

Statement of Mrs. Jane Byrd  
Mount Olive, NC

I was born December 12, 1861 in Wayne County, NC, the seventh and youngest child of Asher Pipkin and his wife, Maria Pipkin. My mother was born a Rose, Maria Rose.

My brothers and sisters, in order of birth were:

1. Susan, who died young;
2. Moses who married Cynthia Coates;
3. Margaret Ann, who died unmarried;
4. Lewis Cogdell, who married Gertrude Rogers;
5. Rachel Lina Elizabeth, who was my husband, David Byrd's, first wife;
6. Marshall P. Howard, who was named for Rev. Marshall P. Howard and who died unmarried in Duplin County;
7. Myself (Jane.)

All of us were born in Wayne County and all except myself are now dead, and of them, all but brother, Marshall died in Wayne County. Brother Marshall was 4 1/2 older than I and 4 1/2 years younger than sister Lina. The others were about two years apart in age, except sister Margaret was 2 1/2 years older than my brother, Lewis.

Our family Bible got burned when the house burned, so I have no record of the dates. However, my father died in the August after the Surrender, in 1865, and my mother died in December following in the same year. My parents were married in Duplin County, as I recall, and were first cousins to each other, their mothers having been sisters.

My Mother was fifty years old when I was born, I have been told. She was the daughter of Benjamin Rose and Rachel Cogdell. Her brothers were Nicholas Rose (who married first Betsy Musgrave and second Mary Sutton of Sampson County) and Thomas, who never married, and her sisters were Bethenia and Margaret, neither of whom married.

My Father, Asher Pipkin, was the son of Mills Pipkin and Margaret Cogdell, who was the sister of my mother's mother. I do not remember who their father was, but the name, Francis Cogdell seems familiar.

My father had a sister, Susan, who lived in Wayne County and who married Mills Britt. She had a son, Moses Britt.

My father had an aunt named Ann Crow, who had a son, Moses Crow, but I do not recall the other relatives of his. As I recall, his people moved away.

Joseph Pipkin, (born about 1735, probably) was Justice of the Peace when this was part of Dobbs County and was one of the Commissioners to build the first Courthouse of Wayne County. He died 1789 and his will names his widow as Susanna, and his children. His son, Willis was a soldier in the Revolution and died in 1818. He married first, Sylvia Rhodes, as shown by her mother's will. She was the daughter of William Rhodes, Sr. and Sarah ?. Willis married second, Edith?. Willis Pipkin's estate was divided between his widow and his children; William, Stewart, Lovet, Moses, Ann Crow, Zilpha Shaw and the heirs of a deceased son, Mills Pipkin. The part going to Mills Pipkin went to his widow, Margaret, or Peggy and his children, Asher, Susanna and Moses.

Lovet Pipkin lived briefly in Alabama, where three daughters married and nothing more is known of him. I especially want to know whom he married and where he is presently.

Asher and Maria Rose Pipkin

1850 Wayne County Census - South Side of Neuse

Asher Pipkin, age 45, Farmer

Mariah Pipkin, age 32, born in Johnston Co

Moses Pipkin, age 4

Margaret Pipkin, age 3

Lewis C. Pipkin, age 5/12 months

Peggy Rose, age 24, born in Johnston Co

Nicholas Rose, age 19, hireling

1860 Wayne County Census - Buck Swamp - Post office Milton

Asher Pipkin, age 54, Farmer, personal estate 400

Maria Pipkin, age 40

Moses Pipkin, age 14

Margaret A. Pipkin, age 12

Lewis C. P. Pipkin, age 10

Rachael P. Pipkin, age 8

Marshall P. Pipkin, age 4

Wm Gurly, age 23, farm laborer

Wayne County, NC Register of Deeds

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Mortgage Deed - Tract

Indenture made January 16, 1869 between W. N. Rose and wife Elizabeth, Bethania Rose, Margaret Rose and Moses Pipkin of the one part and C. C. Byrd of the other part, whereas the parties of the first part are justly indebted to the said C. C. Byrd in the sum of four hundred dollars to be well and truly paid.

The condition of the above obligation is such that the parties of the first part has sold to said Byrd land in which the minor children of Maria Rose has an interest now therefore if the said Lewis C. Pipkin, Rachel P. Pipkin, Marshal H. Pipkin and Martha J. Pipkin the minor children of Maria Pipkin shall as they arrive at the age of twenty one years shall sign a deed to the said C. C. Bryan for their part of interest in the said lands then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed: W. N. Rose, Elizabeth Rose, Bethana Rose, Margaret (x) Rose and Moses Pipkin

Registered: January 18, 1869