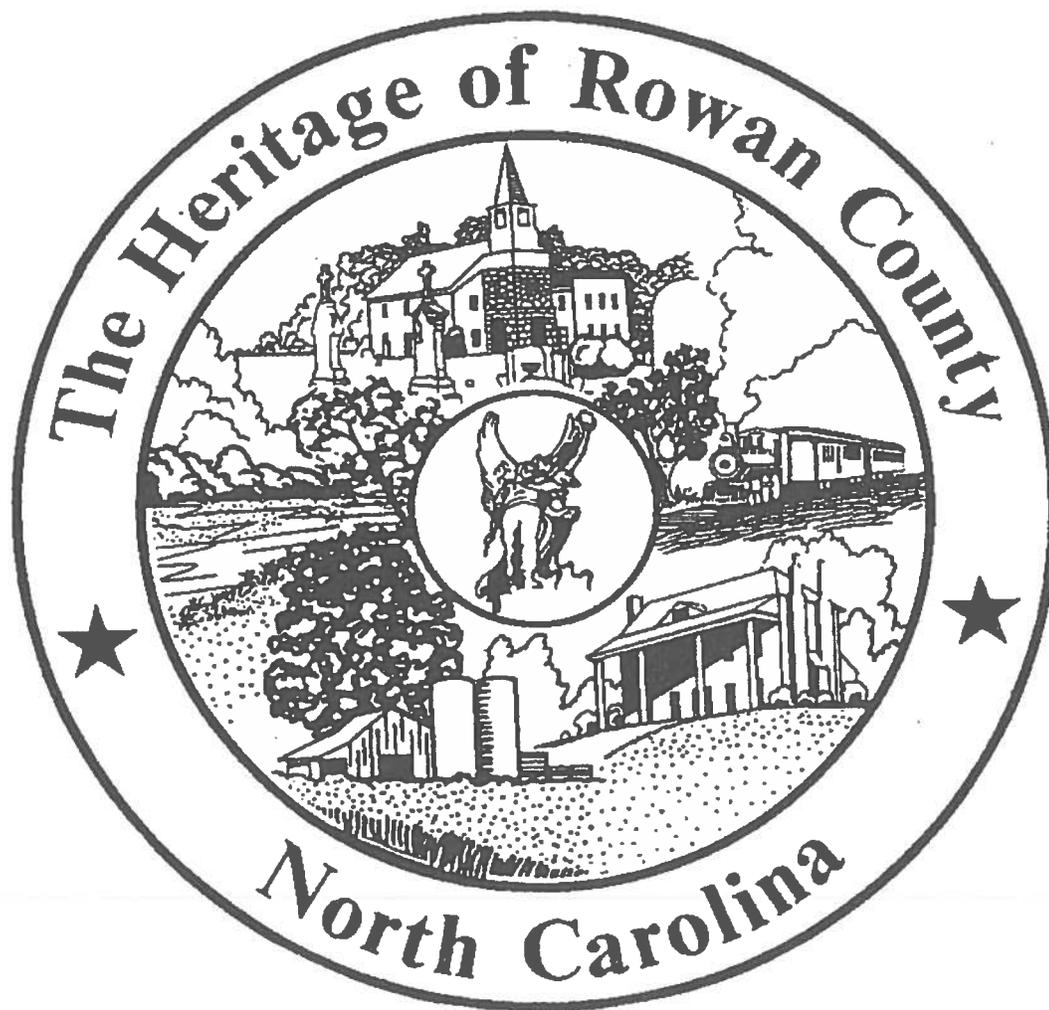


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THE HERITAGE OF ROWAN COUNTY

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Tobias Lyerly – Last Native Confederate Veteran

Rowan County lost its last native Confederate veteran this morning, February 22, 1946, at 7 o'clock when Tobias Lyerly died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R.B. Peeler, in Granite Quarry. Mr. Lyerly suffered a severe fall about two weeks ago and became seriously ill. He failed to rally. Mr. Lyerly was the only native son surviving who took part in the Civil War.

Tobias Lyerly was born in Rowan County November 10, 1846, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Lyerly. His mother, Rachael Boger, died while he was young. Zachariah and Rachael's marriage bond is dated 12 October 1833. Tobias had four sisters, all of whom are dead.

"Uncle Tobe," as he was known, joined the Confederate army when he was 18 years old, serving with Company B, Junior Reserve, Second Regiment. His stories of his fighting fearless captain have thrilled the young generations since. Last November 10, when he celebrated his 99th birthday quietly at home, he still retained the martial spirit of the early 60s, as he vowed he would have gone to war with the boys in the 1940s if he had been allowed to go. However, he was firm in the belief that all wars are unnecessary, brought on by selfish interests, for gains in wealth and power, with the poor man doing the heavy fighting.

For years "Uncle Tobe" had be a familiar figure as he took his daily walks to his grandson's service station and his son's home and other points about Granite Quarry. For a number of years he was unable to visit Salisbury, due to the excitement of such short trips working against his physical welfare. His eyesight was poor and his hearing was almost gone the last few years, making it hard for others to talk to him, but he took a keen interest in the recent war, later checking up on each Granite Quarry service man as they came home with honorable discharges. He was greatly thrilled when the Daughters of the Confederacy presented him their Bronze Cross.

He was married September 3, 1869 to Margaret Ann Miller. Mrs. Margaret Miller Lyerly died April 11, 1939. Mr. Tobias Lyerly was survived by a son, J.H.A. Lyerly of Granite Quarry, two daughters, Mrs. R.B. Peeler and Mrs. J.H. Peeler of Salisbury, 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Source: Obituary from the Salisbury Post dated February 22, 1946; Register of Deeds Rowan County – transcribed by Patricia Bonds Beck.

Tobias Lyerly is buried in the Wittenburg Lutheran Church Cemetery, Granite Quarry, NC. See photos.



FATHER

TOBIAS LYERLY

FEB 22

1946



NOV 10

1846

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North Carolina } To all to Whome these presents
Dobbs County } shall come Greeting

Know ye that Isaac Swain of the Province and
County of Swain (Cooper) For and in consideration of
The Sum of Twenty Pounds Proclamation money
To me in hand Paid by Thomas Wiggell of the Same
Province and County (Plaintiff) The Receipt Whereof
I do hereby acknowledge that I am therewith Fully
Satisfied, Contented and Paid, Have Bargain, Sold
and by these presents do Fully, Truly, and absolutely
Give Grant, Bargain, Sell, Alien, Convey and confirm
Assign and Deliver unto him the said Thomas Wiggell
His heirs and assigns forever, a certain **GUIDE**
Survey of a certain land and tenements in the County of Dobbs
North Carolina **TO RESEARCH MATERIALS**
Bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the
Publick Landing on the River of Swain
and was **IN THE NORTH CAROLINA**
Patent dated the 20th day of July 1734
wherein the said Isaac Swain purchased of John
Caswell formerly belongs to Thomas Jones and
Being part of that land as the said Isaac Swain
Accepted in the deed he signed to Duke Bush by
His Bond to Joseph Williams and John Early
Swain, and Bounded as follows to wit: (To wit)
Beginning at a Possumon Tree on the South
of the said Bears Creek a Dividing corner made
Between the said Joseph Williams and John
Early Swain and runs up the Creek the various
Corners thereof to where Jones or Swains Patent
line crosses the said Creek then with the 20 poles
or Swains line No. 51. It was hoping that
Patent lines to the said Isaac Swains patent
line then with his Patent line No. 6. It is to
a Pine the Patent corner by a Bond then with
the Patent line again to 19. It is to ~~the~~
Sightwood Stake. Then with a line of marked Trees
Being 10 poles to the said Station

**GUIDE
TO RESEARCH MATERIALS
IN THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE ARCHIVES:**

County Records

ROWAN COUNTY

Established in 1753 from Anson County.
A few records were destroyed by Federal troops in 1865.

ORIGINAL RECORDS

BONDS

Apprentice Bonds and Records, 1777-1904; 1 volume, 1 Fibredex box.
Bastardy Bonds and Records, 1757-1925; 2 volumes, 2 Fibredex boxes.
Officials' Bonds and Records, 1768-1900; 1 Fibredex box.

CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Corporation Records, 1871-1903; 1 Fibredex box.

COURT RECORDS

County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Minutes, 1753-1868; 24 volumes.
Rough Minutes, 1767-1859; 2 Fibredex boxes.
Appearance Dockets, 1809-1868; 5 volumes.
Argument and Petition Docket, 1807-1832; 1 volume.
Execution Dockets, 1761-1833, 1845-1868; 11 volumes.
Recognizance Docket, 1811-1818; 1 volume.
Reference Dockets, 1814-1849; 2 volumes.
State Dockets, 1791-1818, 1830-1868; 4 volumes.
Trial, Appearance and Reference Dockets, 1753-1810; 9 volumes.
Trial Dockets, 1810-1868; 8 volumes.
Minutes, Probate Court, 1819-1822; 1 volume.
Clerk's Receipt Book, 1811-1826; 1 volume.

Superior Court

Minutes, 1811-1904, 1909-1910; 22 volumes.
Equity Minutes, 1818-1864; 3 volumes.
Equity Enrolling Dockets, 1805-1806, 1820-1844; 5 volumes.
Equity Trial and Appearance Dockets, 1806-1868; 2 volumes,
1 pamphlet.
Appearance and Reference Docket, 1808-1835; 1 volume.
Appearance Dockets, 1835-1869; 2 volumes.
Execution Dockets, 1809-1828, 1848-1869; 5 volumes.
Recognizance Docket, 1823-1827; 1 volume.
Reference Docket, 1820-1838; 1 volume.
State Dockets, 1821-1869; 3 volumes.
Trial Dockets, 1807-1869; 5 volumes.
Clerk's Receipt Book, 1823-1838; 1 volume.
Clerk's Cashbook, 1876-1901; 1 volume.
Clerk's Fee Book, 1932-1935; 1 volume.
Civil Action Papers, 1755-1915; 5 Fibredex boxes.
Civil Action Papers Concerning Land, 1758-1912; 6 Fibredex boxes.

- Criminal Action Papers, 1756-1913; 6 Fibredex boxes.
- Inferior Court
 - Minutes, 1877-1885; 2 volumes.
 - Criminal Issues Docket, 1877-1885; 1 volume.
 - Judgment Docket, 1877-1885; 1 volume.
- ELECTION RECORDS
 - Record of Elections, 1878-1932; 3 volumes.
 - Election Records, 1796-1944; 3 Fibredex boxes.
- ESTATES RECORDS
 - Record of Accounts, 1869-1928; 7 volumes.
 - Administrators' Bonds, 1870-1930; 12 volumes.
 - Appointment of Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Masters, 1868-1879; 1 volume.
 - Division of Estates, 1807-1868; 2 volumes.
 - Estates Records, 1753-1929; 166 Fibredex boxes.
 - Guardians' Records, 1769-1928; 10 Fibredex boxes.
 - Guardians' Accounts, 1849-1860; 1 volume.
 - Guardians' Bonds, 1870-1883, 1893-1952; 8 volumes.
 - Inventories and Accounts of Sale, 1849-1864; 4 volumes.
 - Clerk's Receiver Accounts, 1902-1919; 1 volume.
 - Record of Settlements, 1849-1903; 7 volumes.
 - Record of Probate (Estates), 1868-1896; 1 volume.
 - Fiduciary Account Book (Estate of Daniel Cress), 1823; 1 volume.
- LAND RECORDS
 - Deeds and Land Records, 1753-1881; 1 Fibredex box.
 - Index to Deeds, Grantor, 1753-1921; 5 volumes.
 - Index to Deeds, Grantee, 1753-1921; 4 volumes.
 - Ejectments, 1791-1881; 1 Fibredex box.
 - Miscellaneous Land Records, 1753-1921; 1 Fibredex box.
 - Record of Probate of Deeds and Mortgages, 1884-1885; 1 volume.
 - Processioners' Returns, 1803-1824, 1879-1893; 2 volumes.
- MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND VITAL STATISTICS
 - Marriage Bonds, 1758-1868; 23 Fibredex boxes.
 - Register of Marriage Bonds, 1758-1866; 1 volume.
 - Divorce Records, 1805-1900; 4 Fibredex boxes.
- MILITARY AND PENSION RECORDS
 - Military Records, 1781-1919; 2 Fibredex boxes.
- MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS
 - Alien Registration, 1927, 1940; 1 volume.
 - Alien and Naturalization Records, 1823-1915; 1 Fibredex box.
 - Petitions for Naturalization, 1910-1914; 1 volume.
 - County Claims Allowed, 1805-1836; 1 volume.
 - County Trustees' Account Book, 1805-1826; 1 volume.
 - Treasurers' Account of General Fund, 1918-1920; 1 volume.

Minutes, Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, 1915-1929; 1 volume.

Record of Jurors, 1905-1914; 1 volume.

Jury Lists, 1779-1913; 1 Fibredex box.

Orders and Decrees, 1896-1911; 1 volume.

Special Proceedings Docket, 1873-1909; 1 volume.

Minutes, Wardens of the Poor, 1818-1865; 2 volumes.

Wardens of the Poor, 1771-1871; 1 Fibredex box.

Miscellaneous Records, 1740-1940; 4 Fibredex boxes.

Mining Records, 1833-1909; 2 Fibredex boxes.

Persons Convicted and Sentenced to Chain Gang and Jail, 1908-1909; 1 volume.

OFFICIALS, COUNTY

Records of Justices of the Peace, 1778-1924; 1 volume, 1 Fibredex box.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Record of Appointment of Road Overseers, 1824-1831; 1 volume.

Road Records and Reports, 1757-1913; 2 Fibredex boxes.

Treasurers' Account of Township Road Fund, 1919-1920; 1 volume.

Railroad Records, 1855-1915; 1 Fibredex box.

SCHOOL RECORDS

Treasurer's Account of Public School Fund, 1918-1919; 1 volume.

School Records, 1812-1906; 4 Fibredex boxes.

TAX AND FISCAL RECORDS

Lists of Taxables, 1802-1849; 4 volumes.

Tax Records, 1758-1910; 5 Fibredex boxes.

WILLS

Wills, 1743-1900; 27 Fibredex boxes.

Cross Index to Wills, 1761-1953; 3 volumes.

MICROFILM RECORDS

BONDS

Commissioners' Bonds, 1937-1944; 1 reel.

CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Record of Corporations, 1904-1959; 3 reels.

Partnership Records, 1913-1962; 1 reel.

Index to Corporations, 1959-1968; 1 reel.

COURT RECORDS

County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Minutes, 1753-1868; 7 reels.

Abstracts of Minutes, 1753-1795; 1 reel.

Index to Abstracts of Minutes, 1753-1795; 1 reel.

Minutes, Probate Court, 1819-1822; 1 reel.

Superior Court

Minutes, 1820-1871, 1904-1942; 10 reels.

Equity Minutes, 1815-1820; 1 reel.
Equity Records, 1820-1844; 2 reels.
Index to Judgments, 1879-1927; 1 reel.
Clerk's Receipt Book, 1823-1861; 1 reel.

ELECTION RECORDS

Record of Elections, 1880-1948; 2 reels.

ESTATES RECORDS

Record of Accounts, 1908-1959; 9 reels.
Administrators' Bonds, 1823-1830, 1908-1914, 1927-1959; 3 reels.
Appointment of Administrators, Executors and Guardians, 1879; 1 reel.
Appointment of Administrators and Guardians, 1889-1909; 1 reel.
Record of Administrators, 1879-1959; 7 reels.
Record of Executors, 1926-1934; 1 reel.
Guardians' Bonds, 1764-1830, 1911-1918; 5 reels.
Record of Guardians, 1909-1959; 4 reels.
Division of Estates and Processioners' Returns, 1803-1842; 1 reel.
Record of Settlements, 1902-1959; 10 reels.
Record of Qualification of Trustees Under Wills, 1933-1956; 1 reel.
Index to Estates, 1952-1962; 1 reel.

LAND RECORDS

Record of Deeds, 1753-1962; 207 reels.
Index to Real Estate Conveyances, Grantor, 1753-1962; 18 reels.
Index to Real Estate Conveyances, Grantee, 1753-1962; 18 reels.
Land Entries, 1778-1925; 1 reel.
Federal Tax Lien Index, 1925-1962; 1 reel.
Processioners' Returns, 1803-1824; 1 reel.
Record of Sales by Mortgagees, Trustees and Executors, 1915-1959; 3 reels.

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage Bonds, 1753-1868; 6 reels.
Marriage Bond Abstracts, 1753-1868; 2 reels.
Marriage Records, 1759-1867; 2 reels.
Marriage Registers, 1895-1962; 2 reels.
Record of Cohabitation, 1866; 1 reel.
Maiden Names of Divorced Women, 1937-1963; 1 reel.
Index to Births, 1913-1972; 3 reels.
Index to Deaths, 1913-1972; 2 reels.

MILITARY AND PENSION RECORDS

Record of Armed Forces Discharges, 1922-1968; 12 reels.
Index to Roster of Soldiers in the War of 1812, no date; 1 reel.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Alien Registration, 1927-1940; 1 reel.
Record of Lunacy, 1957-1970; 1 reel.
Orders and Decrees, 1935-1959; 2 reels.
Special Proceedings, 1879-1906, 1911-1959; 17 reels.
Index to Special Proceedings, Plaintiff, 1938-1970; 1 reel.

Index to Special Proceedings, Defendant, 1938-1970; 1 reel.

Wardens of the Poor, 1818-1865, 1878-1908; 1 reel.

Miscellaneous Historical Records, various dates; 1 reel.

OFFICIALS, COUNTY

Minutes, Board of County Commissioners, 1872-1958; 5 reels.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Record of Road Overseers, 1824-1831; 1 reel.

SCHOOL RECORDS

Minutes, Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, 1847-1865; Minutes,
County Board of Education, 1877-1962; 2 reels.

TAX AND FISCAL RECORDS

Tax Lists, 1778, 1802-1892; 9 reels.

WILLS

Record of Wills, 1762-1951; 7 reels.

Cross Index to Wills, 1761-1959; 1 reel.

FOOTNOTES OF HISTORY

By James Brawley

Reprinted from *The Salisbury Post* - June 25, 1960

Dashing Confederate Names

Colorful names, often down right threatening, adorned the names of local companies enlisted at the beginning of the war in 1861. Among those stationed at Raleigh on June 20, 1861, were the Haywood Rangers, Polk County Volunteers, Madison Light Infantry, Buncombe Sharp Shooters, Black Mountain Boys, Rough and Ready Boys, Burke Tigers, and the Jefferson Davis Guards. By this date, Rowan had in the field three companies totaling 400 men and two more companies nearly completed.

Among those preparing to join others already in Virginia were the Scotch-Ireland Greys under Capt. Wood. Of this company the editor of *The Carolina Watchman* said: "It comprises many of the descendants of that indomitable stock of Scots - who during the Revolution made Rowan one of the hottest regions invaded by the British." "They are intelligent, God fearing, law abiding, patriotic citizens," and, he continued, "they were once union loving, conservative Whigs of the Henry Clay school - who stood firm in their faith and integrity to the last moment." "Lincoln's Proclamation," he concluded, "converted them into rebels."

The Scotch-Ireland Greys trained at their encampment at Rowan Mills (near present-day Cleveland). Response to the colors was so surprising that the state's military authorities ceased to accept any more twelve month volunteers by June 27. Only those were taken who volunteered for the duration of the war in order to fill the requisition for the ten thousand state troops authorized by the governor.

Meanwhile the state legislature winding up the business of the special session appointed Burton Craige of Salisbury as a delegate to the Confederate Congress, then meeting in Montgomery, Alabama. The state called for any person having arms or "accounterments" belonging to the state to forward them to the office of the Adjutant Brevent in Salisbury.

At the old factory lot in a beautiful oak grove in southeast Salisbury the 63rd Regiment held regular drills. This factory later became the infamous Confederate prison. Inventors of every description were busy at work devising new and more terrible instruments of war. In Salem T.F. Christian invented a gun which was capable of throwing 144 balls at one firing and 1,008 per minute. "It is said to be a terrible weapon," commented the *Watchman*, "and can be worked by a boy of 10 or 12 years of age." This prototype of the modern machine gun was put on exhibition in Raleigh.

Salisbury Confederate Prisoners Captured by General Stoneman at Grant's Creek A - Mc

Researched and contributed by Ray Barber

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Name</u>	<u>Rank / Unit</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Prisoned</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Abrame	James	Pvt Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Achlue	Lewis	Pvt 20 MS Inf. Co. A			
Ackinson	Jno	Pvt 29 Al Inf Co.K			Lawry's Brig. Lorry Div. 3 Corps
Adams	George	Pvt 5 VA Inf Co B			
Adrison	John J	Pvt. 29 Al Inf Co.K			
Allen	James	Pvt 31Al Inf Co. F			
Allen	James	Pvt 31 Al Inf Co. F			
Allen	John	Cpl 4 AL Inf Co. E			
Almot	Charles	Pvt. 4 NC Sr Res Co. E			
Alphimso	A	Pvt. 33 NC Inf CoF		camp Chase	
Anderson	Charles	1st Lt 1 NC Inf			
Andrew	A.B.	Pvt Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Ar?	Dewitt	Pvt 63 GA Inf Co. K			
Armor	Dewitt	Pvt 63 GA Inf Inf Co. K		camp Chase 6/13/65	
Arnold	Bernard	Pvt. Freeman,s Btn Co.A	Ala.	camp Chase 6/13/65	Prison Guard
Arslla	Bernard	Pvt. Co. A	Al		Freemans Btl Prison Guard
Aster	James	Sgt 1 GA Cav. Co. I			
Athrinson	Frances	Cpl 57 Al. Inf Co. I			
Atkinson	Thos E	Cpl 57 Al. Inf Co. I			
Balkcom	Henry	Pvt 37 GA Inf CoB	Muscooke Co GA	camp chase 6/11/65	
Barger	Martin	Pvt 4 NC Sr. Res. Co.B	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 5/1/65	died there of typhoid fever burled there
Bargess	Joseph	Pvt 8 NC Inf Co. K	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Basinger	Adam	Pvt. Allan's Co B	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman's Btl. Prision guard
Basinger	Henry	Pvt 42 NC Inf	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Invalid Corps
Beasley	Charles	Pvt Sneads Co		camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman's Btn. Prison Guard
Bethume	Malcom	Pvt 1 SC Inf Co D			

Salisbury Confederate Prisoners Captured by General Stoneman at Grant's Creek A - Mc

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Name</u>	<u>Rank / Unit</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Prisoned</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Childress	Abner M.	Pvt. Freeman,s Btn Co.A	Ala.		Prison Guard
Christian	William J.	Pvt. Freeman,s Btn Co.A	Ala.		Prison Guard
Clapp	George M R	Pvt. 68 NC Inf Co F			
Clapp	George N	Pvt. 57 NC Inf Co.C	Guilford Co. NC	Camp Chase 6/13/65	Ferguson's Light Art.
Clark	James R	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		
Cleuments	James	Pvt. 1 VA Inf. Co. E			
Coble	George	Pvt. 1 NC Inf. Co. H		Camp Chase	died of typhoid fever no date in prison
Cock	Jas	Arsonsal			
Cockmon	Jno	Cpl Marshall Batt			Brown's Horse Artillery
Cohristofinse	Frank	Pvt Marshall Batt			Brown's Horse Artillery
Collier	Benj. T.	Pvt. 4 GA Inf Co. C			
Columan	Andrew J.	Pvt. 54 GA Inf Co. F	Emanuel Co.	Camp Chase 6/13/65	
Combs	George	Pvt. Sneads Co.	Rockingham Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Prison Guard
Conaway	Ben. F.	Pvt. 13 GA Inf. Co. I			
Coney	Isaac	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	Camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Coney	William	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Conner	Light	Pvt 2 GA Cav Co. B			
Conner	Zepht	Pvt.2 GA Inf. Co. B	Bibbs Co. GA	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Connery	Wesley	Cpl. Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Cooper	Richard	Sgt. Maj. 2 KY Art.			
Crews	William H.	Pvt. Allan's Co B	Granville Co NC	Camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman's Btn. Prison Guard
Crews	William H.	Pvt. Allan's Co B	Granville Co NC	camp Chase	Free man's Btl. Prison Guard
Crooks	Albert F.	Pvt. Allan's Co B	Lincoln Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Prison Guard
Crooks	Albert F.	Pvt. Allan's Co B	Lincoln Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman's prison guards
Crump	Robert A	Pvt 20 VA Hvy Art		Camp Case 6/13/65	detailed 12/3/64 to bellona Arsenal
Crynes	Thomas	Pvt. 15 GA Inf. Co. B		camp Chase 6/13/65	
Cummings	Christopher	Pvt. 20 SC Inf Co. E			
Cummings	Harvey	Pvt. 20 SC Inf Co. E			
Daniel	Wilson W.	Pvt 42 NC Inf Co. E	DavisCo	camp Chase 6/13/65	

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<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Name</u>	<u>Rank / Unit</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Prisoned</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Dark	Samuel	Pvt. 19 Ark. Inf.			
Davidson	R C	Pvt. 5 Va Inf. Co B			
Davis	Amos	Pvt 15 MS Inf Co.D			
Davis	Diocletain	Pvt Marshall Batt	TN.		Brown's Horse Art.
Davis	J.A.	Pvt 1 NC Inf Co. H	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Davis	Levion A	Pvt. Marshall Batt	TN.		Brown' Horse Art.
Dawson	Jno B	Pvt 57 GA Inf Co. G	Washington Co. GA		
Dighy	Cadwell	PVT. 57 GA Inf	Baldwin Co. GA	Camp Chase 6/13/65	
Dixon	Wm. M	Pvt 63 GA Inf Co. E			
Duke	Stephen	Pvt. Marshall Batt	TN.		Brown' Horse Art.
Dukes	Shadrack	Pvt. 57 GA Inf Co.g	Washington Co. GA	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Dunn	David K.	Pvt. 4 NC Inf Sr. Res.	Mecklenburg Co. NC	Camp Chase 6/13/65	
Dunn	Wm. W.	Pvt. Cobbs GA Legion CO B		camp Chase	no further record
Dunnam	Samuel	Pvt. 20 SC Inf Co. E			
Earnheart	James L.	Pvt. 1 SC Inf. Co. K			
Earnheart	Loren C.	Pvt. 7 NC Inf. Co. F	Rowan Co. NC	Camp Chase	
Edwards	Wiler W	Pvt. 42 GA Inf Co. G	Walton Co	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Epps	Daniel E.	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	S C		Ferguson's Art.
Evans	Allen	Pvt. 8 LA Inf Co. I			
Evans	Henry W.	Cpl 16 MS Inf	Sylvfena Co.		died 1/24/1922, mason MS.
Evenball	John	Pvt. Marshall Batt.	TN.		Brown's Horse Art.
Fairman	William	Cpl. 154 TN Inf Co. H			
Fairman	William	Pvt. 22 Ala. Inf. Co. I			Btantley Brig. D.H. Hill Div.2 Corps
Farr	Jesse	Pvt Marshall Batt	TN.		Brown's Horse Art.
Fetner	John	Pvt. I NC Inf Co.H		camp Chase 6/13/65	
Fitzpatrick	James	Pvt. 22 Ala. Inf. Co. I			
Flora	James	Pvt. 1 NC Inf. Co. A	Green Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	Btantley Brig. D.H. Hill Div.2 Corps
Fricks	Benjamin	Pvt Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Gales	William F	Pvt. 6 NC Sr. Res			Connally's Brig. 3 Mil. Dist.

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Blackmer	Benj	Pvt 33 Al Inf Co B			
Blakeley	Hough	Pvt. 4 NC Inf Sr. Res.	Mecklenburg Co	Camp Chase 6/13/65	Brown Horse Artillery TN.
Blanton	Francis A.	Pvt. 4 NC Inf Sr. Res.	Cleveland Co. NC.	Camp Chase	died of typhoid fever 4/16/65 in prison
Blaudon	Coleman	Pvt. 57 VA Inf.	TN.		Brown Horse Artillery
Blease	Edward	Cpl. Marshall Batt			
Blunt	Fred	Pvt. 5 VA inf.			
Bogart	David	Musican Snead Co.	Guilford Co	camp Chase	Freeman's Btn. Prison Guard
Boorum	George	Pvt 3 KY Cav.			
Borbitt	Uniah	Pvt. 41 MS Inf Co. B			
Bridges	W M B	Pvt. Marshall Batt.	TN.		
Briggs	Jno	Pvt 15 GA Inf Co.D			
Brown	James C.	Pvt Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Brown	Thomas	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Bruce	William	Pvt Van Den Corput Art	Cherokee Co GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Burr	Alex C	Pvt 1 Al Inf Co F			
Burton	Robert	Cpl. Allan's Co.B	Caswell co	camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman's Btl Prison Guard
Caeson	Edward	Pvt. 1 NC Hvy Art. Co. B			
Cain	Isaac	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Camp	Lafayette	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Carl	Frank	1st Sgt. 1 TN Inf Co. D			
Carroll	Robert	Pvt. 39 Al Inf Co. K			
Carroll	Robert	Pvt. 39 Al Inf. Co. K			
Carroll	William J.	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Carson	E	Pvt 1 Nc Jr Res.			
Carter	Andrew i.	Sgt. 57 GA Inf Co. G	Washington Co. GA	Camp Chase 6/13/65	
Carter	Lemuel G.	Pvt. 40 MS Inf. Co. C			
Chandler	Wm.	Pvt Beaugard Batt	SC		Ferguson's light Artillery
Chapman	J H	Pvt Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Childers	Stephen J.	Pvt. 5 Va Inf Co A			

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Gardner	William G	Pvt. Allan's Co B	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman Btn. Prison Guard
Gastin	Robert W.	Pvt 4 NC Sr Res Co. D	Gaston Co	camp Chase	died of diarrhea 5/16/65 - Prison Guard
Gaston	Robert H	Pvt. 4 NC Sr. Res		camp Chase 4/16/65	died thereof diarrhea- Prison Guard
Gaston	Wiley	Pvt Van Den Corput Art	Cherokee Co GA	Camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Gates	Jno B	Pvt. Sneads Co.	Orange Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman Btn. Prison Guard
Geddie	Dugeld J	Pvt Allan's Co. B			Freeman Btn. Prison Guard
Gibson	Felix	Pvt 4 NC Sr Res Co. D	Iredell Co	camp Chase 6 16/65	
Gideus	James	Pvt. Anderson Batt. GA Lt. Art			
Gillery	John	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Gillin	William	Pvt 1 Batln. Jr. Res.		camp Chase	no further record
Gladson	Lno W.	Pvt. 6 NC Sr. Res	Jacksonville, TN	camp chase no date	
Gleason	Thomas W	Pvt. 54 VA Inf Co. I	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	was wounded in hospital when Captured
Glover	Jeremiah	Pvt. 4 NC Inf			
Gneeor	James	Pvt. 38 MS Inf			
Goodson	Alex C	Pvt 4 Nc Sr. Res Co. K		camp Chase 6/13/65	
Graham	Henry	Cpl 23 Al. Inf			
Granger	James	Pvt. 42 NC Inf. Co. F		camp Chase 6/13/65	Lowry's Brig. Loring Div 3 Corp
Green	Joseph C.	Pvt 29 Al Inf CoK			
Greenway	Benj	Pvt 57 GA Inf Co.G	Washington Co. GA	camp chase 6/14/65	Pettu's Brig. Steveson's Div. 2 Corp
Greenway	R.J.	Pvt 57 GA Inf Co G	Washington Co. GA	camp chase 6/14/65	
Greeway	Isaac	Pvt. 57 GA Inf Co.G	Washington Co. GA	camp chase 6/14/65	
Griffin	Hartwell	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Griffin	Thomas	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Grisham	Henry	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Haite	James D	2lt 15 MS inf Co.H	Yalobusha Co.		died 4/28/1903 Cofferville, MS
Hall	James M.	Pvt. 57 NC Inf.		camp Chase	no further record
Hammett	John L.	Pvt Van Den Corput Art		camp chase	Cherokee Light Art
Hancock	Jno	Pvt. 19 VA Btn H. Art.			
Hardy	Flavius	Pvt. 6 LA Inf. Co. C			

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Harkins	James	Cpl. Beauregard Batt	SC		Ferguson's Light Art.
Harley	Calaway A	Pvt. 1 Sc Cav. Co. E			
Harlick	Ric A.	Pvt. 1 NC Inf		camp Chase	no further record
Harmon	Julis	Pvt. 1 NC Inf		camp Chase	no further record
Harris	Amos	Pvt. Co. A Al.	Ala.		Freeman Btn. Prison Guard
Harrison	Wm	Pvt 66 GA Inf Co. B		camp Chase 6/13/65	
Hawkins	Wm. A.	Pvt. 60 NC Inf Co. C	Buncombe Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Hays	Jm	Pvt Marshall Batt	TN.		Brown's Horse Art.
Heggie	Rufus	Sgt 7 Ga Cav. Co. I			
Henry	Mathews	Maj. Light Art			
Henson	William D.	2lt 40 ms Inf Co. H			
Hepler	Robert	Pvt. Sneads Co.	Davidson Co.	Camp Chase 3/16/65	Freeman's Btn. Prison Guard
Heuth	Daniel E.	Pvt 18 VA Inf Co. C			
Heydle	W J	Pvt Van Den Corput Art			
Hguis	Robert	Pvt. Co. A Al	Ala.	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art Freeman's Btn. Prison Guard
Hguua	John	2Lt. 8 SC Inf Adj.			
Higgins	Benj.	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		Ferguson's Light Art.
Hillwright	A.B.	Capt. 33 NC Inf		camp Chase	
Hinton	Jas H	Pvt Fl Light Art.	Madison Co. Fl.	camp Chase 6/13/65	Leon Light Art. FL Brown's Horse Art.
Holland	Samuel L	Pvt. Marshall Batt.			
Hollway	Thos E	Pvt. 56 GA Inf Co. A			
Holt	Tilford	Pvt. 27 Al Inf Co.E			
Hood	Jas. D	Pvt. 4 GA S.S. CoC			
Hood	John	Pvt 63 GA Inf Inf Co. A	Richmond Co GA	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Horan	George	Sgt Allan's Co.		camp Chase	Freem's Btn Prison guard
Horan	George	Sgt. Snead's Co.B		camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman Btn. Prison Guard
Horton	Henderson	Pvt. 29 GA Inf Co. I		camp Chase 6/13/65	
Howell	Stephen	Pvt. 1 NC Inf. Co.H	Mecklenburg Co	camp Chase 6/10/65	
Hugges	Henry	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		Ferguson's Light Art

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Hume	Issac	Sgt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Humphreys	John L.	2lt 2 SC Inf Co. G			
Humphreys	Theo	Sgt. 57 GA Co. A	Pike GA	camp Chase 6/13/65	died Rome GA 5/12/1927
Hunter	A.R.	Pvt. 2 NC Inf Co. C	Forsyth Co	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Hussey	Zack	Pvt. 7 NC Inf. Co. F	New Hanover Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Hyde	Joseph A.	Pvt 4 Al Inf. Co. E			
Johnson	Joseph B	Pvt. 2 SC Art. Batt A			
Johnson	Porter	2lt 8 SC Btl. Inf Co.a			
Johnson	Thos	Pvt. 41 MS Inf. Co. A			died Pontotoc MS 1877
Johnson	Alex	Pvt. 10 VA Hvy Art	Henrico Co. VA	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Johnston	Alexander	Pvt Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Johnston	Ebe M.	Sgt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Johnston	Thomas M.	Pvt Freem's Btl.	Al		Prison Guard
Jones	Alfred	Pvt. 11 MS Inf Co. K	Carroll CO. MS		died Carroll Co. MS 11/20/1912
Jones	Eugene T	Pvt Sneads Co. C	Guilford Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman' Btl. Prison Guard
Jones	Grandison G	Pvt. Marshall Batt.			Brown's Horse art.
Jones	R. M.	1st Sgt VanDen Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Jordan	Isaac	1lt 48 MS Inf Co.B			
Kay	George	Pvt. Beauregard Batt	SC		Ferguson Light Art
Kennedy	Henry F	Pvt 4 VA Inf Co.H		camp Chase 6/13/65	work Hospital Salisbury
Kerr	John R	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Kesteo	William	Pvt 1 NC Inf Co. H	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Ketohay	Adason	Pvt 5 NC Inf Co.E			
Key	John M	Pvt. 57 Al Inf Co.D			
King	James	1st Lt 2 SC Inf. Co. B			
King	John	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art			
King	Wm D	Pvt. 41 MS Inf. Co. A			
Klutts	Rufas H.	Pvt. 7 N C Inf			
Koth	Henry C	Pvt. 4 SC Inf Co. D		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art

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Lanier	Loving M	1lt 25 GA Inf Co.B	Chatham Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Laster	Angus	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Laster	James	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Lott	Lacy	Pvt. Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Lyerly	Henry A	Pvt Allen's Co.	Rowan Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Freeman's Btn. Prison Guard
Mackey	David H.	Pvt. Freeman,s Btn Co.A	Ala.		Prison Guard
Mackey	Jno.	Pvt. Freeman,s Btn Co.A Ala			Prison Guard
Maddock	Sam. L.	Sgt. 1 SC Inf Co. E			
Maddrey	William	Pvt Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Martin	Bej	Pvt. Beauregard Batt			Ferguson's Light Art.
Martin	Isaac H.	Pvt. 1 NC Inf. Co. E			
Martin	John C	Cpl. Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Mason	Jno F	Pvt. Marshall Batt.	TN.		Brown Horse Art
Mathis	George	Pvt Van Den Corput Art		camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Mathis	Richard M	Pvt Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
Matthews	Erastus	Pvt. 29 GA Inf Co. I	Heand Co. GA	camp Chase 6/12/65	died there Nat Cem. Grave #2039
Mauney	John	Pvt. 4 NC Sr. Ses.	Lincoln Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Prison Guard
May	Rufus W.	Pvt. 4 NC Sr ResCo. D	Lincoln Co. NC	camp Chase no date	P rison Guard -died home 5/5/65
Mayes	Rufus	Pvt. 4 NC Sr. Res. Co D	Lincoln Co. NC	camp Chase	died home diarrhea 6/5/65
McCannish	Isaac	Pvt. Marshall Batt.	TN.		Brown's Horse Artillery
McCaunish	William	Pvt Marshall Batt.	TN.		Brown's Horse Artillery
McCerry	Eleazer	Pvt Van Den Corput Art	Floyd Co. GA	camp Chase	Cherokee Light Art
McCracken	Jno. M	Pvt. 45 Ala. Inf. Co.C			
McDonell	Jno J.	Pvt. 1 Reg. Engines Co. I			
McDougal	Malcom	Pvt. 5 VA Btn. Co. B			
McGill	William R.	Pvt. 46 AL Inf			
McGinty	Valerius	Pvt. 54 GA Inf Co. H	Muscoogee Co.	camp Chase 6/13/65	
Mcivane	Jno	Pvt. 4 NC Sr Res Co. E	Lincoln Co. NC	camp Chase 6/13/65	Prison Guard
McNally	Jn B	Pvt 20 Btn Hvy Art Co. E			

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III. MYSTERIES AND CURIOSITIES

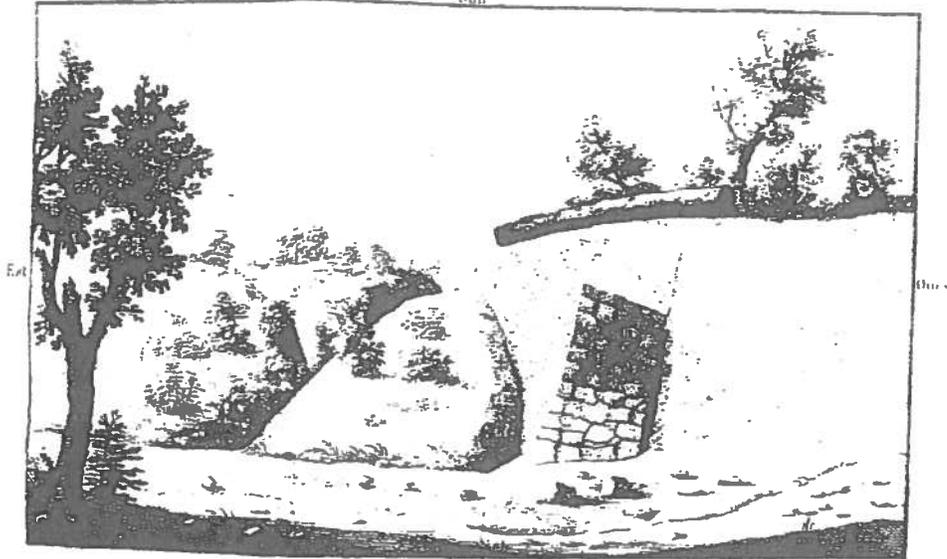
Natural Wall

A mystery and a curiosity have intrigued Rowan Countians for many years. One is the subterranean wall uncovered by a freshet in 1794, and the other concerns a Third Creek school-teacher who many believe was the great Michel Ney, marshal of France and Napoleon's chief lieutenant.

The construction of the wall located in the Pot Neck community near Second Creek is peculiar in that the stones are laid in courses with precision and well fitted in the joints and even on the side walls. The stones vary in size and shape from three fourths of an inch to five inches across the end and some extend sixteen inches in length. Some of the stones are long and slim while others are broad and thick, but all seem to fit into the wall with ease and symmetry.

The whole is apparently fastened together with a sort of putty-like cement, brown, white, and black in color. The ends of the stones form the sides of the wall and the outside stones appear to have been placed but the middle stones seem to have been thrown in. The wall itself has been explored for a distance of about 300 feet and found to be uniform in shape, being 22 inches wide at the top and slightly wider at the bottom, 12 to 14 feet high and running in a southeast direction. Nor is this the only wall. A short distance away there are two similar walls but they have not been so extensively explored.

This strange phenomenon was first reported by the Reverend James Hall, founder of Clio's



*Voici dans un état de conservation dans lequel se trouve le mur naturel
par les habitans de Besançon. On voit par le dessin que le mur*

Reproduced here is a drawing of the Natural Wall, which appeared in a French publication in 1818. It shows a cross section of the wall. Photograph from the University of North Carolina Collection.

Nursery, a classical school operated in the late eighteenth century. Hall reported:

. . . a phenomenon of great antiquity has been discovered which has engaged the attention of the curious. During the heavy rains which fell in the summer of 1794 a cavern was formed in the side of a hill near a small stream. The hill is between two and three poles in surface where the cavern is formed about the middle of which stands a subterranean wall composed of small stones laid in white cement resembling Lime of a very fine texture.

About the same time the Reverend Carl Storch, minister at Organ Church, reported the finding to Professor Velthusen in Germany in 1796. He wrote that "a most peculiar discovery was made in our section and may prove important for the history of this part of the country, suggesting that this wall was the work of some ancient mound builders."

Geographies of the early 1800s carried references to this wall. Daniel Adams's geography book printed in 1816 called it "a remarkable subterranean wall of stone," laid in cement. "When built, by whom and for what purpose," he surmised, "is left wholly to conjecture."

Strother's map made in 1808 places the wall in the Pot Neck section near Second Creek. Subsequent maps copied Strother's by designating the mysterious wall in bold outline.

William Guthrie's geography book printed in 1809 called it a "curious subterranean wall," which when first discovered, "was supposed to have been a work of art." He concluded, however, that "subsequent observation has determined it to be a natural production of basalt."

The Reverend Jethro Rumble, in his *History of Rowan County* (1881), said that the wall was nothing more than trap dikes or a natural wall of trap rock that gives the appearance of being laid in cement. This "cement," he explained, is a fine decomposition of the trap rock itself or an infiltration of fine material from without.

Legends surrounding the wall, however, refuse to die. There has been a certain amount of superstition about the "bottomless pits" in the ground at the point where the wall passes through the small declivity, now filled up by the roots of nearby trees. One old native some years ago recalled the story told in his boyhood about the Indian city and temple and the annual

religious festivities at which a sacrificial maiden was flung into the bowels of the earth to be digested in order that crops might prosper and game be abundant.

At other times 'possum hunters have heard strange sounds emanating from the direction of the wall, and sometimes lights seem to move around the branch. Bullfrogs dance in the water and croak. It is a screech owls' heaven.

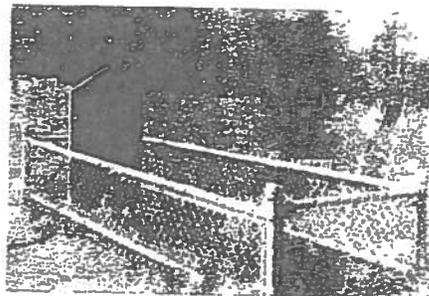
Peter Stuart Ney

One of a succession of teachers at Third Creek Presbyterian Church near Cleveland was one who might properly be termed "the enigma of Third Creek." Known locally as Peter Stuart Ney, he was thought by many to be Marshal Michel Ney of France, who had been Napoleon's ablest general and who had supposedly been killed by a firing squad on order of the Bourbon reactionaries restored to power after Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo. This simple schoolmaster denied any such connection with Napoleon except when he became intoxicated. On these infrequent occasions he proclaimed that he was, indeed, the Duke of Elchingen, Prince of Moskowa, and one of Bonaparte's most trusted lieutenants. When sober, he preferred to be only an honest teacher from Scotland.

The story of this strange man's adventures as told by those who believe him to have been Marshal Ney is briefly this: he was supposedly shot by a firing squad made up of his former soldiers in Paris in December, 1815, but his loyal men deliberately missed him and other friends slipped him aboard a craft bound from Bordeaux for Charleston, South Carolina. While on board ship Ney was recognized by a former soldier, and after reaching Charleston in January, 1816, he was accosted by another comrade. Leaving Charleston, Ney made his way to Cheraw, then to Florence,

where he secured a situation as schoolteacher to Col. Benjamin Rogers's family and friends. He stayed there until one of the colonel's small children brought him a newspaper with the report of Napoleon's death. That night Ney slashed his throat and for the next two days during his delirium he raved about Napoleon, campaigns, battles, and high-placed personages with a familiarity that startled his attendants. After recovering, he left Florence and settled in one community after another until in 1829 he arrived in Virginia; for the next two years Ney was employed by William Nelson in Mecklenburg County. In 1831 for reasons unknown Ney moved again, this time to Third Creek Church in Rowan County where he lived until his death in 1846.

Dr. B. D. Wood, who attended Ney during his last moments, bent over the dying teacher and pointedly asked him if he was really Marshal Ney. The weak and dying man reportedly told Dr. Wood in the presence of witnesses, "I will not die with a lie on my lips; I am Marshal Ney of France."



Peter Stuart Ney, reputed to have been Napoleon's great lieutenant Marshal Michel Ney before his escape to America, taught school in a little session house near Third Creek Presbyterian Church in the Cleveland community. His grave shown in picture at the right is copied from Bill Sharpe's *A New Geography of North Carolina*, (Raleigh: Edwards and Broughton, 1954), p. 447.

"Your Sun Untell Deth" by Judy Fox - Civil War Letters between Rowan County Soldiers, Families and Neighbors
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Date	Author	Notes from Others	To	Location	Summary
1862 June 24	C. H. Stokes		L. K. Newsom	Jackson Hill NC	Tells her times are bad and missed her when she visited hospital in Kinston
1862 July 20	Joshua T Sills		Luizey Stokes	Hospital near Richmond Va	He is in good health but her brother Calvin is very low with typhoid fever. Joshua's brother Harrison is also in their room and starting to walk again. Hospital is 3 miles from Richmond on Brook turnpike. Tell her uncle William his best respects.
1862 July 22	Calvin H Stokes	JT Sills	Pricilla Stokes	Hospital Near Richmond	Doctor says he's getting better, but he doesn't think so. Wants to see her in the worst he has in all his life. Was up when uncle [?] Neusom was there but hasn't been up since. They have stopped giving sick furlows so he can't come home JT Sills says he will tend to Calvin the best he can

Mr. CH Stokes Jackson Hill NC June the 24th 1862

Dear cousin I this morning take the pleasure of dropping you a few lines in reply to your kind letter wich I receive from you when you was at Kinston I would wrote to you long a go if I had known whar to wrote I heard when you went to [?] you went to the hospital I never heard from you until last Saturday I [?] by a [?] that you was in camp well wich I was glad to hear cousin this letter finds me well & when this note reaches its place of destination it will find you well and injoying as much [?] as camp life can affoard you ok cousin if I could see you it would be my pleasure to me than it is to write [.....?] a sad time with ous all for it looks like thay all will hav to suffor for something to eat for wheat crops is cut off shoart and corn crops looks weary it appears to be a glumy time giting befour ous all never did w see such a time be four and I hope we all never will ...souldiers hast to see hard times and live hard I know and soldiers tee girls we all hafto go thru the ...field end ya to the corn field duty the wee all willing to dou all we can to makepecant four the souldiers and our friends I will close my bad written letter by asking you to ...my bad writing and spelling I remain your cousin until death pleas writ soon as you git this Mr C. H. Stokes

To L. K Newsom

Mr. Jackson - Will - Po

June: the
24 1869

Dear cousin I this morning take the

pleasure of inquiring you a few lines in
re subject of your health. I hope you are
receiving from you where you were at

to kinstantly I would write to you long
I hope you are well I hope you are well
I heard where you went to court

you went to the hospital I never
heard from you until I heard
last week I was glad to hear by

tell me that you was in Egypt well
I hope you are glad to hear cousin this
I hope you are well I hope this

write reaches you in place of distance
I hope you will feel in enjoying
I hope you are well I hope you are

I hope you are well I hope you are
I hope you are well I hope you are
I hope you are well I hope you are

I hope you are well I hope you are
I hope you are well I hope you are
I hope you are well I hope you are

Statement of N G Power
that all will be kept
suffering for something to eat
crop is cut off & burnt
suburban crop
conspicuous looks many
it appears to be a glazing
get in the way of all
we all see such a time
of the year

the same will be
main the scattering had to see
hand terms and here hand I know
and so does the yield and kept
go there the harvest field and go
to the common field that the will
all willing to die all our own to make
survive from the scattering and our
of friends I will close my last
written letter by asking you to purchase
my land and writing and spelling
remain your cousin until death
please write soon as you get this

Wm G. Power
Wm G. Power
Wm G. Power

[July 20 1862 based on subsequent letter 2 days later]

Hospital Near Richmond

Miss Luizey Stokes

This morning I seat myself to rite you a few lines but I hav now good news to tell you this morning I have enjoyed good helth pretty much ever sence I had ben out an I am hapy to tell you that I am in very hood helth this morning hopen these few lines ma swfley reach you an fine you enjoying the same state of helth an at the same time I am sarry to tell you that your brother is very low With the tifard fever thou he is som better this morning an I

think he has taken a turn to get beter than he is as bad off yet I [??] him myself I hav him an my brother both in our room an wate on him myself my brother Harrison have ben very low but is geten sow he can waulk a but but is very weak yet tell your ma I don't thin she nead not trubel hear self about Calvin for I think he will get well an I will do the best for him I can I do not think he is eney dangerous now if he don't take now back set an I will try an not let him if I can help it

We are in a Hospital three miles from Richmond on a rode call brook turnpike times is quite dull hear now news stiring hear worth your attention times is very still A round Richmond We hav a grate eal of sickness hear most of the complants is the tiford fever

As the times is dull an now very worth written I will soon Close asken you to parden all mastakes an rite son an giv me the nuse from Rowan giv my lov to all of my frends an except the same for your self Your friend Joshua T Sills

Tell yar gean Stokes an such saray the nus Write to me an giv all of your uncle Willem Stokes my best an rspect an will be hapy to see them all an taulk With them as I wane far in days gon by Your remembered friend
Joshua T Sills

Make your letters to Richmond Va

Wesleyville Nod

Tell your mother I talked over
with her as to the way I write to
her and she says I write well

Will you please write to
her and tell her how happy I
am. She will be glad to hear
from me. I will be glad to hear
from you.

With love to all
I remain your affectionate
friend
Write

your
father
and
mother

Write
to me
soon

Write
to me
soon

Write
to me
soon

Wesleyville



Hospital, War Richmond
Miss Living Stokes

Dear Miss Living Stokes
I have just received your
kind letter and was glad to
hear from you. I am well
and hope these few lines
will find you the same.

I am sorry I cannot
write you more often but
I am so busy with my
studies that I have not
time to do so.

I hope you are
getting on well. I
am sure you will be
glad to hear from me
again.

I am sure you will
be glad to hear from
me again. I am sure
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Hospital Near Richmond
July the 22 1862

Mrs Prisiler Stokes

Dar mather this morning fords me the privlage of having a few lines Writen to you in reply to one I recev from you that was dated the 22nd of June I was hapy to hear from you an to hear you was all well I am sarry to tell you that your letter found me very low with the tifar fever but the doctor ses I am mending but it is a very lidle if I am then the fever is back an [??] hope I will take a turn to get better oh mother I want to see you all the worst I ever did in life I was sicken the fever When uncle Liaes Neusom was down hear I hav not bin up eney sence but hav ben very low all of the time I am in hopes I will get beter now the fever is back four me

Dear mother I hav now nuse to Write you Worth your attention the wont be eney chance far me to com home after I git well far the hav stoped given sick furlows The Will not furlow [??????]

Your affectionat son C H Stokes

As I hav rote all that calvin ses far me to write I will write a few lines myself far your one consolation I Will say to you I hav don the best far him I can I hav ben tenden to him ever sence he has ben sick I think he has taken turn to get better thou he is very low yet I Writen a letter last Sunday to his sister I was sow festerd I forgot to date it it was rote on the 20th of this in Calvin is som better a low thais he was ther I will close hopen to hear from you soon I giv you all my Respect J. t. Sills

St. Louis

Hospital near Richmond.

July 22nd 1862
Miss [Name] (to be)

Mrs. [Name] I am glad to hear this
 morning's news and the privilege of
 having at least some of the letters you
 in the city, to give you the pleasure
 that was intended. The 22nd of June I was
 happy to hear of your recovery and
 to hear you were all well, as necessary
 to tell you that you were all well
 found you were very low with the fever
 fever but the doctor says you
 mending but it is very little if
 you know the fever is breaking
 your father's hope will take
 turn to get to the hospital
 I am glad to hear of your recovery
 and I hope you will be able to
 I am glad to hear of your recovery
 and I hope you will be able to
 I have not been up any since
 but have been very low all of the
 time and in hopes of will go better
 except your is great from me
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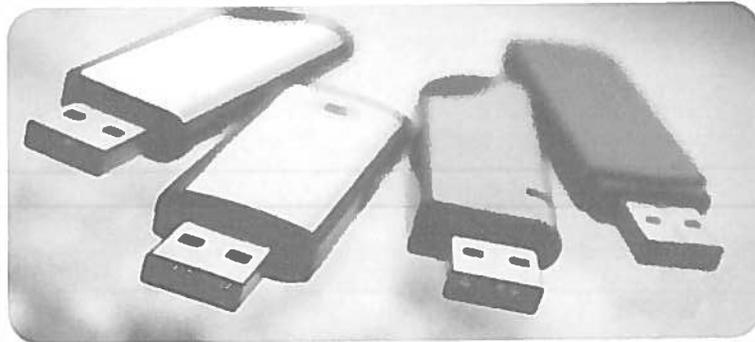
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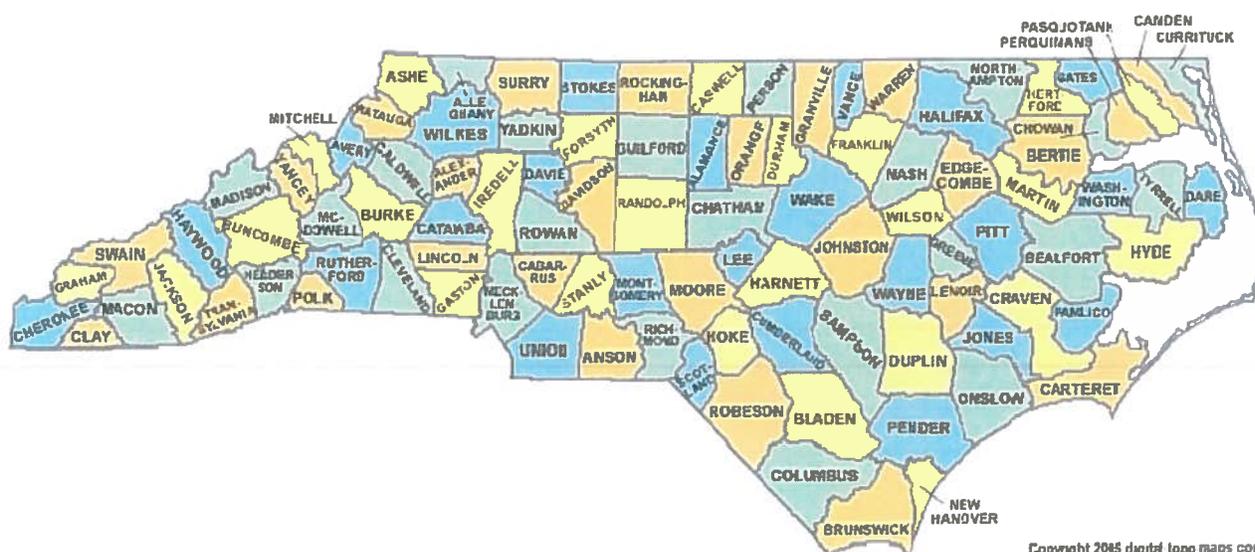


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