

OLD TRINITY
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OLD TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
Elizabethtown, N. C.

There is evidence that the burying ground and church were in existence before the recorded deed for the property. In Deed Book 22, page 187 there is recorded a deed dated 10 day of December, 1836 between Nanny (Nancy) Sheridan of the County of Bladen of the one part and Nancy Brown of the same county and state aforesaid of the other part.....conveying all that tract or parcel of land situated, lying & being in the Town of Elizabeth Town in the County & State aforesaid viz: One piece containing one half acre being known and designated in the plot of the sd. town as the lot number forty seven (47) being butted & bounded as follows on the east by Lower Street on the North by Queen Street, the West by number (48) & on the South by a lot of Church, containing one half an acre formerly set a part for public & by Jas. T. Wilkeson & Mary his wife conveyed to the said Nanny Sheridan as lot Number (125) & which is also by these presents intended to be conveyed with the aforesaid Nancy Brown, being butted & bounded as aforesaid on the North of the Lot No. (48) on the west by the public burying ground, on the south by the lot whereon is the Methodist E. P. Church & also by one lot of half acre adjoining the same below & on the east by Lower Street aforesaid, containing together the sum & quantity of one acre of ground.....Witnesses: J. F. Barnes, Shadk Chancy

The first recorded evidence of Old Trinity Methodist Church is in Deed Book 22, page 7, Bladen County Registry, which reads as follows:

"This Indenture made this 10th day of December in the year of our Lord, 1836, between Louis Sheridan of Elizabethtown in the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina of the one part and Richard C. Rhodes, John D. Jones, John Oliver, Absalom Davis, Jr., Joseph C. Lee, William Davis, George Cromartie, Thomas Smith and John F. Barnes,... Trustees in trust for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned, of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Louis Sheridan for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred dollars to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained and sold, released, confirmed and conveyed, and by their presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, release, confirm and convey unto them, the said Richard C. Rhodes, John D. Jones, John Oliver, Absalom Davis, Jr., Joseph C. Lee, William Davis, George Cromartie, Thomas Smith and John F. Barnes and their successors, trustees in trust for the use and purposes hereinafter mentioned, and declared, all my right, title, interest, property claims, and demands whatsoever, either in law or equity, which I have in, to or upon all and singular a certain lot or piece of land situated, lying and being in Elizabethtown aforesaid, and butted and bounded as follows, viz: on the South side by Broad Street, on the East by a lot designated in the plan of the said town as being one of lots set apart for publick uses, on the North by the lot No. 125, on the West by the Lot No. 47, containing and laid out for one-half an acre of land, together with all and singular the houses, woods, ways, waters, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To have and to hold all and singular the above described lot of land with its appurtenances unto them the said Richard C. Rhodes, John D. Jones, John Oliver, Absalom Davis, Jr., Joseph C. Lee,

William Davis, George Cromartie, Thomas Smith and John F. Barnes, and their successors forever in trust, that they shall continue the house built thereupon as a place of worship for the use of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, according to the rules and discipline which from time to time may be upon and adopted by the ministers and preachers of the said church and in further trust and confidence that they shall at all times forever hereafter permit such ministers and preachers belonging to said church as shall from time to time be duly authorized by the General Conference of the ministers and preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church or by the Annual Conference authorized by the said General Conference to preach and expound God's Holy Word therein, and in further trust and confidence that as often as any one or more of the said trustees die or cease to be a member or members of the said church it shall be the duty of the ministers or preacher who shall have the pastoral charge of the members of the said church to call a meeting of the remaining trustees, as soon as may be conveniently may be, and when so met the said minister or preacher shall proceed to nominate one or more persons to fill the place or places of him or them whose office or offices has or have been vacated as aforesaid, and the said trustees so assembled shall proceed to elect and by a majority of votes appoint the person or persons so nominated to fill such vacancy or vacancies in order to keep up the number of nine trustees forever, and in case of an equal number of votes for & against the said nomination the stationed minister or preacher shall have the casting vote. And the said Louis Sheridan doth by these presents warrant and forever defend all and singular the before mentioned lot or piece of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Richard C. Rhodes, John D. Jones, John Oliver, Absalom Davis, Jr., Joseph C. Lee, William Davis, George Cromartie, Thomas Smith and John F. Barnes, trustees in trust aforesaid and their successors in office, from the claim of all and every person or persons claiming by or under him.

In witness whereof I, the said Louis Sheridan hath hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Louis Sheridan

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of:

John M. McRee
Duncan

May Term 1837. This deed was proven in open Court by the oath of John M. McRee & ordered to be registered.

Witness: David Lewis, Clk.

Copied from the Bladen County Registry by Wanda S. Campbell

OLD TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY - CUMMING-Treadwell Cemetery,
and ELIZABETHTOWN CITY CEMETERY.

"In Memory of Mr. William Trapp formerly of Norwich in the State
of Connecticut who died Aug. 5, 1788, in ye 37th year of his age."

Dr. T. M. Sikes, Capt. Co. H., 3rd Regt., May 16, 1825, July 12, 1911

Nannie C. wife of H. A. Bizzell, Nov. 28, 1870, Dec. 12, 1912

Henry A. Bizzell, July 21, 1867, Mar. 15, 1918

Abbie H. Godwin, April 22, 1835, Feb. 22, 1919

Elizabeth D. West, wife of A. W. West, Apr. 27, 1852, May 29, 1921

Margaret Singletary, Feb. 14, 1903, Sept. 24, 1903

Lessie May White, July 8, 1889, May 31, 1890

Branson L. Craven, Nov. 9, 1815, Nov. 19, 1878

Charlotte M. Craven, Sept. 3, 1826, June 10, 1899

Melvina Tompkins, Died March 1873

Minnie M. Hall, Aug. 20, 1870, Oct. 20, 1870

Warren C. Hall, Nov. 8, 1879, Apr. 23, 1884

Lessie D. Hall, May 8, 1886, Mar. 16, 1888

Edwin B. Hall, June 27, 1866, Jan. 13, 1924

Walter E. Hall, June 11, 1875, Nov. 8, 1914

Siena C. Craven wife of G. W. Hall, Aug. 15, 1847, May 6, 1917

G. W. Hall, March 19, 1835, Jan. 3, 1915. Company K, 18 N. C. CSA

Arthur D. Hall, 1906 - 1959

Thelma Clark Hall, January 9, 1908, July 19, 1959

Drew Bizzell Hall, April 1, 1901, March 12, 1969

W. J. Davis, Mar. 11, 1867, Apr. 20, 1928

Irene Tatum Davis, Aug. 30, 1872, Sept. 27, 1959

Lela McNeill Davis, wife of N. A. Regan, Oct. 14, 1887, Nov. 20, 1921

Neil Alexander Regan, May 21, 1877, June 24, 1940

Mary Jane Johnson Regan wife of N. A. Regan, Aug. 26, 1891, June 24,
1971.

Charles Raymond Davis, Dec. 2, 1890, Oct. 12, 1964

Lloyd McKay son of Duncan Cromartie & wife Mary Ann McKay, April 2,
1854, March 18, 1943

Eliza Beatty Robinson wife of Lloyd McKay Cromartie, daughter of
Thos. Jefferson Robinson & wife Sarah Stark Huske, July 2, 1855,
Oct. 19, 1934

Duncan Cromartie, July 19, 1818, Feb. 1, 1897

Mary Ann McKay wife of Duncan Cromartie, July 19, 1824, Feb. 4, 1901

Junius P., son of D. & M. A. Cromartie, Born Oct. 22, 1844, Captured
at Ft. Fisher & Died in Prison at Ft. Delaware, April 29, 1865

Duncan son of Lloyd McKay & Eliza B. Cromartie, Dec. 23, 1887,
Dec. 9, 1913

Belle, daughter of D. & M. A. Cromartie, Dec. 12, 1860, Mar. 2, 1885

Isabella, dau. of L. M. & E. B. Cromartie, Sept. 25, 1890, Dec. 6,
1899

Percy, son of L. M. & E. B. Cromartie, July 26, 1884, Oct. 9, 1899

Lottie Mable wife of Junius P. Cromartie, daughter of Joel &
Elizabeth Mable, Mar. 17, 1883, Mar. 28, 1962

Mary West Cromartie, daughter of Lloyd M. & Eliza B. Cromartie,
July 2, 1880, Apr. 18, 1964.

Eliza McKay Cromartie wife of Thomas S. Whitted, Aug. 10, 1846,
July 23, 1934

Thomas S. Whitted, July 1, 1836, Dec. 30, 1902(7)

Thomas Jasper Owen, Sept. 4, 1893, Aug. 2, 1953

Lella Suggs Owen, wife of T. J. Owen, June 19, 1893, September 21,
1968

Irving Robinson, Nov. 3, 1842, Jan. 10, 1910

Mary Irving Robinson, April 11, 1852, Mar. 30, 1938

Harry Joseph son of H. J. & Helen S. Lyon, May 20, 1908, Mar. 14,
1910

Helen Stedman Lyon, Mar. 17, 1877, Jan. 25, 1948

Harry J. Lyon, 1872 - 1929

Cassius W. Lyon, Oct. 28, 1847, Nov. 22, 1923
His wife Charlotte A. Lyon, Nov. 19, 1849

Cassius Gladwyn Lyon, Jan. 11, 1899, Nov. 2, 1953

Mary E., daughter of Dr. H. H. & Helen Robinson, wife of C. C. Lyon,
July 7, 1840, Mar. 28, 1914

Newton Robinson, 1847 - 1921

Mattie H. Robinson, 1854 - 1921

Anna Irving, dau. of Newton & Mattie H. Robinson, Aug. 19, 1894,
Sept. 23, 1894

Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Newton & Mattie H. Robinson, Dec. 24, 1891,
Dec. 21, 1911. Here a girl she dwelt, through all the singing
season, and ere the day of sorrow, departed as she came.

Heman H. Robinson, Aug. 3, 1875, Mar. 23, 1942
His wife, Agnes Cromartie, May 10, 1887, June 1, 1968

Newton Robinson, Jr., Mar. 11, 1893, Mar. 5, 1947

Samuel Robinson, July 19, 1936, March 12, 1954

Charles Robinson, June 10, 1855, Dec. 10, 1928

Ralph C. Deal, 1880 - 1962

Celeste R. Deal, Jan. 31, 1883, July 2, 1953

Bailey Thomas Tally, M.D., Dec. 23, 1894, Sept. 22, 1961

David Bailey Johnson, May, 3, 1927, Mar. 19, 1946

David Bunyan Johnson, Sept. 9, 1893, Apr. 3, 1932

Julian Faison Keith, Oct. 3, 1895, Sept. 30, 1966

Romulous Philip Melvin, Mar. 5, 1864, Nov. 3, 1934

Lillian Jane Melvin wife of R. A. McCulloch, Feb. 29, 1858, Sept. 9,
1932

Margueritte "Maggie" McCulloch, Died Sept. 8, 1971, Aged 86 yrs.,
2 mos., 29 days

Esther Byrd Cain, Sept. 1, 1917, Feb. 23, 1957

Infant son of L. & B. Byrd, Dec. 20, 1921, Dec. 23, 1921

Martha Burney Byrd wife of Charles William Byrd, July 21, 1869,
Apr. 2, 1956

Charles William Byrd, Apr. 16, 1862, Oct. 29, 1941

Charles Castle Byrd, May 5, 1892, Nov. 23, 1965

Virginia Barnhill wife of C. C. Byrd, Apr. 25, 1906, July 13, 1964

Robert Bolling Stith, Aug. 9, 1854, Apr. 28, 1883

Florina Elizabeth Bethea wife of Robert Bolling Stith, Jan. 26, 1855,
Jan. 9, 1938

Helen Bethea Bizzell, daughter of Blanche Stith & W. D. Bizzell,
Jan. 28, 1902, Sept. 9, 1924

William Drew Bizzell son of Sallie Roper & Albert Franklin Bizzell,
Feb. 4, 1878, Jan. 26, 1924

Susan Blanche Stith wife of William Drew Bizzell and J. D. Johnson,
Daughter of R. B. & F. E. Stith, Sept. 1, 1881, Feb. 24, 1953.

David R. Bostic, 1883 - 1932

Mary Register Bostic, 1894 - 1969

David R. Bostic, Jr., North Carolina MMI, USNR, World War II,
Feb. 16, 1913, Jan. 4, 1967

Hawes Buchanan Register, Sept. 13, 1860, July 23, 1918

Mary Elizabeth Melvin, wife of H. B. Register, Nov. 24, 1867,
Oct. 12, 1917.

Lena Mae, dau. of H. B. & M. E. Register, Oct. 17, 1890, Feb. 2, 1910

George F. Melvin, April 5, 1833, Oct. 15, 1903

Ada D. Melvin, Oct. 17, 1870, June 18, 1942

Ura Melvin Williamson, July 14, 1869, March 5, 1933

Henry L. Williamson, 1895 - 1948

H. H. Barnhill, Sr., Apr. 18, 1838, Jan. 11, 1910

William James Kemp, May 5, 1868, Feb. 3, 1944

Annie O. Sawyer, wife of William James Kemp, Apr. 1, 1866, Jan. 20,
1941.

Lonnie Byrd, Dec. 25, 1891, Oct. 5, 1952

Beulah Bryan, wife of Lonnie Byrd, Jan. 16, 1896, _____

Ruby Byrd Haskins, April 5, 1920, Oct. 15, 1964

T. Loten Haskins, May 3, 1907, Nov. 18, 1965

James E. Warwick, Oct. 26, 1859, Apr. 14, 1924

Eunice Emith Warwick, Apr. 24, 1877, July 28, 1925

Jessie Lee McCulloch, Aug. ~~31~~, 1887, ^{Feb. 16, 1966} ~~Nov. 5, 1929~~

Edgar F. McCulloch, Aug. 31, 1887, Nov. 5, 1929

Jessie Lee, dau. of E. F. & Jessie Lee McCulloch, Feb. 16, 1922,
July 15, 1922.

Norman B. McCulloch, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy,
Sept. 9, 1918, Nov. 16, 1957

Robert Howard Marshburn, June 11, 1889, Oct. 24, 1946

Attie Hester Marshburn, Oct. 22, 1892, _____

W. C. Atkinson, Feb. 15, 1912, Sept. 17, 1931

R. H. Marshburn, Apr. 27, 1852, Jan. 2, 1927

Infant of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Marshburn

Elizabeth Wilkinson, daughter of A. H. & Sophia M. Pait, July 14,
1917, July 17, 1918

Columbia Wilkinson wife of R. H. Marshburn, Jan. 27, 1852, Apr. 9,
1918

"Within this enclosure lies the remains of

Howard D. Wilkinson
Sophia Bryant Wilkinson
Eliza W. Strickland
Emma W. McGill
Frank Wilkinson

In Memory, Erected 1945." (There are no dates)

James McK. Mulford, Jan. 21, 1822, Feb. 3, 1884, Aged 62 yrs. 14 days
(The grave of J. McK. Mulford enclosed in an iron fence)

Joel G. Stephens, Mar. 28, 1883, May 18, 1928

Lena Hall Stephens, wife of Joel G. Stephens, Mar. 1, 1887, Oct. 15,
1960.

Sibyl Stephens McLellan wife of Robert L. McLellan, May 8, 1925,
Jan. 4, 1950

John W. Hall, Oct. 16, 1890, Apr. 22, 1929, _ 25th Engineers AEF
1917 - 1919.

Louise Hall wife of Clyde Sutton, 1875 - 1926

Annie E. Hall, wife of Lucien J. Hall, March 5, 1848, May 25, 1919

Lucien J. Hall, Jan. 31, 1842, May 5, 1915

BAKER wife of Lucien J. Hall, who died Septr. 22, 1872, Aged 21 yrs.
1 month, & 20 days.

J. W. Coleman, Dec. 2, 1860, Feb. 12, 1930

Annie Eliza Hall wife of J. W. Coleman, 1880 - 1947

Infant son of S. W. & L. M. Owen, Oct. 2, 1912, Born & Died

Mary Virginia, dau. of W. S. & Zula M. Hartis, Nov. 25, 1912,
June 21, 1914

David C., son of W. F. & Eunice C. Williamson, July 6, 1929, Feb. 13,
1930.

William Franklin Williamson, Dec. 12, 1887, Feb. 4, 1962

Thos. Wilbur, son of T. W. & Mattie Young, Oct. 1, 1929, Mar. 18,
1931

Dougald L. Blue, May 21, 1869, Apr. 6, 1933

Mary Leach, wife of Dougald L. Blue, Sept. 28, 1882, Oct. 4, 1948

Seth E. Gooden, Aug. 30, 1885, Apr. 16, 1937

Horace Conrad Gooden, May 20, 1912, Jan. 1, 1936

Mary D. Gooden, Feb. 16, 1892, Feb. 29, 1960

Dora Averett Gooden, wife of James A. Gooden, 1882,- 1938

James A. Gooden, 1878 - 1965

Ernest Lambert Gooden, 1903 - 1970

James Alexander, son of Malcom D. & Flora McLeod, Feb. 28, 1891,
Mar. 26, 1953

Helen Mae, daughter of Malcom D. & Flora McLeod, Mar. 11, 1895,
Jan. 22, 1916

Malcom D., son of Alexander & Helen McLeod, Dec. 29, 1851, Aug. 4,
1906.

Flora McEwen, wife of Malcom D. McLeod, Feb. 26, 1866, May 15, 1934

Annie Jane, dau. of Alexander & Helen McLeod, Apr. 24, 1858, Mar. 18,
1885.

Mary Ellen, daughter of Alexander & Helen McLeod, June 10, 1861

Helen Cain - Davis wife of Alexander McLeod, Feb. 8, 1816, July 7,
1885.

Alexander McLeod, Died Oct. 1871

Martha Terry wife of Edwin L. McNabb & daughter of J. A. & H. A.
Richardson, Died Mar. 30, 1881, Aged 23 yrs., 11 Mos. & 23 days

Claude Thames, only child of E. L. & M. T. Nabb, Died May 8, 1881,
Aged 3 Mos.

Ellen Douglas wife of Edwin L. McNabb & daughter of James M. &
Virginia L. White, Died Feb. 15, 1877, Aged 18 yrs., 8 Mos. &
22 days. In the same grave our Infant son & only child, Born &
Died, Dec. 29, 1876.

Virginia Rinaldi White, Mar. 23, 1828, July 2, 1870.
Her Children, Rebecca, Cecil, Beatrice, Ages Unknown.

Robert Joe Lyon, only son of Robert H. & Mary E. Lyon, who died
June 11, 1871, Aged 4 yrs., 2 Mos. & 17 days

Mary E. Lyon, wife of R. H. Lyon, Died May 17, 1878, Aged 27 years.

Daisy, dau. of R. H. & M. E. Lyon, Aug. 30, 1876, Nov. 9, 1880

William Clyde, son of R. H. & Sallie Lyon, Sept. 13, 1881, Nov. 16,
1881

Mary Helen, dau. of R. H. & Sallie Lyon, Jan. 8, 1883, Sept. 24, 1883

Robert Lee son of D. S. & M. L. MacRae, Apr. 10, 1893, Sept. 20, 1893

Mollie Lee, wife of D. S. MacRae, Apr. 5, 1869, June 17, 1893.

Sallie wife of R. H. Lyon, Died April 21, 1895, Aged 32 yrs.

R. H. Lyon, March 26, 1843, Sept. 15, 1895

Robert H. Lyon, July 29, 1879, Sept. 2, 1907

Lee Roy Lyon, Nov. 24, 1884, Aug. 2, 1914

Maggie J. Perkins, Oct. 29, 1898, Jan. 7, 1970

Lonnie Perkins, Oct. 16, 1893, Mar. 7, 1958

Rondal, son of Johnnie & Ruby Byrd, Oct. 28, 1937, Dec. 10, 1940

Katherine Marie, dau. of C.B. & Attice Perkins, Oct. 6, 1931, Oct. 2,
1953

Tommie, son of C. B. & Attice Perkins, Mar. 11, 1939, Feb. 24, 1941

Lary Lee, son of L. L. & Maggie Perkins, July 23, 1940, July 30, 1940

Zack Perkins, Aug. 8, 1908, Nov. 9, 1935

W. D. Perkins, Apr. 30, 1867, Nov. 7, 1930

L. A. Perkins, wife of W. D. Perkins, Aug. 8, 1871, Oct. 3, 1926

Caroline, wife of Richmond Cole, Sept. 12, 1836, June 29, 1918

J. Alden Lyon, Dec. 15, 1883, Nov. 10, 1926

Infant dau. of J. Alden & Eliza Biggs Lyon, Dec. 5, 1917

Marvin Clark 1878 - 1922

Chatham Calhoun Lyon, Aug. 4, 1850, May 29, 1931

Margaret Richardson, wife of C. C. Lyon, Sept. 14, 1859, July 3, 1897

John Richardson, eldest son of C. C. & Maggie Lyon, Died May 18,
1879, Aged 3 yrs. 1 Mo. 28 days.

Colin M. McLean, Mar. 21, 1859, Nov. 28, 1901

Mary J. Rinaldi, Aug. 4, 1805, June 19, 1893

John W. Rinaldi, Died May 24, 1869, in the 81st year of his age.

Willie H., son of B. F. & A. S. Rinaldi, June 19, 1866, Dec. 19, 1866

Lorena, dau. of B. F. & A. S. Rinaldi, Oct. 29, 1863, Dec. 22, 1866

Henry R., son of B. F. & A. S. Rinaldi, May 1, 1872, Nov. 2, 1878

Benjamin F. Rinaldi, April 13, 1833, June 24, 1881
(Wife of B. F. Rinaldi buried in Waynesville, N. C.)

Charles M. Lytle, May 23, 1877, Nov. 2, 1907

Two graves with marble slabs, but with identification worn off, are
Dr. W. A. Bizzell, July 29, 1826, _____
His wife, Julia Wright McNeill Bizzell, Feb. 19, 1829, _____)

W. Edgar Thaggard, 1872 - 1930

Mollie Shaw, wife of W. Edgar Thaggard, 1889 - 1943

Mary Amanda Thaggard, Aug. 30, 1837, Dec. 4, 1909

Amos Jerome Thaggard, Enlisted in Company K 40th Regiment, May 6,
1862, Discharged March 26, 1865, he died June 13, 1867, Aged 35 yrs.

Filmore White, June 6, 1850, Dec. 16, 1908

Susane Rebecca, wife of A. F. White, June 19, 1857, Sept. 17, 1927

Hilda Royal McDuffie, July 15, 1917, July 9, 1930

Walter Currie McDuffie, Oct. 1, 1879, Dec. 1, 1944

William Homer McDuffie, March 27, 1883, January 17, 1961

Robert Morehead Jessup, Jan. 24, 1871, Sept. 25, 1960

Norman A. Jessup, May 29, 1907, Oct. 9, 1930

Jimmie P. Mercer wife of Gibson B. Allen, Mar. 28, 1878, June 3, 1946

James Pope Mercer, Mar. 11, 1849, Feb. 9, 1924, His wife,
Mary C. Singletary, Sept. 14, 1849, Nov. 22, 1902.

Grover Cleveland, son of J. P. & M. C. Mercer, Nov. e, 1892, Dec. 2,
1912.

R. L. Mercer, Aug. 7, 1876, Nov. 18, 1917

Abernathy Cicero Harrelson, 1864 - 1927, His Wife, Lela Etta Withrow
Harrelson, 1875 - 1927

Bonnie Huggins, wife of Wilbur Kelly, 1905 - 1927

Alice Cornelia Norris, wife of G. W. Lewis, Dec. 18, 1879, Jan. 16,
1932

Mary E. Hart, July 21, 1859, Sept. 7, 1939

Benton Hart, Feb. 23, 1850, Nov. 27, 1928

Winfred, son of W. D. & Ethel Thompson, 1919 - 1920

Addison Eugene Cain, May 17, 1866, Dec. 14, 1920

Sallie Courson Cain, wife of Addison Eugene Cain, Oct. 5, 1876,
June 20, 1954

John B., son of C. R. & L. B. Ashley, Mar. 28, 1945

Raphael Semmes Gillespie, Oct. 27, 1873, June 8, 1952, His wife,
Nina McGill Gillespie, June 26, 1891, Dec. 25, 1963

T. H. Hales, Feb. 11, 1853, June 17, 1925

Raymond Tilden, son of R. T. & Leila White Allen, Feb. 2, 1907,
Nov. 24, 1921

Leila White wife of R. T. Allen, April 6, 1877, Dec. 7, 1910

W. J. Sutton, Oct. 5, 1846, Apr. 5, 1908

Henry Miles Cashwell, North Carolina PHM 3 USNRF, World War I,
Mar. 16, 1893, June 29, 1953

Infant of H. M. & L. W. Cashwell, Feb. 3, 1921

William Flowers McNeill, Jan. 6, 1904, June 27, 1958

William Flowers McNeill, May 1, 1870, Dec. 31, 1934
Bertha Hendon White, his wife, Oct. 3, 1864, Apr. 28, 1944

A. M. McNeill, Aug. 23, 1842, Apr. 25, 1907

Elizabeth Gillespie, wife of A. M. McNeill, June 8, 1844, Jan. 27,
1931

Maxey M. McNeill, Feb. 12, 1886, Aug. 8, 1968

Ethel McRee, dau. of R. H. & J. M. Parker, Nov. 23, 1895, June 23,
1897

Martha Jane, daug. of James & Susan O. Gillespie, May 9, 1836,
March 20, 1883

P. W. McDaniel, Dec. 3, 1861, Mar. 15, 1930

Joannah, wife of Peter W. McDaniel, Nov. 28, 1861, Aug. 24, 1900

Richard S. White, Jr., Jan. 27, 1891, Sept. 1, 1947

R. S. White, Sr., June 27, 1857, Apr. 26, 1934

Eugenia R., wife of R. S. White, July 29, 1866, May 26, 1893

1st. Lt. John C. White P 51 Pilot of 8th US AAF, Born Dec. 3, 1923,
Met death in line of duty, Aug. 5, 1945, in the vicinity of
Kaufhemien Bavaria, Germany. Interred in the U. S. Military cemetery
St. Abold, France, Aug. 7, 1945 with full military honors. Eagle
Scout B. S. A.

William A. Clark, Dec. 4, 1866, Sept. 20, 1930
Virginia Clark, his wife, Dec. 27, 1871, July 13, 1924

R. F. Singletary, Aug. 27, 1859, Dec. 20, 1912

Caroline Allen Singletary, June 14, 1839, Oct. 9, 1928

George S. Singletary, Co. K., 3 N. C. Arty, CSA

Graves within an iron fence, known as the Cumming-Treadwell Cemetery

Frances E. Cumming, Feb. 10, 1814, May 20, 1891

Mary A. Lytle, Aug. 30, 1818, Oct. 8, 1890

Ann J., wife of James J. Cumming, Died Aug. 25, 1863, Aged 73 yrs.

James J. Cumming, Dec. 10, 1787, June 29, 1826

Montgomery, son of J. J. & A. J. Cumming, March 11, 1816, Oct. 20,
1820

Caroline, daughter of J. J. & A. J. Cumming, Oct. 19, 1818, June 29,=
1838

Mary Pointer Lytle, July 2, 1858, Oct. 15, 1928

Ann Olivia Treadwell wife of Frederic F. Cumming, Died April 7, 1927,
Aged 81 years

Frederic F. Cumming, Died June 7, 1890, Aged 65 years

In Memory of our darling Amanda Carolina, only child of Fred F. &
Ann O. Cumming, died Sept. 28, 1878, Aged 3 yrs. & 27 days.

John P. Lytle, Jan. 24, 1816, July 10, 1879

Fannie Lytle, dau. of A. N. & A. C. Treadwell, July 15, 1848, Aug.
19, 1850

Allen N. Treadwell, Died Aug. 18, 1848, Aged 31 years

Amanda C., wife of A. N. Treadwell, Sept. 4, 1820, Died Jan. 15, 1900

Infant of L. M. & Ann Smith, Born June 8, 1884

Elizabeth N. Smith, Sept. 24, 1894, July 31, 1966

Ann Atkinson wife of Lloyd M. Smith, June 8, 1852, Feb. 1, 1896

Lloyd M. Smith, Feb. 13, 1848, Mar. 24, 1896.

(End of graves within the iron fence.)

Lillie Lankford Hester, Aug. 31, 1886, September 15, 1962
Robert J. Hester, Sr., Jan. 30, 1866, Feb. 23, 1936
Rena Melvin Hester, Dec. 20, 1872, June 21, 1923
Rebecca Kay, dau. of R. D. & Alice Cross Marshall, June 24, 1952,
Dec. 27, 1959
Albert Boyd Cross, 1923 - 1946
Walter Cross, 1925 - 1935
Watson David Cross, Aug. 9, 1888, Aug. 17, 1965
Floyd Edward Cross, Jr., 1938
Zenna, dau. of C. L. & Grace C. McDuffie, 1941
Homer Smith, Feb. 24, 1901, June 4, 1955
Fern Barbee, wife of Edwin W. Lasley, Dec. 2, 1891, Nov. 7, 1956
Edwin Wayne Lasley, March 21, 1885, Jan. 26, 1967
Minnie Jenkins Barbee, wife of Alonza Barbee, Apr. 27, 1869, Nov. 8,
1954
Gusta Floyd Simmons, Oct. 5, 1886, June 13, 1960
Nettie Watts Simmons, June 5, 1886, _____
Ira Page Spivey, May 13, 1891, Aug. 8, 1949
Louise J. Kelly, March 6, 1901, March 3, 1959
Homer Lucas, Sept. 7, 1888, Jan. 28, 1951,
Robbie Lucas, May 15, 1892, _____
Karl L. Ponzer, May 7, 1886, Oct. 15, 1942
Mrs. Grace Ponzer, Died June 21, 1968, Aged 81 yrs., 2 mos., 4 days
Mary B. Jester, wife of R. S. Cromartie, M. D., Sept. 29, 1882,
Sept. 18, 1955
Robert Samuel Cromartie, M. D., Nov. 28, 1869, June 13, 1965
Anna Glenn Parker, dau. of Glenn & Lillie Belle Parker, Nov. 11,
1949, May 2, 1958
Thomas Virt Butler, Sept. 10, 1884, June 24, 1961
Janie Smith Butler died September 22, 1971, aged 82 years
Eric Conrad Clark, Jr., May 1, 1905, July 22, 1959
Daniel V. Dunham, Jr., Aug. 20, 1947, Sept. 1, 1963
Stephen L. Brown, Oct. 31, 1890, Feb. 1, 1958
Agnes Hall, wife of S. L. Brown, July 11, 1901, Dec. 5, 1959

Hector Hampton Edwards, July 1, 1877, Oct. 6, 1959
Daisy McCall Edwards, April 15, 1887, June 4, 1961
James Oliver Hall, North Carolina PFC U. S. Army, World War I,
July 19, 1891, March 23, 1969
Ethel C. Hall, Aug. 16, 1896, Nov. 18, 1958
Harold Ashe Hall, May 21, 1924, Oct. 19, 1947
Grover M. Smith, Nov. 13, 1902, Nov. 22, 1966
Sallie R. Smith, Dec. 7, 1908, _____
Fred Roland Gause, North Carolina, PFC 329 Field RMT Sq. CMC, World
War I, March 22, 1894, Feb. 4, 1952
H. Gaston Walker, Mar. 21, 1899, Aug. 14, 1961
Ronald Timothy Fox, May 1, 1949, Mar. 20, 1952
Cecil G. Dennis, Jan. 9, 1911, July 25, 1952
Clifford Yandle, Jr., 1925 - 1941
Ernest H. McConnell, Aug. 13, 1889, June 1, 1945
Charles W. Straughan, Jr., July 4, 1937, Nov. 13, 1955
Fannie Rena Straughan, 1881 - 1964
Edward Frank Straughan, May 2, 1912, Nov. 18, 1964
Thelma Townsend Straughan, July 8, 1918, _____
William Pearl Davis, 1878 - 1947
James Dixon Hall, Sept. 16, 1903, Sept. 12, 1906
Miss Jessie Gillespie, Jan. 13, 1869, July 25, 1954
David Columbus Singletary, Apr. 9, 1869, Sept. 15, 1951
Rosalee Gillespie Singletary, Apr. 18, 1871, May 21, 1949
Robert Howe Hall, March 7, 1901, March 27, 1943
Frederick A. Hall, Aug. 18, 1899, Mar. 6, 1958
T/4 Romeo Davidson Singletary, 813 TD Hq. Co. World War II, Dec. 16,
1912, Nov. 16, 1945
Joseph William McDaniel, Aug. 22, 1900, May 9, 1968
Larue Bullard McDaniel, Oct. 21, 1903, Nov. 22, 1968
John Henry Huggins, April 1, 1878, July 6, 1957
Emma Hester Huggins, March 16, 1880, Feb. 14, 1966
Kathleen K. DeBose, 1922 - 1943

H. Manly Clark, Feb. 4, 1892, July 28, 1968
His wife, Mary R. Clark, Nov. 24, 1891, Nov. 9, 1963

George Frank Clark, Apr. 13, 1882, June 6, 1941

Robert Dexter Smith, Jan. 26, 1889, Oct. 24, 1942
Rosa Lee Sutton Smith, Oct. 4, 1894, Oct. 1, 1966

Sophia B. McDuffie , wife of Amos Wm. Jessup, March 10, 1875, Sept. 24, 1962.

Clyde R. Jordan, June 26, 1887, Jan. 16, 1941

Belva Huntington Jordan, March 1, 1882, June 13, 1970

S. E. Ewell, Aug. 13, 1859, Aug. 11, 1939

Julia C. Ewell, Nov. 30, 1871, Nov. 11, 1956

Mary F. Fortner, Oct. 12, 1883, Mar. 9, 1939

David Spurgeon Fortner, Dec. 18, 1879, Mar. 15, 1963

James Edward Fortner, Oct. 25, 1910, March 9, 1968.

James Elmer Kinlaw, May 12, 1888, Oct. 2, 1964

Cora Brady Kinlaw, June 24, 1890, Aug. 25, 1971

J. H. Spurgeon Clark, Dec. 6, 1877, Apr. 18, 1958

Margaret Melissa Clark, Apr. 7, 1866, Oct. 10, 1960

Ralph Clark, May 22, 1917, Mar. 4, 1951

Lawrence S. Cross (Jay), Dec. 18, 1889, June 21, 1969

Ada Irene wife of J. W. Johnson, July 24, 1903, Feb. 10, 1951

John William Johnson, Aug. 16, 1904, Sept. 4, 1955

J. Lula Johnson, Nov. 16, 1872, Apr. 22, 1967

Kenneth William, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Driggers, Nov. 16, Nov. 28, 1951

Nathan Alexander Shaw, Jan. 3, 1880, Aug. 31, 1948
Minnie Clark Shaw, Nov. 15, 1884, May 1, 1957

Charles Clyde Atkinson, Pvt. 2 NC Infantry Spanish American War, Feb. 23, 1875, Sept. 23, 1948

Vera Crosby Melvin Atkinson, Nov. 25, 1901, Sept. 19, 1951

Lorenza Thompson, North Carolina PVT Co. B 127 Inf. TNG BN, World War II, Sept. 5, 1924, April 19, 1970

Lorenzo Junior son of Lorenzo & Annie Thompson, Nov. 9, 1943, Nov. 28, 1946

William Graham Gilchrist, Oct. 4, 1887, June 14, 1952

Ernest Earl Cain, North Carolina S2 USNR World War I, Feb. 24, 1897,
Jan. 27, 1964

Seth Kinon Evans, Sr., Sept. 16, 1894, Dec. 17, 1962, Husband of
Nell M. Evans

Nellie G. Massengill, wife of Seth K. Evans, Jan. 27, 1898, Oct.
24, 1953

Brenda Faye, Infant daughter of Henry & Elizabeth Lewis, Aug. 26,
1945

O. B. Page, Jr., Dec. 31, 1937, Apr. 19, 1941

Annie McLeod McCallum wife of William Duncan McCallum, May 2, 1889,
Dec. 24, 1943

Sarah Hayes Wicker, Nov. 22, 1946, April 28, 1949

Sallie Belle Bordeaux, 1892 - 1944

James Lewis, son of J. L. & Evelyn Haire, Sept. 24, 1946, Sept. 25,
1946

James Lewis Hair, Feb. 24, 1916, Dec. 24, 1970

William L. Hair, Dec. 15, 1919, Jan. 24, 1952

Daniel C. Hair, June 9, 1872, Sept. 20, 1943

Minnie M. Hair, Dec. 17, 1882, April 8, 1970

John Clyde Nelson, North Carolina, Lt. Col. ORD CORPS USAR, World
War I and II, ARCOM, Nov. 24, 1896, Dec. 1, 1963

Walter Alexander Hair, Jr., Aug. 5, 1915, Nov. 25, 1949

Walter A. Hair, Aug. 23, 1880, Sept. 25, 1954

Alice Dunham Hair, Oct. 9, 1884, May 2, 1961

Pete E. Watson, 1881 - 1960

Lula Lorenia Watson, 1891 - 1962

Enos Watson Hayes, North Carolina TEC5 18 FLD Arty BN. World War II,
Oct. 24, 1909, Dec. 20, 1955

Perry James Hayes

John Lester Johnson, Dec. 14, 1909, June 26, 1951

S. A. Parker, 1890 1954, Born in Lebanon

Ella Jane, wife of John A. Taylor, Nov. 6, 1881, July 24, 1944

William Eugene Bright, Jr., June 14, 1926, July 29, 1944

William E. Bright, Oct. 21, 1870, Apr. 12, 1960
Lilliam E. Bright, Mar. 18, 1892, Mar. 1, 1963

Walter Peak, Feb. 11, 1878, Jan. 1, 1945

Ellen Peak, wife of Walter Peak, July 26, 1872, August 11, 1966

Anna McNeill Russ Stanton, Oct. 6, 1900, Oct. 27, 1960

Simpson Russ, Dec. 12, 1892, Oct. 31, 1944

Alexander M. Russ "Sandy", Apr. 1894, Sept. 22, 1944

William Love Russ, Sr., September 8, 1897, March 6, 1970

Hector Howland Clark, Aug. 12, 1889, Oct. 24, 1962

Infant dau. of Edward B. & Adele Peele Clark, Dec. 22, 1943

George Hodges Hall, Jr., October 21, 1887, Nov. 15, 1942

Ralph Boring, October 10, 1888, January 12, 1943

Janie Boring, May 15, 1887, February 27, 1962

Edgar R. Powell, March 6, 1874, Sept. 25, 1947

Leona F. Boney, wife of E. R. Powell, Nov. 27, 1875, June 30, 1945

Edgar Powell Cross, Mar. 28, 1936, Aug. 21, 1936

Robert, son of E. M. & Emma Neal Ward, Aug. 11, 1935, Aug. 2, 1947

Robert Huff Work, July 30, 1885, Jan. 11, 1948

William "Billy" Andrew Jackson, Died 12 September, 1962, Aged 87
yrs. 3 mos. 10 days

Virgil D. Gibson, Sept. 14, 1900, May 16, 1948

Heman V. Shaw, Jan. 21, 1890, Aug. 10, 1957

Ida Gooden Mintz, January 27, 1876, May 5, 1956

Marion Ralph, Jr., son of Beulah & Ralph Bethea, Dec. 31, 1945,
June 18, 1948

Lutie Williamson Harris, Mar. 30, 1898, Aug. 24, 1963

Charles Franklin Russ, Dec. 25, 1932, July 10, 1948

Frank Russ, 1897 - 1971

William Fleming Edwards, Dec. 26, 1902, July 25, 1962

Orban Lee Harrelson, Nov. 6, 1901, Nov. 16, 1966

Nellie Jane Smith Harrelson, June 2, 1909, July 5, 1948

John Fletcher Johnson, May 9, 1882, Sept. 7, 1947
 Carrie McDuffie Johnson, his wife, _____

Homer Luther Johnson, Oct. 26, 1885, Dec. 29, 1960

Hattie Smith Johnson, Oct. 10, 1889, Feb. 19, 1951

Larry Ronald, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ross Johnson, Sept. 16, 1950

Sandra & Barbara, Twin Daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Ross Johnson, Sept. 4,
 1949

Jerry W., son of Jesse & Esther Inman, Sept. 23, 1943, Feb. 10, 1946

James H. Inman, April 23, 1899, April 7, 1971

In Memory of Pvt. William David Thaggard, Co. L 10th Inf. 3rd U. S.
 Army, World War 2, son of Edgar & Mollie Thaggard, Born Bladen County,
 N. C., May 21, 1919, Died from wounds in Germany, Feb. 11, 1945.
 Remains interred U. S. Military Cemetery, Hamm, Luxembourg.

Dexter Caswell Coleman, Oct. 15, 1875, Feb. 28, 1956

Dexter C. Coleman, Jr., 1914 - 1946

Lubert W. Barefoot, Nov. 26, 1913, Oct. 9, 1957

Clifford Sutton, March 16, 1901, June 16, 1964
 Maria Barbara Sutton, July 25, 1904, _____
 Children of Clifford and Maria Melvin Sutton
 Clifford Sutton, Jr. Shirley Ann Sutton
 Joyce Celeste Sutton Johnny Clifford Sutton

Duck R. Gause, Aug. 1, 1898, Feb. 27, 1966
 Mattie T. Gause, Oct. 6, 1899, Nov. 13, 1958

Monty Q. Gause, Jr., North Carolina PVT 338 Field RMT SQ QMC,
 World War I, Nov. 24, 1888, Dec. 26, 1967

John Stafford Allen, North Carolina PVT US ARMY World War I,
 Sept. 5, 1896, Nov. 24, 1964

Estelle Carter, wife of J. S. Allen, Feb. 18, 1899, _____

Zalah Buren Shaw, Sept. 5, 1891, July 13, 1965

Lula Gooden, wife of Zalah B. Shaw, June 24, 1884, May 13, 1967

Anna Kletschke Glenn, May 27, 1875, Sept. 18, 1966

Sam Puglia, June 5, 1885, March 9, 1965

Frank Trebuchon, Mar. 12, 1871, Jan. 29, 1936
 Marie Trebuchon, Nov. 16, 1872, Sept. 2, 1966

Cleve S. Shaw, Oct. 18, 1884, July 6, 1966
Clara C. Shaw, Sept. 27, 1885, _____

Ray F. Lewis, Oct. 3, 1903, Mar. 31, 1968

Ray F. Lewis, Jr., Feb. 11, 1928, Mar. 13, 1947

Earl Allen Burchette, Dec. 18, 1939, June 3, 1953

Gary Brent Huggins, son of Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Huggins, 1944 - 1952

James Henry McLaney, Aug. 24, 1920, Apr. 28, 1953

David C. McCulloch, North Carolina, PVT STU Army TNG Corps, World War I, Nov. 11, 1889, Oct. 27, 1965

Mary E. McCulloch, July 22, 1898, April 21, 1965

Robert Lee Hamilton, Jr., July 14, 1916, July 25, 1953

George W. Fisher, Died Sept. 29, 1970, Aged 75 yrs., 0 Mos, 14 days

Thomas DeWitte Dunham, August 18, 1899, September 17, 1968
Cora Belle Cole Dunham, December 18, 1899, _____

Jimmy Clark, son of John Wesley & Emmy Dell Clark, May 25, 1963

Christopher Landon Shaw, Aug. 31, 1963, Sept. 25, 1964

Eula Florence Suggs wife of William F. Campbell, Nov. 17, 1895, Mar. 2, 1957

Reinice Franklin Campbell, May 20, 1918, June 3, 1967

Lonnie L. Campbell, 1898 - 1961

Fred Pearlie Suggs, May 13, 1899, May 25, 1961

Walton Dell Smith, April 26, 1912, Mar. 9, 1957

Graham R. Hester, 1877 - 1957

Lula Bryan Hester, Apr. 24, 1890, June 29, 1968

A. Wilton Shaw, July 24, 1920, Sept. 15, 1957

A. Wright Shaw, Nov. 2, 1893, May 15, 1959

Donald E. DuBose, May 27, 1946, May 2, 1959

Daniel T. Clark, 1894 - 1958

Gary Allen Matthews, May 8, 1856, Mar. 29, 1958

William Theodore son of T. E. & Evelyn M. Wilson, Jan. 9, 1937, June 6, 1963

T. E. Wilson, Died Feb. 22, 1969, Aged 59 Yrs., 5 Mos., 2 days

James Omer Kelly, August 7, 1887, August 10, 1967
William Johnson, May 25, 1912, Nov. 21, 1970
Thelma I. Johnson, March 3, 1916
Anne Sutton, wife of Worth H. Hester, April 26, 1930, August 21, 1958
Nick Usai, Feb. 6, 1889, July 24, 1961
Robert P. Gray, March 13, 1900, June 15, 1964
Ruth McCumbee McGill, Nov. 8, 1906, Nov. 17, 1963
Leslie B. McGill, June 20, 1900, _____
Shick D. Farris, 23 May 1912, 21 Aug. 1964. Born in Lebanon.
Louise Tippet Bowers, Nov. 19, 1922, Jan. 17, 1963
Emma Stamey Bollinger, Oct. 13, 1886, Nov. 15, 1961
Landon D. Beard, Nov. 16, 1890, Oct. 24, 1962
Mrs. Bettie L. Evans, Died Oct. 26, 1969
Woodrow Norris, Sept. 2, 1911, Mar. 9, 1963
Christine P. Norris, Mar. 28, 1915, _____
Darren Paul Norris, Died Aug. 10, 1969, Aged 2 yrs, 3 mos, 28 days
Bennie C. DeVane, Oct. 23, 1884, Sept. 29, 1967
Nannie D. DeVane, Aug. 17, 1887, _____
Betty Downing, Dec. 30, 1893, Sept. 1, 1970
Lillie Long, wife of W. Oscar Butler, May 6, 1893, Jan. 5, 1969
Pamela Joy, daughter of George F. & Irene W. Harris, Born & Died
Nov. 12, 1966
Debra Lynn Danford, Dec. 9, 1960, Apr. 17, 1964
William Phillip West, Dec. 5, 1962, Feb. 3, 1963
Keith Thomas, son of Walton E. & Anne Gooden, Jan. 15, 1963, Aug. 7,
1963
Thomas Weston Young, May 1, 1883, Jan. 22, 1962
John C. White, 1893 - 1959
George Ellis Singletary, Sept. 5, 1876, June 6, 1960
Kenan Carl Parker, 1896 - 1970

The following persons are buried in the Trinity Cemetery, according to information given by Mrs. Virginia Melvin Fortner, who has lived in and around Elizabethtown all of her life and who is now in her eighties (1971).

Lydia Barnhill, the wife of H. H. Barnhill, Sr., is buried beside him, however her grave is not marked, as well as their two children, Hadley and Walter.

Mrs. Fortner was told by Mrs. Sienna Hall that a Mr. Evans, the father of James Evans is buried in an unmarked grave. He was a Confederate Veteran and died in Elizabethtown, during the War between the States. There was no transportation to take him to his home near White Oak, so he was buried in the Trinity Church Cemetery.

There are other unmarked graves with no means of identification.

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By Wanda S. Campbell