

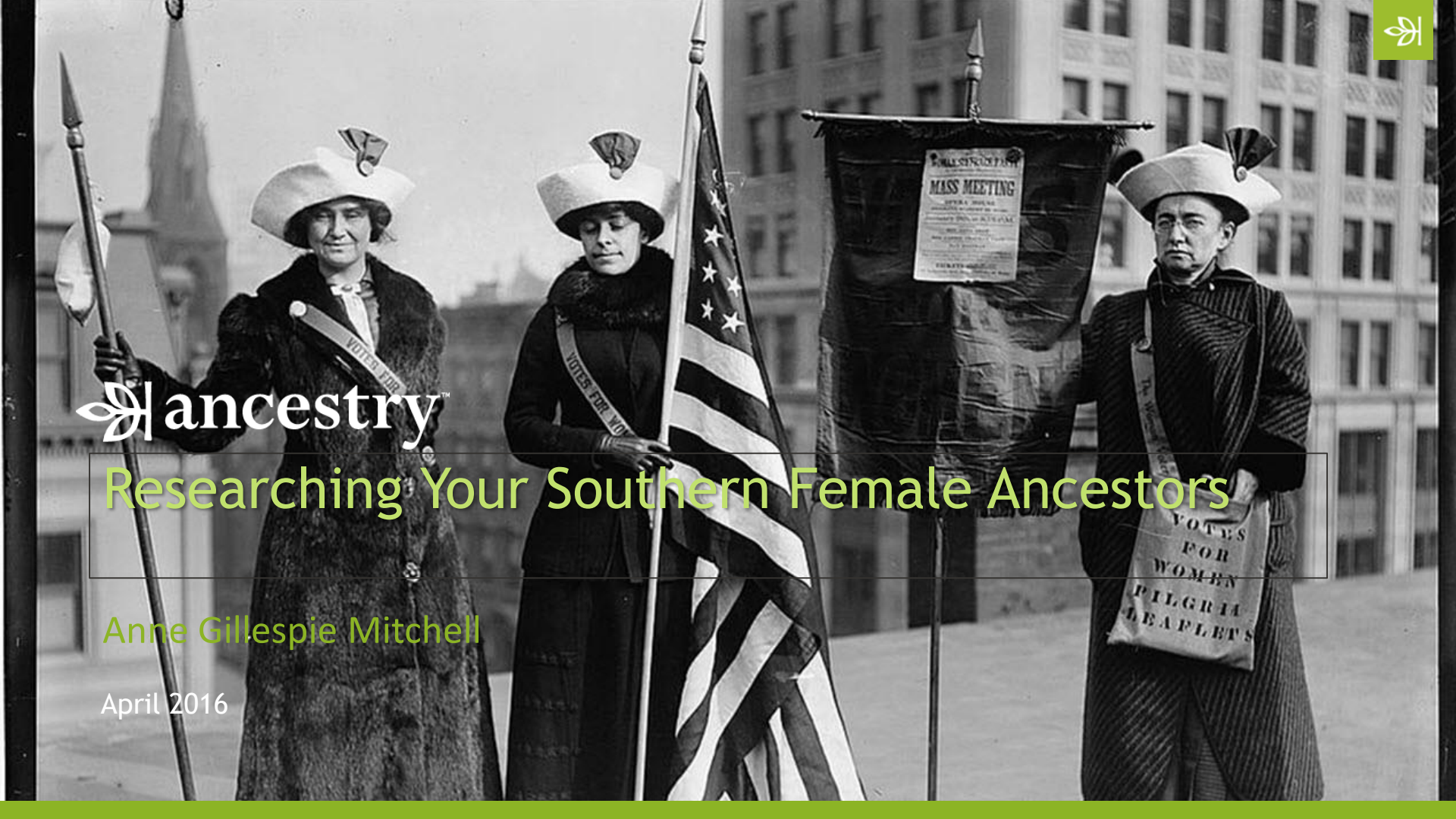


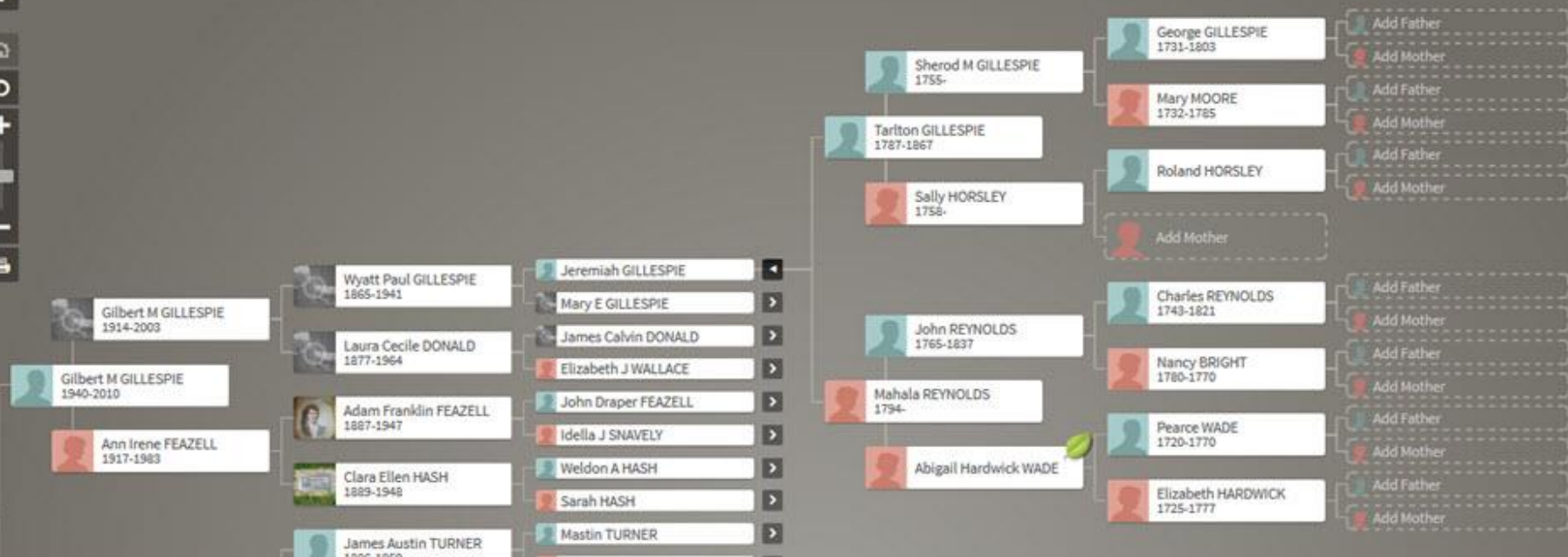
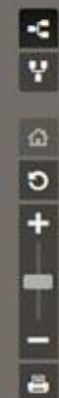
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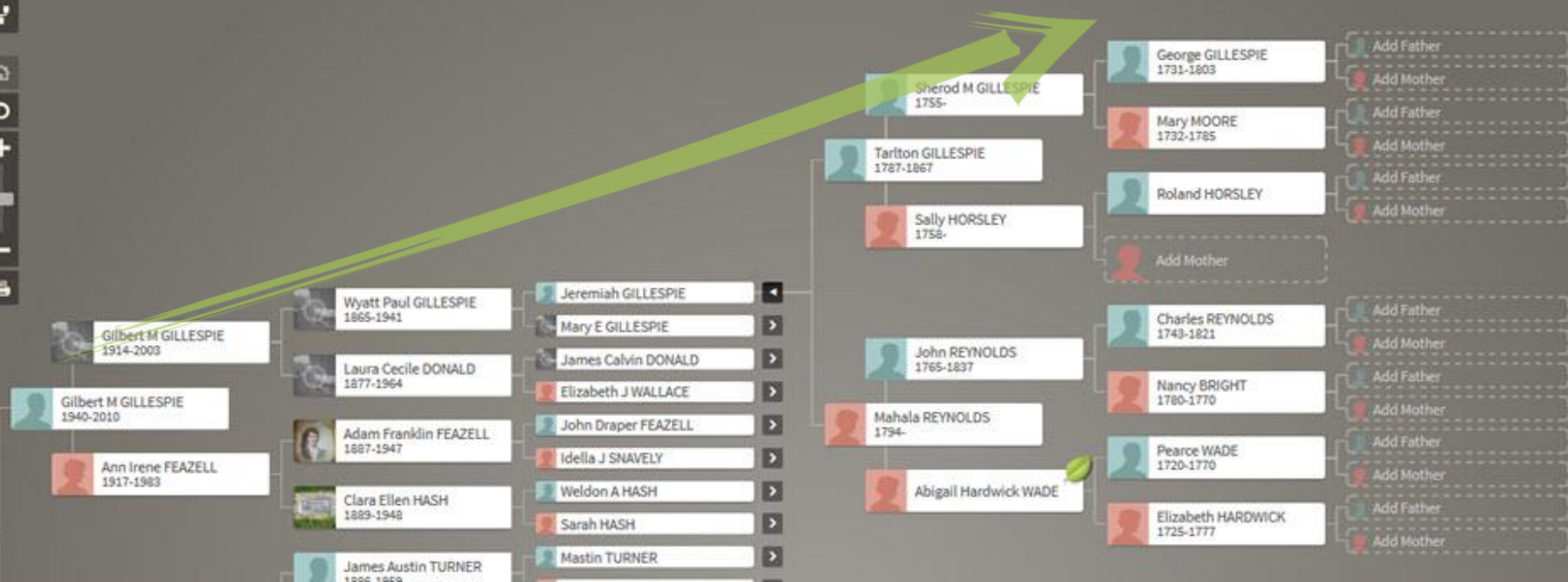
Researching Your Southern Female Ancestors

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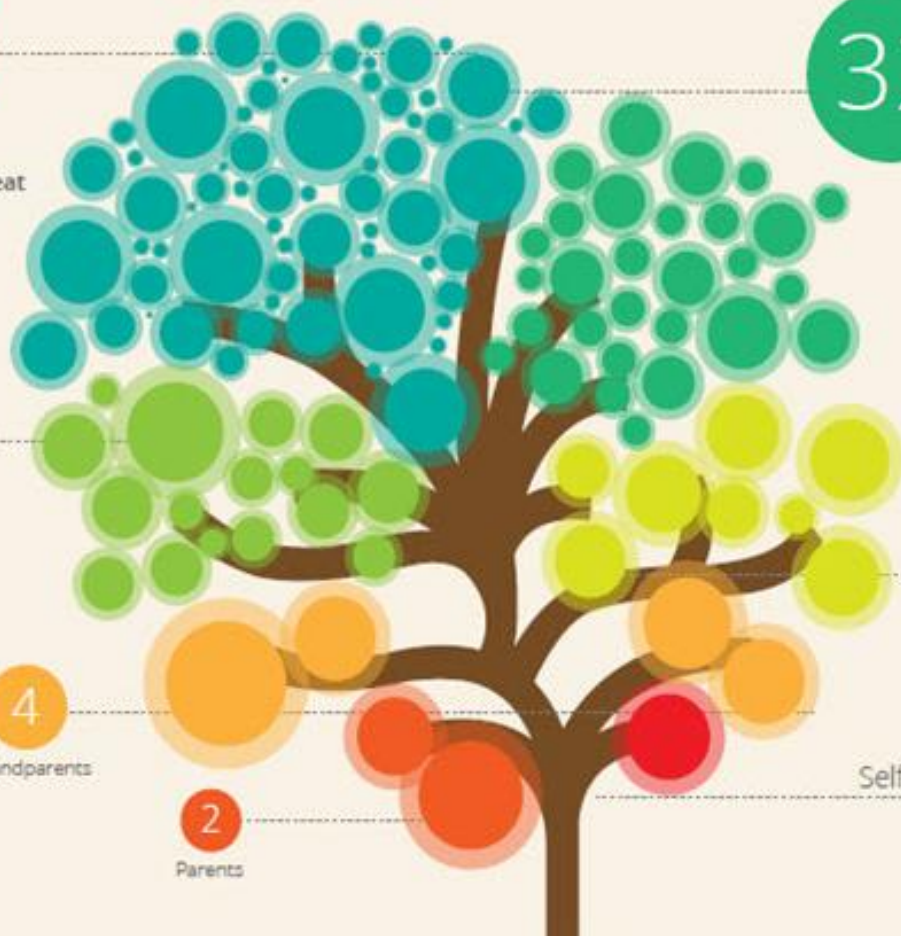
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Researching Women

- Most records are left by men.
- It's hard to pick out the details of a female ancestor and construct the story of her life.
- But it can be done.



The Key?

Cluster Research.

**Study the people
around them**



Start with the Basics.

**Map you ancestor by time
and place.**

**Then decide what
question you are trying to
answer.**



The Story of Georgia Eva Baxter Payne





Start by gathering enough information to:

- Define who she was
- Differentiate her from other people



NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Yonkers Registration District No. 5462 State N.C. Register No. 2
Township Crowders Mt or Village _____
City _____
2 FULL NAME Gertrude E. Payne (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)
(a) Residence, No. _____ (Usual place of abode) _____
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. _____ (If nonresident give city or town and State)
How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 Sex Female
4 Color or Race White
5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married
6a If married, widowed, or divorced Husband of (or) Wife of J. R. Payne
6 Date of Birth (month, day, and year) July 10 1883
7 Age years Months Days 47 6 23 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
8 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work House wife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) 2/3 1928
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 1st 1927 to Feb 2nd 1928 that I last saw him alive on Feb 1st 1928 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 A.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Chronic Bronchitis
(duration) 17
Contributory (SECONDARY) Cancer of Stomach
(duration) 1
18 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? Longwood
Did an operation precede death? No Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? No
What test confirmed diagnosis? Physician's Report
(Signed) W. H. Dixon M.D.
(Address) Kings Mountain

*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

9 Birthplace (city or town) N.C. (State or country)
10 Name of Father J. R. Baxter
11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) N.C. (State or country)
12 Maiden Name of Mother Mary Alexander
13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) N.C. (State or country)

14 Informant Gertrude Payne (Address) Kings Mountain N.C.
15 Filed Feb 28 1928 W. H. Dixon

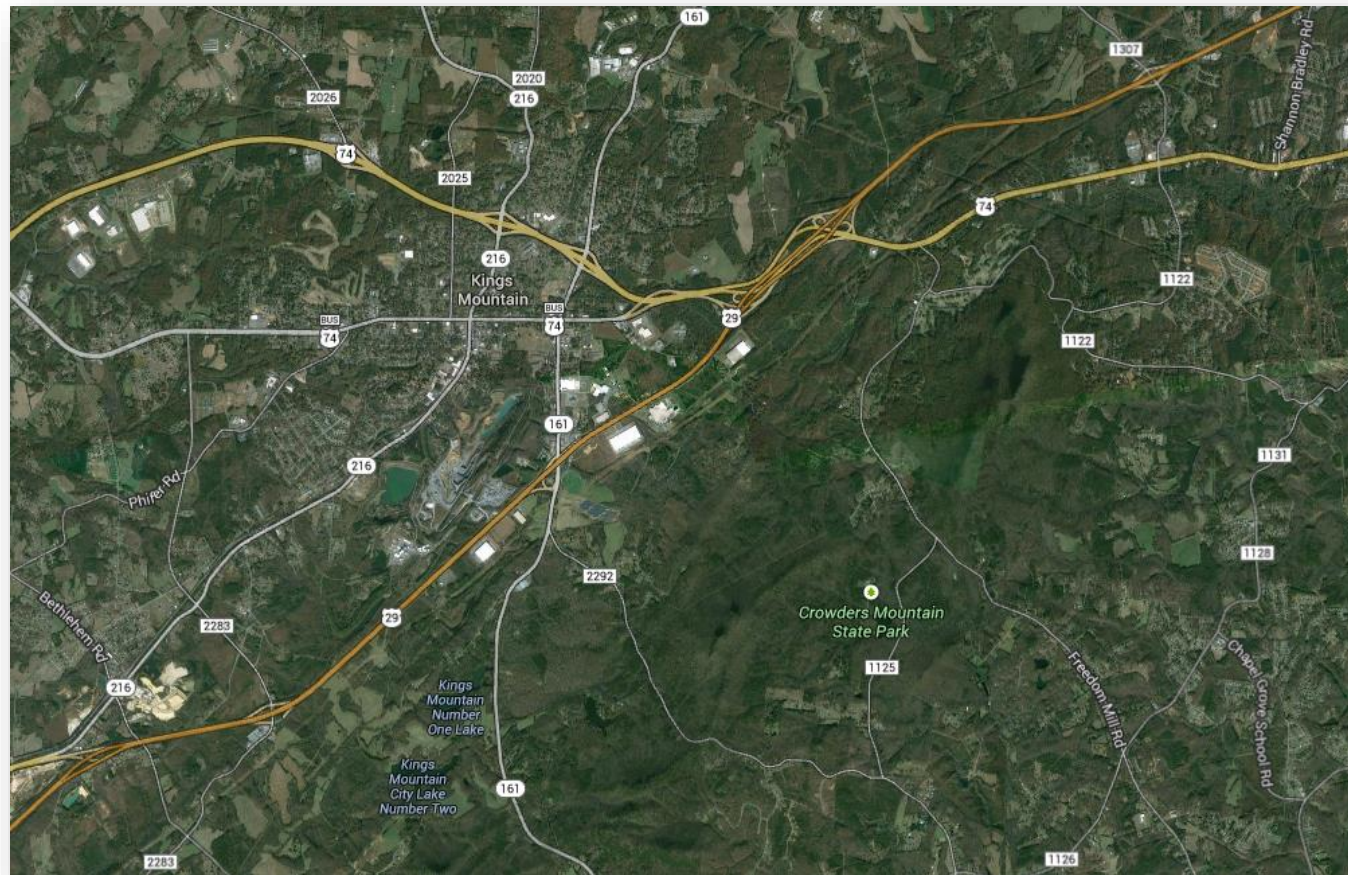
19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal Kings Mt N.C. Date of Burial 2/3 1928
20 Undertaker _____ Address _____

- 10 Jul 1880 She was born in North Carolina (parents S.R. Baxter and Mary Alexander)
- ?? – She married J R Payne
- 3 Feb 1928 : She died in Crowder's Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina
- 3 Feb 1928: Buried in Kings Mountain, Cleveland, County, North Carolina

Important. See instructions on back of certificate. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. In plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. If occupation should state CAUSE



To Google Maps:





Now what?

A Timeline



1920 U.S. Census, Crowder's Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
✓	107	116	Payne James R	Wife	10	m	m	w	37	m	
✓			— Georgie	Wife				F	21	36	m
✓			— Lela	Daughter				F	21	17	S
1	✓		— Boyce	Son				m	w	15	S
2	✓		— Jennie	Daughter				F	w	13	S
3	✓		— Floyd	Son				m	w	12	S
4	✓		— Thomas	Son				m	w	8	S
5	✓		— Robert	Son				m	w	6	S
6	✓		— Daisy	Daughter				F	w	3	S

When and where were Georgie and James likely married?

Probably between 1900 – 1902 in North Carolina, Gaston or Cleveland County

- 10 Jul 1880 : birth, NC
- ?? – She married James R Payne
- 1903: Lela Payne born NC
- 1905: Boyce Payne born NC
- 1907: Jennie Payne born NC
- 1908: Floyd Payne born NC
- 1912: Thomas Payne born NC
- 1914: Robert Payne born NC
- 1917: Daisy Payne born NC
- 1920: Lives in Crowders Mtn, NC
- 3 Feb 1928 : Died (Crowders Mtn)
- 3 Feb 1928: Buried Kings Mtn, NC



RE-ENTER PLAINLY; WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD—CAUSE OF DEATH should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Crowders Mtn State NC Register No. 421
Township Crowders Mtn or Village _____
City _____ No. _____
2 FULL NAME James R Payne (a) Residence No. _____ (Usual place of abode) _____
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
3 Sex Male 4 Color White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced Married
6 Date of birth (month, day, and year) Nov 15/1879
7 Age 43 years 1 month 20 days
8 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer
9 Birthplace (city or town) (State or country) Thos L Payne
10 Name of Father J R Payne
11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) (State or country) NC
12 Maiden Name of Mother Elizabeth Cannon
13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) (State or country) NC
14 Informant (Address) J R Payne
15 Filed 2/6 23 W. H. Hatcher
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) Jan 5 1923
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 27 1922 to Jan 5 1923
that I last saw him alive on Jan 4 1923
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Influenza Pneumonia
(duration) _____
Contributory (SECONDARY) II (duration) _____
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? no Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? no
What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) P. H. Hatcher M.D.
Address Kings Mtn NC
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENCE CAUSE, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)
19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal Kings Mtn NC Date of Burial 1/5 1923
20 Undertaker Dr. Fulton Address Kings Mtn

- 15 Nov 1879: James is born, NC
- 10 Jul 1880 : birth, NC
- ?? – She married James R Payne
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- February(?) 1928: Buried Kings Mtn, NC

1910 U.S. Census, Crowder's Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina



Payne James R.	Head H	M	W	29	11	8		
Georgia E.	Wife W	F	W	28	11	8	H	H
Lela M.	Daughter	F	W	1	5			
James R.	Son	M	W	1	5			
Payne James R.	Head H	M	W	2	8			
Infant	Son	M	W	2	8			

When and where were Georgie and James likely married?

Probably 1902 in North Carolina, Gaston or Cleveland County

- 15 Nov 1879: James is born, NC
- 10 Jul 1880 : birth, NC
- **1902:** She married James R Payne
- 1903: Lela Payne born NC
- 1905: **James** Boyce Payne born NC
- 1907: Jennie Payne born NC
- 1908: Floyd Payne born NC
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Our Story Begins

In 1920, Georgie is living with her husband James on a farm they owned on Kings Mountain Road in Crowder Mountain, North Carolina. They live with 3 daughters, Lela, Jennie and Daisy and 4 sons, Boyce, Floyd, Thomas and Robert. The boys and oldest daughter worked the farm. Later that year, James and Georgie added another daughter, Eva, to the family. In 1922, their fifth son Otto is born.

But December 27, 1922 found James Payne suffering from influenza and pneumonia and on January 5, 1923 he died leaving his wife and 9 children. Five years later, tragedy strikes the family again. In November 1927 Georgie was suffering from pneumonia and on February 3, 1928 she also died.

And in 1930, 8 of the brothers and sisters are living together on the family farm without their parents.



So when and where were James and Georgia married?

Estimate when and where something might have happened

You have to know where to look before you look

1910 U.S. Census, Crowder's Mountain, Gaston County, North Carolina



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Georgia E.	Wife W	F	W	28	MI	8	H	H
Lela M.	Daughter	F	W	6	S			
James R.	Son	M	W	4	S			
Payne Jammie E.	Daughter	F	W	2	S			
Infant	Son	M	W	0	S			

When and where were Georgie and James likely married?

Probably 1902 in North Carolina, Gaston or Cleveland County



James and Georgie's Marriage Record

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } DEEDS REGISTER OF DEEDS.
Gaston } COUNTY. } October 18 1902

To my beloved Minister of any religious denomination, or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

I, James Payne having applied to me for a LICENSE for the marriage
of James Payne of Gaston County
age 23 years, color white, the son of Tom Payne
and Lizzie Payne the father now living the mother
living resident of Gaston County and Georgia Baxter
of Gaston County age 22 years, color
white daughter of unknown and unknown
the father dead the mother dead resident of "

James' parents are Tom and Lizzie Payne, both living

(They are listed as Thomas Payne and Elizabeth Carrol on the Death Certificate)

Georgie's are unknown and unknown and both dead.

(They are listed as S R Baxter and Mary Alexander on her death certificate)



James and Georgie's Marriage Record

Who were the witnesses?

• WITNESSES PRESENT AT M.
B. R. Payseur,
Concord, Indiana
Hessley Carroll

- B.R. Payseur
- ???
- Re??? Carroll



James and Georgie's Marriage Record

So they were married October 18th,
1902 in Gaston County.



Who are her parents?



It's S.R and Mary Alexander, right?

- There isn't a S.R. Baxter in the 1900 census.
- Or the 1880 Census.
- I can't find Georgie in the 1900 census.
- She was born in July 1880. She won't be in 1880.
- So now what?
- Maybe she had a brother or a sister.



Jumping the 1890 Chasm Using Cluster Research to Find Parents



Where might I find a brother or sister for Georgia?

- Obituaries that mention her.
- Death certificates for other Baxters with similarly named parents.
- Birth registers

Sarah Baxter Payseur

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Type or write legibly.
Use black ink.
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THIS COPY FOR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Cleveland
b. TOWNSHIP
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in 1a)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission)
a. STATE N.C.
b. COUNTY Cleveland
c. CITY OR TOWN Kings Mt.
Is Place of Residence
In City Limits? ☒ NO ☐ YES ☐ ON A FARM? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐

d. STREET ADDRESS or R. F. D. NO. Cleveland Ave

3. NAME OF DECEASED
First Middle Last
(Type or Print) SARAH E. Baxter Payseur

4. DATE OF DEATH
Month Day Year
1 26 61

5. SEX F 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒ DIVORCED ☐ 8. DATE OF BIRTH Aug 9. 1874 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 86 IF UNDER 1 YEAR IF UNDER 24 HRS.
Months Days Hours Min.

10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) N.C. 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA.

13. FATHER'S NAME Peter F. Baxter 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME MARY Baxter NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE B.R. Payseur.

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Glenn Payseur, Kings Mt.

18. CAUSE OF DEATH—ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b) and (c).

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:

19. SIGNATURE (Physician or ruling) 20. ADDRESS Kings Mountain, N.C. 21. DATE SIGNED 1-28-61

22. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY 1-28-61 Mt. Rest 23. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Kings Mts. (State)

24. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 1-30-61 25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE W. H. Hill 26. ADDRESS 11516 E. 1st St. HOSP.

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So How Do You Cross the 1890 Chasm?

- Cluster or FAN research
- If you can't find the evidence you are looking for in a direct line, start searching for people in that person's life.
- We know that B.R. Payseur witnessed James and Georgie's wedding
- We know that a B.R. Payseur married a Sarah Baxter.
- We know that Sarah was the daughter of Peter F and Mary Baxter.



THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
-----**Gaston**-----**County.**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

B. R. Payseur-----being duly sworn, says that

Jennie Payne, age 19, Floyd Payne, age 17, Tommie Payne, age 14, Robert Pay
age 13, Daisy Payne, age 11, Eva Payne age 8 and Otto Payne age 5

are Orphans, Minors without Guardian, and that their estate is worth about \$/20⁰⁰-----

at the date of this application, and that-----**B.R. Payseur**-----

is the proper person entitled to letters of guardianship on their estate.

-----*B R Payseur*-----

1880 U.S. Census, North Brook, Lincoln County, North Carolina



Baxter P Frank	W	M	26			1			Farmer
Mary M	W	F	25		wife	1			Keeping
Sarah E	W	F	6		Daughter	1			
Thos	W	M	3		Son	1			
Wm	W	M	1		Son	1			
Peter G.	W	M	59		Father	1			Retired Fire
Sarah	W	F	63		Mother	1			
Lucy	W	F	50	+	Servant	1			

We have P Frank Baxter and his wife Mary living with a daughter Sarah (born 1874) and 2 sons.

Sarah was born in 1874.

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8. DATE OF BIRTH

Aug 9. 1874

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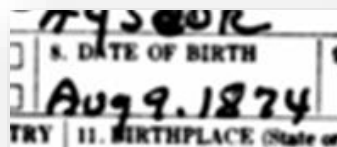
Peter and Mary Baxter Marriage Register



INDEXED REGISTER OF MARRIAGES—Lincoln County, North Carolina									
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Bass	George Lincoln Co.	Leonard	Clemmie Lincoln Co.	23	W	4-22	J.C. Wessinger Minister	L.M. Wilson	
Bass	Thomas A. Jr. Lincoln Co.	Johnson	Finn Lincoln Co.	19	W	1900	Res. J.C. Wessinger	D.P. Yount	
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Bass	Peter Lincoln Co.	Alexander	Mary Lincoln Co.	22	W	5-12	Res. L.L. Lohr	Mary Yount	
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Baxter	W.T. Lincoln Co.	Roberts	N.E. Lincoln Co.	18	C	1928	Court House, Lincolnton	J.D. Hill	

Peter and Mary were married March 26, 1874. T.H. Baxter was a witness.

Sarah was born in 1874.



When did Peter and Mary die?



Peter Frank Baxter

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Birth: Oct. 11, 1852
Death: Oct. 16, 1897

Family links:
Spouse:
[Lucinda Jane Carpenter Baxter \(1859 - 1927\)*](#)

Children:
[Daisy Lee Baxter Johnson \(1887 - 1944\)*](#)
[Carl Austin Baxter \(1891 - 1963\)*](#)

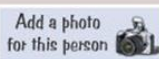
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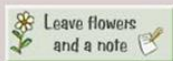
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Mary M Baxter

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Birth: Jan. 17, 1851
Death: Jun. 25, 1884

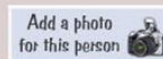
Wife of P.F. Baxter

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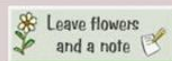
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- Mary died in 1884; Peter died in 1897.
- On James and Georgia's 1902 marriage certificate it states both parents are dead.
- Also, Peter remarried, about 1885.



Now what?

We know that Peter died in 1887 most likely in Lincoln County, NC

Let's look for probate record.

Peter Franklin Baxter Estate Settlement



Paid to disbursees. —			
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Gordon Baxter 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for Sallie Cypson 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for <u>Georgia Payne</u> 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for Daisy Johnson 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for Karl Baxter 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for Nellie Baxter 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for Bertha Baxter 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for T.H. Baxter 1/10	986
✓ Paid	21 Sept 1918.	Paid to Arthur CSC for W.D. Baxter 1/10	986
Total amount paid disbursees. —			9860



Georgia Eva Baxter Payne

Georgia was born in 1880 in Lincoln County, North Carolina, the daughter of Peter Franklin Baxter and Mary Alexander. She had an older sister Sarah, and two older brothers, Thomas and William.

When she was 4, her mother died. A year later her father remarried Lucinda Jane Carpenter and had 7 more children. Georgia's father died in 1897 when she was 17. It is unclear where she went at that point, but she likely ended up in Gaston County where her sister Sallie was living with her husband Boyce Payseur.

At the age of 22, she married James Robert Payne in Gaston County.



Who was Mary Turner?

Building and Testing a Theory





Mary W. Turner

- We believe she was born in 1848 and died in 1911.
- Mary was the wife of Mastin Turner.

Mary W. Turner

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Birth:	1843
Death:	1911

Burial:
[Grover Cemetery](#)
Grover
Cleveland County
North Carolina, USA

Created by: [Elizabeth](#)
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What questions would we like answered Mary?



What was her maiden name?

Who were her parents?



Let's run through her census records and build a timeline.

1910 U.S. Census, Grover, Cleveland County, North Carolina



44	44	_____	Sara J	Wife	7	W	45	M	21	5	2	Or. Carolina
		Turner	Martin	Head	7	W	65	M	46			Or. Carolina
		_____	Mary W	Wife	7	W	63	M	46	10	7	S. Carolina
		_____	Katy	Daughter	7	W	27	M	6			Or. Carolina

- 1845: Mastin Turner, born in NC
- 1847: Mary W ??, born in SC
- 1864: Mary (17) married Mastin (19). It was their first marriage
- 1883: Katy Turner, born, SC. (Note: She was married in 1904.)
- 1910: Lived in Grover, NC
- 1911: Mary Turner died, presumably NC

Mary has had 10 children, 7 of which are living.

1900 U.S. Census, Grover, Cleveland County, North Carolina



1891/91	Turner Mastin	Head 30	W m	May 1846	54	M	37			South Carolina
	Mary W	Wife	w f	March 1848	52	M	37	10	7	South Carolina
	Katie	Daughter	w f	April 1883	17	S				North Carolina
	Alice	Daughter	w f	April 1883	17	S				North Carolina
	Austin	Son	w m	April 1886	14	S				North Carolina

- May 1846: Mastin Turner, born in NC/SC
- Mar 1848: Mary W ??, born in SC; married about 1863/1864.
- Apr 1883: Katy & Alice Turner, born in NC
- Apr 1886: Austin Turner, born in NC
- 1900: Lived in Grover, NC
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1880 U.S. Census, Cherokee, York County, South Carolina



Turner Mastin	M	M	38		1	Farmer
— Mary W	M	F	35	Wife	1	Keeping house
— Logan J.	M	M	13	Son	1	Works on farm
— Isaac	M	M	6	Son	1	
— Della	M	F	1	Daughter	1	

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- May 1846: Mastin Turner, born in NC/SC
- Mar 1848: Mary W ??, born in SC; married about 1863/64.
- 1867: Logan Turner, born in SC
- 1874: Isaac Turner, born in SC
- 1879: Della Turner, born in SC
- 1880: Lived in York County, SC
- 1880-1883: Probably moved from York County, SC to Cleveland, NC
- Apr 1883: Katy & Alice Turner, born in NC
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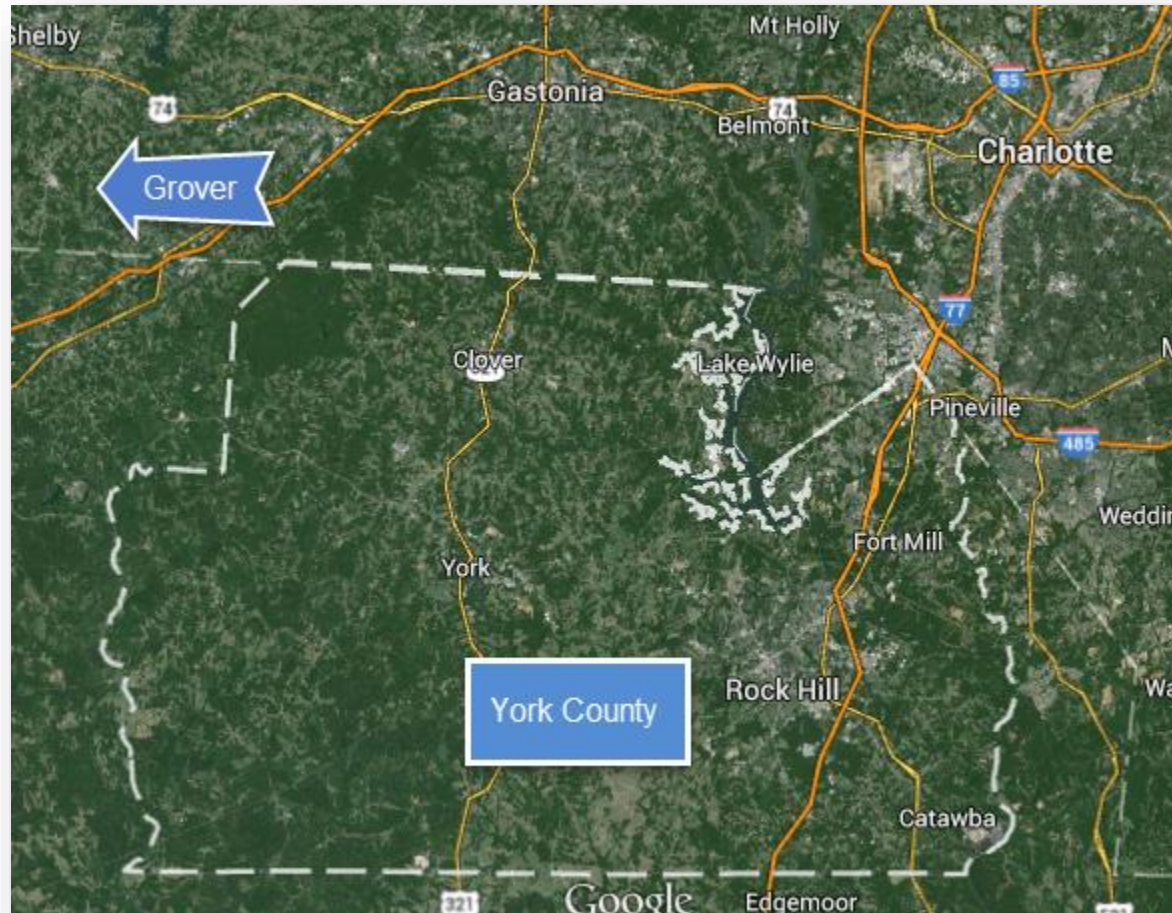
1870 U.S. Census, York County, South Carolina



Martin Turner	26	M	W	Gaming			S. Carolina				
Mary W	25	W	W	Keeping House			S. Carolina				
Logan J	5	M	W	At Home			S. Carolina				
Ella	5 1/2	W	W	At Home			S. Carolina				Jan

- May 1846: Mastin Turner, born in NC/SC
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Where did they live?



What was Mary's Maiden Name?



What kind of documents would have this information?

- She was likely born in SC
 - There were no birth records for SC in the 1800s

Cluster research

- What clues might her children's records hold?
 - What about death certificates?

What was Mary's Maiden Name?



FEB 10 1959		NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS	
REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 60-95		REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE NO. 90	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY MECKLENBURG		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE N. C. b. COUNTY MECKLENBURG	
d. CITY OR TOWN CHARLOTTE		c. CITY OR TOWN CHARLOTTE	
e. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL		d. STREET ADDRESS OR R. F. D. NO. 309 E. PARK AVE.	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) JACOB AUSTIN TURNER, SR.		4. DATE OF DEATH Month 1 Day 22 Year 59	
5. SEX MALE		6. COLOR OR RACE WHITE	
7. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐		8. DATE OF BIRTH APR. 20, 1886	
9. AGE (In years last birthday) 72		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) REAL ESTATE	
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) GROVER, N. C.		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?	
13. FATHER'S NAME MASTER TURNER		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME MARY MARTIN	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS MR. J. A. TURNER, JR. 2914 HAMPTON AVE., CHAR., N. C.		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause and manner)	



Can we find other children that way?

Search NC death records for parents Mary Martin
and Mastin Turner

Can We Find Other Children This Way?



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1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Mecklenburg			b. TOWNSHIP		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in la) 30 days		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE N. C. b. COUNTY Mecklenburg		
d. CITY OR TOWN Huntersville			In Place of Death Within City Limits? YES ☐ NO ☒		e. CITY OR TOWN Charlotte		In Place of Residence In City Limits? YES ☒ NO ☐ On a Farm? YES ☐ NO ☐		
c. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Chronic Disease Hospital					d. STREET ADDRESS or R. F. D. NO. 1826 E. 4th St.				
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) First Ira Middle Bernard Last Turner, Sr.					4. DATE OF DEATH Month 12/4/63 Day Year				
5. SEX Male		6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐		8. DATE OF BIRTH 12-19-1880		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 82	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work during most of working life, even if retired) Furniture dealer		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Retired		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) N. C. Grover		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.			
13. FATHER'S NAME Maston Turner			14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Martin			NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Pearl Baker Turner			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)			16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.			17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Mrs. Ira B. Turner- Charlotte, N.C.			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH—ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b) and (c).								INTERVAL BETWEEN	



Mary Turner, wife of Mastin Turner

- Mary Martin was the wife of Mastin Turner.
- We see her use the middle initial W in 4 census records and on her grave marker.
- We believe she was born in 1848 and died in 1911.
- We believe she married Mastin around 1864 most likely in SC.



Mary Turner, wife of Mastin Turner

- Who were her parents?
- Mastin and Mary lived in York County, SC in 1870.
- Look for Mastin in 1850 and 1860 so we know the places to look.



5-	Drury Turner	30	M	
	Nancy Turner	32	F	
	Hasuck Turner	10	M	
	Martin Turner	7	M	
	William J. Turner	4	M	
	Polly L. Turner	7 1/2	F	

1860 U.S. Census, Henderson County, North Carolina



<i>again</i>									
<i>(Druly Turner 46 M)</i>						<i>No No</i>			
<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>H</i>							
<i>Weswell</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>M</i>			<i>Turn Soler</i>				
<i>Martin</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>H</i>			<i>No - No</i>				
<i>William</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>"</i>							
<i>Polly</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>H</i>							
<i>Ann</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>							

Sam Jones	5
Druly Turner	46
Elizabeth Turner	29
Haswell Turner	21
Martin Turner	18
William Turner	13
Polly Turner	11
Ann Turner	4

1870 U.S. Census, York County, South Carolina

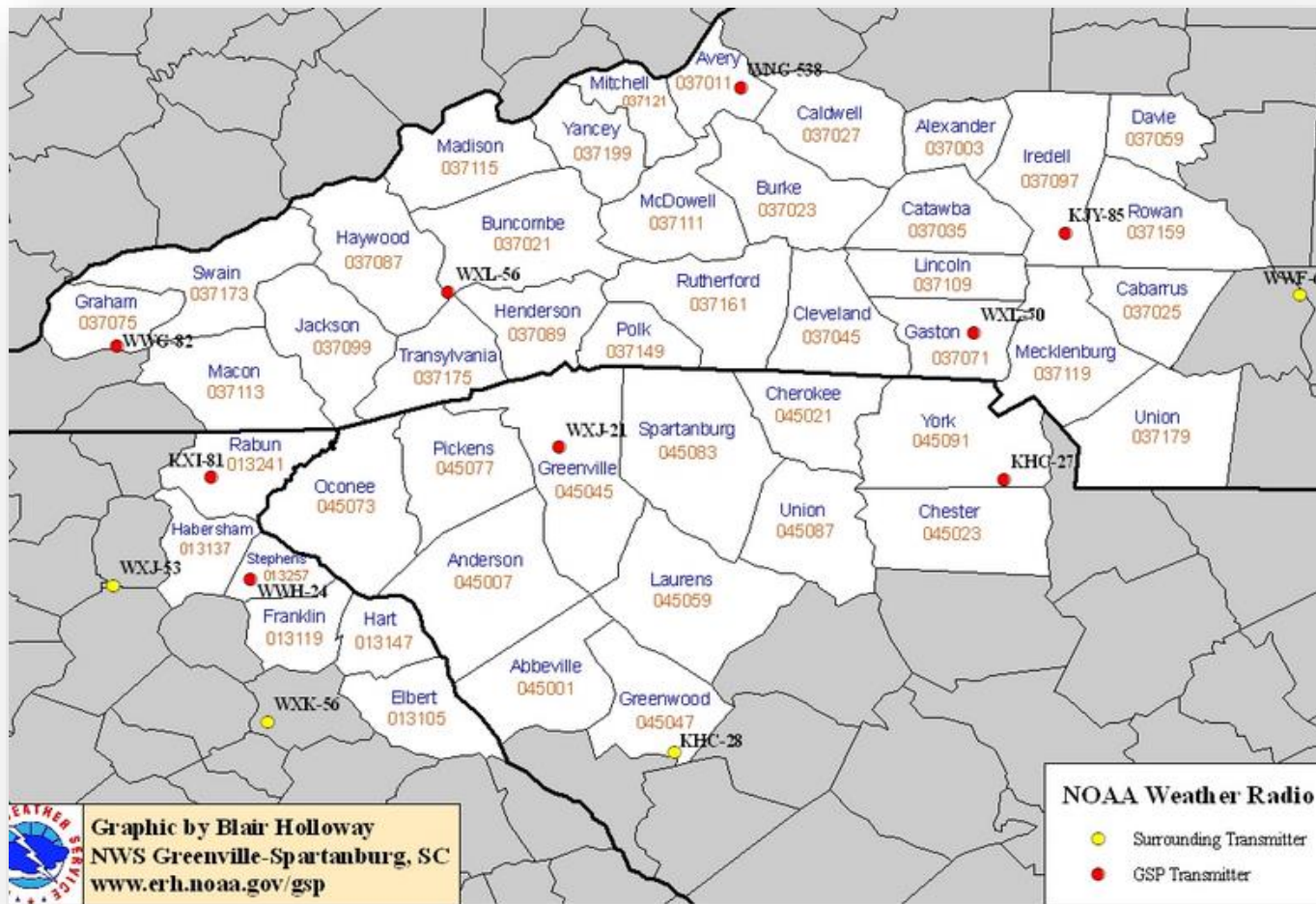


John	1	14	16	At Home			S. Carolina	
Turner Drury	26	14	16	Farming			S. Carolina	
Susan	45	24	16	Keeping House			S. Carolina	
Ann C.	14	4	16	At Home			S. Carolina	
Nathan	12	14	16	Farm Laborer			S. Carolina	
Silvina	2	4	16	At Home			S. Carolina	
Mr. David	60	14	16	Farmer			S. Carolina	

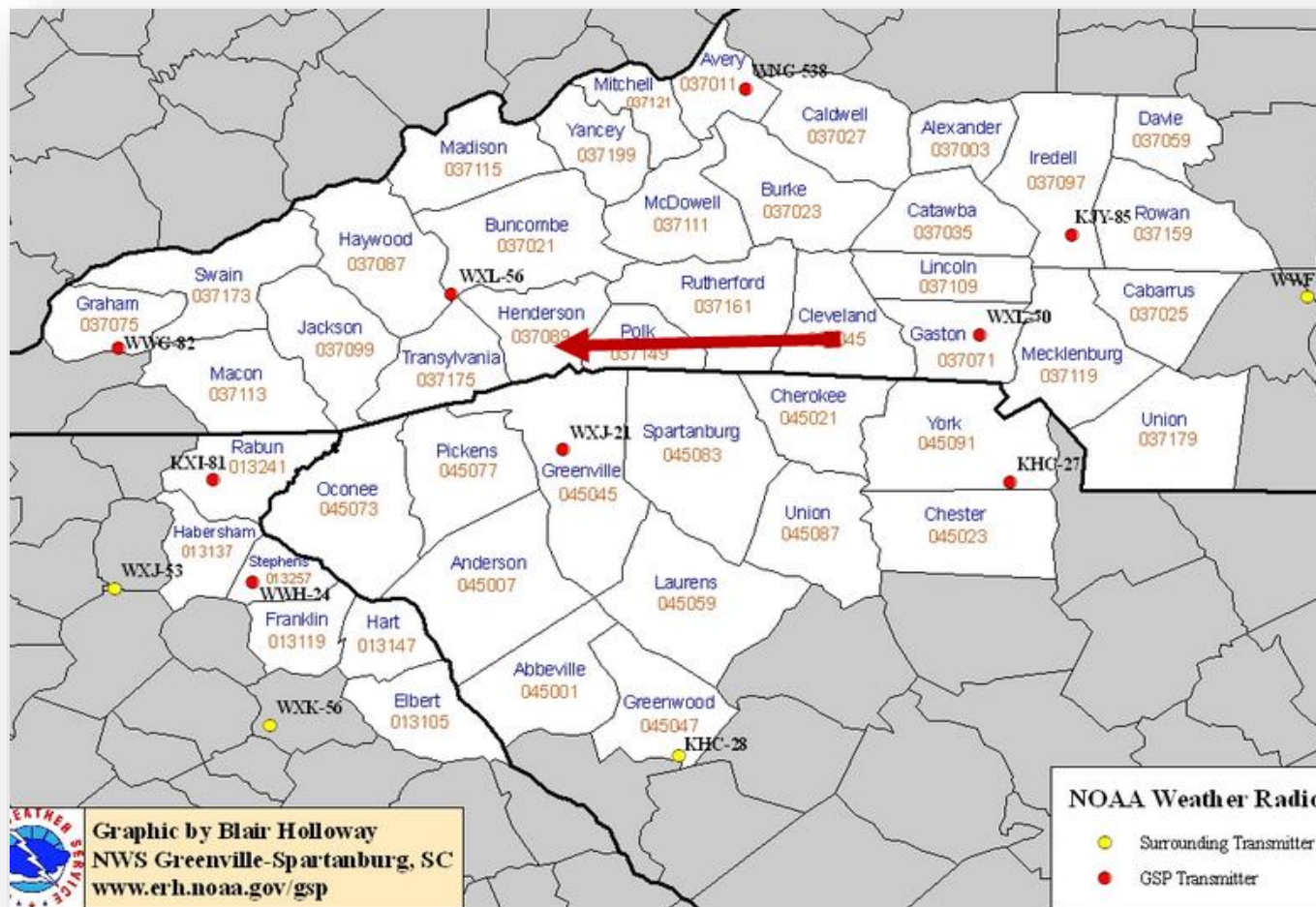
- Mastin is living with his family in 1850 in Cleveland County, NC
- Mastin is living with is father in 1860 in Henderson County, NC
- Drury Turner is living in York County, SC in 1870.
- Mastin and Mary Turner are living in York County, SC in 1870.

Where do we look for Mary W Martin in 1860?

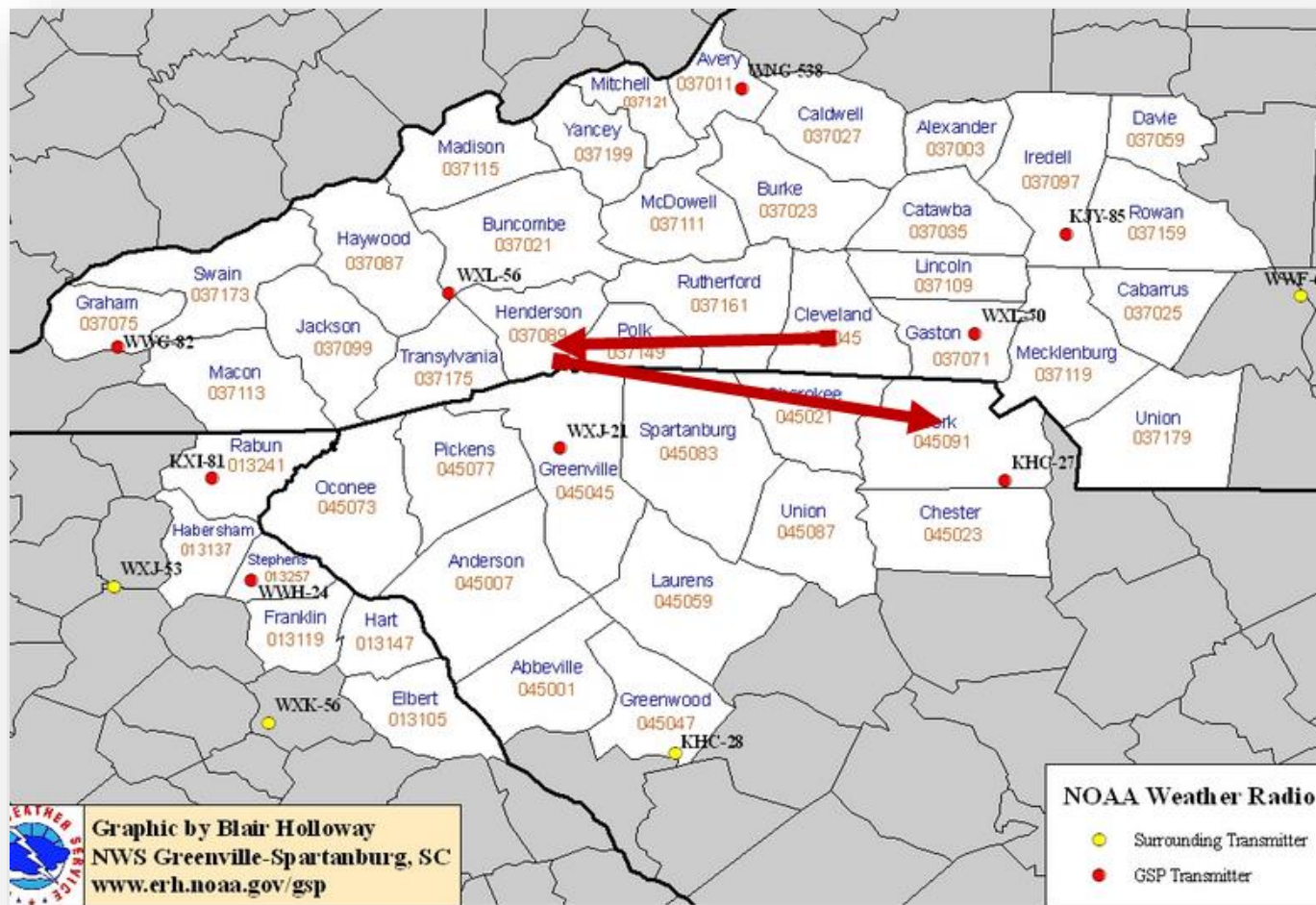
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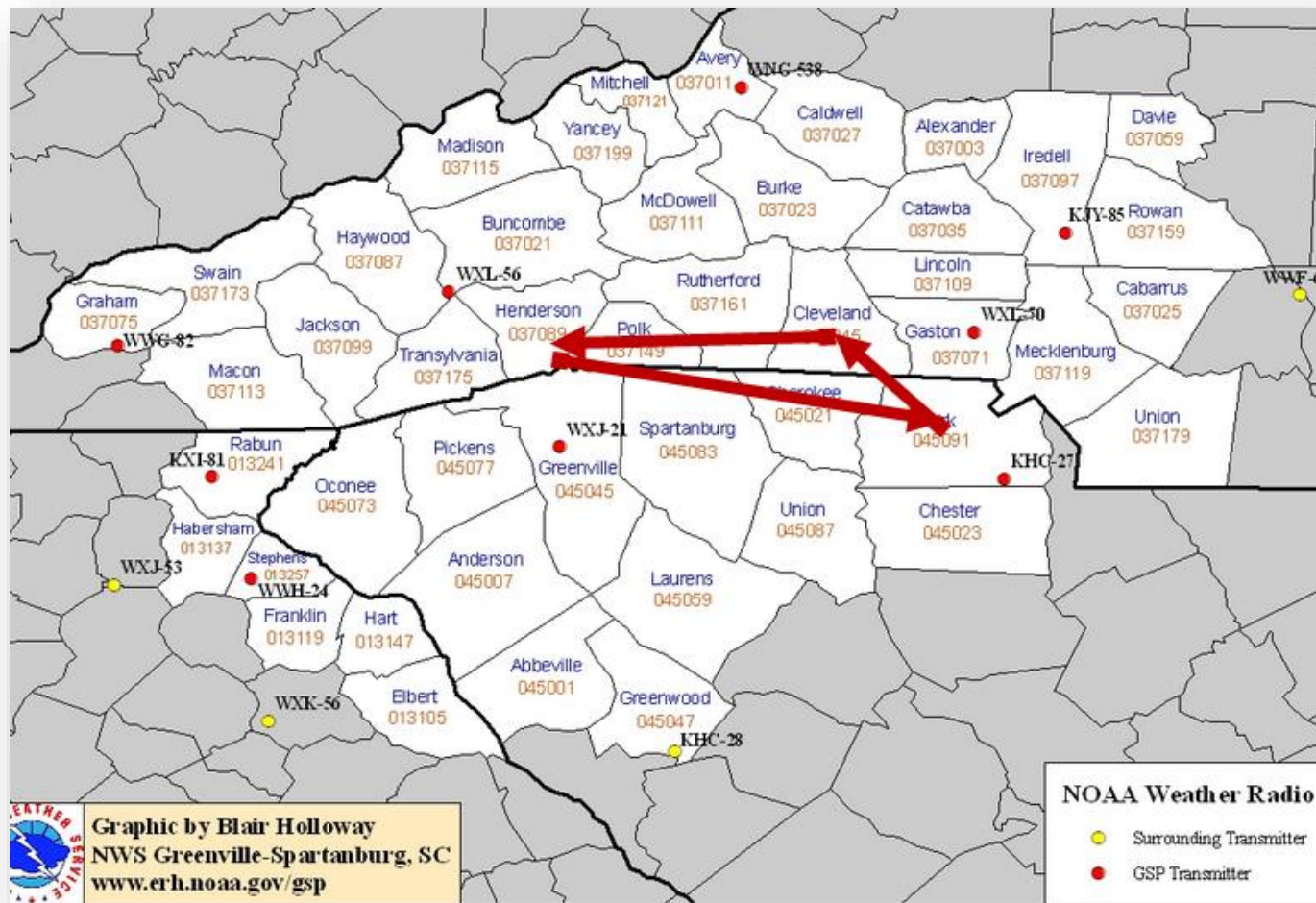
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- Mastin is living with his father in 1860 in Henderson County, NC
- Drury Turner is living in York County, SC in 1870.
- Mastin and Mary Turner are living in York County, SC in 1870.

Where do we look for Mary W Martin in 1860?

Probably York County, SC or Henderson County, NC.

Outside chance of Cleveland County, NC.



- There is no Mary Martin or Mary W Martin in Henderson or Cleveland County.
- There is a Mary W Martin, born 1844 living with a Bird and Rebecca Martin.
- Side Note: Mastin's 2nd wife is Cordelia Martin Wilson, a widow.

1860 U.S. Census, York County, South Carolina

Virginia W	1	M					
Bird Martin	50	M	Farmer	1	\$ 150	\$ 490	No Char
Rebecca Martin	49	F	Dom				" "
Thos Martin	23	M	Farmer	1			" "
Washington "	20	M	Asst Dom				" "
Mary W "	16	F	Asst Dom				" "
Elizabeth J "	14	F	Asst Dom				" "
James M "	10	M					" "
Cordelia C "	5	F					" "



So now that we have a theory, how do we prove it?

What kind of documents might tie Bird and Mary?

Bird's probate records might have that tie.

Bird Martin's Probate Records



1875 C. C. Wilson's share \$20.28
Cr
Feb 1 By Paid You \$6.10
Mch 6 " " " 10.00
May 19 " " " 12.70
\$28.80
One Adm't 8.52 \$20.28

1875 Mary W. Turners share \$20.28
Cr
Mch 8 By Paid You \$13.05
April 14 " " " 3.00
1876 Feb 10 " J. L. Baldie " 4.23 \$20.28

1875 Sylvia Pruitt's share \$20.28
Cr

Bird Martin's Probate Records



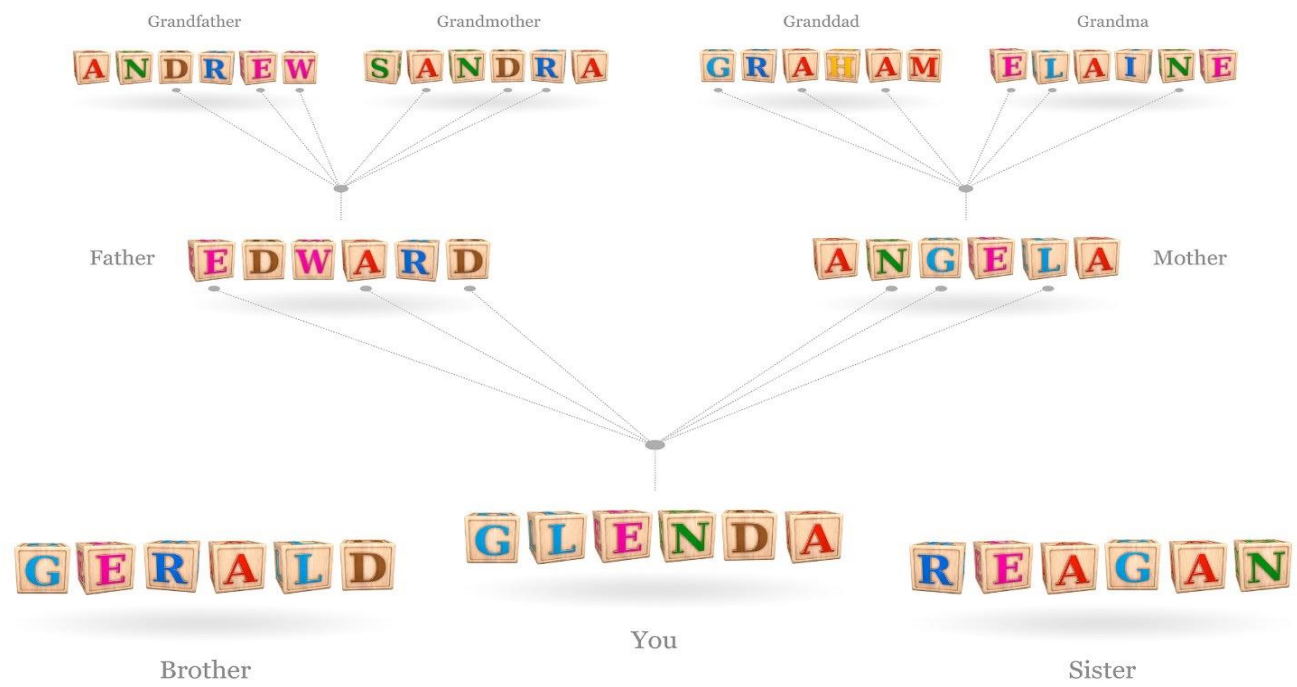
Thos	W. Willson	1 Spotted barer	4 16
Jos	Gas. Rippey	1 Spotted saw	5 20
Jos.	Martin Rippey	1 White saw	3 05
Reb	D. J. Hardin	1 Travelling Shaver	65 00
Reb	M. F. Hambright	1 Two-horn load shaver	2 00
Re	Rebecca Martin	Balance Shucks	30
Re	A. F. Hambright	500. bun. fodder 1. 06 p. 2	5 30
Re	J. L. Parker	200 Balance fodder 96 1/2	1 72
Re	Rebecca Martin	cotton in patch	10
Ma	Martin Turner	1 Bedstead	3 05
Jos	Rebecca Martin	1 Bed & Stead and clothing	14 00
Re	Rebecca Martin	1 do do do	14 00
Re	Matilda Morrow	1 Bed and furniture	14 00
a	Rebecca Martin	1 clock	1 30
a	George Martin	1 chest	1 10
Sab	Rebecca Martin	1 Bureau	50
M	Rebecca Martin	1 Look Glass	05
Al	Edward Turner	1 Book	31
Al	J. M. Martin	1 Shot Gun	2 50
Ed	W. Biers	1 Rifle Gun	6 00
Thos			8 459 47

Family members often purchased items from a deceased relative's estate.



Can DNA Help?

REGION	APPROXIMATE AMOUNT
Europe	100%
■ Europe West	51%
■ Ireland	38%
■ Scandinavia	5%
⊖ Trace Regions ⓘ	6%
■ Great Britain	4%
■ Italy/Greece	1%
■ European Jewish	< 1%





Why You Always Go Wide With Your Tree

PARENT/CHILD



(administered by ancestryanne)

683 people

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? Possible range: Parent, Child - immediate family member

Confidence: Extremely High

2ND COUSIN



? Possible range: 2nd - 3rd cousins

Confidence: Extremely High

3269 people

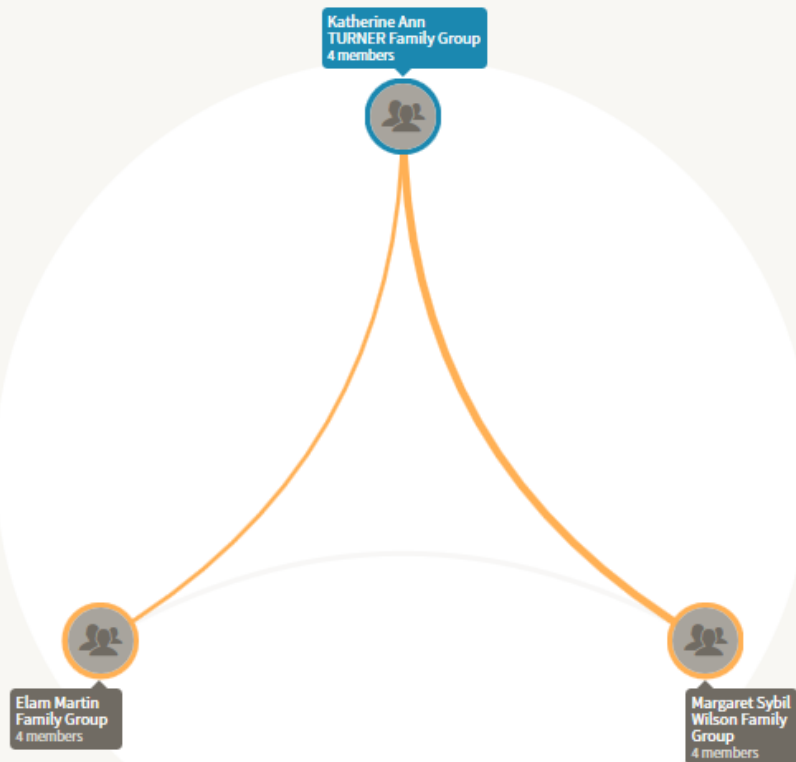
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DESCENDANTS OF BIRD MARTIN ?

▶ RELATIONSHIPS ≡ LIST



Katherine Ann TURNER Family

Group

Circle connection confidence

Emerging

4 Family Group members



Anne Mitchell

3rd Great-Granddaughter



Anne Elizabeth Gillespie

3rd Great-Granddaughter



Laura Katherine Gillespie

3rd Great-Granddaughter



Jared Carl Mitchell

4th Great-Grandson

2 DNA matches



Margaret Sybil Wilson Family Group

4 members ▼

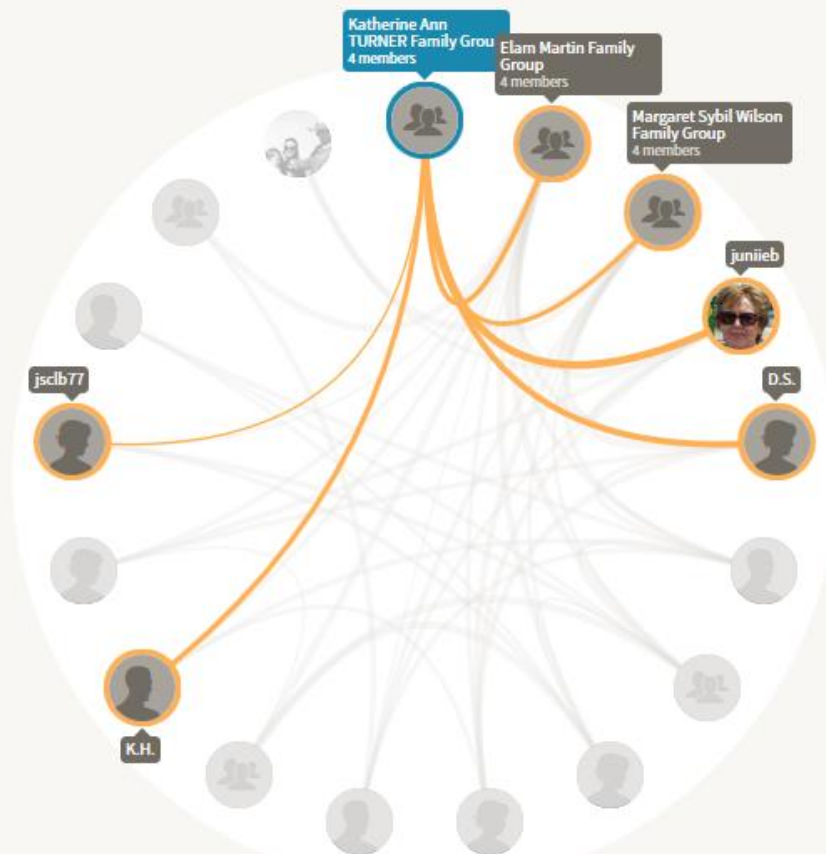


Elam Martin Family Group

4 members ▼

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS MARTIN ?

RELATIONSHIPS LIST



Katherine Ann TURNER Family Group

Group
Circle connection confidence

Strong

Jared Carl Mitchell
5th Great-Grandson

6 DNA matches

Elam Martin Family Group
4 members

Margaret Sybil Wilson Family Group
4 members

juniieb
3rd Great-Granddaughter

D.S.(administered by olegolfer2000)
3rd Great-Granddaughter

K.H.(administered by TexGirl76)
3rd Great-Grandson

jsclb77
3rd Great-Granddaughter



William David MCSWAIN
1762 - 1838

William David MCSWAIN
1806 - 1881

Judith HAMRICK

Judith A MOORE
1757 - 1831

William David MCSWAIN

Susanna HAMRICK

Add Father

Add Mother

+ Add Parents

William David MCSWAIN
Born: 1725
Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA
Died: 1814
North Carolina, USA

1

Susanna HAMRICK
Born: 1725

Died: 1780
North Carolina, USA

1

Marriage:

Go

Children: 8

Sex

Birth

Death

◀

David McSWAIN

M

1750 in North Carolina, USA

23 Jan 1839 in York, South Carolina, USA

↔

Priscilla MCSWAIN

F

14 Jan 1756 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA; St Geo...

1838 in Rutherford, North Carolina, USA

◀

Jonathan MCSWAIN

M

1758 in North Carolina, USA

Abt. 1835 in South Carolina, USA

↔

Charles MCSWAIN

M

1760 in North Carolina, USA

1814 in North Carolina, USA

◀

Benjamin McSWAIN

M

1762 in North Carolina, USA

↔

William David MCSWAIN

M

22 Jul 1762 in Orange, North Carolina, USA

09 Dec 1838 in Cleveland, North Carolina, USA; ...

◀

Elizabeth McSWAIN

F

1780 in North Carolina, USA

1812

Bird Martin's Probate Records



Is this 100% proven?

No.

But are we on the right track?

Most likely.

So what did we do?



Determined the question we wanted answered.

Created a basic timeline to determine where that person lived and who with.

Developed a theory on what the answer might be.

Picked documents that might have the answer, based on time and location.



Sarah “Sudie” Hamrick: Boring or Not?

Can You Take a Few Records and Make an Interesting Story out of It?





The Story of Sarah “Sudie” Hamrick

- Sarah “Sudie” Hamrick. Born September 9th 1891.
- Her parents were James M Hamrick and Delia P Hopper.
- She married her husband James Turner in 1907. She was 15.
- She died October 1st, 1978.



The Story of Sarah“Sudie” Hamrick

- She is like any number of women in any number of trees.
- She was born, she got married, she had some children.
- No doubt they didn't all live until adulthood.
- She died.



The Story of Sarah“Sudie” Hamrick

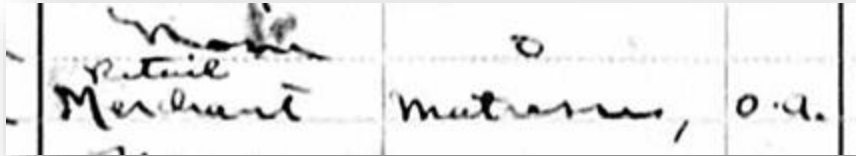
- Women don't leave as many records behind.
- So where do we find details about their life:

Cluster Research



Let's start with her husband

- In 1910, they were living in Charlotte, NC



- 1907 – Henrietta, NC; Sudie married James;
- 1910 – Charlotte, NC; James is a Mattress Retailer



Let's start with her husband

- In 1918, they were living in Charlotte, NC

Form 17, U. S. C. O. (1908) 2-10-1 (1908)

If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

16 PRESENT OCCUPATION *Domestic helper*

17 EMPLOYER'S NAME *Ira Turner*

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS *Charlotte, N.C. Merchants & Co.*

19 NEAREST RELATIVE Name *Wife Sarah Sudie Turner*

20 Address *Henrietta, N.C. 1000 E. 1st St.*

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

Joe B. Gustafson
(Signature)

- 1907 – Henrietta, NC; Sudie married James;
- 1910 – Charlotte, NC; James is a Mattress Retailer
- 1918 – Henrietta, NC; James is working for his brother Ira



Let's start with her husband

- In 1920 – They were in High Shoals, NC
- James was working as a Grocery Merchant on his Own Account; most people in neighborhood were working in the Cotton Mill
- 1907 – Henrietta, NC; Sudie married James;
- 1910 – Charlotte, NC; James is running a Mattress Retailer
- 1918 – Henrietta, NC; James is working for his brother Ira
- 1920 – High Shoals, NC; A Grocery Merchant

Merchant	g	De
none		
none		



Let's start with her husband

- In 1930 – They were in Statesville, NC
- James was owned an Undertaking Parlor, not sure what his occupation was
- 1907 – Henrietta, NC; Sudie married James;
- 1910 – Charlotte, NC; James is running a Mattress Retailer
- 1918 – Henrietta, NC; James is working for his brother Ira
- 1920 – High Shoals, NC; A Grocery Merchant
- 1930 – Statesville, NC; Undertaking Parlor

name	James	occupation	undertaking parlor	9690 E
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Let's start with her husband

- In 1941 – They were in Charlotte, NC
- James was working for/with his brother Ira as a salesman for Turner Trading Company
- 1930 – Statesville, NC; Undertaking Parlor
- 1941 – Charlotte; salesman for Turner Trading Center

1826 E 4th
" Ira B jr bkpr Turner Trading Center
r1826 E 4th
" Irvin R (Jessie N) clk h1017 State
" J Austin (Sarah) slsmn Turner Trading Center r1815 Park dr



Let's start with her husband

- In 1942 – They were in Asheville, NC
- James was working for/with his Lonnie Turner, relationship unknown as the manager of Turner Body Works
- 1930 – Statesville, NC; Undertaking Parlor
- 1941 – Charlotte; salesman for Turner Trading Center
- 1942 – Asheville, NC; mgr of Turner Body Works

Turner Henry (C) 120 1400 S French Broad av
Turner Jas A mgr Turner's Body Wks
Turner Jas O student r58 Allen
Turner John A (Kath E) USN r50 Jarrett
Turner Jos J (Gussie A) mech h25 Highland
Turner Josephine D Mrs slswn Ivey's Inc h200 Ra
Turner Lonnie W (Mary A; Turner's Body Wks)



Let's start with her husband

- In 1943 – They were in Ashville, NC
- James owned(?) Welding Engineering School were his son and daughter in law worked
- 1943 – Asheville, NC; Welding Engineering Schools

—Harry (c) lab h 460 S French Broad av
—Howard radio announcer WISE Broadcasting Sta h 137 E
—Howard A (Jennie) mgr Welding Engineering School r 4 L
—Ida Mitchell writer r 75 Rankin av
—Ida V wid Edw r 634 Biltmore av
—Inez wid Edw r 24 Finalee av K
—J Austin (Sara) welding sch h 26 Sheridan K
—Jas A mech r 58 Allen WA
—Jennie E office sec Welding Engineering School h 4 Lowe
—Jo Drummond Mrs buyer Ivey's Inc r 200 Rankin av
—Jos J (Gussie) mech Cole Motor Co h 83 Arlington
—Lonnie W (Mary A) (Turner's Motor Inn & Esso Service)
—L. W. (Mary A) (Turner's Motor Inn & Esso Service) h 254 Patton av



Let's start with her husband

- In 1951 – They were in Charlotte, NC
- James worked at Turner's
- 1943 – Asheville, NC; Welding Engineering Schools
- 1951 – Charlotte, NC; worked at Turner's

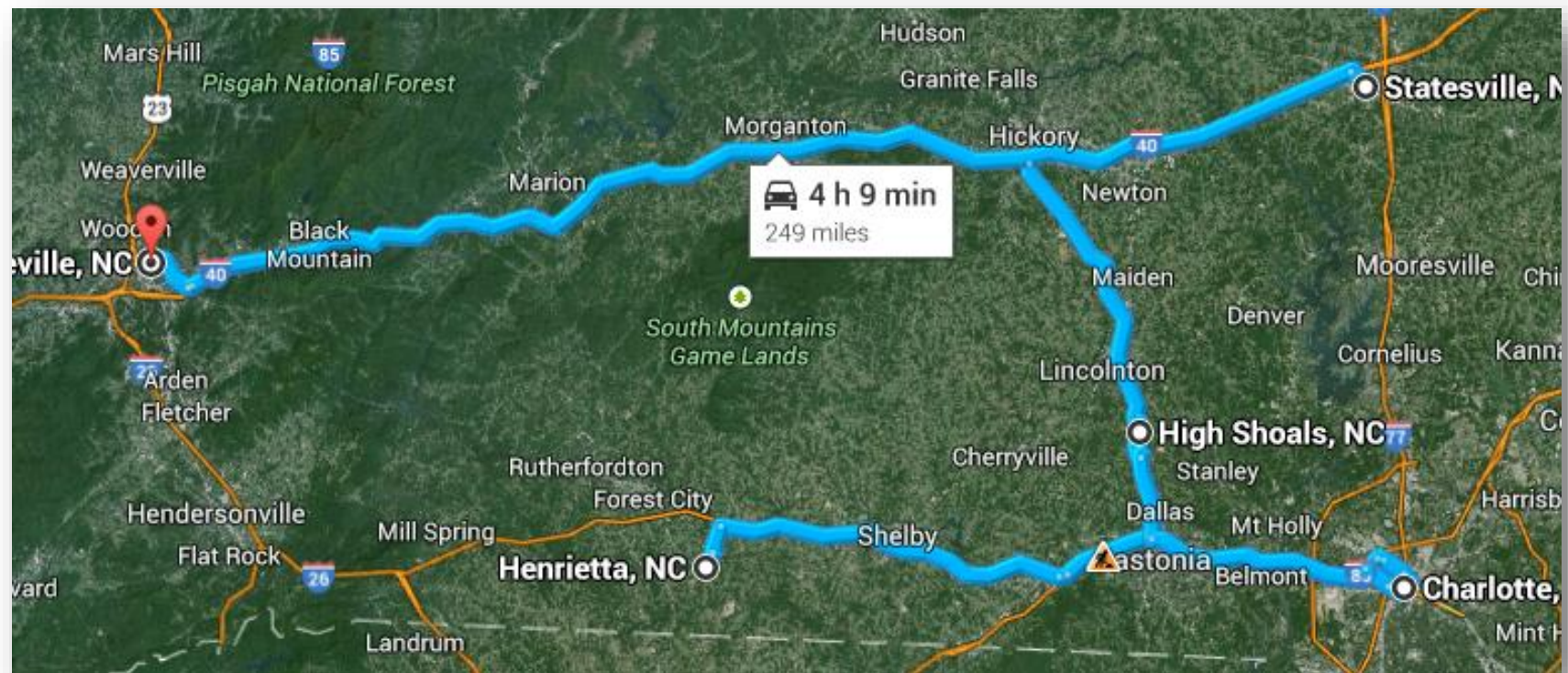
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" Ira B (Pearle B) real est 1826 E 4th h do
" Irwin (Jessie W) clk Esso h1017 State
" J Austin (Sarah S; Turner's) h309 E Park
av apt 1
" I Everett jr (Eliz O) slsmn Kale-Lawing h



Let's start with her husband

- In 1959 – They were in Charlotte, NC
- James usual occupation was Real Estate
- 1943 – Asheville, NC; Welding Engineering Schools
- 1951 – Charlotte, NC; worked at Turner's
- 1959 – James dies in Charlotte, NC

2 must be in and out.	1. SEX MALE	2. COLOR OR RACE WHITE	3. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ A.P.
	10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) REAL ESTATE		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
	13. FATHER'S NAME MASTEN TURNER		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME MARY MARTIN
	15. WAS DISTASSENTED IN U.S. ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, OR OTHER SERVICE		





And then there were the children....

- Ruth Louise (1908-1990) who changed her name to [Gary Delisser](#), became an artist, painting a portrait of Franklin Delano Roosevelt among others. She married Donald Dick Delisser in New York on May 9th 1941 and they hobnobbed with Hollywood celebrities and lived quite an interesting life.
- James Austin (1910-1998) who married Annie Linerlux Boone on November 12th 1933. He was successful business man and left behind a foundation.
- Mary Sue (1912-1967) who worked as a copy editor before marrying William Franklin Gaines who was a newspaper editor in Greenville, South Carolina.



And then there were the children....

- William (1917-1917) who was born in Henrietta, NC and died 6 days later.
- Howard Arthur (1919-1992) who married multiple times and worked as radio broadcaster in the 1940's and went on to be part owner in National Welders Supply Company.
- Michael Conrad (1926-1994) who served in World War II and who according to my uncle was an actor and was the “fun” uncle.



- 1891 – Born NC
- 1907 – Henrietta, NC; Marriage
- 1908 – Daughter Ruth Louise is born
- 1910 – Son James Austin is born
- 1910 – Charlotte, NC; Mattress Retailer
- 1912 – Daughter Mary Sue is born
- 1917 – Son William is born; dies 6 days later
- 1918 – Henrietta, NC; Working for Ira
- 1919 – Son Howard is born
- 1920 – High Shoals, NC; Grocery Merchant
- 1926 – Son Michael is born
- 1929 – *Stock Market Crashes; Strikes in the Cotton Mills in Gastonia*
- 1930 – Statesville, NC; Undertaking Parlor
- 1941 – Charlotte; salesman for Turner Trading Center
- 1941 – *Pearl Harbor is bombed*
- 1942 – Asheville, NC; mgr of Turner Body Works
- 1943 – Asheville, NC; Welding Engineering Schools
- 1945 – *WWII ends*
- 1951 – Charlotte, NC; worked at Turner's
- 1959 – Charlotte, NC; James dies
- 1978 – Charlotte, NC; Sudie dies



What can we say about Sudie...

Sarah Sudie Hamrick, daughter of James Marida Hamrick and Della Parthenia Hopper was born in North Carolina in 1891. At the age of 15 she married James “Jacob” Austin Turner in Henrietta, North Carolina.

Over the next 50 years she and her husband moved to various places in western North Carolina while he tried his hand at running and working at a variety of occupations.

She raised 6 creative children who excelled in a variety of professions.

After her husband’s death in 1959, she lived her remaining 19 years in Charlotte.



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