

This issue begins a new volume. Vol. 2 was only eleven years in completion. I hope we'll do better on Vol. 3.

The index to Vol. 2 is still being prepared and hopefully can be mailed with the next issue.

Since reviving publication we have received cash contributions from Trudy Dickerson of Midland, Texas; Ruth Ernst of Irving, Texas; Edna Felps of Baker, Louisiana; Pauline Gray of Kingston, Oklahoma; Flora Hughes of Lufkin, Texas; Linda MacMorran of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Edith Morse of Kansas City, Missouri; Mary Nickolaus of Houston, Texas; Dorothy Svec of Houston, Texas; Edwina Thomas of Hereford, Texas; Ruth Travis of Granite City, Illinois; Charles H. Yarborough, Jr. of Louisburg, North Carolina; Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin, Texas; Frances Yarbrough of Vandalia, Illinois; Robert P. Yarbrough of Charlotte, North Carolina; and Vivian Yarbrough of San Francisco, California. Thanks.

In subsequent issues I'll name everyone on our mailing list, and give the family line from which they are descended.

The following libraries are currently on our mailing list, and more will be added as soon as we reprint Vol. 2, No. 5, which was "underprinted": Tennessee State Library (Nashville); Stewart County Public Library (Dover, Tennessee); Genealogical Periodical Annual Index (Bowie, Maryland). As mentioned in Vol. 2, No. 5, if you want a particular library on our mailing list, send us appropriately addressed and stamped envelopes.

WESTERN TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA YARBOROUGHs

Back to the discussion which ended at YFM 2/92.

In reviewing my North Carolina material to attempt to pinpoint the various William, Samuel, James and John Yarboroughs who contemporarily appeared in Western Tennessee, I find that Samuel Y. of Orange Co., N.C., who died in about 1770 left widow Sarah, sons William, Samuel and John (Samuel and John being under 21), and daughters Elizabeth, Sarah and Lewcy [Will Book A, p. 107; YFM 2/52]. From Orange Co. was formed Caswell Co. in 1777 and then Person Co. in 1791. In 1811 John Y. of Person Co. died, leaving widow Sarah, sons William, John and James, and daughters Mary, Elizabeth Daniel and Catherine Smith [Record Book 6, p. 12]. William Y. of Person Co. died in 1820, leaving widow Sarah, sons Samuel and William, and daughter Sarah Chandler [Record Book 8, p. 324]. And Samuel Y. of Person Co. died in 1820, leaving widow Alsey, an only son Samuel H., and daughters Alsey Allin, Susannah Mitchell and Yarbrough Mitchell.

The 1823 Person Co., N.C. Tax List (YFM 1/4) shows John, Samuel Jun., Alsey, William Esq., Sarah, Samuel, William Sent. and James, all in Captain Bay's Company. I have no opinion as to why no polls are shown for some of them. It accounts for William's widow, Sarah, and two sons, William Jr. and Samuel; Samuel's widow, Alsey, and son, Samuel H.; and John's

three sons, William, John Jr. and James. If this tax list is accurate, we see that these Yarboroughs were still in North Carolina at the same time another William, Samuel, James and John Yarborough were in Stewart Co., Tennessee. Therefore, we will consider other northeastern North Carolina families.

Warren and Franklin Cos., North Carolina were formed in 1779 from Bute Co., a discontinued county formed in 1764. In 1793 William Y. of Warren Co. died, survived by sons William and Joel and daughters Rebecca and Huldah (Will Book 7, p. 5), and in 1803 another William Y. of Warren Co. died, leaving widow Patsy and a son, John C. (Will Book 12, p. 65; YFM 2/94). In Franklin Co. Henry Yarborough, Jr. died in about 1794, leaving widow Elizabeth, sons Archibald, Charles, David, Henry, Thomas and James, daughters Nancy Murray, Frances Cook and Martha House, and brother Charles (Will Book A, p.122).

Granville Co., North Carolina is situated between Franklin and Person Cos. It was formed in 1746 from Edgecombe Co. The 1784-86 North Carolina State Census lists Richard, Charles and Samuel Y. in Granville Co., William Y. in Warren Co., and William and George Y. in Halifax Co. (YFM 3/5). Halifax Co. joins Warren Co. and was formed in 1758 from Edgecombe Co.

Copies of twenty-six Yarborough deeds from Anson Co., North Carolina, dating from 1756 to 1838, have just been received. I will abstract them in the next issue, and continue this discussion of North Carolina Yarboroughs.

Back to Stewart Co., Tennessee:

Another early Yarborough of Stewart Co. was Nathan, who was a son of Davis, according to Revolutionary War pension records (YFM 2/91 and 3/3). It is interesting that a Nathan Yarborough administered the estate of Samuel Y. in Stewart Co. in 1832 and had witnessed a will for him in 1812 (YFM 2/91). Also, Nathan witnessed James' Stewart Co. deed in 1811 (YFM 1/90). Does this indicate that Nathan, Samuel and James were related, or was there more than one Nathan, Samuel and James?

How were all these Yarboroughs connected? Samuel witnessed Richard's bill of sale in 1810 (YFM 2/91). Why? Richard last appears in Stewart Co. records in 1810, while the names of the other Yarboroughs are found for many years following.

At this time I cannot place Richard, William, Davis, James, Samuel and Joel of Stewart Co., but it seems likely that they were related to each other and to George Y. of Montgomery Co., Tennessee, which was located just across the Cumberland River. More discussion of this in following issues.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Yarborough

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION SURRENDER
OF DAVIS YARBOROUGH¹ [continued²]

STATE OF Kentucky)
Hickman County)SS.

BE IT KNOWN, That before me Thomas James a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Seth Yarborough and made oath in due form of law, that he is the Administrator of Davis Yarborough the identical person who was a Pensioner and is now dead, and to whom a Certificate of Pension was issued, which is herewith surrendered:
That the deceased Pensioner resided in Hickman County, in the State of Kentucky for the space of five or six years before his death, and that previous thereto he resided in Tennessee & North Carolina.

Sworn and subscribed,)
this 4th day of May 1847)

Before me:) /s/ Seth Yarborough
Adm^r of Davis Yarborough Dec^d

/s/ Thomas James J.P.

Know all men by these presents, That I, Seth Yarborough, of _____ in the County of Hickman State of Kentucky, Administrator of Davis Yarborough who was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, do hereby constitute and appoint B.R. McKennie my true and lawful attorney; for me and in my name to receive from the Agent of the United States for paying Pensions, in Nashville, State of Tennessee, the balance of said Pension, from the 4th day of September 1844 to the 4th day of September 1845 being the day of his death. Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of May 1847

Scaled and delivered in presence of

Two)
wit-) /s/ M.N. Tomlinson
nes-) /s/ C Brite
ses)

/s/ Seth Yarborough³ L.S.
Adm^r of Davis Yarborough Dec^d

¹from National Archives Revolutionary War Pension File No. S-1606.
²From YFM 2/93.
³Spelled differently than in signature above.

CASWELL CO., NORTH CAROLINA

Caswell County, North Carolina was formed in 1777 from Edge Co. and contained 8 districts, Caswell, Richmond, Gloucester, St. David, St. James, Nash, St. Lawrence, and St. Luke. Its eastern part was formed Person Co. in 1791.¹

77 Tax List² pounds/shillings/pence

District				
Yarborough, John	493	/	16	/ 0
Yarborough, Lucey	100	/	0	/ 0
Yarborough, Sarah	120	/	0	/ 0
Yarborough, Samuel	917	/	4	/ 6

James District

Yarborough, William	910	/	14	/ 0
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8d Grants³ acres / date / location

Yarborough, Jno.	672	/	23 July 1779	/ Beg. at red oak
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PERSON CO., NORTH CAROLINA

Person Co., North Carolina was formed in 1791 from Caswell Co. and contained 4 districts, St. Lawrence, Dunstons or St. Luke's and St. James, all of which had formerly been in Caswell Co.⁴

94 Tax List⁵ acres / white polls / black polls

District				
Yarborough, Samuel	363-1/2	/	1	/ 6
Yarborough, John	832	/	1	/ 0

James District

Willm. Yarborough	297	/	1	/ 4
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93 Tax List⁶ acres / white polls / black polls

Stain Day's Company

Yarborough, John	681-1/2	/	1	/ 0
Yarborough, Samuel Jun.	332	/	1	/ 6
Yarborough, Aisy	332-3/4	/	0	/ 5
Yarborough, William Esq.	200	/	1	/ 1
Yarborough, Sarah	553	/	0	/ 2
Yarborough, Samuel	30	/	0	/ 1
Yarborough, William Sent.	150	/	0	/ 0
Yarboro, James	386	/	0	/ 0

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CENSUS OF 1784-87

head of family	page	white	whit msl	all	blacks	
		males	under 21	white	blcks	under 12
		21-60	over 60	femls	12-50	over 50
Halifax Co., District 5						
Richard Yarborough	1-21-1786 p. 3	1	3	4	0	0
Halifax Co., District 6						
Charles Yarborough	2-16-1786 p. 1	1	4	1	0	0
Halifax Co., District 12						
Sam'l Yarbour	2-12-1786 p. 1	1	1	6	4	6
Halifax Co., District 16						
William Yarborough	1-2-1786 p. 1	1	0	0	0	0
Geo. Yarborough	1-2-1786 p. 4	1	4	1	0	1
Warren Co., Capt. John Weathers' District						
Wm. Yarboigh	1785 p. 2	0	4	5	5	4

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1790¹

head of family	page	white	white	all	slaves
		males	under 16	femls	
		16 & up	under 16	femls	
Hillsborough District, Caswell Co., Nash District					
Samuel Yarborough	81	-	-	-	1
John Yarborough	81	-	-	-	1
Hillsborough District, Caswell Co., St. James District					
William Yarborough	82	-	-	-	1
Hillsboro District, Wake Co.					
Meredith Yarborough	105	1	2	2	0

¹To be continued in a later issue.

WILL OF JOHN YARBROUGH¹

In the Name of God Amen
 I John Yarbrough of County Wake and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body But of sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks be to almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Earthly life do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following To wit. first and Principally I give and Recommend my soul to God who gave it Trusting in his Mercies and in the merits of my Dear Redeemer for Remission of all my sins Desiring that my Body to be Dispos^d of in Christian Burial and as to such Tempora^l Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me after all all my Just Debts are paid I give & bequeath and Dispose of in the following manner (Viz) Item I lend to my Beloved wife Verer Yarbrough During her widowhood all my household Inventories and and Work of every kind and my will is that after my wife's Deceas or marriage that my Estate be Equally Divided Between my six children (Viz) _____
 John Yarbrough Merady Yarbrough
 Frankey Yarbrough Agga Yarbrough
 Charles Yarbrough Jeriah Yarbrough
 And I do hereby Constitute and ordain my Beloved sons John Yarbrough and Merady Yarbrough Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Disannul all former wills by me and Declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 14th of May A.D. 1785.
 Sign^d Seal^d acknowledg^d
 In presence of us _____

his
 John X Yarbrough (Seal)
 mark

Test

R^d Rivers
 William Topping
 his
 Wm X Chambers (Jurat)
 mark

Wake County Sept^r Term 1785. Then was the Execution of the witness. Will duly proved in Open Court by Oath of William Chambers A Witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded. Henry Lane Wk. Co

Recorded in the Clerks Office of the County of Wake in Book and pages (68 & 69) the 25th day of October A.D. 1785
 Henry Lane Wk. Co

Wake Co., N.C. Will Book B, p. 68.

²This transcription is typed using spacing, capitalization spelling and punctuation exactly like the handwritten original

head of family	page	white	white	all	slaves
		males	females	(white)	
		16 & up	under 16	femis	
Willsboro District, Chatham Co.					
Elisha Yarbrough	84	1	0	2	4
Nathan Yarbrough	84	1	0	1	0
Joseph Yarbrough	84	2	2	2	0
Lewis Yarbrough	87	1	2	5	0
Halifax District, Warren Co.					
Wm Yarbrough	79	2	2	3	7
Halifax District, Franklin Co.					
Henry Yarbrough	61	2	5	3	14
Macajah Yarbr ^o	61	2	2	4	0
Halifax District, Halifax Co.					
Charles Yarborough	62	2	3	1	2
John Yarborough	64	6	1	2	0
George Yarborough	65	1	5	3	2
Richard Yarborough	65	1	1	6	0
William Yarborough	66	1	0	0	0

¹Katharine Kerr Kendall, Caswell County, North Carolina Land Grants, Tax Lists, State Census, Apprentice Bonds, Estate Records (Raleigh, N.C., 1977), pp. 1 & 25.

²Supra, p. 35.

³Supra, p. 24.

⁴Katharine Kerr Kendall, Person County, North Carolina Compilations (Raleigh, N.C., 1978), pp. 1 & 1.

⁵Supra, pp. 7 & 9.

⁶Supra, p. 113.

⁷Portions of the 1790 Federal Census were destroyed by fire and local tax rolls were used to reconstruct missing parts. Thus, when no family members are shown in an enumeration, chances are that it is a tax roll reconstruction and not an original census.

YFM Format

Because of a few comments regarding the small type size in Vol. 2, Nos. 5 and 6, I had the type increased to this size beginning with Vol. 3, No. 1. This is just about as big as I can use and leave a left margin adequate for binding. If this is still too small for comfortable reading, let me know, and I can try different spacing between the lines (as on pages 95 and 96, Vol. 2). However, if I use the wider spacing it will reduce the amount of material I can print by about one-third (40 lines per page, as opposed to 60 lines per page), meaning that it will take a third more pages to publish the same volume of material now being published.

When I went back into publication with Vol. 2, No. 5, I decided to omit a cover and publisher's page and use single spacing to be able to print and mail more materials on less paper, to offset increased printing and mailing costs which had occurred during the eleven year lapse. I know that the type is small, but it's no smaller than that of the average newspaper or the type in most Bibles, so I thought that it would be acceptable. However, if a substantial number of you want a change, I'll certainly make it.

Subscribers

Additional cash contributions have been received from Agnes Pearlman of Santa Ana, California, the Herbert M. Newells of Fayette, Alabama, my dad, Donald V. Yarborough of Dallas, Texas, Thomas C. Yarborough, Jr. of Huntsville, Alabama, Dan Yarborough of Jacksonville, Florida, Bruce Yarborough of Makawoa, Maui, Hawaii, Ivan Yarborough of Aspermont, Texas, and Mary Ann Seymour of San Francisco, California. Thanks to each of you.

Vol. 2 has been furnished to Texas State Library (Austin, Texas) and the Moran Genealogical Library (Salt Lake City, Utah), and they have been added to our mailing list.

NORTH CAROLINA YARBROUGH WILLS

You may have noticed that in the last several issues only North Carolina wills have been given. I still have several N.C. wills in my file and intend to use all of them (one per issue) before giving wills from other states. This will aid in the discussion of our elusive North Carolina and Tennessee ancestors.

WESTERN TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA YARBROUGHS

In the last number I was discussing north-central North Carolina families (Orange, Caswell, Person, Granville, Warren, and Franklin Cos.). Wake Co. is in the same general area of the state. Notice that the 1785 Wake Co. will of John Y. (YFM 3/7) names son "Merady" (a phonetic spelling of Meredith), and that Meredith appears in the 1790 Wake Co. federal census (YFM 1/5). Of further interest is the appearance in Stewart Co., Tenn. of a 47 year old Meredith Y., born in N.C., in the household of Thomas

(Over)

Family Record of N & M.R. Yarborough.

N. Yarborough & Margaret R Larkin Married April 28th
The first born March 1st 1810. The later born June 11, 182
Amanda Ann Yarborough born October 28 1840
Lewis Groves " March 21 1842
Martha L " " Oct 5 1843
Mary Elizabeth " " Novr 18 1845
Harriett Pauline " " May 18 1847
William Livingston " " Jany 5 1849
Panny Kay " " Jany 18 1851
John Clifford " " March 10 1856
George Newton " " March 15 1864
Lewis Groves " Wounded in the Battle of Manass
July 21st 1861 and died at Manassiss July 2

Nathan and Margaret R. Larkin Yarborough Family Bible record, furnished to CDY in February, 1973 by Edwina Thomas of Alexandria, Virginia, now of Hereford, Texas, who received and copied in 1957 the original from Harvey Lumpkin of Oklahoma City, a grandson-in-law of Judge Nathan Yarborough of Comanche, Texas (son of Groves), who was in his 90's. This transcription is typed using spacing, capitalization, spelling and punctuation exactly like the original handwritten record. Right hand blanks indicate handwriting which had worn off the page's frayed edge.

Wyatt (Tennessee Federal Census of 1850, household #17). As we know, many Yarborough families in North Carolina and Tennessee during this period had Williams, Samuels and Jameses, but probably there was just one family using Meredith, the name being unique. Therefore, I think that it is safe to conclude that the Meredith who turned up in Stewart Co. is a descendant of John Y. of Wake Co. So we can see that we have Yarboroughs in Montgomery and Stewart Counties from Halifax Co., N.C. (George, Moses, James & William); from Wake Co., N.C. (Meredith); and from Anson Co., N.C. (Joel & Davis). This brings us down to Richard, William, Samuel & James of Stewart Co.

Anson Co. had a Richard Y., who was deeded and deeded property there from 1757 to 1786 (YFM 3/12 & 13), and is associated in the Anson Co. deed records with Joel, Humphrey & William, who were apparently, as I will show later, members of the Ambrose Y. clan.

Halifax Co. had a Richard Y., who was listed in its 1790 federal census (YFM 3/6).

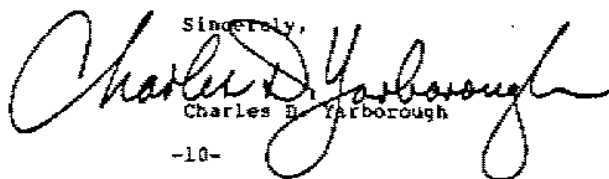
A Richard Y. is first found in Stewart Co. records in 1808 (YFM 2/91). No Richard is listed the Anson Co. Federal Census of 1800, although his contemporaries, Humphrey, Jonathan and Davis are listed, which indicates that the Richard of Anson Co. had passed on to his reward before that year. Assuming that Richard of Anson Co. was at least 21 years old when he first deeded property in 1757, then he would have been at least 50 years old as of 1786 (the year of his last recorded Anson Co. transaction), and if he was the Richard Y. who appears in the Stewart Co. records of 1808, he would have been at least 72 years old at that time. This leads me to believe that Richard Y. in Anson Co. and Richard Y. in Stewart Co. are different persons.

The Richard Y. in Halifax Co. is listed in the 1786 state census as being 21-60; is listed in the 1790 federal census as being over 16; is listed in the 1800 federal census as being 45 up; and is finally listed in the 1810 state census as being 45 up. If he was residing in Halifax Co. in 1808, would he have been involved in a lawsuit over a still in Stewart Co., Tennessee (YFM 2/91)? Perhaps. I suppose that we should try to get some additional details on this lawsuit. Maybe the court records give his residence. I might add that I did not find any Stewart Co. tax enumerations or land deed records on Richard in Stewart Co., which may be an indication that he did not actually live there.

Another interesting note: in the 1800 federal census of Halifax Co. we find a James Y., George's widow, Elizabeth, a William, Daniel, and John, Sr., along with Richard, while in the adjoining county, Warren Co., 3 Williams and a Jesse are listed.

In the next issue I will discuss the 3 1800 Warren Co. William Yarboroughs, and will identify each of the 4 1790 North Carolina federal census Williams and the 2 1790 South Carolina federal census Williams.

Sincerely,


Charles D. Yarborough

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1790 (continued)

head of family	page	white males 16 & up	white males under 16	all white femals	slaves
Fayette District, Anson Co.					
Humphrey Yarborough	35	1	1	1	0
William Yarborough	35	1	0	0	0
James Yarborough	35	1	1	3	0
Richard Yarborough	36	4	0	2	0
Davis Yarborough	36	1	3	4	1
Jonathan Yarborough	36	1	4	6	0
Humphrey Yarborough	36	3	2	5	0
Wilmington District, Bladen Co.					
Henry Yerby	188	1	1	3	0
Fayette District, Cumberland Co.					
Joseph Yarborough	41	1	2	4	1
Halifax District, Halifax Co.					
Henry Yerby	61	1	2	4	0
Fayette District, Moore Co.					
Benjamin Yarborough	44	1	1	1	0
Salisbury District, Mecklenburg Co.					
Joshua Yarbrough	163	3	3	1	0
Avent Yarbey	163	1	3	2	0
Salisbury District, Montgomery Co.					
John Yarborough	166	2	2	4	0
Salisbury District, Rowan Co.					
Alexander Yarbrough	173	4	0	2	0
Henry Yarbrough	173	1	0	2	0
Edward Yarbrough	176	1	3	2	1
Joab Yarbrough	177	1	2	4	0

¹From YFM 3/6.

ANSON CO., NORTH CAROLINA DEED ABSTRACTS

Grantor/Residence to Grantee/Residence Witnesses	Book, page Date ----- Other Info.	Legal Description
Richard Yarbrough/Anson Co. to Joel Yarbrough/Anson Co. wit: Wm. Downs, Jonathan Downs, William Stone	Bk.1, p.278 Jan.25, 1757	100 ac. E. side of Little Riv. of Pee Dee
Joel Yarbrough, planter/Anson Co. to Samuel Davis, planter/Anson Co. wit: Richard Yarbrough, Hen Yarbrough, Thos. Davis	Bk.5, p.49 Jan.22, 1759	100 ac. E. side of Pee Dee River
Richard Yarbrough, planter/Anson Co. (co-signed by Ealee Yarbrough with her mark) to Madrack Jacobs/Anson Co. wit: John Crawford, Wm. Welchear	Bk.6, p.205 Jan.5, 1761	100 ac. W. side of Little Riv. of Pee Dee
Jonathan Helms, planter/Anson Co. to Alice Yarbrough/Anson Co. and her heirs wit: John Wilkins, Will Reed	Bk.6, p.203 Aug.9, 1761	50 ac. W. side of Little Riv. on Pee Dee at N. side of Spring Br.
Madrack Jacobs, planter/Anson Co. (co-signed by Patty Brian Jacobs) to Alice Yarbrough/Anson Co. and her heirs wit: Henry Touchstone, Zachariah Smith	Bk. 6, p.218 Aug.6, 1761	100 ac. W. side of Little Riv. of Pee Dee
Humphrey Yarbrough/Anson Co. to Daniel Young/Anson Co. wit: Wm. Remy, Wm. Yarbrough, Rich. Yarbrough	Bk.4, p.158 Dec.7, 1782 ----- proved in ct. Apr., 1783 by William Yarbrough	100 ac. N. side of Lanes Cr. to Meadow Branch
State of North Carolina to Jonathan Yarbrough/no county given	Bk.4, p.246 Oct.14, 1783 ----- granted at Hillsborough	50 ac. SW side of Pee Dee Riv. NW side of Lanes Cr.

Richard Yarbrough/Anson Co. to Richard Manly/Anson Co. wit: Daniel Young, Wm Davenport, Nambling Freeman Manly	Bk.H, p.45 Mar.28, 1786	50 ac. S. side of Lains Cr. next to Humphrey Yarbrough's
State of North Carolina to Humphrey Yarbrough/no county named	Bk.B2, p.30 Oct.30, 1786	50 1/2 ac. S. side of Rocky Riv. on Lanes Cr.
State of North Carolina to Davis Yarbrough/no county named	Bk.B2, p.436 Nov.16, 1790 ----- Granted at Fayette	11 ac. at SE fork of Cribs Cr.
John Stanfull/Anson Co. to William Yarbrough/Anson Co. wit: Morgan Brown, James Liles, Nathl. Denson	Bk.B2, p.455 Jan.18, 1791	100 ac. cr. Rories' corner and 200 ac. E. side of Lick Br. of Thompsons Cr.
Joel Yarbrough/Anson Co. to Darling Allen/Virginia wit: James Marshall, Charles Ferrell, Henry Marshall	Bk.C2, p.112 Nov.27, 1791	180 ac. W. side of Lanes Cr. bet. Humphrey Yarbrough's and Per-simmon Br.
State of North Carolina to William Yarbrough/no county given	Bk.F/G, p.71 Mar.9, 1799 ----- Granted at Raleigh	190 ac. N. of Rories
Stephen Trull/North Carolina to William Yarbrough/North Carolina wit: Thomas Readley, John Feldingin	Book H2, p.92 Oct.10, 1800	150 ac. SW side of Pee Dee Riv. at Lanes Cr.

²Listed in Anson County, North Carolina, Abstracts of Early Records, May Wilson McBee, 1950, p.37.

³Supra, p.36.

⁴Supra, p.36.

WILL OF WILLIAM YARBROUGH⁵

In the name of God Amen this Twenty fifth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three I William Yarbrough of the County of Warren being at this time weak of body but of sound and disposing memory thanks be to almighty God for the same but Calling to mind it being appointed for Man to die and not knowing how soon my Change may Come do Ordain this my last Will and Testament first resigning my soul into the hands of God that first gave it me Humbly hoping for Mercy and to be Received into the number of the blessed through Merits and Intercessions of Jesus Christ the righteous and our redeemer and for my mortal Body I desire may be Committed to the Earth and Buried in Christian and decent manner at the discretion of my Exers. hereafter to be named and as for my Worldly Estate the Blessed lord has been pleased to bestow upon me I Will and desire in manner and form following first that my Just debts be honourably paid and funeral Expenses discharged.

I will that my Negroes with all my other Estate of every Kind Except such things as I shall hereafter particularly give away be kept together and remain as it now stands on my lands and plantations I now live on for the use of supporting maintaining and Educating my four Children namely William Joel Rebecca & Hulda Yarbrough under the Care and direction of my Executors untill my son William shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years then I Will that my Executors or either of them Chuse three good Reputable freeholders them thus Chosen shall value and appraise my Negroes and their Increase and all my other Estate and profits arriasing which shall then be and my Exers. or either of them with the said freeholders shall allot one Equall sheare thereof in a fair manner to my son William with my other three Children namely Joel Rebecca & Hulda Yarbrough & such negroes or Negroes and Other Estate thus allotted to my said son William. I then Give to him and his heirs - after my son William Receives his share thus laid of to him I Will that the Residue then remaining be still Continued on together on my lands and plantation aforesaid for the use of Supporting etc. on my three Children namely Joel Rebecca & Hulda Yarbrough in manner before mentioned untill my son Joel shall attain to the age of Twenty One then I give the whole residue Estate of Negroes and their Increase & other Estate and proffits arriasing which shall then be to be Equally divided Between them my son Joel Rebecca & Hulda Yarbrough in the same manner as the division made for my son William such Estate thus divided & allotted them then I Give each one of them such allotted negroes and other Estate to them & their heirs in Case either of my before mentioned Children die before they arrive to the age of Twenty one years or have Lawfull Issue of their body then I Will the surviving ones or one of them divide Equally amongst them such Estate of such One or Ones of them so dying I give unto my beloved son William Yarbrough (When my Son Joel amount to the age of twenty one years) all My lands Including my Plantation which I hold and possess on the north side of Mettons Creek Together with all that part of My lands on the south side of the said Creek Including the following bounds to Wit -- Beginning on the said South side of Mettons Creek beginning at my bridge where my Path Crosses the same leading to Halifax road then running along where the said Path as it directs to the said road untill it forks; thence along the left hand fork through Houses old field to the said road then a direct line Crossing the said road to the head of the lick Branch To a

black Jack on corner between myself Joseph J Williams then along the said Williams line to Mettons Creek thence up to the Meadow of the said Creek to the beginning I give to my said son William my large gun to him and his heirs In case my son William die before he arrive to the age of Twenty one years or Lawfull Issue of his body then In that Case I give my son Williams Lands devised to him to my son Joel and his heirs. I give unto my beloved son Joel Yarbrough (when he shall attain to the age of twenty one years) all the residue of land which I I hold in Warren County on the south side Mettons Creek & not given to my son William. I also give my son Joel my small gun to him & his heirs. In case my son Joel die before he arrive to the age of twenty one years or have Lawfull Issue of his then in that Case I give my son William the lands devised to my son Joel to him and his heirs. I give unto my beloved son Samuel Yarbrough my Negro wench Patt with her Increase at Present & future Increase (what Negroes I herebefore Possessed my said son Samuel with) to him and his heirs. I give unto my beloved Daughter Rhoda Yarbrough my Negroe girl Sarah with her future Increase one feather bed & furniture one side Saddle with one Cow & Calf to her and her heirs. I give unto my well beloved Grandson Edmond Harper my Negro girl Lucy and her Increase to him & his heirs. In case my said Grand son Edmond Harper should die before he arrive to the age of twenty one or have Lawful Issue of his body then I give the said Negroe Lucy & her Increase to be Equally amongst my then living Children and their heirs. I give unto my beloved Grand Daughter Nancy Persons my negroe Girl Winnah and her Increase to her & her heirs If my said Grand Daughter should die before she arrive to the age of Twenty one years or have Lawfull Issue of her body then I will the said Negroe Winnah & her Increase be Equally divided to and amongst my then living Children & their heirs. I do nominate and appoint my trusty friends Joseph Jno Williams Sterling Harwell and my Brother in law John Mitchell my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Utterly revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills made by me in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of
/s/ Peter Randall Jurat /s/ William Yarbrough (Seal)
/s/ Samuel Morriss Jurat
his
Peter X Randall Jun.
mark

Item I give my Son Joel Yarbrough in addition to the legasee before within given him Twenty pounds Virginia Money for the purpose of Building him a house as Witness my hand this 3rd day of Septemr. 1793.
Signed & Delivered /s/ William Yarbrough (Seal)
In presence off
/s/ Eld Alston Jurat
/s/ John James

Warren County November Court 1793

This Will was proved by the Oath of Peter Randall & Samuel Morriss and ordered to be Recorded whereupon Sterling Harwell one of the Executors named in the said Will Qualified Accordingly.

Test M Duke Johnson C.C.

NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS IN THE CONTINENTAL LINE⁵

THIRD REGIMENT

Jethro Sumner, Brigadier General

Edward Yarborough--commissioned Captain, Jan., 1779
--commissioned Lieutenant, 16 Apr., 1777
--enlisted Ensign, 8 May 1774

THE LANE FAMILY OF NORTH CAROLINA^{7,8}

"The sons of Joseph and Patience Lane, were Joel Lane Col. in the Rev. War, Jonathan, Joseph and Jesse ... other sons ... William and Robert. Among the descendants of the sons were ... Fletcher Leftwich Yarborough, Esq. of Opelika, Ala.... John F. Yarborough, M.D., Columbia, Ala.... Rev. Geo. Yarborough, D.D.... of North Georgia Conference, M.E. Church... Mrs. Lillie Yarborough Warren, Loachapoka, Ala.

"Richard Lane born in Halifax Co., N.C., Feb'y 9th, 1759, and Polly Flint. Issue, Rev. Samuel Lane and Henry Lane of Oxford, Va. He was the grand-father of ... Rev. G.W. Yarborough, D.D."

DR. G. P. YARBROUGH⁹

DR. G. P. YARBROUGH was born July 21, 1851, in Golden Pond Precinct [Christian Co., Kentucky]. He is a son of Asa and Temperance (McGregor) Yarborough. The parents were natives of Stewart Co., Tenn. The father died May 19, 1872, aged fifty-eight years. The mother died in August, 1863, aged fifty-nine. The subject was reared on his father's farm. At the age of twenty he engaged in school teaching, and during this time he studied medicine. After teaching about ten months he studied under the preceptorship of Dr. Benj. Franklin three years. During the winter of 1872 and 1873 he took a course of lectures at the Medical Department of the University of Tennessee, after which he returned home and raised a crop on his father's farm. In June, 1874, he received a certificate from the Judicial Medical Board at Hopkinsville, and since that time has been actively engaged in the practice of the profession at this point. He was married, in 1876, to Sarah H. Malone. She was born in Ferguson Springs Precinct, a daughter of W.B. Malone, now engaged in the tobacco business at Canton.

⁵Warren Co., N.C. Will Book 7, pp. 5-9.

⁶J.R.B. Mathaway, The North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register [Edenton, N.C., July, 1909], Vol. I, No. 1, 418.

⁷Supra, pp. 469-73.

⁸See YPM 2/49-51.

⁹Taken from a printed biography on p. 253, headed "GOLDEN POND PRECINCT." of an unidentified book.

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Since reviving YPM with Vol. 2, No. 5, I have primarily published data on North Carolina and Tennessee families, in hopes of assembling enough information to identify the various William, Samuel and James Yarboroughs of the pre-Civil War era. Thanks to the responses and help of many of you, and the materials you have sent, I am beginning the project with this issue.

First, direct your attention to the next to last paragraph of page 92 in Vol. 2, where I discuss the sons of George Y. of Halifax Co., N.C. Mary Ann Seymour of San Francisco, CA has furnished from the previously unpublished Charles W. Lewis Day Book, purchased September 1st, 1855, and used by his father, Benjamin Bridges Lewis, husband of Maria Tabitha Yarborough, a daughter of William and Pamelia Y. and granddaughter of George Y. of Halifax Co., N.C., which I have edited, the following:

George Y., b. Petersburg, Va., d. Edgecombe Co., N.C. wife, Elizabeth Norwood, b. Petersburg, Va., d. Edgecombe Co., N.C.

son, William Y., b. Edgecombe Co., N.C., d. 1840, Greene Co., Ill., m. Pamelia Parker, b. Edgecombe Co., N.C., d. 1846, Nauvoo, Ill.

son, James Y., b. Edgecombe Co., N.C., d. Montgomery Co., Tenn., m. Jintsey Chennel, b. Tenn., d. Montgomery Co., Tenn.

son, Nelson Y., b. & d. Edgecombe Co., N.C.

son, Samuel Y., b. & d. Edgecombe Co., N.C.

son, Moses Y., b. Edgecombe Co., N.C., d. Montgomery Co., Tenn., m. Nancy Davidson, d. Montgomery Co., Tenn.

son, George Y., b. Edgecombe Co., N.C., d. Montgomery Co., Tenn., m. Rhoda Suiter, b. Tenn., d. Montgomery Co., Tenn.

dau., Winny Y., b. Edgecombe Co., N.C., d. Montgomery Co., Tenn., m. Thomas Jones, b. Edgecombe Co., N.C., d. Montgomery Co., Tenn.

dau., Mary Y., b. Edgecombe Co., N.C., d. Montgomery Co., Tenn., m. Jordan Lisle, b. Edgecombe Co., N.C., d. Montgomery Co., Tenn.

If this record is accurate, it indicates (1) that George of Halifax Co. (originally part of Edgecombe Co.) was from Petersburg, Va., where Richard Y. the immigrant was buried in 1702; (2) that his son William migrated to Illinois (rather than to Alabama, as I suggested); (3) that his son Samuel remained and died in North Carolina (rather than being the Samuel Y. who died in Stewart Co. in 1840); and (4) that his son James remained and died in Montgomery Co., Tenn. (rather than migrating to Alabama, as I suggested). The day book repeatedly refers to "Petersburg, Edgecombe Co., N.C.," but Mary Ann Seymour has learned that there was never any such settlement in Edgecombe Co. and has concluded that the writer did not realize that Petersburg was in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. Before receiving this material I had never seen a reference to George's son Nelson, who was not mentioned in George's will. Perhaps he died as an infant or pre-deceased his father. Note that this record does not mention George's daughter, Tabitha.

WILLIAM YARBOROUGH IN THE 1790 FEDERAL CENSUS

With this additional information we see that William, Samuel and James Y. in Stewart Co. were from another family of other families than that of George of Halifax Co. *DAVIS Yarb-*

Directing our attention to the estate of William Y. who died in Warren Co., N.C. in 1793, we find a son, William, who was under 21 when his father's will was written in July, 1793 (YFM 3/14), but who had apparently turned 21 by the date the executor divided the estate in 1800 (Warren Co. County Ct. Bk. 10, p. 309); a son, Samuel, who was apparently over 21 when the will was written; a son, Joel, who, according to a later apprenticeship bond (Warren Co. County Ct. Bk. 8, p. 117), was 15 years old in 1795, and died in Warren Co. in 1840 (Warren Co. County Ct. Bk. 37, p. 396); and another son, James, who was not mentioned in the will, but who received a division of the estate (Warren Co. County Court Book 10, p. 309), who also was apparently over 21 when the will was written. It is highly likely that this Samuel and James are the ones who turned up in Stewart Co. 1800-1811 (YFM 2/90), as they are not listed in the 1800 Warren Co. federal census, and have not been traced elsewhere.

Now, let's direct our attention to that 1800 Warren Co., North Carolina Federal Census (YFM 3/22). Three William Y.'s are listed. I identify them as follows:

William/45-up: died in 1803 in Warren Co. (YFM 2/94), wife, Patsy, son, John C., son of James Y., who died in Brunswick Co., Va. in 1777.

William/26-45/no children: son of William Y., who died in 1793 in Warren Co. (YFM 3/14).

William/26-45/2 male children: no history, cannot identify at this time.

The 1810 Warren Co., North Carolina Federal Census, which will be given in a later issue, lists only Jesse and Martha (probably widow "Patsy" of William who died in 1803).

This brings us to the question of the identity of the third William in the 1800 Warren Co. census and the identity of his father, questions I cannot answer at this time, but, which I surmise will be answered by the early records of Edgecombe and Halifax and Warren Cos., North Carolina, and Brunswick, Dinwiddie and Prince George Cos., Virginia.

On the following page is a chart, compiled by me, using composite data from my files, some of which I have not yet published, which accounts for the 5 William Yarbroughs listed in the 1790 Federal Census.

In the next issue I'll try to give some Y. records from Edgecombe, Halifax and Warren Counties. In the meanwhile, if you have any such records, please send them so they can be included. Also, if you have any additions to the above information, please send it. Thanks.

Best wishes,

Charles B. Yarbrough
Charles B. Yarbrough

1790 census residence	date born date died wife	children	father	references
Fayette Dist. Anson Co., N. Carolina	b. prior 1762 d. after 1817 m. Martha	unknown	Jonathan m. Anelia	YFM 1/14, 3/11-13, 20
Hillsboro Dist., Caswell Co., N. Carolina	b. unknown d. 1820 Per-son Co. NC m. Sarah	William Samuel Sarah	Samuel m. Sarah	YFM 2/52, 3/4,5
Halifax Dist., Halifax Co., N. Carolina	b. 1766 N.C. d. 1859 Harde-man Co. TN m. Rachael Shelby	Benjamin Hampton Jeptha William George Hulda John Susanna Reuben Sarah	Manoah m. unknown	YAF ¹ 1/31, 82, 2/94, 3/24 YFM 3/6
Halifax Dist., Warren Co., N. Carolina	b. 1747 d. 1793 m. Hanna Mitchell	Samuel William Joel Martha Rhoda Elizabeth Huldah Rebecca	William m. Mary Mitchell	YFM 3/6
Camden Dist., Fairfield Co., S. Carolina	b. 1753 VA d. 1831 Fair-field Co. SC m. Charlotte Burns	Wade William Henry Wiley George	unknown ²	YAF 2/74
Camden Dist., Fairfield Co., S. Carolina	no history	no hist.	unknown ³	

¹Yarbrough and Allied Families, Nelle Morris Jenkins, quarterly published 1961-63, Emelle, Alabama.

²BAR Lineage Book, Vol. 18, p. 330, thought to be incorrect, names William Y., Jr., who m. Dianer Smith, as his father.

³See Will of Charles Yarbrough of Newberry Dist., S.C., Will Book 1, Sec. 6, p. 57, and YFM 1/33, which names son, William.

ANSON CO., NORTH CAROLINA DEED ABSTRACTS (continued⁴)

Grantor/Residence to Grantee/Residence Witnesses	Book, page Date ----- Other Info.	Legal Description
John Jennings, Sheriff/Anson Co. to William Yarborough/no county given wits: J. Mattaway	Bk.H2, p.517 Jan.17, 1802 ----- sheriff's sale of land of Mrs, dec. for taxes due	10 ac. on Thompson's Cr.
John Jennings, Sheriff/Anson Co. for William Yarborough to Henry Marshall/Montgomery Co., N.C. wits: Joseph Pickett Jno. Jennings Jun ^r	Bk.L4M, p.83 Jun.17, 1802 ⁵ ----- sheriff's sale of Wm. Y's land acquired by Execution	400 ac. E. side of Lick Br. of Thompson's Cr.
James Yarborough/Anson Co. to Thomas and Silas Mask/Anson Co. wits: J. Woodward Edith Woodward	Bk.L4M, p.259 Mar.21, 1807	80 ac. both sides of Lanes Cr. at Cedar Br. and 25 ac. SE side of Lanes Cr. and 100 ac. E. side of Lanes Cr. and 300 ac. S. of John Smith's
Asa Yarborough/Maryan Dist., S.C. to William Hubbard/Anson Co. wits: Wm. R. Pickett Nathaniel Dabbs	Bk.L4M, p.401 Jul.9, 1807	200 ac. N. side of Thompson's Cr.
Bill Yarborough/Murry Co., Tenn. (warrants land on behalf of himself) to George Karaker	Bk.P4Q, p.121 Dec.2, 1815	5 ac. S. side of Rocky Riv. below Karaker's Mill

⁴From YFM 3/12.

⁵April 9, 1805 date of Sheriff's Sale and July, 1807 court session date indicate correct date of deed to be June 17, 1807.

Ambrose Yarborough/Giles Co., Tenn. to George Karaker wits: James Barber Richard Sasser	Bk.P4Q, p.121 Dec.7, 1815	140-1/2 ac. N. side of Lanes Cr. at Anson Yarborough Spring
Lee Yarborough/Anson Co. (warrants land on behalf of himself) to George Karaker/Anson Co. wits: J. Culpeper Ambrose Yarborough Mary Culpeper	Bk.T, p.349 Oct.18, 1804 ----- not recorded until Oct., 1821	275 ac. S. side of Rocky Riv. at Richardson Cr.
Darling Allen, dec'd, division to legatees to William Yarborough/no county given and to Anson Yarborough/no county given and wife, Elizabeth	Bk.U, p.367 Feb.8, 1821 ----- signed by: Jno. Broadway James Lee William Lee Jasper Turner John Lee	74-1/2 ac. N. side of Cribbs Cr. (to William) 75-1/2 ac. N. side of Cribbs Cr. (to Anson)
Anson Yarborough/Anson Co. to George Karaker/Anson Co.	Bk.V, p.22 Jan.15, 1823 ----- part of Humphrey Yarborough patent	100 ac. Rocky Riv. at Lanes Cr. to Lower Spring Br.
William Yarborough and wife, Martha/Anson Co. (wife signed deed "Patsy") to Robert W. Allen wits: Wm. A. Morris Edward Winfield	Bk.V, p.341 Mar.1, 1826	74 ac. N. side of Cribbs Cr.
Anson Yarborough/Anson Co. (spelled "Yarborough" in deed) to Robertson Pistol/Anson Co. wits: William Smith	Bk.X, p.143 Aug.26, 1826	8 ac. E. side of Crisby Cr.
William Yarborough/Anson Co. to Fredrick Stason/Anson Co. wits: Darling Allen, Jr. Wm. Brantley	Bk.11, p.465 Nov.30, 1838 ----- adjoining Jonathan Yarborough tract	100 ac. W. side of Lane

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1800⁶

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Anson Co.												
Lee Yarbrough	207	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	1
Humphrey Yarbrough, Sr.	207	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Humphrey Yarbrough, Jr.	207	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ambrous Yarbrough	234	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Yarbrough	234	3	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
Davis Yarbrough	234	2	0	1	1	0	5	2	0	1	1	2
Jonathan Yarbrough	235	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Levi Yarbrough	235	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Humphrey Yarbrough, Jr.	235	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
John Yerby	236	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
William Yerby	237	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
William Yarbrough	240	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
Burke Co.												
Benjamin Yarby	808	2	0	3	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	0
Halifax Co.												
Yarborough, Rich ^d	354	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
Yarborough, Eliz ^a	354	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
Yarby, William	354	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Yarborough, Jn ^d , Jr.	354	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
Yarby, Henry	354	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Yarborough, Jas.	354	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Yarborough, Jon, Sr.	354	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Yarborough, W ^m	354	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Yarborough, Daniel	356	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Moore Co.												
Elisha Yarborow	68	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Orange Co.												
James Yarbrough	491	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Person Co.												
Will. Yarbrough	191	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
Saml. Yarbrough	192	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	8
John Yarbrough	193	3	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	3
Randolph Co.												
Jacob Yarbrough	352	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
Warren Co.												
Wm. Yarbrough	841	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
William Yarbrough	841	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jesse Yarbrough	841	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
William Yarbrough	841	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8

⁶To be continued in a later issue.

WILL OF WILLIAM YARBROUGH⁷

In the name of God amen I William Yarbrough Sen^r of the County of Person and State of North Carolina being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory calling unto mind and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows (To wit) that is To say first and principally of all I give and recommend my soul in to the hand of all mighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a descent Christian burial and attaching my worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of as follows

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Yarbrough the Tract of land I now live on supposed to contain three hundred and sixty three acres to have hir life time on said land to clear and cultivate as she thinks proper also to have Sam Jeff Isaac Sarah and Mary and hir Increase hir life also all my stock of cattle sheep hogs and all my stock of horses all my plantation tracts and all my house hold furniture of Every kind to have and to hold the above mentioned land and negroes and property to her only use her life time --- --- --- ---

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son William Yarbrough Jun^r after the death of my wife Sarah Yarbrough a tract or parcel of land lying on the South side of Tar river beginning at a mulberry Tree near my using Spring running on an easterly course to the Center of a Spring in the field thence to Gabriel Daveys Oak line also west from said Mulberry Tree to the south Corner belonging to the heirs of William Top all north of said line to him the said William Yarbrough Jun^r and his heirs for Ever ----

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Yarbrough after the death of my wife Sarah Yarbrough a tract or parcel of land beginning at a mulberry Tree near my using Spring running an Easterly Course to the Center of spring in the field to Gabriel Daveys Oak line also West from said Mulberry Tree to to the south Corner of the old field belonging to the heirs of William Tapp Dec^d all the land south of said line to him the said Samuel Yarbrough and his heirs This being a part of my Dald track also one other piece or parcel of land Containing fifty three and three fourths acres which I purchased from Samuel Pickens ----

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto Son William Yarborough Jun^r after the death of my wife Sarah Yarborough one nigro man named Isaac to him and his heirs for ever Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Yarborough after the death of Sarah my wife one nigro man named Jeff. to him and his heirs for ever Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Chandler after the death of Sarah my wife one nigro man named Sam and nigro woman named Mary and hir Inresse to hir and hir heirs for ever Seventhly my will and desire that after the death of my wife Sarah Yarborough that all the Stock of Evarry kind geeces unto hir and thire Increase plantation Tools and house hold furniture to be Sold and also one nigro woman named Sarah and the money arising from Said Sail to be Equally Devided betwene William Yarborough Jun^r Samuel Yarborough and Sarah Chandler after my Just debte being paid after Such Sale William Yarborough Jun^r is to pay Sarah Chandler fifty Collars the property to be left as before directed the money to be Equally devided betwene by three Children I have named Eighth I appoint my Son William Yarborough Jun^r and Samuel Yarborough Executors of this my last will and Testament I do hereby disannul and reject all other wills and bequeaths by me heretofore made declaring This and no Other In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 17th day of February in the year of our lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presents of us

/s/ John Bowls Jun^r /s/ William Yarborough Sen^r (Seal)
/s/ Thomas Fowler Juratt /s/ Archibald Murrow Juratt
/s/ Archibald Murrow Juratt

The foregoing was duly proven in Open Court by the Oathes of Thomas Fowler and Archibald Murrow and Ordered to be recorded

Test

/s/ Jesse Dickens CCC

During Christmas, while putting the finishing touches on the December issue, I became convinced that I had finally found the key which would unlock the long closed door of my own Yarborough ancestry. Shortly I was on my way to the North Carolina State Archives, where I arrived on December 27th and spent two days of concentrated research. I must now admit that I am still just as baffled as ever, but while there I did come across some interesting records which I will be publishing in future issues.

The focal point of my research was the Halifax/Warren County Yarboroughs. I am particularly interested in Richard Y., who is found in the Halifax Co. 1786, 1790, 1800 and 1810 censuses. To my surprise, I could find no record whatsoever of his ownership of any real property in Halifax Co., although he was listed as a white poll on various tax lists. Nor did I find any probate records on him. The only record I came up with was apparently a mortgage, although written like a bill of sale, which transferred title to several items of household property to Mary Williams in 1786 (VFM 3/28). One of the witnesses to this transaction was James Yarborough, who I cannot place at this time. Apparently this Richard Y. was a sharecropper or tenant farmer or lived on someone else's property for some reason or another. It could be, on the other hand, that he owned land across the state line in Brunswick Co., Va. or over the county line, in either Northhampton, Warren, Nash or Edgecomb Counties, N.C., but actually resided on rented property in Halifax Co. So far I have not come across any other record of him in in any other county, but I am still looking.

There was a James Yarborough in Brunswick Co., Va. in the late 1700's, and I will publish his will in a later issue, and I wouldn't be surprised if there is some connection with the Richard Y. in Halifax Co.

More research is definitely needed on this Richard Y. of Halifax Co. Needless to say, I have found no information at all on any of his family or heirs. The only thing I have is the census records and the bill of sale to Mary Williams. If any of you has anything at all on this character, please send it to me. I am deeply interested in him.

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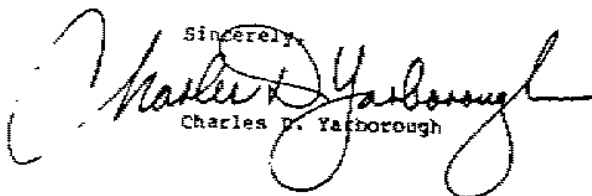
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Revisions

From time to time you may receive, without further explanation, extra pages, which will be similar in appearance

to pages in earlier issues, except for the page numbers, which will be followed by an "r," such as "-5r-." This will indicate that such pages are revised. When you receive a revised page, it indicates that I have discovered (or been notified of) and corrected a significant error, and you should discard the original pages and substitute the revised "r" pages.

In reviewing the 1800 North Carolina Census materials I came across something which really amused me. On the facing page under Montgomery Co. you will see three Yarbroughs listed: John, Charles and William. I have no sisters, and only two brothers, John and Bill. Wouldn't it be ironic if John and Bill and I were descended from one of these three and if these three were brothers? Oh well, I have found that your mind starts to wander off on tangents like this when you get too deeply involved in genealogical research, so I suppose that it's alright for me to be amused by such trifles.

Sincerely,

 Charles D. Yarbrough

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1800 (continued¹)

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 James Yarbrough 4571 3 1 3 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 7
 Nathaniel Yarbrough 4571 2 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 1 3
 Shadrick Yarbrough 4621 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0
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 Charles Yarbrough 4841 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 20

Lincoln Co.

Charles Yarbrough 8251 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0

Montgomery Co.

John Yarbrough 4651 2 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0
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Rowan Co.

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 Noah Yarbrough 3951 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
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 Judith Yarbrough 3961 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0

²inhabitant of Salisbury, same as immediately below.

¹From YFM 3/22.

HALIFAX CO., NORTH CAROLINA DEED ABSTRACTS³

Grantor/Residence to Grantee/Residence Witnesses	Book, page Date ----- Other Info.	Legal Description
William Reeves, Jr./Edgecombe Co. N.C. to Thomas Yarrow/Edgecombe Co., N.C. wit: Thomas Bradford Evan Regland	Bk. 5, p. 248 Jan. 13, 1743	120 ac. S. side of Roanoke Riv.
Richard Yarborough/Halifax Co. to Mary Williams/Halifax Co. wit: John Carson James Yarborough	Bk. 16, p. 189 Aug. 25, 1786	Mortgage/ Bill of Sale for Household Furniture
George Yarborough/Halifax Co. to Richard Spann/Queensvillia Co., Va. wit: Cr. Harwell Phillip Adams Robert Lyals	Bk. 18, p. 144 Dec. 1, 1796	81 ac. on Beans Rv.
George Yarborough/no county given and wife, Elizabeth Uriah Smith/no county given and wife, Tabitha John Smith/no county given and wife, Amey	Bk. 18, p. 147 Nov., 1796 ----- Elizabeth, Tabitha, Amey; Mary William- son, decd wife of George Williamson; Sarah Ivey, decd wife of John Ivey; & Betty Easley, decd wife of James Easley are daughters of Samuel Nor- wood, decd.	Petition to divide 260 ac. S. side of Choco- yotte Cr.
Commissioners Appointed, Nov., 1796: Gardner Harwell Lewis Willis William Powell Benja. A. Weldon Aaron Powell		
Commissioners (less Gardner Harwell, plus Willis Spann) divide property and court approves division, June, 1797		
Daniel Yarborough/no county given and wife, Martha to Thomas Young/Halifax Co. wit: R. Doggett	Bk. 18, p. 455 May 1, 1799 ----- Dower of John Joiner, decd to Martha Yarborough	200 ac. S. side of Conacany Swamp

³By editor.

Rob't Ivey/Halifax Co. to George Yarborough/Halifax Co. wit: William Kelly Edward Jeter	Bk. 18, p. 471 Aug. 7, 1798	31-1/2 ac. on Choco- yotte Cr.
James Yarborough/Halifax Co. to Oliver Pitts, Adm. of Jas. Harris, decd/no county given and to Edmond Jones/no county given wit: Robert W. Jones	Bk. 18, p. 933 May 5, 1802	Note and Mortgage on Negro woman, Sall, and child, Chary
Elizabeth Yarborough and William and wife, Millie and George, James and Moses Yarborough/no county named to Allen Jones/no county named wit: Benj ^a Jones Penelope Weldon	Bk. 20, p. 367 Mar. 10, 1806	Land on Chockeott Cr.
Eliz ^a , William, Geo., James and Moses Yarboro/Halifax Co. to David Arnold/Halifax Co. wit: Geo. Williamson Dan ^a Mason	Bk. 20, p. 399 Mar. 22, 1806	Undivided one sixth of 36 ac. on Chocoatt Cr. where Samuel Nor- wood lived
Joseph Gee/Halifax Co. to William Yearby/Halifax Co. and Abner Speer/Halifax Co. wit: J.T. Crawley M.H. Pillway	Bk. 23, p. 193 Nov. 19, 1813	475 ac. W. of Hantree Cr.
Anna McMullen/no county named to Thomas Yarborough/no county named wit: John W. Simmons Jos. W. Summerville	Bk. 28, p. 398 Nov. 18, 1837	147 ac. w/ metes and bounds description
Thomas Yarborough and wife, Phenebe/no county named to Jacob Pope/no county named wit: John W. Simmons	Bk. 28, p. 382 Oct. 23, 1832	147 ac. corner of Lot No. 1
Thomas Yarborough/Halifax Co. to Elijah Pope, Jr./Halifax Co. wit: M.T. Poutan	Bk. 31, p. 16 Feb. 15, 1841	at Consco- nany Swamp

WILL OF SAMUEL YARBROUGH⁴

In the name of God amen I Samuel Yarbrough Sen^r of Person County North Carolina being weak but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament

In manner following to wit Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ailsey Allin these negroes named as follows Rose Fanny Harry Little Cheare and Julia and at the Death of my wife one negro fellow by the name of Lewis also a part of the Track of land I now live on beginning the devission line at John Yarbroughs Corner on the blackberry Branch running across the said branch and Creek to Claytons line to have all the said land south of the Creek and branch at the Death of my wife Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanah Michell these negroes named as follows Homer Hardy and Patience and at the death of my wife all the land lying north and west of the above branch and Creek I also lend to Susanah Michell at the decease of my wife one negro girl during hir life by the name of Luck and the said girl I give and bequeath to Yarbrough Michell at his mothers Death I also give to Yarbrough Michell one track of land lying on the head of mayo Contanning by Estimation one hundred acres which is land I bought of John Clayton Item I give and bequeath to my only Son Samuel H. Yarbrough the negroes named as follows Phill Isaac Cate Jean Ellison Simon and Lottebob and at the Death of my wife I give him one negro girl by the name of Nancy Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Ailsey Yarbrough these negroes named as follows to Bob and Cate Cresse and Joe I lend to my wife the land I now live on during hir life and also lend hir three negroes named as follows Lewis Luck and Nancy during hir life I give and bequeath to my wife all the Corn fodder wheate and tobacco and all the plantation tools and stock of Every kind household and kitchen furniture I appoint my loving wife and Samuel H. Yarbrough as Executors to this my last will and testament

In witness my hand and seal This the 29th day of January 1820
attest

/s/ Danell Clayton ; /s/ Samuel Yarbrough (Seal)
/s/ John Yarbrough ; Juratt

⁴Person Co., North Carolina Record Book 8, p. 128.

HUBERT E. YARBORO, JR.⁵

One of the younger practicing lawyers of Mullins, his native place, Hubert E. Yarboro, Jr., occupies a place of importance and esteem in this community, where he is loved by his fellowmen in all walks of life. His friends predict for him a brilliant future in the profession that he has chosen and for which his attainments thus far prove him to be so peculiarly fitted.

Mr. Yarboro was born on October 22, 1903, in Mullins, son of Hubert E. and Willena (Daniels) Yarboro. His grandfather on the Daniels side of his house was owner of the land on which the town of Mullins was built, and he constructed the first tobacco warehouse ever erected in Mullins. The father, Hubert E. Yarboro, Sr., is at the time on writing engaged in the silk and rayon manufacturing business in Macon, Georgia.

The eldest of a family of six children, Hubert E. Yarboro, Jr., of whom this is primarily a record, received his early education in the public schools, and later studied at the University of South Carolina, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1928. At once he started his professional practice in Mullins, where he has since continued his work. For his activities, professionally and otherwise, he has won the esteem and the loyalty of hosts of friends and acquaintances, and his place in his community is one of high regard.

Hubert E. Yarboro, Jr., married on January 1, 1930, Anne Osteen, of Surter, and they are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth Duvall.

⁵The History of South Carolina, Biographical Volume (New York, The American Historical Society, Inc., 1934), p. 341.

INDIANA FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1820

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Lloyd Co.

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Yarbrough, James, 136

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Yarbrough, Richard, 136

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WILLIAM YARBOROUGH AND MARY BROOKS¹⁰

Mary Brooks (daughter of Jacob Brooks, Jr., and Mary Brooks) was born 17 July 1777 and died 1 Sept. 1835. Married William Yarbrough who was born 17 Oct. 1765 and died in Sept. 1835. They were married when Jacob, Jr. died early in 1787. See settlement of Jacob, Jr.'s estate. Their children were:

1. Mary Yarbrough born 12 April 1812 and died 23 July 1893.
2. Elizabeth married a Mr. Davis of Rome, Ga.
3. Frances (Fanny) married a Mr. Murray and moved to Texas.
4. Dilly (Drasilla?) married Oliver Taggart.
5. Sarah married a Mr. Nelson and lived in Montgomery, Ala., where he edited a newspaper. No ch.
6. Dr. Littleton Yarbrough married Martha Tennant and they lived in Abbeville, S.C.
7. John Yarbrough (Jack).
8. William Yarbrough, Jr.

- ⁶Foreigners
- ⁷Agriculture
- ⁸Commerce
- ⁹Manufacture

¹⁰Ida Brooks Keilam, Brooks and Kindred Families (1950), p. 331.

This is a catch-up issue. Because of a personal situation, I have fallen behind in publication, and in this issue I am simply reproducing an already published account of three Louisiana Yarborough brothers which I uncovered at the New Orleans Public Library last month.

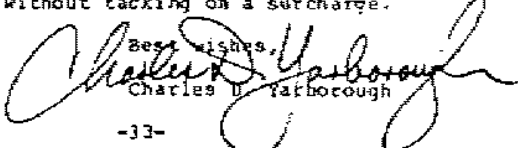
Having an extra day in my schedule while in New Orleans on business, I spent it in the local history and genealogy section of the public library. Before my visit I had been told that this library had an excellent collection of old newspapers, but when I got there I soon found that its collection was limited to Louisiana newspapers, and that its census and genealogical book collections were rather modest, especially in comparison with those in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston. I was surprised at this, and would have thought that a city the size of New Orleans (over half a million people) would have a much larger genealogical collection in its library. I am mentioning this in the event any of you are considering going to New Orleans to do family research.

While I'm on the subject of libraries, I feel that I should compliment the North Carolina Department of Archives at Raleigh, which I visited in December. Its collection is excellent, indexing is more extensive than normally found, and its staff is adequately numbered, courteous, and eager to assist. Records date from colonial times, and I was especially surprised to find complete microfilm collections of local newspapers dating back to the 1700's, such as a paper which was published at Halifax. It was a treat to read front page stories about General Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and other well known historical figures, and I could imagine being there in Halifax in 1777 and reading these weeklies just after they had been printed. Because these antique newspapers are obviously not indexed, and are dim and faded, I didn't find any stories about local Yarboroughs, but I'm sure that I could have if I had had the time.

Back to the three Louisiana Yarborough brothers: the story about brother Stephen is so amusing (although I'm sure that it wasn't amusing to him at the time) that I couldn't resist re-publishing it. Of course, the original copyright (if there ever was one) expired years ago, and all the characters involved have been dead for probably a hundred years. I hope you enjoy it.

Next issue, when I'm back on schedule, I'll give more North Carolina materials, and bring the list of contributions from subscribers up to date.

If any of you think that the supply of subscription envelopes you sent has been exhausted, you're probably right, so please send me some more. Be sure that they are no higher than 6-1/4th inches, because if they are the postal service will not deliver them without tacking on a surcharge.

Best wishes,

 Charles D. Yarborough

the following is an exact
duplication of the
original publication¹

PIONEERS OF THE FIFTH WARD.

I am so habituated, Mr. Editor, to chronological arrangement that I think I would not begin writing a history of Rome before making close and critical search for vestiges of the wall, to build which, Romulus cut down the reeds of Tiber, nearly three thousand years ago. My present search is limited to the inquiry "Who made the earliest blazing of civilizations in the fifth ward of East Feliciana?"

Tradition carries us then back, in answer to this question, to the closing years of the last century; when the three Yarborough brothers from Georgia, and Joseph Felps, from the same State, in company with his brothers, James, Thomas and David; and as part of the same immigration movement, those sturdy old frontiersmen, Isaac Taylor from Pennsylvania, and Robert Nettles and Thomas Merritt from South Carolina, who commenced to make their hatchet clearings, to lay off fence rows and to build log cabins with snail-on floors in the heart of the primeval forests and cane brakes, the dark green curtains of the water-courses, which irrigated and fertilized the lovely valleys of the Fifth Ward, in the year 1798.

And two years later came into the same community another colony from Elbert County, Georgia, which included several well-remembered pioneers, who figured conspicuously in shaping our civilization, namely: Charles Ingraham, James Higginbotham, Matthew Edwards, Nat Cobb and William Blount.

Mr. Ingraham, who cleared the place now owned by Mr. I. T. Felps, was a worker in wood, possessing a large and active mechanical genius, and to him the settlers were indebted for the first grist and saw mill, and he was likewise the owner of several slave mechanics, workers both in iron and wood, and Ingraham's mill and blacksmith shop were leading land marks for many years, of which there are still some vestiges.

His old Elbert County neighbor and friend, James Higginbotham, who likewise was a slave owner, was the Master of the

first lodge of Masons organized in East Feliciana. He lived and died on his first clearing, but his son, John B., on his father's death, moved eastward into the Sixth Ward, near Nat Cobb and William Blount and the Brients, who had migrated from the banks of the Comite river, in the Fifth, to the valley of the Armito, in the Sixth. Throughout his long and active life, John B. Higginbotham was a strong pillar of the Methodist Church, an earnest and devout class leader. It is one of the traditions of the Elbert County colony, along the Comite, that young Charles Ingraham was the first Anglo American to die, and that his father put him away in a solid lightwood coffin, which was made air tight by ingenious devices without corroding nails.

As the Felps and Yarborough brothers certainly come into the world earlier than the Elbert County colony, those earliest leaders of the column of civilization have had so much influence in shaping the societies which they founded that each may claim a short biographical paragraph.

James Felps founded the ancestral seat, seven miles east of Clinton, on the Greensburg road, in the Eighth Ward. His brothers, Thomas and David Felps, founded their family seats two miles south of him, on the banks of Bluff Creek, in the Sixth Ward.

The fourth brother, Joseph, whose descendants still cling in large numbers around the "clearing" which their ancestor made in 1798, a little south of the present site of Clinton, chose his home in the Fifth Ward.

The three Yarborough brothers, who came from Georgia with the Felps, founded their homes along the banks of Pretty Creek, in clannish proximity, in the Fifth Ward. Lewis Yarborough made his hatchet clearing and built his log cabin (which I have seen standing in good repair, in 1825) just between the present store of Mr. R. Carow and the new residence of Henry Hartner. His descendants, not long ago, under the advice of Judge J. B. Smith, contemplated bringing suit for all the land on which the town of Clinton now stands.

James Yarborough founded his seat on the heights west of Pretty Creek, within 200 yards of the present residence of Mr. H. A. White; and his descendants, of whom Mrs. A. Levi, of New Orleans, is one, have contributed their loyal quota to the social development of their neighborhood.

The third brother, Stephen Yarborough, was perhaps the most energetic and successful of the brothers. He founded his seat and handsomely improved the heights, on which Hon. T. S. Adams now lives, from which there is a pleasant prospect of green, fertile valleys and forest-clad hill. The career of Stephen was prosperous without any adverse break for years, during which he added a water saw and grist mill and gin to his possessions, until

he planted his numerous broad and fertile acres of Pretty Creek bottoms in sugar cane.

He lost his crop in the futile endeavor to express the juice from his canes with water power, which was totally inadequate. This costly failure and the loss of his first wife suggested to the lonely widower of Pretty Creek the need of a partner to share his sorrows. Nature abhors a void, and so did Stephen, the uxorious widower, who, inspired with the resolution to find a suitable partner to fill the void, spruced up one fine Sunday morning in a glossy broad cloth suit, spotless linen, shiny beaver, tight buckskin gauntlets and patent leather boots, and rode upon a showy charger, prancing and curvetting, to the fence around the mansion in which Judge Brame now resides. Inside the building were the bright black eyes of the very pretty brunette Widow Morgan, who sat in widowed meditation, busy fret, hiding her time. To accompany the bright eyed widow to church was the objective point of Stephen, and to that same object the widow cheerfully co-operated. The acquaintance thus initiated soon ripened into a rapid exchange of notes, in which the widower's words, carefully selected from that casket of sighing lovers "the complete letter-writer," fairly sparkled with the Pomethean fire, to which the widow, with experience of thirty winters and a former surrender, was coy and very shy, without a suspicion of gush or any of those traps into which soft and silly maidens often fall. As the correspondence developed the furnaces on the "Heights" became hotter and brighter. In the course of time, when the fire grew dim for want of fuel, and when the flashes from Pretty Creek ceased to illuminate the widow's casket of epistolary jewels, the thrifty widow unmasked a battery from behind the columns of Judge Brame's brick house, which struck terror to the heart of Capt. Adam's uxorious predecessor in his lofty tower on Pratty Creek. The artless, coy, bright-eyed widow filed with the Clerk of the District Court a suit for breach of promise, and \$10,000 damages to salve a broken heart, and founded her suit on twenty odd carefully folded, labelled and numbered proposals of marriage.

Imagine Falstaff before Henry the Fifth's Chief Justice, defending himself from the clamorous asseverations of Dame Quickly, alleging that the oleagenous old scamp had deceived her into various and sundry money loans, and broken her susceptible heart by numberless promises to make her his wedded wife. Imagine the placid and rotund Mr. Pickwick defending himself from the matrimonial aspirations of Mrs. Bardell, and you will have a "fac-simile" of the fat widower of Pretty Creek before the court in Clinton, on the trial of the suit styled "The widow Morgan vs. Stephen Yarborough. Of all the lawyers, jurors and witnesses in that celebrated case none that I know of are left to tell the tale, except the ex-Chief Justice Merrick and

this writer. Recalling the ludicrous incidents of that memorable scene, in which the two most conspicuous champions of the much damaged widow were the late Thomas Green Davidson, of Livingston, and the late Henry Marston, Esq. The first proclaimed himself to be the volunteer defender of injured innocence; the latter a knightly old gentleman from under the shadow of Fabou Hall, who promenaded the lists, ready to break a lance with whoever presumed to sneer at the aggravated wrongs of the wounded dove, who was seeking salve for a broken heart. As the venerable Tom Green Davidson would extract a letter from the bulky package on which the widow's case rested, leaning on his crutch, and holding the letter in the other hand appealing "Gentlemen of the Jury, I crave your close attention while I read to you another chapter of "Stephen on Love," a scene so rich was presented which beggars the numerous presentations of Falstaff and Pickwick defending themselves from Widows Quickly and Bardell. The jury gave Mrs. Morgan \$1000 damages, which was only realized after a hard fight in the Supreme Court, but the widow died before the decree was rendered and Mr. Marston, her chivalrous and steadfast friend, administered her estate, which was kept unsettled by the claim of her volunteer counsel for a fee of \$500, which claim was resisted by the administrator on the ground that the volunteer had put his hand on his heart and solemnly avowed before God and the jury he had no pecuniary interest, and old Tom died a few years afterwards, kicking himself because he had once in his life forfeited \$500 in good money to impalpable gush.

Before closing this sketch I desire to add that the water courses that form the eastern and western boundaries of the Fifth Ward and Pretty Creek which courses through it diagonally from N. E. to S. W., afford large bodies of fertile meadow land, that its soil on hill and valley can be easily and cheaply rejuvenated, and therefore in its reproductive capacity and splendid pastoral advantages, it is the equal of the most favored wards. That its area of cheap, idle, waste and abandoned lands is large, owing to the scarcity of laborers, and that in the matter of good society, good churches and good schools, it possesses inducements which are very attractive to the roving body of home-seekers, for whom this sketch has been written. Hoping it will reach them and attract them, I remain, yours, etc.,

H. SKIPWITTE.

WILL OF GEORGE YARBOROUGH^{2,3}

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I George Yarbrough of Halifax County State of Carolina This fourth day of March one Thousand Seven hundred & ninety eight make & ordain This my last Will & Testament revoking & Disannulling all other wills heretofore made by me in manner & form following, to wit

I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God praying for his mercy through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Item I bind unto my wife Elizabeth Yarbrough my plantation & all my Lands & all the residue of my Estate Except what she shall hereafter give away during her natural life or widowhood

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Lyals five Shillings my will & desire is that when the money that Robert Ivey is owing me becomes due that my Executors Collect from him the Said Ivey & Give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Norwood Lyals fifty Dollars and Give unto my Daughter Winney Jones thirty five Dollars to them & their heirs forever and the balance of S^d money after paying all my 1st Debts. I give unto my wife Elizabeth to enable her to maintain my children

Item I give unto my Daughter Winney Jones one Cow & Calf to her & her heirs forever

Item. After the Death or intermarriage of my wife Elizabeth I give all my land unto my Sons to wit Samuel William George James Moses to be Equally Divided among them to them and their heirs forever. All my personal Estate including the residue of my Estate after the Death or intermarriage of my wife Elizabeth I give unto my above mentioned Sons & unto my Daughter Tabitha Yarbrough to be Equally Divided among them to Share & Share like to them & their heirs forever. It is my will that my Executors Sell my Bay Mare I purchased of the estate of Samuel Horwood Dec^d to help pay my Debts. And lastly I do constitute & appoint my wife Eliz^d Yarbrough my Friend James Pasley & John Smith Executrix and Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. In witness I do hereunto Set my hand & Seal S^d Day & Date above written.

his
George X Yarbrough (Seal)
mark

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us

her
Test. /s/Aaron Powell Willia X Noirworthey
mark

Halifax County SS

August Session 1798 then this will was exhibited in in open Court & Duly proved by the oath of Aaron Powell one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and on Motion ordered to be Recorded, whereupon Elizabeth Yarbrough Executrix & James Pasley Executor therein named Came in & was duly qualified to the same.
Witness

/s/ L Long CCT

²Halifax Co., N.C. Will Book 3, p. 308.

³See YFM 2/90-92, 3/5, 6, 10, 17, 22, 28 & 29.

FIRST OFFICIAL JURY LIST OF BELL COUNTY, TEXAS⁴

This list was compiled by the Commissioners' Court on February 18, 1851, six months after the county had been organized. On it appeared the names of men who had moved in during the latter part of 1850 or early in 1851:

* * * Absolom Yarbrough

THE McBRIDE MUSIC CLUB

It was not until 1904 that the young people of Tyler [Texas] banded together the talented in their midst. At that time Mrs. T.B. Ramey and Mrs. L.A. Henry organized the McBride Music Club in honor of girls of the ages of from 11 to 14. They were:

* * *

Clyde Yarbrough⁵

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HENRY OLIVER HEDGCOXE

Robert Farsey Hedgcox was married in 1857 to Julia Ann James in Collin County [Texas]. He died in November, 1897, and she on April 13, 1913. Both were buried in Pecan Grove Cemetery at McKinney. Their children were Mrs. Henrietta Hedgcox Quisenberry, Robert Edward, Mrs. Mary Isabel Perkins, Henry Oliver, Mrs. Cora Alice Yarbrough, James Walter, Mrs. Harriet Bush Hagy, Lee Roy, Myrtle Hedgcox Bush, Wilbur Leland, and Williams McMurray.⁶

⁴George W. Tyler, The History of Bell County (San Antonio, The Naylor Company, 1936), p. 103

⁵Gladys Peters Austin, Along the Century Trail (Early History of Tyler, Texas) (Dallas, Avalon Press, 1946), pp. 26-27.

⁶J. Lee Stambaugh and Lillian J. Stambaugh, A History of Collin County, Texas (Austin, Texas, the Texas State Historical Association, 1958), pp. 169-70.

WOOD COUNTY

List of Young Folks Who at One Time Lived in The Pleasant Grove Community and Who Married Who⁷

* * *

Dick Yarbrough--Cummie Crow.

* * *

Pleasant Grove was located 10 miles north of Quitman in Wood County, Texas.

OLD TYLER FAMILIES

While searching for authentic early Tyler history I [Gladys Peters Austin] ran across names that appear again and again in the story of the early town. They are listed here⁸

* * * George Yarbrough * * *⁸

DEATHS

Dr. H.E. Yarbrough, Markham, Texas, was shot and killed on October 9th [1908] by his druggist, S.S. Byars, while talking over the telephone to his wife; age 34. No cause was known for the shooting. Dr. Yarbrough graduated from the Baltimore Medical College in 1900 and practiced medicine in different parts of this State, finally locating at Markham, where he was engaged in active practice at the time of his tragic death. He was for several years a member of his State and county medical societies, and was well known and highly respected by his profession. He leaves a wife and one child.⁹

⁷A Historical Review of Pleasant Grove School and Community, (1961), pp. 32 and 44.

⁸Gladys Peters Austin, Along the Century Trail (Early History of Tyler, Texas) (Dallas, Texas, Avalon Press, 1945), p. 45.

⁹Texas State Journal of Medicine (Fort Worth, State Medical Association of Texas, 1908), Vol. IV, No. 8 (December, 1908), p. 211.

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With this issue I have published all North Carolina Yarborough census data through 1810. I plan to continue with North Carolina until I have gone through the 1880 census. At that time I'll do my best to summarize the data and discuss the various migrations which are apparent from these records.

Subscribers

Since the January issue cash contributions have been received from Mildred Sherburne of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Evelyn Goble of Magna, Utah; Dorothy Heaner of Bronte, Texas; Lelah Puckett of Boron, California; Ruth Travis of Granite City, Illinois; Mrs. T.S. White of Homer, Louisiana; and Kathryn Yarbrough of El Dorado, Arkansas. My personal thanks goes to each of you. Your support makes continued publication much easier on me and lets me know that there is sufficient interest in this project to keep it going.

Our cousin, Dorothy Svec, has been in the hospital in Houston for surgery, and we are told that she's doing much better now. Those of you who have corresponded with her over the years may want to wish her well.

Another cousin, Kathryn Yarbrough of El Dorado, Arkansas, has written me that she has recently celebrated her fiftieth wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

For those of you who have inquired about retired Alabama State Senator George W. Yarbrough, I am happy to report to you that I recently received a letter from him [from Mobile]. He says that he is not carrying on further Yarborough family investigation, but suggests that we look into the family of Nathaniel Yarborough of Virginia for an interesting study.

For the time being, and until I exhaust most of my North Carolina records, I am not going to continue my discussions on the North Carolina-Tennessee Yarborough migrations. I'm sure that you've noticed, if you are interested in this particular migration, that I have published such a volume a data in such a relatively small number of issues, that it is difficult to connect it together. I think that by the time I finish with my North Carolina records that we will have an overall picture which will be much easier to analyze.

The Anson County and Halifax/Warren County, North Carolina Yarboroughs continue to puzzle me. It appears that there were two distinct branches of the family in each of these two areas. Unfortunately, I am unable, at this point, to separate them or even accurately identify their Virginia county of origin. And it gets even more puzzling when I try to figure out which of these North Carolina Yarboroughs went to which Tennessee counties. I hope that someday someone will come up with a long lost dusty document which will at last explain who was who, when and where.



NORTH CAROLINA FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1810

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	MALES					FEMALES					S	MANUFACTURERS		
	0	10	16	26	45	0	10	16	26	45		L	S	Y
	to	to	to	to	up	to	to	to	to	up		L ²	S ³	Y ⁴
	10	15	25	44		10	15	25	44					
Wason Co.														
Yarbrough, Jonathan, 22	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0			not recorded
Chatham Co.														
Yarborough, Jeremiah, 192	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6			not recorded
Yarborough, Isaac, 195	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0			not recorded
Yarborough, Eli, 200	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0			not recorded
Yarborough, Abner, 200	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0			not recorded
Yarborough, Nathan, 200	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0			not recorded
Yarborough, Peter, 210	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0			not recorded
Yarborough, Peter Jon, 212	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0			not recorded
Cumberland Co.														
Yarborough, Joseph, 253	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	4	0	1	0			not recorded
Franklin Co.														
Yarbro, Micajah, Jun ^r , 85	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0			not recorded
Yarbro, Micajah, Sen ^r , 85	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1			not recorded
Yarborough, Henry, 92	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			not recorded
Yarborough, Thomas, 92	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			not recorded
Yarborough, Archib ^d , 94	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10			not recorded

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	MALES					FEMALES					S	MANUFACTURERS		
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	10	15	25	44		10	15	25	44					
Franklin Co.														
Yarborough, Milly, 94	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	4	5			not recorded
Yarborough, James, Sen ^r , 95	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	8			not recorded
Halifax Co.														
Yarborough, John, 124	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Yarborough, Richard, 124	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Yarborough, Martha, 124	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lincoln Co.														
Yarborough, Wiatt, 334	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yarborough, Lewis, 341	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Montgomery Co.														
Yarborough, Charles, 27	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	not recorded
Yarborough, John, 30	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	not recorded
Yarborough, J., for self & J. Quener, 35	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4			not recorded
Yarborough, M., 35	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1			not recorded
Moore Co.														
Yarborough, Elisha R., 57	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	4			not recorded
Orange Co.														
Yarborough, David, 111	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7			not recorded

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	MALES					S	MANUFACTURERS								
	0	10	16	26	45		0	10	16	26	45	11			
	to	to	to	to	up		to	to	to	to	up	17			
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Person Co.															
Yarbrough, William, Jun ^r					145							1	0	0	
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Yarbrough, Samuel, 147												1	1	0	
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Yarbrough, John, 147												1	0	0	
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Richmond Co.															
Yarberry, Matthew, 202															not recorded
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Rowan Co.															
Yarbrough, Henry, 38															not recorded
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Yarbrough, Jacob, 85															not recorded
	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0				
Yarbrough, Thomas, 92															not recorded
	5	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	0				
Warren Co.															
Yarborough, Joel, 174												0	0	0	
	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	

ABSTRACTS OF NORTH CAROLINA WILLS

HALIFAX CO.

Will of WILLIAM BROWN.⁵
Signed: January 21, 1794. Probate: May Term, 1797. Daughters: Elizabeth, Silphis, Mary and Amey Brown, and Lucy Duken (?). Sons: William Brown. Executors: Major John Hargrove and Jesse Read. Witnesses: William Morriss, Willis Harper and John Yarborough. Will No. 564, p. 280.

Abstract of Will of ELIZABETH CONNER.⁵
Signed: January 30, 1812. Probate: February Term, 1812. Sister: Mary Conner. Nephews: James and Richard Hamlet and

²Number of looms and yards woven per year.
³Number of stills and gallons distilled per year.
⁴Yards of leather tanned per year.

John Yarborough. Niece: Martha Conner. Other Devises: Mildred Conner's children, Rosa, Martha and William Conner, and Nancy Hamlet's children: James, Fanny, John and William Hamlet, and Martha Carter's son, John Yarborough. Executor: Gideon Alston. Witnesses: Christopher Pritchett, N. Read. Will No. 828, p. 529.

Abstract of Will of JAMES CONNER.^{5,6}
Signed: October 17, 1800. Probate: February Term, 1802. Wife: name not given. Son: John Conner. Daughters: Elizth, Polly, Sarah and Fanny Conner, and Patsey Yarborough. Grandson: James Conner Hamlet. Executors: Friends, Sterling Harwell and John Berry. Witnesses: William Yerby, Rebecca and Sarah Harwell. Clerk of Court, L. Long. Will No. 656, p. 370. Book 3, p. 307.

Abstract of Will of WILLIAM LOWE.⁵
Signed: September 12, 1814. Probate: May Term, 1818. Devises: Nancy Yarborough. Executor: name not given. Witnesses: William, Sarah and Mary Anderson. Will No. 918, p. 613.

Abstract of Will of SAMUEL MORWOOD.⁵
Signed: October 25, 1795. Probate: November Term, 1795. Son: Richard Morwood. Daughters: Elizabeth Yarborough, Tabitha Smith and Amy Smith. Grandchildren: George and David Williamson and Tabitha Bishop. Cousin: Lydia Morwood. Other Devises: George Williamson. Executors: Richard Morwood, David Arnold and Uriah Smith. Witnesses: Uriah Smith and David Arnold. Will No. 532, p. 257.

Abstract of Will of WILLIAM PEARMAN.⁵
Signed: June 27, 1800. Probate: August Term, 1800. Wife: Selah Pearman. Sons: Octin Davis, Whitmill Hill, and Britain Newson Pearman. Daughters: Tamsey Kinchen Manning and Mary Ann Tonnikin. Daughter-in-law: Penelope Pearman. Executors: Whitmill Hill Pearman and John Lewis. Witnesses: Alex Pasmore, Elizabeth Lewis and James Yarborough. Will No. 629, p. 342.

EDGECOMBE CO.

Abstract of Will of WILLIAM F. EDWARDS.⁶
Signed: August 11, 1931. Probate: February 20, 1932. Daughters: Corine Edwards Johnson, Sadie Edwards Backers. Other Devises: Leon Hart Edwards, Marshall Edwards, Willie Edwards Farcy, Bessie E. Yarborough, Marie Edwards Harry, Louise Edwards Irwin. Executor, T.T. Thorne. Witnesses: Emma Hines, Hattie U. Thorne. Clerk of Court, A.T. Halston. Book ___, p. 445.

ORANGE CO.

Will of WILLIAM BUMPASS.⁷
Signed, March 10, 1776. Probate: May Term, 1776. Wife: Mary. Father: Robert Bumpass. Executors: Gabriel Davey, Mary Bumpass, Edward Bumpass. Witnesses: Isaii Vanhook, W^r Yarborough, James Davis. Book A, p. 201.

Will of ELIZABETH SHARP.⁷
Signed: November 19, 1799. Probate: February Term, 1800. Daughter and Executrix: Elizabeth. Witnesses: I. Casey, Catlett Campbell and James Yarborough. Book C, p. 111.

LUMBER RIVER

Ellen Graham, the second child and first daughter of Sarah Ann Blue and Daniel A. Graham, was born December 10, 1842 and died July 8, 1871. She married Emmett Yarbrough. One child:

1. John Yarbrough, born April 8, 1871. Lives in Texas.⁸

WILKES COUNTY

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In 1896 another school was established named Baptist Institute on land donated by J.S. Kilby and wife to J.S. Holbrook, J.S. Kilby, W.M. Sparks and D.J. McCann, trustees. A Baptist minister, Mr. Yarbrough, was principal, assisted by his daughter, Miss Mae and James Thompson of Surry. A Mr. Oaks succeeded Yarbrough and he was followed by E. Leff Wagoner of Sparts. This school closed in 1899 and Wagoner went to Whitehead where he became principal.⁹

JAMES YARBOROUGH & ELIZABETH ANN WILLIAMS¹⁰

Marty Hodge Davis, dau. of Elizabeth (Hilliard) and Archibald Davis, b. at "Columbia Farm", Franklin Co., N.C., 4/27/1793, and d. ca. 1870, while on a visit to her sister Martha Hilliard Davis, wife of Edward Alston of Warren Co., N.C. She m. 10/10/1812, Robert Webb Williams, b. 2/27/1792, d. at "Vine Hill", Franklin Co., N.C., 11/1/1822, son of Major William Williams and his second wife, Elizabeth (Betsy) Kearney.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Ann Williams, b. 12/1/1813, m. James Yarbrough and had issue:
 1. Robert Yarbrough
 2. Ruina Yarbrough
 3. James Yarbrough

⁵Margaret M. Hofmann, Genealogical Abstracts of Wills, 1758-1824, Halifax Co., North Carolina, pp. 100, 104, 115, 120, 149 & 185.

⁶By editor.

⁷Mrs. C.W. Shields, Abstracts of Wills Recorded 1752 Through 1800 in Orange County, North Carolina in Books A, B and C (Chapel Hill, North Carolina).

⁸McLean, Purcell, Singletary & Purcell, Lumber River Scots and Their Descendants (Richmond, William Byrd Press, 1947), p. 725.

⁹Johnson J. Hayes, The Land of Wilkes (Wilkesboro, North Carolina, 1962), p. 192.

¹⁰John Bennett Boddie, Historical Southern Families, Vol. IX p. 105.

Although this issue is dated April, it is actually being published in August. I sincerely apologize for the delay, and feel that I should explain that I have been involved in a divorce for several months, and that it has brought about a number of changes in what I do, interrupting my family research and this publication. Things are finally beginning to settle down, and I hope to get Yarbrough Family Magazine back on schedule by the end of the year. One way I hope to accomplish this is to re-print earlier published materials, as I did in Vol. 3, No. 5.

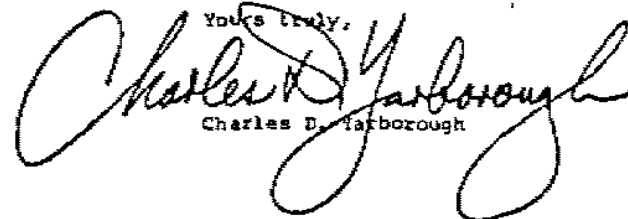
Please note my new address, which is given above.

During April I took a few days off and went on a trip which led me east on Interstate 20 right through the center of Alabama. I couldn't resist stopping in Eutaw, Alabama, and spending several hours going through old Greene County deed and probate records, still in search of information on my great great grandfather William Yarbrough, hoping to connect him to his ancestors. Although I found nothing which will be of much help in that regard, I did notice that there are numerous Yarbrough deeds in the early Greene Co. records. My visit was limited by time, because my three daughters were with me, and we were heading to Atlanta to go to Six Flags, and I was unable to be as thorough or to stay as long I would have preferred.

It was my observation that Greene County has several hundred pre-Civil War probate packets--the kind which are folded letter size and filed vertically in a cardboard wrapper tied with a silk cord. Unless a D.A.R. or local history or L.D.S. or W.P.A. project has gone through all of these and indexed the thousands of collateral names (heirs, executors, guardians, witnesses, sureties, purchasers, bidders, etc.) there is no index of them. The only index available in the courthouse was by the names of the deceased, so the only way to search for other names was to laboriously open, unfold, and tediously read each packet and its contents. In the rather limited time I had I opened the packets of several persons whose names are usually associated with the Yarbroughs. I didn't turn up any new information, but I imagine that somewhere in those records can be found facts which will shed new light on our research.

Later this fall I hope to take a trip to the Tennessee state archives. If of you are interested in meeting me there or along the way or in riding with me, please write or give me a call. If I go I'm sure that it will be before Thanksgiving, and I would welcome having any of you along.

Yours truly,


 Charles D. Yarbrough

WILL OF EDWARD YARBROUGH¹

I Edward Yarbrough of the town of Salisbury being weak of body but of sound mind & memory do in the name of God make this my last will & testament. I do hereby bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Yarbrough this house & lott & the improvements thereon during her natural life & also a equal division with my children of my real estate during her natural life, & are equal divided with my children of all my personal estate to be hers forever--

I do bequeath unto my son Wiley Yarbrough als so son Edward & my daughters Sarah Ann & Polly all my estate real & personal & that the same may be equally divided between them after making the allowance above mentioned for their Mother. There is now in my house that stands in my sleeping chamber twelve hundred & fifty dollars & eighty cents. My desire is that the partnership existing between me & W. Hugh Campbell may continue one year from its commencement as long as my executors think proper, also my partnership with W. Thomas Carson to continue one year from its commencement or longer if my executors think proper. My wish & desire is that my executors sell my store goods now on hand at private sale on credit by taking bond with good security. Should my executors to discontinue the partnership above mentioned think proper in either of them my wish is that my executors sell my part of the goods at private sale at all times taking bonds with good security. My wish is that my houses & lots in the town of Salisbury also my plantation at the old Tradry fields and other lands joining containing, eleven hundred acres, als Carson's place als Smith's old fields & meadow land also my acres bought of Alexander Martin & Mathew Pray th division be left to five good men of the above lotes and land to be equally divided between my children when they come of age except my share dower which is continue to be heirs during her natural life my plantation on which Wiley Foid now lives with another plantation on the waters of Muddy creek joining lines with all other lands not otherwise disposed of to be sold, provided my executors think proper I do hereby appoint my wife Sarah Yarbrough my executor & Jn^o Fulton & David Foster executors of this my last will & testament. In witness hereof I do hereby set my hand & seal. This 19 day Debr. 1805.

Witnesses present.

Evan Alexander. /s/ Edward Yarbrough (seal)

W^m Moore.

Enrolled in the ranks of the Revolutionary forces of North Carolina was William Yarbrough, who fought for the duration of the War. At its close he retired to private life. On June 24, 1784, he placed an application from the State of Georgia for a Revolutionary War land grant in which he listed his services as being rendered in North Carolina, and his home as Franklin City, Warren County. The United States Government granted his request and his "Bounty Grant" was received, recorded, and deed filed on February 14, 1785. The American States Papers, vol. 2 and 3, supply that information.

William Yarbrough's son, William Yarbrough Junior, was born April 17, 1788 in South Carolina.

¹Rowan Co., North Carolina Will Book D, p. 207.

²Reprint of an article which appeared in The St. Helena Ec. (Greensburg, Louisiana), Friday, January 23, 1931, Vol. 76, No. 1

With his father's family he moved into Georgia where records show him living during the years 1805 and 1806. Other members of the family continued their Westward movement during the year 1810 when many married and went into Mississippi and St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, to live. Among those who married at that time were James Yarborough who married Mary Dixon at Eaton Georgia in 1810; Stephan Yarborough who married Elizabeth Phelps on March 15, 1810 at Eaton Georgia; Louis Yarborough and William Yarborough who married Rebeca Phearson at Hawkinsville, Pulaski County, Georgia in 1818. The last named couple moved into Marion County, Mississippi in 1819. The pioneer families who went to St. Helena Parish, named their new home for their beloved community in South Carolina. These pioneer families are listed in the American State Papers as receiving U. S. land grants, known

locally as "Headright Grants" All of the Yarborough pioneers received such "Headright Grants" as is true of the Southern Section of the United States, very little information is known of those living in this section during the early 1800 period. The census of the United States, the American State Papers, the Greensburg papers on file in the Louisiana Room of the Louisiana State University; Casey and Otken; Amite County, Mississippi; Ruth Blair; Early Digest of Georgia; with files of old newspapers and family documents, furnished the completed picture of the lives lived by the William Yarborough family who moved from their homes in Marion County, Mississippi, to St. Helena Parish, Louisiana and joined their relatives already living there. William Yarborough Junior married Rebecca Phearson, born December 30, 1797 and died 1875. Their children included John Yarborough who married Catherine Loe first, then

after her death Sarah Ann Pearson; William Yarborough who married Mary Holden; Jabez Yarborough who married Susan Lewis; Elisha Yarborough who never married; Elijah Yarborough who married Miriam Pearson; Mary Yarborough who married the Rev. Samuel Scarborough, Methodist Minister; Charles Yarborough who married Margaret Miller of Texas.

Elijah Yarborough born January 23, 1833, married on January 30, 1861 Miriam Cleopatra Pearson, daughter of Joel and Sarah Fournier Pearson. They were substantial citizens and land owners in St. Helena Parish. The couple reared a large family of children who did much to further the development of the civic and religious life of the community. They were patriotic and civic minded and participated in the advancement of the Parish and State. Center Methodist Church, one of the oldest established churches, St. Helena Louisiana, bears testimony to their faith and

zeal in religious matters. In the Yard of that Church are buried a large number of the family members. Miriam Pearson died there after which the Elijah family again moved, this time into East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, and settled near Midway on a spacious farm. The family became members of Salem Methodist Church in that community and continued their zeal in religious matters. The family became closely allied with Centenary College, Jackson, Louisiana, where some attended school and others were represented on the College Board of Directors. Members of the Yarborough family have held numerous government offices, both appointative and elective.

Elijah married again after the death of Miriam, his first wife, to Nancy Deborah Allen of St. Helena Parish, who survived him at his death at his East Feliciana Parish farm on July 5, 1901.

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Although this issue is dated May, it is actually being published in September. I still hope to be back on schedule by the end of the year.

Texas State Geographical Society publishes a quarterly called *Stirpes*. The following is a reproduction of what appears in the "Book Reviews" section of Volume XX, No. 2, June 1980, on page 83:

Yarborough, Charles D., editor and publisher. *Yarborough Family Magazine*. Order from the editor, 720 Rankin Drive, Bedford, TX 76021.

What a bonanza for Yarborough researchers! There is absolutely no charge for subscriptions to this looseleaf monthly publication which contains invaluable data of varied types pertinent to the family.

Volume I (6 issues) was published in 1966-67; Volume II, issues 1 through 4 were published in 1967-68; Volume II, issues 5 & 6 were published in 1979; and Volume III is currently forthcoming.

To get on the mailing list, simply send a self-addressed, 28¢ stamped 6 x 9 envelope to the editor.

Of course, this recognition was welcomed, and it has resulted in several additional names on our subscription list.

On the last two pages of this issue you will note certain records from Halifax Co., North Carolina. These were copied by me from the originals at the state archives. I have not seen these particular records in any other source, and they seem to indicate that during the late 1700s at least six families of Yarboroughs lived in the county. Until I found these records I had thought that the George Yarboroughs were the only family of Y's in Halifax Co. Of course, these prove otherwise. Now it will be a challenge to determine where each of these families went, and why there wasn't a William.

In the next issue I'll recognize our most recent contributors.

Sincerely,


Charles D. Yarborough

John Yarborough was born Dec. 20, 1817, married first Catherine Loe, who was born September 16, 1821. Of this union the following children were born; James F. Yarborough, born October 1, 1843, William G. Yarborough born August 14, 1844 John W. Yarborough born January 9, 1847 and Elijah E. Yarborough born May 18, 1849. After the death of his first wife he married Sarah Ann Pearson on March 27, 1851 and the following children were born of this union; Thomas Yarborough born March 14, 1852; Sarah E. Yarborough, born Oct. 22, 1854; Charles Joseph Yarborough born Feb. 18, 1857; Harvey Quitman Yarborough born Oct. 22, 1858; Eudora Yarborough, date of birth not given and Sam Yarborough.

All of the Yarboroughs now living in St. Helena and Tangipahoa Parish are direct descendents of John and Sarah Ann Yarborough.

ONSLow CO., NORTH CAROLINA

Onslow County, North Carolina was formed in 1734.¹

The Colonial Records of North Carolina, Volume 4, contains the following land grant entry for Onslow County:

page 1249--Yarborough, Jno. 200 acres. Sept.30, 1751.²

ONSLow CO., NORTH CAROLINA DEED ABSTRACTS

Grantor/Residence to grantee/Residence Witnesses	Book, page Date Other Info.	Legal Description
William Black to John Yarborough with Jos. Sturgis John Keeton	Bk.C, p.40 Jun.28, 1740 ³	200 ac. W. side of NW Br. of New River
John Yarborough to William Milner/Dublin Co., N.C. with Anthony Lewis Geo. Brock	Bk. D., p.26 Sep.30, 1754 ⁴	200 ac. W. side of NW Br. of New River
John Milton, Sheriff/Onslow Co. to Daniel Austin with Robert Sneed John	Bk.E, p.38 July 5, 1758 Sold by sheriff for a debt due to Jno. Yarborough by William Milner, late of Onslow Co. ⁵	200 ac. W. side of NW Br. of New River

¹George B. Everton, Sr. and Gunnar Rasmuson, Handy Book for Genealogists (4th ed.; Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, 1962), p. 179.

²Zae Margrett Gwynn, Abstracts of the Records of Onslow County, North Carolina 1734-1850 (Vol. 1; 1961), pp. 437 & 445.

³Supra, p. 57.

⁴Supra, p. 75.

⁵Supra, p. 100.

2nd Co. B, 36th Regiment N.C. Troops (2nd Regt. N.C. Artill.)

Yarborough, J.A., Private Enlisted in Wake County January 29, 1863 for the war. Present or accounted for until transferred to Company B, 13th Battalion N.C. Light Artillery November 4, 1863.

3rd Co. B, 36th Regiment N.C. Troops (2nd Regt. N.C. Artill.)

Yarborough, John C., Private Enlisted in Montgomery County at age 19, April 29, 1863 for three years. Present or accounted for through August 1864. Paroled at Greensboro May 18, 1865.

3rd Co. G, 36th Regiment N.C. Troops (2nd Regt. N.C. Artill.)

Yarborough, Harry, Private Resided in Franklin County and enlisted in Brunswick County at age 42, September 5, 1863 for the war. Roll for July-August 1864 carries him with the remarks: "Left on sick furlough November 6, 1863. Been extended. Not able to return."

Co. E, 40th Regiment N.C. Troops (3rd Regt. N.C. Artill.)

Yarborough, John C., Musician Enlisted in Robeson County at age 26, September 17, 1861 for twelve months. Mustered in as Private and appointed Musician August 28, 1862. Present or accounted for until transferred to Company A, 2nd Regiment Confederate Engineer Troops October 16, 1863.

Co. C, 13th Battalion N.C. Light Artillery

Yarborough, J.A., Private Transferred from 2nd Company B, 36th Regiment N.C. Troops (2nd Regiment N.C. Artillery) November 4, 1863. Present or accounted for through February 1865.

⁶Louis H. Manarin, North Carolina Troops 1861-1865, A Roster (Vol. 1, Artillery; Raleigh: State Department of Archives and History, 1966), pp. 207, 218, 290, 427 & 567.

WILL OF ELIZABETH YARBROUGH⁷

In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Yarbrough of Cumberland County N.C. being weak in body, but of perfect sense and memory, thanks be to God for the same, to make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give and resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it to me, hoping to receive forgiveness of my sins through the merits of my savior Jesus Christ, and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item. My will and desire is that Catharine Utley wife of Allen Utley may have the use of my two negro women Mary and Sarah during her natural life, and after her decease, my desire is that Betsey Utley daughter of Allen Utley may have the said two negro women, with their increase to her and her heirs forever.-----

Item. My will and desire is that Charelotte Utley and Temperance Utley daughters of Allen Utley may have my bed and furniture to them, and their heirs forever.-----

Item. I desire that Green Utley may have my Pot, one pewter dish four pewter plates, knives and forks, and three hogs, and one pewter cason, to him and his heirs forever.-----

Item. My desire is that Dorcas Utley daughter of Allen Utley may have my four earthen plates, three cups and saucers, and two bottles to her and her heirs forever.-----

Item. My desire is that my children Littleton Yarbrough, Judith Taylor, Elizabeth Howard, Frances Youngblood, Nimrod Yarbrough and Moses Gilman may each of them have five shillings to them and their heirs forever.-----

Lastly I do appoint Allen Utley Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills whatever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Two.

/s/ Elizabeth X Yarbrough (Seal)

Signed Sealed published)
and delivered in presence of)

W^m Pegrams

Lau^r Griffin

Admitted to record February Term 1804
Test Robinson Aaron Jones C. C.

Mrs. Margaret A. Yarbrough departed this life October 19, 1907, and entered the portals of eternal bliss and felicity.

She was born in the State of North Carolina March 1st, 1827, being aged 80 years, 7 months and 18 days. Her husband, Harvey Yarbrough, predeced her to the glory land several years. Col. Yarbrough was born in Tennessee August 11, 1812, and did July 7, 1879, aged 66 years, 10 months and 26 days.

The subject of this notice was married to Col. Yarbrough in the State of Mississippi in 1848. The following year she and her husband came to Texas and settled at Starrville, Smith county, in the spring of 1849. They were pioneer settlers of this section of Texas and did much to advance the civilization of this new country. Shortly after settling at Starrville, they moved and permanently located in the Hopewell community, and here they lived a peaceful life on their farm and reared a large family. These good people were noted for their acts of kindness and deeds of charity in the early settlement of the country. He and his noble wife deeded ten acres of land for Hopewell Baptist Church and Cemetery, this church being one of the leading Baptist churches in Smith county now and has been for many years. They were both earnest, active and consistent Christians and workers in the Master's vinyard while they remained on earth.

There were born to them ten children. Three of them died in infancy. The seven that lived to manhood and womanhood's estate became useful citizens as they entered their majority.

Of the seven that lived to be grown, four have preceded them to the Great Beyond. Only three remain, viz: Mrs. Laura Minchew and C.R. Yarbrough, both living at Chandler, Texas, and Mrs. V.S. Smith, who lives at Austin, Texas.

This noble woman lived in Smith county until about 21 years ago, when she went to live with her son, William Yarbrough, who lived near Chandler, and lived with him until his death. For the past 18 years she has lived with her son, C.R. Yarbrough, at Chandler, Texas.

⁷Cumberland Co., North Carolina Will Book A, p. 53.

HALIFAX CO., NORTH CAROLINA

Halifax Co., North Carolina was formed in 1758 from Edgewcombe Co.⁹

Halifax Co. Land Entry Book¹⁰

p. 31, entry no. 120

George Yarbrough
May 5th 1778

60 acres bounded by
William Powells
Peter Smith
Anthony Powells
his own lines

Halifax Co. 1782 Tax List¹¹

p. 34

George Yarbrough

100 acres
negroes 1 to 7)
50 to 60]-1
negroes 7 to 16)
40 to 50]-0
negroes 16 to 40---0
Hanes of Moles-----1
Cattle-----10
Stock in Trade-----0
Carriage Wheels-----0

Halifax Co. 1783 Tax List¹²

p. 44

George Yarbrough

valuation of estate
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Halifax Co. 1784 Tax List¹³

Dist. 4

Yarbrough, John

0 1 0

Dist. 5

Rich^d Yarbrough

0 1 0

Dist. 6

Yarbrogh, Charles

0 1 0

Dist. 16

George Yarbrough

95 1 0

This excellent woman possessed some remarkable traits of Christian character. She was always bright and hopeful and cheerful and sunny disposition. Her home was noted for hospitality and she knew how to make her guests feel at ease. She loved to have her friends with her and share the comfort of her home. She had also the gift of knowing how to dispense comfort and cheer to sad and troubled hearts and exercise this gift to the glory of God in ministering to others. In her home life with her children she was the personification of patience itself.

Mrs. McCrary, who with her husband, Dr. E.R. McCrary, boarded with Col. Yarbrough and wife for four years in the early days of this country, says of her that she never saw her lose patience with her children and those around her, but was always loving and affectionate and always spoke words of tenderness and gentleness no matter how many vexations and worries there might come into her life. In her patience had her perfect work. Her love and devotion to her family was that of an ideal Christian mother, always self-sacrificing and living to make others happy.

Mrs. Yarbrough grew old beautifully, always wearing a serene countenance which bore evidence that she was at peace with God and all mankind. The scripture applies which says: "A hoary head is a crown of glory if it abound in the way of righteousness." She served her day and generation faithfully and "her children rise up and call her blessed." She knew well the ministry of helpfulness and many deeds of her noble life will live through the coming years to bespeak the nobility of her character.

Her home-going was the fading of an evening shadow. She went out quietly and peacefully to her eternal home of bliss and rest.

⁹from an undated newsclipping in the possession of Jacie L. Nyatt of Murrells Inlet, S.C., great granddaughter of Pauline Yarbrough Anders.

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Although this issue is dated June, it is actually being published in October. The July issue will also be published in October.

When I first began researching the Yarborough family, back in 1965, my first work was done at the Genealogy Department of the Texas State Archives in Austin. I started with general genealogical indexes, and worked in alphabetical order of given names, referencing the oldest records first. Basic facts about the family, including folklore that the Yarboroughs had migrated to the United States from England, obtained from various sources, gave me an overall idea of what to research. Early on, when I had discovered how complicated the family was, I decided that the only way I could determine my own immediate ancestors would be to begin with the American origins of the family and trace each branch to its present-day clans, and by this process of elimination finally arrive at my particular descent. Since then I have learned that such a plan, while sounding logical, does not necessarily work, and, at least to now, hasn't worked in my case.

In my early research work one reference directed me to early issues of William and Mary College Quarterly, and I found information on Richard Yarborough (apparently the first Yarborough to come to America), including an early record from the Old Blandford Church Yard Cemetery near Petersburg, Virginia concerning his tombstone.

The reason I am going into this detail is because one of our researchers, Robert P. Yarborough, of Charlotte, N.C., has been to the Blandford Cemetery recently, and found that Richard's tombstone now reads "Richard Scarborough," as does the walking tour guide being distributed to visitors. Robert (Bob) has written several letters about this, and informs me that the people at Blandford acknowledge that the tombstone is in error. Marineal Nickolaus of Houston has written and asked that I mention this and suggest that a fund be established to have a new monument prepared and presented to the church. Before I take on such a project, I would appreciate a few short letters from any of you who feel that this is worth-while and would be willing to work on it and/or contribute funds. More on this later.

Since our May issue, we have received contributions from the following subscribers (in chronological order): Pauline Yarborough of Vernon, Alabama; Bruce L. Yarborough of Makawao, Maui, Hawaii; Edith S. Morse of Kansas, Missouri; Dora Jones of Port Worth, Texas; Lois Gunn of Sherman, Texas; Charles & Rosa Yarbrow of Tiptonville, Tennessee; Mrs. A.J. Schoelman, Jr. of San Antonio; Bruce Billie Presley of Palestine, Texas; Dorothy Svec of Houston; Eva Y. Cudd of Wellington, Texas; Mary Sherill of Denton, Texas; Ruth Travis of Granite City, Illinois; Allen S. Yarborough of Fairfax, Virginia, and \$7.00 cash received in an unmarked envelope. Thanks to each of you.

Charles D. Yarborough
Charles D. Yarborough

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Halifax Co. 1785 Tax List¹⁴

acres/white polls/black polls

Dist.	Name	Acres	White Polls	Black Polls
Dist. 2	Yarborough, Ric ^d	0	1	1
Dist. 6	Yarborough, Charles	0	1	0
Dist. 12	Yarborough, Sam ^l	640	1	0
Dist. 13	Yarby, Henry	0	1	0
Dist. 16	Yarborough, Geo.	90	1	0

Halifax Co. 1786 Tax List¹⁵

acres/white polls/black polls

Dist.	Name	Acres	White Polls	Black Polls
Dist. 6	Yarborough, Charles	0	1	0
Dist. 12	Yarborough, Sam ^l	640	5 polls	
Dist. 16	Yarborough, Geo.	95	1	1

Halifax Co. 1787 Tax List¹⁶

acres/white polls/black polls

Dist.	Name	Acres	White Polls	Black Polls
Dist. 12	Yarborough, Sam ^l	640	1	4
Dist. 16	Yarborough, Geo.	95	1	0

⁹George B. Everton, Sr. and Gunnar Rasmussen, Nandy Book for Genealogists (4th ed.; Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, 1962), p. 129.

¹⁰⁻¹⁶Transcribed by editor from original records at North Carolina State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh.

WILL OF EDWARD YARBOROUGH¹

I Edward Yarbrough of the City of Raleigh being ill in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainty of human life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

Firstly. I desire my executor hereafter named to pay my just debts and funeral expenses.

Secondly. I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Hanna H. all my Hotel property in the City of Raleigh, commonly called "Yarbrough's" or Yarbrough's Hotel, including all the houses and lands which they are situate, together with all the furniture, household and kitchen, and all the stores of whatever kind in said houses from cellar to garret, to my said wife and her heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly. I desire all the residue of my property, including debts due me and money or deposits on hand, shall be divided between my children, or their representatives, so that the children of a deceased child of mine, shall stand in the place of their parent, and take a child's part equally with my other children.

Fourthly. I desire that my friend, William R. Pool, shall act as the executor this my will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of March A.D. 1862.

/s/ Ed Yarbrough (Seal)

Attest
/s/ C.B. Root
/s/ R.E. Maddox

Whereas Edward Yarbrough late of the City of Raleigh in the State of North Carolina died on the (27th) Twenty Seventh day of March in the year (1862) Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Two leaving Two Scripts purporting to be in form Last Wills and Testaments bearing date respectively on the (21st) Twenty first day of March (1862) Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Two and the (25th) Twenty fifth day of March (1862) Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Two, both of which said papers were duly propounded for Probate in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Wake County, North Carolina, and both being Caveated, issues were duly framed and sent for Trial by consent to the Superior Court for Wake County, and were found by the Jury in favor of the said first dated paper, and a New Trial was thereupon granted, and the Said cause was thereafter removed for Trial to the Superior Court for Franklin County, and is now pending for Trial in said County; And Whereas it has been agreed by and between Hannah Yarbrough the Widow and the Next of Kin and heirs at Law of the Said Edward Yarbrough, and by and between all the Devisees and Legatees under both Said Wills and all the parties interested therein and in the Estate of the Said Edward Yarbrough that all the disputes and Controversies touching and concerning said Two papers propounded as aforesaid as and for Last Wills and Testaments of the Said Edward Yarbrough, and touching and concerning the property and Estate real personal and mixed left by the Said Edward Yarbrough at the time of his

Death, and to which he was in anywise entitled either at law or in Equity shall be adjusted settled and determined on the terms stipulations and conditions following To wit: So much as the personal property and estate left by the Said Edward Yarbrough at his Death as shall be sufficient and necessary for that purpose shall be applied to the payment of the debts due by the Said Edward Yarbrough and to the payment of the Costs and Expenses attending the Said Suits and Controversies; and all the residue of the property and Estate of the Said Edward Yarbrough, real personal and mixed, and all rents issue and profits thereout or therefrom since his Death shall be brought into and constitute one aggregate fund or amount; and the said aggregate fund or amount so constituted and brought together shall be divided in manner following To wit: One Third Part thereof, as well as of the personal as of the Real and Mixed Estate, and also as of the said rents issue and profits, shall go to and be the property and Estate absolute and in Fee Simple of Hannah Yarbrough Widow of the Said Edward Yarbrough and Devisees and Legatees under said papers propounded as Wills as aforesaid, and the residuum of Said Estate, real personal and mixed, and of the said rents, issue and profits, after the payment of Said Debts Costs and Expenses, and after the deduction of Said One Third, shall be divided into Eight Equal parts or portions, one of which said parts or portions shall go to and be the property of the said Hannah Yarbrough Widow and Devisees and Legatee as aforesaid absolute and in Fee Simple, and one of which said parts or portions shall go to and be the absolute property and Estate in Fee of Each of the Children and heirs at Law of the Said Edward Yarbrough To wit: Sarah Ann the Wife of Richard W.B. Hodgson, Betty the Wife of Charles R. Brush, Mary R the Wife of James O. Myers, Amanda Jane Yarbrough, Harriet Louise Yarbrough, Hannah Yarbrough, and Lee R. and Edward M. Infant Children of Edward R. Yarbrough a Deceased Son of the Said Edward Yarbrough, the two last named taking between them one Share or Eighth part only as representatives of Their father the Said Edward R. Yarbrough, and in consideration thereof the Said Hannah Yarbrough Widow as aforesaid and Each of the Said Children and Grand Children shall renounce and release Each to the others all their respective Titles and Claims Whether under said Papers propounded as Wills or otherwise, that is to say: Each of said Parties shall and will do all Acts, and Execute all papers deeds agreements-assignments-or releases which may be necessary and devised for vesting in Each other the respective proportions of said Estate hereinbefore mentioned. And it is further stipulated and agreed that until said Estate shall be finally settled, and ready for partition and distribution, and until it shall be adjudged and determined to be for the interest and advantage of all the parties in interest to this Agreement that the real Estate aforesaid shall be sold, and the proceeds of Sale distributed according to the terms of this Agreement, the rents issues and profits of said real Estate shall be distributed in the proportions aforesaid amongst and to the several parties in interest to this Agreement according to the proportions aforesaid.

And for the purpose of carrying into Effect and Execution the Agreement terms stipulations and conditions hereinbefore mentioned and specified it has herein and is hereby agreed that the Paper bearing date on the Said (25th) Twenty Fifth day of March (1862) Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Two shall be established by the Order Judgment or Decree of the proper Court or Courts as and for the only Last Will and Testament of the Said Edward Yarbrough deceased, and that the said Hannah Yarbrough Widow

and Devisee and Legatee under said paper so to be established as aforesaid shall and Will forthwith make and execute any renunciation release assignment or conveyance which may be demanded by and in behalf of each and all the Children and heirs at Law of the said Edward Yarborough in order to vest in them and each of them a clear legal title to the several proportions of said property and Estate hereinbefore mentioned to which they and each of these is or may be entitled in either of the Stipulations and conditions of this agreement.

And whereas the legal title to the real Estate of the Said Edward Yarborough is vested in William R. Poole in Trust for the use and benefit of the Said Edward Yarborough and his heirs and assigns, and the Said William R. Poole is also named as Executor in the Said Last Will and Testament to be established as aforesaid, the Said William R. Poole hereby assents and agrees to the terms conditions and stipulations aforesaid, and binds himself to make and execute any assignment conveyance or other instrument of writing which it may be proper for him to do to carry into Effect the Said Agreement according to the interest purport and meaning thereof.

And it is further agreed that until the real Estate hereinbefore mentioned, that is to say the property known as the Yarborough House in the City of Raleigh, and Such of the Furniture thereof as may not be necessary for the payment of debts aforesaid, and may be necessary for use in said Hotel, shall be sold as hereinbefore provided, the Said Hotel property shall be rented by William R. Poole Thomas Bragg and H.A. Badham Esquires of the City of Raleigh as the Counsel and Agents and in behalf of the respective parties in interest to this agreement for such times and on such terms and conditions as to them shall appear best for the interests of all parties in interest hereto, and the said William R. Poole Thomas Bragg and H.A. Badham shall receive the rents and profits thereof, and distribute the same in the several proportions aforesaid to the several parties entitled under this Agreement, after deducting therefrom such compensation for their trouble as shall be just. And it is understood and agreed that if repairs shall be deemed necessary such portions of the rents as they may deem necessary shall be applied to making such repairs.

And it is further Agreed that of the personal Estate which has been heretofore used in said Hotel there shall be Excepted as the Sole property of the Said Hannah Yarborough Widow so much as she is legally entitled to in her own right, and also the following To wit: One bedstead, Feather Bed and Mattress, One Wash Stand, One Work Stand, Two Wardrobes, One bureau, Six Chairs, One Clock, One Bed room Set of China, One Writing Desk, One Carpet, One rug, One Mat, One Fender, One pair shovel and tongs, and one pair Andirons, the Same being and constituting the Furniture of the Chamber occupied by the Said Hannah Yarborough, and also so much of the Silver Ware in said Hotel as had the name of the said Hannah Yarborough inscribed thereon prior to the death of her said Husband, and also a Set of Breakfast and Dinner Earthen Ware which was presented to her by her said Husband prior to his death.

In Witness whereof the Parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names and so forth on this (17th) Seventeenth day of June in the Year (1865) Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Five.

/s/ Hannah R. Yarborough (Seal)

Test
/s/ R.S. Donnell
/s/ A.J. Partin

/s/ Hannah Yarborough (Seal)
By her Mother R H Yarborough (Seal)
/s/ J.O. Myers (Seal)

/s/ Mary R Myers (Seal)

/s/ Ananda J Yarborough (Seal)
By /s/ J.O. Myers (Seal)

/s/ Harriet. L. Yarborough

/s/ Will R. Poole

/s/ B F Moore att for
Mrs Hannah Yarborough

/s/ Th^s Bragg atty for Caveators
/s/ H.A. Badham atty for Caveators

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1820

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Wake Co., N.C. Will Book 34, p. 296, file no. 1204.

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In the previous issue I discussed the situation with respect to Richard Yarbrough's tombstone at the Blandford Cemetery near Petersburg, Virginia. On the following pages you will find the material from the William and Mary College Quarterly to which I referred, along with a recent photo of the tombstone and the Blandford Cemetery walking tour guide, both of which were furnished to me by Robert P. Yarbrough. In later issues I'll give additional records on Richard Yarbrough the immigrant. Meanwhile, if any of you are interested in contacting Bob about the Blandford Cemetery tombstone error, his address and phone number are as follows:

Robert P. Yarbrough phone 704/523-4104
 3758 Willow Oak Road
 Charlotte, NC 28209.

From time to time errors appear in genealogical records. Because most of the material which is published in the YFM is copied from other than the original sources, the possibility of error is enhanced. In other words, by the time information appears in YFM it may be second, third or fourth hand, and each republication increases the chance of mistakes. Please see footnote 1 on page 19 of this volume, and then the article entitled "YARBROUGH GENEALOGY" on page 51. The DAR record on William Yarbrough referred to on page 19 and the article reproduced on page 51 contain errors. It is impossible to know whether the person who originally authored the material made the errors or assumed facts without proof or quoted other material which was incorrect. Nevertheless, the errors are there.

In the YFM I do not, by editing, correct errors in material I copy. When I find what I consider to be an error I usually indicate it in a footnote or brackets, []. In transcribing and copying wills and other original documents I leave all the original spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors. When I discover an error I have made in publishing material from original sources in transcribing, in typing or printing, in giving references, or in general statements which I make in the letters which begin each issue, I note the errors in a special "working copy" of each issue, and immediately revise and re-print pages containing substantial errors. Not-so-serious errors are also noted, and are to be corrected at the time of any future printings.

Because of the nature of the errors regarding William Yarbrough in the DAR records and St. Helena Echo article, Marineal Nikoloud of Houston, at my request, has written an article for this issue setting out the errors and supplying all available supplemental data. I appreciate Marineal's efforts, and hope that this will set the record straight.

OLD BLANDFORD TOMBSTONES¹

AN EXACT TRANSCRIPT OF THE EPITAPHS ON ALL THE TOMBSTONES NOW EXISTING WITHIN THE ORIGINAL ENCLOSURE OF OLD BLANDFORD CHURCH YARD, NEAR PETERSBURG, VA.

Collected by C.G. Chamberlayne (1896)

(RIC)HARD

[YAR]BROUGH*

1702

Aged 87

*RICHARD YARBROUGH.--In connection with this stone the following note, taken from Slaughter's Bristol Parrish (first edition, 1846), may prove of interest:

Richard Yarbrough 1702--aged 87

The above inscription is on a soft, free-stone slab. There is a trace above the cypher, making it read 1762. From my knowledge of this stone, and acquaintance with engraving, I think 1702 was the original inscription.

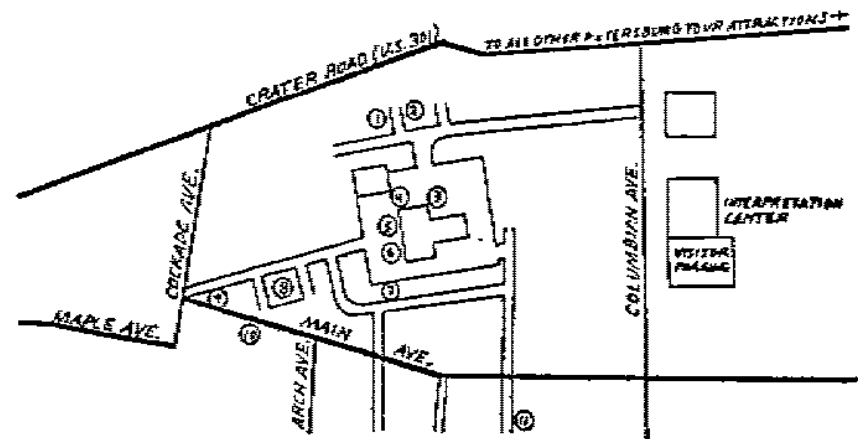
J. DAVIDSON, Keeper of Graveyard

RICHARD YARBROUGH'S TOMBSTONE TODAY



photograph supplied by Robert P. Yarbrough

¹C.G. Chamberlayne, "Old Blandford Tombstones," William and Mary College Quarterly, V (1897), pp. 230-40.



WALKING TOUR OF BLANDFORD CEMETERY

(* Indicates graves of persons whose stories are told in the Blandford Interpretation Program.)

1. * Grave of Miss Nora Fontaine Maury Davidson. Headmistress of the Confederate School, she led school children on June 9, 1865, in decorating graves of the old men and young boys who on the previous June 9th had given their lives defending Petersburg from Union invasion. From this local observance came the inspiration for national Memorial Day.
2. * Lt. Wales Hurt. Petersburg was able to muster only 129 defenders on June 9, 1864, when 1,300 Union cavalry backed by 3,000 infantry advanced on the city along the narrow Jerusalem Plank Road. Most of the defenders were civilians too young or too old for army service, patients from the hospital and inmates of the jail. Nearly half were captured, wounded or killed. But they stopped the Federal advance until Confederate reinforcements arrived to protect the city. Wales Hurt was among those killed. He was 17.
3. * Gravestone of Richard Scarbrough. This is the oldest gravestone in the cemetery, dating back to 1702. Scarbrough, an Englishman, was one of the founders of Bristol Parish.
4. Memorial to Sir William Skipwith, Baronet. A descendant of the Skipwith family of Prestwold in Leicestershire, he was one of the few noblemen who left England to live in the Virginia Colony.

CORRECTIONS OF "YARBOROUGH GENEALOGY" WHICH
APPEARED IN ST. HELENA ECHO, January 23, 1953

by Marineal Yarbrough Nickolaus

I regret that the Yarbrough article from the January 23, 1953 St. Helena Echo was reprinted in the Yarbrough Family Magazine [Vol. 1, No. 3, pp. 51-56], as it contains substantial errors, and each time an error is printed, more people accept it as fact. This article is to correct those errors.

William Yarbrough, who settled in Marion County, Mississippi, was born April 19, 1788 in South Carolina. We of this family are not at all sure he was "William Jr." The Bible record which gives the date of birth and death names him as William Yarbrough, Senr. (read as Junr. and the date as April 17 by the researcher who gave the information to the St. Helena Echo). If one is looking only for a William Yarbrough as the ancestor, it is usually possible to find one in the right place, as there were many of that name. There was a William Yarbrough, Rev. War Soldier, who had a son Lewis, also a Rev. War Soldier, and a son William Jr., who was the sixth child of William, Sr., as the following affidavit states. After reading the affidavit, I believe you will agree that William Yarbrough of Marion Co., Mississippi could hardly be the same William who gave it.

William Yarbrough (b. 1788, S.C.) appeared in the Marion Co., Mississippi 1820 Census and the following Marion Co. Censuses for '30, '40, and '50. Records of Marion Co. show that he died Jan. 2, 1859. The Census records show that he had one son born in Georgia before he arrived in Mississippi. There is no evidence that he was ever a resident of Tennessee and most certainly was not one in 1851 as stated in the affidavit.

As to the relationship of William (b. 1788, S.C.) to the Pulaski Co., Georgia family, there is really no way of proving it, and it is very doubtful if the Pulaski Co. family was that of William Yarbrough, Sr., the Rev. War Soldier, as Pulaski Co. is not near the Oconee River where the family settled. There is no record of marriage in Pulaski Co. for William Yarbrough and Rebecca Clark, as that is who William (b. 1788, S.C.) married. She was the daughter of James Clark. The Bible record says only that they were married, and does not give a date or place.

Putnam Co., Georgia is near the Oconee River and in that county's records you can find the marriage of James Yarbrough and Mary Dixon (Book A, 1808-10), and not in Eaton, Georgia, as the Echo article states. Stephen Yarbrough and Elizabeth Phelps were married in Amite Co., Mississippi, and not in Eaton, Georgia, as the Echo article states.

Rebecca Clark, wife of William Yarbrough, was born in South Carolina, December 30, 1797. I do not know who Rebecca Pearson might be, but the name is probably from tangled information, as there were several connections to the Pearson family.

William Yarbrough, Jr., son of William Sr. (b. 1788, S.C.), married January 26, 1844 to Mary Ann Fornea (not Mary Holden) in Marion Co., Mississippi (Book C, p. 47) January 26, 1844.

Mary Ann Yarbrough, b. February 24, 1820 (according to Bible; 1819 according to tombstone), first daughter of William and Rebecca Clark Yarbrough, was married in Marion Co., Mississippi September 7, 1840 to Rev. Daniel Scarborough (not Samuel Scarborough) (Book C, p. 24).

Charles Yarbrough, b. February 24, 1827, Marion Co., Mississippi, was married in Lavaca Co., Texas in a village called Boxville (now Speake, Texas) January 28, 1856 to Mary Ann Williams, daughter of Benjamin S. Williams, a native of East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana (not Margaret Miller).

The data in the Echo article on John Yarbrough is correct according to the Bible records of his son, Thomas.

I would like very much to hear from anyone² who is descended from John Yarbrough and his first wife Catherine Loe (James P.; William G.; John W.; and Elijah E. were their sons.), as I do not have any records on these and I have a good record of the other descendants of the fourteen children of William (b. 1788, S.C.) and Rebecca (b. 1797): James (1813-1820); Lewis (1816-); John (1817-1905); Mary Ann (1819-1893); William (1821-1885); Sidwell (1823-1841); J. Wesley (1825-1862); Charles (1827-1910); Jabez (1829-1881); Elisha (1831-1852); Elijah (1833-1901); Sarah (1835-1848); Rebecca (1837-); and Elizabeth (1841-1848).

AFFIDAVIT FROM REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION FILE OF LEWIS YARBROUGH

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County

On this 3rd day of June 1851, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in & for said County, William Yarbrough, aged sixty six years, a resident of said County & State, with whom I am well acquainted and who is in all respects a reputable and truthful person and made oath in due form of law that he is well acquainted with Elizabeth Yarbrough, who has this day been qualified to a Declaration for a Pension in his presence; that she is the widow of Lewis Yarbrough, as stated by her in the said Declaration, that affiant has been personally and intimately acquainted with her since the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, in which year she was married to the said Lewis Yarbrough in Laurens District in the State of South Carolina, Affiant was not present at the marriage, but distinctly recollects the circumstance of said marriage, that his brother, the said Lewis Yarbrough leaving his fathers house in Abbeville District, South Carolina, as the Affiant at the time understood, went to Laurens District South Carolina to get married, that in a few days thereafter he returned to his fathers house, with his wife, the said Elizabeth Yarbrough, whose name before marriage was (as Affiant understood) Elizabeth Garrett, this Affiant is certain, was in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, though he does (not) recollect the precise day or month, Affiant is therefore certain that from that time, to the day of the death of the said Lewis Yarbrough, they lived together as man and wife, were so reputed recognized & as such raised up a family, that the said Lewis Yarbrough died in Lincoln County State of Tennessee sometime in the year 1831, that since his death the said Elizabeth his widow has not again intermarried, Affiant further states that he is the sixth child of his father William Yarbrough & that

WILL OF HANNA H. YARBOROUGH³

North Carolina)
Wake County)

I Hannah H. Yarbrough of the County of Wake aforesaid, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testamentary dispositions of my property at any time made by me.

First;

I direct my Executors hereinafter named after paying my just debts and funeral expenses, from any money which I may leave or which may be due me at my death, to invest the sum of one thousand dollars in a tract of land to be purchased as near to the City of Raleigh as may be, to be held in trust by them, for the benefit, during his natural life, of my grandson Lee Haywood Yarbrough, with remainder to such child or children as my said grandson shall leave his surviving. Should any of the children of my said grandson predecease him, leaving issue, such issue to take the share of said land to which such pre-deceased children would have been entitled had they survived their said father taking per stirpes.

Second;

I direct my said Executor to invest the further sum of one thousand dollars, of my estate, in land to be purchased as near to the City of Raleigh as may be, to be held in trust by them, my said Executors, for the benefit, during his natural life, of my other grandson, Edward M. Yarbrough; with remainder to such child or children as my said grandson Edward shall leave him surviving. Should any of the children of my said grandson Edward predecease him, leaving issue, such issue to take the share of said last mentioned land to which such pre-deceased could have been entitled had they survived their said father, taking per stirpes.

Third--Should either or both of my two said grandsons die without issue, whether before my death or at any time thereafter, I give and devise the land purchased for him or them, as hereinbefore directed to my two daughters Eliza Hope and Hannah Johns to be equally divided between them.

Fourth.

Should my two said grandsons and my two said daughters all die without issue whether before my death or at any time thereafter in that case after the death of the survivor of them I give and devise the said two tracts of land and all other property herein given to them or any of them to my Pastor and friend the Reverend Joseph M. Atkinson as Pastor or the Second Presbyterian Church in Raleigh and his successors in office for the benefit of the said Second Presbyterian Church of Raleigh.

Fifth.

I give and bequeath to each of my two said grandsons one French Bedstead, Bed and Bed furniture, one bureau and one wardrobe, to be selected by them from those I shall leave at my death, the said Lee Haywood Yarbrough having the first choice. I also give and bequeath to my two said grandsons to be equally divided between them, my set of silver spoons which are marked with the names of their grandfather Edward H. Yarbrough and his first wife (space left blank); our set of knives and forks to

from his earliest recollections he has often & repeatedly heard his father say that he was an enlisted soldier from the state of South Carolina in the Revolutionary War, that he enlisted for five years or duration of the war, he does not recollect which, that when he enlisted he took with him his eldest son, Lewis Yarbrough (Affiant's oldest brother) who enlisted at the same time and for the same period, that Affiant always understood that his father and brother served until the final termination of the war, this being understood from them both, Affiant has also heard the said Lewis Yarbrough up to the day of his death speak of having been in the regular service as above stated and of having been at the battle of "Eutaw Springs" and also of having been marched while not in the service up into the State of Georgia & that he crossed the Ocenee River at Cedar Shoals, that when they arrived at the said River they marched down a Creek in pursuit of the enemy--which Creek was always after called "Trail Creek" this he always understood both from his father and brother aforementioned this he recollects more distinctly from the fact that some time after the Revolutionary War his father removed to the State of Georgia, as did his brother, the said Lewis Yarbrough, and settled on the said River near the place where they crossed it while in the service, and many years thereafter Affiant distinctly recollects their speaking of and pointing out the place where they had crossed it during the War, Affiant does not recollect hearing the said Lewis Yarbrough give the names of any of his officers under whom he served, if he has, he has now forgotten it; he has heard him speak of General Green, but wheather or not he served under him, Affiant does not recollect; he has also heard him speak of a man by the name of Tutt, but in what connection he cannot state as he does not recollect,
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day
and year above written

/s/ Thomas S. Williams

/s/ William Yarbrough

{Seal}

{Seal}

William Yarbrough (b. 1784, S.C.) who made the above affidavit appears as a resident of Lincoln Co., Tennessee in the 1850 Census.

There are 37 pages of documents and letters in the file containing the above affidavit in the South Carolina Archives. The file includes the records of pay and duties of both William and his son Lewis Yarbrough and the pension records of Lewis' widow, Elizabeth. It covers 1779 to 1852 and one letter written in 1925 by the commissioner to an inquiry by Mrs. Claud Gilmore, Monticello, Georgia. The name is spelled both "Yarbrough" and "Yarborough," and in one place there is a notation "[say Yarbrough]."

²Marineal Y. Nickolaus may be contacted at 4026 Colquitt, Houston, Texas 77027, phone 713/623-2797.

the said Lee Haywood Yarbrough the smaller of my two sets of castors, and to Edward the book-case which he now claims.

Sixth

I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Hope the piano, which I originally bought for my daughter Hannah Johns; and also all articles of furniture belonging to me which my said daughter Eliza has in her possession.

Seventh.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Johns, in substitution for the piano bought for her, as aforesaid and by this will given to her said sister, my large set of silver castors and my set of china tableware. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Hannah all articles of furniture belonging to me, which she my said daughter Hannah has in her possession; also the set of chamber furniture which I now use, my extension dining table, all my crockery and glass ware of every description all my household and kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of in this will, and my diamond ring.

Eighth.

I give and bequeath and devise all the rest residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever nature and and wherever situate to my two said daughters Eliza Hope and Hannah Johns, to be equally divided between them, my said daughter Hannah, however first accounting for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars advances to her by me, but without interest. This bequest, however as well also as every other bequest and devise herein contained is hereby expressly subjected to the provision contained in the fourth clause of this will, to wit: that in case my said children and grandchildren shall all die without issue, after the death of the last survivor of them the property hereby given to them shall revert to the Reverend Joseph M. Atkinson for the purposes and upon the trusts in the said fourth clause expressed.

Ninth:

I nominate and appoint my beloved brother William R. Pool and my friend John Gatling Executors to this my last will and testament; and should either of them, for any reason, fail to qualify as such Executor, that one of them who shall qualify shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges herein conferred upon both of them.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto attached my seal and signed my name this 4th day of June A.D. 1877.

/s/ Hannah H. Yarbrough [seal]

Signed, sealed and published and declared by Hannah H. Yarbrough to be her last will and testament in our presence, who in her presence and at her request have hereunto signed our names as witnesses.

/s/ Saml C. White

Witness
/s/ Jordan Womble Jr.

³Wake Co., N.C. Will Book A, p. 428, file no. 1579.

Although this issue is dated August, it is actually being published in October. The September and October issues will be published in November; the November issue in December; and then I will be back on schedule. A year has now gone by since I resumed publication. I have enjoyed it immensely, and hope that I will be able to continue for several more years. Many of you have been supporting and encouraging me in this and sending me your research materials, and I really appreciate it.

You have probably noticed that since Vol. 2, No. 6 (Sept., 1979) I have been publishing only North Carolina wills. I have had some requests to publish wills from other states, and I intend to do so eventually. However, I plan to first give all the North Carolina wills from my files, in order to aid the researchers who are attempting to distinguish the various N.C. Yarborough families, and tie them back to their Virginia roots.

In reviewing the North Carolina Federal Census of 1820 which appears in Vol. 3, No. 9 (June, 1980), I found that I omitted two counties, Halifax and Lincoln. Also, I was unable to give census records from Currituck, Franklin, Martin, Montgomery, Randolph and Wake Counties because the 1820 census for those counties does not exist. If you will check the 1790 (YFM 3/5 & 11), 1800 (YFM 3/22 & 26), and 1810 (YFM 3/44) federal censuses of North Carolina you will see that there were Yarboroughs in Franklin, Montgomery, Randolph and Wake Counties during those years. No census being available for 1820 for those counties, researchers often use tax lists as a substitute. The tax lists for Franklin and Wake Counties show Yarboroughs, and I have given them in this issue, along with the omitted census records. The library I use did not have the tax lists of the other counties without the 1820 census. The only place having these lists may be the North Carolina archives. If any of you happens to have copies of the 1820 tax lists for Currituck, Martin, Montgomery or Randolph Counties, please check them, and if you find Yarboroughs send the information to me and I will publish it, thereby completing our 1820 census/tax records for all North Carolina counties.

Sincerely,


Charles D. Yarbrough

FRANKLIN CO., NORTH CAROLINA

Franklin Co., North Carolina was formed in 1799 from Bute County, which was discontinued.¹

Franklin Co., 1820 Tax List²

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James Yarbrough

WARREN CO., NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE BONDS¹⁰

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Archibald Yarbrough

Henry Yarbrough

Temperance Yarbrough

Thomas Yarbrough

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Micajah Yarbrough

Edward Yarbrough

and

Polly Mabry

bond by Buckner Mabry

December 29, 1802

Joel Yarbrough

and

Sally Sledge

bond by Wyatt Williams

June 12, 1803

Henry Yarbrough

and

Mary P. Duke

bond by Geo. Anderson

May 24, 1812

James D. Yarborough

and

Martha White

bond by Williamson Harper

May 10, 1825

Wade L. Yarborough

and

Martha Turner

bond by William D. Hayes

December 24, 1835

WAKE CO., NORTH CAROLINA

Wake Co., North Carolina was formed in 1771 from Cumberland, Johnston and Orange Counties.³

Wake Co. 1820 Tax List⁴

Jarton Creek District

Yearby, Hutson

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1820 [continued⁵]

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Halifax Co.															
Yarborough, James, p. 171															
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Yarborough, Martha, p. 171															
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Lincoln Co.															
Henry Yarber, p. 318															
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^{1,3}George B. Everton, Sr. and Gunnar Rasmussen, Handy Book for Genealogists (4th ed.; Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, 1962), pp. 119, 130

²Dorothy Williams Potter, 1820 North Carolina Census Index (Tullahoma, Tennessee: By the author, 1974), p. 506.

⁴William Perry Johnson, Journal of North Carolina Genealogy, Vol. IX, No. 1 (Spring, 1963), p. 1088.

⁵From YFM 3/69.

⁶Foreigners.

⁷Agriculture.

⁸Commerce.

⁹Manufacture.

¹⁰Transcribed by editor from microfilm of original records at North Carolina State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh.

WILL OF WILLIAM J.S. YARBROUGH¹¹

I, William J.S. Yarbrough, of the county of Chatham and State of North Carolina, being of Sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in ranner and form following that is to say. First That my Executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial Suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses Together with my Just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Item I give and devise to my Mother Margaret Yarbrough all my personal estate consisting of Notes and accounts household and kitchen furniture during her natural life and at or after her death to be equally divided by Sale or otherwise between my Brother Alfred Yarbrough and Sisters Sophia Yarbrough and Flora E. Olive. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Norman Milton my lawful executor to all intent and purpose to execute this my last will and testament according to my said intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said W^m J.S. Yarbrough do hereunto set my hand and seal this [illegible]th day of October A D 1861.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Said W^m J.S. Yarbrough to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who as his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

/s/ William J.S. Yarbrough

Test /s/ N. Milton
/s/ H.C. Howell

¹¹Chatham Co., N.C. Will Book D, p. 91.

YARBROUGH CAPSULES--TEXAS

HUNTER YARBROUGH SUCCEUMBS

Navasota--Hunter Yarbrough, for several years assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Navasota [Texas], died in a local hospital March 25th [1947]. Mr. Yarbrough was 60 years old.¹²

THE OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION OF BELL COUNTY
1898-1984

During the six years of its active existence, the Secretary's book of T.O.S.A. of Bell County, Texas, showed enrollment of the following members:

* * * J.C. Yarbrough¹³

TERRY'S RANGERS, COMPANY F
[CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA]

L.M. Stroebel, Captain

RANK	AGE	NAME	WHEN ENLISTED	RESIDENCE
* * *				
Private 12		Yarbrough, J.W.	Sept. '61	Fayette Co., Texas ¹⁴
* * *				

N.J. YARBROUGH

On June 15 [1934] N.J. Yarbrough, 79, died at the home of his son in Pyote [Texas]. He is survived by one daughter and five sons.

Mr. Yarbrough was one of the first settlers in Colorado, Texas. He moved to Columbus, New Mexico, in 1910, and was there at the time of the Villa raid.¹⁵

¹²William A. Philpott, Jr., Texas Bankers Record (Dallas: Texas Bankers Association, 1947), Vol. XXXVI, No. 3 (April, 1947), p. 36.

¹³George W. Tyler, The History of Bell County (San Antonio: The Naylor Company, 1936), pp. 397-99.

¹⁴Leonia Rummel Weyand and Houston Wade, An Early History of Fayette County (La Grange, Texas: The LaGrange Journal, 1936), pp. 268-69.

¹⁵Tad Moss, The Cattleman [Fort Worth: Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, 1937], Vol. XXI, No. 3 (August, 1934), p. 19.

Muster Roll of Captain John J.B. Roxy's
Company of Georgia Volunteers
Mustered into the Service of the
Republic of Texas for Six
Months, Galveston April 23rd 1842
Company F

Name	Rank	Arms & Equipment & by whom furnished to the soldiers
***		Furnished by themselves
Yarborough, P.	Private	Shot gun, c. box, pistol ¹⁶

T.B. YARBROUGH

After a long illness, T.B. Yarborough, 62, died at Baltimore, Maryland, on March 17 [1937]. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and a son.

Mr. Yarborough was born at Honey Grove [Texas]. In the 30's he worked on the ranch of his uncle and cousin, Dan and W.T. Jaggoner. His banking career began in Decatur in 1895. In 1907 he came to Fort Worth. He was vice-president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth in 1911, president in 1931, and chairman of the board in 1936. Mr. Yarborough was interested in several ranches in West Texas.¹⁷

T.H. YARBRO

Recently [1937], T.H. Yarbro, 82, died at his ranch home near Hot Wells [Texas]. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Mr. Yarbro came to Texas from Tennessee when a small boy. He had resided in Hudspeth County since 1901. Mr. Yarbro was county commissioner from the Allamore district for a number of years.¹⁸

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Name	Date Elected

E.L. Yarborough	Nov. 8, 1904 ¹⁹

¹⁶Joseph Milton Nance, Attack and Counter-Attack (Austin: The University of Texas Press, 1964), p. 617.

¹⁷Tad Moss, The Cattleman (Fort Worth: Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, 1937), Vol. XXIII, No. 10 (March, 1937), p. 99.

¹⁸Ibid, Vol. XXII, No. 10 (March, 1917), p. 99.

¹⁹J. Lee Stambaugh and Lillian J. Stambaugh, A History of Collin County, Texas (Austin: The Texas State Historical Association, 1958), p. 247.

Muster Roll of Company E of the First
Battalion of Infantry, Waul's
Texas Legion, Army of the
Confederate States

...This company was organized at the Courthouse at Centreville [Texas], May 6, 1862. . . [W]as last mustered at Grenada, Miss. . . G.P. Mattison, Captain

PRIVATES

Yarborough, W.A. 20

TERRYVILLE

The first site of this eastern DeWitt County [Texas] village was on the Michael Devine Survey. The Bob Alexanders arrived in 1850 as first settlers. The name Terryville was for James and John Terry who opened a store in 1852. Other Terryville families were the Bill Garretts, H.H. Hollands, Bill Simpsons, Charles Yarboroughs, Alfred and Jeff Downlearns, Burton and James Powers, Gilbert Keys, Art Edgars.²¹

[COMANCHE, TEXAS EARLY EDUCATION]

...Comanche [Texas] Masonic Lodge No. 316 was also preparing for the education of Comanche's youth. In the spring of 1871 the Lodge purchased ground for the building of a school, and the following spring construction was begun. The building was occupied in the fall of 1872. The first board of trustees, all members of Comanche Lodge No. 316, was composed of J.M. Holmsley, Albert Sowell, P.G. Gravis, Nathan Yarborough, and James G. Hardin....²²

[LIMESTONE CO., TEXAS COURTHOUSE]

Before a courthouse was built, bids were received for the removal of the jail from Springfield to Grosbeck. In June 1874 Yarbro and Jackson received the contract to move and rebuild the jail, furnish all material, and complete it in every particular as perfectly as when originally built. Four months later, the jail was completed at a cost of \$1,500 (Bill from Yarbro and Jackson to County Court, in Limestone County Archives.).²³

MEXIA [TEXAS]

As early as 1871 people were purchasing property in the town, though it was not until September 23, 1871, that the trustees dedicated the town of Mexia [Texas]²⁴, reserving the depot and station lands for the Houston and Texas Central Railroad. Declaration of Martial law hampered growth in 1871, but in January lots began selling at a rapid rate. Among the early purchasers were E.L. and H.S. Carpenter, J.J. Kerley, H.W. Jackson, E.D. Kennedy, A. Demming, J.C. Yarbro, M.A. Johnson, T.H. Robertson, J.W. Simmons, J.C. Wayland, J.B. Johnson, M.W. Kemp, and J.H. McCain.

Building began at the corner of Commerce and Sherman streets. First business building was the Southern Hotel built by J.C. Yarbro....

Development of a city government began on April 7, 1783, when the legislature enacted a law incorporating the town. J.C. Yarbro was elected mayor, and plans formulated for making Mexia the metropolis of Central Texas....²⁵

[LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS] POSTOFFICES

Yarbroville²⁶

Houston County [Texas],
Its Creation and Organization

Mustang Prairie, April 22nd, 1837

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives
When in Congress Assembled:

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, citizens of said republic do most respectfully pray that your honorable body make for us a county on the East side of Trinity River, beginning at Robbins Ferry on said Trinity; Thence running fifteen miles each side of the old San Antonio Road and East far enough to make a constitutional county, and we do further pray that your honorable body appoint three disinterested commissioners out of the bounds of said county to locate the seat of justice for said county in granting the aforesaid petition, we, your petitioners as duty bound will ever pray, etc.²⁷

Swanson Yarbrogh

Joseph R. Yarbrogh²⁸

²⁰William D. Wood, A Partial Roster of the Officers and Men Raised in Leon County, Texas for Service of the Confederate States... (1899), pp. 37 & 38.

²¹Nellie Murphree and Robert W. Shook, A History of DeWitt County [Victoria, Texas: By the author, 1961], p.30.

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^{23, 25, 26}Ray A. Walter, A History of Limestone County (Austin: von Boeckmann-Jones, undated), pp. 66, 67, 88, 89 & 142.

²⁴Pronounced "Ma-hay-ah."

²⁷Armistead Albert Aldrich, The History of Houston County Texas (San Antonio: The Naylor Company, 1933), pp. 7 & 8.

²⁸See YPM 1/57.

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Although this issue is dated September, it is actually being published in November, as will the October issue.

As a boy I used to be amused by my Uncle Harvey Yarborough drinking coffee at his law office from a coffee cup which was embossed in red lettering with "YARBOROUGH'S COFFEE." On one occasion when I inquired about his cup and that particular brand of coffee, he replied, "One of the Yarbers down in Corpus Christi owns a coffee factory." (Uncle Harvey frequently jokingly referred to Yarboroughs as "Yarbers.") It was not until after I began doing family research in 1965 that I learned that the owner of this coffee factory was Walter Otis Yarborough, a well known and highly respected Corpus Christi businessman. Later, when I interviewed some of his relatives (in Goldthwaite, Texas, as I recall), I learned that he had died unexpectedly in the 1950's, and that his only son, Walter O., Jr. had, as a young man, been the victim of a fatal accident.

Because Walter O. Yarborough was such an outstanding person, from what I can ascertain, and for some time was responsible for helping the Yarborough name gain public familiarity, I have decided to dedicate this issue of the Yarborough Family Magazine to him, and publish miscellaneous references on him, which, I'm sure, will be of interest to everyone in his particular family line (the Charles Yarborough family--of which state I don't recall and my notes don't indicate).

From time to time I will digress from my usual format, and will devote an entire issue to a single subject (omitting the usual publication of a will in each issue), as I am doing in this issue. If any of you happen to have requests or suggestions on a topic, please let me hear from you.

In the last couple of issues I discussed the Richard Yarborough tombstone situation, and indicated that I would be publishing some additional data on him in a future issue. I plan to do this in the November issue, as well as give other various early Virginia materials. If any of you have any such records which you would like to have included, please get them to me right away, because as soon as this issue is delivered to the printer I will begin to edit the November issue.

Printing costs have, like everything else, increased during the last year, and each issue is now costing me about \$35 to print, and I anticipate the costs being higher this time next year. I would appreciate it if some of you will agree to cover the printing costs of specific issues of Volume 4 during the coming year. If you will, I can avoid having to begin charging for subscriptions, and can continue furnishing a number of free subscriptions to various libraries around the country.

Yours truly,

Charles D. Yarborough

CHOSEN DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATION

W.O. Yarborough

THIRTY years in the coffee business, in which he has visited every county in Texas, forms the background of W.O. Yarborough, president of the Nueces Coffee Company of Corpus Christi, and recently elected director of the Texas State Manufacturers Association.

Mr. Yarborough was reared on a farm and stock ranch in San Saba County and left the farm in 1911 to sell coffee on the road. In 1920 he quit the road to form the San Antonio Coffee Company and in 1926, when Corpus Christi became a deep sea port he purchased an interest in the Nueces Coffee Company in that city. Realizing the obvious advantages of shipping green coffees into the Port of Corpus Christi by water routes, in 1930, Mr. Yarborough disposed of his interests in San Antonio and bought out all remaining stockholders in the Nueces Coffee Company except his brothers D.B. and J.L. Yarborough. He has been president of the Corpus Christi concern since that time.

Under his direction the Nueces Coffee Company has expanded its distribution throughout about one-third of Texas and the coffees of the company carry the name of Corpus Christi over a wider area than do any other products. The first success of the company was built on the brand names of Nu-Port and Nueces Coffee, and in 1938 they originated the vacuum packed Yarborough's brand, a coffee which represents the sum of Mr. Yarborough's experiences with the coffee tastes of South and West Texas.

Mr. Yarborough is a member of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club and a past director of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce. While he was a member of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission he caused the dredging of a pass between the Gulf and Laguna Madre which has been instrumental in saving thousands of fish for Gulf sportsmen. The pass was named Yarborough's Pass in his honor.²



W.O. Yarborough¹

Reelected Director

W.O. Yarborough, Nueces Coffee Co.,
Corpus Christi
[December, 1942]³

Yarborough New
President of Corpus
Chamber of Commerce

Preservation of "Free Enterprise" Is Foremost Aim.

W.O. YARBOROUGH, coffee manufacturer, and who was installed as president of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce at its recent annual meeting sounded the keynote of the coming year's activities when he said that "preservation of the American system, a system we are pleased to call free enterprise," would be in the first rank of the organization's program for 1944. "Free enterprise has made America great; free enterprise will win the war and free enterprise, as we have come to know it, will win the peace as well."

Organization Gives Full Support
To War Program

Mr. Yarborough, in a brief acceptance address, pointed out that the organization should continue to lend every degree of effort to the nation's war program, "and this we intend to do. But, like the citizens of every progressive community, we should and must give careful attention to the problems which will face us at the war's end.

"I am not prepared at this time," the new president said, "to give you an outline of the Chamber of Commerce's program for the year ahead. We will, of course, keep foremost at all times the nation's war effort. We would be shortsighted, however, if we failed to take heed of the problems facing us on every hand. You may say, of course, that many of these problems are without the jurisdiction of the Chamber of Commerce, and

possibly they are, but they are not without the jurisdiction of citizens.

Future Greatness

"We have dreams of future industrial greatness. We have unbounded resources, a fine transportation system--over land and water. Our greatest handicap, as I view it, is a lack of industrial sites. Oh, we have property, but is it available at equitable prices--at prices industry is willing to pay? This is a community problem and it can be solved only by community cooperation.

"Related problems are taxes, water supply, fuel supply, highways, air facilities, and others.

"Our tax structure must be downward. Failing in that, the least we can do is to see that taxes go no higher. Industry must bear its share of the tax burden, of course, but it must not be taxed out of business.

"Industry needs great quantities of water. Therefore, this important problem must be the responsibility of every citizen. The key to this solution lies in the conservation of the water flow in the upper reaches of the Nueces River.

"The enlargement and the improvement of our water transportation facilities is in good hands, of course. But here and again every effort our Port Director and the Navigation Commission make to expand our port's facilities, must have the support of the citizenship.

"We need new highways and we will continue our work for them. We need means, too, to solve traffic bottlenecks. One proposal, and we will make it a must as soon as labor and materials are available, is a well all-weather causeway across Nueces Bay. This program presupposes, of course, a new highway to the North--and that is planned. When this new road is built, and the plans are far advanced, Corpus Christi business will tap a new and virgin field heretofore denied us, because of its inaccessibility.

"We must conserve our fuel supply, yet always bear in mind that the owner of property under the American system has an inalienable right to dispose of his property as he sees fit so long as he does not willfully endanger the public interest.

Present Planning for Postwar

"Corpus Christi, like every growing city, will have postwar problems. I don't know what we will do about them. I do know, however, that we will do our best to solve them intelligently and economically. In our consideration of these problems, and they include human ones as well as business ones, we must let our planning go far beyond our city's or our country's lines. We must include all South Texas. Corpus Christi's rapidly growing importance as a wholesale, retail, and distributing center has not only expanded our sphere of influence but our business horizon as well. I feel that those parts of South Texas nearer to Corpus Christi than to any other major city or market, belong to our sphere, and that we should cultivate it with all the energy, and the business acumen we possess. The territory I have in mind has an annual income of about \$200,000,000 a year. We would like to see that income stabilized, and it will be if we continue to work for the territory's progress and development as well as our own. We must grow together.

"We must plan, too, and plan now, for the boys who will return after this war is won. Here again . . . we must not only plan for the boys from Corpus Christi, or for Nueces County, but must help our neighbors with their planning. Unless we are able to do this--provide jobs--the war for many of these men, at least, will have been fought in vain.

"I have mentioned but a few of the problems facing us. Working together, as we have always done, I know we can solve them to the benefit of us all."

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THE BOOKS OF JAMES GUNTER
ALTON, TEXAS

In Memory of
W. O. Yarborough

Senator Shireman offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 29)

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, has called from his earthly labors, W. O. Yarborough; and

Whereas, W. O. Yarborough was an outstanding citizen of this State, having served faithfully as a member of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and during his service upon said Commission through his efforts a pass bearing his name was cut through Padre Island, which contributed much toward the conservation of the fish and marine life in the coastal waters of Texas; and

Whereas, W. O. Yarborough was an outstanding citizen and civic leader of Corpus Christi, Texas, having been one of the leaders in the sponsorship of the Little League in Corpus Christi, Texas, being a director of the University of Corpus Christi, a director of the Chamber of Commerce for six years, and President of the Chamber of Commerce in 1944; and

Whereas, His passing is a distinct loss to his community and his State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, That we express to the immediate members of the family our sincere sympathy and regret upon the passing of this distinguished citizen; and be it further

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the Senate Journal as a memorial to him, and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the members of his family.

SHIREMAN
ASHLEY

Signed—Don Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Albe, Bell, Brutwell, Colson, Curbis, Fuller, Hardeman, Hartswood, Katen, Kelley, Lane, Latimer, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Parkhouse, Phillips, Rogers of Texas, Rogers of Childrens, Russell, Rutherford, Sadler, Seavert, Strauss, Wagonmiller, Weimert, Willis.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Bell, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

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RECORDS ON RICHARD YARBROUGH OF VIRGINIA

EXCERPTS FROM Yarborough and Allied Families

Editor's note: The following excerpts from Nelle Morris Jenkin's publication, Yarborough and Allied Families, appeared in it as statements of fact, but without references. After studying the material as a whole, I concluded that this data was furnished to Mrs. Jenkins by Sen. George W. Yarbrough of Alabama, and that he had collected it in his twenty-five plus year study of the Yarbrough family. I am not re-publishing this data with the intention that it is to be used as proof of what is stated. I cannot verify its accuracy. I am, instead, giving it for use in researching the sources of the information given. Knowing Sen. Yarbrough personally, and knowing him to be very thorough and very reluctant to state facts which have not been proven, I personally feel that this is reliable data.

RICHARD YARBROUGH THE IMMIGRANT

Mr. Wagner, Herald of the College of Arms, London, England, verified in 1956, the fact that Richard Yarbrough married Frances Proctor in London in 1635, and made application for emigration in 1643.¹

Richard Yarbrough was born ca 1615 and was married in London, England 1635, according to the College of Arms. Richard Jr., stated in court that he was born in Lincolnshire, England. He swore in court, New Kent County, Virginia, that he was 38 or thereabouts, and that Elizabeth, his wife, was 34. One cannot say for a certainty whether this was 1680 or 1690. As he said prior to that time that he was born in England, and we know that Richard and his family came to America in 1643, we will accept the date of his birth as 1642, so it must have been 1680 that he made that statement. There is evidence that Richard Jr. married Elizabeth Mason. We know that he was married to an Elizabeth-- in 1680, but in 1704 his wife was Sarah. We know, too, that the women died young and that the men married right away as they had to have someone to care after the young children and be a helpmeet.²

... Richard Yarbrough, the first immigrant, was first mentioned in court records across the Chesapeake Bay in what is called Eastern Shore, near what is now called Cape Charles . . . in 1656.

... you will see King and Queen County, and next to the King William County. It was in this section that Richard deeded and in 1674, 1683 and 1702.

... In Amelia County, west and a little south of Richmond we find deeds from William, John, Richard, Jr. and Thomas. It was here that Richard Sr. gave his age as 87 in 1702. . . .³

Richard Yarbrough, the immigrant, born 1615, died 1702, probably married several times--once to a Proctor (or maybe to two Proctors), once to a Miss Williams--and had at least the following children:⁴

William Williams died 1748, had wife, Ellinor before 1722

Edmund

John

Henry

Richard Jr. one wife a Miss Whitehead one wife was Miss Mason

James Charles

Thomas

Three Girls

... the settlement of Richard Yarbrough, the immigrant, in 1643. He lived in or owned land in Northampton, King and Queen, King William and died in Prince George County, in 1702.

... We find Richard, Jr., also called Christian to distinguish him from his father, John, Thomas, William Williams, Peter and Moses in land deeds, estate settlements, Church Records and in Legal Duties in King and Queen, King William and James City Counties.⁵

THE IMMIGRANT

In 1654 Christian Yarbrow immigrated to York Co., Virginia. Thomas Willis was the patentee or party bringing him over.⁶

EXTRACTS FROM KING WILLIAM COUNTY RECORDS.

1704, John Yarbrough planter, to William Aylett. Deed. Land sold and exchanged by the Chickahominy Indians with Arnold for other lands, and by said Arnold, of King and Queen, sold to John Hurt of King and Queen (St. Stephens Parish). Deed acknowledged in King and Queen Nov. 12, 1691, and by said Hurt sold to Richard Yarbrough, father of said John, as by deed acknowledged in King and Queen Feb. 12, 1695-6, and by virtue of deed for half interest conveyed from said John's brother Richard Yarbrough (P. 104-133-modern).⁷

¹Nelle Morris Jenkins, Yarborough and Allied Families (Emelle, Ala.: by the author, 1961), Vol. 1, No. 1, p. 16.

²Same, Vol. 1, No. 2, p. 27.

³Same, Vol. 1, No. 1, p. 10.

⁴Same, Vol. 1, No. 2, p. 28.

⁵Same, Vol. 1, No. 1, p. 10.

⁶George Cambell Greer, Early Virginia Immigrants, 1621-1666 (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1960), p. 374, and FFH 1/24.

⁷Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. XXIV, No. 4 (1916), p. 397.