

HUSBAND

David Hathaway (First) (Middle) (Last)

7-200 farm

Born Where
Died Where
Burial Where
Father David Hathaway Sr Mother's Maiden Name
Married Where

WIFE

Born Where
Died Where
Burial Where
Father Mother's Maiden Name

Table with columns: Male or Female, CHILDREN (in order of birth), BORN (Day, Mo., Yr.), PLACE OF BIRTH, DIED (Day, Mo., Yr.). Includes entries for Edmond, Frances, Aaron, Thomas, John, William, and David Hathaway - 1798 fed. Census New Bern - Districts.

MARRIAGES OF ABOVE CHILDREN

- 1 1762 - Pitt Co. Tax List
2 page 10
3 Edmond Hathaway - 1-0-1
4 Slaves
5 Thomas
6 David - 1-0-1
7
8 David - 1-0-1
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10 David - 1-0-1
11 Francis - 1-0-1
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Source of information shown on this family record:

- Pitt County
D-1158
F-158
0-496
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Land Grants

Entered 26 April 1953 May 17-1955

HUSBAND Pett Thomas Hawaway (150)
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____ Where _____
 Died _____ ca. 1803 Where _____
 Burial _____ Where _____
 Father David Hawaway Mother's Maiden Name _____
 Married _____ Where _____

WIFE
 Born _____ Where _____
 Died _____ Where _____
 Burial _____ Where _____
 Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (in order of birth) (For marriages see same number at bottom of page)	BORN			PLACE OF BIRTH	DIED		
		Day	Mo.	Yr.		Day	Mo.	Yr.
M	1 Patsy Hawaway							
F	2 Mary							
F	3 Lydia							
F	4 Cecy							
F	5 Ann							
M	6 William							1813
M	7 Thomas Jr							
	8							
	9							
	10							
	11							
	12							

MARRIAGES OF ABOVE CHILDREN

(DATE)	(NAME OF SPOUSE)	Source of information shown on this family record:
1	William Clark	N-444-0238
2		Pett Co
3		P-162
4		
5	Isaac Wright	N-419
6	Spelled Right	1-9
7	Ben Wanda	F 161
8		ca. 163
9		
10		
11		
12		

Husband's Name Isaac WRIGHT
Born c. 1755 *Where*
Married *Where*
Died c. 1808 *Where* Columbus County, N.C.
Father's Name
Mother's Name

Wife #1's Name ___?___ HATHAWAY
Born *Where* Pitt County, N.C.
Died *Where*
Father's Name Thomas HATHAWAY
Mother's Name

Wife #2's Name Ann
Born *Where*
Died about 1830 *Where*
Father's Name
Mother's Name

Children of wife #1:

1.) *Name* Zachariah Wright
Born *Where* Pitt County, N.C.
Died 1796-99 *Where*
Married to: *Date:*

2.) *Name* Elizabeth Wright
Born *Where*
Died *Where*
Married to: Joseph Blackburn *Date:*

3.) *Name* Marinda Wright
Born 1795 *Where*
Died *Where*
Married to: Benjamin Cox *Date:*

Children of wife #2:

4.) *Name* Temperance Wright
Born *Where*
Died *Where*
Married to: *Date:*

5.) *Name* Nancy Wright
Born *Where*
Died *Where*
Married to: John Watts *Date:*

6.) *Name* Stephen Wright, Sr.
Born 1800 *Where* Sampson County, N.C.
Died 1852 *Where* Columbus County, N.C.
Married to: Amelia Ann Fowler *Date:* about 1818

FAMILY INFORMATION RECORD

FAMILY NAME WRIGHT

HUSBAND ISAAC WRIGHT Born PITT OR? SAMPSON CO. Where

Died Early 1807 Where Columbus Co. (Bladen) Buried

FATHER MOTHER

Other Wives, if any

DATE MARRIED Where

WIFE Ann Hathaway (?) Born Where

Died (Circa) 1825 Where Columbus Co. Buried

FATHER MOTHER

Other Husbands, if any

Sources of information

CHILDREN

Relation	Name	Born	Place	Died	Married	D
1	M STEPHEN WRIGHT (SR.)	1799-1800	Sampson Co.	1852	Amelia Ann Fowler	
2	M ZACHARIAH WRIGHT	1786	Pitt Co.			
3	F TEMPERANCE WRIGHT	1788			Unmarried	
4	F MARINDA WRIGHT	Circa 1790			Benjamin Cox	
5	F ELIZABETH WRIGHT	1792			Joseph Blackburn	
6	F NANCY WRIGHT	1794			John Watts	
7						
8	From Bladen Co. N.C. Abstracts of Wills-					
9	1734-1900					
10	by Wands S. Campbell 1975					
11	Wright, Isaac (Planter) 22 December 1806					
12	Wife: Ann (children not named)					
13	Witnesses: Benj. Clark, Merinda Wright, Josiah Jay					
14						
15						

Additional information:
Maybe second wife named Ann also.

Record Compiled by Richard Wright

Date

HUSBAND'S NAME Benjamin Cox
 When Born 1790 Where Pitt county, N.C. (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where Columbus county, N.C. (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where _____ This information obtained from _____
 When Married _____ Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Marinda Wright
 When Born 1795 Where Pitt county, N.C.
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where Columbus county, N.C. Date _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____ Compiler _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____ Address _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____ City _____ State _____
 Her Father Isaac Wright Her Mother's Maiden Name Hathaway

Name of Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
F 1	Kezeah Cox									Date To <u>John Todd</u>	
F 2	Mary Ann "Cheyanne" Cox									Date To <u>Joseph Elmore Carter</u>	
F 3	Deanna Cox									Date To <u>Jesse Carter</u>	
F 4	Nancy Cox									Date To <u>Edward H. Todd</u>	
M 5	Henryard Cox									Date To _____	
M 6	Isaac J. Cox			<u>4-19-1811</u>			<u>N.C.</u>		<u>31-12-1895</u>	Date To <u>Mary Molcy Stanley</u>	
F 7	Lydia Cox			1829						Date To <u>Malcolm Wright</u>	
F 8	Mary T. "Polly" Cox			<u>6-5-1828</u>				<u>26-12-1899</u>		Date <u>14-10-1852</u> To <u>Pink Buffkin</u>	
M 9										Date To _____	
10										Date To _____	
11										Date To _____	
12										Date To _____	
13										Date To _____	

If burial date is known on children's tombstones with date, write burial date, prefix (burial) the reverse side for additional info.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Benjamin Cox

This Information Obtained From:

Old Bible
Need Book

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			<i>1790</i>				
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence
Occupation
Church Affiliation
Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Lou Hay
Milligan

His Father
Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Merinda Wright

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			<i>1795</i>				
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler
Address
City, State
Date

Places of Residence
Occupation if other than Housewife
Church Affiliation
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father
Mother's Maiden Name

Isaac Wright
Anne Hathaway

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<i>Rebecca</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>John Todd</i>	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
2	<i>Chesnevia Mayfield</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Elmore Carter</i>	Birth Mar. Death Burial						<i>she died - Elmore married Anna Jane - soon</i>	
3	<i>Leanna</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Jesse Carter</i>	Birth Mar. Death Burial						<i>she died - he then married New Lane</i>	
4	<i>Nancy</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Edward H. Todd</i>	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
5	<i>Henryard</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
6	<i>Lydia</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Malcolm Wright</i>	Birth Mar. Death Burial			<i>1829</i>				
7	<i>Mary "Polly Ann"</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Pink Ruppier</i>	Birth Mar. Death Burial			<i>1831</i>				
8	<i>Isaac Leonard</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mary Mackey Stanley</i>	Birth Mar. Death Burial	<i>4-10-1812</i>						
9		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
10		Birth Mar. Death Burial							

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1850 Family Group No. 523

Husband's Full Name: BETHEL BUFFKING [BUFFKIN]

Federal Census of Columbus County, N.C.	Vitals	Day	Month	Year	Town, City	County	State/Country	Additional Info.
References:	Birth	--	Sep	1807 ²³		Columbus, NC ^{AA}	SC ^{A, B}	Age: 44
A - 1850 Columbus Cty Census	Marriage							Real Estate
- 1860 Columbus Cty Census	Death	26	Apr	1881 ²³				\$400
D - Columbus Cty Marriage Reg.	Cause:				Burial:			Census data
F - NC Troops, Various Vols.	Places of residence:							14 Sep 1850
L - Recollections & Records	Occupation: FARMER ^A				Church: Founder, Cherry Grove Baptist L			
AA - Columbus Cty Vital Stats.	Military Record:							
BB - Columbus Cty Cemeteries	Other wives, if any:							
AK - 1880 Columbus Cty Census	His Father: BENJAMIN BUFFKIN ⁵²				Mother: _____			Featheree ? ⁵²
SS - Columbus Cty Fee Register								
DJ - Smith/Gore Cemetery	Wife's Full Maiden Name: MARY CROWSON ^{AA}							
DR - Soles Family Cemetery	Vitals	Day	Month	Year	Town, City	County	State/Country	Additional Info.
BR - Col. Cty Supr Crt Minutes	Birth			1807-08 ^A			NC ^A	Age: 42
23 - Doris Cox Gore	Death							
52 - Virginia Green Buffkin	Cause:				Burial:			
	Places of residence:							
	Occupation, other than housewife:				Church:			
	Other husbands, if any:							
	Her Father: JACOB CROWSON, ²³ b. VA ^{AK}				Mother: ELIZABETH HILL, ²³ b. VA ^{AK}			

Sex	Children Listed On 1850 Census - Age	Vitals	Date	St.	Spouse Information	Cross-Ref
M	¹ PINKNEY H. BUFFKIN 20	Birth	01 Sep 1830 ^{DJ}	NC	Name: MARY T. COX ²³	FG: 479
Military/Other:	Co. H, 33rd Regt, NCTrps ^F	Marriage	14 Oct 1852 ²³		b. 06 May 1828 ^{DJ} d. 26 Dec 1899	
		Death	17 Jan 1899 ^{DJ}		Other: Parents: Benjamin, Marinda Cox ^A	
F	² ELEANOR BUFFKIN 13	Birth	03 Feb 1837 ^{DR}	NC	Name: JOSHUA SOLES ^{SS}	FG: 497
Military/Other:	Co. A, 36th Regt, Arty NCT ^F	Marriage	11 Oct 1859 ^{SS}	NC	b. 02 Feb 1832 ^{DR} d. 27 Sep 1898	
		Death	27 Dec 1906 ^{DR}		Other: Parents: Isaiah, Tabitha Soles ^A	
M	³ WILLIAM B. BUFFKIN 11	Birth	1838-39 ^A	NC	Name:	FG:
Military/Other:	Co. A, 36th Regt, Arty NCT ^F	Marriage			b. d.	
		Death	15 Jan 1865 ^F	NC	Other:	
F	⁴ POLLY BUFFKIN 9	Birth	1840-41 ^A	NC	Name: TRAVIS COLEMAN Jr. ^D	FG: 681
Military/Other:	Co. E, 36th Regt, Arty NCT ^F	Marriage	12 Jan 1868 ^D	NC	b. 1839-40 ^A d.	
		Death			Other: Parents: Travis, Lucy Coleman ^D	
F	⁵ ELIZABETH BUFFKIN 6	Birth	10 Jun 1844 ^{AA}	NC	Name: SAMUEL P. COX ²³	FG: 414
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. 03 Nov 1847 ^{BB} d. 22 Oct 1882	
		Death	16 Jun 1915 ^{AA}	NC	Other: Parents: Isaac, Mary Cox ²³	
F	⁶ REBECCA BUFFKIN 3	Birth	1846-47 ^A	NC	Name: DEMPSEY COLEMAN ⁵²	FG: 681
Military/Other:	Sisters Married Brothers	Marriage			b. 1847-48 ^A d.	
		Death			Other: Parents: Travis, Lucy Coleman ^A	
M	⁷ JOHN JACOB BUFFKIN 1	Birth	30 Jul 1849 ^{AA}	NC	Name: 1st: EMMA JEAN WILLIAMSON ^D	FG: 763
Military/Other:	Cleared of murder charge ^{BR}	Marriage	15 Apr 1875 ^D	NC	b. 1856-57 ^A d.	
		Death	15 Jan 1915 ^{AA}	NC	Other: Parents: N.L., Jane Williamson ^A	
M	⁸ JOHN JACOB BUFFKIN (Cont)	Birth			Name: 2nd: MEMORY FOLEY ^{AA}	FG:
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	
F	⁹ MELINDA JERNIGAN 22	Birth	1827-28 ^A	NC	Name:	FG:
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	
	¹⁰	Birth			Name:	FG:
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	
	¹¹	Birth			Name:	FG:
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	
	¹²	Birth			Name:	FG:
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	

She Gets 'Genealogy Fever'

BY LOU FLOY MILLIGAN

Finding out that the Wright ancestor on my father's side of the family was brother of the Wright ancestor on my mother's side of the family, gave me the genealogy fever that has me searching and digging for more roots. Now I am anxious to find out how my father's Fowler, Norris, and Cox ancestors are related to my mother's Fowler, Norris, and Cox line. A few small clues could solve this puzzle for me, and have me related to myself four times.

On my mother's side of the family, I am a descendant of Mary Ann Cox, born 1816, married to Joseph Elmore Carter of Horry County, and mother of Eliza Carter, who married William D. Porter. On my father's side of the family, I am a descendant of Lydia Cox, born 1829, wife of Malcolm "Makum" Wright, and daughter of Benjamin Cox and Marinda Wright Cox.

According to Ruby Haskins Elis in a Virginia newspaper article, the name Cox is also spelled Cocks, Cox, and Cox. That "The first of the Cox family, and the common ancestor of all branches, was one Walter de Chelworth, who was one of the followers of William the Conqueror in 1066. Walter de Chelworth, established the family in Kent, England, taking the name Cokkes." "Walter de Chelworth, a Norman-French soldier fought like a game cock and was nicknamed "Walter the Cock!"

One source said that Thomas Cox and Jon Cox emigrated to Virginia in 1637, and Joseph Cox emigrated to Virginia in 1639. There were a William Cocks, a James Cocks, and a Joseph Cocks in Virginia in 1633.

Frances Cox said that someone told her that five Cox brothers came from England to Virginia...that one brother settled on the Tar River, one on the Neuse River, one on the Pee Dee River, one on the Waccamaw River, and one went west to Ohio.

In 1804, John Cox's estate was probated in Horry County, S.C. The property went to Ann Cox and David Cox. In 1839, another John Cox

Mary; Benjamin; Elizabeth; Jesse; and Ezekiel. Butler were; Mary Melvina; Margaret Elmina (Maggie);

In the 1820 census of Columbus County, John Cox and Benjamin Cox were heads of households. By 1850, Benjamin Cox was 60 years old and married to Marinda Wright Cox 55. Benjamin's son Isaac was 39 and married to Molecey (Stanley).

In 1850, John Cox was 69, and had living with him Pinckney Cox 22, and Nancy C., 23. Was this John Pinckney who married Nancy Bellamy? John's son Jessie Cox was 33 and married to Serena (Butler). John's son Thomas Cox was 46, and married to Belinda (cade). John's son Samuel Cox was 36 and married to Ann (Nancy Jane Yates). John's son James was 26, and married to Lydia K. (Thomas.). There was a John Neednam Cox, Sr. married to Elizabeth (Marlowe)...but according to Frances Cox, this John Neednam was son of Jessie, who was son of John. Was John Neednam Cox, Sr. brother to Neednam James Cox, Sr. of Horry County? Ashley Cox, said that a brother to Pink, Jessie, Tommy, Sammy, and Jimmy was Daniel Dillon Cox, a Methodist Minister who went to Georgia. Ashley is a descendant of James and Lydia Thomas Cox.

According to the census record, Lydia Mishoe, and others the children of Benjamin Cox and Marinda Wright Cox were: Isaac, Lydia, Mary "Polly", and Leonard. Isaac married several times, but had a large family by Mary Molecey Stanley. Lydia born 1829, married Malcolm Wright. In 1850, there was a Marinda Watts 16, and a Wesley Todd 12, living with Benjamin and Marinda. Was this Marinda's niece, daughter of John Watts, and Nancy Wright Watts? Was this the Marinda Watts who married Needman White?

The children of Lydia Cox and Malcolm Wright were: Orilla (Mrs. Dillon Spivey); Narcissa (Mrs. Frank Reynolds); Rhoda (Mrs. Harley Spivey); Ozro (single), and Malcolm Jabe (M. Rosada Blackburn).

Lydia A. Caladonia; Cornelia C.; John Benjamin; Emma; Llewellyn; Daniel Pinckney; and George Calhoun. Mrs. Gore was daughter of George, Calhoun Cox and Sina Bell Smithy Cox. W.F. Cox was son of William Franklin and Miriam Butler Cox. Margaret Elmina (Maggie) married Asa B. Lay and J. Calvin Wright, who ran a grist mill and turpentine still at Iron Hill. Daniel Pinckney married his cousin Annie Cox, who taught my mother.

According to Wanda Campbell, census record, and others, the children of Thomas P. Cox born 1804, and Belinda Cade were: Helan, Prudence; Sarah; Mary; Daniel; Amanda; Belinda, and Molly Bell. Helen married Jackson Butler and was grandmother of Miss Helen Butler, who taught my mother; and was one of the best teachers that I ever had. Mr. Dupree Cox said that he believed that Prudence married a Gore down at Reaves Ferry. Sarah married William R. Best; Daniel married his cousin Amanda Butler, and was grandfather of Dupree, Dalton, and Clement Cox; Molly Bell married Edmund Holmes, and taught school at New Life.

According to Wanda Campbell, Frances Cox, and others, the children of Samuel B. Cox, and Nancy Jane Yates Cox were: Frances M. Harriet; and Mary B. Frances M. married Monroe Stanley; Harriet M. married John B. Stanley. Was this the Capt. John B. Stanley who was a leader in the Columbus County Guards during the Civil War? Mary B. married Isaac L. Gore, and was Mrs. Ruth Gore's mother-in-law. This must have been the lady who wrote across the old store ledger sometime-someplace. She wrote "Mary, E.B. Cox is my name and Isaac L. Gore is my (anni? unreadable)." According to census records, Ashley Cox, and Muriel Cox Hardee, the Children of James Benjamin "Jim" Cox and Lydia K. Thomas Cox were: William Theodora; Austin; John

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was prepared in 1917 County, S.C. The property went to Ann Cox and David Cox. In 1839, another John Cox estate was probated in Horry County. This estate was on Tilly Lakes on the Waccamaw River, and went to brothers Francis, Alexander, and Josiah.

Ashley P. Cox of Macon, Ga. has been collecting information on the Cox families for years. He wants so much to find the connection between the Cox families here and those in Pitt County, N.C. and the Marlboro Section of South Carolina. Ashley Cox was able to see notes collected on the Cox families by genealogist Leonardo Andre. There was an Emanuel Cox in the old Cheraw District whose children were: John Cox, born 1752; Josiah, born 1755; Rebecca, born 1757; Samuel; Sarah; William; Martha;

Spivey); Uzro (single), and Malcolm Jabe (M. Rosada Blackburn).

According to census records, Henry Cox, and Hugh Smith, the children of Isaac Cox and wife Molcey Stanley Cox, were: Benjamin; Sam Pink; Asa B; Mary Ann Marinda; William Monroe; Joshua Pink, Leonard Jasper; Buyan Julius; Jane; Martha; John Franklin, and Eliza Helan. Asa B. was ancestor of Erma Pennington; Renday was ancestor of Hugh Smith; Bill was ancestor of Henry Cox, Pink was ancestor of Betty Faye Coleman Gore, Jasper was ancestor of Reatha Cox Stevens; Martha was ancestor of Charlton Prince; and John was ancestor of M.J. Cox.

According to Mrs. Ruth (Sam) Gore, the children of Jessie Samuel Cox, born 1817 and wife Serena Miriam

"Jim" Cox and Lydia R. Thomas Cox were William Theodore; Austin; John Daniel Ravenwood; Cornelius; Susanna Miller; and Franklin Evander. Ashley is a descendant of John Daniel Ravenwood, and Muriel is a descendant of Evander.

According to Frances Cox and census records, the children of John Needham Cox, Sr. born 1823 and wife Elizabeth C. Marlowe Cox were: Daniel Marston LaMar; Eliza; Marshall; Jesse; John Needham, Jr.; George P.; Mary; Martha; and Dillon. LaMar was ancestor of James Cox, and had an account in the old Pireway ledger that was found in an old house. John Needham Cox, Jr. was ancestor of Tabor City physician Dr. Grover Cox, who was our family doctor when I was a child. Was John Needham married twice? Lindy Glasgow of Loris said that her John Needham married Theresa Hughes.

According to an old Cox family Bible, the children of Needham James Cox, Sr. born 1814 and wife, Nancy Hughes, were: Mary Ann, born 1841, William Melvin born 1843; Martha Jane; John Samuel; Joseph McKinnis; Prudence Emily; Frances; Melvinah; Nancy Cornelius; Needham James, Jr.; and Sarah Caladonia. Primitive Baptist Preacher Grady Cox is preaching in the same churches where his grandfather, Needham preached. According to older folks Preacher Needham would walk from Simpson Creek on Saturday to Mill Branch or Pireway, or Feathery Bay, spend the night, and then walk home on Sunday. Finally the members of Mill Branch got up enough money to buy him an old plug horse from Caleb Spivey.

One source said that Daniel Cox, doctor of the Queen, ended up with a lot of land in America. The Cox family loved the names Daniel, Samuel, John and Pinckney. Almost every family had a John, a Daniel, Samuel or Pinckney.

Ashley Cox thinks that John Cox, born 1781, father of Thomas, Daniel, Samuel, James, Pinckney, and Jesse was married to Catherine Stanland. Frances Cox said that John Cox, grandfather of John Needham was married to Mary Bellamy. Now where does my Benjamin Cox of Columbus, and my Mary Ann Cox Carter of Horry fit into the Cox family tree?

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Lydia (Norris) 25 F
Simcon 4 M
Pr. Franklin 3 M
Sarah S. 1 F

470 A M. Lennon Wright 28 M
Sarah J. Lennon 22 F
John W. 3 M
Terecy 2 F
Hosca $9\frac{1}{2}$ M

564 James C. Wright 24 M
Elizabeth (Norris) 21 F
Lucy A. 2 F
Harlee 1 M
Lawson $5\frac{1}{2}$ M

479 Benjamin Cox 60 M
Marinda (Wright) 55 F
Lydia 21 F
Mary 19 F
Leonard 1 M
Wesley Todd 12 M

480 Stephen Wright 50 M
Amelia A. (Fowler) 48 F
Richard 22 M
Malcolm 21 M
John 19 M
Zady J. 18 F
Knyon 16 M
Mary E. 15 F
Stephen 13 M

Fleetwood 12 M
Simpson 8 M
Hansel 7 M

HUSBAND'S NAME John Watts

When Born 1792

Where _____

(Husband's Full Name)

Christened _____

Where _____

When Died 1851-1859

Where Columbus county, N.C.

(Wife's Maiden Name)

When Buried _____

Where _____

When Married _____

Where _____

Other Wives (if any)
Number (1) (2) etc.

His Father Berryman Watts

His Mother's Maiden Name Mary

This information obtained from

deeds

census

Lou Floy Milligan

Stephanie Harrington

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Nancy Wright

When Born _____

Where _____

Christened _____

Where _____

When Died _____

Where _____

Date 4-3-95

When Buried _____

Where _____

Compiler M. J. Bordeaux

Other Husb. (if any)
Number (1) (2) etc.

Address _____

Her Father Isaac Wright

Her Mother's Maiden Name Ann

City _____

State _____

Name of Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
F 1	Mary Watts			1814							Date _____ To _____
M 2	Levi Watts			1815							Date _____ To _____
M 3	Eli Watts Sr.			July 1817							Date _____ To <u>Viney Ann Hinson</u>
M 4	Everett Watts			15 Nov. 1828					20 Jan. 1890		Date _____ To <u>Eliza Blackman</u>
F 5	Marinda Watts			1834							Date _____ To _____
F 6	Eliza Watts			1836							Date _____ To _____
M 7	John W. Watts			1838							Date _____ To _____
M 8	John M. Watts			1838							Date _____ To _____
	9										Date _____ To _____
	10										Date _____ To _____
	11										Date _____ To _____
	12										Date _____ To _____
	13										Date _____ To _____

* If source data is known on children and in each case, write birth date, parents (last), the reverse side for additional info.

HUSBAND'S NAME Stephen Wright Sr.
 When Born 1800 Where Sampson county N.C. (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 1851 Where Columbus county, N.C. (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where Stephens-Wright cemetery This information obtained from
 When Married _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father Isaac Wright His Mother's Maiden Name Ann Lou Floy Milligan
Richard Wright

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Amelia Ann "Millie" Fowler
 When Born 1802 Where Lancaster county S.C.
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 1869 Where Columbus county N.C. Date 4-3-95
 When Buried _____ Where Stephens-Wright cemetery Compiler _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____ Address _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 Her Father John Fowler Her Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Rackley City _____ State _____

Name of Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	DIED			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
M 1	Isaac Wright	27	7	1819	Columbus	N.C.	1871				Date To <u>Elizabeth Norris</u>
M 2	Zachariah Wright	15	11	1820							Date To <u>Lydia Norris</u>
M 3	McClenon Wright	27	7	1822			4-2-1899				Date To <u>Sarah Jane Williams</u>
F 4	Anna Wright	3	11	1823							Date To <u>Isaac Fowler</u>
M 5	James Calvin Wright	24	4	1825							Date To <u>① Elizabeth Harrelson ② Maggie Cox</u>
M 6	Richard Wright	21	11	1826			4-3-1876				Date To <u>Sarah Jane White</u>
M 7	Malcolm Wright	21	12	1828							Date To <u>Lydia Cox</u>
M 8	John Wright	12	1	1831			18-6-1912				Date To <u>Sarah Lay</u>
F 9	Rosada Jane Wright	18	4	1832			7-7-1866				Date To <u>William Berry Norris</u>
M 10	Kinyon Wright	11	1	1834			28- -1914				Date To <u>bachelor</u>
F 11	Mary Eliza Wright	14	1	1835			1871 1871				Date To <u>Amaziah Simmons</u>
M 12	Stephen Wright Jr.	18	1	1836			10-7-1918				Date To <u>Mary Ann Rabon</u>
M 13	Fleet Cooper Wright	10	2	1838			4-9-1862				Date To _____

If correct data is known on children and on each date, write birth date, place (mark the correct place for additional info).

HUSBAND'S NAME Stephen Wright Sr.
 When Born 1800 Where Sampson county N.C. (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 1851 Where Columbus county N.C. (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where Stephens-Wright cemetery This information obtained from _____
 When Married _____ Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father Isaac Wright His Mother's Maiden Name Ann

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Amelia Ann "Millie Ann" Fowler
 When Born 1802 Where Lancaster county S.C.
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 1869 Where Columbus county N.C. Date 4-3-95
 When Buried _____ Where _____ Compiler _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____ Address _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 Her Father John Fowler Her Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Rackley City _____ State _____

Name of Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN (Town or Place)	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
M 14	William Harley Wright			1840					1914		Date _____ To _____
15	Simpson Wright	1	Jan.	1842				22	Mar.	1917	To Prudence G. Norris
16	Hanson Wright			1843				1	July	1862	Date _____ To _____
4											Date _____ To _____
5											Date _____ To _____
6											Date _____ To _____
7											Date _____ To _____
8											Date _____ To _____
9											Date _____ To _____
10											Date _____ To _____
11											Date _____ To _____
12											Date _____ To _____
13											Date _____ To _____

If local data is known on children and not at 4th data, write local data, prefix (for) the street as data for additional info.

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND Isaac Wright
 Born 27 Jul 1819 Place N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Stephen Wright HUSBAND'S MOTHER Amelia Ann Fowler
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Elizabeth Norris "Betsy" S.C.
 Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
	Given Names	Surname										
1 M	Manuel				1843			N.C.	Molly Meares			
2 F	Frances C				1846			N.C.				
3 F	Mary J				1849			N.C.	Benjamin Harrelson			
4	John A	?							Olive Garrell			
5												
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7												
8												
9												
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION: 1850 Census Columbus Co., N.C.

OTHER MARRIAGES: _____

Husband's Full Name: EDWARD WILLIAMS

Federal Census of Columbus County, N.C.	Vitals	Day	Month	Year	Town, City	County	State/Country	Additional Info.
References:	Birth	25	Oct	1813 ^{BF}			NC ^A	Age: 38
A-1850 Columbus Cty Census	Marriage							Census data
1860 Columbus Cty Census	Death	12	Feb	1891 ^{BF}	Columbus		NC	17 Sep 1850
F-NC Troops, Various Volumes	Cause:					Burial: Mt. Sinai Cemetery		

AA-Columbus Cty Vital Stats.	Places of residence:							
BF-Mt. Sinai Cemetery	Occupation: Farmer			Church:				
AK-1880 Columbus Cty Census	Military Record:							
	Other wives, if any:							
6- Eunice Williams	His Father:				Mother:			
24-Anita W. Barfield								

Wife's Full Maiden Name: NANCY WILLIAMS⁶

	Vitals	Day	Month	Year	Town, City	County	State/Country	Additional Info.
	Birth	24	July	1815 ^{BF}			NC ^A	Age: 38
	Death	28	June	1896 ^{BF}	Columbus		NC	
	Cause:					Burial: Mt. Sinai Cemetery		
	Places of residence:							
	Occupation, other than housewife:			Church:				

(ADD)*** In household, from 1860 Columbus Cty Census
Her Father: JOHN WILLIAMS⁶ Mother: SARAH HICKMAN⁶

Sex	Children Listed On 1850 Census - Age	Vitals	Date	St.	Spouse Information	Cross-Ref.
M	1 DAVID WILLIAMS 14	Birth	01 Aug 1835 ^{BF}	NC ^A	Name:	FG:
Military/Other:	Co. D, 20th Regt, NC Troop ^F	Marriage			b. d.	
		Death	01 July 1863 ^{PA}	NC ^F	Other:	
F	2 MOLCY J. WILLIAMS 8	Birth	18 Apr 1841 ^{BF}	NC ^A	Name: MANUEL WRIGHT ^{AK}	FG: 469
Military/Other:	Co. D, 20th Regt, NC Troop ^F	Marriage			b. 16 Oct 1843 ^{BF} d. 28 Oct 1929	
		Death	10 Nov 1918 ^{BF}	NC ^A	Other: Parents: Isaac, Elizabeth Wright ^A	
F	3 FRANKY WILLIAMS 6	Birth	03 Oct 1844 ^{BF}	NC ^A	Name: NEVER MARRIED	FG:
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. d.	
		Death	27 Sep 1913 ^{BF}	NC ^A	Other:	
F	4 KATHERINE NOBLES 18	Birth	-- Feb 1831 ²⁴	NC ^A	Name: BRYANT J. WHITE ^{AA}	FG: 567
Military/Other:	Co. D, 20th Regt, NCT ^F	Marriage	ca 1851 ²⁴		b. 1828-29 ^A d. ca 1875 ²⁴	
		Death	ca 1900 ²⁴	NC	Other: Parents: Kenan, Mary White ²⁴	
F	5 (ADD)*** DORCAS MILLS 47	Birth	1812-1813 ^B	NC ^B	Name: JOHN MILLS ^A	FG: 486
Military/Other:	Sister of Edward Williams	Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	
	6	Birth			Name:	FG:
Military/Other:	NOTE: Manuel Wright elected Captain of Williams District Militia, November 1865.	Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	
	7	Birth			Name:	FG:
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	
	8	Birth			Name:	FG:
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	
	9	Birth			Name:	FG:
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	
	10	Birth			Name:	FG:
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	
	11	Birth			Name:	FG:
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	
	12	Birth			Name:	FG:
Military/Other:		Marriage			b. d.	
		Death			Other:	

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND Zachariah Wright "Rier"
 Born 15 Nov 1820 Place N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Stephen Wright HUSBAND'S MOTHER Amelia Ann Fowler
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Lydia Norris
 Born _____ Place S.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	M Simeon M			1846		Columbus	N.C.	-----			
2	M Dr. Franklin			1847		Columbus	N.C.	Etia Meares			
3	F Sarah S.			1849		Columbus	N.C.	-----			
4	French							-----			
5								-----			
6								-----			
7								-----			
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION
1850 Census - Columbus Co., N.C.
Richard Wright info

OTHER MARRIAGES

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HUSBAND M^cLennon Wright
 Born 27 Jul 1822 Place N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Stephen Wright HUSBAND'S MOTHER Amelia Ann Fowler
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Sarah Jane Williams
 Born _____ Place N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	M John W.			1847			N.C.	-----			
2	F Teracy			1848			N.C.	Isham Hinson			
3	M Hosea			1849			N.C.	-----			
4	Darcus							William			
5	Rosanna							Mrs Meares			
6	Melvina							John Cox			
7	Winslow							Annie Byrd			
8								-----			
9								-----			
10								-----			
11								-----			

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
 1850 Columbus Co., NC Census
 Richard Wright info

OTHER MARRIAGES

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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HUSBAND Isaac Fowler
 Born 1816 Place S.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Peter Fowler HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Anna Wright
 Born 03 Nov 1823 Place N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER Stephen Wright WIFE'S MOTHER Amelia Ann Fowler
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	F. Lucy A			1842			N.C.	-----			
2	F. Frances M			1843			N.C.	-----			
3	F. Patience C			1844			N.C.	-----			
4	F. Serena A			1845			N.C.	-----			
5	M. Andrew W			1846			N.C.	-----			
6	F. Charles Wottle ?			1848			N.C.	-----			
7	F. Christian			1849			N.C.	-----			
8	Anna Jean							-----			
9	Celia							-----			
10	Rosada							-----			
11	Almore							-----			

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
 12. Burl
 13. Charles
 14. Carl
 15. "Merchancy" Merk"

OTHER MARRIAGES

HUSBAND James Calvin Wright
 Born 24 Apr 1825 Place Columbus, N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Stephen Wright HUSBAND'S MOTHER Amelia Ann Fowler
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) Maggie (Cox) Lay

WIFE Elizabeth J Harrelson
 Born 1829 Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Sumama	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1 F	Lucy Ann			1847			N.C.	-----			
2 M	Harlee			1848			N.C.	-----			
3 M	Lawson			1850			N.C.	-----			
4	Lola D							-----			
5								-----			
6								-----			
7								-----			
8								-----			
9								-----			
10								-----			
11								-----			

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES
 Maggie's children: Emma Lay, Acie Lay

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HUSBAND Richard Wright (16)
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born November 21, 1826 Where Columbus County, N.C.
 Died March 4, 1876 Where Columbus County, N.C.
 al. Where Cox-Wright at Hardee Woods
 ser. Stephen Wright Mother's Maiden Name Amelia Ann Fowler
 Married Where

WIFE Sarah Jane White (17)
 Born December 10, 1833 Where Columbus County, N.C.
 Died January 16, 1921 Where Columbus County, N.C.
 Burial Where Powell Cemetery
 Father Stephen White Mother's Maiden Name Winifred Sellers

Male or Female	CHILDREN (In order of birth) (For marriages see same number at bottom of page)	BORN			PLACE OF BIRTH	DIED		
		Day	Mo.	Yr.		Day	Mo.	Yr.
M	1 J. Piram	25	Feb.	1856	Columbus County	04	March	1886
M	2 Julius D.	07	Apr.	1858	Columbus County	25	Nov.	1933
F	3 Diantha "Diancy"			1861	Columbus County			1928
F	4 Clarida	01	Nov.	1863	Columbus County	17	Sept.	1943
F	5 Naamah	25	Apr.	1866	Columbus County	29	Apr.	1960
M	7 Mayon A. (8)	10	July	1870	Columbus County	15	Dec.	1947
M	6 Morris	13	July	1868	Columbus County	23	Aug.	1948
M	8 Maloy	20	June	1872	Columbus County	30	May	1956
	9							
	10							
	11							
	12							

MARRIAGES OF ABOVE CHILDREN

(DATE)	(NAME OF SPOUSE)
1 24 March 1880	
2 26 Oct. 1886	Mary M. Buffkin (1858-1925)
3 22 March 1876	John P. Mills
4 6 Feb. 1884	John J. Williams
5 17 Feb. 1886	Hugh Gaston Harrelson (1843-1936)
6 18 May 1899	Lillion Ward (1817-1973) (9)
7 19 Oct. 1897	Ella Roach (1872-1961)
	Ellen Faircloth (1873-1931)
11	
12	

Compiled by Richard Wright
 Tabor City, N.C. 1 Aug. 1980
 Source of information shown on this family
 record:

Tombstones in Powell Cemetery;
 Meares Cemetery; Spivey Cemetery;
 Family Bible; marriage
 records, Columbus County

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
Malcolm Wright		Name	Lydia Cox
21 Dec. , 1828		DATE Born	1829
		DATE Married	
		DATE Died	
		Burial	
Stephen Wright, Sr.		Father	Benjamin Cox
Amelia Ann Fowler		Mother	Marinda Wright
husband		Other (if any)	wife
Notes			

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	F	Ovilla Wright Dillon Spivey				
2	F	Narcissa Wright Frank Reynolds				
3	F	Rhoda Wright Harley Spivey				
4	M	Ozro Wright single				
5	M	Malcolm Jabe Wright Rosada Blackburn				

Source

By

HUSBAND John Wright
Birth: 12 Jan., 1831 Death: 18 Jun., 1912
Where Buried: _____
Father: Stephen Wright, Sr.
Mother: Amelia Ann Fowler

WIFE Sarah A. Lay
Birth: 1835 Death: 1900
Where Buried: _____
Father: _____
Mother: _____

CHILDREN

- 1) Calissa
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 2) Darcus
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 3) Laban "Bun"
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 4) Lucian
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 5) Joann
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 6) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 7) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 8) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 9) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 10) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____

HUSBAND William Berry Norris
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Where Buried: _____
Father: Wm. Billy Norris, Jr.
Mother: Priscilla Alford

WIFE Rosada ^{June} Wright
Birth: 1832 Death: 7 July, 1866
Where Buried: _____
Father: Stephen Wright, Sr.
Mother: Amelia Ann Fowler

CHILDREN

1) May berry Norris
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: Margaret Ann "Maggie" Soles

2) Margaret Norris
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: Causey

3) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____

4) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____

5) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____

6) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____

7) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____

8) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____

9) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____

10) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____

HUSBAND Stephen Wright, Jr.
Birth: 1836 Death: 10 July, 1918
Where Buried: _____
Father: Stephen Wright, Sr.
Mother: Amelia Ann Fowler

WIFE (1) Mary Ann Labor (2) Annie Price
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Where Buried: _____
Father: _____
Mother: _____

CHILDREN

- (1) 1) Fleet C. Wright
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: Mary Eliza Porter
- 2) James Warren Wright
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 3) Stancil Wright
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: Nettie Porter
- 4) Nancy "Nan" Wright
Birth: _____ Death: killed by lightning
Spouse: Ed Spivey
- (2) 5) Maude Wright
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 6) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 7) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 8) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 9) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____
- 10) _____
Birth: _____ Death: _____
Spouse: _____

HUSBAND Simpson Wright
 Born 1 Jan. 1842 Place Columbus Co., N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. ~~22 March 1917~~ Place Columbus Co., N.C.
 Died 22 March 1917 Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Stephen Wright, Sr. HUSBAND'S MOTHER Amelia Ann Wright "Millie Ann"
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____
G. Simpson Co.?

WIFE Prudence Norris
 Born 1838 Place Columbus County, N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died 28 Oct. 1911 Place Columbus County N.C.
 Bur. Wright Cem. Place Columbus Co., N.C.
 WIFE'S FATHER William Norris, Jr. WIFE'S MOTHER Priscilla Alford
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	Hanson H. "Fluice"	21	Sept.	1861	Iron Hill	Col.	NC	-----	2	Jan	1829
2	William Kenion "Ken"	31	Jan.	1863	"			Mary Catherine "Sis" Joyner	11	Nov.	1944
3	Balzuza E. "Missouri"	3	Mar.	1866	"			Sarah Soles daug. ^{Wm. Soles}	17	March	1936
4	James Calvin	15	May	1869	"			James Albert Porter ^{an. zith}	15	July	1930
5	Needman N.	21	Dec.	1872	"			Emma Cox	25	Jan.	1951
6	Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" "Pus"	15	May	1873	"			Arrie Housand	2	Nov.	1969
7	Jenerel Jenkins	15	Nov.	1878	"			Ethel Boswell daug. Sally	3	March	1888
8	Chan Ciles Jeriston	16	May	1880	"			died young with fever	28	Dec.	1888
9								died young with fever			
10											
11											

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

(A) Simpson's Bible

OTHER MARRIAGES

(5) Needman M (2) Ida Crews of Florida

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt.

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the person submitting the sheet, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD

LMM

HUSBAND'S NAME William Kinion Wright (Husband's Full Name)

When Born 31 January 1863 Where Columbus county N.C.

Christened _____ Where _____ (Wife's Maiden Name)

When Died 30 November 1943 Where Bladenboro, N.C.

When Buried 2 December 1943 Where Dakdale Baptist Church

When Married _____ Where _____ This information obtained from _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father Simpson Wright His Mother's Maiden Name Prudence G. Morris

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Emma Soles

When Born 6 March 1872 Where Horry county S.C.

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 26 August 1950 Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father Armege R. Soles Her Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Morris

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE	WHERE BORN	WHERE BAPTIZED	DATE	WHERE BAPTIZED	DATE	WHERE BAPTIZED	DATE	WHERE BAPTIZED	DATE
M 1	Claude Marvin Wright	28 June 1888			31 Dec. 1936						
M 2	John Bruton Wright	1 Dec. 1889			22 Jan. 1954						
M 3	Asa Reynold Wright	10 Mar. 1892			12 Sept. 1973						
F 4	Dessie Wright	30 Aug. 1894			14 May 1918						
F 5	Lela Wright	10 July 1896			21 Apr. 1980						
M 6	Dewey Hobston Wright	15 Oct. 1899			8 July 1935						
F 7	Eliza Wright	10 June 1903			5 Nov. 1921						
M 8	William Wright	15 June 1906									
M 9	Jack Gay Wright	Sept. 1908			4 Sept. 1986						
10											
11											
12											
13											

* If burial date is known on children and not death date, write burial date, prefix (bur). Use reverse side for additional info.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH:		Registration Dist. No. <u>09-02</u> Certificate No. <u>27</u>	
(a) County <u>Bladen</u>		2. HOME (USUAL RESIDENCE) OF DECEASED:	
(b) Township <u>Bladenboro</u> (If in town limits, leave blank)		(a) State <u>nc</u> (b) County <u>Bladen</u>	
(c) City or town <u>Bladenboro</u> (If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)		(c) City or town <u>Bladenboro</u>	
(d) Street, hospital or institution		(d) Street or R.F.D.	
(e) Length of stay in hospital or institution In this community <u>24</u> (Yrs., mos., or days)		(e) Is place of residence in corporate limits? <u>no</u>	
(f) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.? _____ years.			
3(a) FULL NAME <u>William Ken Wright</u>			
3(b) If veteran, name war <u>no</u>		3(c) Social Security No. <u>no</u>	
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION			
20. Date of death <u>Nov 30 1948</u> at <u>5-25 P.M.</u>			
21. I certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____ and that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 19____			
4. Sex <u>male</u>		5. Color or Race <u>white</u>	
6(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced. <u>married</u>		6(b) Name of husband or wife <u>Sarah E. Wright</u>	
6(c) Age of husband or wife if alive <u>41</u> years.		7. Birth date of deceased <u>1871</u> (month, day and year)	
8. AGE: Years <u>78</u> Months _____ Days _____ If less than one day hrs. _____ mins. _____		8. AGE: _____	
9. Birthplace <u>Columbus Co</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)			
10. Usual occupation <u>Farming</u>			
11. Industry or business _____			
MOTHER			
12. Name <u>Simpson Wright</u>			
13. Birthplace <u>nc</u>			
14. Maiden Name <u>Rudie Norris</u>			
15. Birthplace <u>nc</u>			
FATHER			
16(a) Informant's Signature <u>Jack Wright</u>			
(b) Address <u>Bladenboro nc</u>			
17(a) <u>Burial</u> (b) Date thereof <u>Dec-2-48</u> (Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month, day, year)			
(c) Cemetery <u>Oak Dale Baptist Church</u>			
(d) Location _____			
18(a) Funeral director <u>J. L. Stephens & Sons</u>			
(b) Address <u>Greenville nc</u>			
19(a) <u>Dec 14 1948</u> (b) <u>One J. W. Johnson</u> Filed Registrar			
Immediate cause of death <u>choplexy</u>		Duration	
Due to _____		Physician	
Due to _____		Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.	
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)			
Major findings: Of operations _____			
Of autopsy _____			
22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:			
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____			
(b) Date of occurrence _____			
(c) Where did injury occur? _____ (City or town) _____ (County) _____ (State)			
(d) Did injury occur about home, on farm, in industrial place, in a public place? _____ (Specify type of place)			
While at work? _____			
(e) Means of injury _____			
23. Signature <u>J. H. Bridges</u> M.D. Address <u>Bladenboro</u> Date signed <u>12-10-48</u>			

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. PHYSICIANS: Please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

CENTRAL COLLY CYPB BROWN MARSH ARVERS CREEK

Sarah + Ken Wright



William Kenion Wright

William Kenion “Ken” Wright was born 31 January, 1863 in South Williams Township, Columbus County, NC. He was named in honor of his uncle, Kenyon Wright. Ken Wright was the second oldest son of Simpson and Prudence Norris Wright. His birthdate is extracted from the bible of Simpson Wright. Ken’s tombstone records a birthdate of 10 January, 1862. His death certificate gives a birthdate of 1871.

Ken Wright moved with his wife and children to Bladenboro in Bladen County, NC about 1915. He purchased a sizable farm near present day Galeed Church. His primary crops were cotton, tobacco, and corn. Ken also owned lots of grape vines, apple trees, peach trees, and other various fruits.

Ken married his 1st cousin, Sarah Emma Soles, probably about 1887. Sarah was born on 6 March, 1872 in Horry County, SC to Armajah “Armagy” R. and Sarah Norris Soles. Ken and Sarah had 9 children.

Claude Marvin Wright (28-Jun-1888 – 31-Dec-1936) married Lottie Belle Tyler. They were the parents of Bill Wright, James Oliver Wright, Hubert Bermie Wright, Jenkins Wright, Lottie Wright, and Frances Wright.

John Bruton Wright (01-Dec-1889 – 22-Jan-1954) married Elizabeth Armenta Williamson. They were the parents of Moddie Wright, Zollie Wright, Mennon Aber Wright, Paul Dubon Wright, Henry Thomas Wright, Phena Pearl Wright, Horace Wright, and Joyce Teresa Wright.

Asa "Acie" Reynolds Wright (10-Mar-1892 – 12-Sep-1973) married Mary Elizabeth Freeman. They were the parents of Beulah Grace Wright, William Wright, Mary Elma Wright, Dorothy Emma Wright, Virgie Louise Wright, and Asa Craydon Wright.

Dessie Wright (born 30-Aug-1894) married Willie Wooten Blanton. They were the parents of Herbert Blanton, Ernest Blanton, Grace Blanton, Addie Blanton, Lucille Blanton, Mack Daniel Blanton, and Cecil Blanton.

Lela Wright (10-July-1896 – 21-Apr-1980) married Byron Russ. They were the parents of Byron Russ, Louise Russ, and Dayniece Russ.

Dewey Hobston Wright (15-Oct-1899 – 08-Jul-1935) married Lunette Watts. They were the parents of David Hobston Wright, Sarah Eunice Wright, James Oliver Wright, Mary Margaret Wright, Laura Jane Wright, Franklin Delano Wright, and Stacy Lane Wright.

Eliza Wright (10-Jun-1902 – 05-Nov-1921) married Gaston Pait. They were the parents of Milba Gean Pait.

William "Bill" Wright (15-Jun-1906 – 26-May-2002) married Codie Ozola Jolly. They were the parents of Dorothy Emma Wright, Wilber William Wright, Leo Wright, Rachel Pearl Wright, Kenneth Elgin Wright, and Ann Jeneva Wright.

Jack Guy Wright (Sep-1908 – 4-Sep-1986) married Annie Belle Pait. They were the parents of Margie Maxine Wright, James Calvin Wright, Sarah Jane Wright, Pauline Wright, Richard Guy Wright, and Linda Joyce Wright.

Ken Wright died on 30 November, 1943 at 5:25 in the afternoon. Dr. Bridger listed the cause of death as apoplexy, or paralysis due to a stroke. Ken was 80 years old.

Sarah died several years later on 26 August, 1950 at the age of 78 in the home of her son Jack Guy Wright in Parkton, Cumberland County, NC. Ken and Sarah were buried at Oakdale Baptist Church in Horry County, SC.

Word count by Microsoft Word: 484.

Submitted by: Jason Bordeaux, 5024 Leigh Lane, Sophia, NC, 27350.

Sources: Simpson Wright bible; cemetery records; death certificates; Lou Floy Milligan; Gene Thomas Wright; Margie Bordeaux.

Picture:

(L to R standing) – Bill Wright, Lela Russ, Jack Wright, Acie Wright.

(Seated) – Sarah Wright and Ken Wright.

Picture:

(L to R standing) – Bill Wright, Lela Russ, Jack Wright, Acie Wright.

(Seated) – Sarah Wright and Ken Wright.



William Kenion "Ken" Wright and family

Seated: Sarah Soles Wright and Ken Wright

Standing: ? Wright, Dessie Wright, ? Wright, and ? Wright

I'll have to find out the names!!! I knew them and I have forgotten. I'll post them as soon as I learn.

Blue - Lela Russ - Jack - Asa.

William Kenion "Ken" Wright was born 31 January, 1863 in Columbus County, NC, to Simpson Wright and Prudence G. Norris. This birthdate comes from the Simpson Wright bible. The date on Ken's death certificate and the one on his tombstone both differ from what was recorded in the bible. Ken married Sarah E. "Sis" Soles, daughter of Armajah "Armagy" Soles and Sarah Norris. Simpson Wright and Armagy Soles were farmers and lived near one another right at the Columbus/Horry County line. Prudence and Sarah Norris were sisters and the daughters of William "Billy" Norris, Jr. and Priscilla Alford of Horry/Columbus counties. That would make Ken and Sarah Soles Wright 1st cousins.

Ken and Sarah established a home just outside of Bladenboro off of present day Hwy 410. Like his ancestors before him, Ken lived his life as a farmer. Ken died 30 November, 1943 in Bladenboro, Bladen County, NC. Ken and Sarah were both buried at Oakdale Baptist Church near their ancestral home in Horry County, SC.

Children:

- i. Claude Marvin Wright, b. 28 June, 1888
- ii. John Bruton Wright, b. 01 December, 1889
- iii. Asa Reynold Wright, b. 10 March, 1892
- iv. Dessie Wright, b. 30 August, 1894
 - v. Lela Wright, b. 10 July, 1896
- vi. Dewey Hobston Wright, b. 15 October, 1899
- vii. Eliza Wright, b. 10 June, 1902
- viii. **still living, so for privacy reasons, we'll leave off the name**
- ix. Jack Guy Wright, b. September 1908

*Mae Blanton
Dyron Russ Sr.*

Husband's Name Dewey Hobston WRIGHT
Born 15 October, 1899 *Where*
Married 2 September, 1920 *Where*
Died 8 July, 1935 *Where*
Father's Name William Kinion WRIGHT
Mother's Name Sarah E. SOLES

Wife's Name Lunette WATTS
Born 7 December, 1903 *Where* Tabor City, N.C.
Died 8 July, 1979 *Where* Bladenboro, N.C.
Father's Name Mellon WATTS
Mother's Name Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" CUMBER

Children:

- 1.) **Name** David Hobston Wright
Born 19 July, 1921 *Where*
Died 27 January, 1958 *Where*
Married to: Hannah Belle Roberts *Date:*

- 2.) **Name** Sarah Eunice Wright
Born 23 September, 1923 *Where* ABBots
Died *Where*
Married to: Curtis Hilburn *Date:* 1942

- 3.) **Name** Jimmie Oliver Wright
Born 26 November, 1926 *Where* Bladenboro
Died 18 February, 1984 *Where*
Married to: Fannie Strickland *Date:* 6 April 1947

- 4.) **Name** Mary Margaret "Margie" Wright
Born 17 September, 1928 *Where* Bladenboro, N.C.
Died *Where*
Married to: James Dermis Bordeaux *Date:* 27 December, 1947

- 5.) **Name** Laura Jane Wright
Born 20 June, 1931 *Where* Bladenboro N.C.
Died *Where*
Married to: (1) ^{Roland Dewey} Rufus Durham Hughes *Date:* m. 3-30-61 - Died 3-6-77
(2) Clayton Stubbs *Date:* m. 6-30-89

- 6.) **Name** Franklin Delano Wright
Born 5 April, 1933 *Where*
Died 13 June, 1988 *Where* Bladenboro, N.C.
Married to: Evelyn Parish *Date:* ^{BORN} 5-29-31 - Bladenboro
3-22-52

- 7.) **Name** Stacy Lane Wright
Born 17 September, 1935 *Where*
Died *Where*
Married to: single *Date:*



Dewey H. Wright
Lunette Watts

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HUSBAND John Bruton WRIGHT-34

BORN: 1 Dec 1889 PLACE: Loris,Horry,SC,U.S.
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 22 Jan 1954 PLACE: Fayetteville,Cumberland,NC,US
 BUR.: 25 Jan 1954 PLACE: Fayetteville,Cumberland,NC,U.S.
 MARR: Jun 1910 PLACE: Loris,Horry,South Carolina,United States
 FATHER: William Kenyon WRIGHT-87
 MOTHER: Sarah Enna SOLES-88

PARENTS' MRIN: 23

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WIFE Elizabeth Armenta "Lizzie" WILLIAMSON-35

BORN: 29 Nov 1889 PLACE: ,Horry,SC,United States
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 25 Jul 1978 PLACE: Elizabethtown,Bladen,NC,U.S.
 BUR.: 28 Jul 1978 PLACE: Fayetteville,Cumberland,NC,U.S.
 FATHER: Franklin "R. F." WILLIAMSON-438
 MOTHER: Sarah Priscilla NORRIS-439

PARENTS' MRIN: 144

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: Moddie WRIGHT-36

---- BORN: 20 Mar 1911 PLACE: ,Columbus,NC,U.S.
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Edgar Blake "Eddie" HEWITT-49
 MARR: 23 Aug 1930 PLACE:

MRIN: 13

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2. NAME: Zollie WRIGHT-37

---- BORN: 22 Sep 1912 PLACE: ,,NC,U.S.
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 23 Aug 1959 PLACE: Fayetteville,Cumberland,NC,US
 BUR.: 25 Aug 1959 PLACE: Hope Mills,Cumberland,NC,US
 SPOUSE: Roy Lee THOMPSON-56
 MARR: 14 Apr 1928 PLACE:

MRIN: 14

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3. NAME: Mennon WRIGHT-38

---- BORN: 15 May 1914 PLACE: ,,NC,U.S.
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Mary Ann EDWARDS-60
 MARR: 13 May 1933 PLACE:

MRIN: 15

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4. NAME: Paul Dubon WRIGHT-32

---- BORN: 4 Oct 1917 PLACE: Loris,Horry,SC,U.S.
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 14 Jan 1964 PLACE: Fayetteville,Cumberland,NC,U.S.
 BUR.: 17 Jan 1964 PLACE: Fayetteville,Cumberland,NC,U.S.
 SPOUSE: Ida Bell BORDEAUX-33
 MARR: 5 May 1939 PLACE: Dillon,Dillon,SC,U.S.

MRIN: 9

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Gene T. Wright

"Tom"

2817 Woodbine Avenue

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HUSBAND John Bruton WRIGHT-34 Yr of Birth 1889
WIFE Elizabeth Armenta "Lizzie" WILLIAMSON-35 Yr of Birth 1889

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Henry Thomas WRIGHT-39
---- BORN: 20 Jun 1922 PLACE: ,,NC,U.S.
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Agnes Margurite WILSON-67 MRIN: 16
MARR: 29 Nov 1944 PLACE:

6. NAME: Phena Pearl WRIGHT-40
---- BORN: 12 Jun 1925 PLACE: ,,NC,U.S.
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 31 Jul 1992 PLACE: Fayetteville,Cumberland,NC,U.S.
BUR.: 3 Aug 1992 PLACE: Fayetteville,Cumberland,NC,U.S. has other marriages
SPOUSE: Charles Lee YOUNG-72 MRIN: 17
MARR: 2 Apr 1946 PLACE: Fayetteville,Cumberland,NC,U.S.

7. NAME: Horace WRIGHT-41
---- BORN: 26 Aug 1932 PLACE: Bladenboro,Bladen,NC,U.S.
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 26 Aug 1932 PLACE: Bladenboro,Bladen,NC,U.S.
BUR.: 27 Aug 1932 PLACE: Bladenboro,Bladen,NC,U.S.
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: Joyce Teresa WRIGHT-42
---- BORN: 7 Aug 1934 PLACE: Fayetteville,Cumberland,NC,U.S.
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: William Alexander SHAW-316 MRIN: 111
MARR: 14 Aug 1954 PLACE:

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HUSBAND Franklin "R. F." WILLIAMSON-438

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BORN: 7 May 1854 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

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WIFE Sarah Priscilla NORRIS-439

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BORN: 2 Oct 1844 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Riley NORRIS-743
MOTHER: Margaret RODGERS-744

PARENTS' MRIN: 258

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: Elizabeth Armenta "Lizzie" WILLIAMSON-35

BORN: 29 Nov 1889 PLACE: ,Horry,SC,United States
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 25 Jul 1978 PLACE: Elizabethtown,Bladen,NC,U.S.
BUR.: 28 Jul 1978 PLACE: Fayetteville,Cumberland,NC,U.S.
SPOUSE: John Bruton WRIGHT-34
MARR: Jun 1910 PLACE: Loris,Horry,South Carolina,United States

MRIN: 10

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2. NAME: R. M. "Marion" WILLIAMSON-525

BORN: 6 Jul 1892 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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3. NAME:

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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4. NAME:

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

Tracing Simpson Wright Roots

by Lou Floy Watts Milligan

As I dig around Columbus and Horry Counties for my roots, I keep running into the name Simpson Wright. This fascinates me because I have heard about him all my life. As a small child, I would be sitting in a low, home-made, leather-bottomed chair, and my mother would comment, "Granddaddy Simpson liked to sit in that chair and laugh at the kittens playing in the backyard." Simpson Wright stayed with my grandmother Balzura and her family in his old age. Balzura's daughter, my Mother Loula, helped look after him and still has many of his personal belongings.

My Mother has an old box with medicine bottles, keys, corkscrew, eyeglasses, etc. which belonged to great-granddaddy Simpson. Two of the bottles contained his well-known diphtheria medicine. Simpson was called on to doctor people, especially for diphtheria, and he even removed bullets. Pete Wright told me how Simpson had once doctored him for diphtheria. Pete said that Simpson had a black medicine and a white medicine. One killed the diphtheria, and the other killed the first medicine.

My Mother also has her Granddaddy Simpson's Bible. It is a huge, heavy Bible with large print and many pictures. Inside are the names of his children and when they were born. Hance H. born 1861; William Kenyon, born 1863; Balzura e., born 1866; James Calvin, born 1869; Neednam n., born 1872; Sarah Elizabeth, born 1873; Jeneral Jenkins, born 1878; and Chan Chiles Teriston, born 1880. Jeneral Jenkins and Chan Chiles

Teriston died as infants with the Black Fever, and are buried in the old Wright Cemetery in the "Hardee Woods". Hance, Ken and Calvin were named after Simpson's brother who fought with him in the War Between the States. He would have probably named on Fleet, had his brother Steve, Jr. not beat him to it.

Ken moved with his family to Bladenboro, and I have kept in touch with some of his descendants. After

Needman's wife died in childbirth, he moved to Jacksonville, Florida and remarried. Calvin married a girl from Horry County, and I taught some of his descendants when I taught at Loris. Balzura "Missouri" who married James Albert Poter, and Sarah Elizabeth "Pus" who married Ethel Boswell raised large families in the Iron Hill New Life Committee.

I believe that Neednam was named after Primitive Baptist Preacher Neednam James Cox, because Simpson was active in the Mill Branch Primitive Baptist Church. Sarah Elizabeth and Jeneral Jenkins must have been named after Simpson's in-laws Sarah Norris Soles, and Jenkins Norris. Simpson married Prudence Norris, daughter of William Norris, Jr. and Priscilla Alford Norris.

Simpson Wright was born on New Year's Day, 1842. He was the son of Stephen Wright, Sr. and Amelia Ann Fowler Wright. He had three sisters and at least eleven brothers. Almost everyone in the area is a descendant of two or more of these Wrights. I am also a descendant of Simpson's

brother Malcolm "Macum" Wright.

Simpson told his children and grandchildren about his rough life during the War. He told them that the soldiers ate cats, dogs, and anything they could to stay alive. These confederate soldiers also used roots for pillows. Many war scenes Simpson could not get out of his mind. Sim told how a comrade's head was shot off, and how he could still see the eyes roll and the tongue stick out as the head rolled down the hill. Simpson had two brothers to get killed and one to get wounded. He went back to Virginia to visit the graves and battleground.

For three dollars, the National Archives sent me some military records on Simpson. The following information was on his disability Discharge signed by surgeon James A. Bizzell. Simpson Wright, A private of Captain W.J. Stanley, Company D, of the 20th N.C. Troops Regiment of the Confederate States, was enlisted by Capt. W.J. Stanley of the 20th regiment of N.C. Troops, at Ft. Johnson, N.C. on the sixth day of March, 1862 to serve three years; he was born in Columbus County, in the State of N.C., is twenty-one years of age, five feet four inches high, light complexion, black eyes, dark hair, and by occupation a farmer. Station: Camp Iverson Brigade near Fredericksburg, Va., Lt. John Mills, Commanding office. Discharged March 8, 1863.

It was interesting to find out that Simpson was only five feet, four inches tall...I was not surprised, because I had pictured him looking like several of his great-grandsons who were short. What did

surprise me was what was written on a muster roll call sheet. Simpson had been absent without leave and had lost one cartridge box, and 40 rounds. Did he go home to put in a crop or check on his family? Why was he later given the Cross of Honor Medal?

My Mother once told me that she had had a badge that Simpson had gotten from his war service. She believed that a brother had taken it. I often wondered about the badge, and was excited when Orene Stephens told me that Simpson had gotten the Cross of Honor. In 1977 a distant cousin, Joyce Shaw from Fayetteville, came to see me. We had never met, but she had heard that I was tracing the family skeletons in the closet. She had with her the long-lost Cross of Honor Medal. Her father John Wright had taken it and had passed it on to her. I wanted to say, "that Medal belongs to Mother, you should give it to her." She did offer to trade it to me for Simpson's old Civil-War, ~~Musket-Loader~~ gun; but I couldn't do that.

Simpson's grandfather John Fowler fought in the Revolutionary War, and more than a dozen of his great-grandsons fought in major battles in World War II.

This past summer I had an interesting conversation with Ferris Boswell. Ferris said that as a child, he would listen to the older folks talk when they thought he was playing.

He told me about the trip he made as a child to Virginia with his two grandfathers, Simpson Wright, and Eli Boswell to revisit the graves and battlefields. He told me that Simpson lived in a log house behind my house, and that he let daughter Balzura live there, and he cleared up more land and moved over to the "Eddie Graham" place. His old house is still standing and is where Eddie Graham raised a large family. The house is not far from the Wright Cemetery, which has large pine trees, taking the place of beautifully carved light-wood tombstones, fences and flowers. Descendants of Negro Slaves still bury some of their dead across the ditch from where Simpson and his people are buried.

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that Simpson's parents once lived behind where Cainey's house is, that they sold the land to Isiah Harrelson and moved over between where Thelma Jenrette and Rufus Wright lives. Cainey told that Millie Ann would walk over there to check on her cows. Rufus Wright said that there use to be an old house and cementery in his field, and that he had a field called the Millie Ann Field. I'm anxious to know if this property was the property that Simpson Wright bought from the heirs at high bid. Mr. Cainey said that that property was the only property that Millie Ann did not deed to her children. A deed in Whiteville Courthouse states that Simpson Wright bought 75 acres as highest bidder from the Stephen Wright heirs. The deed goes on to name the heirs. The deed also states that this particular property contained the Stephen Wright mill site, was part of Millie Ann's dower, and was the lower part of a land grant to Joseph Sessions in 1800. Was Joseph Sessions, Simpson's great grand-father?

Something else exciting was to read some of the records of the Mill Branch Primitive Baptist Church. Many of my ancestors and their kin were members. Simpson was elected on committee's to represent the church at other associations. Simpson's brother McClennon Wright and Minus Meares had done most of the writings. The handwriting was beautiful. Now I would like to know where McClennon got his education.

Did he go to the Mill Branch School...or to the Academy at Whiteville, or was he tutored by teach Perdy Smith who taught scholars for five cents a day????

According to the Mill Branch Records, Simpson got

into trouble again. His brother John Wright had called Simpson, Prudence and Lydia up before the church, because their dogs had bothered his stock and they had not satisfied him.

The land on which I now live is at the corner where three of my ancestors' land joined. On one deed I read, where Eli Watts, Sr. and wife Viny Ann deeded land to their beloved son Eli Watts, Jr. which went to the Malcum Wright line, to the Simpson Wright line, to the State line, to the little gum swamp and to the old rice patch.

It is rewarding to see my children plant seed where several generations of ancestors also planted seed.

Simpson's son Hanse was the local carpenter, brick maker, and coffin maker. He dug his own clay and cooked his bricks, he stored wide boards in the loft for making coffins. Hanse built the house in which i grew up. Balzura and James had Hanse build them a house in a grove of large oak trees. Wagon trains on the way to the beaches would camp out there over night. Many of the ladies would sleep in the house, and the men would sleep outside. When Loula was young, a tornado struck, pulling up all thirteen large oaks by the roots, destroying barns, stalls, outbuildings. People still talk about what they saw uprooted turnips, bark stripped off young pines, large virgin pines up like toothpicks, barns down on animals, house furnishings a mile away. God spared the people in the house which included people on their way to Tabor City to sell strawberries. It was hard getting out of the house with all the trees on and against it.

Water from many of the local branches ran down to Iron Hill where Simpson's brother Calvin had a Water Mill, a turpentine distillery, a post-office-store, and farm. part of the dam is still there, and recently Calvin's tombstone has been plowed up in a field near by.

Ferris Boswell told me that Simpson had a water mill up the stream and then, his brother John used the water before it ran on down to brother Calvin's Mill. He said that Simpson did away with his mill because nephew Fleet Wright was complaining about water backing up on him; and that John's mill house burned down. I often wondered about the old swimming hole behind Arthur Harrelson's house, where three or more generations have gone swimming. If Ferris was right, that must have been where John Wright had his Mill. That would have been between Simpson and Calvin's mill.

What I want to know now is where was Stephen Wrights, Sr.'s mill? Orene Stephens, who has worked for years on the Wright families, thinks that Simpson's daddy's mill was near where Cinton Wright now lives.

Mr. Cainey Spivey told me

ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in dupliate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

Simpson Wright a Private, of Captain *W. J. Stanley* Company, (D.) of the *9th Artillery* Regiment of Confederate States, was enlisted by *Capt W. J. Stanley*, of the *20th* Regiment of *Artillery*, at *St John's Pk.* on the *6th* day of *March* 1862, to serve *three* years; he was born in *Columbus Co.* in the State of *South Carolina*, is *Twenty one* years of age, *five* feet, *4* inches high, *light* complexion, *Black* eyes, *Dark* hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Farmer*. During the last two *ten* months said soldier has been unfit for duty *_____* days. (Here consult directions on Form *_____* Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.)

STATION: *Camp Iverson Brigade near Fredericksburg Va*
DATE: *Feb 25th 1863*

John Mills
Lieut. Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *Simpson Wright* of Captain *W. J. Stanley's* Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of (Here consult par. 1134, p. 245, and directions on Form 12, p. 269, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.) *a permanent contusion of tendons of left hand and forearm caused by rheumatism this condition of the hand renders it useless for any purpose*

James Bizzell Surgeon.

DISCHARGED this *1st* day of *March*, 1863, at *Camp Iverson's Brigade*

Thomas L. Simms Commanding the Regt.

NOTE 1.—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.

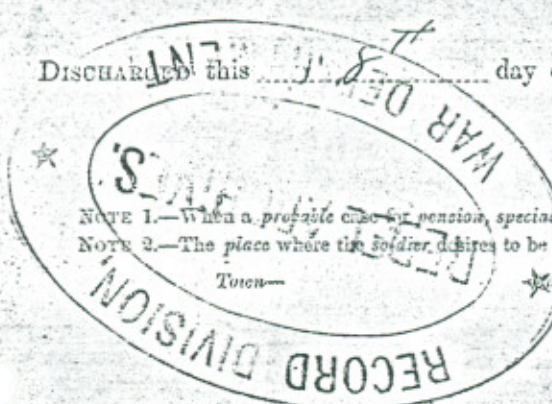
NOTE 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.

Town—

County—

State—

(DUPLICATES.)



Williams Township, Columbus County,

Dec 11 1895

Received of Simpson Wright
his taxes for the year 1895 as follows:

For State Tax	- - - -	\$ 113
County Tax	- - - -	189
Total,	- - - -	\$ 302

W. J. Hard Sheriff,
Per A. H. ... D. S.

\$ 302

NEWS PRINTING HOUSE, WHITEVILLE, N. C.

~~Barnes~~
Sales
~~Hotel~~
Berry
Norris



(Confederate.)
W 20 N. C.

Simpson Wright

Pat., Co. D, { 20 Reg't North Carolina
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,
for Apr 30 to Oct 31, 1862.

Enlisted:
When Mar 6, 1862

Where St. Johnson

By whom W. J. Stanley

Period 3

Last paid:
By whom Capt Harris

To what time Apr 30, 1862.

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Absent without leave

The designation of this regiment was changed from the 10th
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (Volunteers) to the 20th
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) by S. O. No.
222, A. & I. G. O., dated November 14, 1861.

Book mark:

Rob Buckley
Copyist.

(Confederate.)

W 20 N. C.

Simpson Wright

Pat., Co. D, { 20 Reg't North Carolina
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,
for Jan 9 Feb, 1863.

Enlisted:
When Mar 6, 1862

Where St. Johnson

By whom W. J. Stanley

Period

Last paid:
By whom Capt Harris

To what time Apr 30, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Remarks: one cartridge box &
40 rounds carelessly lost
Absent without leave
from 25 June 1862 to
8 Feb 1863

The designation of this regiment was changed from the 10th
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (Volunteers) to the 20th
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) by S. O. No.
222, A. & I. G. O., dated November 14, 1861.

Book mark:

Rob Buckley
Copyist.

(Confederate.)

W 20 N. C.

Simpson Wright

Pat., Co. D, { 20 Reg't North Carolina
Infantry (State Troops).

Appears on
Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,
for Mar 7 Apr, 1863.

Enlisted:
When Mar 6, 1862

Where St. Johnson

By whom W. J. Stanley

Period 3 yrs

Last paid:
By whom Capt Harris

To what time Mar 7, 1863.

Present or absent

Remarks: Discharged 7 day
of Mar, 1863, Final
statement given

The designation of this regiment was changed from the 10th
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (Volunteers) to the 20th
Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) by S. O. No.
222, A. & I. G. O., dated November 14, 1861.

Book mark:

Rob Buckley
Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

W 20

S. Wright
20th Regt

Appears on a register of

C. S. A. General Military Hospital, No. 4,
Wilmington, N. C.

Date Mar 31, 1862

Disease Columbus

Post office Whiteville N. C.

Returned to duty April 14, 1862

Furloughed

Discharged

Deserted

Death

Remarks:

Jason s/o s/o
Marye d/o Sewey s/o Ken
s/o Simpson s/o Stephen, Sr.
s/o Sam

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Al Moran
Copyist.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF Columbus

On this 17 day of June, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me,
W. C. Moffitt, C. S. C., in and for the State and County aforesaid,
Simpson Wright, age 60 years, and a resident at
Cran Hill post-office in said County and State, and who, being duly sworn,
makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provision of an act entitled "An Act to amend chap-
ter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901: That he is the
identical Simpson Wright, who enlisted in Co.
D 30 Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 6 day of
March, 1862, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said
service at Smithville, in the State of
N.C., on or about the day of Sept 1863,
he received a wound or wounds, etc. was stricken with something

(Applicant will here state the nature and extent of his wounds and disability, so that a proper classification can be made under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1901. Read said section of said law carefully, and to accomplish the classification therein called for, let statement here as to nature and extent of wounds, disability, etc., be very full and explicit).

like paralysis and is disabled from doing manual labor about two thirds of his time

He further states that he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, from which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has he disposed of property

of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1885, and that he is not receiving any aid from the State of North Carolina or under any other statute providing for the relief of the maimed and blind soldiers of the State.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23
day of June, 1902
H C Moffitt
Signature of C. S. C.

Simpson Wright
Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me Simon Simmons, who resides at Mullie post-office, in said County and State, a person whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, says he is acquainted with Simpson Wright, the applicant for pension, and has every reason to believe that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the facts set forth in this affidavit are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 23
day of June, 1902
H C Moffitt
Signature of C. S. C.

Simon Simmons
Signature of Witness.

Also personally appeared before me J. Jackson a physician in good standing in said County and State, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Simpson Wright, the applicant for pension, and finds such disability for manual labor as is described below, by reason of wounds received while in the discharge of his duty as a soldier or sailor of North Carolina in the service of the late Confederate States.

(Let physician here give full and explicit professional information as to the nature and extent of wounds, disability, stating particularly whether disability amounts to one-fourth, one-half, three-fourths, etc., in order to accomplish the classification called for under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1901)

I have this examined Simpson Wright who makes application for a Pension. He was taken with Paralysis of the left side and was paralyzed some time & got better & returned to the army & taken a gain and discharged in 1869 and has not gained the use of his limbs up to the present time and is disabled to do manual labor about two thirds of his time

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 23
day of June, 1902
H C Moffitt
Signature of C. S. C.

J. Jackson
Signature of Physician.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Columbus COUNTY.

To the Auditor of the State of North Carolina:

We certify that we have carefully examined the application of Simpson Wright for a pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers and Widows," ratified March 2, 1901, and the proofs filed in support thereof; that we are satisfied the said Simpson Wright is the identical person who enlisted in Co. D, 20 Regiment of N.C. Troops, on or about the 4 day of March, 1862 and who was disabled in manner and to the extent stated in the foregoing certificates of himself and physician in consequence of a wound received in battle on or about the 5 day of Sept, 1863 and we certify the following allegations set forth in his application to be true, namely: That he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a bona fide resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States or under any State or County, from which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as a salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th day of March, 1885, and that he is not receiving aid from any other source from the State of North Carolina, and therefore his application is correct and just under the act.

(SEAL) Joshua Smith, Chm'n Board of Com'rs.
" Ira Lannon, Commissioner.
" F. B. Pierce "

(IMPRESS COUNTY SEAL HERE).

" J. G. Butts, Sheriff.

(SEAL) H. C. Moffitt, Clerk Superior Court.

Approved: J. H. High
A. H. Powell
D. J. Gally

County Advisory Board.

Detective Wright Finds Lost Family

By LOU FLOY MILLIGAN

Willard Wright, a retired Tabor City merchant and genealogy detective, has recently found some long-lost Wright cousins. Willard has been putting a lot of hours and miles into searching for his kin. He even works hard to help other people. His son Henry Neil Wright has done intensive research and is now publishing some interesting finds.

While working on the decendants of Simpson Wright, one of my great grandfathers, (one of the Wright brothers), there was one son Hance that was missing. He and his wife separated, and Hance lived in the area until he died. The wife and children lived elsewhere. There was a court case about Hance's farm, and his sister Lizzie Boswell ended up with the land.

My mother tried to keep up with all her Porter and Wright kin...she had been close to some of Hance's children. My mother Loula Porter Watts talked often about Hance's son Lennon (Leonard) Wright running a store at Warrenton, N.C. Mother had kept in touch with Ken's family in Bladenboro, Calvin's family in Horry County, Neednam's family in Florida and Lizzie's family down the road.

Detective Willard drives across the state looking for kin so driving sixty miles from his sister's house to Warrenton was no big deal. Could he find any of Hance's family?

Mr. Wright arrived in Warrenton before the courthouse opened and went across the street to the Hardware store. The man at the hardware store had known Lennon (Leonard) Wright, son of Uncle Hance, and told Willard about where his store had been located.

From the hardware store, Willard visited the newspaper office, and people there had known Lennon and where he had run a store on the edge of the city limits.

Finally the courthouse opened and Detective Wright went to the Register of Deeds office where he found birth and death records for Lennon Wright and members of

his family.

With the death certificates in hand with the name of the funeral home on it, Willard went to the funeral home. Willard was impressed with the records that the funeral home directors had taken and kept. Here he was able to find where Lennon's widow had died in

When I called Jean Wolfe at Leland, I told her jokingly that I was mad that she had lived so close and never came to Tabor City, home of her granddad to look up some of her Wright cousins...and how my mother had longed to know about the family. Jean's husband had been a rail-



Jean Wright Wolfe and brother Joe Wright

Greenwood, SC, at the home of daughter Margaret Fleming, and had been brought back to Warrenton to be buried. The funeral home had recorded the names and addresses of all Lennon's children. The funeral director helped Willard find the correct cemetery which was located behind the city water tank.

Willard Wright later wrote to Margaret Fleming of Greenwood, SC and called her sister Daphane Jean Wolfe, who happened to live at nearby Leland. Then Willard spent days traveling to visit the families, including one surviving sister-in-law of Lennon Wright.

I was excited when Willard told me about finding some of Uncle Hance's decendants. I regreted that my dear mother could not fully comprehend that we had found some of Uncle Hance's people...she had wondered about them for years.

Albert Wright had told us of meeting a woman at a store near Bolton one day on a trip to Wilmington. She said she was kin to Hance Wright. There was no way of finding her without a name or anything.

road man and they had raised five children in towns near the railroad from Wilmington to Hamlet, NC.

Jean Wright Wolfe called me back and came to visit. My mother was glad to meet her and enjoyed her company. I was glad that Jean got to meet mother who had known and loved her dad and granddad. I was impressed with her. She was loving, kind, intelligent and attractive.

I carried Jean down to her granddad Hance's farm and showed her where his house had been, as I gave her a small sample of dirt. The farm is now owned by the grandson of one of Hance's sisters who got the land after a court battle.

I also gave Jean a brick from one of the three chimneys that her granddad Hance had built for my grandparents. She came back at Christmas to my mother's funeral, and later brought her brother Joe and his wife. Bruce Spivey remembered what Uncle Hance looked like and was amazed that Joe looked so much like Uncle Hance. Thank you Detective Willard for finding our lost cousins.

*Jean Wright Wolfe
1513 Lendale Rd
Leland, N.C. 28451
910-371-2384*

come from

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name

Hance Wright

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	21	Sept	1861				
Chr'nd							
Marr.	24	Jan	1887				
Death	2	Jan	1929				
Burial							

Places of Residence _____
 Occupation *carpenter brick maker* Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any, No. 1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.
 His Father *Simpson Wright* Mother's Maiden Name *Judence Norris*

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Mary Katherine Jagne

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler _____ Places of Residence _____
 Address _____ Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

City, State _____ Other husbands, if any, No. 1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.
 Date _____ Her Father *Wesley* Mother's Maiden Name *Suzanne*

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 James "Lennon"	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse <i>Tempie Lou Fisher</i>	Marr.							
	2 Dardner	Death							
	Full Name of Spouse	Burial							
	3 Charlie	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	4 How	Death							
	Full Name of Spouse	Burial							
	5 Violet	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse <i>McDowen</i>	Marr.							
	6 Mammie	Death							
	Full Name of Spouse <i>Carylise</i>	Burial							
	7 Will	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse <i>Mary Marie Hayes</i>	Marr.							
	8	Death							
	Full Name of Spouse	Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	10	Death							
	Full Name of Spouse	Burial							

* For additional children use Everton Publishers' Children Continuation Sheet, Form A11

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *James "Lennon" Wright*

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	7 June 1888				
Chr'nd					
Marr.	13 Jan. 1912				
Death	22 May 1954	Warrenton, N.C.			
Burial					

Places of Residence	Warrenton	Warrenton N.C.
Occupation		
Church Affiliation		
Military Rec.		

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father	Hanceel Hanceel Wright	Mother's Maiden Name	Mary Katherine Joyner
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Wife's Full Maiden Name *Lempie Lou Fisher*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	9 Oct. 1895	Greenwood N.C.			
Chr'nd	12 Oct 1908				
Death	12 Oct 1988				
Burial		Fairview - Warrenton			

Compiler		
Places of Residence		
Occupation		
Church Affiliation		
Military Rec.		

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father	Joseph Fisher	Mother's Maiden Name	Sarah Earle
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Date

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Ethel Berta	Birth	1913	Warrenton		(Fresno, Calif)	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 James Raymond	Birth	15/12/1914	Warrenton, N.C.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3 Leon Thomas	Birth	5/6/1917				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4 Selma Earl	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 Joseph Hanceel	Birth	24 11 1921	Warrenton, N.C.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6 Mary Alice	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7 Margaret Helen	Birth	22/9/1929				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial		120 Pine St. Greenwood S.C.			
	8 Joseph	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9 Nazhe Jean	Birth	26/1/1933	Castletown Wash, N.C.			Wife Leland 28451
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial	1-910-371-2384	1513 Lanvale Rd			2 blocks from RR
	10 Herbert Franklin Wolf, Jr.	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

Public Safety Commission Backs Down On Its Rules

The Columbus County Public Safety Commission back down Monday night on several regulations passed last week governing the county police department and also the commission decided to re-advertise for eight new police cars.

At last week's meeting, the commission accepted a bid for \$37,892 from Fair Bluff Motor Company for eight new police cars. Now the board will re-advertise for bids for these eight cars and May 23 has been set for the new bid

opening.

In other action, the commission decided to take another look at the regulation the approved last week calling for Chief Jesse Baker and the department detectives to be acquired to ear uniforms and drive marked cars.

The motion to reconsider was made by Commissioner Buddy Byrd who explained that the commission's purpose was to put more cars on the road and make officers more visible.

on this occasion. I do not think he conducted this meeting in a firm, fair and expeditions manner.

"Both of these people have my respect and I for one am sorry that a division on this bill has occurred. However, in my mind Representative Wright was afforded every courtesy by Senator Soles and our committee; other than an unfavorable report on his bill."

SENATOR ROBERT SWAIN: "All parties were given ample opportunity to be heard and the motion carried without a dissenting vote. The committee was well informed that local officials were divided on the issue and the Legislative Delegation was divided. I was very shocked when I received a com of a letter together with newspaper clippings castigating Senator Soles for his conduct. I do not feel that any unethical conduct was involved in the manner the hearing was conducted and I had no idea that this bill could be as important to the career of Representative Wright as now appears. It is not unusual for local legislation to be defeated in committee when the delegation disagrees. It is the rule, rather than the exception. I am certain that Representative Wright must have known this fact before he offered his bill."

SENATOR CECIL HILL: "I was present when Representative Richard Wright presented to the Local Government Committee House Bill 682. At the time of the

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You May Not Like It, But Your're Kin To Everybody

by John Sikes

You may not like it, but you're kin to everybody.

However, before we produce a rundown on whether, and how, all peoples--those of us who wear the white hats of goodness and those of us who wear the black hats of badness---all peoples of this planet Earth descended from Adam and Eve. There is, thus, and old and possibly bad Adam in us, as well as the good Adam. Or was the good one Eve? (Eve offered Adam a bite off her apple, didn't she?)

But the foregoing is merely a sort of preface to a monumental research job done by Mrs. Lou Floy Milligan of the Pireway Road.

Mrs. Milligan, who gleaned material from Orene Booth Stephens, Caaney Spivey, Loula P. Watts, "Old Folks", and the census records, the Columbus County Courthouse, libraries, the national archives, cemeteries and Bibles, sets forth that those named hereinafter are all descendant of the Wright Brothers of Columbus County. (If Mrs. Milligan keeps looking she just might find that the Wright Brothers of Columbus County are blood kin of the Wright Brothers of Dayton, Ohio, who flew that first airplane from Kill Devil Hill, which is right at Kitty Hawk, N.C., which is just up the paved road this way from Nag's Head.)

Those Wrights Mrs. Milligan named: Orene Booth Stephens, Richard Wright, Dr. Harrelson, Martha Brooks Stout, J.D. Wright, Oliver Prince, Alene Dorman, Mamie Ray, Willa Ree Wilson, Harry Stephens, Bobby Fowler, Muriel Graham, Lou Floy Milligan, and---of a certain---all the Wrights around and about here.

Observe: in the Columbus County Courthouse (in Whiteville) Mrs. Milligan found in the dead index the account of Stephen Wright deeding land to Benjamin Cox, Joseph Blackmon, John Watts, Marinda Cox, Elizabeth Blackburn, Temperence Wright, and Nancy Watts, and where Temperence Wright

deeded land to John Watts, Marinda Cox, Elizabeth Blackburn and Nancy Watts.

Mrs. Lou Floy Milligan, herself, is a descendent of Isaac and Ann Wright three times, and she thinks perhaps four. Mrs. Milligan is now looking it up to try to find out if her great-great-grandfather, Eli Watts, Sr., was the son of John Watts and nacy Wright Watts. Mrs. Milligan now lives

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Drivers License Office Closed

The Tabor City driver's license office will be closed May 18, 19, 25 and 26 because the examiner will be in summer camp at Ft. Bragg.

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Malcolm (Makum) Wright married his cousin Lydia Cox
 h. were: Oilla (Lilla) (Mrs. Dillon Spivey)
 Rhoda (Rodie) (Mrs. Harley Spivey) Oyo (single)
 Narcissus (Mrs. Frank Reynolds)
 Malcolm Jabe (mar. Rosada Blackburn)

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Like It Or Not, You're Kin To Everybody

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on land where Watts land adjoins Wright land

Mrs. Milligan says that Orene Booth Stephens is the source for the information that the children of Amelia (Millie Ann) Fowler and Stephen Wright, Sr., were Isaac, Zachariah, McLennon, Malcolm, another Richard, James Clavin, John, Stephen, Jr., Hanson, Kenyon, Fleet C., Anna, Mary Eliza, Rosada and Simpson. Thus, read on.

Isaac Wright was 30 years old in the 1850 census. He was the first son of Stephen Wright, Sr., and Amelia Ann Fowler Wright. Isaac likely was named for his Grandfather Isaac Wright. Isaac was married to Elizabeth Norris. According to Lizzie Williams Wright, Mrs. Milligan has found, Elizabeth Norris (Great Aunt Betsy) was sister to Riley Norris and Lydia Norris Wright. And the children of Isaac and Betsy Norris Wright were Manuel who married Molly Meares, Frances C. who was just 4-years-old in 1850, Mary J. who married Benjamin Harrelson who was the ancestor of Tabor City's late Dr. Harrelson, and John A. who was married to Olive Garrell.

Zachariah Wright was 26 years old in the 1850 census record. Rier, as he was called, married Lydia Norris and their children were Dr. Franklin Wright who married Elia Meares, and ancestor of J.D. Wright and Oliver Prince; Simeon Wright, Sarah S. Wright, and French Wright.

McLennon Wright, son of Stephen and Millie Ann Fowler Wright, was a Primitive Baptist preacher. He married Sarah Jane Williams and their children were John W., Terecy (who married Isham Hinson and is an ancestor of Roscoe Hinson

of Kingstree, S.C.), Hosea, Darcus (who married William (who married Roxie), Rosanna (who married Mus Meares, a leader in the Primitive Baptist Church, Melvina (who married John Cox), Winslow (who married Annie Byrd).

Richard Wright who married Sallie Jane White and who was an ancestor of Vinegar Hill's State Representative and Tabor City attorney, Richard Wright. Children of Richard and Sallie Jane were Julius, Diantha, Naamah, Mayon, Morris and Parhan.

James Calvin Wright first married Elizabeth Harrelson and later married Maggie Cox Lay, a widow with children. Children of Calvin and Elizabeth were Lola D., Lucy Ann, Harlee and Lawson. Calvin Wright's stepchildren were Emma Lay and Acie Lay.

John Wright married Sarah A. Lay. Their children were Calissa, Darcus, Laban (Bun), Lucian, and Joann.

Stephen Wright, Jr., was married twice, to Mary Ann (Polyann) Rabon and to Annie Price. His children by Pollyann were Fleet, James Warren, Stencil, and Nancy (Nan) Spivey. Stephen Wright and Annie Price Wright had a

daughter, Maude, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Hanson Wright, was another son of Stephen and Millie Ann Wright. He was 7 years old in 1850.

Kenyon Wright, another son of Stephen and Millie Ann Wright was wounded in the War Between the States. He was called "Ken".

Fleet C. Wright was killed in the Civil War.

Anna Wright married Isaac Fowler whose children were Lucy A., Patience C., Serena A., Andrew W., Frances M., Christian, Anna Jean, Celia, Rosada, Almore, Burl, Charles, Carl, and Merchancy (Merk).

Mary Eliza Wright married Amariah Simmons.

Rosada Wright married Berry Norris and they, according to family records, had a son, Mayberry, and a daughter, Margaret, and then Rosada Wright died. Berry Norris later married Mary Patrick, and Berry and Mary Norris had a large family in the Sandy Plain Community. The old Berry Norris home is still standing in the Sandy Plain Community, near the cemetery and the old mill dam. Rosada is buried in the Norris Cemetery.

Simpson Wright, the great grandfather of Mrs. Lou Floy Watts Milligan, married Prudence Norris. Their children, according to an old family Bible, were Hanson, William Kenyon, and Rosada E., who was called "Zur" and "Missourie". Blazure Wright was the maternal grandmother of Mrs. Milligan, who has found lots about her family by climbing the family trees, so to say, of others. Also children of Simpson and Mrs. Prudence Norris Wright were James (Calvin) Wright, Needham, Sarah Elizabeth (Pus) and Jeneral Jenkis and Chan Cites Teriston Wright, the latter two died in their youth. Mrs. Milligan wonders about the name "jeneral" Jenkins, and speculates about whether there might have been a General Jenkins of the Confederate Army.

Indeed, other stories might be written about the "begets" of the Wrights and about their brides and grooms. Also, Mrs. Milligan plans to furnish the material for upcoming articles about the Wattses, the Fowlers, the Coxes, and the Potters, and perhaps others.

Meantime, watch your tongue when speaking to anybody in the Taborland area. He, or she, may be your blood kin.

Soles Defends Position

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presentation. Senator Soles stated that he and Representative Wright represented different factions of the Democratic Party in their county.

The bill involved a vote by the people on whether or not a County Police Force should continue to be maintained in Columbus County. Representative Wright contended that the issue should be presented to the people in a referendum, and Senator Soles contended that the system was working and met with the approval of a majority of the commissioners.

Senator Soles expressed to the Committee that he desired that the bill be killed in Committee and further stated that Representative Wright would do the same to him on any bill of his appearing on the House side.

I made a motion that consideration be postponed for two weeks. Senator Swain made a substitute motion that the matter be considered immediately. Senator Soles indicated that he wanted the bill killed immediately and the motion of Senator Swain carried.

Representative Wright, Senator Soles and I are all practicing attorneys. We are familiar with heated court room

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You'd probably think it was a little unconventional but there really is such a tournament.

Loris Drama Class To Give Play

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It has been adapted for stage by Sherman L. Sergal and was