Explanation:
Md. stands for. married
d " " died
b. " " born
The figures prefixed denote the year of the birth death or marriage
(ch) - Stands for. "their Children

James Cravey
David Cravey
Sarah Cravey
Susan Cravey
Henry Cravey
Hugh Cravey
Joshua Cravey
Bogg Cravey
} this family moved away to South West

Celia Johnston Md Owen Cravey

Nathan Johnston x

Jacob Johnston x

Jacob Johnston d 1782
Md Mary Waller
(their children)

Amos Johnston Md 1st Dorcas Williams
1816
2 Mrs Catham Stone 1784 1862
w. of Peter Cook
(widow of Dorcas Williams)

Col Jonas Johnston Md Esther Maund
d 1779 1767 b 1752 d 1841

Richard Hines 1781
Jesse Hines Md Celia dau of Jonas Johnston
Richard Hines
Sarah Standart
Heather Standart
Mary Bodeker
Ann Tompkins

Peter Hines 1783
Ann Hines Md Geo Evans
2. Benj Sprouls
Peter Evans Md Ann dau of Amos Johnston
Geo E Sprouls Md Louisa Hill
Nancy Sprouls Md Richard Hines
Peter Hines Md
Elizabeth Hines Md Edwd Ellis s of John
Elizabeth Ellis Md Dr Ro Williams (Pitt Co)
Martha Ellis Md Saml Randolph
2 John Hughes
Mary Hines Md Cannon (Pitt)
Ro Cannon (Rol) Md Ann Hill
Henry Cannon "
Mary Cannon Md Southey Bond
Mary - Wm Hughes
Eliza - Clark
Dr R C Bond
Henry H Bond
Henry Hines

Mary Johnston Md Joel Battle
1801 b 1779 1829
Hon Wm H Battle Md Lucy Plummer
b 1802 1825
Amos J. Battle Md Margret Parker
1830
Ben Dorsey Battle Md Henrietta Parker
1832
Richard H Battle x
Catharine A Battle Md Dr J. W. Sears
1829
Christopher Columbus Battle x died 1859
Isaac L. Battle x died 1829 unmarried
Susan Battle Md Dr McKee (Rol)
Laura Battle Md Charles Phillips

Richard Johnston Md Nancy Jenkins x

Ann Johnston Md Peter Evans
1780 1852
Susan Evans Md Wm R. Smith
1828 1872
Mary Ann Evans Md Dr Saml M Southerland
1830 1860
Eliza Evans Md Dr Isaac Hall
1834
Adelaide Evans Md James Smith
George N. Evans
Peter Evans Md Morehead

Jacob Johnston
Jonas Johnston
} died young

Esther Johnston Md James Wilkins
1816 1810
Susan Wilkins Md Richard Hines
d 1819. 1819 d 1851
Susan Hines
Amos Wilkins Md Sarah Dancy x
d 1821

Celia Johnston Md 1st Jesse Hines
1793
2 Elias Carr
d 1822
Richard Hines Md 1st Susan Wilkins
1819 d 1850
2 Ann Sprouls
1850
3 Caroline Speed
34
Susan Hines
Benj Hines
Peter Hines
Elias Hines
Richard Hines
Richard Hines
Rowena Hines
John Hines
S. E. Hines
George
Wm Carr x d 1827
Mary Carr Md Howle x
Winny Carr Md John T. Easons
Lucilla Carr Md the Poina
Esther Carr Md Dr Blount (Pitt Co)
} moved to Ala
Jonas J. Carr Md Elizabeth Hilliard
b 1804 d 1843 1833 d 1840
Wm B. Carr Md Eliza Irwin
Mary Carr Md David Hinton
Elias Carr - Eleanor Hearing

William Johnston x died 1796 - x 1818

Prudence Johnston Md Peter Hines
Catharine Hines Md Benj. Byrum
Wm Briggs
Wm Lane
Wm Cobb
Peter Hines Md Catharine Williams
William Hines
Benj Hines
Robert Hines Md Lucy Tyson
(who afterwards Md Amos Johnston)
William Hines
Benjamin R Hines
George Hines

Elizabeth M Johnston Md 1st John Bell
d 1820 1794
2 John Andrews
d 1815
Dr Richard Bell
Jonas J. Bell
Margaret Andrews Md Benj Turner
Martha Andrews Md Nathan Tarrett
William J. Andrews Md Virginia Hawkins
} moved to Sumter Co Ala
W. Hines
William H Hines Md Malvina Allen

Mary Johnston Md Saml Ruffin
d 1826
William J. Ruffin
Esther J. Ruffin Md 1st Wm Tyson
1824 1850
2 John Atkinson
Olivia Tyson x
Rebecca C Atkinson
Dr John Atkinson
Robert Wm Atkinson
Jonas D Edward Atkinson
Elizabeth Ruffin
Celia Olivia Ruffin Md Dr Jolly Horne
Henry R Horne
Margaret H Ruffin Md John Barnes
Saml D Warren Barnes
Jacky Ann Ruffin Md John Randolph
Robert L Randolph
Mary Ann Ruffin Md James Hilliard
Saml D Mourning
Prudence Selina Ruffin Md John A. Viner
1837
Louisa
Mary
Emma
Saml R
Charles
Olivia
Margaret
Lina
Henrietta

N.B. Jas Ward who was Peter Proctor Hines. (Peter Rutherford)

Johnston

Charles Lane in Rutherfordton

Johnston.

Charles Lane 1844
(Pa. Germans)

Charles Lane
Rutherfordton
Henry Lane

This Indenture made and entered into this first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred & sixty eight between Peter R Davis Executor of Dort Hugh J Davis deceased, of the First Part & Elias Carr Esqr of the Second Part, the said Peter R Davis, Executor of H J Davis residing in the County Warren, North Carolina, & the said Elias Carr residing in the County of Edgecombe State of North Carolina WITNESSETH that the said Peter R Davis Executor as aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of Six Thousand and Fifty five Dollars to him paid by the said Elias Carr before the execution of this Deed, (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), and by virtue of the power conferred upon him, the said Peter R Davis, in the last Will & Testament of the said Hugh J Davis which was duly admitted to probate at November Term in the year 1865 of Warren County Court, hath bargained sold & conveyed, and doth hereby bargain sell & convey, unto the said Elias Carr and his Heirs & Assigns forever, two lots in the Town of Warrenton No Ca, one being the lot on which the said Hugh J Davis resided, & the other the vacant lot north & in front of the said residence, & both lots bounded as described as follows –

The vacant lot being Lot No 36 in plot of Warrenton & conveyed by deed in part from Robt R Johnson to Dort Stephen Davis on 22d December 1814, & the remainder of that No 36 conveyed by deed from Henry L Plummer & William Falkener to Dort Stephen Davis on 28th November 1833, & registered 22d March A.D. 1836 – R W R Johnson's deed registered 5th Oct 1819
The boundaries being given to said vacant lot as will appear from the Deeds hereunto, or described by present survey hereunto –

The lot on which the residence is located is now in the limits of Warrenton & is bounded by four streets – It was formerly described as adjoining the town and is described in deed hereunto from W & R Falkener to Oliver Fells, 18th Dec 1811 & by deed from Oliver Fells to Dort Stephen Davis, 5th February 1814 & a part of the present lot included on these four streets, is in deed from Richard Davidson to Dort Stephen Davis – Bounded & marked by recent survey hereunto
The said lots were owned by Dort Stephen Davis & devised by him to Dort Hugh S Davis & devised by said Hugh S Davis to his Heirs as per will – In testimony whereof, the said Peter R Davis as Executor aforesaid, hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day and year above written

Witness
H B Parker
of Petersburg Va
7th July 1868

Peter R Davis
Executor H S Davis

North Carolina
Warren County } July the 7th A.D. 1868.
The execution of this deed by Peter R Davis Executor of H S Davis, decd is this day acknowledged before me William A White Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session of said County, by the said Peter R Davis. Therefore let the said deed and this certificate be registered.
Received One dollar and Seventy five cents State Tax on this deed –

William A White Clk
" " "

Deed

Peter R Davis Executor
of
Hugh J. Davis dec.
To
Elias Carr

Duly Registered in
Book 32 pages
590 & 591. July the
7th A. D. 1868.
Isham H. Barnett Regr

Tax $1.75
fee 1.00
2.75 deu W a White

No. 70.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.—Printed and for sale by Edwards, Broughton & Co., Printers and Binders,

Edgecombe County: In the Probate

State of North Carolina,

To all whom these Presents shall Come—GREETING:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, *Judge of Probate for* Edgecombe *County, that* Redden S Williams *late of said County, is dead, without having made and published any last* ***Will and Testament,*** *and it appearing that* Catharine A Williams he's widow *is entitled to the administration of the estate of the deceased,* and she having renounced ~~and~~ *having qualified as* in favor of Elias Carr in writing and he *administrat~~or~~ according to law:* and the renunciation is herewith filed

Now these are therefore to empower *the said Administrat~~or~~ to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession, wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to law.*

WITNESS *my hand and the seal of said Court this the* 4th *day of* December, 1874.

W A Graham Jr

Judge Probate.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

State of North Carolina.

Eagle COUNTY:—**In the Superior Court.**

To all whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

It being Certified to the Undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Eagle that John Andrew Otis

minor orphan ____ without guardian and Elias Carr having applied for the guardianship, said minor child ____ and having been duly qualified as such:

Now these are therefore to authorize and empower the said guardian to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said minor orphan ____, wheresoever to be found, and the same to take into possession, secure and improve, and further to manage said estate and every part thereof for the benefit and advantage of said minor ____ and according to law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 6 day of Oct 188 7.

C. B. Keech C. S. C.

§1396 Every executor, administrator and collector, within three months after his qualification, shall return to the clerk, on oath, a just, true and perfect inventory of all the real estate, goods and chattels of the deceased, which have come to his hands, or to the hands of any person for him, which inventory shall be signed by him and be recorded by the clerk.

He shall also return to the clerk, on oath within three months after each sale made by him, a full and itemized account thereof, which shall be signed by him and recorded by the clerk.

§1499.—Every executor, administrator and collector shall, within twelve months from the date of his qualification or appointment, and annually, so long as any of the estate; remains in his control, file, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, an inventory and account, under oath, of the amount of property received by him, or invested by him, and the manner and nature of such investment, and his receipts and disbursements for the past year in the form of debit and credit. He must produce vouchers for all payments. The clerk may examine on oath such accounting party, or any other person, concerning the receipts, disbursements or any other matter relating to the estate and, having carefully revised and audited such account, if he approve the same, he must indorse his approval thereon, which shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of correctness. Each clerk must annex or attach a copy of this section to all letters issued by him.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

State of North Carolina.

Edgecombe COUNTY:—**In the Superior Court.**

To all whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

It being Certified to the Undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Edgecombe that ~~Mary~~ Jenkins Etheridge & Annie Jackson Etheridge minor orphans without guardian and Elias Carr having applied for the guardianship, said minor children and having been duly qualified as such:

Now these are therefore to authorize and empower the said guardian to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said minor orphans, wheresoever to be found, and the same to take into possession, secure and improve, and further to manage said estate and every part thereof for the benefit and advantage of said minors and according to law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of Jany 1889.

B. F. Keech, C. S. C.

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Letters of Guardianship of
Mary & Ann Cotten.

Elias Carr Guardian of Mary J. & Annie J Collins. minors of the Life Insurance Money on the Life of their father the late A J Collins. For Insurance for Hundred Thirty Nine dollars $2529.00. as follows.

$2.000 on the $5.000 Policy
529 " " $1058 "

Then were owing for his wife John Andrew Ames. his mother funeral $5.000 being the policy to Mrs Ella S. Collins Widow of Lorenzo Ames the mother of Lorenzo John Andrew Ames

This Jany 26th 1898.

W. H. L. Stallings

Otolemuts Ind

Nancy

Col. Elias Carr. Guardian of Allen Children

To amt of Insurance	$2.500	
" " " "	529	
By amt paid to J J Thomas		500
" " Bal		2529
	$3029	$3029

This Agreement made and Entered
into this the day of January 1890
between Elias Carr Guardian of
Mary J. & Annie J. Collins, & John A.
Oates Jr. on part. & John O.
Oates Jr. on other part. Witnesseth
that the said Elias Carr Guardian
does hereby covenant promise & agree
to lease to the said John O Oates for
the year 1890. the tract of land
in Enfield Township "Known as the Sarah
Cooke farm. belonging to his said wards
& Mrs Thad Oates. for Eighty two Hundred
Pounds of good merchantable seed cotton.
And the said John O Oates hereby agrees
to pay the said Elias Carr Guardian
the said Eighty two Hundred
pounds (8200) of good merchantable
seed cotton by or before October 1890
as Rent for said Land. & the said
John O Oates further agrees not to
cultivate any of the Land the crops
cultivated during the year 1889. &
keep the ditches in said premises cultivated
cleaned out & in good working
Which may on hand & needs.

John O. Oates (Seal)

(Seal)

(8200)

New Cornstock 1891-
Dep. in Penders Safe
Henry Pender letters -

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department,
Raleigh.

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Joseph Carr, Corporal - 21 U.S. Infantry
placed on pension roll 1816 - Commencement of pension June 11, 1816 -
Revolutionary soldier -

Joan ye wife of Robert
Corr 1678

John Corr patented
100 Acres in Chester
Aftr 1726

Robt Corr m the
Abigall 1635

Robt, & Caleb Corr &
Wm Stillman in Elizabeth
& Ann 1635

Robt is recorded "a Tayler"

Bishop Meade's Old Churches & families of Va

1748 a new Brick Church to be built at Suffolk & among the vestry appears the name of Henry Holland.

Family Histories -

~~Hotten's Emigrants, who came to Va in 17th Century~~

Hotten's Emigrants -

Andrew Carr, came in Ann of Gargoath to Barbadoes 1635 -

Robt & Caleb Carr in the Elizabeth & Ann to New England 1635 -

[To: Gov. Elias Carr, Raleigh, N.C.]

A. B. ANDREWS, JR.,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

217 FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

(OFFICE WITH F. H. BUSBEE, ESQ.)

RALEIGH, N. C.,

William and Mary Quarterly, Volume One Page 161, January 1893,

Births and Baptisms,

transcribed from the Records of Norfolk County by Edward W. James.

"Ester Dr of Lott & Prudance Maund borne ye 27th Febr 1752".

DEGREE 11, TABLE 1.

Family of JOHN CARR, farmer, a native of County Down, Ireland, but of Scotsh decent, who was born about 1684, married about 1732, (and again in 1743), immigrated in 1741 to the vicinity of Philadelphia, and in 1750 to Loudoun Co., Va. and died in 1794, at the advanced age of 110 years, bequeathing to his children considerable property and a good name:

1. THOMAS CARR, b. about the middle of 1733; d. Oct. 5, 1796; (1762) m. Mary Cummings, b. Jan. 25th. 1744: d. Jan. 27, 1810; fam. 9 Children; 5 Sons and 4 Drs; see Degree 111, Tab. 1-6.

11. JOHN CARR, b. Aug. 28, 1738; d. Nov. 13, 1807; see Degree 111 Tab. 7-9.

111. PETER CARR, b. Oct. 20, 1740; d. Feb. 28, 1812 near Leesburg, Va. (1763) m. Rachel Caldwell, b.----; d.-----; fam. 7 Children, 5 Sons and 2 Drs. see Degree 111, Tab.10-15. Five other children not here named.

DEGREE 111, Table 3.

Family of PETER CARR, farmer,(third son of John Carr of Ireland) and his Wife, Rachel Carr, (nee Caldwell) who lived and died near Leesburg, Va.

PETER 2, JOHN 1.

1. MARY CARR, b. Aug. 5, 1764; d.---- at Spartanburg, S. C.; (---) m. BENJAMIN MCMAKIN, b. -----, d.----; fam. 6 Children, 3 Sons and 3 Drs. See Degree 1V, Tab. 38-42.

11. JOSEPH CARR, b. Nov. 1, 1765; d. ---- at Upperville, Va. (---) m. Ann Elgin, B.----; d.-----; fam. 2 ch. a son and a dr.; see Degree 1V, Tab. 43-44; (----) 2. m. Delia Strother, b.---; d.-----; fam. 8 children, 3 sons and 5 drs; see Degree 1V, Tab. 45-49.

V. WILLIAM CARR. b. Jan. 20, 1771; d. Oct. 3, 1855 near Leesburg, Va. (1793) m. 1. Margaret Wren, b. Feb. 23, 1773; d. Nov. 16, 1809. fam. 6 Ch. 3 sons and 3 drs. see Deg. 1V Tab. 59-64. (1810) m. 2. Mrs. Mary Hughes, (nee Dyer) b. -- 1780; d. Jan 9, 1852. fam. 6 Ch. 4 sons and 2 drs. see Deg. 1V, Tab. 65-67.

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department,
Raleigh.

William Williams of Wales,
md. Elizabeth Alston, 1715.

Solomon Williams md. Capt.
Tempe Boddie.

Elizabeth Williams md.
William Williams Col.

Tempe Williams md.
Col. Andrew Joyner.

Martha WilliamsJoyner, A.A. Austin
md. A.A.A. & F.P.H.

Tempe Williams md. C.J. Gee
Bettie Alexander,md. R.C. Badger
Sally Bridgeman, md. S.H. G. & M.A. Hamilton

Minnie M.H.
F. P. Haywood Jr.

Nathan Boddie md. Cloe Crudup.
Tempe Boddie, md. Solomon W.

Gen. John Joseph Williams was a brother of Solomon & William ~~William Badger Telfair, daughter of Bettie Alexander Austin and Richard C. Badger~~

Mildred Badger Telfair , daughter of Bettie Alexander Austin and Richard C. Badger ,md. Samuel F. Telfair, Oct. 1894.

Children of Maria Alston Kearny
& William Lenoir Kearny

Mary - Mrs Boyd
Martha - Mrs Thomas Harris
Matilda - Mrs John Somerville
Maria Mrs Sol Williams
Cornelia Mrs A H Davis
Lavinia Dr Edgar Williams
Adelia Mrs Robt Clemmons
Bettie Mrs Joseph Parker
Polly Mrs Alfred ALSTON ~~Williams~~
Van Buren. Mrs Henry Williams
Eleanor - Gov Eleds Carr

Robert Carr was born in Nansemond Co. Va. in 1710- he married Mary Williams of Sho Lanne County in 1736- and had eight Children, Joshua, Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Lydia Silas, Mathew & Robert-

Silas Carr was born in 1743 in Nansemond Co. Va, he married Winnie Stephens of Southhampton Co Va in 1770- and had eight Children, Charles, Elias, Nancy, Sarah, Robert, Winnie, Priscilla & Silas-

Elias Carr was born in 1776- he married Celia Johnson in 1797- and had eight Children, Esther, Winnie, Mary, Jonas, William Martha, Celia, Elizabeth

Jonas Carr was born in ~~Edgecomb~~ Greene Co. N.C. in 1806- he married Elizabeth Hilliard of Nash Co. N.C. in 1832- and had four children, Mary William, Elias & James-

Mary Carr daughter of Jonas was born in 1833, in Edgecomb Co. N.C. she married David Hinton of Raleigh N.C. in 1852- and had five Children, Charles, Elizabeth, Jane, David & Mary-

William Carr, son of Jonas Carr, was born in Edgecomb Co N.C. in 1836- he married Betti Irwin of Warren Co N.C. in 1856- and had three Children, Carrie, Jonas & Irwin-

Elias Carr, son of Jonas Carr was born in Edgecomb Co N.C. in 1839- he married

Family Record to be published in a history of the Carr family. Please fill blanks and return promptly to Walter Carr, 180 Chambers Street, New York, giving names and middle names in full. Write names and dates very plainly.

My Post Office Address is ..... *this* ..... *day of* ..... *1890.*

A. Name of { *Grandfather or Grandmother,* —*Carr side* } ..... *When born* ..... *where* .....

B. " { *my Father or Mother, Carr side.* } ..... " ..... " .....

C. " *myself* ..... " ..... " .....

D. " { *wife or husband, as the case may be— if wife, give maiden name.* } ..... " ..... " .....

Date of my marriage was ..... *where* .....

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BIRTHS OF MY CHILDREN:

Name

1. ..... *where born* ..... *when* .....

2. ..... " " ..... " .....

3. ..... " " ..... " .....

4. ..... " " ..... " .....

5. ..... " " ..... " .....

6. ..... " " ..... " .....

7. ..... " " ..... " .....

8. ..... " " ..... " .....

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MARRIAGES OF MY CHILDREN:

Name

1. ..... *to whom* ..... *when* ..... *where* .....

2. ..... " ..... " ..... " .....

3. ..... " ..... " ..... " .....

4. ..... " ..... " ..... " .....

5. ..... " ..... " ..... " .....

6. ..... " ..... " ..... " .....

7. ..... " ..... " ..... " .....

8. ..... " ..... " ..... " .....

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Give below deaths of any of the above opposite corresponding letters or numbers.

Name

A. " ..... *When died* ..... *Where buried* .....

B. " ..... " ..... " .....

C. " ..... " ..... " .....

D. " ..... " ..... " .....

1. " ..... " ..... " .....

2. " ..... " ..... " .....

3. " ..... " ..... " .....

4. " ..... " ..... " .....

5. " ..... " ..... " .....

6. " ..... " ..... " .....

7. " ..... " ..... " .....

8. " ..... " ..... " .....

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☞ Please give on back of this sheet any information as to business, profession, official positions of trust, etc., and any historical matter you possess of your immediate family, or any branch of it, or any of your ancestors as far back as your knowledge extends; also give records of your grandchildren, if you have any, and any other information which these blanks may not provide for. If not room enough add more paper.

Eleanor Kearney of Warren Co. N.C. in 1859, and had five children - William, John, Elias, Eleanor & Annie Bruce -

James Carr, son of Jonas Carr died without issue -

connected himself with it.
Was first president of sub-alliance at Old Sparta, then of his county alliance, and of state alliance, which position he held as long as constitution permitted.
Represented the alliance at Ocala, Florida, and was a member of committee advocating conservative action. He sought to keep the order, as far as possible, out of partisan politics.
His nomination for governor was unsought and unexpected.

After the expiration of his term of office he returned to his home in Edgecombe county where he died July 22nd, 1900.
He was married on May 29th 1859 to Miss Eleanor Kearny of Warren Co.

Elias Carr, — born at his father's home, "Bacebridge", near Old Sparta, in Edgecombe Co., N.C. Feb. 24th, 1839.
His father was Jonas Johnston Carr and bore the name of his grandfather, Col. Jonas Johnston of Revolutionary fame, who was severely wounded in the Battle of Stono (1779) and died on way home.
Jonas Johnston Carr died May 16th, 1843. His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Williams of Nash Co., died Dec 25th, 1840 losing both parents at an early age Gov. Carr was

reared by his aunt and her husband Mr. & Mrs. John Burton Williams, of Warren Co., From the instructors employed by Mr. Williams his earliest education was received. He then went to the school of William J. Bingham, - Blue Oaks, in Orange Co. Later he was a student, both at Chapel Hill, and at the University of Virginia. He came from a line of farmers and choosing agriculture as his life pursuit purchased his brother's share in his father's farm, "Bracebridge", which had for some time been owned by his family. This farm he cultivated until the time of his death. He was for about 15 years, county commissioner of Edgecombe County. Was frequently requested by commissioners to represent his state in convention, as the Farmers Convention in St. Paul in 1886.

Was a member of board managing Agricultural and Mechanical College in Raleigh and member of World Fair commission.

Was an active member of the State Agricultural Society and when the alliance was formed

Executive Mansion.
Raleigh, N. C.

was born on the Broadbridge Farm
in the County of Edgecombe Sept.
7 July 5. 1839. Mother died before
this recollection & father ~~the only~~ when he was only 4 years
of age. Was taken & woven Ca
& nursed by Mr. Bl whose wife
was the Aunt of C. His early
education was acquired in the
country schools & the noted institution
of W. J. B at the Oaks in Orange Co.
From there he entered the State
Univ, but did not complete
the course, leaving there ~~about~~
~~in session~~ 1857 - He chose
for his ~~business~~ profession in life
the pursuit of agr in which his family
had long been engaged. Purchasing
his brothers interest in the old homestead
he has cultivated that property ever
since ~~with some disposition~~
home adorned & made attractive
as few country homes are, now a
days. Was County Com. for several
years - never held office before.
Has been frequently honored by
Conventions to represent State

in conventions where the farmers had an interest, as at Nokomis Farmers Convention at St Paul 1886 at Chicago 1887 & Ocala Florida 1891 - A teacher in A & M College & member of State Horticultural Bd - always greatly interested in Agriculture to which he is devoted he has sought by precept and example to infuse into the people a spirit of progress and improvement. Animated by these sentiments & wishing to advance the interest of the production that of late years seems to have gone ~~in decay~~ he early ~~connected~~ ~~persuade~~ the farmers Alliance & was ~~the~~ president of County Alliance & later of State which position he held as long as the Constitution permitted - was a delegate to the Ocala Fla there took a prominent but conservative part always endeavoring to keep the order as far as possible out of partisan politics -

His name has been often mentioned for high position but invariably ~~he~~ declined preferring to labor in his chosen field - That of Agriculture. The nomination for Governor came entirely unsought and unexpected, and was accepted because there was no question but which he was the people's choice - This was proven by his easy victory at the polls -