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Dinner Meeting - May 24, 2005

Peachtree United Methodist Church
Maggie Valley, NC

7:00 pm reservations required



Use of Heritage Quest at Home -

by Stan Smith

Heritage Quest can now be used on your home computer. The bugs have been worked out and it is easy to access. Surprisingly it is quite fast even with a dial-up internet connection. It runs faster on mine that it does at the library much of the time. Simply access the Haywood Library Home Page at:

www.haywoodlibrary.org.

Then click on the green square that is identified as Heritage Quest. As directed, click on the area for home use and a box will pop up where you are directed to type in the 15 digit number under the bar code on your library card. Click OK and the Heritage Quest home page will appear where you may select from Search the Census, Search Books, Search Persi or Search Revolutionary War Pensions. Click on the appropriate choice and follow directions thereafter.

It should be noted that although you may browse any census from 1790 to 1930, only those census years that are given on

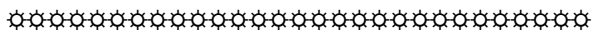
the drop down list may be searched by name of head of household. Unfortunately 1930 is only partially indexed and NC is one of the states that is still not completed.



Warning - Family Yearbooks coming again!!

The Colorado crew is once again selling surname yearbooks to the unsuspecting. They cost \$39.85. They have pulled names and dates from 24 databases, and state the "This data is for you to do your own genealogical research."

Please warn family members that they may receive one of these offers.



Query time -

Query from William **Johnson** - The DAR stated that the line down from Edward Gaither **Hyatt** was closed to new applicants in 1991 when they became aware that he appeared on a list of Loyalists from Burke Co that were required to appear in court to show cause why their property should not be confiscated. This was in about 1780-1782. The list appeared as an "Appendix to the Revolutionary War Soldiers of Western North Carolina, Burke County, Vol 1". Would anyone familiar with this list please contact me.

Query from Betty **Acker** - trying to trace the parents of Captain John Thomas **Wescott** who captained the Cherokee (originally Oonagusta) on

Lake Junaluska when it was used to ferry passengers from the railroad station to the hotels.

Query from Lisa **Gregg** - Researching the Thomas **Bugg** family and his son Charles E. **Bugg** who married Harriet **Roberson/Robinson**. Any info will be helpful.

Query from Jim **Davis** - Wants to locate information on William Leander **Davis** and his parents. It appears that William Leander was in the 1850 census in the same household with Libo (Lebo?) **Davis** and then left for Arkansas, filing for a land Patent there in 1858. William married Nancy Ann Rebecca **Abercrombie** 26 Jan 1860 in Union Co. GA.

If you have any information on these Queries please contact Stan **Smith** at 456-3042 or by e-mail at ssmith111728@aol.com Thanks!

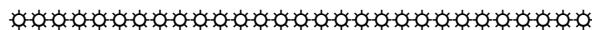


Welcome to two new members!!

Be sure to send your query. Stan Smith will help research and we will publish it so others can contact you to share research.

M. K. **Lusk** of Dalton, GA.

James P. **Davis** of Hurst, TX, researching the **Davis** surname.



THE MOUNTAINEER-COURIER, WAYNESVILLE, NC

November 22, 1917

page 1 - James O. **Allen** Dead. Many people and friends will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of James O. Allen of Pigeon township who died in the Waynesville hospital Monday of a cerebral hemorrhage [sic], or clot on the brain. He was about 35 years old and son of the late Lee **Allen**. He leaves a mother and two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will either be Thursday or Friday,

depending on the arrival of a married sister and the two brothers from Texas. Mr. **Allen** was a model young man, a good farmer and splendid citizen and all who knew him were his friends. Peace to his memory. ♦

Page 5 - Mrs. N. B. **Morris** and son, J. P. **Morris**, of Sunburst spent the weekend here with relatives. ♦ Miss Francis **Coward** returned to her home at Sylva Sunday after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. **Corey**. ♦ Mrs. J. P. **Herren** returned from Turnpike where she visited her father, John C. **Smathers**, who is ill. ♦ Cordell **Swayngim**, blue jacket from Uncle Sam's navy is home a visit to his father, W. H. **Swayngim**. ♦ Mrs. D. E. **Bryson** of Sylva stopped here to visit her brother, C. W. **Miller**, while on her way to Asheville to visit her son who is a conductor on the Murphy Branch. ♦ Commissioner W. H. **Henderson** returned Friday from Cherokee, Swain county, where he was called on account of serious injuries to Mrs. James **Henderson**, his son's wife, in an automobile accident on Saturday before ... ♦

November 29, 1917

page 1 - Burial of James O. **Allen**. The funeral services of our friend James O. **Allen** were held at his mother's home in Pigeon township last Friday morning by his pastor, Rev. George F. **Mason** of the Waynesville Presbyterian church. Rev. R. A. **Sentelle** added a splendid tribute to the sterling qualities of the deceased, having known him as a neighbor for many long years. After the service, Jimmie was laid to rest beside his late father, Lee **Allen** on the beautiful ridge in Bethel cemetery. Our friend was born April 30, 1876, and was a little more than 40 years old. Death occurred on Monday, the remains were held for the arrival of two brothers and two sisters as follows: Thomas R. and Rufus E. and Miss Lena who were at Tyler, Tex. and Mrs. A. L. **Lupo** of Greenville, South Carolina. ♦ Miss Bessie **Hall** and F. L. **Davis** of Topton were married Sunday, Nov. 18th.

page 3 - Crabtree Items - Virgil **McCracken** is visiting his son, Emerson, who is encamped at Columbia, S.C. ♦ Saunook Sayings - H. P. **McClure** has gone to Luther where he intends spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Hall **Jones**. ♦ Canton Clippings - Abel **Stamey**, aged

65, died at his home in Stamey Cove last Monday, following a stroke of paralysis. The funeral service was conducted at Piney Grove church Wednesday, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. ♦ A marriage of much interest to their friends was solemnized yesterday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church, Asheville, when Miss Mary **Bell** became the bride of Mr. Oscar **Dudley**. .. Sergeant **Holland Bell**, of Camp Sevier, gave his sister in marriage and there were no attendants. ♦ Mrs. Arthur **Ford** of Thickety section, met with a horrible death yesterday when an oil can exploded burning her to death. Mrs. **Ford** was preparing to make a fire in the stove when the oil or gasoline can exploded, burning her fearfully. Dr. **Johnson** was called and did all he could for the patient, but there was no earthly help for her and she was relieved from her suffering some two hours after the accident. The funeral service will be conducted at Thickety cemetery this afternoon.

page 5 - Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. **Green**, Friday, Nov. 23rd, a daughter who has been named Ruth Caroline. ♦ Mrs. L. A. **Miller** left Saturday for Akron, O., to see her daughter, Mrs. **Ralph Thompson**, whose baby has pneumonia. ♦ Emanuel **Schulhofer** and wife are here from Columbia. They were recently married at Balsam. The bride was Miss Mary **Hill**. ♦ Sergeant Major Harry **Payne** arrived with his bride Saturday. He is in the aviation corps and goes from here to Newport News. ♦ Mrs. Georgia **Cook** and family of Fines Creek, who have been in Texas for several years are here on a visit to friends and relatives. ♦ Mrs. H. L. **Brown** returned Saturday from Newport, Tenn., where she visited her mother, Mrs. Lou **Yates**, who is ill and not expected to live. ♦ Miss Hettie **Mock** is attending the wedding of her cousin, a son of A. M. **Mock**, in Chicago this week. From there she will go to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray **Kline** at Dixon, Illinois, to spend the rest of the winter. ♦ Mrs. Mattie **Johnson** of Knoxville, whose husband is a railroad man, spent the week-end here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. **Haynes** and brothers, M. T. and Dr. J. R. **McCracken**. She is expecting to move to Asheville soon. ♦ Rev. C. M. **Carpenter** stopped here over Sunday to visit his two children, his son Jesse at Canton and his daughter, Mrs. John

Evans at Maggie. He had been at Asheville attending the Methodist conference. He is located at Hayesville in Clay county where he has a circuit of seven churches. His former home was here. ♦ Mrs. Goldman **Estes** left Wednesday for Haywood county, where she will visit for several days with her son, John **Estes**. Mrs. Laura **Coman** of Waynesville, who has been visiting at the home of Geo. **McCracken** for the past few weeks - Bryson City ♦

December 6, 1917]

page 1 - Mrs. **Breeding**'s Sister Dies. Miss Annie **Love** of Asheville, a sister of Mrs. T. C. **Breeding** died there rather suddenly Sunday night after working all week before as a stenographer. Funeral services were held in Asheville Monday and the **Breeding** home Tuesday at 11 o'clock, the latter conducted by Rev. W. B. **West** of the Methodist church. The interment was at Green Hill. ♦ Mrs. M. T. **McCracken**'s Sister Dies. Miss Bertha **Long**, a sister of Mrs. M. Theo. **McCracken** died in Virginia and was buried at her home Sunday in Greensboro. Mrs. **McCracken** attended the funeral and returned home Monday.

page 5 - L. A. **Miller** who had not heard from his son Charles since Oct. 17th had a letter this week written at an Atlantic port saying his ship had arrived safely from France. ♦ Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. **Brawley** Friday, Nov. 30th, a daughter. ♦ Miss Rose **Hill** of Raleigh has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. **Carraway**. ♦ Thos R. **Allen** who came home for his brother's funeral left Saturday for Tyler, Tex, where he is employed by the Cotton Belt railroad. ... ♦ We sympathise [sic] with our former county man, D. Y. **Owen** of Jackson county who shot one Tom **Davis**, a neighbor, who he claims was advancing on him with a drawn knife Nov. 19th. **Davis** died on the 24th. It looks as if **Owen** has a pretty good defense. He is brother of Prof. C. F. **Owen** of Canton city schools.

December 13, 1917

page 1 - Death of Mrs. W. T. **Smathers**. After an illness of seven days with pneumonia, Mrs. William T. **Smathers** died at her home near Waynesville Tuesday night about 7 o'clock, surrounded by all

her family. She was almost 50 years of age and leaves a husband and eight children as follows: Mrs. George **Hampton** of Canton, Mrs. J. O. **Rice** of Asheville, Misses Evelyn, Annie D. and Leila and three sons, Vinson, who is a student at the State University, Hilliard and Lawrence. Services will be held today at the East Waynesville chapel at 11 o'clock and the interment will be at Green Hill. Mrs. Mary **Smathers** was a daughter of the late J. N. and Mrs. J. N. **Ratcliff** and a sister of Mrs. Wm. M. **Tate** who recently passed away. Her husband is one of our four popular rural carriers and the son of the late Charles **Smathers** of Clyde. ♦

page 5 - Married on Jonathan's Creek at the home of U. G. **Ferguson** last week Miss Ethel **Woody** of Cattaaloochee and R. H. **Parton** of Waynesville. Mrs. **Parton** was teaching at Dellwood and will remain until school is out before coming here. ♦ Mrs. J. D. **Arnold** has returned from a two weeks stay in Washington, D.C., where she was highly entertained. She and Dr. **Arnold** went to meet their son Bennett. Dr. **Arnold** will remain there where he has two daughters until the 22nd, when he goes to Richmond to perform a marriage ceremony on the 27th instant for a granddaughter, Miss Bessie **Stearnes** of that city who weds Dr. Harry **Donnally** of Washington. ♦ Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. **Hoxit**, December 5th, a son.

page 7 - Piney Grove Items - Miss Leam **Sinclair** will return to her home at Clyde tomorrow after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Leona **Shook** here. ♦ Saunook - Mr. John R. **Brooks** was visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. **Scruggs**, Sunday. ♦ Rock Spring - Sam **Gillett** of Rush Fork and Miss Lealer **Thompson** of Rock Spring were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark **Thompson**. ♦



Only a Genealogist
regards a step backwards
as progress.

World War I Draft Registration Cards

In 1917 and 1918, approximately 24 million men living in the United States completed a World War I draft registration card. These registration cards represent approximately 98% of the men under the age of 46. The cards were in two formats, the first filled out by younger men, the second group by the older men the next year. Although the formats are different, you can find date of birth, age, nearest relative, hair and eye color and complexion along with any disabilities.

Haywood Co had 4691 registrations.

Ancestry.com paid service has these card digitized. Haywood County Library hopes to begin using this service soon. Some other web sites have some of them abstracted. If there is interest in having abstracts in this newsletter, contact your editor.

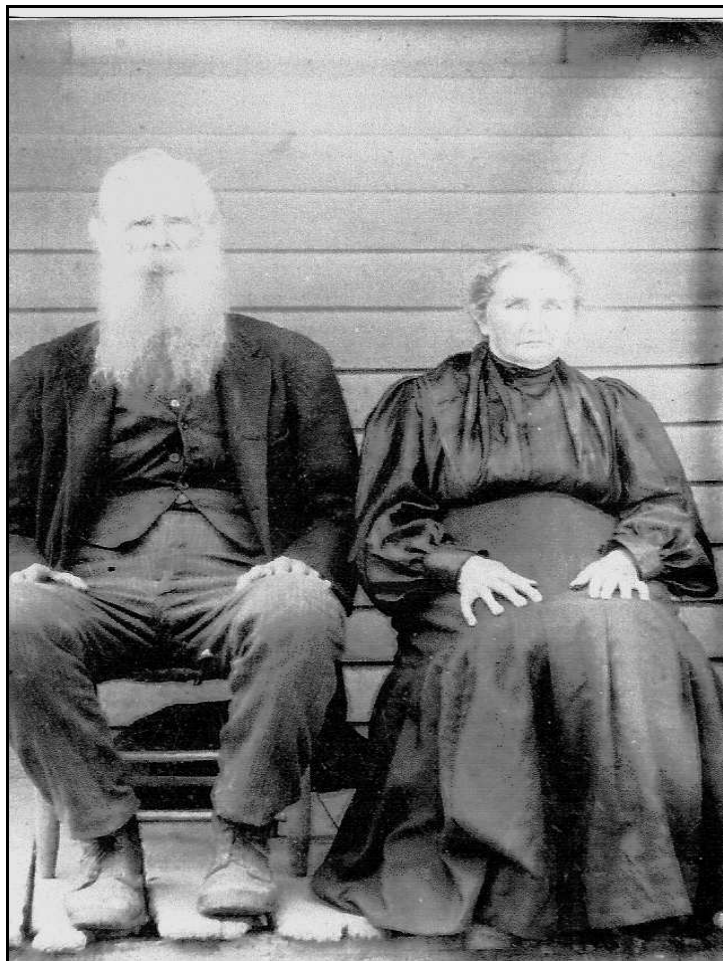
For example, the listings for surname Garrett registered in Haywood County are:

- Byron **Garrett** b. 13 Dec 1893
- James **Garrett** b. 22 Nov 1894
- Noble W **Garrett** b. 10 Sep 1888
- Reuben **Garrett** b. 11 Apr 1894
- William Stevens **Garrett** b. 17 Jan 1899



Avoid Genealogical Grief

You'll often encounter conflicting information; for example, you might discover that your paternal grandmother's birth date on her gravestone is different than her birth date as told to you by your father. Note the source for each piece of information, but don't feel you have to decide immediately which date is the correct one. In fact, both of them may be wrong! Further research may reveal a more credible birth date, for example, the one on her birth certificate. Take time occasionally to review and verify the conclusions you've reached concerning each of your ancestors' lives: this will prevent you from wasting time following blind alleys.



**Allen Turner Rogers (1839-1918)
and
Sarah Ann Fish (1856-1916)**

This picture of Turner and Sarah Rogers is owned by Mrs. Evelyn Rogers Morris, Fines Creek. They are her grandparents; her father was Zachary Taylor Rogers who married Pollie Fisher. We thank her for sharing this unpublished photo.

Allen Turner Rogers was born in Haywood Co, NC on 3 Dec 1839¹. He appears with his parents in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 Haywood County population census records.² He served in the Confederate Army in Co E, 29th Regt, NC Infantry with his brother, Jesse F. Rogers.³

Turner was married on 26 December 1871 to Sarah Ann Fish, the daughter of John Fish and Nancy Mary

¹ Basic outline of information taken from CD compiled by Dr. Robert J. Medford, available at the North Carolina Room, Waynesville branch, Haywood County Public Library. When no source is given, the data is from his records.

² 1850 Haywood Co, NC census, page 299; 1860 Haywood Co, NC census, Division 37, PO: Fines Creek, page no 46; 1870 Haywood Co, NC census, Fines Creek Twp, PO: Crab Tree, page no 20-2.

³ W. Clark Medford, *The Early History of Haywood County*. Waynesville, NC: self-published, 1961, pp. 156-157.

Lowe.⁴ Sarah Ann appears with her parents in the 1860 census, and with her widowed mother in the 1870 census.⁵ The Turner Rogers family appears in the Haywood Co census records from 1880-1910.⁶

Turner was the son of Nicholas Powers Rogers, (1813-1885), and Matilda Noland, (1818-1912) who were married 3 March 1837 in Haywood Co. Powers was the son of Hugh Rogers Sr (1760-1848) and Nancy Thornton. Matilda was the daughter of Peter Noland and Frances Bryant.⁷ Descendants are eligible for the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Turner and Sarah are buried at the Thad Rogers Cemetery, on Max Patch Road in Fines Creek, Haywood Co, NC.

Allen Thad Rogers CSA 1839 - 11-13-1918

Sarah Ann Rogers 1856 - 3-19-1916⁸

Children of Allen Turner Rogers and Sarah Ann Fish were:

1. Margaret C. R. "Maggie" Rogers, b. 20 Aug 1874, Haywood Co, NC, d. 18 Aug 1970, buried Hurricane View Cemetery, Haywood Co, NC⁹, md. 7 Jan 1900, Haywood Co, NC, Joseph Fletcher Brown (b. 24 May 1878, Haywood Co, NC, d. 14 Aug 1945, Waynesville, NC, buried Hurricane View Cemetery, Haywood Co, NC¹⁰

2. John J. Rogers, b. ca Aug 1877, Haywood Co, md 26 Dec 1909, Haywood Co, NC, Della Price¹¹.

⁴ Haywood Co, NC, Marriage License,

⁵ 1860 Haywood Co, NC census, Division 37, PO: Crabtree, page no 82; 1870 Haywood Co, NC census, Fines Creek Twp, PO: Crab Tree, Page No. 20

⁶ 1880 Haywood Co, NC census, Fines Creek Twp, ED 91, p. 7; 1900 Haywood Co, NC census, Fines Creek Twp, ED 26, p. 3A; 1910 Haywood Co, NC census, Fines Creek Twp, ED 62, p. 4A.

⁷ Records collected by Dr. Robert J. Medford on CD at NC Room, Haywood Co library, Waynesville.

⁸ Miller, George Augustus, *Cemeteries and Family Graveyards in Haywood County, Book 1*. Waynesville, NC: self-published, 1979, p. 158.

⁹ Miller, George Augustus, *Cemeteries and Family Graveyards in Haywood County, Book 1*. Waynesville, NC: self-published, 1979, p. 91.

¹⁰ Haywood Co, NC, Register of Deeds, Death Certificate Book 1945, certificate #: Joseph Fletcher Brown, died 14 Aug 1945, Waynesville, usual residence Lake Junaluska, NC, wife, Maggie Rogers Brown, age 67, father: William Brown, b. Sevear Co, Tenn, mother: Elizabeth Williamson, b. Haywood Co, NC, informant: Miss Cecil Brown, buried Hurricane View, Joe, NC; 1900 Haywood Co, NC population census, Fines Creek Twp, ED 24, p. 14;

¹¹ Haywood Co, NC, Register of Deeds, Marriage Record Index, John J. age 33, to Della Price, age 18, md 12-26-1909.

3. Martha Elizabeth "Mattie" Rogers, b. ca Apr 1877, Haywood Co, NC, d. 1910, Haywood Co, NC, md. ca 1896, Haywood Co, NC, Jephtha Patton Davis.
4. George W. Rogers, b. 1877, Haywood Co, NC, md. Zenia Louella Duckett
5. Laura E. Rogers, b. ca Jan 1880, Haywood Co, NC, md. 1/ Thomas P. C. Plemmons, 2/ Allen Jehu Stokely.
6. Zachary Taylor Rogers, b. 1 Jan 1884, Haywood Co, NC, d. 20 Feb 1969, Haywood Co, NC, buried Thad Rogers Cemetery, Haywood Co, NC, md 1/ Polly Alice Fisher, 14 July 1915, Haywood Co, NC, 2/ Dollie Velvet Parton, 11 May 1951, Haywood Co, NC, 3/ Mary M. Brown, ca 1965.
7. Robert N. Rogers, b. 17 Dec 1884, Haywood Co, NC, md. Mary Freeman.¹²
8. Sarah Jane Rogers, b. ca Feb 1886, Haywood Co, NC, md. 1916, McKinley Rogers.
9. Lona Dovie Rogers, b. 15 Feb 1889, Haywood Co, NC, d. 20 July 1966, Haywood Co, NC, buried Hiram Rogers Cemetery¹³, md. 5 Aug 1918, Haywood Co, NC, Farady R. Noland¹⁴.
10. Weaver Alonzo Rogers, b. 30 June 1896, Haywood Co, NC, d. 15 Apr 1974, Haywood Co, NC.
11. Nettie Arlie Rogers, b. 9 June 1892, Haywood Co, NC, d. 23 Dec 1967, Haywood Co, NC, bur. Crawford/Ray Memorial Gardens, Haywood Co, NC¹⁵, md. ca 1915, George Houston Green.
12. Addie Rogers, b. 2 July 1893, Haywood Co, NC, d. 11 Feb 1956, Waynesville, Haywood Co, NC, buried Pine Grove ME Cemetery, Haywood Co, NC¹⁶, md. 1 Dec 1914, Haywood Co, NC, John Cordell Ledford (b. 29 Dec 1891, d. 29 Oct 1956, Waynesville, Haywood Co, NC, buried Pine Grove ME Cemetery, Haywood Co, NC¹⁷)

¹² Ancestry Message Boards, dated 21 Dec 2002, by Jeff Beard: Alan Turner Rogers & Sara Fish, Robert N. Rogers & Mary Freeman. Birth date from Medford records.

¹³ Haywood Co, NC, Register of Deeds, Delayed Birth Certificate, Lonie Rogers, Bk 21, p. 265; Haywood Co, NC, Register of Deeds, Death Certificate Book 1966, p. 258.

¹⁴ Haywood Co, NC, Register of Deeds, Marriage Index Book, Freddie Noland, age 21, to Lonnie Rogers, age 26, married 8-5-1918.

¹⁵ Social Security Death Index, Rootsweb.com, searched 5/2005: Nettie Green, 238-38-5104, resided Clyde, b. 9 June 1892, d. 15 Dec 1967; 1920 Haywood Co, NC Population Schedule, Huston Green, age 27, wife Nettie, age 27, also Weave Rogers, age 25 as brother-in-law; Haywood Co, NC, Register of Deeds, Death Certificate Book 54, p. 148.

¹⁶ Haywood Co, NC, Register of Deeds, Death Certificate Book 43, p. 113: Addie Rogers Ledford, d: 2-11-1956, Waynesville, residence: Clyde, b. 7-2-1893, age 62, father: Turner Rogers, mother: Sara Fish, spouse: J. C. Ledford, buried 2-12-1956, Piney C. M.E. Church Cemetery, Fines Creek.

¹⁷ Haywood Co, NC, Register of Deeds, Death Certificate Book 43, p. 115: John Cordell Ledford, residence: Clyde, b. 12-29-91, Haywood Co, farmer, father: Jimmy Ledford, m: Charloitta Rogers, informant: Mrs. Dewey Smith, buried 11-2-1956, Piney Grove Cemetery, Rt. 1, Clyde.

How we got the Rogers information - basic research reminders

Mrs. Evelyn **Morris** first gave us the information she had on her grandfather and great grandfather. From this basic data, Stan **Smith** checked the Medford files and the Rogers book by member **Debbie Garland**.

Stan then went to the Courthouse and verified the marriage record and checked census for more source information. Your editor also checked census records, the George Miller cemetery book, social security death record index, looked for an obituary on Allen Turner **Rogers**, and checked the Courthouse records for births, deaths and deeds. Research needs to be done on Allen Turner Rogers' Confederate service to determine if there was a pension. The deeds were searched because there was no probate record. There were deeds from Allen T. and Sarah Rogers to Weaver and to Z.T. (Taylor) Rogers. The deeds also disclosed that Allen T. and Sarah gave 1 a. of land in Fines Creek to the Pine Grove M. W. Church South.

Following **Pollie Fisher**, both Ancestry.com and Rootsweb.com have family trees contributed by several different people on the **Fisher** line. Daniel **Fisher**, father of **Pollie** (1895-1950), married Mary Josephine **Snelson**. Ms. Rhonda **Withers** has the **Snelson** line back to a Thomas **Snelson**, b. 1729 in England. This is not proved. When someone else is willing to share their research, do take advantage of their kindness. But, the main reminder to all genealogists is to VERIFY, VERIFY, VERIFY.

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an unpublished picture?
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Haywood County, North Carolina, Deed Book B

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Deed Book B is the second book of Haywood County deeds. The original is at the Register of Deeds office in Waynesville.

B:258 30 April 1825, **An-na Cher** or **Water Going Under Ground** (his X mark), for \$1,000, 640 a. in Haywood Co adj. Corner with **Old Mouse, Wolf's** corner. Wits: Humphrey **Posey**, J. R. **Siler** (Jesse R. **Siler** proved June 1825). Registered 28 July 1825.

B:259 Articles of agreement and contract made and entered into at Franklin, County of Haywood, State of North Carolina, between Benjamin **Robinson** and William **Robards**, Commissioners duly authorized and empowered by the Governor of State of North Carolina according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Session 1823 of the one part, and **Jack, Sharp Fellow, Jacob, Oollahwattee, Johnson, Connaught, Bag** or **Sap Sucker, Clubb, Wea-ya-kah** or **Grass Grower, Old Nanny, Eunoch** or **Traut** by **Sketle, Ammacher** or **Water going under ground, Taunch** widow of **Ah-baches** for herself and heirs, **John, Gideon F. Morris, Bear going in the hole, Too-naugh-he-ale, Beaver Footer, John Quchy, Fence, Parch Corn Flower, Jenny**, widow of **Skekin** for herself and heirs, **Catahee, Yellow Bear, Sally little Deer** widow of **Little Deer** for self and the heirs, **Jenny, Wolf, William Read, John Ben, Thomas Culsew, Wa, Old Mouse, Panther, Back Water, Yoon-ne-gro-kah, Euchulah, Tegen-loosey** or **Pots, Aquallah** the widow and **Tom** the heir of **Too-le-noo-lah** of the other part. Whereas the Indians and other persons of the Cherokee Nation by virtue of the Treaties made in 1817 and 1819 claim to have, by the 8th Article, a tract of land of 640 a. to each and every one of them. ... Wits: Humphrey **Posey**, Joshua **Roberts** (Proved in Haywood Co, June Session, 1825), Jonathan **Phillips**, Saul **Smith**, G. **Stephens**. Registered 25 July 1825.

B:268 John **Joathon** for full value received of Margaret **Murry** of Haywood Co, 52 a. in Haywood, Section No. 33 in Dist. No 11 purchased at the land sale held at Franklin, Co of Haywood in 1822. Dated 25 June 1825. Wits: Jno. **Cook** (proved June 1825), John **Murry**. Registered 18 July 1825 [sic]

B:268 John **Creasmon**, for full value received of Jonathan **Parker** of Haywood Co, 50 a. land in Haywood, Sect. # 51, Dist No. 20, which was purchased at the state land sale held at Franklin. Dated 25 June 1825. Wits: Thos. **Love** (proved 1825), Dilliard **Love**. Registered 18 Aug 1825.

B:269 4 Jan 1825, George **Penland** for \$600 to James **Patton**, land in Haywood on SW side of Pigeon River known by name of Peter **Penland**'s old place [no acres given]. Wits: Robt. **Penland**, William **Parham** (proved June 1825), Registered 18 Aug 1825.

B:270 3 Feb 1823, Mary **Hafley** for \$100 to William S. **Bird**, 100 a. in Haywood on waters of Pigeon River adj. Edward **Pyburn**, signed Polly (her X mark) **Hefley**. Wits: John **Evins** (proved June 1825), Martain **Collins**. Registered 19 Aug 1825.

B:271 Thomas **Brown** for full value received of William **Carpenter**, 158 ½ a. in Haywood, Section No. 1 in Dist. No. 14, which was purchased at the land sale held at Waynesville in the year 1820. Dated 24 June 1825. Wits: Jo. **Howard** (John proved June 1825), John **Densaick**. Registered 19 Aug 1825.

B:272 20 Apr 1823, John **McDowell** and Elizabeth (X) **McDowell**, his wife, she being first examined separately to her consent, of the County of McMinn and State of Tennessee, to Henry **Plott** of Haywood Co, for \$30, land in Haywood Co on Richland Creek adj. **Dobson**'s line, part of a 400 a. survey. Wits: Yonne **Colville**, Clerk of Court of McMinn Co, do by my deputy, Samuel **Coville**, certify deed proved in open court by George Coville, Jas **Morgan**, and Jacob

Balenger, commissioners appointed for exam, 19 Mar 1824. Certified by Haywood Co, 9 July 1825. Registered 24 Aug 1825.

B:274 State of North Carolina, No. 24. For \$778 and – cents by John **Moore**, 300 a. in Haywood Co, Section No 11, Dist No 16, part of Cherokee land, Beginning at a Spanish Oak near an old Indian improvement on the line of No. 9, also near an Indian grave, crossing the Cattngajahah. Signed Hutchins G. **Burton**, Governor at Raleigh, 1 Jan 1825. Registered 3 Oct 1825.

B:275 State of NC, No. 21. For \$126 – cents, Jonathan **Coward**, granted 72 a. in Haywood Co, Section No. 9, District No. 4, acquired from the Cherokee, passing Caney Fork. Signed Hutchins G. **Burton**, Governor at Raleigh, 1 Jan 1825. Registered 6 Oct 1825.

B:276 By virtue of an order of sale at June term, 1816, reissued 2 July 1816, 50 a., formerly property of Enoch **Hoilengworths**, Daniel **McDowell**, late Sheriff of County, for \$20, sells 50 a. to William **Dever**, 5 Apr 1823. Wits: Thomas **McClure**, Joseph **Sorrels** (proved Sept 1825). Registered 13 Nov 1825.

B:276 William **Welch**, of County of Haywood, Register of Deeds in and for said Co, “me thereto moving” do appoint William **Welch**, Junr., my lawful deputy. 2 Apr 1825. Acknowledged in open court Sept 1825. Registered 14 Nov 1825.

B:277 Wm. **Shelton** of Haywood Co, do give and bequeath unto my beloved grandchildren, the children of my daughter, Nancy, wife of Thomas **Jones**, dec'd, namely, John Chapman **Jones**, Betsey Luisa **Jones** [gave a horse, cow and calf], 20 July 1825. Wits: Wm. F. **McKee** (proved Sept 1825), Jacob (X) **Shular**, George **McCracken** Junr. Registered 15 Nov 1825.

B:277 John (X) **Stiles** Senior and Chares **Stiles** Esqr., for \$400 by John **Fergus**, 150 a. land on both sides of Scots Creek, adj. James **Hughes** line, Wm. **Stiles** line, Thomas **Stiles** (formerly

Zach **Cabes**) line, part of a tract of 300 a. and 50 a. originally to the above John **Stiles**. Wits: David P. **Adams** (proved Sept 1825), Elizabeth (X) **Battle**. Registered 15 Nov 1825.

B:278 10 July 1807, James **Baird** of Lincoln Co, NC to Felix **Walker** of Rutherford Co, NC, for \$100, land in Buncombe on Socah Creek, a branch of Oconotuffy River adj. The Indian line, line of Felix **Walker**, 320 a. by patent granted James **Baird**, 29 Nov 1806. Wit: Stanhope **Walker**. Joseph H. **Walker** was introduced to prove the death of James **Baird** who appears to have signed the deed and the death of the subscribing witness and deposes that he believes the parties signed their names. September, 1825. Registered 15 Nov 1825.

B:278 6 Aug 1825, Robert **Love** to Banister **Turner**, William **Welch**, and Ninion **Edmonston**, for use of Baptists and all other Religious sects of Christians to them and their successors, in trust, land on the East bank of Richland Creek to erect a house for the public worship. Wits: Joseph **Howell**, George **Plott**. Acknowledged by **Love** in open Court, Sept 1825. Registered 16 Nov 1825.

B:280 State of NC, No. 15. For \$444.50 by Emanuel **Shooler**, 81 a. in Haywood Co, Section No. 15, District No. 3, Cherokee land, on Tuckasejah River, crossing Goose Creek. Signed H. G. **Burton**, Governor at Raleigh, 9 Dec 1824. Registered 14 Jan 1826.

B:281 10 Mar 1824, James **Lockhart** of Botetourt, VA, only surviving executor of John **Strother**, dec'd, to John **Wikle** of Haywood Co, for \$50, 26 a. on NW side of Richland Creek, joining **Smith & Buff & Osburn**'s old tract, originally granted to David **Allison**, sold by Sheriff to John **Strother**. Signed and acknowledged by his agent. Ro **Love**. [no date] Wits: James R. **Love**, Lexdaicss **Smidt**. Registered 16 Jan 1826.

HAYWOOD COUNTY DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, Volume 2

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These volumes are found in the Register of Deeds office in Waynesville. They are a series of birth certificates issued to those who needed proof of birth and were born before birth certificates were issued in 1913, or had been missed in the original registration.

The proofs found in this series include:

A - affidavits of older relatives, parents, or others such as doctors or midwives who had knowledge of the birth. Those affidavits are not extant in Haywood Co.

B - Bible records

M - marriage records, ages required for bride and groom about 1872

Augustus Gordon **Shook**, b. July 10, 1894, Clyde father: J. Wiley **Shook**, b. — Haywood Co mother: Henrietta **Shook**, b. 1866 Haywood Co, ABM note: Wiley J. **Shook**, age 29, married Henrietta **Haynes**, age 20, on 29 Aug 1886 at Pigeon.

George **Singleton**, b. Nov 26, 1899, East Fork father: James Robert **Singleton**, b. —, Haywood Co mother: Martha Jane **Burnette**, b. 1849, Haywood Co, ABM

Norman Holt **Singleton**, b. Feb 22, 1900, Canton father: John Harry **Singleton**, b. 1876, Haywood Co mother: Minnie **Evans**, b. 1876, Haywood Co, ABM

William Spencer **Smart**, b. Mar 5, 1895, Waynesville [note: under county, Macon] father: Shipple Carpenter **Smart**, b. 1868, Haywood Co mother: Mary Louise **Silver**, b. 1872, Yancy Co source: Honorable Discharge from US Army, Vital Statistics report of child, Affidavit of Father.

William Laurence **Smith**, b. Feb 16, 1897, Haywood Co father: Milas W. **Smith**, b. — Haywood Co mother: Cindy Belle **Caldwell**, b. — Haywood Co, AB

Grady Reuben **Smith**, b. Apr 20, 1895, Waynesville father: Reuben Perry **Smith**, b. 1858, Haywood Co mother: Laura **McClure**, b. 1860, Haywood Co, ABM

Wiley P. **Snyder**, b. July 17, 1895, Clyde
father: W. Brownlow **Snyder**, b. 1859, Haywood Co
mother: Margaret **Holcombe**, b. 1862, Haywood Co,
ABM

William Francis **Stamey**, b. Apr 10, 1880, Clyde
father: Ben Wesmorland **Stamey**, b. —, Ill
mother: Amanda **Stamey**, b. —, —, AB

Adolphus H. **Stines**, b. July 3, 1882, Haywood Co
father: James Larany Franklin **Stines**, b. 1862, Tenn
mother: Nancy Matilda **Carwell**, b. 1863, Madison Co,
ABM

Lee J. **Trantham**, b. June 6, 1882, Haywood Co
father: M. E. **Trantham**, b. 1846, Buncombe Co
mother: Margaret **Jarrett**, b. 185- [off page],
Buncombe Co, ABM

Denis David **Trull**, b. July 29, 1892, Cruso
father: Harvey **Trull**, b. 1856, Haywood Co
mother: Dorothy **Pless**, b. 1863, Haywood Co, ABM

Hugh Paul **Turner**, b. Nov. 4, 1900, Waynesville
father: Pulliam T. **Turner**, b. 1859, Haywood Co
mother: Merca Ann **McCracken**, b. 1868, Haywood
Co, ABM

Lyle Jones **Turpin**, b. Oct 11, 1896, Waynesville
father: Wiley Jones **Turpin**, b. 1869, Haywood Co
mother: Fannie **Howell**, b. 1869, Haywood Co, AB

Norman Wiley **Turpin**, b. Dec 25, 1894, Waynesville
father: Wiley Jones **Turpin**, b. 1869, Haywood Co
mother: Fannie **Howell**, b. 1869, Haywood Co, AB

Bonnie Sue Ellen **Upshaw**, b. Nov 25, 1900,
Hazlewood
father: Thomas **Upshaw**, b. —, —
mother: Nannie **Upshaw**, b. —, —, ABM
note: Thomas **Upshaw**, age 22 of Rome, GA, colored,
to Nannie **Lenoir**, age 20, of Haywood Co, colored, md
6 Mar 1900, wits: Isom **Lenoir**, and Wesley **Lenoir**

Paul Hiram **Walker**, b. Feb 24, 1893, —
father: Albert C. **Walker**, b. 1866, Haywood Co
mother: Mattie Mae **McCracken**, b. 1867, Haywood
Co, ABM [note: on birth record of another child]

Morris Lee **Welch**, b. Apr 11, 1899, Pigeon
father: Julius M. **Welch**, b. 1864, Haywood Co
mother: Lela **Vance**, b. 1870, Haywood Co, ABM

Aster Andrew **Wells**, b. Apr 25, 1892, Canton
father: Thomas Clingman **Wells**, b. 1853, Haywood Co
mother: Louise **Singleton**, b. 1868, Haywood Co,
ABM

Lydon Monore **West**, b. July 14, 1898, Canton
father: Andrew Crate **West**, b. 1875, Haywood Co
mother: Samantha **Thompson**, b. 1877, Haywood Co,
ABM

Robert Perry **Williamson**, b. May 21, 1895, Fines
Creek
father: John L. **Williamson**, b. 1863, Haywood Co
mother: Alice **Brown**, b. —, Haywood Co, ABM

Theodore Robert **Woods**, b. Aug 17, 1887, Canton
father: William Manuel **Woods**, b. 1859, Haywood Co
mother: Susan Emilee **McAfee**, b. 1868, Haywood Co,
ABM

Harley Commodore **Woods**, b. Nov. 17, 1893, Canton
father: William Manuel **Woods**, b. 1859, Haywood Co
mother: Susan Emilee **McAfee**, b. 1868, Haywood Co,
ABM

Floyd William **Woody**, b. Apr 8, 1888, Cataloochee
father: S. L. **Woody**, b. 1853, Madison Co
mother: Mary E. **Palmer**, b. 1855, Haywood Co, ABM

Leroy Dewey **Wyatt**, b. Mar 17, 1900, Waynesville
father: Joseph Parker **Wyatt**, b. 1848, Buncombe Co
mother: Sally Ann **Waldrop**, b. 1849, Madison Co,
ABM

W. E. **Yarborough**, b. Dec 22, 1885, Haywood Co
father: Thomas **Yarborough**, b. 1864, Haywood Co
mother: Martha **Wyatt**, b. —, Haywood Co, ABM

William Talmage **Cook**, b. Feb 24, 1895, Pigeon
father: Dock **Cook**, b. 1868, Haywood Co
mother: Dollie **Henson**, b. 1872, Haywood Co, ABM

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McNabb, Mark, b. 1870, Haywood, and **Crawford**,
Sarah, b. ****, Haywood

Mack **McKnabb**, age 28, of Haywood Co, married
Sarah O. **Crowford**, age 26, of Haywood Co, on 1-25-
1899.