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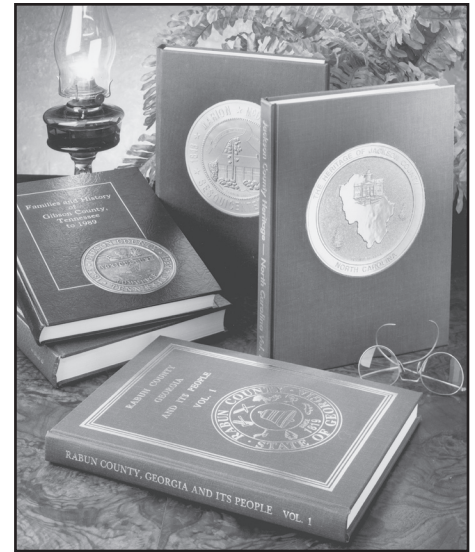
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Vance County, NC Heritage 2010

**A new hardbound book sponsored by
The Vance County
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anticipated completion, 2011**

- County Heritage, Inc. announces the publication of a new Vance County Heritage book!
- We invite all residents, former residents, and those with roots in Vance County to submit a family household history of 500 words and one photograph to be printed free!
- This is a rare opportunity for you to be a part of history.
- We will print only a limited number of these beautiful hardbound books. They will be 9" x 12", exquisitely gold stamped and embossed, matching other North Carolina County Heritage books!
- Because this is a limited edition book, **only those who order and pay in advance are guaranteed to receive a copy.**
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Sample Heritage Books

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EXTENDED: NOV. 15, 2010**

SAMPLE STORIES

Use these articles to guide you in preparing your own stories!

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

500 words, and one photo FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional photos @ \$12.50. **Each word counts as one word** (including **a**, **and**, **it**, **for**, and **by**). The previous sentence contains 13 words. The only exception to the count each word rule is abbreviations: up to and including 4 letters/numbers or less = 1 word. 5 letters/numbers or more = 2 words (punctuation is ignored).

THE REESE FAMILY

The first Reese I have been able to find connected to our family is in the 1850 Census. David Reese a 47 year old farmer and Eliza Troller 35 were living in Abrams Plains District, Granville County, NC.



Martha Matthews Reese and Richard "Dave" Reese

In the 1860 Census, David Reese 60, Beccy Tholer, 9 and Elisa Tholer a 4 year old were living in Abrams Plains District, Sassafras Township of Granville County, NC.

In the 1870 Census, David Reese, 70, Winnie Reese 30, William Reese 2, Mary E. Reese 2 months old and Sam Williamson 8 years old were living in Sassafras Township of Granville County, NC. Living in the household beside them was, Eliza Troler 14 years old.

In the 1880 Census, David Reese, 84, Winny Reese 45, Sam Williams Reese 18, William Reese 12, Mary Ella 10, David 7, and Bettie F. 4, were living in Sassafras Township of Granville County, NC.

Winnie Samuel was born between 1835-1840, in North Carolina and married William Williamson December 16, 1860, in Granville County, NC. They had a son, Samuel Williamson born 1862, in Virginia. Samuel married Bettie "Betsy Ann" Samuel, January 13, 1887 in Granville County, NC. Samuel and Betsy Ann had five children; Lettle, Samuel Jr., Thomas, Mattie Lee and John L. Mattie Lee Williamson married Charlie Guill.

I do not know what happened to William Williamson. Winnie remarried about 1866 to David Reese who was 40 years older than Winnie. They had four children of their own; William, Mary Ella, Richard David and Bettie Frances.

Winnie and David's oldest son was William "Bill" Reese, born 1867 and died around 1915. Bill married Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" Gooch September 4, 1894, in Vance County, NC. Bettie was born December 20, 1859, and died December 22, 1944, in Halifax County, NC.

Winnie and David's oldest daughter was Mary Ella Reese, born March 9, 1870, and died July 9, 1941. Mary Ella married Charlie Wilkerson VanDyke January 20, 1895, in Vance

County, NC. Charlie was born June 10, 1871, and died January 7, 1931. Mary Ella and Charlie are buried at Rock Spring Baptist Church in Townsville, Northern Vance County, NC.

Winnie and David's third child was Richard David Reese, born April 14, 1872, and died March 19, 1919. Dave married first to Mattie about 1897. (I think Mattie's maiden name was Strum) Dave and Mattie had two children who died at a young age. The rumors were that the children had something contagious. Shortly after the children died, Mattie died. Morris Reese and Marie Ivey Reese, "Ma Ree", told me that they found a wooden box that was in an old barn at Reese Farm on Hibernia Road. They were told not to open the box because they could get sick. They opened it up anyway and inside were baby clothes and small children's clothes. These clothes belonged to Dave and Mattie's children. After Mattie's death Dave married Martha Elizabeth Matthews about 1902. Martha was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Matthews. Martha was born December 10, 1884, and died October 16, 1928. Dave and Martha had seven children: Mary Elizabeth Reese Matthews, James David Reese, Leola Reese Carroll, William Thomas Reese, Richard Alexander Reese, Minnie Frances Reese Smiley and Lillian Reese Newton. Dave and Martha are buried at Rock Spring Baptist Church in Townsville.

Winnie and David's fourth child was Bettie Frances Reese, born July 19, 1875, and died March 15, 1952. Bettie married Charlie Graham Strum, September 25, 1895, in Vance County. Charlie was born January 21, 1872, and died February 9, 1913. Bettie and Charlie are buried at Rock Spring Church Cemetery in Townsville.

In September every year, Dave and Martha Reese's descendants get together for great food and fellowship at The Henderson Point Glass House. **(623 words)** Submitted by Jan Ellington Reese, Manson NC. **Sources: Census, interviews and personal knowledge.**

CHURCHES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

250 words and one photo FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional photos @ \$12.50. One hundred-year-old churches & clubs allowed 500 words.

MT. PLEASANT MISSIONARY BAPT.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church began under an old oak tree across the Kerr Lake near the old Henderson Mill Pond. The year was 1867. The leader was the Rev. Henry Mitchell. The church was later moved to a location 500 feet across the road. In the 1870's the Rev. Oscar Bullock was the first elected pastor.

The first frame structure served until the year 1891. The congregation grew, and in the 1920, an addition was built. By 1949, a brick church was constructed. Interestingly, men and women entered through separate entrances!

In 1877, under the leadership of Dr. Richard Melvin Henderson, Mt. Pleasant's name was changed to Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. That same year a fellowship hall was added. In May 1993, a baptismal pool was added, along with an education building.

For 142 years, Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church has faithfully served the Drewry-Manson Community. Now, with a growing congregation



Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church

of more than 350 members, the church is looking forward to its next century of service. **(169 words)** Submitted by Judy E. Stainback. Sources: One Hundredth Anniversary History; 1867-1967, and interviews with Dr. Richard Henderson, Geraldine Henderson and Molly Bullock.

MILITARY STORIES

100 words and 1 picture (in uniform) FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional pictures @ \$12.50.

CPT. ALEXANDER ANDREWS, CSA

Alexander Boyd Andrews was born July 23, 1841, near Franklinton, NC and grew up in Henderson, NC.

Upon the outbreak of hostilities with the North, A.B. Andrews enlisted in Co. E., 1st Regiment NC Cavalry. By July 1862, at the age of 21, he had become Captain of Co. B. During this time he became involved in an incident that is almost unique in the annals of military history. On July 9, 1862, while patrolling with his unit of just 43 men on the Roanoke River near Hamilton, NC, three Union gunboats sailing upriver were encountered and after vigorous rifle fire from the Confederates, the Union boats eventually withdrew. This action, though of little military consequence, is thought to be one of the very few incidences in which an amphibious assault was repulsed by cavalry.



Cpt. Alexander Boyd Andrews, CSA

Andrews and his unit were then assigned to the Army of Northern Virginia. On September 22, 1863, Andrews was severely wounded when he was shot through the lung at Jack's Shop, VA., thus forcing his retirement from the Southern Army.

Following the war, Andrews became a prominent railroad developer and died on April 17, 1915. **(188 words)** Submitted by Mark A. Pace. Sources: Dictionary of North Carolina Biography, State Troops and Volunteers, Tombstones at Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh, N.C.

(Note: Genealogical charts and tabular material cannot be accepted. Stories must be in flowing, narrative form.)



“... and departing leave behind us, footprints in the sands of time.”

The Psalm of Life by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

You and your family are important to the Vance County Heritage Book Committee. We cordially invite you to participate in the publication of our county heritage book.

I. Who is eligible to participate?

- A. Present residents of Vance County.
- B. Former residents of Vance County.
- C. Those with roots in Vance County.

II. How much may I submit, and what is the cost?

- A. Each household is encouraged to submit 500 words of family genealogy/history and one picture. (*Heading, "submitted by" and source information are not part of the word count ... only the body of the article!*) -- or --
- B. If your ancestors came to Vance County by or before 1881, you may submit 1,000 words and 2 photos (per household).
- C. Additional words are 10¢ per word. Extra photos are \$12.50 each. Double-wide or double-deep photos are also \$12.50 additional.
- D. **Abbreviations:** Up to 4 numbers/characters = one word. 5 or more numbers/characters = 2 words. Punctuation is ignored!

III. What can I write?

- A. Ancestors.
 - 1. Why and when they came to Vance County.
 - 2. Dates and locations of births, marriages, deaths and burials.
 - 3. Family stories.
- B. Yourself and your family.
 - 1. Childhood, school days, and other events.
 - 2. Jobs, residences, hobbies and pastimes.

IV. Topical articles (to be used at book committee discretion).

- A. Histories of churches, clubs, and organizations.
 - 1. Each allowed 250 words and one photo. **Churches or clubs over 100 years old**

may submit a total of 500 words!

- 2. Additional photos see Paragraph II.C.
- B. Communities and major topics. (Ask committee for details.)
- C. Military service biographical sketch.
 - 1. Each allowed 100 words and 1 photo.
 - 2. Additional photo; see Paragraph II.C.

V. Article format.

- A. Double-space type or word processing on plain white paper. We cannot accept articles which are typed in ALL CAPS. Upper and lower case must be used! **A hard copy must be included. We will also accept text on diskettes, using MS Word or Word Perfect.**
- B. Include at end of article:
 - 1. Word count.
 - 2. Sources, if available.
 - 3. Name, address, phone number and email address of story submitter.
 - 4. Caption to appear with photograph (see paragraph VI.C).
 - 5. A list of all names, **last, first, maiden or middle**, please, typed on a separate sheet of paper and stapled to your story (see Paragraph IX.)

VI. Photograph directions.

Note: Do not submit original irreplaceable photos! **Please send them in flat (do not bend) mailers.**

- A. Types and size.
 - 1. Glossy photos are best! Black and white are preferred, but we accept 35mm color and studio quality prints. **Laser copies do not reproduce well, so please don't submit them! We will accept .jpg or .tif photos on a separate diskette or CD. If submitting digitized scanned images, please scan at 300 dpi. A glossy print of**

your photo must also be included!

- 2. **The following are not acceptable: Xerox® copies, negatives or faded Polaroids.**
- 3. Any size up to 8"x10".
- 4. All photos will be reduced to one column - 2½" wide by 1¾" high, with standard cropping as a bust shot. You must pay extra, as detailed in II.C., for larger sizes.
- B. Identification.
 - 1. Place an address label with telephone number on the back or (not as desirable) print this information lightly with soft lead pencil on back of photo.
- C. Captions.
 - 1. Limited to 10 words or less.
 - 2. Type at end of article.

VII. Writing assistance.

- A. Contact committee members.
- B. Sample NC County Heritage books may be seen at area libraries! They are published by County Heritage, Inc., and will be helpful with writing your own story!

VIII. Restrictions.

- A. Articles cannot harm or embarrass another individual.
- B. No genealogical charts or tabular material can be used.

IX. Index.

Please help prepare an every name index: List **last, first, maiden or middle** names. Type on a separate sheet of paper and staple to your story.

X. We prefer not to have email submissions!

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