married Alma Ree Lakey, Dec. 22, 1931. Alma was born May 8, 1911. This couple had four children as follows:
 - (1) Virginia Dare Johnson, born Oct. 25, 1932.
 - (2) Lucy Mae Corina Johnson, born May 30, 1934.
 - (3) Betty Jane Johnson, born Nov. 21, 1935.
 - (4) Preston Matha Johnson, Jr., born July 10, 1937.
 - (2) Mattie Joyner Johnson, married R. B. Peatross.
 - (3) James Calhoun Johnson, married Madge Keassey.
 - (4) Angus Nathan Johnson.
 - (5) Neill Johnson, who married Lucille Barnes.
 - (6) Jack Johnson.
 - (7) Myrtle Warden Johnson.
5. Mary Fay Johnson, married Thomas Jefferson Dawson, (deceased).
 - (1) Thomas Jefferson Dawson, Jr.
 - (2) Christine Dawson (who died in infancy).
 - (3) Laura Marie Dawson.
 - (4) Woodrow Wilson Dawson and Norwood Johnson Dawson, twins.
6. Elbert Neill Johnson, born Feb. 3, 1886, married Frances Livingston Oct. 20, 1913. Frances Livingston was born Oct. 29, 1892, and had issue:
 - (1) Laura Meredith Johnson, born July 26, 1914.
 - (2) Mary Elizabeth Johnson, born July 23, 1923.
 - (3) Elbert Neill Johnson, Jr., born Sept. 24, 1925.
 - (4) Daniel White Johnson, born Aug. 22, 1928, died Nov. 27, 1937.
7. Ralph Venters Johnson, died in infancy.
8. Ruby Catherine Johnson.
9. Leonidas Lafayette Johnson, born Sept. 15, 1895, married May Garner May 25, 1915, and had issue:
 - (1) Thara May Johnson, born March 23, 1916, who married Max Womble June 12, 1934, and had:
 - (1) Nell Gay Womble, born Aug. 15, 1935.

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- (2) Barbara Jean, born June 4, 1937.
- (2) Dalores Garner Johnson, born July 22, 1918.
- (3) Pauline Gretchen Johnson, born Dec. 20, 1920.
- (4) Alderman Baram Johnson, born Jan. 2, 1922.
- (5) Daniel Calhoun Johnson, born July 29, 1924.
- (6) Margaret Faith Johnson, born Nov. 20, 1931.
- (7) Janet Hope Johnson, born Jan. 31, 1934.
- (8) Fondrose Dale Johnson, born July 31, 1936.
10. Annie Marie Johnson born _____ who married Millian Richard Stephens, Sept. 8, 1921 and had:
- (1) Leighton Calhoun Stephens, born Nov. 24, 1922, died May 30, 1923.
- (2) Laura Goshden Stephens, born June 16, 1926.
11. Laura Nadine Johnson, born Feb. 9, 1900, who married Neill Foster Downing June 6, 1929, and had:
- (1) Neill Foster Downing, Jr., born May 20, 1931.
- Neill Foster Downing, Sr., was born Nov. 2, 1879.

Allen Johnson, son of William and his wife Betsy Johnson, was born Aug. 11, 1804. He married Jemima Bland at the home of Daniel Bland, the ceremony being performed by Rev. David Rogers on March 22, 1838. Allen Johnson died July 23, 1893. Jemima Johnson died Aug. 26, 1862. Allen Johnson, by his wife Jemima had the following children:

1. Susan
 2. Mary Catherine
 3. Julia
 4. Louise
 5. Rachel Ann
 6. Ellen
 7. Franklin Pierce
 8. William Bland
- ① Susan Johnson was born Nov. 18, 1939, who married Milton Lee Nov. 29, 1866. She died Aug. 14, 1925. Susan Johnson Lee and her husband, Milton Lee had one daughter, Dora, born about 1870, who married Jessie Jones, she died in 1893.
- ② Mary Catherine Johnson, born July 24, 1842, who married John E. Powell. She died about 1895. Mary Catherine Johnson Powell, and her husband, John E. Powell had issue as follows:
1. John, who lives in Florida.
 2. Tiney, who married J. W. Peterson
 3. Sudie, who married Perry Peterson (deceased)
- ③ Julia Johnson was born June 4, 1844. She married Stephen Pierce Feb. 11, 1873. They had the following children:
1. Willie, who married Harriett Moore.
 2. Allen.
 3. Betty.
 4. Charity
- Julia Johnson Pierce died about 1890.
- ④ Louisa Johnson, born Oct. 28, 1845, who married J. W. Lee Oct. 31, 1867. She died June 3, 1933. (There were no children.)
- ⑤ Rachel Ann Johnson was born June 24, 1847, who married June 15, 1879 David Dodd Tredwell and had the following children: She died

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April 13, 1891.

1. Charlie Dodd Tredwell, born Oct. 27, 1860, died Dec. 11, 1922.
 2. Henry C. Tredwell, twin brother of Charlie, married Florence Peterson Dec. 10, 1910, their children as follows:
 - (1) Mary Alice, who was born Oct. 3, 1914, and married Ellis D. Meares July 10, 1934. Their child, Patsy Virginia, was born Oct. 2, 1935.
 - (2) Frances Dodd Tredwell was born Aug. 27, 1919, and married Albert Thomas Nov. 6, 1937.
 3. Nettie Tredwell, daughter of Rachel Ann, and David Dodd Tredwell, was born March 21, 1883. She married Cary S. Parker Oct. 11, 1905, and had one child, Edna Lee, born Aug. 3, 1909, who married John B. Williams, Jr., Oct. 5, 1934.
- ⑥ Ellen Johnson, daughter of Allen and Jemima Johnson, was born April 17, 1850, who married Robert Harrell March 27, 1874, and had the following children:
1. Minnie, who married James Benton.
 2. Kate, who married Sloane Robinson.
 3. Leslie, and others, names of whom are not definitely known.
- Ellen Johnson Harrell died Nov. 15, 1918.
- ⑦ Franklin Pierce Johnson, son of Allen and Jemima Johnson, was born April 25, 1854. He married Margaret Johnson, Nov. 16, 1893, and had a son Alvin, who was born in 1895. Franklin Pierce Johnson died in 1918.
- ⑧ William Bland Johnson, son of Allen and his wife Jemima Johnson, was born Oct. 12, 1858. He married Laura Johnson Feb. 23, 1887 and had a son, William Franklin, born May 17, 1890. William Bland Johnson died May 22, 1934. Laura Johnson, his wife, died Jan. 7, 1903.
- ~~Joab Johnson, son of William Johnson and his last wife Betsy Johnson, married Rebecca Goff about 1831, whose children were the following:~~
1. Robert Charles Johnson was born in 1833. He died in 1894. Robert Charles Johnson married in 1854 Mary Eliza Ward, who died in 1903. They had the following children:
 - (1) Ellen Collista, who was born in 1855. She died in 1938 unmarried.
 - (2) Joab Johnson, son of Robert Charles, was born in 1857. He died in 1926. Joab Johnson married Myrtle Grady of Duplin county in 1894, and had the following children:
 - (1) Robert Grady Johnson (married and has one child).
 - (2) Mary Miller Johnson, who married Harry Morris. They have four children.
 - (3) Bogue Eugene Johnson, married Mary Susan Carroll. They have one child.
 - (4) Rebecca Johnson married Dr. Frank Powers. They have one child.
 - (5) Sallie Johnson, married, name of her husband unknown.
 - (3) Sallie Eliza Johnson, daughter of Robert Charles Johnson, was born in 1859, and died in 1927. She married Louis Amos Judson Herring of Sampson county in 1878 and had the following children:

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- (1) Robert Witherington Herring, was born in 1878, died in 1937. He married Lucy Herring. They have one son, Edward Herring.
 - (2) George Franklin Herring was born in 1880 and died in 1937. He married Lucy Herring. They have one son, Ed-children:
 - (1) Robert Herring, unmarried.
 - (2) Mary Elizabeth Herring married Edward Armstrong. They have one child, Edward Armstrong, Jr.
 - (3) Louis Herring married Pauline Knowles. George Herring, Jr., died in 1921. Mary Henry Herring, born 1882, married Stuart Highsmith in 1904. Their children are:
 - (1) Graham Highsmith
 - (2) Louise Highsmith
 - (3) Mary Beth Highsmith.
 - (4) Sallie Rebecca Herring, born in 1884 married Dr. Grover Cleveland Beard. Their children are: Sarah Cleveland Beard and David Beard.
 - (4) "Mit" Milton Henry Johnson was born in 1861, the son of Robert Charles Johnson, and died in 1937. He married Minnie Norris of Wake county about 1888, and had the following children:
 - (1) Charles Marion Johnson, born in 1890. He married Ruth Moore. They have one child, Charles M. Johnson, Jr., who is State Treasurer of North Carolina.
 - (2) Amanda Johnson, daughter of Milton Henry Johnson, was born in 1892, and married Dr. Cleveland Williams, and had: Cleveland Williams, Jr.
 - (3) Ellen Mae Johnson, daughter of Milton Henry Johnson was born in 1894. She married Vance Van Sant. They have no children.
 - (4) Joab Johnson son of Milton Henry Johnson was born in 1897. He married _____ they have several children. Names not known.
2. Luther Franklin Johnson, brother of Robert Charles, and second son of Joab and his wife Rebecca Goff Johnson, was born in 1836. He died in 1913. He married Mary Elizabeth Eakins Walker, who was a widow, and had the following children:
 - (1) Victor Franklin, who was born March 18, 1889, married Julia Merritt, and had:
 - (1) Hazel
 - (2) Victor Franklin, Jr.
 - (3) Rex Malcolm.
 - (2) Martha Rebecca, who married W. F. Balkcum, and had one daughter, Mildred Johnson Balkcum, born June 25, 1913, who married R. H. Bowden, and had, one daughter, Martha Estelle born Aug. 14, 1936.
3. Milton Johnson, brother of Robert Charles, and Luther Franklin Johnson, was born in 1838, and died during the War between the States, unmarried.

William C. Johnston born in 1802. Died October 26, 1875. Married Margaret Ann _____ born in 1811. Died June 30, 1851 by

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whom he had issue:

1. Helen Sophia Johnson born March 3, 1838. Died September 2, 1911. Married Love Jones, who was born October 13, 1838. Died December 26, 1912. This couple had issue as follows:
 - (1) Chatham Jefferson Jones born June 16, 1861. Died November 28, 1932. Married Mary Susan Parker who was born March 12, 1869. And had issue:
 - (1) Helen Alice Jones born October 29, 1888. Married Perry James Peterson.
 - (2) Willie Love Jones born November 22, 1890.
 - (3) Hattie Eugenia Jones born September 28, 1892. Married Edward Strings.
 - (4) Leon Homer Jones born November 23, 1894. Married Bertha Briveson.
 - (5) Macie Louise Jones born December 7, 1896. Married Ross Johnson.
 - (6) Mary Susan Jones born November 23, 1899. Married Jimmie Shufeld.
 - (7) Revice Lester Jones born October 21, 1903. Married Ruth Wilson.
 - (8) Marvin Edward Jones born August 7, 1906.
 - (9) Mildred Jones born November 26, 1908. Married Howard Peterson.
 - (10) Myrtis Jones born June 23, 1911.
 - (2) Margaret Ann Jones born January 15, 1867. Deceased.
 - (3) Petway Nelson Jones born September 8, 1870.
 - (4) Lydia Elizabeth Jones born March 24, 1872. Married John West.
 - (5) Sarah Etta Jones born May 14, 1875. Married Nick West. The latter two mentioned are deceased.
 - (6) Jesse Love Jones born September 15, 1863. Died December 7, 1935. This gentleman married first, Dora Lee, who died. He married secondly Jane Eakin, by whom he had two children. After her death Jesse Love Jones married thirdly, Florence Jane Bullard born February 25, 1877. By whom he had issue:
 - (1) Ethel Janie Jones born May 18, 1896. Married Charles Bland, the latter deceased.
 - (2) Robert Hubert Jones born June 5, 1897. Married Flossie Meluine.
 - (3) Dora Alice Jones born November 12, 1900. Married Edward Sykes February 25, 1917.
 - (4) Eva Mae Jones born March 17, 1902, Married Arthur Bland August 9, 1919, born May 22, 1894.
 - (5) Jonathan James Jones born November 18, 1903. Married Donna Vogt.
 - (6) William Raymond Jones born April 27, 1905, died July 26, 1926.
 - (7) Howard Glenn Jones, born May 26, 1907, married Marjorie Riggins, Feb. 1, 1936.
 - (8) Ruby Elizabeth Jones, born May 5, 1909, married W. D. Cavanaugh Aug. 27, 1934. W. D. Cavanaugh was born Aug. 21, 1892.
 - (9) Eula Belle Jones born April 17, 1911, married Hollie Page Sept. 14, 1929. Hollie Page was born May 23, 1907.

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- (10) Addie Jones, born May 12, 1913, married Eldon Moore.
- (11) Edna Florence Jones, born March 8, 1915, married George King.
- (12) Jessie Love Jones, Jr., born Jan. 17, 1918.
- (13) Alma Lucile Jones was born Nov. 8, 1920.
2. Harriett Johnson, daughter of William C. and his wife Margaret Ann Johnson, married Thomas H. Harvell by whom she had issue:
 - (1) William, married (deceased).
 - (2) Dolly, married Mr. Bland, by whom she had issue.
 - (3) Mary Ann married Charles Moore, deceased.
 - (4) Marshall Harvell married Maggie Robinson and had issue.
 - (5) Edward R. married Ella Vance Peterson and had issue.
3. Francis Marion Johnson, son of William C. and his wife Margaret Ann, born Aug. 15, 1847, died Sept. 16, 1926. He married Elizabeth Melisa Ward March 7, 1878. Elizabeth Melisa Ward Johnson was born Oct. 13, 1854, died Jan. 2, 1894. This couple had issue as follows:
 - (1) Arthur Clem Johnson, born Jan. 15, 1879, died Feb. 19, 1919. He married Rosa Catherine Pope Jan. 26, 1911, and had:
 - (1) Arthur Clem, Jr., born July 9, 1912, died Aug. 26, 1913.
 - (2) Zona Elizabeth, born June 23, 1914, died July 26, 1915.
 - (3) Rosa Lee, born June 10, 1918.
 - (2) Margaret Emma Johnson, born Aug. 5, 1880, married Dec. 27, 1905, Ivey G. Malpass who was born June 10, 1872. Died Nov. 17, 1922, and had issue:
 - (1) Obed Francis Malpass, born Nov. 24, 1906, married Vida Lee Boney Dec. 16, 1931. The latter was born Dec. 6, 1912, and had:
 - (1) Arlen Ray Malpass, born Sept. 11, 1932.
 - (2) Morris Boney Malpass, born May 21, 1934.
 - (2) Edna Lucile Malpass, born Feb. 18, 1908, married Robert B. Rose, Jr., May 18, 1929. Robert B. Rose was born Sept. 16, 1905.
 - (3) Corinna E. Malpass, born Jan. 29, 1910, married John S. Grasser, June 11, 1930 and had:
 - (1) Joan Corinna Grasser born April 14, 1937.
 - (4) Merle Elizabeth Malpass, born March 25, 1913.
 - (5) Edith Malpass, born Dec. 16, 1915.
 - (6) Ivey Owen Malpass, born April 18, 1918.
 - (7) Alvin Graham Malpass, born May 8, 1921.
 - (3) Thomas Langstreet Johnson, born June 29, 1882, married Leola D. Parker May 4, 1914, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Cora Lee Johnson, born June 21, 1915.
 - (4) Frank Hildreth Johnson, born March 23, 1885.
 - (5) Mary Pauline Johnson, born March 23, 1885, the latter married William James Ennis Jan. 29, 1913. William James Ennis was born Feb. 7, 1878, and had issue:
 - (1) William Francis Ennis, born Feb. 9, 1914.
 - (2) Ella Carolyn Ennis, born Feb. 13, 1916.
 - (3) Mary Frank Ennis, born Dec. 25, 1922.
 - (4) Rachel Ennis, born June 20, 1924.
 - (6) Hilbert Ward Johnson, born March 18, 1887, married Lillie Hall Feb. 4, 1917. Lillie Hall Johnson was born Jan. 16, 1893,

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- and had issue:
- (1) Francis Ward Johnson, born Nov. 25, 1917.
 - (2) Gladys Hall Johnson, born Aug. 11, 1920.
- (7) Willie Wooten Johnson, born Feb. 19, 1889, married Naomi Elizabeth Eakin March 5, 1929. Naomi Elizabeth Eakin was born June 25, 1903, and had issue:
 - (1) Willie Eakin Johnson, born April 27, 1930.
 - (2) Melba Elizabeth Johnson, born Nov. 5, 1931.
 - (3) Ronald Earl Johnson, born July 22, 1933.
- (8) Vera Harriett Johnson, born Sept. 5, 1890, died Nov. 18, 1937.
- (9) Sallie Elizabeth Johnson born Sept. 5, 1893.
- Elizabeth Melisa Ward Johnson died Jan. 2, 1894. Francis Marion Johnson married secondly Ella Ward, June 10, 1896, by who he had issue:
 - (1) Isabell James Johnson, born Jan. 14, 1899, married Billie Henry Hall June 12, 1926. The latter was born May 31, 1896, by whom she had issue:
 - (1) James Clyde Hall, born June 21, 1928.
 - (2) Henry Erwin Hall, born March 15, 1931.
 - (3) John Truett Hall, born July 5, 1935.
4. David Clark Johnson, son of William C. and his wife Margaret Ann Johnson, was born June 22, 1848, died June 2, 1916, married Malcy Smith, who was born March 20, 1851, died April 26, 1928. David Clark Johnson, by his wife Malcy Smith Johnson had issue:
 - (1) Viola Johnson, born Feb. 13, 1870, died Nov. 2, 1876.
 - (2) Gustus Johnson, born Feb. 27, 1872, died Aug. 27, 1878.
 - (3) Daniel Johnson, born July 27, 1874, died Sept. 8, 1878.
 - (4) Mary Alice Johnson, born Oct. 25, 1894, died Nov. 4, 1902.
 - (5) Alan David Johnson, born Feb. 5, 1888.
 - (6) Oma Nora Johnson, born June 22, 1882, died Jan. 2, 1916, married Leamon Boon Nov. 15, 1911, by whom she had issue:
 - (1) Robert Franklin Boon, born April 9, 1913. This gentleman married Mildred Dellise Rackley Nov. 4, 1937.
 - (7) Ida Susan Johnson, born Aug. 10, 1879, married Empie Benton Jones Aug. 2, 1899, by whom she had issue:
 - (1) Lucian Roy Jones, born Oct. 1, 1900.
 - (2) Naomi Estelle Jones, born Aug. 23, 1904.
 - (3) Alice Ray Jones, born Dec. 19, 1910.
 - (4) David Amos Jones, born Nov. 27, 1913.
 - (5) Lila Mae Jones, born June 30, 1917.Lucian Roy Jones married Mozelle Moore Nov. 1, 1936, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Ida Fay Jones, born Oct. 22, 1937.Naomi Estelle Jones married Luke Mardie McLamb Dec. 17, 1926, by whom she had issue:
 - (1) David Cletus McLamb, born June 11, 1928.
 - (2) Gary Benton McLamb, born Aug. 1, 1931.
- (8) Charles Samuel Johnson, born Dec. 13, 1884, married Mary Susan Wells Jan. 29, 1908, who was born July 7, 1881, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Carl Wells Johnson, born May 17, 1910, died July 21, 1920.
 - (2) Jacob Clark Johnson, born Nov. 2, 1911, died Oct. 6, 1912.
 - (3) Harvey Elbert Johnson, born Nov. 19, 1913, married Vir-

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ginia Register Aug. 30, 1934, by whom he had issue:

- (1) Jerry Charles, born Dec. 13, 1936.
- (4) Susan Manola Johnson, born Sept. 19, 1918, married Rufus Wells Nov. 28, 1937.
- (5) Charles Samuel Johnson, born June 24, 1920.
- (9) Robert Peel Johnson, born Aug. 22, 1891, married Nellie Bland June 11, 1917, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Ivey S. Johnson, born Feb. 17, 1919.
 - (2) Foy Johnson, born Sept. 2, 1925.
 - (3) Harvey Bland Johnson, born Oct. 6, 1927.
- (10) Alan David Johnson, born Feb. 5, 1888, married Maggie Bland July 12, 1914, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) David Johnson, born May 27, 1926.
 - (2) Carolyn Johnson, born April 9, 1936.

Robert Calvin Johnson married Margaret Lee, and had issue as follows:

1. Emma Alice Johnson born June 18, 1855. Died Aug. 20, 1932. Emma Alice married Frank Herring, who was born June 14, 1854. Died Feb. 2, 1924. Their issue:
 - (1) Myatt Herring, born Aug. 23, 1882, married Thomas Alonza Lawther Dec. 25, 1906. He was born Aug. 26, 1883. This couple had issue as follows:
 - (1) Francis Rivers Lawther, born Jan. 10, 1908, who married May 9, 1931, Katherine Martin, who was born Nov. 27 1907.
 - (2) Thomas Alonza Lawther, Jr., born Oct. 27, 1901.
 - (3) James Myatt Lawther, born June 7, 1915.
 - (2) Withie Herring, born July 17, 1884. Married Robert Farrior, Dec. 24, 1907. Robert Farrior was born Oct. 4, 1883. This couple had issue:
 - (1) First son died in infancy.
 - (2) Robert Farrior, Jr., born Sept. 9, 1911, married Ruth Albritton June 19, 1936.
 - (3) Alice Withering Farrior, born Nov. 16, 1913, married William Race April 12, 1936.
 - (4) David Franklin Farrior, born Nov. 24, 1915, died May 22, 1917.
 - (5) James Alexander Farrior, born Oct. 14, 1918.
 - (6) Mary Virginia Farrior, born Jan. 27, 1921.
 - (3) Robert Bonner Herring, born, died Dec. 1931. Married Patria Marshburn and had issue: She died Feb. 1938.
 - (1) Cora Mildred Herring.
 - (2) Robert Banner Herring.
 - (3) Margaret Lee Herring.
 - (4) Cleopatria Edith Herring, who married Sam Goodwin and had one child, Edith Herring.
 - (5) Morris Clifford Herring.
2. Laura Johnson married William B. Johnson and had William B. Johnson, Jr.
 3. Ella Johnson married Walter Bullard and had issue:
 - (1) Robert Bullard, who married Clyda Carter and had:
 - (1) Elizabeth Carter and three other children, names unknown

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Ella Johnson Bullard married secondly, Vassie D. Robinson and had issue:

- (1) DeLeon Robinson.
- (2) Jack Robinson.
- (3) Stanley Robinson.

4. Margaret Johnson, married Pierce Johnson

* Chatnam Johnson, son of Nathan and his wife Keziah Jane Johnson moved to Monroe, N. C. See p. 11

Ned, and Nathan died without issue.

Joel Johnston, son of Joab Johnston, settled on Cypress Creek in Bladen county, North Carolina. He married first Temperance Green Aug. 21, 1777 of Duplin county. John Green was the bondsman, probably her brother. Joel Johnston, Sr., by his wife Temperance, had issue:

1. Joel, Jr.
2. Daniel, who married Peggy Tatum. They settled on Turn Bull Creek near Old Windsor Methodist church, in Bladen county, N. C. This couple had no issue. At his death he willed that his property should be distributed among his slaves. Daniel Johnston was born in 1793.

Joel Johnston married secondly, the name of his wife is unknown, by whom he had issue:

3. A daughter, who married Mr. Bordeaux.
4. Joshua, who was a Methodist minister. Born in 1796.
5. Enock. These brothers lived near Old Windsor Methodist church in Bladen county. Enock Johnston was born 1789. He was married twice, the names of his wives or his children are not known.

Chart Showing descendants of Joel Johnston

Joab Johnston, children: also see

William Johnston

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Joel Johnston married Temperance Green Aug. 21, 1777, children:

Joel, Jr. 1/10/1796

Daniel

Joel Johnston, Jr., married Mary Tatum Armstrong, a widow, children:

Richard Washington

Molcy

Daniel 1/25/1824

Kinion

Mary Jane

Evan

Eliza

Owen

Helen

Richard Washington Johnson, son of Joel, Jr., married Betsy Andrews first, children:

Joel III

Elizabeth

Richard Washington married secondly, Mary Eliza Wilson, children:

Thomas Jefferson married Amelia Melvin.

George Washington married Lillie Jesup.

Maggie, died at 17.

Ellen married Frank Jones.

Molcy Johnson, daughter of Joel Jr., married first Robert Harvey, children:

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Mary Eliza, married Archie Sutton
Molcy Johnson married Nick West (secondly), children:
John, married three times.
Bizzell
Mabel
Ernest.
Wilson
Ella
Maggie
Daniel Johnson, son of Joel, Jr., married Eliza Page, children:
Mary Eliza, married Ezeclal Carr.
Sarah Ann married John Carter
Julia Frances married Robert S. Carr
Owen Pearlle married Mary Pedrick Carr.
Kinion Johnson, son of Joel, Jr., married Sarah Wilson, children:
Andrew Burton, married Mary Elizabeth Pounds.
Mary Alice married Willis Smith.
Willis Floyd married Willie Miller.
Edgar Bruce married Magdeline Farabough.
Mary Jane, daughter of Joel Johnson, Jr., married Alfred Ward Pollock, children:
Richard Franklin married Nancy Blanchard
George Ransom, deceased.
Mary Etta married Luther Strickland.
John Alfred.
Henry Hollingsworth, deceased.
Julian James married ~~Ralphine~~ Bourquin.
Julia Celestial, twin of Julian married James D. Moore.
Joseph E. married Mamie West.
Evan Johnson, son of Joel, Jr., married Alice Wilton first, children:
Cora A. married John A. Blanchard.
Charles married Ida Page.
Hinton married Emma Blanchard.
Joseph E. married Valeria Page first, and Mrs. Ellis Register, second.
Lillie Mae married James Manly Fisher.
Eliza Johnson, daughter of Joel, Jr., married Railford Cole, children:
Minerva, married John Underwood.
John Robert (Dock) married Mittie Jones.
Boney married Rivannah Jones.
Fannie married Isham Cogwell.
Lucretia married John West.
Allie married Albert Downing.
Owen Johnson, son of Joel, Jr., married Margaret Herring, children:
Robert
Ella
Thomas married Mittie Moate.
Julius married Emma Moate.
Mary married George W. Moate.
Helen Johnson, daughter of Joel, Jr., married Edmond Sikes, children:
John Walter married Lillie Mae Hair.
Joa Daniel married Lucy Cogdell
Alice married Stephen Hair.

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The Last Will and Testament of Joel Johnson

NORTH CAROLINA, BLADEN COUNTY, In the Superior Court:

I, Joel Johnson of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following: that is to say, first: that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives, and to pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whom-so-ever owing out of the moneys that may come first in his hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my youngest son, Owen Johnson, all of my lands in Bladen County not heretofore conveyed away excepting two hundred acres on the west side of Turnbull Creek, on Jones Lake drain, the above bequeathed lands consisting of diverse tracts, including my dwelling house and plantation, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

I give and bequeath unto my grandsons, Robert Harvey and Joel, Jr., equally my lands on the Lake drain, as above excepted, to have and told to them and their heirs, in fee simple forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son R. W. Johnson, one negro man about twenty-five years old named John; to him and his heir in fee simple forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Johnson, one negro boy about twenty years of age by the name of Peter, to have and hold to him and his heir forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Kinion Johnson, one negro boy about twenty years of age, by the name of Anthony, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son, Evan Johnson, one negro boy by the name of Isaac, about twenty years of age, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Owen Johnson, one negro boy by the name of Ellick, about eighteen years of age, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Malcy West, two negro girls, one by the name of Dilly, about twenty-six years of age and one by the name of Rachel, about eight years of age, during her natural life, and at her death to her children, issue of her body, in fee simple forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary J. Pollock, one negro woman, by the name Cherry, about twenty years of age, and her two children, Ellen and Sarah, also one other girl, eight years of age, by the name of Martha, and after her death to her children, issue of her body, and in the event of her leaving no child to return to her brothers and sisters.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Eliza Cole, two negro girls by the name of Selah, about fourteen years old and Julia about six years of age, to have and to hold during her natural life and after her death her child or children, and in the event of her having no children or issue, to her brothers and sisters.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Helen Johnson two negro girls about the age of nine years, by the name of Arey and the other by the

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name of Clarecy, to have and to hold during her natural life and after her death, to her children or child and in the event of her leaving no bodily issue to descend to her brothers and sisters.

I give and bequeath to my two grandsons, Robert Harvey and Joel Y. Harvey, jointly, one negro boy by the name of Josiah, about seven years of age, to them equally and their heirs in fee simple forever.

I give and bequeath to my granddaughter, Mary E. Harvey, one negro girl about two years old, Mary, to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate, if any, after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned, shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts, expenses and legacies, that such surplus shall be equally divided among all my children.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my trusty friend and brother Daniel Johnson, my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me made heretofore.

In witness thereof, I, the said Joel Johnson hath hereunto set my hand and seal, October 23rd, 1856.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Joel Johnson to be his last will and testament, codicil to the foregoing will, whereas I, Joel Johnson, have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 23rd of October, 1856 and have thereby made sundry devises and bequeaths according to their existing circumstances of my estate, but which circumstances now having materially changed, I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will, to be taken and construed as a part thereof.

I give and bequeath to my son Owen Johnson one negro boy by the name of Simon, to him and his heir in fee simple, to have and to hold forever, in testament whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1858.

Joel Johnson (Seal) J R

Joel Johnston, Jr., was born Jan. 16, 1791, married Mary Tatum Armstrong, a widow, in 1814, who was born in 1795, and died in 1858. Joel Johnston, Jr., died in 1858.

James Armstrong, a son of Mary Tatum Armstrong, by her former marriage, was born Sept. 26, 1811. Married Theresa Blackburn in 1832, a sister of Allen Blackburn of Ingold, N. C., Sampson county. Theresa Armstrong born in 1817, died about 1876. This couple had thirteen children:

1. John Armstrong, born 1837, married Katie Cotton about 1866 of McComb Mississippi, by whom he had two children, a son and a daughter, the names of whom are not known.
2. Sara, born 1842, married Washington Bordeaux in 1902. She died in 1918.
3. George Armstrong, born 1844, died without issue.
4. Margaret, born 1846, married Seaborn Carter about 1878, by whom she had issue:
 - (1) Retha, born about 1880, married Augusta Hocutt, by whom

step son
of Joel, Jr.

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she had a daughter:

- (1) Lucile, born 1901, married Jack West of Garland, N. C., by whom she had two children:
 - (1) Hilda Hocutt
 - (2) Bobby Jones.
- (2) Repsie, born about 1882, married William Sysdul. They live in New Jersey.
- (3) Clara, born about 1884, deceased.
5. & 6. Hiram and Stephen, twins, born about 1850. Hiram married Amanda Carter, and had issue:
 - (1) Thomas.
 - (2) Lilly.
 - (3) Bertha married Frank Peterson. They live in Parkersburg, N. C.
 - (4) Jennie married John Peterson of Garland, N. C.
 - (5) Lizzie married Rufus Bland of Garland, N. C.
 - (6) Cattie, married Livious Smith of Garland, N. C.
 - (7) Stephen, deceased, 1918.
7. Allen, born 1852, died 1899.
8. Lessie, born 1854, died in 1925.
9. Julian, born 1855, died 1877.
10. Penelope, born 1857, married Ervin Melvin 1878 by whom she had issue:
 - (1) Arlington, born about 1879.
 - (2) Levi, born 1881.
 - (3) Fuller, born 1883.
 - (4) Lula, born 1884.
 - (5) Mattie, born 1886, married Mr. Vernon.
 - (6) Alice, born 1888, married Ammie Melvin of Roseboro, N. C.
11. Alice, born 1858, married Thomas Ellis of Bladen county, N. C., 1880, by whom she had issue:
 - (1) James.
 - (2) John
 - (3) Sallie
 - (4) Mattie.
 - (5) Mary
12. David, born July 1860, married Charity Cashwell, April 24, 1889. Joel Johnston, Jr., and his wife Mary Johnston settled on Little Colly Creek in Bladen county, N. C., about 1816. He was a farmer and a large slave owner. By his wife Mary, had nine children:
 1. Richard Washington Johnston, born Aug. 29, 1877, married twice, first, Betsy Andrews in 1852, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Joel, born 1854, married Josephine Thargard in 1878.
 - (2) Georgia, born 1879, married, name not known.
 - (3) Annie, born 1880.
 - (4) Elizabeth, born 1882.
 - (5) Taylor, born 1884.
 - (6) Jessie, born 1886.
 - (7) Margaret, born 1888.
 - (8) Holt, born 1890.
 - (9) Frank, born 1894.
 2. Elizabeth Johnston, born 1857, married Alfred Autry about 1873,

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by whom she had issue:

- (1) Latta, born 1875, lived in Georgia.
- (2) Alfred, born 1879, lives in Port Arthur, Texas.
- (3) Walter, born 1882, deceased.
- (4) Stacy, lives in Texas.

Richard Washington Johnston married secondly Mary Eliza Wilson, born in 1833, married May 1860, died Aug. 1871. Richard Washington Johnson died Jan. 1871. This couple had issue:

- (1) Thomas Jefferson Johnston, born March 13, 1861, married Amelia J. Melvin Feb. 23, 1867. Amelia J. Melvin Johnson was born March 22, 1876. This couple had issue:

- (1) George Fletcher, born April 3, 1888.
- (2) Dr. Charles Thomas Johnson, born Sept. 18, 1890, married Myrtis Elsie Duke of Orangeburg, S. C., June 1925, by whom he had issue:

- (1) Catherine Duke, born March 20, 1928.
- (2) Charles Thomas, born in Aug. 1929.
- (3) Myrtis Boon, born in Oct. 1934.

3. Mary Jane Johnson, born Aug. 26, 1892, married Neil Alexandra Regan of Elizabethton, N. C., Feb. 1922. This couple has one son, Charles Thomas, born March 16, 1924.

4. David Bunyon Johnson, born Sept. 23, 1893, married Lillian Horn of Clarkton, N. C. Oct. 1922, by whom he had issue:

- (1) Mary Elizabeth, born in July 18, 1924.
- (2) David Bailey, born May 3, 1927.

David Bunyon Johnson died in 1933.

5. Minnie Lucile Johnson, born Sept. 9, 1894, married Charles Cogdell May 22, 1937.

6. Jefferson Davis Johnson, born Sept. 7, 1899, married Ola Mae Matheny of Forrest City, N. C., Dec. 22, 1937.

7. Margaret Ann Johnson, born Feb. 5, 1902.

8. William Leslie Johnson, born Sept. 4, 1903, married Alice Lillian Morgan of Wingate, N. C.

9. Pheobe Elizabeth, born Jan. 26, 1909.

George Washington Johnson, born 1864, married Sallie Lillie Jessup Oct. 25, 1894. George Washington Johnson died June 13, 1917. Sallie Lillie Jessup Johnson died Feb. 7, 1935. This couple had issue:

1. James Washington Johnson, born Oct. 13, 1895, married Mary Lucile, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Scott Miller of Liberty, N. C. James is now Register of Deeds in Cumberland county.

2. Emmit Carlton Johnson, born Oct. 21, 1897, married Josephine Erickson Wildman June 30, 1937.

3. John Bunyon Johnson, born July 13, 1900.

4. Claudius Bynum Johnson, born Jan. 17, 1903, married Ruth Jones Feb. 4, 1931. They have:

- (1) Barbara Ruth, born Jan. 23, 1937.

5. George Mann Johnson, born Aug. 26, 1906.

6. Mary Parker Johnson, born Dec. 30, 1907, married Harvey Dawson, Jr., July 31, 1930. Have issue:

- (1) Harvey Dawson, III, born Jan. 8, 1932.
- (2) Sarah Jessup, born April 10, 1937.
- (3) Elizabeth Ann, born.....1939.

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7. Sallie Jessup Johnson (Jessie) born Nov. 22, 1911, Maggie Johnson, born Feb. 13, 1867, died May 1884 at White Oak High School when she was 17.

Ellen Johnson, born Nov. 26, 1869, married E. Frank Jones Nov. 26, 1887. This couple celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary Nov. 26, 1937. E. Frank Jones, by his wife Ellen Johnson Jones had issue:

1. Wilson, born.....26, 1888, married Kenneth Catherine Coble in 1928, by whom he had issue:

- (1) Wilson, born Aug. 15, 1929.

2. Margaret, born Jan. 12, 1892, married J. J. Cobb Aug. 22, 1914, and had issue:

- (1) Jessie, born 1916, married William Newsome, 1936.
- (2) James Gordon, born Sept. 14, 1929.

3. Eunice, born May 12, 1894, married Dr. W. G. Bandy of Lincolnton, N. C., Aug. 28, 1932.

4. Catherine, born Aug. 16, 1896, married R. M. Lefler Dec. 1930, of Albemarle, N. C.

5. Manley, born March 16, 1899.

6. Mary Porter, born July 11, 1900, married Alonza F. Watson, Dec. 1921, and had issue:

- (1) Charles, born Nov. 27, 1922.
- (2) Betsy Ellen, born Nov. 27, 1924.
- (3) Frank Jones, born Jan. 23, 1929.
- (4) Marion, born June 7, 1931.
- (5) Alonza, Jr., born Nov. 12, 1932.
- (6) William Johnson, born Sept. 31, 1935.

7. Alfred, born Feb. 10, 1904.

8. Bernice Lucile, born March 11, 1906.

Molcy Johnson, daughter of Joel, Jr., and his wife, Mary Johnson was born Jan. 22, 1822, married first Robert Harvey by whom she had issue:

1. Mary Eliza Harvey, born about 1850, married Archie Sutton in 1872 by whom she had issue:

- (1) Clyde, born about 1874, married Mary Sutton.
- (2) Harvey, born about 1876, married Sarah Gillespie. The children of the above two, Clyde and Harvey Sutton, are the following:

- (1) Charlie
- (2) Ewine
- (3) Archie
- (4) Sadie
- (5) Mary
- (6) Ruby

(3) Ernest, born 1880, not married.

Molcy Johnson married secondly Nick West about 1852. She died in 1889. This couple had issue:

1. John O. West, born 1854, married three times, first Martilia Cole, about 1885, who was born 1865.

2. Bizzell, born 1892, who now lives in Texas.

3. Mabel, born 1896.

4. Ernest.

5. Wilson

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6. Ella, born 1894, married Mr. Lamb.
7. Maggie, born about 1898, married Mr. Troy.
John O. West married secondly Fannie Cogdell, who was the widow of Isham Cogdell of Mexia, Texas.
John O. West married thirdly, Etta Smith by whom he had one son. This gentleman died in 1935.
- J. B. West, born about 1856, married Ida Jessup 1885. He died Nov. 20, 1934. Ida Jessup West died Nov. 1902. This couple had issue:
 1. Bascom West, born 1886, married Bessie Flynn. No children.
 2. Clyde West, born 1890, married Mabel Owens June 2, 1921, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Lucile, born April 20, 1922
 - (2) Lola Mae, born Feb. 17, 1927.
 - (3) Donald, born Jan. 15, 1930.
 - (4) Leon, born Aug. 9, 1932.
 - (5) Joan, born Dec. 30, 1935.
 - (6) Sylvia, born Feb. 18, 1938
 3. Maggie West, born 1860, married Mr. Edge of White Oak and had issue:
 - (1) Florence
 - (2) Tassie.
 - (3) Alma
 - (4) Rob.
- Alice West, born about 1862, married Pope Mercer of Elizabethtown. No children. Alice died about 1935.
- Amelia West born about 1864, died about 1933, not married.
- Ella West, born July, 1867, married Robert Tatum about 1898, by whom she had ten children:
 1. Lela
 2. Hester, deceased.
 3. Ralph married Eva Tatum.
 4. Fletcher married Gussie Colin.
 5. Robby married Daisy Grey.
 6. Julius married Helma Taylor.
 7. Ruby married Douglass Ellis, by whom she had:
 - (1) Mary Audery.
 - (2) Lela
- Daniel Johnson, son of Joel, Jr., and his wife Mary Johnson, was born Jan. 25, 1824, married Eliza Page about 1864. Daniel Johnson died about 1888. Eliza Page Johnson died about 1914. This couple had issue:
 1. Mary Eliza Johnson, born about 1853, married Ezezial Carr, by whom she had two children:
 - (1) Katie, who married Mr. Jones.
 - (2) Harvey, married, deceased.
 2. Sarah Ann Johnson, born 1850, married John Carter and had one son, who married Kattie Deauvone, who had three sons.
 3. Julia Frances Johnson, born 1861, married Robert S. Carr, 1885. She died Nov. 20, 1932. Robert S. Carr died Jan. 4, 1935. This couple had issue:
 - (1) Pearlle Carr, born Jan. 26, 1886, married Ada Petterson, March 2, 1910.
 - (2) Alvis S., born April 9, 1911, married Esther Pate of Golds-

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- boro, N. C.
 - (3) Eva Lee, born Oct. 7, 1912.
 - (4) Louise, born Dec. 13, 1914, married Horace Maba of Kinston, N. C., Sept. 8, 1934, and had:
 - (1) Horace, Jr., born Aug. 4, 1935.
 - (5) Mary E. Carr, born Aug. 12, 1887, married Henry Carr, 1908 and had:
 - (1) Robert, born 1910, married Maxine Wade. They live in Lumberton, N. C.
 - (2) Julia Viola Carr, born 1912, married Robert Johnson, Sept. 9, 1934 and had:
 - (1) Julia Carr Johnson, born 1935.
 - (3) Dorothy, born 1921.
 - (6) Henry Carr, born May 16, 1889, married Mary Lou Williams 1917, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Eleanor Stokes, born 1920.
 - (2) Frances Sprunt, born 1925.
 - (3) Viola Rebecca Carr, born in 1911, married John Powell of Clinton, N. C., by whom she had issue:
 - (1) Elizabeth, born 1915, married Elma Johnson of Hillsboro, N. C.
 - (2) Charles, born 1916
 - (3) Valmon, born 1918.
 - (4) Thomas, born 1924.
 - (5) Horace, born 1926.
 - (7) Daniel Thomas Carr, born 1900, married Annie Hogan of Chapel Hill, N. C., by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Annie Florence, born Dec. 24, 1926.
 - (2) Daniel, Jr., (deceased).
 - (8) Annie Ruth Carr, born 1902, married Eugene T. Davis of Burgaw, N. C. They have one child:
 - (1) Ruth Carr Davis, born 1930.
 - (9) Robert Glenn Carr, born March 1904, married Marion Gorham and had issue:
 - (1) John Gorham, born July 1928.
- Owen Pearlle Johnson, son of Daniel and his wife, Eliza Page Johnson, was born April 14, 1863. Married Mary Pedrick Carr March 31, 1891, by whom he had nine children:
 1. Lela Shaw Johnson, born Dec. 29, 1891.
 2. Julia Mae Johnson, born Oct. 8, 1894.
 3. Henry McNair Johnson, born Dec. 1895.
 4. John Stanley Johnson, born July 20, 1897.
 5. Rachel Audrey Johnson, born June 7, 1899.
 6. Daniel Sloan Johnson, born Nov. 28, 1901.
 7. Owen Pearlle Johnson, born Feb. 1, 1903.
 8. Swindell McClure Johnson, born March 9, 1905.
 9. Mary Melver Johnson, born June 30, 1907.Lela Shaw Johnson married David John Farrior, Jr., July 28, 1909, by whom she had thirteen children:
 1. David John Farrior, III, born July 4, 1910.
 2. Charles Owen Farrior, born Aug. 25, 1912.
 3. Edward Milton Farrior, born July 29, 1914.

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4. Julian Wade Farrior, born Sept. 24, 1916.
5. Rachel Johnson Farrior, born Feb. 17, 1919.
6. Alan Rivers Farrior, born Feb. 22, 1921.
7. Ruth Marshall Farrior, born April 6, 1924.
8. William Vance Farrior, born May 1, 1926.
9. Mary Ann Farrior, born Aug. 26, 1927.
10. Grace Alexander Farrior, born July 17, 1930.
11. Joseph Johnson Farrior, born May 15, 1934.
12. Stanley McNair Farrior, born Jan. 15, 1936.
13. Katherine Pedrick Farrior, born Sept. 29, 1938.

Julia Mae Johnson, married James Martin Waggoner
by whom she had issue:

1. James Martin, Jr. (Dates not known)
2. Mary Lena.
3. Owen Charles.
4. Helen.
5. William Johnson.
6. Julius Daniel.

Henry McNair Johnson married Ophelia Carr by whom he had issue:

1. Elsie.
3. Emily.
4. Henry McNair Jr.

John Stanley Johnson married Mozelle Weston by whom he had issue:

1. Mary Frances.
2. Jane Evelyn.
3. John Stanley, Jr.
4. Lawrence Owen.
5. Dale Weston.

Rachel Audrey Johnson married Edgar Nicholson and had issue:

1. Mary Frances.
2. Dorothy Carr.

Daniel Sloan married Grace Johnson by whom he had two children:

1. Mary Grace.
2. Tommey Lee.

Owen Pearlle Johnson, Jr., married Minnie Catherine Croom, by whom he had:

1. James Frederick.

Swindell McClure Johnson married Harvey Landis Davis and had issue:

1. Harvey Landis, Jr.,
2. Graham Johnson

Mary McIver Johnson married Jessie Allen Norris, by whom she had two children:

1. Anne Rollins.
2. Jessie Allen, Jr.

Henry Johnson, born 1867, married _____ in South Carolina, by whom he had a daughter, the name is not known.

Minnie Johnson, born 1872, married Fletcher Herring of Burgaw, N. C., by whom she had two children:

1. Herbert Herring, who is an instructor at Duke University. He married Miss Cozart by whom he had issue, the names of their children are not known.

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2. Daisy Herring married Paul Strickland.

Kinion Johnson, son of Joel Johnson, Jr., and his wife Mary, was born Jan. 7, 1826, married Sarah Wilson, who was born July 14, 1835. Died about 1927. Kinion Johnson died about 1874. This couple had issue:

1. Andrew Burton Johnson, born Feb. 23, 1857, married Mary Elizabeth Pounds in 1898, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) May Bell Johnson, born July 31, 1900, married Clifford Gaddy Oct. 30, 1930, by whom she had issue:
 - (1) Clifford Gaddy, Jr., born Sept. 12, 1931.
 - (2) Andrew, born Feb. 11, 1933.
 - (3) Caroline, born Aug. 29, 1934.

May Bell Johnson Gaddy died March 13, 1940.

- (2) Sarah Lou Johnson, born Aug. 31, 1901.
- (3) Mary Willis Johnson, born July 28, 1903, married John Hardesty April 25, 1934, and had issue:
 - (1) Andrew Dudley, born 1935.
 - (2) Willie Stanton, born 1937.

- (4) Andrew, Jr., born Dec. 1, 1904, married Sarah Glass, Dec. 23, 1934.

- (5) Elizabeth, born July 5, 1906.

- (6) Jessie Lee, born April 10, 1908.

- (7) Marguerite, born Sept. 17, 1909, married Frank Sesesne, Sept. 16, 1934.

- (8) Deleon Aldine, born Sept. 7, 1911.

Mary Alice Johnson, born July 16, 1859, married Willie Smith April 8, 1886. She died Oct. 6, 1933. This couple had issue:

1. Ogg, born about 1887.
2. Maude born about 1889, married Mr. Hodge
3. Edgar, born about 1891.

4. Willis, born about 1893. (The latter two live in Byers Texas.)

Willis Floyd Johnson, born Aug. 15, 1861, married Willie Miller, Feb. 19, 1900, by whom he had issue:

1. Willis Preston, born Dec. 26, 1900 who married Sudie Cole, by whom he has one child:

- (1) Bettie Jane, born July 30, 1925.

2. Alton Lee, born Jan. 5, 1902, died in infancy.

3. Grace Okloma, born July 5, 1908, married Rudy Jeweth in 1930.

Edgar Bruce Johnson, born May 24, 1870, married Magdeline Fara-bough, Oct. 3, 1907. He died June 6, 1932. They have two children:

1. Wander Mae, born Aug. 13, 1908.

2. J. Wayne, born Jan. 8, 1911, died in infancy.

Mary Jane Johnson, daughter of Joel Johnson, Jr., and his wife, Mary, was born June 6, 1825. Married Alfred Ward Pollock May 5, 1855. Mary Jane died in 1903. Alfred Ward Pollock died Jan. 7, 1900.

Richard Franklin Pollock, born March 10, 1856, married Nancy Ellen Blanchard, born Sept. 15, 1864. This couple married Feb. 15, 1893.

Richard Franklin Pollock, by his wife Nancy Ellen Pollock, had issue:

1. Edgar Deems, born April 26, 1894, married Margaret West Sept. 29, 1935, by whom he had issue:

- (1) Franklin Deems, born Feb. 10, 1938.

2. Alfred L. Pollock, born Dec. 8, 1896, married Lucy Hall of Lockport, New York in 1928. This gentleman is a Baptist minister. He

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- graduated from the Theological Seminary in 1924. He received his degree of Doctor of Divinity about 1934 in Chester, Pa. Alfred L. Pollock, by his wife Lucy Hall Pollock had issue:
- (1) Eleanor, born May 1, 1935.
3. Benjamin F. Pollock, born in 1897, died in 1908.
 4. A. Louis, born Sept. 22, 1899, married Glennie May Scarborough Aug. 12, 1926, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) James Furman Pollock, born Feb. 12, 1930.
 - (2) Richard Pollock, born Sept. 11, 1931.
 5. James Pollock, born Feb. 10, 1900.
 6. J. Emmitt Pollock, born April 26, 1903, married Isabel West, Nov. 1928.
 7. Stanley Pollock married Mary Frances Jenkins of Spencer, N. C.
 8. Manley married Ida Porter of New York, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Ralph Stanley, born Feb. 19, 1939.
- George Ransom Pollock, born in 1857. Died in 1867.
Mary Etta Pollock born Oct. 2, 1860, married Luther Strickland in 1889. She died June 8, 1920. No children.
John Alford Pollock, born Dec. 27, 1863.
Henry Holinsworth Pollock, born 1865, died Aug. 1872.
Julian James and Julia Celestial Pollock, twins; were born Aug. 14, 1868. Julian James Pollock married Ralphine Bourquin of Savannah, Ga., Sept. 1897, by whom he had issue:
1. Mary, born Sept. 8, 1899, married Luther Robinson, and had issue:
 - (1) Elizabeth, born Jan. 8, 1920.
 - (2) Thomas, born Oct. 25, 1923.
 - (3) Ralph, born Oct. 28, 1928.
 - (4) Luther, born July 25, 1931.
 2. Anna, born March 20, 1901, married Norwood West, Oct. 1923, by whom she had issue:
 - (1) James Norwood, born Aug. 1925.
 - (2) Helen, born Dec. 4, 1929.
 - (3) Ann, born Dec. 14, 1931.
 - (4) Walter B., born Dec. 1932.
 - (5) Jerry, born March 1933.
 - (6) Donald, born Sept. 1934.
 3. Edith, born Dec. 22, 1902, married Joseph William Ingram of Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28, 1928, by whom she had issue:
 - (1) Frances, born Oct. 19, 1929.
 - (2) Robert William, born June 1, 1937.
 4. Frances, born Jan. 10, 1905, married William Atkinson Mallory of Richmond, Va., June 14, 1932, by whom she had:
 - (1) William Mason, born Aug. 31, 1938.
- Julia Celestial, daughter of Alfred Ward Pollock and his wife, Mary Jane, married James D. Moore, Dec. 27, 1897, by whom she had issue:
1. Mary Margaret, born July 29, 1901, married John G. Upchurch, Oct. 17, 1935, by whom she had:
 - (1) Mary Moore Upchurch born Sept. 5, 1938.
 2. James Franklin Moore, born Aug. 25, 1903, married Evangeline Hobbs Sept. 2, 1931, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Carolyn Rose, born Jan. 27, 1937.
 - (2) James Franklin, Jr., born Dec. 15, 1938.

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3. Annie Lucile, born Aug. 9, 1905, married William Anderson Cannon June 8, 1933, by whom she had issue:
 - (1) Jannie Ann Cannon, born Feb. 25, 1935.
 - (2) Christine Celeste Cannon, born June 1, 1937.
 - (3) William Anderson Cannon, Jr., born July 14, 1939, Died Dec. 13, 1939.
 4. Christine, born Aug. 20, 1910, married Douglas Royal, Dec. 27, 1934.
Joseph E. Pollock, born May 27, 1870, married Mammie West, born Dec. 2, 1887. Married Oct. 19, 1904, by whom he had issue:
 1. George Alfred, born July 23, 1905, married Grace Croom, April 27, 1927, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) George Alfred, Jr., born Dec. 29, 1927.
 2. Graham Pollock, born July 17, 1910, married Lucy Gatlin June 8, 1935.
- Evan Johnson, son of Joel II, and his wife, Mary Johnson, was born March 15, 1831. Died May 6, 1903. He married first Alice Wilson, born 1839, died 1879, by whom he had issue:
1. Cora A. Johnson, born Oct. 5, 1858, died July 19, 1939, married John A. Blanchard, born Jan. 1859. Married Dec. 8, 1881. John A. Blanchard died Nov. 2, 1915. This couple had issue:
 - (1) Henry G., born April 18, 1883, married first Lemie Flynn who died April 27, 1932. Henry G. Johnson married secondly Lillie Mae Ezzell, Feb. 10, 1934, by whom he had:
 - (1) Henry Graham, born in 1936.
 - (2) Betty Mae, born in 1938.
 - (2) Alice, born April 15, 1885.
 - (3) Sewell, born March 23, 1887, married Estell Shepherd, May 8, 1918, and had:
 - (1) Sewell Winston, born Feb. 3, 1920.
 - (4) Abraham W., born Dec. 3, 1891, married Virginia James, Oct. 1, 1919.
 - (5) Esther M., born March 27, 1889, married James H. Collins, Nov. 12, 1913, by whom she had:
 - (1) James Graham, who died at the age of 18 months, Dec. 21, 1910.
 - (2) Chas., born Dec. 21, 1910.
 - (3) Edna M. and Edwin J., twins, born Feb. 13, 1919.
 - (4) Norwood, born 1921.
 - (5) Evelyn, born Jan. 13, 1923.
 - (6) Isabell, born July 31, 1937.
 - (7) Hilda, born June 18, 1929, died Jan. 1, 1930.
 - (6) Katie, born Dec. 8, 1893, married McCoy Bowen Sept. 9, 1914, by whom she had two daughters:
 - (1) Eula Mae, born June 23, 1915, married Mr. Kelly of Atkinson, N. C.
 - (2) Marjorie, born Feb. 6, 1923.
 - (7) Beulah, born Dec. 22, 1895, married Perry B. Bowen in 1915, by whom she had six children:
 - (1) Mildred, born Nov. 8, 1916.
 - (2) Frances, born Jan. 16, 1919.

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- (3) Raiford, born Feb. 4, 1921.
- (4) Bert, born April 5, 1923
- (5) Katherine, born March 29, 1927.
- (6) Joyce, born Sept. 24, 1928.
- (8) Effie Mae, born Jan. 27, 1897, married Frank C. Branch, Feb. 22, 1931. He died Nov. 27, 1936.
- (9) John A., born June 18, 1900.
- (10) Annie C., born Sept. 16, 1902, married John Kirk Niven, May 29, 1927. They have a daughter:
 - (1) Philis Ann, born July 7, 1935.
- 2. Charles, son of Evan and Alice Johnson born Feb 27, 1864, married Ida Page Feb. 11, 1891, died March 22, 1924. Ida Page Johnson born March 29, 1867, died Oct. 17, 1926. Charles Johnson, by his wife, Ida Page Johnson, had issue:
 - (1) Allie Johnson, born in Milan, Ga., Dec. 18, 1891, married B. C. Scheffield of Warsaw, N. C., and had issue:
 - (1) Edwin L., born Dec. 11, 1914.
 - (2) B. C., Jr., born Sept. 22, 1919.
 - (3) Charles Johnson, born May 6, 1919.
 - (2) Annie Johnson born in Wallace, N. C., Dec. 18, 1894, married Dr. O. A. Teachy, by whom she had two daughters:
 - (1) Evelyn, born Feb. 6, 1921.
 - (2) Ida Page, born Oct. 18, 1927.
 - (3) Dr. George Johnson, born in Wallace, N. C., April 18, 1897, graduated from the University of North Carolina about 1920. He graduated in medicine in Atlanta, Ga., and served his internship in a hospital in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. George Johnson married Evelyn Hill of Cordell, Ga., by whom he had issue:
 - (1) George, Jr., born April 6, 1926.
 - (2) Sarah Evelyn, born May 22, 1935.
 - (4) Graham Page Johnson, born in Wallace, N. C., Aug. 12, 1904.
 - (5) Charles Bascom Johnson, born in Wallace, N. C., Sept. 14, 1909.
- 3. Hinton Johnson, born in 1868, married Emma Blanchard of Warsaw, N. C., by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Clara, born about 1893, married Mr. Rivenbark of Burgaw, N. C., and had four children.
 - (2) Ruth, born about 1896, married David Walker of Burgaw, N. C., and had six children.
 - (3) Willis, born in 1898, married Miss Rivenbark and had three children.
 - (4) Cemore, born about 1900.
 - (5) Henry Lee, born 1903.
- 4. Joseph Johnson, born July 16, 1872, married first Valeria Page in 1902, who died in 1903, by whom he had one son:
 - (1) James Evans Johnson, born Nov. 1903, married Mary Patterson Nov. 22, 1935, by who he had two boys:
 - (1) James Evans, Jr., born Oct. 1, 1936.
 - (2) Gilbert Patterson, born Jan. 23, 1938.Joseph E. Johnson married secondly, a widow, Mrs. Ellis Register, who had one daughter:
 - (1) Ellis Register, born Dec. 6, 1899, who married Fred Dees of

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- Burgaw, N. C., April 12, 1917, and had issue:
 - (1) Fred Dees, Jr., born April 11, 1920.
 - (2) Robert Register Dees, born Nov. 9, 1923.
 - (3) John L. Dees, born May 5, 1927.
 - (2) Willis Johnson, born Sept. 12, 1905, married Lena Mae Wells, Dec. 3, 1927, by whom he had two sons:
 - (1) Willis Jefferson, born July, 12, 1929.
 - (2) Glenn, born Sept. 28, 1930.
 - (3) Joseph H. Johnson, born May 19, 1909, married Elizabeth Woodcock, Feb. 3, 1931, by whom he had two children:
 - (1) Joseph Henry, Jr., born Feb. 18, 1933.
 - (2) Lillian Elizabeth, born Nov. 27, 1937.Ruby, born Oct. 14, 1915, married Woodrow Smith, July 31, 1934. This couple have one daughter.
 - Mamie, born Nov. 14, 1911, died Dec. 6, 1913.
- Evan Johnson married secondly Lizzie Alexander, by whom he had no children.
- Lillie Mae Johnson, born Jan. 10, 1878, married James Manly Fisher Feb. 7, 1897 and had issue:
- 1. Hattie Mae Fisher, born Jan. 3, 1898, married Walter A. Underwood Nov. 24, 1915, and had six children:
 - (1) James Leroy, born Nov. 10, 1916.
 - (2) Mildred Joyce, born Oct. 21, 1919.
 - (3) Walter Livingston, born Feb. 17, 1921.
 - (4) Raiford Wesley, born July 5, 1922.
 - (5) Mary Alice, born Feb. 1, 1927.
 - (6) Donald Reese, born Oct. 23, 1929.
 - 2. Fannie Bell Fisher, born June 1, 1900, married W. G. Singletary, Oct. 25, 1922, by whom she had three children:
 - (1) Esther Pauline, born Sept. 2, 1923.
 - (2) Jessie Mavis, born Nov. 23, 1927.
 - (3) Adam Francis, born Jan. 5, 1931.
 - 3. Manly Bascom Fisher, born May 8, 1902, married Ernestine Shipp June 24, 1931, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Dorothy Fay, born March 26, 1932.
 - (2) Elizabeth Rosemary, born Oct. 2, 1935.
 - (3) Evelyn Ernestine, born June 30, 1937.
 - 4. Alice Salome Fisher, born Aug. 24, 1907, married Glynn Wayne Patterson May 13, 1937, and had a son:
 - (1) Glynn Wayne, born March 9, 1938.
 - 5. Jessie Ava Fisher, born Dec. 16, 1907.
 - 6. James Geddie Fisher born Oct. 19, 1911, married Ruby Dell Jackson, July 28, 1935, by whom he had:
 - (1) Barbara Janet, born April 27, 1936.
 - 7. Emmitt Wilson Fisher, born Oct. 9, 1913.
 - Hubert Jessup Fisher, born July 20, 1899, died Aug. 12, 1899.
 - Paul Glenn Fisher, born May 5, 1905, died Sept. 11, 1920.
 - Horace J., born Sept. 19, 1917 died Sept. 21, 1920.
- Eliza Johnson, daughter of Joel and his wife Mary Johnson, was born March 13, 1835. She married first Raiford Cole in 1855, died in 1903. This couple had issue:

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1. Minerva, born about 1858. Married John Underwood about 1878.
2. John Robert (Dock).
3. Boney.
4. Fannie.
5. Martilia.
6. Allie.

The children of Minerva and John Underwood are the following:

- (1) Mary Johnson.
- (2) Ella.
- (3) Fannie (deceased).
- (4) Livious.
- (5) Walter, married Hattie Fisher.
- (6) Mamie.
- (7) Lillie.

Mary Johnson born about 1880 married Cad Thagard about 1906, and had one daughter Annie Lee, born about 1908, who married David Pugh. Ella, born in 1884 married Tom Underwood about 1908, by whom she had six children:

Boney Cole, son of Eliza and Raiford Cole, born in 1859, married Rivannah Jones in 1886. Rivannah was born in 1862 (deceased). This couple had issue:

- (1) Henry born about 1888, deceased.
- (2) Beulah born about 1890. Married Ralph Smith of Cumberland County.
- (3) Mittie born about 1892 married George Register.
- (4) Roland born about 1896, married Miss Cole.
- (5) Inez born about 1898 was twice married; first Ernest Leighton by whom she had two children:
 - (1) Clarence.
 - (2) Mary Catherine.Inez Cole Leighton married secondly, Mr. Ricks of Elizabethtown, N. C., by whom she had twin sons.
- (6) Agnes born about 1900, married Mr. Yarborough and had issue:

John Robert (Dock) Cole born May 2, 1862, married first Mittie Jones about 1888 who died about 1890. This couple had one son:

- (1) Cary Raiford Cole born March 15, 1889. Married Lela Melvin October 9, 1932. He died February 19, 1934.

John Robert Cole married secondly Miss Burney about 1896, by whom he had issue:

- (1) Robert Ernest born May 22, 1889. Married Mary Graham and had two children, a son and daughter.
- (2) Cora Bell born in 1899. Married Dewitt Dunham.
- (3) Willis Hunter born November 13, 1902. Married Eloise Hair.
- (4) Allie Marie born September 11, 1904; died June 5, 1905.
- (5) Carlton born October 22, 1907. Married Lucile Lucas.
- (6) Jaunita born November 9, 1909. Married Price Farloew.
- (7) Jessie born August 6, 1913.
- (8) Jewel Christine born in 1915.

Fannie Cole born about 1864, married first Isham Cogdell about 1880 by whom she had issue:

- (1) Mary.

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- (2) Bruce.
- (3) Jessie.
- (4) Isham.
- (5) Clarence.
- (6) David.
- (7) Bishop Moss.

Fannie Cole Cogdell married secondly John O. West. They had no children.

Martilia Cole born about 1865, married John O. West about 1885, by whom she had issue. (Names of issue recorded under John O. West, which see.)

Allie Jane Cole born about 1866, married Albert Downing about 1890, by whom she had issue:

- (1) Cuthbert born about 1892. Married Miss Foster.
- (2) Bonnie born about 1894. Married Sidney Hurst.
- (3) Thadeous born about 1896. Married Cornelia Clark.
- (4) Clarence born about 1898.
- (5) Letha born about 1900. Married Edgar Bain. They have one child, a daughter.
- (6) Maxie born about 1902. Married Kathleen Clark.
- (7) Ruly born about 1904. Married Claudius Holmes of Fayetteville, N. C.

Eliza Cole married secondly Robert Parker of Clinton, N. C.

Owen Johnson, son of Joel, Jr., and his wife May Johnson was born November 5, 1835. Died September 1917. This gentleman served in Company D, 53rd North Carolina State Troops during the entire period of the War Between the States. He was wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg. Owen Johnson married Margaret Herring about 1866, by whom he had issue. Margaret Herring Johnson was born in 1840, died May 1917. The issue are as follows:

1. Robert born about 1867.
2. Ella born about 1878. The latter two unmarried.
3. Thomas born about 1874. Married Mittie Moate about 1894 by whom he had ten children:
 - (1) Mary.
 - (2) Ellen.
 - (3) Robert.
 - (4) Bessie.
 - (5) Lucy.
 - (6) Daniel.
 - (7) Thomas.
 - (8) Docie.
 - (9) Annie.
 - (10) Marvin.
4. Julius born in 1876 married Emma Moate about 1896 by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Katie.
 - (2) Julia.
 - (3) Willis.
 - (4) Addie.
 - (5) Emma Lee.

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- (6) Samuel.
 - (7) Charles.
 - 5. Mary P. born November 14, 1878. Married George W. Moate April 14, 1878, and had issue:
 - (1) Margaret Moate born February 22, 1899. Married Vann Long 1920, by whom she had issue:
 - (1) Josephine born about 1921.
 - (2) Livious born about 1923.
 - (3) Larry born about 1924.
 - (4) Abel born about 1925.
 - (2) Lucy J. Moate born September 8, 1902. Married William Thomas in 1921 and had issue:
 - (1) William Jr. born December 8, 1922.
 - (2) George W. born July 20, 1924.
 - (3) Eugene born September 2, 1926.
 - (4) James Ollin born October 7, 1928.
 - (5) Christine born November 20, 1931.
 - (6) Mary Jane born July 27, 1937.
 - (3) David Moate born April 23, 1905. Married Mrs. Pridgen and had two children:
 - (1) Nelson.
 - (2) Lillie Bell.
 - (4) Johnnie Moate married Miss Barnes by whom he had one son:
 - (1) Johnnie Jr.
 - (5) Annie M. Moate born November 13, 1909.
 - (6) Samuel Moate born February 21, 1916. Married Miss Merritt.
 - (7) Henry R. Moate born January 16, 1918.
 - (8) Challie F. Moate born December 26, 1929.
- Helen Johnson daughter of Joel Jr. and his wife Mary Johnson was born February 13, 1838. Died in 1903. This lady was twice married; first Edmond Sikes in 1855. Edmond Sikes died in prison at Camp Elmira, New York, in 1864, during the Confederate War. This couple had issue:
- 1. John Walter Sikes born August 5, 1856. Married Lillie Mae Hair, who was born March 16, 1870. Married in 1891, and had issue:
 - (1) Lena Rivers born June 9, 1892.
 - (2) Margaret Johnson born November 25, 1874, married Boyed Peel a Methodist minister, and had issue:
 - (1) Carlyle.
 - (2) Louise.
 - (3) Lillie Hale born September 16, 1896. Married John Underwood, by whom she had issue:
 - (1) Amelia Gray born September 28, 1918, who is deceased.
 - (2) Johnnie Dorothy born April 30, 1919.
 - (3) Nash born March 17, 1925.
 - (4) Norwood born November 26, 1930.
 - (5) Helen born December 12, 1932.
 - (4) Geneva Ray born June 30, 1898. Married Dr. Edward Hollingworth of Goldsboro, latter deceased.
 - (5) Beulah Mae born October 25, 1900. Married first William Bunty by whom she had one daughter. Beulah married secondly, Donald Cates, by whom she had one daughter, Nell,

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- deceased.
- (6) Theodore and Harvey (twins born December 1906. Theodore, deceased. Harvey married Edith Fairfax of Miami, Fla.
- (7) John Walter Jr. born December 23, 1904. Married Bess Tierce of Atlanta, Ga.
- (8) Grace Helen born June 17, 1908. Married Lee Pridgen, a Baptist minister of Charleston, S. C. This couple had two children as follows:
 - (1) Parmelee.
 - (2) Lambert.
- (9) William Alton born September 1912.
- 2. Joe Daniel Sikes born 1858. Married Lucy Cogdell in 1886. (Died about 1916.) This couple had issue:
 - (1) Edmond born about 1888.
 - (2) Abner born about 1889.
 - (3) Frank born about 1892.
 - (4) Lucy born about 1894.
 - (5) Ava born about 1896.
 - (6) Joe born about 1898.
 - (7) Elizabeth born about 1900.
 - (8) Croome born about 1904.
 - (9) Stamps born about 1906.
- 3. Alice Sikes born in 1860. Married Stephen Hair about 1890. Died about 1920. This couple had issue:
 - (1) Ora born in 1891.
 - (2) Burean born in 1893. Married a girl in France, where they now live.
 - (3) Alice born in 1896.
 - (4) Fletcher born in 1898.
 - (5) Cora born in 1902.
 - (6) Stephen Jr. born in 1904.

Will of Nathan Johnson

grandson of Johnnie Sikes Johnson

August 1834.

Nathan Johnson's Will.

In the name of God, amen. I Nathan Johnson, of the County of Sampson and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, for which I am very thankful to God considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the name and form following:

First: That my Executors herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all of funeral expenses together with my just debts out of the first money that may come into their hands as part of my estate.

Item 2. I give and devise to my beloved wife, Kezziah, my Mansion and all outhouses and a sufficiency of my home land for her use as a farm, one half of my Grist Mill, my negro man, Henry, Girl Susan and boy John Rouden for and during her natural life, I also give her one horse, one yoke of oxen and a cart, four cows, and calves, six ewes, two sows and pigs, her choice in all the domestic fowls, all my working tools and farming utensils a sufficient quantity of my growing crop, and pro-

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visions on hand for her use, and support till she can raise a crop for herself also all my household and kitchen furniture.

Item 3. I give and devise to my daughter Dorcas Lee, wife of Reuban Lee of the State of Georgia, (200) two hundred acres of land worth (\$170) One hundred and seventy Dollars, a negro girl named Lib, worth (\$500) five hundred dollars and a girl named Hester worth (\$300) three hundred dollars and \$215 two hundred and fifteen dollars in money, all which she has received as advancements and is to account for accordingly in the distribution of my estate by my Executors. I also give her a feather bed and furniture for which she is not to account.

Item 4th. I give and devise to my son Bizzell (398) three hundred and ninety eight acres of land worth six hundred and ninety dollars, a negro boy named Enoch worth (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars. I have purchased Enoch back from Bizzell and do not intend in this my will to return him to Bizzell and he is mentioned to show forth the advancement made to Bizzell and not to convey him again, all which he has received as advancements and is to account for accordingly in the distribution of my estate by my Executors. I also give him my track of land known as the Gum Branch land containing 194½ one hundred and ninety four and a half acres. Also that portion of the land I purchased of Ephriam Johnson, lying between his own land and a line running from his upper corner, on the margin of Clear Run Swamp directly to the place at which the line of the Ephriam Johnson land that crosses the path the last two tracts to be value and taken into account in the distribution of my Estate by my Executors.

Item 5th. I give and devise to my daughter, Mary Ann Fryar, wife of William Fryar a negro woman named Jane, worth (\$500) five hundred dollars and a boy named Gilbert worth (300) three hundred dollars, (16) acres of land worth (32) thirty two dollars and (100) one hundred dollars in money all which she has received as advancements and is to account for accordingly in the distribution of my estate by my Executors. I also give her (107) One hundred and seven acres of land I purchased of Bryan Lee and portion of the land I purchased of Martin Fryar lying south of the Wilmington and Clinton road the last two tracks to be valued and taken into account in the distribution of my estate by my Executors.

Item 6th. I give and devise to my son Nathan Washington (430) four hundred and thirty acres, worth (870) eight hundred and seventy dollars and a negro boy named Breston worth two hundred and fifty dollars (250) all of which he has received as advancements and is to account for accordingly in the distribution of my estate. I also give him that portion of land I purchased of Nathan Jones lying North of a line running West from the most westerly corner of the lands William Fryar purchased of William Johnson (known as the Bay lands) also that portion of the lands I purchased of William Evans lying South of the Lisbon Road the last two tracts to be valued and taken into account in the distribution of my Estate by my Executors.

Item 7th. I give and devise to my daughter Trecey Newton wife of Isaac M. Newton (183) one hundred and eighty three acres of land worth (366) three hundred and sixty six dollars. A negro boy named

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Fleat, worth (500) five hundred dollars and a girl named Judith worth (375) three hundred and seventy five dollars all which she has received as advancements and is to account for accordingly in the distribution of my estate by my Executors.

Item 8th. I give and devise to my son Robert Calvin (555) five hundred and fifty five acres of land worth (1000) one thousand dollars and a negro boy named Frank worth (\$400) four hundred dollars all which he has received as advancements and is to account for accordingly in the distribution of my estate by my Executors. I also give him that portion of the lands I purchased of Ephraim Johnson, lying between the portion devised to Bizzell in the 4th item of this my will and the run of Clear Run, including one half my Grist Mill, the other half being heretofore deeded to him, subject to the life estate of my wife as devised in a former item of this my Will this tract to be valued and taken into account in the distribution of my estate by my Executors.

Item 9th. I give and devise to my daughter Kezziah Jane Ward wife of W. B. Ward that portion of my land lying north of the Lisbon Road containing by estimation (265) two hundred and sixty five acres worth (265) two hundred and sixty five dollars, a negro boy named Riley, worth (400) four hundred dollars and a girl named Tener, worth (400) four hundred dollars all which she has received as advancements and is to account for accordingly in the distribution of my estate by my Executors.

Item 10th. I give and devise to my son Allen Chatham, my tract of land whereon I reside and all adjacent lands not otherwise disposed of subject to the life estate of my wife as set forth in a former item of this my will to be valued at one dollar per acre and account for by him as an advancement in the distribution of my estate by my Executors.

Item 11th. I give to the School Committee of this the District and their successors in office one acre of land in the center of which is the Evergreen Academy to have and to hold so long as a school house may be kept in repair and use thereon and no longer.

Item 12th. I direct that my woman Tener be allowed to chose for herself a master among my wife and children.

Item 13th. I give and devise to each of my several children a lot at the cross roads, sufficient size for a building lot, all to front on the Public Road.

Item 14th. I will and devise that the personal property given to my wife during her life be at her decease distributed share and share alike between and among my several children and their legal representative.

Item 15th. I devise and direct that all other of my property, real and personal, and mixed, be distributed between and among my several children and their legal representatives in such manner that taking into account the advancements and bequests set forth in this my will all my several children may have in estimation value equal share of all my property and it is intended that the property devised to my several children in this my will shall vest in them their heirs and assigns forever an absolute title thereto as fully and to the same extent as if it had been so expressed in each separate item of this my Will.

Item 16th. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Bizzell Johnson and son-in-law, William Fryar, executors of this my last Will

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and Testament to execute the same and every part and clause thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the same hereby revoking all other and former will by me at any time heretofore made. In Testimony whereof, I the said Nathan Johnson do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15th day of March, Anno Domini, 1851.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Nathan Johnson to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses attest.

Witness:
Hardy Herring
O. M. Lewis.

Nathan Johnson (SEAL)

Bizzell Johnson, the son of Nathan and his wife Keziah Jane (Jones) Johnson, was born in Sampson county, Oct. 11, 1811, died Oct. 28, 1895. Bizzell Johnson was an outstanding personality in his generation. He was educated, cultured, and a refined gentleman. He was a magistrate, and active in religious and civic affairs in his community, being a steward in the Providence Methodist Church, and superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years. He was a church layman of ability, and frequently filled vacancies in pulpits when needed; also he conducted funerals and prayer meetings. This gentleman was a large slave and land owner, the latter, a requirement which is a Johnson characteristic. This couple had five sons who fought in the Confederate War. So much the Yankees hated him for this contribution to the Southern cause, that Wheeler's Calvary plundered, and burned his home to the ground, after the war. On Sept. 18, 1834, Bizzell Johnson married Eliza Ann Johnson, also of Sampson county, (a descendant of Solomon Johnston). This couple made their home in Duplin county a few miles west of Rose Hill. Eliza Ann Johnson was born..... and died June 18, 1875. By her husband, Bizzell Johnson, she had issue eleven children:

1. Marcellus N., born July 10, 1835, died Feb. 7, 1901, unmarried.
2. Isabella Catherine, born Sept. 3, 1837, died Feb. 9, 1910.
3. Ezra Whitfield, born June 11, 1839, died July 18, 1866.
4. Ira Jefferson, born Sept. 7, 1841, died Nov. 20, 1901.
5. Eusebius Lamuel, born Oct. 4, 1843, died July 24, 1871, Unmarried.
6. Rufina K., born Oct. 16, 1845, died June 30, 1879.
7. Arminius DeKalb, born Nov. 10, 1847, died April 25, 1923.
8. Fletcher Leroy, born Jan. 28, 1850, died March 13, 1906.
9. Ada Eliza, born March 15, 1852, died Feb. 2, 1862.
10. Florella Penelope, born Oct. 22, 1854, died July 18, 1938.
11. Julius Livingston, born June 9, 1858, died April 27, 1921.

Isabella Catherine Johnson, who was the second child of Bizzell and his wife Eliza Ann Johnson, married Gabriel Boney Carr of Duplin Co., Feb. 24, 1859 and had issue:

1. Eliza Catherine born in 1859. Married William H. Murray of Duplin County, dying there in 1915. This couple had issue:
 - (1) Maggie.
 - (2) Eugenia.
 - (3) Winona.Maggie married Forbes Johnson, Jr., and had issue:
 - (1) Livingston Murrey, who married Mary Magee Markham.

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- (2) William Bizzell Forbs Johnson, married Louise Perkins.
- (3) Kathleen Elizabeth, married Neal Hartwell McMullen.
- (4) Eugenia Murrey was born December 24, 1895. Married Walter Rouse and had issue:
 - (1) Joseph Herring Rouse born January 20, 1916. Married Rannie Kennedy from Pink Hill, Sept. 30, 1936.
 - (2) David Jerald born September 9, 1918.
 - (3) Sallie Catherine born January 16, 1921.
 - (4) Felton Gray born November 15, 1922.
 - (5) Helen born September 2, 1924.
 - (6) Dalton Lane born April 30, 1926, died in infancy.
 - (7) Ethel born October 1927.
 - (8) Rodrek Munson born June 12, 1929, died in infancy.

Eugenia Murrey Rouse died August 17, 1930.
Winona died suddenly at the age of 18 years.

2. Valeria Kezia Carr, daughter of Isabella Catherine Johnson and Gabriel Boney Carr, was born December 2, 1861. Married first, Lafayette Southerland, after his death, she married secondly, Edward Samuel Williams, both of Duplin County. There were no children by either marriage.
3. Jefferson Boney Carr was born January 12, 1864. Married Mrs. Joanna Ward (Knowles) of Duplin County.
4. Calvin Johnson Carr son of Isabella Catherine Johnson Carr and Gabriel Boney Carr, was born August 9, 1866. He married Bettie Turner December 15, 1892, by whom he had six children:
 - (1) James Leo Carr the eldest, who lives in Burlington, N. C., and was solicitor until the last primary when he was elected Judge of the Superior Court to succeed Judge Spears. He married Bettie Knott of Oxford by whom he has two children.
 - (1) Bettie Jane.
 - (2) James Leo.
 - (2) Maude Carr the second child is living in Wilmington, N. C. She is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. there.
 - (3) Ollie Carr, third child married Furman Floyd of Fairmont, N. C. They have two children:
 - (1) Bettie Carr.
 - (2) Lyman Furman.
- Calvin Johnson Carr married secondly, Zilphia Jernigan of Sampson County, September 24, 1902, by whom he had seven children:
 - (1) Calvin Carlyle who married Irene Wells of Teachey, N. C.
 - (2) Mary Bell, married Herbert Whitson of Norfolk, Va. They have two children:
 - (1) Joseph Earl.
 - (2) Mary Ann.
 - (3) Gabriel Paul Carr, married Gladys Sweatt of Cherryville, N. C., by whom he had one son:
 - (1) Gabriel Paul Jr.
 - (4) DeWitt Carr, married Bettie Mae Devney of New York City, December 16, 1934, by whom he had twin girls:
 - (1) Marylin and
 - (2) Carolyn, born August 8, 1938.
 - (5) Naomi Elizabeth Carr who was Home Demonstration Agent

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- in Harnett County for a number of years. Married Leonard Parker in August 1939.
- (6) Ruth Carr. Married.....
 - (7) Calvin Johnson Carr Jr. is living at the home place with his mother.
- Calvin Johnson Carr Sr. was a Freewill Baptist minister for thirty five years before his death July 19, 1937.
5. Twin sons were born to Isabella Catherine and Gabriel Boney Carr in 1868, not named. Died in infancy.
 6. Ellis Baxter Carr died in infancy.
 7. Irene Dora Ann, born May 12, 1872, married David Williams Turner of Duplin county July 24, 1890, by whom she had thirteen children. Seven are now living: (1939)
 - (1) Seawell Ross Turner, born March 31 1892, married Ada Elizabeth Williams, May 1, 1915 at Oak Plain Church by Rev. James Thomas. This couple had issue:
 - (1) Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 5, 1918.
 - (2) Sewell Ross, Jr., born March 21, 1919.
 - (3) Joseph Williams, born Jan. 15, 1921, died Dec. 9, 1924.
 - (4) Walter Bryan, born Nov. 30, 1925.
 - (2) Harriett Isabella, born Sept. 27, 1893, died April 23, 1894.
 - (3) Gabriel Davis, born Sept. 8, 1895, died Feb. 14, 1897.
 - (4) Douglas William Turner, born Aug. 7, 1897, married Maggie Powell of Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 6, 1920. Died Sept. 7, 1934.
 - (5) Eva Irene, born April 13, 1899, married Cuther Cooper of Nashville, N. C., by whom she had four children:
 - (1) Dorothea.
 - (2) Mary David
 - (3) Cuther Allison
 - (4) Douglas William
 - (6) Exum Lee Turner, born July 31, 1901, married Margaret Faulkner Dec. 23, 1921 by whom he had one son, Jackson Lee, born March 16, 1929. This couple live in Teachey, N. C.
 - (7) Haden Carr Turner, born Feb. 8, 1904, married Gladys Rebecca Register in "The Little Church Around the Corner" in New York City Aug. 30, 1930. This couple have two children:
 - (1) Donald Wilfred, born July 24, 1931 in Brooklyn, N. Y.
 - (2) Ethel Ann, born Sept. 7, 1933 in Duplin county, N. C. where the latter's parents now live.
 - (8) Jackson Wentworth Turner, born Sept. 18, 1905, died March 21, 1908.
 - (9) Lila Valeria Turner, born June 9, 1907, died July 25, 1908.
 - (10) Harry Turner, born Aug. 25, 1909, married Mildred Ferguson Register in a Methodist Church in Brooklyn, N. Y.
 - (11) Dorothy Catherine Turner, born June 11, 1911, who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she is employed as a doctor's secretary.
 - (12) Allene Elizabeth Turner, born April 30, 1913, married John Tunnell, Jr., Nov. 27, 1935, and had:
 - (1) Irne Elizabeth.
 - (13) Child born Aug. 15, 1914, died in infancy.
 8. Ransom Lee Carr, son of Isabella Catherine (Johnson) and her hus-

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band, Gabriel Boney Carr, born Sept. 3, 1878. This gentleman graduated from Davidson College, from the Medical College of Virginia, and the University of Maryland in Baltimore, receiving his doctor's degree in medicine in 1907. Dr. Carr located first in Magnolia, N. C., remaining there three and one half years. In 1911 he re-located in Rose Hill, N. C., where he has continued to practice medicine. Dr. Carr is a member of the North Carolina Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is also prominent in public affairs in his community. He has served his district in both Houses of the State Legislature. On April 25, 1906, Dr. Ransom Lee Carr married Victoria Jane Patterson of Taylorsville, N. C., a daughter of George W. Patterson, deceased, by whom he had issue:

- (1) George Boney Carr, who married Nellie Mae Cottle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cottle of Rose Hill, N. C., May 26, 1934.
- (2) Murphy Lee Carr, who married Grace Horn, daughter of Mrs. Dollie Bryan Horne and the late Robert Henry Horne of Beulahville, N. C., June 18, 1938.
- (3) Victor Patterson Carr married Louise Cottle of Rose Hill, Aug. 10, 1938. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cottle.

Victoria Jane (Patterson) Carr died in 1914. Dr. Carr married secondly, Mary Estell Moore, the daughter of Charlton C. and his wife Estell (Smith) (Parson) Moore of Charlotte, N. C., by whom he had two children:

- (4) Stella Catherine.
- (5) Charlton.

The paternal ancestry of this branch of the Carr (Kerr) family is also Scotch-Irish. The immigrant ancestor was Joseph Carr, (Kerr) who came to America on the ship of Captain Beverly prior to 1750. Captain Beverly was lost at sea. Joseph Carr married his widow and established a farm on Maxwell Creek six miles South of Kenansville. The present famous spring at the latter place was dug by Mrs. Carr with her hands. This couple had three sons, John, James, and William, of whom John, the eldest, was the father of Barnett Carr, who was the father of Gabriel Boney Carr, whose children are here listed.

Ezra Whitfield Johnson, third child of Bizzell Johnson married Ebbie Bradshaw July 18, 1866, by whom he had a daughter Ezra. He died soon afterwards and Ebbie Bradshaw Johnson married secondly, Kilby Hollingsworth, by whom she had a large family.

Ira Jefferson Johnson, fourth child of Bizzell Johnson enlisted in the War Between the States, Aug. 8, 1861, under Captain J. C. McMillan's Company and commissioned 1st Lieutenant of the 30th Regiment. His first fight was a skirmish at Seven Pines. He was with Stonewall Jackson during all his battles except two. He commanded the entire line under General Lee, and was wounded in the battle of Spotsylvania. His company was under General Lee when they surrendered at Appomatox. After the war he served as church Clerk and Superintendent of the Sunday School for 30 years each in the Corinth Missionary Baptist

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Church. Ira Jefferson Johnson married Nancy Jane Williams Oct. 12, 1865. She died Sept. 4, 1930. This couple had issue:

1. James Bizzell.
2. Sidney Ezzell
3. Claudius
4. Leroy Franklin
5. Ashby Eusebius
6. Ira Decalb
7. Burtis Erastus

James Bizzell Johnson was born June 25, 1866, married Lura Dean Brice Feb. 19, 1891. She died May 25, 1914, by whom he had ten children:

1. Ernest Eugene Johnson was born April 28, 1892, married Pearl McInnis Aug. 4, 1917, by whom he had:
 - (1) Rose Marie, born Oct. 12, 1932.
2. Erastus Brice Johnson, born Feb. 14, 1894, married Ruby Blackwood Sept. 17, 1926.
3. Nannie Jane Johnson, born April 14, 1896, married James Henry Newkirk June 9, 1915, and had issue:
 - (1) Lura Kathryn, Aug. 4, 1919.
4. James Christopher Johnson, born Aug. 6, 1898. Married Minnie Elizabeth McGowan June 12, 1924, and had issue:
 - (1) James Dixon, born Aug. 18, 1929.
 - (2) Elizabeth Dean, born Aug. 13, 1931.
 - (3) Joseph McGowan, born Feb. 16, 1936.
5. Mary Clyde Johnson was born Oct. 20, 1900, married Leroy Lucian Wright June 8, 1922 and had issue:
 - (1) Leroy Lucian Wright, Jr., born March 13, 1924.
6. Fred Aldred Johnson, born June 1, 1903, died April 24, 1904.
7. Elizabeth Dean Johnson, born Aug. 18, 1906, married Elijah Whitman Pate Aug. 30, 1930.
8. Sallie Rebecca Johnson, born March 6, 1910, married Paul J. Proctor Aug. 16, 1932, and are the parents of Marjorie Gale born Oct. 19, 1936.
9. Joseph Jefferson Johnson, born March 21, 1912, died April 5, 1927.
10. Mildred Johnson, born March 21, 1914.

Lura Dean Brice Johnson died in 1914 and James Bizzell Johnson married secondly Nettie Harrell July 21, 1915.

Sidney Ezzell Johnson, born July 16, 1868 married Maggie Wells on Feb. 14, 1895 by whom he had six children:

1. Bertis McKoy Johnson, born Jan. 19, 1896, married Sallie Pickette July 22, 1920, by whom he had two children:
 - (1) Sidney Pickette born June 9, 1923.
 - (2) Yvette born Dec. 16, 1927.
2. Robert Jefferson Johnson born Aug. 30, 1897, married Maggie Joyner Jan. 21, 1923, by whom he had two children:
 - (1) Joyce Ann, born Feb. 14, 1934.
 - (2) Barbara Jean, born June 26, 1937.
3. Arminius James Johnson, born Dec. 27, 1899, married Ada Stanton June 6, 1936, by whom he had a son:
 - (1) Sherwood Arminius, born Jan. 1, 1938.
4. Sidney Odell Johnson, born May 8, 1904, married Hazel Wells,

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Aug. 16, 1922. He married secondly Mildred Boney, Nov. 16, 1935.

5. Kathleen Johnson, born Nov. 20, 1906, married Norwood Williams Jan. 9, 1923 and had issue:

- (1) Margaret Carr, born Oct. 16, 1923.
- (2) Norwood Elvyn, born July 17, 1925.
- (3) Helen Kathleen, born Aug. 11, 1932.
- (4) Twins, Marilyn and Carolyn, born Oct. 26, 1934.

6. Clifford Ray Johnson, born Feb. 21, 1911, married Anna Williams Matthews Aug. 31, 1933, by whom he had one daughter:
 - (1) Anna Ray, born June 30, 1936.

Claudius Jefferson Johnson, born Nov. 30, 1870, died Jan. 29, 1916. Married May 17, 1893 Minnie Bell Wells, who was born Oct. 11, 1875, died Jan. 23, 1916. This couple had seven children:

1. Lionel William Johnson, (who was a soldier in the World War) was born March 7, 1894, married Lola Mae Scott by whom he had four children:

- (1) Lionel Williams, Jr. and Lola Mae, twins
- (2) Cloyce
- (3) Miriam

2. Ira Kimbell Johnson (Soldier in the World War) was born Aug. 18, 1895, married Lula Varina Lewis, who was a niece of Lula Mae Scott, by whom he had two children:

- (1) Annelle Varina, born Sept. 15, 1924.
- (2) Ira Kimbell, Jr., born July 1, 1927.

3. Lila Wells Johnson was born Feb. 11, 1898, died Jan. 21, 1916.

4. Elwin Joshua Johnson, born Nov. 28, 1899, died March 2, 1920 in Siberia. He was in the Navy.

5. Claudius McDaniel Johnson, born Aug. 2, 1902, served 16 years in the U. S. Navy.

6. Jannie Bell Johnson, born Oct. 23, 1904, married Clarence White, March 29, 1935.

7. Rosalie Johnson, born Nov. 17, 1909.

Rufina K. A. Johnson, daughter of Bizzell and Eliza Ann Johnson was born Oct. 16, 1845, died June 30, 1879. She was a woman of high integrity, and was held in esteem in her community for her dignity and piety. Rufina Johnson married Timothy J. Strickland in 1867. He was born Jan. 20 1855, died June 23, 1931. He was a soldier in the War Between the States from 1861 to 1865, and was awarded the Confederate Cross of Honor. This couple had issue:

1. Ada O.
2. Laura
3. Dollie.
4. Penelope C.
5. Eliza Ann
6. Henry

Ada O. Strickland was born Oct. 15, 1868, died Jan. 18, 1939.

Laura C. Strickland born July 9, 1870, married Julius James Robinson March 29, 1888. Julius J. Robinson was born Feb. 27, 1855, died Jan. 28, 1918, and had issue:

1. Minnie Cornelia Robinson, born Jan. 14, 1889, married Owen W. Rayner April 3, 1907. He died Nov. 15, 1934.

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- Lillie Bell Robinson, born June 6, 1891, married Everitt Rich, Dec. 19, 1907.
 - Willie Marvin Robinson, born July 19, 1893, died Nov. 10, 1909.
 - Maggie Susan Robinson, born Sept. 23, 1895, married Oscar Blackburn Oct. 27, 1912.
 - Perry Ellis Robinson, born June 3, 1898, died April 28, 1937, married Carrie Ramsey Dec. 23, 1923.
 - Mamie Jamime Robinson, born March 11, 1901, married Horrie Pierce Oct. 11, 1925.
 - Levenia M. Robinson, born Sept. 4, 1903, married Frank Rodgers Nov. 10, 1921.
 - Emma Rufina Robinson, born Sept. 8, 1905, married Marshall Drowdy Jan. 1, 1936.
 - Nellie Nixon Robinson, born Nov. 25, 1909, died July 23, 1932. Married Lovie Horne Sept. 8, 1927.
- Dollie C. Strickland, daughter of Rufina and Timothy Strickland, was born March 16, 1872, married Philip James Sellers Dec. 21, 1898. Philip James Sellers was born Jan. 11, 1876, by whom he had issue:
- An infant daughter, not named.
 - Eva Rufina Sellers, born April 7, 1902, married first Fred E. Martin, born June 8, 1901, died Dec. 13, 1929. Eva Sellers married secondly Kinchen S. Hardison, born Oct. 12, 1897.
- Penelope C. Strickland, daughter of Rufina and Timothy, was born Nov. 6, 1873, married James Everitt Dixon Aug. 27, 1899. James Everitt Dixon was born June 13, 1872, died June 12, 1932. This couple had nine children:
- Katie Nell Dixon, born Aug. 27, 1900, married Bartemus Smith, June 15, 1921.
 - Henry James Dixon, born Oct. 27, 1901, married Vessie Virginia Walker Dec. 17, 1927.
 - Ivey Osborn Dixon, born Sept. 26, 1903, married Margaret Price Sept. 11, 1926.
 - Irene Elizabeth Dixon, born Sept. 12, 1904, married Barney Pate Jan. 18, 1923.
 - Macy Everett Dixon born Feb. 12, 1907, died June 20, 1907.
 - Levi Cornelius Dixon, born May 22, 1908, married Mae Bell Rich March 17, 1928, secondly to Mrs. Katie Burch Callahan, Nov. 4, 1935.
 - Iola Catherine Dixon, born March 1, 1912, died June 5, 1920.
 - Infant son, born in 1909, not named.
 - Thomas Byard Dixon, born May 22, 1913, married Emma Lane, Jan. 5, 1938.
- Eliza Ann Strickland, daughter of Rufina and Timothy Strickland was born July 17, 1875, married Archester B. Fussell, Dec. 24, 1892. Archester B. Fussell was born in 1879. This couple had six children:
- James Henry Fussell was born Nov. 9, 1893.
 - Berry Murchison Fussell, born July 12, 1897, married Myrtle Teachy Oct. 8, 1924.
 - Arthur Curtis Fussell, born May 13, 1899, married Ella Mathews

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- Aug. 7, 1923.
 - Annie Bell Fussell, born Oct. 13, 1902, married Archie Mathews Dec. 19, 1918.
 - Jessie Benjamine Fussell, born Aug. 2, 1909, married Jannie Harrelson, Aug. 26, 1928.
 - John William Fussell, born May 19, 1913, married Emma Murray May 6, 1932.
- Henry Strickland, son of Rufina and Timothy, born in 1877 and died in 1879.
- Armenius DeKalb Johnson, son of Bizzell and his wife Eliza Ann Johnson was born Nov. 10, 1847. This gentleman was one of the five sons of Bizzell Johnson who fought in the Confederate War. He volunteered at the age of 17, and joined Company B. 1st, North Carolina Battalion in 1864. His first battle was fought at Fort Anderson, then, Lower Creek, and his last engagement was at Bentonville where he was taken prisoner, in a charge under Hoke. He was released in 1865. He married Mary M. Williams Feb. 22, 1877, the daughter of James K. Williams and his wife Elizabeth Ann Ezzell Williams. They made their home on a farm near Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C. Mary Williams Johnson, born March 19, 1854, was held in high esteem in her community. She was self sacrificing, industrious, and a great lover of flowers. She died Aug. 23, 1916. Armenius DeKalb Johnson was active in religious and civic affairs in his community. He was a steward in the Methodist Church in Kenansville and Superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years. He died April 25, 1923. This couple had issue:
- Alberta Elizabeth Johnson, born Dec. 4, 1877. On Aug. 17, 1905, she married Albert James Ward, son of George W. Ward and Mary Alderman Ward. This lady is a steward in the Providence Methodist Church, and is active in other phases of the work.
 - Effie Eugenia Johnson, born Aug. 24, 1879 and married William Benjamin Murray, Nov. 5, 1913. Mr. Murray, a widower, is the father of Elwyn G. Murray, Ruth and Katie Murray, the latter a missionary to China. Effie Eugenia Johnson and William Benjamin Murray have two sons:
 - William B. Murray, Jr., born April 14, 1915. He attended Mars Hill, Wake Forest, and the University of North Carolina. He now holds a position with the State of N. C. as auditor.
 - Durwood Johnson, born Sept. 27, 1918, is studying in the Dept. of Agriculture of State College, in Raleigh, N. C.
 - Mary Williams Johnson, born Feb. 14, 1883, married James S. Carr Oct. 4, 1909, the son of James Owen and Mollie Wells Carr.
 - Arminius Johnson Carr, born Oct. 10, 1910, attended school in Wallace and Weaverville College, near Asheville, N. C.
 - Mary Williams Carr, born Sept. 26, 1918. Married Oct. 3, 1937 Horace Stewart, Jr.
 - Alberta Elizabeth Carr, born June 18, 1917, graduated at Flora McDonald, and now holds a position with the Carolina Power and Light Co., Raleigh, N. C.
- Fletcher Leroy Johnson, son of Bizzell and his wife Eliza Ann Johnson of Sampson county, was born Jan. 28, 1850. Married Mary Obedience Johnson, daughter of David and Susan Murray Johnson of Pender

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county, Dec. 24, 1874. She was born May 1, 1850, died May 18, 1933. He died May 13, 1906, at his home in Rose Hill. He was measuring leather to mend his mule's bridle, and died suddenly.

Fletcher Leroy Johnson, by his wife, Mary, had fifteen children:

1. Susan Eliza Johnson, born Nov. 15, 1875, married Nov. 5, 1898 John Newton Wallace, son of John, and his wife Louise Rogers Wallace, by whom she had four children:
 - (1) John Fletcher Wallace, born Oct. 28, 1895, married Nov. 25, 1923 Rena Pendergrass.
 - (2) Mary Lou Wallace, born Jan 1, 1897, married Johnie Boney April 11, 1926.
 - (3) Bessie Wallace, born March 31, 1899, married Colon Balkcum Jan. 5, 1915. Colon Balkcum died Nov. 28, 1929
 - (4) Lucy Grey Wallace, born July 26, 1906, married Clyde Cookingmaster, July 19, 1930.
- Susan Eliza Johnson Wallace, died Aug. 10, 1907. John Newton Wallace was born July 3, 1871, died Feb. 22, 1932.
2. Bizzell David Johnson, born Sept. 7, 1877.
3. Edgar Marvin Johnson, born June 20, 1879, married Dec. 22, 1904 Mary Cowan, who was born Dec. 19, 1880, the only daughter of the late George Tate Cowan and his wife Mary Susan Rochell of Pender county. This couple had no children.
4. Cora Florence Johnson, born Jan. 2, 1881, married William Dixon Henderson, Feb. 20, 1901, the youngest son of the late Jerry Henderson and his wife Fannie Sheffield Henderson. William Dixon was born Aug. 29, 1869. Cora Florence Johnson Henderson died April 27, 1904, leaving issue, an infant daughter who was born April 3, 1904:
 - (1) Sallie Florence, who graduated from Pinelands, and Woman's Presbyterian College, Boon, N. C.
5. Emma Catherine Johnson, born Nov. 1, 1882, unmarried.
6. Mary Irene Johnson, born Aug. 1, 1884, married July 20, 1921, Archibald Allen McMillon, son of Duncan and Mary McMillon of Watha, N. C., She graduated at Littleton College for Women, and taught school before her marriage. No issue.
7. Ophelia Keziah Johnson, born July 28, 1886, married Aug. 23, 1916 W. Bruce Carlton, son of L. Carlton and Geneva Hollingsworth Carlton of Duplin county. W. Bruce Carlton died June 25, 1937, leaving issue:
 - (1) Mary Carlton, born Sept. 25, 1919.
 - (2) Kathleen Carlton, born March 31, 1921.
 - (3) William Bruce Carlton, born Aug. 1, 1923.
8. Maude Estelle Johnson, born May 24, 1888, married Oct. 6, 1920 George James Hodges, Jr., son of George James Hodges Sr., and his wife Harriett Whittington Hodges of Harnett county. This couple had two sons:
 - (1) Firth Franklin, born Oct. 10, 1921.
 - (2) George Judson, born May 7, 1926.
9. Infant, born Sept. 5, 1890, not named.
10. Braxton Fletcher Johnson, born Oct. 26, 1891, attended Campbell's College, and graduated from Dr. D. D. Palmer's School of Chiro-

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practic, Oct. 30, 1921. He married Feb. 11, 1922 Jannie Carlton, daughter of L. Carson Carlton and Geneva Hollingsworth Carlton of Duplin county, by whom he had issue:

- (1) Braxton Fletcher, born Feb. 29, 1924.
- (2) Carson Carlton, born Feb. 10, 1925.
- (3) Cora Jane, born Aug. 16, 1926.
- (4) Dorothy Obedience, born March 26, 1928.
11. Norman Vance Johnson, born Nov. 20, 1893, unmarried.
12. Lillie Mae Johnson, born March 19, 1896, married John Lloyd Sorrell who is the son of the late William Richardson Sorrell and his wife Mary Eliza Hodges Sorrell of Harnett county, Dunn, N. C. John Lloyd Sorrell was born Feb. 29, 1890. This couple have seven children:
 - (1) John Lloyd, Jr., born April 7, 1921.
 - (2) Mary Eunice, born Feb. 22, 1924.
 - (3) Edith Mae, born Nov. 8, 1925.
 - (4) Grace Johnson, born May 27, 1928, died May 11, 1937.
 - (5) William Richard, born March 17, 1930.
 - (6) Hilda Ann, born Jan. 20, 1933.
 - (7) Jean Gray, born March 4, 1936.
13. Raymond Leroy Johnson, born March 3, 1898, died Nov. 12, 1933.
14. Virginia Obedience Johnson, born Oct. 22, 1899, graduated from Palmer's School of Chiropractic in 1924, which profession she followed eight years until her marriage July 11, 1934 to Charles T. Scarborough, the son of Charles T. Scarborough, Sr., and his wife of Ocrocoke Island. He is now employed by the Government. This gentleman was born June 8, 1900, and had issue:
 - (1) A son, Charles T. Scarborough, III, born Aug. 2, 1935.
15. Nash Johnson, born Oct. 12, 1901, married May 10, 1925 Mary Sue Cowan, daughter of Robert Morris Cowan and his wife, Roxie James Cowan of Pender county, by whom he had issue:
 - (1) Edgar Marvin Johnson, born Sept. 4, 1926.
 - (2) Roxie Geraldine Johnson, born Oct. 29, 1927.
 - (3) Mary Obedience Johnson, born March 4, 1929.
 - (4) Bizzell David Johnson, born Nov. 15, 1930.
 - (5) Sylvia Joy Johnson, born Aug. 27, 1936.
- Florella Penelope Johnson, daughter of Bizzell and his wife Eliza Ann Johnson, married A. A. Cromartie March 15, 1898. He died Oct. 17, 1901. Florella P. Johnson married secondly P. P. Mathews Feb. 24, 1904. Mr. Mathews died Oct. 3, 1921. There was no issue by either marriage.
- Julius L. Johnson, son of Bizzell Johnson and his wife Eliza Ann, of Rose Hill, N. C. married Elizabeth A. Page, born Dec. 19, 1857 (of Harnett's Store). This couple was married Feb. 17, 1876 at the home of H. J. Page, the ceremony was performed by S. M. Davis. Julius L. Johnson by his wife Elizabeth (Page) Johnson had issue:
 1. Livingston F. Johnson, born Jan. 7, 1877.
 2. Lurena M. Johnson, born Feb. 15, 1879, who married Ellis R. Register Feb. 8, 1899.

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3. Mamie J., born March 2, 1881.
 4. Alice D. born April 9, 1883.
 5. Hiram J., born June 25, 1885.
 6. W. B. Forbes Johnson, born Feb. 28, 1889.
 7. Frances Madge, born Sept. 23, 1893.
 8. John P., born Jan. 4, 1899.
- Alice D. Johnson married Powers Mathews. They have three children, 1 boy and 2 girls, the names of whom are not definitely known.
- Frances Madge Johnson married Graham Wells, Feb. 7, 1914. Graham Wells was born March 10, 1893. This couple had the following children:
- (1) Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 5, 1914.
 - (2) Dorothy James, born Dec. 11, 1916.
 - (3) Graham Wells, Jr., born May 5, 1920.
 - (4) Frances Madge II, born March 24, 1924.
 - (5) Laura Catherine, born Oct. 29, 1931.
- Dorothy James Wells, second daughter of Graham, Sr., and his wife Frances Madge Wells, married July 14, 1937, Gleen W. Rollins.
- Bizzell Johnson, the son of Nathan and Keziah Jane Johnson, married secondly (after the death of his wife Eliza Ann in June 1875.) Penicy Wilkins on July 19, 1877. She died July 19, 1918. There were no children by this marriage.
- Theresa Adline Johnson, born June 4, 1826, died July 1, 1878. She married Isaac Milton Newton, Feb. 23, 1843. Isaac Milton Newton was born April 28, 1822. Died July 28, 1888. This couple had issue as follows:
1. Christopher Columbus Newton, born March 13, 1844. Died July 1894. He married Cornelia Madara Herring, born....., died July 26, 1884. This couple were married Feb. 14, 1867. They were missionaries to Africa, both burried at sea on the same voyage. Christopher Columbus Newton, by his wife Cornelia Madara (Herring) Newton had issue:
 - (1) Alberta Madara Newton, born about Dec. 23, 1867, married Miss Sutcliff and had:
 - (1) Kathleen, married, name of husband unknown.
 - (2) Herbert DeBerier Newton, married Mary Hooper and had:
 - (1) Ruth Newton, who married Park Simmons and had issue, names of whom are not known.
 - (3) William Cary Newton, Missionary to China, married Mary Cooper, and had issue:
 - (1) Rachel Newton (married)
 - (2) Edith Newton
 - (3) Miriam Newton, deceased.
 - (4) Helen Newton, married.
 - (5) Roby Newton, married.
 - (6) Gene Newton, married
 - (7) Philip Newton, married.
 - (8) Roy Newton, married
 - (9) Carl Newton, Jr., married
 2. Nathan Washington Newton, born Jan. 29, 1846, died June 3, 1869.

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3. Isaac Franklin Newton, born May 13, 1848, died May, 1894. He married Catherine Dickson Sloan, born Died Aug. 1906. This couple married May 18, 1876, and had issue:
 - (1) David Newton, died in infancy.
 - (2) Adelaide Newton, died in infancy.
4. Catherine Jane Newton, born Aug. 21, 1850. Died Feb. 20, 1924. Married Robert Harvey DeVane, born May 23, 1845, died Feb. 4, 1931. This couple had issue:
 - (1) Robert Harvey DeVane, Jr., born May 25, 1874. Died Sept. 23 1936. This gentleman married Ella Benson Herring.
 - (2) Eliza DeVane, born July 2, 1876.
 - (3) Claude Thomas DeVane, born Oct. 31, 1878.
 - (4) Egbert Ernest DeVane, born Jan. 1, 1881, died Jan. 13, 1904.
 - (5) John-Mason DeVane, born April 14, 1883. Married Eula Herring in 1915 and had issue:
 - (1) John Lofton DeVane, born June 23, 1916.
 - (2) Graham Stuart DeVane, born March 31, 1918.
 - (3) James Middleton DeVane, born July 19, 1920.
 - (4) Robert Mason DeVane, born Dec. 16, 1927.
 - (6) Edwin Poteate DeVane, born March 15, 1885, died May 5, 1922.
 - (7) Irene Jane DeVane born June 8, 1889.
 - (8) Nettie Stuart DeVane born April 12, 1891, married Edgar C. Herring, and had issue as follows:
 - (1) Robert Thomas Herring.
 - (2) Edgar C. Herring
 - (3) Stuart Herring
 Eliza DeVane, married Bingham C. Peterson and had issue:
 - (1) Myrtle Peterson
 - (2) Mary Lily
 - (3) Rosalie Stuart
 - (4) Robert Milbur.
 - (5) Egbert Franklin
 - (6) Cary
 - (7) James Dewitt.
5. Elizabeth K. Newton, born Oct. 27, 1852, died June 22, 1930, married William DeVane, born May 24, 1848, died June 6, 1923, and had issue:
 - (1) Raymond Stuart DeVane born Jan. 14, 1876, married Eloise Cromartie Jan. 18, 1906 and had:
 - (1) Elizabeth DeVane, born Jan. 17, 1910.
 - (2) William Henry DeVane, born April 13, 1915.
 - (2) Adrian Charles DeVane, born Jan. 26, 1878, died Jan. 12, 1918. This gentleman married Orian Newkirk and had.
 - (1) Ivey Rhodes DeVane who married William Bryant Newkirk.
 - (3) William Thomas DeVane, born Feb. 4, 1880, married has four children, the names of whom are not definitely known.
 - (4) Leon Nathan DeVane, born Aug. 8, 1882. Died Feb. 4, 1917.
 - (5) Luther Jefferson DeVane, born May 3, 1885. Married Margaret DeVane Benson Dec. 23, 1920 and had:
 - (1) Frances Stuart DeVane, born Jan. 9, 1922.

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- (2) Margaret Benson DeVane, born March 12, 1936.
- (6) Clarence Dixon DeVane born Sept. 1, 1896.
6. Edward Calvin Newton, born July 31, 1854, died in 1914.
7. James Buchanan Newton, born Sept. 14, 1856. Died Dec. 14, 1916. This gentleman married Ella Watson and had issue:
 - (1) Bertha Newton who married Raymond Pittman.
 - (2) Anna Bell Newton who married Falk E. Bunn.
 - (3) Margaret O'Linda Newton.
 - (4) Graham Newton, deceased.
 - (5) Reava Newton
 - (6) Yates Newton
 - (7) Fay Newton
8. Mary Ellen Newton, born March 31, 1858, married William Bland Nov. 27, 1882, and had issue:
 - (1) Manly Bland, deceased, married and had six children.
 - (2) Cleo Bland, married Ella Jackson. This couple have four children, the names of whom are not known.
 - (3) Rena Bland, married George Ferrell, two children.
 - (4) Cyrus Bland, deceased.
 - (5) Florence, deceased.
 - (6) Allie Bland.
 - (7) Rosa Bland.
9. Frederick Fernando Newton, born Feb. 20, 1860. Died June 30, 1930. This gentleman married Virginia Olivia Leonard, who was born Nov. 9, 1867, married Feb. 17, 1889, and had issue:
 - (1) Frederick Winfield Newton, born Aug. 11, 1890. Died Jan. 26, 1908.
 - (2) Daniel Hugh Newton, born May 5, 1892, married Dec. 12, 1923 Mary Huff who was born Nov. 16, 1910, and had issue.
 - (1) Frederick Carlton Newton, born Aug 1, 1930.
 - (2) Robert Huff, born April 16, 1935.
 - (3) Clara Barton Newton, born Feb. 11, 1894.
 - (4) Isaac Manly Newton, born May 5, 1896, married Jannie Lee Carter, born Dec. 25, 1903. This couple were married Nov. 14, 1929, and had issue:
 - (1) Constance born Dec. 12, 1929.
 - (2) Judeth Faye, born May 6, 1935.
 - (5) Virginia Caroline Newton, born May 10, 1898. Married Linden Liles, born Jan. 17, 1877. This couple married Aug. 15, 1916, and had issue:
 - (1) Elizabeth Liles, born June 11, 1917.
 - (2) John Winfield Liles, born April 18, 1924.
 - (3) Frederick Newton Liles, born Aug. 3, 1926.
 - (4) William Alexander Liles, born Sept. 29, 1926.
 - (5) Virginia Leonard Liles, born Dec. 24, 1931.
 - (6) Clara May Liles, born April 3, 1934.
 - (6) Theresa Agnes Newton, born July 4, 1900, married W. C. Dicksey, born June 16, 1876. Married Dec. 25, 1934.
 - (7) Leonard Carlyle Newton, born July 28, 1903, died April 21, 1930.
 - (8) Edward Carlton Newton, born Jan. 25, 1906, died March 29, 1915.

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10. Jefferson Davis Newton, born Jan. 5, 1862, married Martha Mills, June 19, 1889 and had issue:
 - (1) John Mills Newton, born July 23, 1890, who married Lona Brammer and had:
 - (1) Lena Mills Newton, born April 16, 1917, married James Warren Benton.
 - (2) Martha Mills Newton, born Dec. 2, 1918.
 - (3) John Mills Newton, Jr., born July 4, 1925.
 - (2) Soloman "Doc" Newton, born Sept. 25, 1893. This gentleman is a football coach at State College. He married Annie Dee Rogers and had:
 - (1) Emma Jean, born Sept. 5, 1924.
 - (2) James Arrington, born March 17, 1927.
 - (3) Paul Calvin Newton, born July 5, 1896, married Minnie Mills and had issue:
 - (1) Paul Calvin, Jr., born March 29, 1924.
 - (2) Frances Lannean, born Feb. 28, 1928.
 - (3) John Garland, born June 16, 1932.
 - (4) Esther Mills Newton, born Aug. 28, 1899.
 - (5) Adrian Jefferson Newton, born Sept. 30, 1901, married Polly Spagh, and had issue:
 - (1) Lois, born June 2, 1928.
 - (2) Sarah Martha, born April 26, 1931.
 - (3) Adrian Jefferson, born Sept. 9, 1932.
 - (4) Thomas Long, born Jan. 16, 1935.
11. Annie Laurie Newton, born April 7, 1865, died Oct. 18, 1879.
12. John Milton Newton, born Aug. 2, 1868. Died Jan. 23, 1935. Married Cynthia Witten Newton who was born Oct. 2, 1868. This couple were married Sept. 12, 1894, and had issue:
 - (1) James Alderman Newton, born Aug. 24, 1895, married Lake E. Lambert July 15, 1924. Issue are the following:
 - (1) James Phillip Newton, born April 22, 1926, died Feb. 13, 1927.
 - (2) Patricia Lake, born May 2, 1925.
 - (3) Constance Lambert, born Aug. 6, 1927.
 - (2) Maury Claibourn Newton married Lucille Gross of Sanford, N. C., the issue are:
 - (1) Maury Claibourn, Jr., born Aug. 2, 1927.
 - (2) Richard Milton, born July 4, 1929.
 - (3) John Milton Newton, Jr., born May 8, 1898, married Buelah McClain of Oklahoma City.
 - (4) Chaucy Wayland Newton, born March 10, 1900, unmarried.
 - (5) Rufus Taswell Newton, born June 22, 1901, married Ellen Shannon of Saltville, Va., March 28, 1923 and had issue:
 - (1) Louise Jane, born Oct. 24, 1924.
 - (2) Ruth Shannon, born May 28, 1937.
 - (6) Ralph Kenneth Newton, born May 16, 1904, married Catherine James of Bluefield W. Va., June 16, 1927, and had:
 - (1) Ellen Catherine, born March 27, 1929.
 - (7) Ivey Elaine Newton, born Aug. 19, 1906, married Anderson Renick of Callaway Va. Oct. 1927. Issue:
 - (1) Anderson Minor Renick, Jr., born Sept. 23, 1928.

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- (2) Ann Cecil Renick, born April 19, 1932.
(3) Charles John Calvin Renick, born July 14, 1937.
(8) Cynthia Witten Newton, born Sept. 1, 1909.
13. Fay Medara Newton, born Nov. 5, 1871, married T. H. Small, no children.
- ← Kezziah Jane Johnson, born July 22, 1829, died Jan. 12, 1912. Married William Robinson Ward, born June 26, 1817. Died Aug. 25, 1892. This couple were married July 4, 1848, and had issue:
1. Mary Amanda Ward, died in infancy.
 2. Ann Olivia Ward, died in infancy.
 3. Nathaniel Green Ward, died in young manhood.
 4. Bettie Ward married Zacariah Blanchard and had issue:
 - (1) Cicero Franklin Blanchard, who married Kate Collins and had:
 - (1) Herbert Blanchard, who married Virginia Brown.
 - (2) Frank Blanchard, unmarried.
 - (3) Ruth Blanchard, unmarried.
 - (2) John William Blanchard, who married Dacie Rouse and had:
 - (1) John William Blanchard II.
 - (2) Margaret Elizabeth Blanchard.
 - (3) Edwin Pritchard Blanchard, who married Lillian Walton, who died June 4, 1928. This couple had issue:
 - (1) Edwin Pritchard Blanchard II, born April 29, 1928, and died Aug. 22, 1928.
 - (4) Ward Caswell Blanchard, born Aug. 4, 1889, died April 9, 1929. Ward Caswell Blanchard married Pearl Carr, born Oct. 12, 1895 and had:
 - (1) James Kenneth Blanchard, born Oct. 7, 1915, who married Sudie Hawes, born Oct. 21, 1915. James Kenneth and Sudie Hawes married Nov. 18, 1937, and had issue:
 - (1) Bettie Bordeaux, born Oct. 22, 1919.
 - (2) Mary Catherine, born Sept. 2, 1922.
 - (3) William Ward, born Sept. 26, 1926.
 - (4) Doris Carolyn, born Jan. 18, 1928.
 - (5) Ward Caswell II, born Nov. 25, 1929.
 - (5) Myatt Zachariah Blanchard, deceased.
 - (6) Maury Robinson Blanchard, deceased.
 - (7) Oscar Charles Blanchard, married Viola Powell, deceased April 2, 1932:
 - (1) Oscar Charles II.
 - (2) Virginia.
Oscar Charles Blanchard married Laura Brooks and had one daughter, Mary J. Blanchard.
 - (8) Mary Josephine Blanchard, born July 15, 1837, married March 2, 1919, Edward Percy Godwin, Jr., born Oct. 8, 1898, and had issue:
 - (1) Edward Percy, II, born Dec. 31, 1919.
 - (2) Walter, born Jan. 11, 1921.
 - (3) Julian Ward, born Oct. 13, 1922.
 - (4) James Zacariah, born March 8, 1926.
 - (5) Ebie William, born Dec. 8, 1929.
 - (9) Norwood Pitt Blanchard, married Mattie Belle Gaylor and

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- had:
- (1) Helen Louise Blanchard.
 - (2) Mary Catherine Blanchard
 - (3) Evelyn Blanchard
 - (4) Bettie Blanchard
 - (5) Norwood Pitt Blanchard, Jr.
- (10) Decatur Drew Blanchard, married Hazel Bryan and had:
 - (1) Decatur Drew, Jr.
5. Alfred Decatur Ward, married Carolina Virginia Farrior, and had:
 - (1) Mary Picket Ward.
 - (2) William Farrior Ward, who married Carrie Duffy Wooten and had:
 - (1) Alfred Decatur Ward.
 - (2) William Farrior Ward
 - (3) Kennedy Wooten Ward.
 - (3) Virginia Ward, died in infancy.
 - (4) Alice Kezziah Ward, married William Anderson Allen, and had:
 - (1) William Anderson, Jr.,
 - (2) Alfred Decatur Ward Allen
 - (3) Oliver Hicks Allen
 - (5) David Ward, died in infancy.
 - (6) Alfred Decatur Ward, Jr.,
6. Josephine Davis Ward, born Aug. 12, 1861, married Lucion Elonza Wells who was born March 3, 1867. This couple married Jan. 10, 1900, and had issue:
 - (1) Hugh McAden Wells, born Sept. 19, 1902. He married Louise Hunter Jan. 11, 1927, and had issue:
 - (1) Hugh McAden Wells, Jr., born Oct. 21, 1927.
 - (2) Baxter Hunter Wells, born Jan. 7, 1930.
 - (3) Alfred Diacles Wells, born Dec. 25, 1932.
 - (4) Den Allison Wells, born Nov. 4, 1934.
 - (2) Lucian Ward Wells, born Sept. 23, 1904, married Estelle Taylor Dec. 23, 1936.
7. Maury Ward, born Sept. 8, 1863, died Oct. 29, 1933, married Ella Henry Wells, born July 2, 1874, died July 25, 1902. This couple married July 1, 1900, and had issue:
 - (1) Jannie Elizabeth Ward, born Jan. 4, 1902, married Marlus Gainey Starling who was born May 11, 1899. This couple married Dec. 20, 1929 and had issue:
 - (1) Ella Mae Starling, born Sept. 12, 1931.
 - (2) Sarah Elizabeth Starling, born Dec. 18, 1934.
 - (3) Maury Henry Starling, born Dec. 25, 1935.
- Maury Ward married secondly, Nov. 25, 1908, Mary Page, who was born March 23, 1879.
8. Frances Kezziah Ward, born Sept. 18, 1865, married William David Wilkins May 27, 1891. William David Wilkins was born July 1, 1858, and died June 5, 1927, had issue as follows:
 - (1) Lois Wilkins, born March 6, 1892, died Dec. 28, 1926, married April 7, 1917, Patric Henry Usher and had issue:
 - (1) Alma Roslin Usher, born March 9, 1918.

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- (2) Pattie Davis Usher, born Jan. 16, 1920.
 - (3) William Henry Usher, born Aug. 5, 1922.
 - (4) Lois Catherine Usher, born May 1, 1924.
 - (5) Frances Ward Usher, born May 6, 1926.
 - (2) Sallie Kezziah Wilkins, born April 13, 1894, married Jan. 28, 1934, Walter D. Rouce, and had:
 - (1) Walter Wilkins Rouce, born March 20, 1935.
 - (3) William Ward Wilkins, born Aug. 9, 1895, married Oct. 20, 1920 Minnie Grant.
 - (4) Ruth Aileen Wilkins born Sept. 18, 1897, married Paul Kennedy April 22, 1933, and had:
 - (1) Paul Ward Kennedy, born Oct. 8, 1934.
 - (2) Jannet Aileen Kennedy, born Feb. 26, 1936.
 - (3) Floyd David Kennedy born Oct. 5, 1937.
 - (5) Josephine Elizabeth Wilkins, born Sept. 9, 1899, unmarried.
 - (6) David Manley Wilkins, born July 23, 1901, married July 2, 1925 Mary Elizabeth West and had:
 - (1) Arlene Elizabeth Wilkins, born May 17, 1928.
 - (2) Julian Manley Wilkins, born Sept. 18, 1930.
 - (7) Robert Decantur Wilkins, born June 23, 1935.
 - (8) Rebecca Frances Wilkins, born May 2, 1905, married June 24, 1926, Robert Charles Merritt.
 - (9) Mary Susan Wilkins, born March 29, 1909.
 - 9. William Pitt Ward, died in infancy.
 - 10. Cassandra Alice Ward, born June 7, 1869, married March 16, 1898 Edwin Dequency Allen, born Dec. 25, 1866, and had issue:
 - (1) Edna Jane Allen, born April 19, 1901, married.....
Norman Henry Bennett, and had:
 - (1) Edwin Allen Bennett, born April 19, 1928.
 - (2) Marion Alice Allen, born Sept. 25, 1903.
 - (3) Mary Kate Allen born June 4, 1905.
 - (4) Virginia Ward Allen, born April 12, 1906, died Aug. 5, 1907.
 - (5) Sallie Davis Allen, born Jan. 5, 1909.
 - (6) Laura Palmetto Allen, born Oct. 29, 1911, died Feb. 23, 1933.
 - (7) Elizabeth Lou Allen, born Sept. 25, 1913.
 - 11. Sallie Eliza Ward, born....., married.....
James Blanchard, and had:
 - (1) William Abram Blanchard, who married Sophie Moore Dec. 25, 1921.
 - 12. Dan Kepler Ward, died in infancy.
- Mary Ann Johnson married William Fryer and had issue:
- 1. Azariah Fryer, married Sue Powers and had one child, who died in infancy.
 - 2. Louis Fryer, died in infancy.
 - 3. Kezziah Ellen Fryer.
 - 4. Celestial Ann Fryer, married Calvin Wilson and had:
 - (1) Nettie Wilson, married Mr. Hannah.
 - (2) Frankie Wilson, married Mr. Simpson.
 - (3) Estelle Wilson.
 - (4) Rudolph Wilson, married Lydia Tyler and had:
 - (1) Margaret Elizabeth Wilson who married.....
 - (2) John Dixon Wilson.

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- 5. Idella Fryer married Amos J. Johnson and had:
 - (1) Sidney Johnson, deceased.
 - (2) Mit. Johnson, deceased.
 - (3) Marvin Johnson, married Annie Page, deceased.
 - (4) A. J. Johnson, married Estelle Merritt and had:
 - (1) Wilda Fay
 - (2) Amos J.
 - (5) Henry Lee Johnson married Edith Caldwell and had:
 - (1) Doris Johnson
 - (2) Henry Lee, Jr.
 - (3) Edward Page
 - (4) Edith Ann
- Marvin Johnson married secondly Allie Peterson.
Lillie Johnson married Eugene Ashley Snipes and had:
- (1) Emily Eugene, who married James C. Westbrook and had:
 - (1) Jean Snipes Westbrook.
 - (2) Archie Snipes married Beulah Mae Scott and had:
 - (1) Joyce Johnson Snipes.
 - (3) Mary Snipes married Henry L. Gavin and had:
 - (1) Mary Snipes Gavin.
 - (2) Henry L. Gavin, Jr.
 - (4) Melissa Snipes married Maurice Triplett.
 - (5) Della Mae Snipes married Allen Hall Merritt and had:
 - (1) James Allen Merritt.
 - (6) Woodrow Wilson Snipes, deceased.
- 6. Martin Luther Fryer.
 - 7. Melissa Electra Fryer married Abner Page.
 - 8. Mary Cornelia Fryer married James Carter, and had issue:
 - (1) Vivian Ann Carter, married Eugene Ashley Snipes and had:
 - (1) James Thomas Snipes.
 - (2) Irma Catherine Carter, married Eugene Ashley Snipes
 - (3) William Joseph Carter.
 - (4) Martin James Carter, married Elma Edge and had:
 - (1) Mary Ann McCree Carter.
 - (2) Irma Kathleen Carter.
 - (5) Alphens Bizzell Carter married Hazel Highsmith Rogers and had issue:
 - (1) Bessie Mary Ann Carter
 - (2) Alphens Bizzell Carter, Jr.
 - (3) Margaret Jewel Carter.
 - (6) Sidney Carter.
 - 9. Bailey Fryer.
 - 10. William Jefferson Fryer, born July 15, 1860, died June 24, 1916, married Ida Smith, born Jan. 26, 1864. This couple was married in 1890 and had issue:
 - (1) Claude Henry Fryer, born Sept. 15, 1893, married Lucy Hayes who was born July 19, 1907, and had issue:
 - (1) Ida Catherine Fryer, born Oct. 12, 1934.
 - (2) Frances Herring Fryer, born Nov. 26, 1937.

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(2) William Smith Fryer, born Sept. 14, 1895, married Nina Wilson who was born Aug. 10, 1896. This couple married Aug. 10, 1917 and had issue:

(1) Ida Frances Fryer, born April 9, 1918, died April 19, 1918.

(2) Mary Ruth Fryer, born Feb. 6, 1924.

(3) William Smith Fryer, Jr., born Nov. 5, 1927 and died Dec. 20, 1928.

Soloman Johnston, Sr., born about 1727, the brother of Joab Johnston was the lineal ancestor of the Johnson family of Ingold and Garland, N. C. He settled on Clear Run Creek, then Duplin county, now that section is Sampson. In the Duplin county records, Book I, page 162-163 we find a deed from Soloman Johnston, planter made Oct. 18, 1783, to Soasby Johnston conveying a track of 90 acres of land on Clear Run, Duplin county. This deed is signed by Soloman Johnston, James Downing, Ephriam Johnston and Mary Johnston, the wife of Soloman, Sr. Soloman Johnston, Sr., was a Methodist minister. He married Mary Herring by whom he had issue:

Soloman, Jr.

Soasby

Ephriam

Samuel

There were probably others in this family but their names are not definitely known. Three of these Johnston brothers, the sons of Soloman, Sr., and his wife Mary Herring Johnston, Soloman, Jr., Soasby, Ephriam, enlisted June 15, 1781 as privates in Captain Samuel Johnston's Company, 10th North Carolina Regiment, serving 12 month. Ref. see Vol. 16, page 1093, State Records of North Carolina 1782-1783. It is said the Tories captured these brothers and put them in Halifax jail because they would not fight with the Tories. While in jail they sung a patriotic song, which they learned in jail. It ran as follows:

The French are full of envy,
The city's full of pride
The Parish is full of poverty
And we can not abide.

These three brothers escaped from jail and rejoined the Revolutionary Army the same day in the same company as above mentioned.

Soloman Johnston, Jr., married Ann Hawes, a relative of the Hawes family of Colvin Creek near Atkinson, N. C. The children of Soloman, Jr., and his wife Ann Hawes Johnston were:

Samuel Johnston born Sept. 12, 1786, married Ann Williamson, an orphan, who was born Sept. 24, 1792. They were married March 18, 1813. Samuel Johnston died April 26, 1857. Ann Williamson Johnston died June 13, 1855. Other children of Soloman Johnston, Jr., were: Sarah, who married John Carter, Stephen Johnston went to Dooley county, Ga. Enock, a Methodist minister, a member of the Holston Methodist Conference in Virginia. Brightman Johnston, born March 14, 1798, married Elizabeth Williamson. Their only son Robert died at the age of seventeen.

King Johnston went to Florida to live.

Amos Johnston, born died July 7, 1871. He married Elizabeth Robinson born Dec. 27, 1807, died Oct. 17, 1877.

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Rebecca Johnston married James Robinson.

Timothy Johnston, accidentally killed himself when a boy.

Ephriam Johnston, son of Soloman, Sr., and his wife Mary Herring Johnston, settled on Bull Tail Creek near Harrell's Store. He married Mary Bryan and had issue:

Soloman Johnston, Jr., and his brother Soasby Johnston settled on Clear Run Creek. The youngest brother, Samuel Johnston, settled on Six Run Creek near Ingold, N. C.

Soasby Johnston married Sarrah Miller by whom he had issue:

1. John, born 1790, died 1831.

2. James, born 1792, died 1846.

3. Ephriam, born 1796, died 1835

4. Solon, born 1798, died 1821.

5. Sally, date of birth or death unknown.

6. William, date of birth and death unknown.

7. Soloman, whom he appointed one of the executors of his will, which follows:

In the Name of God Amen:

The Will of Soasby Johnson

I, Soasby Johnston, county Sampson in the state of North Carolina, being weak in body and knowing that it is appointed unto men to die, do make and ordain the following to be my last will and testament.

That is, first, I give and recommend my part to Almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner, and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased the Lord to bless me with in this life, I give the same as follows:

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarrah Johnston all of my personal estate (that is to say) all my flock of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep during the time of her normal life, except to such as will make each of my children acquire their equal share with those that already had, and so much as will discharge the debts that I am justly owing. Also my negroes I will that they remain in her possession during her natural life, and after the decease of my beloved wife Sarrah, the property which remains, to be divided equally among my heirs.

Lastly, I appoint my son Soloman Johnston and E. Herring executors of this my last will and testament, and do revoke all former wills in witness whereof, I, Soasby Johnston, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 28th day of August, 1822.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the will in the presence of:

E. Herring

Wm. Miller

John Robinson

Soasby Johnston

November Court, 1822.

John Johnson, son of Soasby and his wife Sarrah Miller Johnston, married Elizabeth Page 1811, who was the widow of Joe Page, and the daughter of Ephriam and Mary Johnston. This couple had issue:

1. Enock

2. Mary

3. Bessie

4. Anna

5. Rachel

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6. Levi

Elizabeth Johnston died 1822. John Johnston married secondly, Anna Lee, 1825, by whom he had issue:

7. Josiah

8. Benjamin.

John Johnston died 1831, his widow, Anna Lee Johnston married George Johnston, who was the son of William, and the grandson of Joab Johnston. George Johnston, by his wife Anne Lee Johnston had issue:

Washington Johnston died in the army 1863. Anna Johnston died 1865. George Johnston married secondly Miss Johnson, who died 1865. George Johnston married thirdly Miss Wilkins, in the same year who survived him. George Johnston died 1866, his widow married Mr. Blanton. This couple moved away from the old community.

Enock Johnston, son of John and his wife Elizabeth Johnston, born June 7, 1913, married Anna Lee, daughter of Jerry and Anna Lee, by whom he had issue:

1. John, born June 1, 1837.

2. Giles Lofton, born May 1839.

3. James C., born April 1841.

Anna Johnston died April 1841. Enock Johnston married secondly Elizabeth Highsmith, by whom he had issue:

4. William K., born Oct. 31, 1843.

5. Daniel, born Dec. 23, 1846.

John, and Giles Lofton Johnston, sons of Enock, died March 17, 1849 and were buried in a double funeral.

James C. Johnston, son of Enock, and Anna Johnston joined the army in 1861. He was with Lee's army in Northern Virginia, when General Lee returned from Pennsylvania. The army had been greatly reduced by hardship, starvation, and disease. James C. Johnston contracted typhoid fever, which paralyzed him for six months, dying in May 1863.

Enock Johnston died June 1, 1885, his wife Elizabeth Highsmith Johnston, born Dec. 23, 1810, died Feb. 7, 1892.

William K. Johnson married Margaret E. Barden, daughter of Woodard and Patience Barden by whom he had issue:

1. James S., born Sept. 1868.

2. William C., born March 1870, died Jan. 1873.

3. Millie E., born Aug. 1871.

4. Enock W., born July 1873, died Aug. 1882.

William K. Johnson died May 6, 1893.

James S. Johnson married Idella Highsmith, daughter of J. B. and Anna Highsmith, Feb. 14, 1894, by whom he had issue:

1. James Arthur, born Dec. 1894, died in infancy.

2. Polly, born Sept. 1899.

Idella Highsmith Johnson died Oct. 1899. James S. Johnson married secondly Lula Smith, the daughter of David and Anna Smith in May, 1903, by whom he had issue:

3. Abbie Jane, born 1904.

4. Fred T., born 1905.

James S. Johnson died Oct. 1906.

Mittie Johnson married Charles Lewis March 1894 and had issue:

1. Ruth, born Feb. 4, 1895.

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2. Bertha (Bertie), born June 1897.

3. Charles Franklin, born Sept. 1905.

Luther T. Johnson married Ethel Pearson, March 1907, by whom he had issue:

1. Lois Kathleen, born May 26, 1909.

2. Colen, born May 25, 1911.

3. Luther T., Jr., born Dec. 28, 1913. He was a graduate of State College, was killed in an automobile wreck, Nov. 19, 1937.

4. John William Johnson, born Aug. 10, 1920. He is a graduate of the University of N. C.

5. Victor Harold Johnson, born March 19, 1922.

6. Lemuel N. Johnson married Flossie Carter in 1910, daughter of Louis and Susan Carter, by whom he had:

(1) Orway, born Nov. 1911.

(2) Martha V., born Nov. 1912.

Luther T. Johnson married Mary A. Pigford of Wallace, N. C., March 17, 1932, by whom he had a daughter:

7. Dorothy Etta, born Feb. 12, 1934.

Daniel Johnson, at the age of 18 years joined the Confederate army, Dec. 20, 1864, Co. B, 1st Battalion and served until the close of the war. Daniel Johnson married Fannie Barden, daughter of Woodard and Patience Barden Dec. 19, 1872, by whom he had issue:

1. Woodard Levi Johnson, born Jan. 25, 1874.

2. John T., born Sept. 10, 1875, died June 15, 1876.

3. Mary, born Nov. 16, 1879.

4. Fannie, born April 25, 1883.

5. Enock F., born Oct. 17, 1884.

6. Ann E., born Nov. 16, 1886.

7. Daniel L., born May 10, 1890, died March 29, 1907.

8. William B., born Feb. 19, 1894.

Woodard Levi Johnson married Zenora Pearson Feb. 14, 1901 by whom he had issue: She is the daughter of John and Etta Pearson. Their issue:

1. Iva Louise, born Nov. 24, 1903.

2. Gertrude, born Jan. 3, 1905.

3. Thelma, born Oct. 30, 1907.

4. John A. Johnson, born Jan. 13, 1910.

5. Ruby Zenora, born Aug. 18, 1916.

6. Katie Hazel, born Oct. 5, 1921.

Iva Louise married A. R. Jackson of Mount Olive, N. C., April 27, 1929, and had issue:

(1) Fay, born April 8, 1930.

(2) Lenwood Jackson, born June 19, 1932.

Thelma Johnson married L. F. McPhail, Jan. 1, 1925, by whom she has three children:

(1) Bertie Johnson McPhail, born May 26, 1926.

(2) L. F. McPhail, Jr., born May 12, 1928.

(3) Martha Lois McPhail, born July 14, 1930.

Dora P. Johnson married H. J. Carter Sept. 20, 1906.

Bertie, born Sept. 19, 1907, died Feb. 9, 1908.

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Mattie E., born Jan. 27, 1909.

Lula Jane, born Aug. 1910

Fannie C. Johnson married Fred Smith, Jan. 1907.

1. Pauline, born Oct. 1907.

2. Gordon T., born Nov. 2, 1909.

3. Etta T., born Oct. 20, 1911.

Enock Johnson married Ida Kennedy, daughter of William and Lucy Kennedy, Dec. 23, 1906, by whom he had issue:

1. Everett, born Nov. 10, 1907.

2. Clayton F., born May 10, 1910.

Anne E. Johnson married William Bass, son of John and Elizabeth Bass, Dec. 9, 1906 and had issue:

1. Elizabeth, born Sept. 13, 1907.

Bessie Johnson, daughter of John Johnson married Thomas Highsmith, and moved to Georgia in 1835. They had one daughter, Louisa.

Mary Johnson, daughter of John Johnson married Gibson Johnson, the son of James Johnson. They went to Georgia in 1835, later on to Alabama. This couple had a son whose name is Joseph. He was a minister.

Anna Johnson married Isiah Johnson, this couple also went to Alabama to live.

Rachel Johnson, daughter of John, married Charles Johnson. This couple went to Georgia in 1835 to live.

Levi Johnson, son of John, also went to Georgia in 1835. He married Miss Brooks and settled four miles from Americus. This couple had issue:

1. Enock

2. Levi

3. Thomas

4. Jack

5. Jasper

6. Joseph

7. Elizabeth

Levi Johnson died in 1886. His sons, Enock, Levi, and Thomas served during the entire period of the Civil War, with Lee's army in Northern Virginia.

Josiah Johnson, son of John, married Elizabeth Fryer, the daughter of John and Edith Fryer by whom he had issue:

1. John.

2. Edith

3. Joseph

John Johnson, son of Josiah Johnson married Miss Register by whom he had three sons and two daughters.

Edith, daughter of Josiah Johnson, married Fennell Blanton by whom she had two sons and one daughter.

Joseph, son of Josiah Johnson married first, Deliah Stephens by whom he had issue:

(1) Thomas

(2) Abner

(3) Josiah

(4) Jane

(5) Susan

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(6) Matilda

(7) Mariah

(8) Fannie

Deliah Stephens Johnson, died _____, Joseph Johnson married secondly Susan Chestnut, by whom he had no issue.

Matilda Johnson, daughter of Joseph Johnson and his wife Deliah Stephens married Archie Ezzell who was killed in the Civil War. This couple had two sons:

(1) David

(2) Chester

David Ezzell married Addie Duncan, a sister of Rev. John Duncan. This couple's children:

(1) Moody Ezzell, married Lila Alderman, only child of Rev. Mat Alderman. They have three children, one girl, two boys:

(2) Ruth

(3) Mattie

(4) Annie

Chester Ezzell married Mollie Caison:

(1) Preston

(2) Neicy

(3) Eva

(4) Lou

(5) Lessie, deceased

(6) Minnie

Matilda married second time David James Chestnut. Born to this union two sons and three daughters: Bailey, Cad, Josephine, Lonie and Linnie.

Mariah, daughter of Joseph, married Charles Crumpler by whom she had issue:

(1) Ellie

(2) Novella

(3) Fannie

(4) Tommie

(5) Braska

(6) Jeff

(7) Tate

(8) Roy

(9) Dolphus

Ellie married Mr. Baggett, now living in Salemburg, N. C.

Fannie married Octavier Robinson and had issue:

(1) Walter.

(2) Abner.

(3) Delilah.

(4) Lula Jane.

(5) Vassie.

Abner son of Fannie Crumpler and her husband Octavier Robinson, married Bosh Balkcum and had issue:

(1) Amber.

(2) Hazel.

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(3) Nyda.

Amber married Aubrey Knowls; they have one child.

Delilah, daughter of Fannie Crumpler and her husband Octavier Robinson, married Burtis Underwood now living near Roseboro, N. C. They have a large family the names of whom are not definitely known. Lula Jane, daughter of Fannie, married Abie Mathis; their children are:

- (1) Otto.
- (2) Rolland.
- (3) Sybil.

Vassie, son of Fannie, married Ellie Bullard by whom he had issue:

- (1) DeLeon.
- (2) Jack.

Walter, son of Fannie, married Ella Williams by whom he had issue:

- (1) Bertis.
- (2) Mildred.
- (3) James.
- (4) Vaden.
- (5) Fannie.
- (6) Martele.
- (7) Walter Jr.

The names of the other four are not known.

Josiah, son of Joseph Johnson and his wife Delilah, married Elizabeth Robinson December 24, 1874, by whom he had five children:

- (1) Jennie, born July 30, 1876.
- (2) Bertis, born May 5, 1878.
- (3) Fred, born July 24, 1880.
- (4) Sallie, September 24, 1882.
- (5) Joseph, born September 26, 1884.

Jennie Johnson married James Pridgen, February 27, 1896, by whom she had eight children:

- (1) Roscoe Pridgen, born April 1, 1897.
- (2) Eva, born October 28, 1898.
- (3) Henry Pridgen, born August 26, 1900.
- (4) Pearl Pridgen, born July 23, 1903.
- (5) Katie Pridgen, born August 3, 1907.
- (6) Rosalie Pridgen, born October 19, 1909.
- (7) Ruby Pridgen, born February 25, 1912.
- (8) Ivy Pridgen, born February 4, 1915.

Roscoe Pridgen married Yatta Rooks by whom he has one child:

- (1) Frances, born August 6, 1926.

Pearlie Pridgen married Katie George August 19, 1924, by whom he had two children:

- (1) Jimmie, born November 14, 1933.
- (2) Evelyn, born September 30, 1937.

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Henry Pridgen married Theodora Bordeaux August 8, 1924, by whom he had issue:

- (1) Harry.
- (2) Antionette.
- (3) Bobbie.
- (4) Merle.
- (5) Juliaette.
- (6) Hazel.

Eva Pridgen married Albert Page, by whom she had four children:

- (1) Elizabeth, born July 31, 1922.
- (2) Louise, born September 20, 1926.
- (3) Haywood, born 1928.
- (4) Thelma, born 1930.

Katie Pridgen married Louis Harrison April 7, 1934.

Rosalie Pridgen married Napoleon Owens May 7, 1934, by whom she had issue:

- (1) Jerry, born January 6, 1935.
- (2) Rose Marie, born July 3, 1938.

Bertis Johnson, son of Josiah and Elizabeth Johnson, married Bertha Owens November 25, 1908, by whom he had issue:

- (1) Ora, born May 6, 1909.
- (2) Norwood, born August 26, 1912.
- (3) Elizabeth.
- (4) Wilbor.
- (5) Mabel, born April 18, 1925.

Ora Johnson, married Beaman Lashley; one child:

- (1) Jean.

Norwood Johnson, married Katie Rouse by whom he had issue:

- (1) Janet.

Elizabeth Johnson, married Tommie Brooks.

Wilbur Johnson, married Virginia Peacock by whom he had one child; a daughter.

Fred Johnson, son of Josiah, married Sudie Rackley March 3, 1912, by whom he had issue:

- (1) A. D., born December 11, 1912.
- (2) Edna, born November 6, 1914.
- (3) Pearl, born September 22, 1916.

A. D. Johnson, son of Fred, married Hazel Odum by whom he had one child, deceased.

Edna married Louis Johnson by whom she had issue:

- (1) Harry, born March 3, 1936.
- (2) Durwood, born January 22, 1938.

Pearl married Herman Corbitt December 11, 1936, by whom she has one child, a daughter, born August 30, 1938.

Sallie Johnson, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Johnson

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married Cary Robinson December 15, 1907. No issue. Joseph Johnson, son of Josiah and Elizabeth Johnson married Wilma Marshburn Sept. 29, 1912. This couple have five children:

- (1) Clarice, born Sept. 19, 1913, died Dec. 27, 1924.
 - (2) Basil, born May 7, 1915
 - (3) Morva, born Oct. 21, 1916.
 - (4) Hallie, born Sept. 4, 1918.
 - (5) David, born April 23, 1928.
- Morva Johnson, daughter of Joseph and Wilma Marshburn Johnson married Archie Register Jan. 29, 1938.

Soloman Johnston, Jr., as has been previously stated lived on the east of Black River near Clear Run Creek. This property has remained in the Johnston family to the present day and is now the property of J. D. Johnson, Jr., but every vestige of the old buildings are gone. It was inherited and occupied by Brightman Johnson, son of Soloman, Jr. Amos Neil Johnson, I, said that when he was quite a small boy he spent some time at his grandfather's, Soloman Johnson, Jr. He remembered eating red apples from the tree that grew in the yard. Amos Neil Johnson said his grandfather died in 1831. It is presumed that he was born about 1755-60, making this gentleman about 76 years old at his death. It is said that he is buried in the old home cemetery, on the plantation inherited by Brightman Johnson. Brightman Johnson died at the beginning of the Civil War. His widow, Elizabeth Williamson Johnson, who was a sister of Samuel Johnson's wife Ann Williamson Johnson, (they were orphans) lived on in the old home surrounded and cared for by her slaves until two or three years after the Civil War. She became helpless in her limbs, but was strong in mind and body otherwise; she then went to live with her nephew Amos Neil Johnson, I. She died about 1873 and was buried in the old home cemetery, where it is said Soloman, Jr., and other older members of the family are buried. The only stone markers, are hers, her husband's and son Robert's.

Ephriam Johnston, son of Soloman Johnston, Sr., and his wife Mary Herring Johnston, married Mary Bryan. In his will dated Dec. 8, 1818, he names six children, they were as follows:

1. Aaron
2. Jese
3. John
4. William
5. Nancy Elizabeth.
6. Maurrisy

The Will of Ephriam Johnston

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Ephriam Johnston of the state of North Carolina, county of Sampson, do make and ordain the following to be my last will and testament.

First, I will that my just debts be paid by my executors.

Second, I will and bequeath to my son Aaron Johnston the land and plantation on which I now live on condition that said Aaron shall pay

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or cause to be paid unto my son Jese Johnston within three years from this date the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and in case the said payment is not made within the time above mentioned my will is that the lower end of the apportioned land be divided by a line beginning at a gum tree in the well branch at the place where the line divides between my land and brother Soloman across said branch. Fence up said branch to the Monk Run to a gum. Fence to the point of pines in mine swamp, thence straight across to a corner on the road, thence to a line in the fork of the bridge branch, thus down the bridge branch to Soloman Johnston's line thence down said line to the beginning. Provided nevertheless it is my will that my sons John and William Johnston shall have the privilege of the grist mill that they have had formally, and also that my daughters, Nancy Elizabeth and Maurrisy Johnston shall be entitled to a place of abode in the house I possess and the privilege of tending as much of the cleared land as will support the stock they may possess during the time they live a single life.

Third, I give to my son John Johnston my copper still.

Fourth, I give to my son William Johnston the sum of ten dollars to be paid out of my estate.

Fifth, I give to my daughters, Nancy Elizabeth and Maurrisy Johnston one bed and furniture apiece and as much pewter as will make their share equal to the other children.

Six, I give unto my granddaughter Kity Johnston the sum of one dollar, to be paid by my executors.

Seventh, I give jointly to and among my daughters, Nancy Elizabeth and Maurrisy and son Aaron the whole of my household and kitchen furniture.

Lastly, I appoint my sons John and William Johnston executors of this will and do utterly revoke all former wills in witness of the above.

I, said Ephriam Johnston have hereunto set my hand and seal the 8th day of December, 1818.

Signed, Ephriam Johnston

Ephriam and his brother Soasby Johnston engaged in farming and turpentine. Soasby bought his land from William Robinson and Sheriff Dardax.

Ephriam Johnston, who married Susanna Bland in North Carolina, left Sampson county North Carolina for Florida in 1835, but died on the way and was buried in Bluesville, N. C. Ephriam Johnston, by his wife Susanna Bland Johnston, had issue:

1. Enoch Johnston, born in Sampson county, N. C., June 1, 1825.
2. Milton Washington Johnston, born in Sampson county July 18, 1828.

After the death of Ephriam Johnston his wife Susanna married Norman Stephens and moved with her husband to Tennessee, where they lived two years before moving to the Cherokee Purchase in Georgia. They later went to Florida to live in 1840. They left North Carolina in good circumstances, but arrived in Tampa, Fla., in 1840 with \$5.00, a blind horse and cart.

Enock Johnston married Ann Miley of Alabama in 1853, by whom he had issue:

1. J. W. Johnston, who lives a mile off the old homestead.
2. S. E. Johnston lives in Tampa Florida.

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3. Susan Johnston, married J. B. Tucker and lives in Wimauna.
 4. Joseph E. Johnston lives in Durant, Fla.
 5. Flora, married A. J. Manna from whom she was divorced. She died in 1935.
 6. Addie Johnston, married S. P. Kirkland of Lake county, in 1905, this gentleman represented his district in the legislature.
- Enock Johnston served in the Seminole Indian War of 1856-1857, also the Civil War. He died in Jan. 1886.
- Milton Washington Johnston, son of Ephriam, and grandson of Soasby Johnston was born in Sampson county, N. C., July 18, 1828. Died Aug. 13, 1867. He married Maria Ann Knight Sept. 2, 1858 in Cork, now Plant City, Fla. Ann Maria Knight Johnston was born Aug. 25, 1843, in Lowndes county, Ga. This couple had issue:
1. Susan Caroline, born Aug. 26, 1859, died Aug. 29, 1859.
 2. Helen Mar, born Nov. 9, 1860.
 3. Mary Eugenia, born March 2, 1862
 4. Albert Sidney, born July 26, 1863.
- Milton W. Johnston served in the Seminole Indian War of 1856-57 as First Lieutenant. In the Civil War he served as First Lieutenant in Captain Wm. I. Turner's Cavalry which was subsequently dismantled and attached to the 8th Florida Regiment. He served in Munnerlyns Battalion until the close of the war.
- W. B. Henderson of Tampa, Fla., says, "If he left the state it was for a short time, as his lungs did not permit his remaining in Virginia during the winter months. I was intimately acquainted with him and feel certain that had he been able to remain with his regiment he would have attained high rank in the Confederate Army." He lived in Alfalfa, in Hillsboro county, Fla., where he had a plantation of over four hundred acres. He was also in the cattle business and owned more than three thousand head of cattle at his death. He was engaged in shipping cattle at Manatee and contracted yellow fever on a cattle boat and died at his home on the Alfalfa, Aug. 13, 1867.
- Helen Mar Johnston married Charles Cooper Wilson Jan. 31, 1883. Helen Mar Johnston Wilson was born Nov. 9, 1860.
- Charles C. Wilson was born Dec. 28, 1858. This couple had issue:
1. Bradley Carlisle, born Jan. 1, 1884.
 2. Flossie Eugenia, born Jan. 31, 1885, died Dec. 3, 1885.
 3. Milton D., born July 23, 1886.
 5. Tommie Lee, born Oct. 2, 1887.
 6. Chipley Charles, born Sept. 24, 1897, died July 21, 1902.
 7. Annie Laurie, born July 14, 1899.
 8. Maurice James, born April 6, 1902.
- Mary Eugenia Johnston married George McChesney Graig April 3, 1887 at Fort Meade, Fla. Mary Eugenia Johnston was born March 2, 1862 at Alfalfa, Fla. Her husband, George McChesney Graig was born July 29, 1861 in Virginia. This couple had issue:
1. Benjamin Johnston, born Feb. 1, 1889, at Bartow, Fla.
 2. Mar McChesney, born June 25, at Ft. Meade, Fla.
 3. Marie Elizabeth, born Oct. 2, 1893 at Ft. Meade, Fla.
 4. Evelyn Lee, born Jan. 2, 1897, at Ft. Meade, Fla.
 5. Engenia Alexandra, born March 16, 1899 at Ft. Meade, Fla.
 6. Helen Moffat, born Sept. 2, 1902 at Waynesboro, Va.

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Albert Sidney Johnston married Marchilla Brewer, July 2, 1893. Albert Sidney Johnston was born July 26, 1863, at Alfalfa, Fa. Marchilla Brewer Johnston was born Feb. 19, 1874. Albert Sidney Johnston, by his wife Marchellia, had issue:

1. Milton W., born July 16, 1894.
2. Harry W., born Oct. 17, 1895.
3. Claud A., born Feb. 26, 1897.
4. Marion B., born Dec. 29, 1899.
5. Albert S., born July 8, 1901.
6. Dovey V., born Oct. 3, 1902.
7. Osborn G., born Jan. 21, 1905.

Amos Johnson, Sr., son of Solomon Johnston, Jr., and Ann Haws, married Elizabeth Robinson, born Dec. 27, 1807, died Oct. 17, 1877, by whom he had issue:

1. Enock George, born June 12, 1827, died July 23, 1843.
2. Catherine, born April 17, 1852, died Sept. 6, 1896.
3. Margaret M., born Jan. 18, 1825, married Jackson Carter, died Jan. 8, 1881.
4. Elizabeth, born April 7, 1834, married Washington Bordeaux, died Sept. 20, 1892.
5. Charlotte M., born June 6, 1836, married Richard Montgomery Johnson, died Oct. 31, 1899.
6. Susan R., born June 1, 1837, married Randell Powell, died Aug. 7, 1899.
7. Martha C., born March 22, 1842, married Mr. Chestnut, died May 20, 1894.
8. Amos James, born March 22, 1843, married Idella Fryer Nov. 16, 1871. Idella Fryer died April 27, 1910.
9. Alice R., born Sept. 24, 1851, married W. S. Johnson of Ingold, N. C., who later married Emily Herring. Alice R. died July 27, 1890.
10. Helen P. Johnson, born Sept. 4, 1848, married Joseph Marvell. Their daughter Claude married Haywood Sloan.
11. Zilpha Jane and Mary Elizabeth born Nov. 28, 1829. Mary Elizabeth married Eldridge Ward, Mary Elizabeth Ward died Jan. 14, 1905. Zilpha Jane, born Nov. 28, 1829, married Mr. Rackley.

Amos James Johnson and his wife Idella Fryer had issue:

1. Sidney A., born Aug. 16, 1872, died at Trinity College, Jan. 27, 1892.
2. Middie V., born Jan. 30, 1875, died at Greensboro College for Women, Dec. 5, 1891.
3. Lillie V., born Oct. 29, 1876, married E. A. Snipes Jan. 20, 1904 ceremony performed by Rev. A. S. Barnes. Lillie V. Snipes died E. A. Snipes married secondly, (date not known.)

Marvin W. Johnson, born Oct. 21, 1879, married first Annie Page, daughter of Evan Page, Nov. 14, 1900 by Rev. W. Wallace. After her death, Marvin W. Johnson married secondly Allie Peterson, daughter of Willie Peterson, and Mattie Robinson Peterson.

Amos J. Johnson, after the death of Idella Fryer, his wife, married

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secondly, Lula Merritt Ezzell at Trinity Church by W. C. Merritt, Jan. 29, 1911, by whom he had issue:

1. Lula Elizabeth, born May 17, 1912. Lula Elizabeth Johnson married W. I. McLamb, Aug. 24, 1933. W. I. McLamb is the son of W. O. McLamb of Ingold, N. C.

Samuel Johnson, son of Solomon, Jr., and Ann Hawes Johnson, born Sept. 12, 1786, died April 26, 1857; married Ann Williamson of Bladen county March 18, 1813. Ann Williamson was the daughter of Nathaniel and Charity Williamson and sister of Elizabeth Williamson who married Brightman Johnson. Ann Williamson Johnson was born Sept. 24, 1792, and died June 13, 1855. Samuel Johnson lived on Turnbull Creek in Bladen county, a few years, until his oldest child was two years old. He then purchased a large track of timbered land on Six Run Creek near the present village of Ingold, N. C., where he developed an extensive farm. He was a large slave owner, and was a man of importance in his community. He reared his family in two story log house, in 1840 he built the present house known as the Amos Neil Johnston place, where he lived until his death. Samuel Johnson and his wife Ann, are buried in the family cemetery near the old home.

Samuel Johnson and his wife Ann had issue:

1. Owen Hawes Johnson, born Jan. 21, 1814, died Sept. 10, 1890. He married Aholibah Howard, born Jan. 2, 1818, died Jan. 18, 1888.
2. Eliza Johnson, who married Bizzell Johnson.
3. Tabitha Johnson, married first Mr. Parker, second Mr. Lewis.
4. Rebecca Johnson, married Sion Kiliett.
5. Amos Neil Johnson, born July 29, 1820, died March 27, 1915, married Ellen LeMar Herring, Sept. 19, 1860. She was born Nov. 13, 1836, died May 5, 1895.
6. Ann Marie Johnson, who married Washington Johnson.
7. Elizabeth Neil Johnson, married John Cooper.
8. Caroline Johnson married Rev. Miles Parker Owen. Caroline was his second wife. He married first, Catherine Winfred Cromartie, daughter of Peter Cromartie.

Samuel Johnson built "Johnson's Chappel" in 1856, about one mile from the present location of Ingold, N. C.

Owen Hawes Johnson, son of Samuel, by his wife Aholibah Howard Johnson had issue:

1. Samuel T., born Sept. 1, 1848, died June 28, 1919. He attended old Trinity College.
2. Valeria Johnson married J. C. Williams.
3. Hiram Johnson, born Sept. 28, 1848, died in infancy.
4. Mary P. Johnson, born May 6, 1859, died in infancy.
5. Laura Johnson married Isaac Williams by whom she had issue:
 - (1) Lela, who married Thurston Todd.
 - (2) Theodore Williams, married Bettie Herring.
 - (3) Lisky Williams, married Lizzie Bryan.
 - (4) Owen Williams, married Nettie Tart.
 - (5) Isaac Williams, married Katie Britt.
 - (6) Bessie Williams, married Dave Korngay.

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Samuel T. Johnson, teacher and farmer married Mary Susan Chestnut. She was born Oct. 28, 1850, died Dec. 31, 1929, by whom he had issue:

1. Lurena, born Dec. 22, 1874, married Robert Herring.
2. Walter C. Johnson, born Nov. 21, 1886, preacher, died Feb. 6, 1907.
3. Luren Thomas, born May 4, 1874, died Jan. 23, 1911, Attorney at Law, Oklahoma, he married Olsa Robinson, by whom he had one child:

(1) Mildred Johnson, born June 5, 1910, died Aug. 6, 1920.

Carson M. Johnson, born Aug. 26, 1874, died May 3, 1931, married Swindell McLendon by whom he had issue:

1. Virginia Johnson, born Dec. 5, 1909.
2. Dell Johnson, born June 23, 1910.
3. Sadie Johnson, born Sept. 23, 1912.
4. Carson M., Jr., born Oct. 12, 1914.
5. Barbara, born _____

L. Owen Johnson, son of Samuel T. Johnson, born July 23, 1878, married Katie Herring, born Aug. 29, 1880, the daughter of William J. Herring and his wife Ann Rebecca Herring, by whom he had issue:

1. Hazel Johnson, born Aug. 28, 1908.
2. Marie Owen Johnson, born April 1, 1910, died Jan. 22, 1935.
3. Thomas D. Johnson, born Feb. 16, 1915. The three above mentioned are graduates of Duke University.

Cicero Howard Johnson, youngest child of Owen Haws and his wife, Aholibah Johnson, born 1854, twice representative from Sampson county in the General Assembly of North Carolina, died in 1912. Cicero Howard Johnson married Eugenia Theodora Robinson, who was born in 1858, died March 6, 1938. This couple has issue:

1. Eugene Colistus Johnson, alumnus of State College was born 1880 in Ingold, N. C.
2. James Owen Johnson, born 1883, died Oct. 1936 in Trenton, Fla.
3. Bayard Cleveland Johnson of Bunn, N. C.
4. Robert Haws Johnson of Bunn, N. C., born in 1890.
5. Olivia Irene Johnson born 1888 in Bunn, N. C.
6. Bettie Pauline Johnson of Bunn, N. C., born in 1892.
7. Eva Lucile Johnson of Bunn, N. C., born 1895.

Eugene Colistus Johnson married Daisy Cromartie Ferguson, by whom he had issue:

1. Harvy Johnson.
2. Albert Johnson.
3. Annie Bell Johnson.

James Owen Johnson, son of Cicero Howard and Eugenia Johnson married Murray Hawkins, by whom he had issue:

1. Howard Johnson.
2. Robert Johnson.
3. John Johnson.
4. Ralph Johnson.

Dr. Bayard Cleveland Johnson of Bunn, N. C., son of Cicero and his wife Eugenia Robinson Johnson married Virginia Mills, by whom he had issue:

1. Pauline

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2. Bayard Cleveland, Jr.

3. Merle

4. Margery

5. David

Olivia Irene Johnson married Rex Harris. Their children are:

1. Pearl

2. Robert.

3. Joyce

4. Roy

Robert Haws Johnson of Bunn N. C., married Louise Hartsfield by whom he had three children:

1. Robert

2. Alva

3. Jean

Bettie Pauline Johnson married Fred Caison of Clinton, N. C. Fred Caison died Sept. 12, 1937. This couple had issue:

1. Louise

2. Fred, Jr.

3. Hillery, who married Annie Ruth Crumpler of Salemburg, Jan. 28, 1938, by whom he had issue:

(1) Christopher Hillery Caison, born Oct. 30, 1938.

4. Mildred.

5. Lawrence

6. Bettie.

The following is a genealogical chart of Amos Neil Johnson's descendants and ancestors back to Soloman Johnson.

Soloman Johnson, wife Mary Herring, children:

Soloman Johnson

Soasby Johnson.

Ephriam Johnson

Soloman Johnson, wife Ann Hawes, children:

Samuel Johnson, married Ann Williamson

Sarah Johnson, married John Carter

Stephen Johnson, married, settled in Georgia.

Enoch Johnson, member of Methodist Conference in Virginia.

Brightman Johnson, married Elizabeth Williamson.

King Johnson, settled in Florida.

Amos Johnson, married Elizabeth Robinson.

Rebecca Johnson, married _____ Robinson.

Timothy Johnson, accidentally killed, died of a broken neck, while diving in a river.

Samuel Johnson, wife, Ann Williamson, who was the daughter of Nathaniel Williamson and sister of Elizabeth Williamson, an orphan, children:

Owen Hawes Johnson, married Aholibah Howard

Eliza Johnson, married Bizzell Johnson.

Tabitha Johnson, married twice, Parker and Lewis.

Rebecca Johnson, married Sion Killett.

Amos Neil Johnson, married Ellen L. Herring.

Ann Mariah Johnson, married Washington Johnson.

Elizabeth Neil Johnson, married John Cooper.

Caroline Johnson, married Miles P. Owen.

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Amos Neil Johnson, wife Ellen L. Herring, children:

Jefferson Deems Johnson, married Mary Lily Wright.

Mary Ann Johnson, married Bernice Culbreth.

Robert Owen Johnson, died in infancy.

John Samuel Johnson, not married.

Edwin Neil Johnson, married Dora E. Bordeaux.

George Marvin Johnson, married Ella Campbell.

Amos Franklin Johnson, married Bessie Pittman.

Amos Neil Johnson, son of Samuel and his wife, Ann Williamson Johnson, served in the Confederate Army in Company K 40th Regiment, stationed at Fort Fisher. He was captured January 13, 1865 and held prisoner at Point Lookout, Virginia until July 3, of the same year, when he was discharged. He married Ellen LeMar Herring, the daughter of John Herring, Jr., and Mary Meredith Herring. This couple are buried together in the Samuel Johnson Cemetery near Ingold, N. C.

Amos Neil Johnson, by his wife Ellen LeMar Herring Johnson had issue:

1. Jefferson Deems Johnson, born Sept. 24, 1861.

2. Mary Ann, born July 1863.

3. John Samuel, born Oct. 11, 1867, not married.

4. Robert Owen, born Oct. 1870, died in 1873.

5. Edwin Neil, born July 1873.

6. George Marvin, born Dec. 1876.

7. Amos Franklin, born Oct. 1880.

Mary Ann Johnson, daughter of Amos Neil and Ellen Herring Johnson married Bernice L. Culbreth. She died in April 1913 and was buried in Mount Olive Cemetery.

Edwin Neil Johnson married Dora Bordeaux. He died in Dec. 1927.

George Marvin Johnson married Ella Campbell. He died Feb. 1936.

Amos Franklin Johnson married Bessie Pittman. He died Feb. 1935.

Jefferson Deems Johnson, son of Amos Neil and his wife Ellen LaMar Herring Johnson, married Dec. 25, 1890 Mary Lillie Wright, the daughter of Captain J. W. Wright, and his wife Mary Boykin Wright. She was born Jan. 14, 1887. Died June 4, 1934.

Jefferson Deems Johnson married secondly Mrs. Blanche B. Bizzell of Elizabethtown, N. C., on Oct. 25, 1937, whose first husband was William Drew Bizzell. She is the daughter of Robert Bollen Stith and his wife Flora Elizabeth Bethea Stith. She had two daughters, Frances Marion Bizzell, who married Hugh Paul Dixon of Jacksonville, Fla., by whom she had one daughter, Carrie Blanche Dixon. The second daughter, Elizabeth McBride Bizzell married Truman Parmele, Jr., of Lumberton, N. C.

The children of Jefferson Deems Johnson by his first marriage to Mary Lillie Wright Johnson are the following:

1. James Wright Johnson.

2. Ellen Johnson

3. Benjamin Loftin Johnson

4. Mary Lillie Johnson

5. Jefferson Deems Johnson

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6. Mildred Johnson.

7. Amos Neil Johnson.

Ellen Johnson, born July 26, 1893, died Oct. 4, 1894.

Benjamin Loftin Johnson, born Sept. 2, 1885, died June 21, 1897.

Jefferson Deems Johnson received his education in one of the teacher schools running three and four months, and at the high schools at Andrews Chapel and Coharie. He also attended two years at Bingham School, Mebane, N. C.

He has been active in farming, mercantile, and lumber business for a number of years. For a fuller write-up, reference is made to volume 6, page 14, of the History of North Carolina by a special staff of writers, published by Lewis Publishing Company of Chicago and New York in 1919.

James Wright Johnson, son of Jefferson Deems and Mary Lilly Wright Johnson was born in Garland, N. C., Oct. 2, 1891. He graduated in Electrical Engineering from the North Carolina State College, Raleigh in 1913, with the degree of bachelor of Engineering. Immediately following graduation, he entered the graduate Students' Engineering Course at Lynn, Massachusetts, Works of the General Electrical Company and completed the course in 1915.

He served as Electrical Engineer with the Sheffield Company in charge of generation, transmission and distribution in the cities of Florence, Sheffield, and Tuscomb, Alabama, until 1923 when construction work was resumed on the Wilson Dam Hydroelectric Plant, Muscle Shoals, he entered the employ of Hugh L. Cooper and Company, who were consulting and designing engineers for this project and was engaged in the electrical design of the power plant until its completion in 1926. He was then appointed assisting operating superintendent of the Wilson Dam Hydroelectric Project in the employ of the U. S. War Department, corps of engineers under whose authority it was operated. In 1929 he again entered the employ of Hugh L. Cooper and Company as Consulting Electrical Engineer upon the Dnieper River Hydroelectric Project being built on the Dnieper River in Russia.

Since returning from Russia in 1932, he has performed special work of a technical nature in special assistant to the Attorney General in the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. At present he is manager of the Municipal Electric Distribution System in the city of Florence Alabama.

In 1916 he married Anna Myrtle MacNevin of Ellerslie, Prince Edward Island, Dominion of Canada. They have one daughter, Audrey Maude Johnson, who was born in Seymour, Connecticut, Oct. 12, 1920. She is a student in the Art Department of the Sophie Newcomb Memorial College of the Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, where she has completed her freshman year.

Mary Lilly Johnson, daughter of Jefferson Deems and Mary Lilly Wright Johnson, was born Oct. 11, 1897. She attended the public schools in Garland, N. C., also the private schools of William Sloan and Mrs. Vaden Wright at Coharie, later graduating from Flora McDonald Junior College. She continued her studies at Winthrop College at Rock Hill, S. C.

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Mary Lilly Johnson married Nov. 10, 1920 William F. Elliot of Lincolnton, N. C. He is the son of James Yancy and Virginia Beam Elliot of Cleveland county, N. C.

Mary Lilly and William F. Elliott had issue:

1. Mary Virginia, born December 30, 1921.

2. James Johnson, born November 10, 1925.

3. William Cromartie, born December 19, 1933.

Jefferson Deems Johnson, son of Jefferson Deems Johnson, Sr., and his wife Mary Lilly Wright Johnson, was born January 6, 1900. He married Frances Faison August 17, 1935. She is the daughter of I. Frank Faison and his wife Isabella Faison of Faison, N. C. Frances Faison Johnson was born May 10, 1911.

Jefferson Deems Johnson, Jr., attended the public schools at Garland, N. C., Trinity Park in Durham, N. C. He received his A.B. degree at Duke University. He later completed his law course under Dean Mordecai at Duke University and has practiced law since then in Clinton, N. C., his home town. He represented his district in the 1927 session of the North Carolina Legislature.

Jefferson Deems Johnson and his wife Frances Faison Johnson have issue:

1. Frances Faison, born August 20, 1937.

2. Mary Lillie, born October 2, 1939.

Mildred Johnson, daughter of Jefferson Deems Johnson and Mary Lilly Wright Johnson, was born March 12, 1903; married August 30, 1929, Robert Cramer Miller, born October 22, 1896. Died May 19, 1939. Son of Robert H. and Julia Thompson Miller of Rowland, N. C.

Mildred Johnson attended the public school at Garland, N. C., and graduated from Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, N. C. Before her marriage to Robert Miller, she taught school for several years.

Amos Neil Johnson, M.D., son of Jefferson Deems Johnson and his wife Mary Lilly Wright Johnson, born June 5, 1908, married Mary Porter Allen of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Daughter of Clifford H. and Nan Martin Allen. Amos Neil Johnson attended the public schools in Garland, N. C.; also Blue Ridge School for Boys, Henderson, N. C. He completed a four year course at Duke University. He then studied medicine at the University of North Carolina two years, graduating in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. His internship was served at the City Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

After completing his internship, he began a regular practice of medicine in Lincolnton, N. C., afterwards coming to Garland, N. C., in 1934, where he has an extensive practice. This couple have one daughter:

1. Mary Allen, born January 24, 1938.

