

The Roberson Family of Martin County, North Carolina

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Preface

The author would especially like to thank two individuals in particular who helped him get to this point with the Roberson family history and family lineage information presented in the following pages.

First, I'd like to thank my Great Aunt **Myrtle Taylor Roberson**, who did pioneering genealogy work on the Roberson family as well as on other families in Martin County. Her hand written pedigree charts of the Roberson family line sparked the author's keen interest in family history at an early age. Since my Aunt began her work several decades ago, sophisticated tools like family tree/database personal computer programs and internet searches, as well as books including past and recent transcriptions of old documents and records, have greatly added to our ability to create, enrich, and understand our family history. However, without "Aunt Myrtle's" vision, interest, and plain hard work so many years ago, we surely would not be where we are today in understanding the history of this fine American family of which I am so proud. My Aunt passed away many years ago at this point, but the last time I saw her, I vividly recall how she implored me to continue working on our family history. Well, all I can say is "Aunt Myrtle, I'm doing what I can"...which hopefully includes sparking an interest in others as well.

Second, I'd like to thank my father, **William Thomas Roberson**, for his interest in our family history, and for helping with a significant portion of the research and gathering of family information which played a big part in making this family history much more complete than it would have been otherwise. Plus, it's been great to have a hobby that I could do with my Dad....and do the father-son "bonding thing".

Rick Roberson
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Forward

This book is about the Roberson family of Martin County, North Carolina, and the focus of the material is predominately oriented toward my direct line of Robersons. However, there is some information on many other lines of Robersons within Martin County as well. For example, the database of family information contains extensive coverage of “the Robersonville Robersons”, but also includes info on “the Farmlife Robersons” of eastern Martin County, which are a significant portion of the family tree that descended predominately from Henry Roberson’s (born abt. 1710) son James.

The first section of the book contains unique or interesting information about each generation of my direct line of Roberson ancestors. It is certainly not a complete picture of each of these generations, but it does nevertheless represent most of the information available to the author up to this point.

The “Chronology of Recorded Events” section provides a summary of the legal/recorded events of the early Roberson family in North Carolina. The research and summarization of these recorded events has led to a richer, more complete family history. This historical information brought to light a previously unidentified generation of Robersons, identified other previously unknown family members, clarified family/generational links, helped confirm migration patterns into and across Martin County, gave perspective into the professions of various family members, and even provided some insight into family relationships.

An overall view of the descendants of Henry Roberson Sr. (b. abt 1689) can be found in the “Descendant Outline Format” section starting on page 73.

I plan to continue to add & update family information into future updates of this document. If anyone has any additional Roberson family history that they would like to share, please contact the author at the following:

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The Roberson Family of Martin County, North Carolina:

A Historical Summary

It is not known exactly when the Robersons first migrated to Eastern North Carolina, but family lore has it that the family initially came to Virginia and then later moved to North Carolina. Specific family records documented to date, as well as North Carolina history and actual migration patterns, support that view. Unfortunately, up to this point no records have been found to conclusively trace the family back to a specific area or family line in Virginia or the United Kingdom. But what is known is that based on land transactions and other legal records, my ancestors in the Roberson family most certainly have been in North Carolina for at least 290 years, and perhaps much longer. Specifics on these recorded transactions and events are discussed later.

First, a little history is in order.... As commonly known, the English settled lower Virginia starting at Jamestown in 1607 and then continued to settle the surrounding areas in the following decades. And what happened over time, based on many factors such as available land, rich natural resources, and government incentives, the English settlers began to migrate down into North Carolina via various southerly flowing rivers and land routes. A key point is that since there were almost no northern NC ports, (due to the existence of the barrier islands, etc.) there was essentially no direct ocean based migration coming from the New England area or Europe into northeastern NC in the first several decades of settlement.

It is also important to note that the vast majority of all settlers that migrated into northeastern North Carolina in the late 1600's and early 1700's were of English origin, which helps identify the Roberson family as English in heritage based upon when and where they appeared in NC. In addition, to get a sense of the migration pattern originating in Virginia, the English settlers who migrated from the Jamestown area and lower Virginia counties and cities, spread south and west in a way similar to a rock thrown into a lake, with ripples spreading out from the center, moving progressively deeper into NC with each passing year.

As with other English settlers coming to NC from Virginia, the early Robersons/Robersons first moved into northeastern NC, especially into the lower Chowan river and Edenton areas, and continued to migrate out into surrounding areas, including the region that would ultimately become Martin County. There were very few English (or other European) settlers living south of the Roanoake river before the 1715 timeframe. Once the Tuscarora Indians living in that area were defeated in the Tuscarora Indian war (1711-1715), settlement quickly began in the area south of the Roanoake river and Albemarle sound – including the Smithwick Creek area of Martin county below current day Williamston, NC.

Another factor that provides insight into helping understand Roberson family history in earlier times is that the population of NC and the Albemarle Sound area was very small in the late 1600's through the mid 1700's. In fact, it's interesting to see just how few people in total there

were in **all** NC records in its earliest days. And, as a related point, it was common for several members of a family to migrate together or to eventually “follow the footsteps” of other family members. With that said, there’s a good to high probability that most of the Robersons moving into the Albemarle Sound area were related in some way. The early Roberson records included in this family history represent all records known to the author for families with the last name of Roberson or derivation, such as Robinson, Robison, Robason, and including any occurrences for Robertson. While the exact family links between many of these early Robersons is unknown, bonds between them is nevertheless seen in several ways. For example, many of the Robersons acted as legal witnesses in each others land transactions, properties of one Roberson were next to or very close to another Roberson, they sold land to one another, and from early Court records, there are several examples of where one Roberson would go to Court in support of another regarding various disputes.

Several historical records lend support to family lore that the eastern NC Robersons initially lived in Virginia, with a good probability that they lived for at least some time in Nansemond County, Va. This county no longer exists, but at the time, it bordered NC directly above the Albemarle Sound area . For example, William Robinson is identified in a 1722 Court document as “William Robinson, late of Nansimond County”. He was sued by “Francis Pugh of Nansimond County in Virginia”. Also, in 1734, my first known direct ancestor, Henry Robinson, sold 100 acres on Plumtree Branch in Chowan precinct that he had “lately purchased” from “Richard Sumner as by deed upon public record of Nancymond Co Va”. The three witnesses to the transaction all lived in Nansemond County, Va. Based on several recorded events including land transactions and court records, William Robinson was almost certainly related to my 1st known direct ancestor Henry Roberson, perhaps his father or an uncle, but his exact relationship is unknown. More about William and other early Robinsons/Robersons is provided later.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect to arise from analyzing the early Roberson family is that the family name is not derived from Robertson as one would assume based on simple spelling (I have told literally hundreds of people in my life “it’s spelled like Robertson without the t”). The name in all the early records is Robinson or a derivation, such as Robbinson or Robison. Robertson is seen very infrequently in documents, and even then the last name is usually also spelled a different way (in some form without the t) in the same document! The name Robinson appears on land transactions, court records, deeds, and other recorded documents for **all** of the earliest known family members. Over several decades, direct and related family members eventually began to use other name derivations such as Robason and Roberson. There are periods in which Robinson and Roberson are used for the same person in the same document, and examples of records alternating between the two derivations over time for the same person in land transactions. Eventually in the post-Civil War era the name begins to be consistently reflected as Roberson. The history information provided above would support the Robinson origin, given that substantially all of the very early settlers to the Martin county area were of English descent that had come from lower eastern Virginia. Of course, Robertson is a common Scottish name and therefore many have thought the Roberson family had originated from Scotland. Robertson begins showing up in NC records a bit later and in other parts of the state where there was Scottish migration, for example, in the Wilmington area. Eventually,

Robertsons begin to show up consistently in Martin county records, but long after the Roberson family discussed here had settled in the Albemarle Sound / Martin County area.

Another indicator that Robinson is the original name includes name searches in the United Kingdom. For example, the name Marmaduke is not common, and there is a prominent Marmaduke Roberson in early Martin County area records that is almost certainly related to Henry Roberson Sr., my earliest known ancestor. There were many Marmaduke Robinsons (and Henry Robinsons) in and around the Yorkshire area of England in the mid 1600s to mid 1700s, where the name Robinson is very common. Searches of records by the author or results of searches by others provided to the author yielded no Marmaduke Robertsons in Scotland or England in that time period.

There were many Robinson families in Southern Virginia during the late 1600s time period, several of which who could be the ancestors of the eastern NC Robersons. Many lower Virginia Robinsons who have more complete records from the 1600s/1700s time period can trace their ancestors back to the Yorkshire, England area. An analysis of the name Henry Robinson in the UK yields the highest concentration of occurrences in the Yorkshire, England area, both in the 1600s/1700s and today.

Still another indicator of the Robinson origin is that there were families of Robinsons in the lower Virginia area in which branches of the family began using Roberson in the mid to late 1600's. The prominent Christopher Robinson family of Hewick plantation located close to Urbana, Virginia on the Rappahannock River, and his descendants, are an example. There are several members of the Christopher Robinson family who migrated into NC in the late 1690's that had used the last name Roberson in Virginia. Of these, some have the same first name as some of my earliest NC ancestors. Records gathered from the NC Archives, as well as from information provided by descendants of the Christopher Robinson family, verify that several of the family members, including several that commonly used the spelling Roberson, migrated into NC in the late 1600's timeframe. I have long suspected that my NC Roberson ancestors are related to this family, but no direct proof exists at this time. See www.hewick.com for more info on this interesting family as a good example of contributions by Robinsons to our early United States history.

There are several indications that the first known Robersons in NC were from a more prominent, successful family in Virginia or England, such as the Christopher Robinson family discussed above. These include the significant number and size of early land transactions, early relationships, including marriage, with known prominent NC families such as the Smithwicks, and relatively large slave ownership achieved by the late 1700s vs. other county residents. This is in contrast to the many settlers who came as indentured servants, or to those who engaged in much more modest land acquisitions, or to those who owned no slaves either initially or throughout the 1700s and beyond.

A few current Roberson family members may have some difficulty accepting that the family name is not derived from Robertson as has been commonly assumed for many, many years. But based on all available evidence, it is virtually certain that it was derived from Robinson & is English in

origin, with a good possibility that our early US ancestors originated from the Yorkshire area in England.

Family lore has it that “Henry Roberson was born in 1710 in England, first went to Virginia and then came to NC.” The locations and migration pattern in the family lore is entirely consistent with the assessment provided above, and would seem to be sound except that the 1710 date together with Henry’s birth in England might be inconsistent with several recorded events presented later in this book. The next couple of pages give a few brief facts about each generation in my direct Roberson line to give some overall perspective about the family. **A separate section with details on each generation follows this overall family summary.**

My first known NC ancestors in my direct line lived along the eastern side of the Sweetwater/Hardison Mill/Smithwick Creek area of Martin County. This area is about two miles or so southeast of Williamston, NC. In the early 1700s, this entire creek system was known simply as Smithwick Creek. Two known generations of my direct Roberson ancestors lived in this area, Henry Roberson Senior and Henry Roberson Junior, with the Junior and Senior identification specifically used in many records, especially land transactions, in the 1730s through 1750s.

The first known NC ancestor, Henry Roberson Senior, was identified as a planter and as a cooper in different land transactions recorded in the 1740s. Currently, my best estimate of the location where the family first settled in Martin Co. is just west of the Holly Springs Rd, Big Mill Road Intersection, which is south of Williamston, east of Route 17. No will has been found for Henry Roberson Sr. Henry’s known children, based on land transactions, were Henry Jr., Daniel, and John. Henry Senior received a land grant of 400 acres in Martin County in 1742, and was subsequently involved in many land transactions in the same Smithwick Creek area. Other records place Henry in the general Martin/Bertie County area starting in the mid 1730s. He was in the North Carolina militia up until at least the mid 1750’s.

The second known generation of NC Robersons, Henry Junior, was identified as a cooper in at least two recorded land transactions. He also owned a mill and a millpond on Smithwick Creek. His children were James, Luke, Henry (my direct ancestor), Joshua, David, and Cloanah (Griffen). James is the primary ancestor of the Robersons that are still in the Smithwick Creek and Farmlife area of Martin Co. Most of the Farmlife area Robersons descended from two of James’ sons, Harmon and Noah. A transcription of Henry Junior’s will is included in a later section of this document.

The third generation of my known NC Roberson family, another Henry (b. 1746), moved a few miles west, to the Tranter’s Creek area about 4 miles south of Robersonville. There are several land transactions in the early-mid 1780s for both Henry Roberson (b.1746) and his brother Luke in this area. Henry is reflected as a Revolutionary war veteran in DAR records. The exact location of his home site is not known, but current information puts it on the right side going south on Race Track Rd about a half mile south of the Prison Camp road intersection. His children were Henry (“Elder Henry”), Collins, William, and Charles. Most of the Robersons currently in or from the Robersonville area descended from these four sons of Henry b.1746. William’s sons were primarily responsible for the formal establishment (incorporation) of the

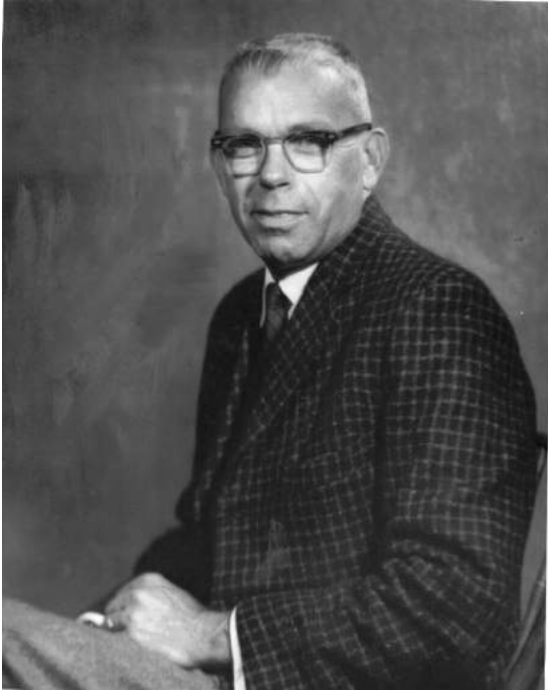
town of Robersonville. At the time of the 1790 U.S. census, Henry (b. 1746) owned nine slaves. He was evidently a planter based on his relatively large slave ownership and the substantial acreage that he owned. A transcription of his will is also included in a later section.

The fourth generation of Roberson's in my direct line, commonly referred to as Elder Henry, lived north of his father at approximately the intersection of Prison Camp Rd and Race Track Rd. He is often referred to as Elder Henry Roberson, as he was an Elder/Minister of the Primitive Baptist Church at Oak Grove, south of Robersonville on Route 903 just inside Pitt County. He was also a planter and owned nine slaves at the time of the 1860 census. Elder Henry and his wife Nancy Ann Baker had 10 children, one of whom was Henry Baker. No will is known to exist for Elder Henry.

The next generation, Henry Baker Roberson, moved a few miles further north to a farm just on the southern edge of the town that would become Robersonville. His home was still standing until Sept. 1997. In his will, Henry Baker left farms to several of his sons. Henry Baker and his wife Gatsy Ann Rogers had 12 children. Tragically, Henry Baker lost three children in the 1883/84 time frame, evidently from sickness, perhaps from an epidemic. Two of Henry Baker's sons, George & David, fought in the Civil War for certain, but evidence is unclear as to Henry Baker's involvement. Henry Baker had seven children living at home during the war.

The sixth generation of my family, William Edwin Roberson, lived on Third St. (S.R. 1159) until right about the turn of the 20th century. His first home was practically across the street from his father's old home, and was built on land that he inherited from his father. He subsequently moved into Robersonville, to the corner of Outerbridge and Railroad Streets. "Ed" in his early years was a farmer, but he evolved into a very successful landowner and businessman. Ed and his wife Mary Caroline Keel had 10 children, three of which died at the age of five or younger. The youngest of his children was my Grandfather Harvey Lewis Roberson.

The seventh generation, Harvey Lewis Roberson, lived in Robersonville on Roberson Street. He died from a stroke at the early age of 54. Harvey Lewis was a businessman & entrepreneur. He created and was involved in many business endeavors, including chicken production, salesman and tax return preparer, among others. Harvey Lewis and his wife Hattie had five children, the oldest being the author's father, William Thomas Roberson.



Harvey Lewis Roberson
About 1960



William Thomas Roberson
Mid 1950s

The author's children, Drew, Melissa, and Sarah, represent the tenth generation of known North Carolina Robersons in my direct line. They were all born in Raleigh, NC. I am quite proud of the fact that all of my children are native North Carolinians.

There are several Robinsons that were in North Carolina prior to known family ancestors, but the relationship to my direct family line is unknown. The family has possibly been in North Carolina since as early as the 1678 time frame, when Robinson's begin to show up in the earliest state records along with the Smithwicks and other families with strong ties to my known ancestors throughout the 1700s. In 1700, there were barely more than 10,000 settlers – men, women, and children - living in the entire state of North Carolina. Considering that the earliest known settler in North Carolina was Nathaniel Batts in 1655, my *confirmed* direct Roberson family line has for certain been in North Carolina since its early days of settlement (1730s), and indeed may be one of the earliest families to have settled in North Carolina.

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Information on Direct Roberson Ancestors

The information on the next several pages about the author's direct line of Roberson ancestors was gathered from various sources, including "the little brown book" of family lineage created by A.S. Roberson, information from the book Martin County Heritage published in 1980 by the Martin County Historical Society, the notes and genealogy work of Myrtle Taylor Roberson, many discussions with, and input from, family members including William Thomas Roberson and Harry Clayton Roberson, Federal Census reports, the NC State Archives, the North Carolina Genealogical Society, various internet sources such as Ancestry.com & FamilySearch.org (Mormon Church), and other sources.

PEDIGREE CHART: For Harvey Lewis Roberson & Ancestors

7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Harvey Lewis Roberson b. Dec 19, 1909 m. Jan 16, 1935 d. Mar 1, 1964	William Edwin Roberson b. Apr 3, 1859 m. Jan 16, 1889 d. Dec 25, 1938	Henry Baker Roberson b. May 23, 1819 m. Dec 27, 1843 d. Mar 12, 1893	"Elder" Henry Roberson b. Jan 3, 1785 m. Mar 20, 1814 d. Feb 25, 1872	(Rev War Vet) Henry Roberson b. Aug 12, 1746 m. Jun 29, 1783 d. Apr 18, 1828	Henry Roberson Jr. b. Abt 1710 m. ? d. 1794	Henry Roberson Sr. b. est of 1689 m. ? d. late 1750s
Hattie Eleanor Ross b. Sep 11, 1910 d. Nov 10, 1976	Mary Caroline Keel b. Nov 16, 1867 d. Sep 2, 1938	Gatsy Ann Rogers b. Jun 6, 1823 d. Aug 21, 1893	Nancy Ann Baker b. Nov 29, 1791 d. Sep 4, 1874	Sally Collins b. ? d. Feb 16, 1793	Martha Brown/Baker? b. ? d. ?	Wife Name ? b. ? d. ?
Children: Born: 1936 William Thomas Lewis Ross 1890-1890 Minnie Caroline John Harvey 1891-1987 James Keel 1892-1967 1897-1958 1898-1993 1900-1902 1903-1972 1905-1910 1907-1984 1909-1964	Children: Jay Edwin Ann Elizabeth Nathan Russell Robert Herman Walter Edgar Nicklus Ernest Dennis Alton William Adrian Harry Seward Harvey Lewis 1843-1911 1846-1884 1847-1935 1849-1849 1850-1884 1852-1937 1854-1947 1857-1914 1859-1938 1861-1883 1864-1876 1866-1955	Children: Sarah Ann Henry Baker Harvey Baker Julia Baker Martha Curtis Edwin Baker William Albert Nancy Ann James Redding Stanley Baker 1814 1819-1893 1820 1822 1824 1826 1828 1831 1835 1817-1824	Children: Henry Collins William Charles 1785 1786 1790 1793	Children: James Luke Henry Joshua David Cloanah (Griffen) 1785 1786 1790 1793	Children: James Daniel John Dorathy ? 1785 1786 1790 1793	Children: James Daniel John Dorathy ? 1785 1786 1790 1793
					James' wife: Cloe Children: Harmon, Noah, Henry, John, Cloe Martha, Anna, Mary & Millea	Luke's wife: Mary Children: Tom, Gabriel, & Jesse
					Joshua's wife: ? Children: Joseph, Joshua, Nancy, Hannah, Mary, Charlotte, Patsy, & Sarah	

William Edwin Roberson
Apr. 3, 1859 - Dec. 25, 1938



William Edwin Roberson and Mary Caroline Keel Roberson

Date of Photo is estimated to be mid 1930's

William Edwin and Mary Caroline Keel Roberson:

The initial section of family history information below was extracted from *Martin County Heritage, North Carolina (1980)*:

William Edwin Roberson, son of Henry Baker and Gatsy Ann Rogers Roberson, was b. 4-3-1859, d. 12-25-1938. His grandparents were Elder Henry and Nancy Ann Baker Robason and Pompey Billy and Dolly Coburn Rogers. His great grandparents were Henry and Sally Collins Robason of Martin County and James Abraham and Absilia Jane Trotman Baker of Gates County and William Rogers and wffe of Martin.

He married (1-11-1889) Mary Caroline Keel, daughter of William Tillmond and Jane Elizabeth Everett Keel. She was b.11-16-1867, d. 9-2-1938. Her grandparents were Jonathon Cartright and Sally Ann Cherry Keel of Pitt County and Henry (Harry) and Elizabeth Manning Everett of Martin County. Her great grandparents were Samuel and Susan Carroway Keel and Orman and Clementinae Cherry all of Pitt County, and Simon and Milly Magnolia Staton Everett and Reuben and Sally Manning all of Martin County.

“Ed” Roberson, with brothers George, David, Lewis, James, Licircus, Timothy and Archibald, and sisters Ann and Susan spent their early years on their father's farm near Robersonville. He attended school under Professor Stephen Outerbridge, noted educational leader in 1893, by his father's will, he received a, portion of the family farm and he built a home there. He farmed until 12-12-1899 when he sold this farm and moved to Robersonville. He built his second home there on Railroad Street. In addition to farming, he became involved in and worked in various business ventures including cotton gins, saw mill and timber buying and selling, mercantile business and the first electric system for Robersonville. His life was devoted to family and to the welfare of county, town and its community. He was a very talented person in all his undertakings and particularly in carpentry work. He was a valuable citizen.

Mary Caroline, or “Mary Ed”, as she was called, was born in Martin County but her parents moved to Pitt County when she was very young and she lived there with her family members, Sally, Emma, Hattie, Allie, Jimmy, Johnny and half-brothers Rufus, Cartright and sister Myrtle, until she married. She was a devoted wife and mother to her own children, and in addition, several other children who lived with them as members of their family. She had many friends and was regarded highly for her willingness to help others who were less fortunate than she by sharing her love, her substance and security with all who needed encouragement and a helping hand.

Both of them were faithful, devout members of the Robersonville Primitive Baptist Church. Their home was a haven to many friends and church members. On 1-27-1910 they gave the land for their church to be erected on and they attended and supported it as long as their health permitted.

William Edwin and Mary Caroline Keel Roberson's living memorial to history is the number of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who have been and today are serving in careers of many valuable and distinguished professions.

William Edwin and Mary Caroline Keel Roberson's children:

1. Jay Edwin, b. 1-8-1890, d. 10-8-1890.
2. Ann Elizabeth (Betty) b. 3-18-1891, married 6-15-1913 to William Warren Taylor, Sr. b. 9-24-1893, d. 1-14-1967.
3. Nathan Russell, b. 8-5-1892, d. 10-17-1967, married 5-12-1923 to Myrtle Elizabeth Taylor, b. 11-3-1903.
4. Robert Herman, b. 9-20-1897, d. 4-30-1958 married 1921 to Fannie Mae Whichard, b. 5-26-1905, d. 7-6-1964.
5. Walter Edgar, b. 9-10-1898, married 12-31-1919 to Sarah Elizabeth Davenport, b. 3-27-1901.
6. Nicklus Ernest, b. 7-15-1900, d. 11-16-1902.
7. Dennis Alton, b. 4-28-1903, d. 10-17-1972, married 8-12-1935 to Margaret Velma Ross, b. 9-11-1910, d. 3-22-1980.
8. William Adrian, b. 6-18-1905, d. 8-18-1910.
9. Harry Seward, b. 12-23-1907, married 12-16-1945 to Flora Belle Roberson, b. 10-3-1916.
- 10 Harvey Lewis, b. 12-19-1909, d. 3-1-1964, married 1-16-1935 to Harriett (Hattie) Eleanor Ross, b. 9-11-1910, d. 11-10-1976.

The following information about William Edwin gives a good perspective of his relatively large land holdings and business activities in the Robersonville area.. Most of the information presented first in this section on William Edwin came from discussions with Harry Clayton Roberson in June, 1997.

William Edwin owned the land in the Academy - Outerbridge street area south down to railroad street. He sold the Baptist Congregation the land for the Robersonville Baptist Church.

In 1910, William Edwin donated the land for the Primitive Baptist Church located on Route 64.

The corner of Railroad & Outerbridge streets is where William Edwin lived in the mid-later years of his life. The house was a large one, but nothing remains of it - the lot is now empty.

The Green Street area on the North side of Robersonville was all farmland at one time. William Edwin at one point owned this farmland.

William Edwin also owned the land on which the old Robersonville Elementary School was built. The school has been torn down for many years. The area is now a park on the north side of Route 64 down from Outerbridge street and before Roberson street.

William Edwin built Harry Clayton's Grocery store originally for Harry & Harvey Lewis for \$4000. The building (Harry Clayton's Store) is on the north side of Railroad St., about one block east of Main St.

William Edwin owned the land from R'Ville Baptist church to almost Main street on the north side of Railroad Street (west of Main St.).

In 1894, William Edwin, and brothers A.S. Roberson & T.W. Roberson bought the Henry Hardison Store on Main Street. It is the large tall one (currently blue, was Smith's Mens Dept Store for many years) on the east side of the street in the middle of the block on the south side of Railroad St.

William Edwin owned much of the area behind Pope's dime store (now a vacant lot on the NE corner of Railroad & Main St.), across to Harry Clayton's store and beyond to the old Ice Plant and all the land behind it toward (now business/local) Highway 64.

The Roberson Cotton Gin and the Saw Mill were at one time on the land behind Harry Clayton's store. William Edwin and uncle Archie (A.S. Roberson) built the Hotel (2 story bldg.) on Railroad Street approx. across from Harry Clayton's store. On Northeast corner of Grimes and Railroad Sts, William Edwin built a livery stable (on the corner) and next to that, he built the Ice Plant. William Edwin built an electric utility company (See Light & Mills Co. information later in this section) and later sold it to the town.

He owned all the land in "new town" east from Second and Smith Street area on east side of town. There was a large lake in this area, and much of it was drained to allow development. A small lake still exists in the middle of this area. Also in this area on the east side of town near the railroad tracks was where William Edwin built the electric utility - at approximately Railroad St. and Morton St.

William Edwin owned much land in the area generally south of his father's (Henry Baker) home east of Route 903 and south of business Route 64 along Kearney Road. "Ed" also owned much of the land in the Crisp road-Kearney road intersection area..... (this ends information from Harry Clayton Roberson in June, 1997, on a car tour of the area after the yearly Father's Day Roberson family reunion)

It is widely believed (family/town lore) that at one point William Edwin was one of the richest men in Martin County. Based on the information above, this assertion would seem reasonable.

The following is from Martin County History, Vol 2 (Manning & Booker), included in a summary of recorded business ventures. See pages 260 & 266 for the following two entries:

The Robersonville Real Estate Company, Robersonville, NC., chartered Feb. 21, 1902.
Objectives: To buy, sell, build, and improve real estate. Authorized capital Stock, \$25,000.
Incorporators: A.S. Roberson, J.H. Roberson, *W.E. Roberson*, J.B. Rawls, and James Bullock.
The Light & Mills Co., Robersonville, NC, chartered Jan 5, 1922.

Objectives: To construct, operate, and maintain an electric light plant, to furnish electric or other kinds of lights for streets, private homes, public places, buildings, and business houses of all kinds in the town of Robersonville and elsewhere in Pitt and Martin counties. Authorized capital stock, \$45,000. Stockholders: *W.E. Roberson*, B.F. Coburn, and W.W. Taylor.

The following is from Martin County Heritage, pg. 527. “” Ed” Roberson....attended school under Professor Stephen Outerbridge, noted educational leader. In addition to farming, he became involved in and worked in various business ventures including cotton gins, saw mill and timber buying and selling, mercantile business and the first electric system for Robersonville. He was a very talented person in all his undertakings and particularly in carpentry work”.

There was up until sometime after the year 2000 a house at the junction of Lee House Rd and Third St.(on the north side of Third St.) where William Edwin spent several years of his adult life. Jay Edwin, Ann Elizabeth, Nathan Russell, Robert Herman, and Walter Edgar were born here. William Edwin sold this house about Dec. 12, 1899 and moved into town. The rest of William Edwin’s children were born in Robersonville at his house on Railroad & Outerbridge streets.

William Edwin was married to Mary Caroline Keel on Jan 16, 1889 by Elder George Daniel Roberson (William Edwin’s older brother), in the presence of J.B. Rawls, G.H. Everett, and Archibald Staton Roberson (brother of William Edwin).

The following obituaries were published in “The Weekly Herald”, the Robersonville local newspaper, in Sept. 1938 and Dec. 1938 respectively.

Sept. 1938 Obituary:

“Mary Caroline Keel Roberson, member of a substantial and prominent Martin County family, was highly regarded by neighbors and friends throughout the community. In her home she was a devoted wife and mother, possessed of understanding and thoughtfulness. She was always willing to assist others along life’s way, her Christ-like character served as a beacon of light for others to be guided by her Christian spirit, instilled deeply through patient teaching, still lives in the hearts of a fine group of children, and by her having passed this way in accordance with the Almighty’s plan, this community is a better place for others to live in. She was long a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church, her religious life fitting beautifully into the scheme of creation, that brought her untold peace and happiness through the years. She enjoyed a large circle of friends in all walks of life.”

Dec. 1938 Obituary:

“William Edwin Roberson was a highly respected citizen and a pioneer in the early development of Robersonville NC. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and in the home he was a devoted father and husband. He was thoughtful of others and walked humbly in the sight of the creator. A member of the Primitive Baptist Church, he was loyal to the faith and ably supported its activities. His life was devoted to the welfare of the town and community and few men worked harder and more earnestly to make this a better town in which to live. He was a valuable citizen.”

Both William Edwin & Mary Caroline Keel Roberson are buried in the Robersonville cemetery on (now Business) Route 64. The cemetery is on the right side of the road just after entering Robersonville from the west.

This info regarding William Edwin & Mary Caroline’s home is from the notes of Myrtle Taylor Roberson:

William Edwin and Mary C. Keel Roberson’s home was a haven to numerous young people who lived in their home as a member of their family. Among them were:

Rosa Baker Carroway; Heber & William Baker, children of her sister Emma Baker; Lyna James Taylor, daughter of her sister Sallie Keel James; Fannie Mae Whichard (later married Robert Roberson); Gertie Whichard Turner; Mary Lee Gurganus Tucker; Runice Roberson; and later Roy, Vivian, and Jimmy, children of Runice Roberson.

Henry Baker Roberson

May 24, 1819 - Mar 12, 1893

Henry Baker and Gatsy Ann Rogers Roberson:

The initial section of family history information below was extracted from *Martin County Heritage, North Carolina (1980)*:

Henry Baker Roberson (b. 5-23-1819 d. 3-12-1893) was the son of Elder Henry Robason (b. 1-3-1785 d. 2-25-1872) and Nancy Ann Baker Roberson (b. 11-29-1791 d. 9-4-1874). He was born in Martin County, one of ten children. His paternal grandparents were Henry Robason (b. 1746 d. 4-18-1828) and Sallie Collins Robason (d. 2-16-1793). His maternal grandparents were James Abraham Baker and Absilla Jane Trotman Baker.

Henry Baker married Gatsy Ann Rogers (b. 6-6-1823 d. 8-21-1893) on December 27, 1842. Gatsy was the daughter of Elder Pompey William (Billy) Rogers (b. 9-1789 d. 3-1878) and Dollie Coburn Rogers. Gatsy was born in Martin County, one of eight children. Henry Baker and Gatsy lived on a large farm about 1/2 mile east of Robersonville on State Road #1159.

Henry Baker and Gatsy had twelve children:

1. George Daniel Roberson (b. 11-13-1843 d. 6-19-1911) married 1st Margaret Smith and 2nd Sarah Louvenia Smith.
2. Ann Margaret (or Miriah) Roberson (b. 1-21-1846 d. 9-15-1884).
3. David Franklin Roberson (b. 11-27-1847 d. 12-11-1935) married 3-20-1873 to Julia F. Smith at the home of Louisa Smith.
4. Lewis Henry Roberson (b. 12-26-1850 d. 6-6-1884) married Mary Ross.
5. Joseph John Roberson (b. 9-22-1849 d. 12-30-1849).
6. James Lawrence Roberson (b. 8-4-1852 d. 3-9-1937) married 1st Mandy Ross and 2nd Mary Cooper.
7. Timothy Walton Roberson (b. 7-29-1854 d. 4-18-1947) married Harriet Ann Everett (b. 2-28-1856 d. 12-14-1908). They were married on 3-2-1879 at the home of Eli Everett. (see history).
8. Rufus Licircus (Kirk) Roberson (b. 6-6-1857 d. 2-20-1914) married 1st on 5-4-1887 to Delia M. Smith at R. B. Smith's home and married 2nd on 11-17-1891 to Moneffa Cora Ayers at Plymouth, N.C.

9. William Edwin Roberson (b. 4-3-1859
d. 12-25-1938) married on 1-16-1889 to Mary
Caroline Keel (b. 11-16-1867 d. 9-2-1938).
10. Susan Adelaide Roberson (b. 8-15-1861
d. 8-27-1883).
11. Julius Quinton Roberson (b. 1-10-1864
d. 10-3-1876).
12. Archibald Staton Roberson (b. 5-31-1866
d. 11-3-1955) married Betty Purvis (b. 11-5-1872
d. 10-26-1946).

At his death, Henry Baker left each one of his sons a farm. He and Gatsy are buried in the family cemetery on their farm (3rd Street / S.R. 1159 in Robersonville).

While it is unclear whether Henry Baker served in some military capacity during the Civil War, Henry Baker's two oldest sons did serve in the Confederate Army and saw much action - George Daniel and David Franklin.

George D. was about 19 and David F. was only 15. Both of them served in the 17th Regiment, David in Company D, and George in Company E. This regiment saw much action right up to the war's end. A history of the 17th Regiment can be found in McCallum's Martin County During the Civil War, 1971, pg. 51-75. The war affected George D. to the point that he became more involved in religion and in 1869 became an Elder in the Primitive Baptist Church. David F. was Martin County's last surviving Veteran of the Confederacy and died in 1935. There were seven other children at home during the war. The youngest of these children was William Edwin, who was just two at the outbreak of the war.

The Confederate soldier database on the National Park Service (NPS) website reflects Henry B. Roberson in the 17th regiment (second organization), the same regiment in which many others in Martin County had enlisted, including his two sons and a significant number of other Robersons. Also, records indicate that approximately 1,000 men from Martin county enlisted, from a county with only 1,176 families and a total male population of 2,676 total males, including boys and the elderly (McCallum, 1971, pg. 27). Given the large number of children in families at that time, this would seem to indicate that virtually every able bodied adult male enlisted. Based on these two pieces of information, and his age of 42, it appears reasonable to speculate that he must have at least enlisted and served in some capacity. One additional interesting piece of info – across all of NC, the National Park Service website shows that there were 29 Robasons and 268 Robersons who served in the Confederate army.

All land around the junction of Lee House Road (SR1150) and Third Street (SR1159) was owned by Henry Baker Roberson. This includes land on the north side of Third St., currently Southern Apparel Company property, to the railroad tracks / business Route 64 area behind

Southern Apparel. He also owned the land on the south side of third street, on both sides of Lee House Road. Henry Baker gave this land to his sons in his will. Timothy ended up with all the land south of Third St. and west of Lee House Rd, Archie was willed all land south of Third street and east of Lee House Road, and William Edwin was willed all the land on the north side of Third street.

William Edwin was born in the Henry Baker house, which was located on Third Street. The house was on the south side of the street, facing the street. The house was approx.. one quarter mile east of the intersection of Third St. (SR1159) and Lee House Rd. - toward Route 64, and about 0.6M from Route 64. The Henry Baker house sat about 100 yards off the road. The house was visited in Sept. 1997 by the author and his son Drew a short time before it was burned down - it was abandoned and in disrepair. But, one could still explore around inside and see the size and layout of the rooms, walk the hallway and look up the stairs to the second floor. The house was destroyed about two months after the author's visit.

Behind the house site, a couple hundred yards slightly to the left, is a small hill overgrown with brush & weeds. This is the family cemetery where Henry Baker, Gatsy Ann, and other family members are buried. It is approximately one acre in size.

Behind Henry Baker's house, down Lee House road, was the home & farm where his wife, Gatsy Ann Rogers, was born and raised. The home was built in the 1800-1820 time-frame, was one of the oldest in Martin county, and as of the 2002 timeframe, was in a state of severe disrepair. It is virtually certain that it has been torn down at this point. It was typical of homes from that period - it had a separate kitchen building. While it was one of the oldest homes in the county, Lee House Road was up until the late 1990's still unpaved.

Henry Baker was born at his father's (Elder Henry Roberson) house, which was on Prison Camp Road.

From Martin County Heritage, pg..511 and 525:

“A granddaughter, Cora Roberson Page, lived with Henry Baker and Gatsy for a few years when she was a child. She remembered many of the activities such as seeing apple cider being made from apples grown in the large orchard, material being spun, woven, and dyed for quilts and clothing. Cora remembered that when there was a wedding in the family, Grandma Gatsy prepared a large wedding supper for the guests with as much perfection as was possible. Henry Baker, like many men of his day, made many pieces of furniture for family use. Several of these pieces have been passed down to subsequent generations”.....Tim Walton Roberson, one of Henry Baker's sons, was a young boy during the Civil War, and he “remembered the time that it was rumored that the Yankees were coming and his father told him to take the brandy from the brandy house to the woods and hide it”.

From Martin Co. During the Civil War, McCallum, pg.. 9 and 10:

On April 27th, 1861, with the start of the Civil War barely two months away, the Martin County Militia and others, including notable speakers such as Judge Asa Biggs and Elder C.B. Hassell, gathered at a site in Williamston. After much discussion, the group adopted several resolutions in preparation for the war everyone thought was surely coming. Among these 10 resolutions was Number 6:

“Resolved that the following persons be a committee in each district who shall see that the families of volunteers called into service are comfortably supported in their absence, viz:”

Of the 9 districts in the county, Robersonville was district 7, and is listed as follows...

“District No. 7: Henry B. Robason, Henry D. Robason, William W. Andrews, Wallace Andrews, and Henry T. Brown.”

The 1850 U.S. Census of Martin County listed:

Henry B. Robason, 31, farmer, \$300, Gatsy 28; G.D. 5; Ann M. 3; David F. 2.

The 1860 U.S. Census of Martin County listed:

Robason H.B. 41, farmer, \$1000 real estate, \$3500 personal property, Gatsy 38, wife; George 17, in school; Ann 15, in school; David 13, in school; Lewis 9, in school; James 7 ; Timothy 5 ; Licircus 3 ; William 1 ; 4 slaves.

The 1880 U.S. Census of Martin County listed:

Robersonville Township - Roberson, Henry B. 59, farmer ; Gatsy 58; Ann M. 34 ; Rufus L. 24 in school ; William E. 21 in school ; Susan A. 17 ; Archibald S. 14 in school

”Elder” Henry Roberson Jan 3, 1785 - Feb. 25, 1872

Elder Henry Roberson, the son of Henry and Sally Collins Robason, was born at Buncombe Hall in Washington County on Jan 3, 1785. Buncombe Hall is today marked by a NC historical marker at the edge of Roper, NC He died Feb. 25, 1872 in Martin County. His birth and death is recorded in the old James Redding Roberson (his son) Bible that was at one time in the possession of the late Mr. & Mrs. C. Abram Roberson of Robersonville, NC

His funeral was preached by Elder Standly Ayers, using the 6-7-8 verses of II Timothy. Henry married Ann Baker in Gates County on March 20, 1814 with two Bondsmen as witnesses, Henry Gilliam and W.C. Brooks. This record is in the Gates County marriage bonds in the NC State Archives in Raleigh, NC Nancy Ann Baker was born Nov 29, 1791 in Gates County and died Sept. 4, 1874 at age 82 in Martin County. She was the daughter of James Abraham and Absilla Jane Trotman Baker of Gates County. She was the sister of Elizabeth (Betsy) Caroline Baker, the wife of Henry’s brother, Charles Robason.

Elder Henry Roberson’s house was on Prison Camp road, one mile (almost exactly) east of where the road starts at Route 903, a couple miles or so south of Robersonville. The house, which is no longer in existence, was on the left side of the road going east on Prison Camp road from Rt. 903. There is a large tree not far off of the road (approx.. 100 yards) in the middle of a field that is near where the house stood. At the base of this tree, there is a small cemetery where at least one person is buried, Annie Roberson, which at the time of this writing is believed to be the wife of James Redding Roberson. Further investigation is needed to determine if any additional family members are buried there. This may be where Elder Henry Roberson is buried as well.

Elder Henry owned a substantial amount of land around his home. In fact, there is a bridge (crosses Collie Swamp) just west of the homesite that has been referred to as Roberson bridge due to its close proximity to the Roberson home site and property. Deed records indicate that Elder Henry Roberson’s father (born 1746) owned land in the Turkey Creek / Tranters Creek area, which includes the area down (south) Race Track Road. This road is close to Elder Henry’s home site.

It appears that other family members had come with Elder Henry’s father to this area of Martin county at (about) the same time and settled on what is now Race Track Rd. Luke Roberson, the brother of Elder Henry’s father, also owned land in the area., but apparently left the county before the 1790 census.

The 1850 Census of Martin County listed:
Henry Robason, 66, Baptist Preacher, \$1,000; Nancy, 57; Martha 24; Edwin 23, Laborer;
William A. 20, Laborer; Nancy 17; James R. 16.

The 1860 Census of Martin County listed:
Henry Robason, Senr, 75 farmer, \$1,000 Real Estate; \$6,000 Personal Property; Nancy 68, wife;
Nancy E. 27, Seamstress; James R. 25, School Teacher; 9 Slaves.

The following is from “A History of the Disciples of Christ in NC” by Charles Ware. Part III,
Early Times in Early Churches. Chapter XXVII, pages 250 to 255:

OAK GROVE (Pitt County)

This Church in Pitt County was formally organized on Oct. 25, 1834. It is apparent from the Church Minutes that the church had been functioning as an organized group for some time...
“We whose names are underwritten being called by the grace of God as we trust and formed into a church.” **Henry Roberson** and 13 other names are listed.

Their first officers were:

Jeremiah Leggett, Pastor; **Henry Roberson**, Clerk; George Britton and Nathaniel Keel, Deacons.
It was requested that **Henry Roberson** “draw rules of order and decorum for the government of this church”. It mentions that **Henry** did so and they were adopted.

They provided for the ordination of the first minister from their group in November 1836, as follows:

“Ordered that Jeremiah Leggett, John Leggett, and Daniel Leggett be requested to attend our quarterly meeting for the purpose of ordaining Bro. **Henry Roberson**, a minister of the gospel.”

The following information is taken from “Tar Heel Disciples”, 1841-1852, published by Charles Crossfield Ware in 1942:

Page 61-62:

Minutes of the Bethel Conference and Union Meeting of the Disciples of Christ, held at Mill Creek M.H., Johnson County, NC, Nov. 1848.....

Friday Nov 3rd.

On motion agreed, that the Church of Christ at Oak Grove in Pitt County, be received into this conference.

On motion agreed, that the name of **Elder Henry Robinson** be enrolled on the list of Preachers of this conference.

Page 83:

Minutes of the Bethel Conference held at Oak Grove Meeting House, Oct.. 16-19, 1851.
Saturday Oct. 18.....

Page 89:

On motion of **Elder Henry Robinson**, agreed that we recommend a religious periodical within the bounds of this conference believing in the utility and expediency of such a measure; and that it will greatly promote the spread of the gospel, tend to the edification of the brethren, and promote the glory of God

Among the letters of James Redding Robason in the Duke University Library is found the following letter to James Redding (Elder Henry's son):

Goldsboro 1
Bentonsville NC
July 4, 1872

My dear Bro. Robason,

Yours of the 17th is just received.....

.....I had expected years ago to hear of the departure of dear father Robason, for he was well stricken in years and full of grace, a ripe sheaf ready for the garner, and I have heard him say that he was ready for the summons. He is not dead, but sleepth in the dust and doubtless in the first resurrection will awaken to everlasting life. Till then, age worn soldier! Farewell.

In Hope-
J. J. Harper

Note: J.J. Harper was an early minister at Oak Grove Church.....

Elder Henry must have been a very influential person throughout his life. His name, and two of his sons, Henry Baker and Edwin B. Robason were included in the handwritten list of Judge Asa Biggs that is in the Martin Memorial Library in Williamston, NC Judge Biggs was one of Martin County and North Carolina's most distinguished citizens of the 19th Century.

In 1833, Elder Henry Robason became a charter member of the Oak Grove Church which was organized during that year, and he was appointed the 1st clerk of the new church. Three years later in November 1836 he was ordained into the ministry. Oak Grove Church was a Primitive Baptist Church for the first 14 years of its existence. He must have been a hard working man, and a successful saver/investor, for in the 1850 Census Henry had property value of \$1,000 and was considered well off. He was also listed as "Baptist Minister". This is 14 years after his ordination, which indicates that he had spent those years in Christian service to his church and his fellow man. In the 1860 Census, he had \$1,000 real estate and \$6000 personal property.

At that time, he was a relatively wealthy man based on comparison to others in the 1860 census. As late as 1910, evidence of his financial success could be seen in the home of his Granddaughter Lydia R. Jenkins, who inherited it from her father, James Redding Robason, who was Elder Henry Robason's son.

Henry Roberson (Revolutionary War Veteran) **Aug 12, 1746 - Apr. 18, 1828**

Henry Roberson (1746 – 1828) and Sallie Collins Roberson:

The initial section of family history information below was extracted from *Martin County Heritage, North Carolina (1980)*:

Henry Roberson is the ancestor of most of the Robersons in the area of Robersonville. Henry was born in what is now Washington County, & was the son of Henry Robason (Roberson) who was born 1710. Henry (b. 1746) came to Martin County and settled at the old Jesse Bynum Roberson farm in Cross Roads Township where he died in Martin County April 16, 1828. His Will was dated December 17, 1827 and probated June Term 1828 in Will Book 2, page 138 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County. He was first married to Sallie Collins in Tyrrell County on June 25, 1783. She died February 16, 1793 at Buncombe Hall; and then he married Winfred Caroline Baker, who died October 24, 1825.

The children of Henry (born 1746) and Sallie Collins were:

Henry b. January 3, 1785, married Nancy Baker; Collins, b. September 30, 1786, married Polly Baker; William, b. September 8, 1790, married Sally Wynn 1813; Charles, b. February 4, 1793, married Betsy Caroline Baker. These are the ancestors of practically all of the Robersons in the Robersonville area.

Henry b. 1746 was born and raised in the Smithwick Creek area, and he eventually settled at the old Jesse Bynum Roberson farm in Cross Roads Township (south of Robersonville). His brother Luke also settled in that area. See the Recorded Events section of this book for the many land transactions in which Henry and Luke were involved, often together. Luke left the area before the 1790 census and settled further south, in the Aurora, NC area.

Henry served as a Private in the Continental Line of NC during the Revolutionary War period. Henry Roberson, Jr. listed in the DAR Patriot Index - Centennial Edition, see Part 3, pg. 2487. Includes following info: b. 8-12-1746, d. 4-18-1828.

Wife 1) Sallie Collins, and Wife 2) Winifred C.

Also, he was listed as a member of the Committee of Safety for Martin County in 1775 (NC State Records 19-332).

In addition, all of Henry's known brothers (David, Joshua, James, and Luke), and several uncles are Revolutionary War veterans. See *Martin County Heritage*, entry #811, on pg. 501.

Henry did not marry until after the Revolutionary war period. His marriage was probably delayed due to the time commitment incurred in service to his new country. He married Sally Collins in 1783 at the age of 36. In this same timeframe (1781-1784), there are several deed

recordings of land purchases by Henry Robason in the Tranters Creek & Turkey Creek areas, which are a few miles south of Robersonville near the Pitt Co. line. There are also deed entries for his brother Luke in this area as well. Henry's house was located a short distance (approx. a few hundred yards) down Race Track Rd, on the right-hand side after turning off of Prison Camp Rd. Henry's oldest child, (Elder) Henry, was born shortly thereafter in 1785.

All of the Robersons in the Robersonville area descended from three of Henry Robason's (b.1746) sons - Elder Henry, William, and Charles. A fourth son, Collins, is believed to have had no children. William's sons include the brothers that established the town of Robersonville from a "legal entity" perspective, and Charles is the great-grandparent of Myrtle Taylor Roberson. Myrtle had a key role in researching and recording the Roberson family history. Also, Myrtle's mother's brother, Bynum Roberson, was the last owner within the family (known to the author) of Henry Robason's (b.1746) home and surrounding farm.

Henry's (b.1746) brothers, primarily James and James' sons including Harmon and Noah, are the ancestors of all the Roberson's who are currently living in the Farmlife/Smithwick Creek area just south of Williamston. So, all of the Farmlife area Robersons, who are all related, are certainly related to the Robersons in the Robersonville area, who are all related to one another as well. All of Henry's brothers also served as soldiers/patriots during the Revolutionary War.

Henry Robason's father ("Henry Jr."), born approx. 1710, and his grandfather ("Henry Sr."), born approx./before 1689, lived in the Sweetwater / Smithwick / Hardison Creek area of Martin County just south of the Roanoke River near Williamston.

Henry was a evidently a prosperous man - if one uses slave ownership as a proxy for total property value. In the 1790 US census, the Country's first, Henry is listed as owning 9 slaves. There were 798 heads of families in the 1790 census in Martin County. There were only about 45 heads of families that owned greater than 9 slaves. That would put Henry in the top 10%, close to the top 5%, of slave owners. Roughly, about half the families in the county owned slaves during that timeframe, with the large majority of those owning 1, 2, or 3 slaves.

Henry Roberson Jr. (abt. 1710 – 1794) , & Henry Roberson Sr. (estimate of abt. 1689 – 1750s)

Henry Jr. identified himself as a “cooper” in a 1744 land purchase and again in a 1763 land sale. A cooper is a barrel maker. At that time, coopers also made items such as wooden buckets and tubs. It also appears that Henry Jr. owned a mill & a mill pond. They are used as reference points in several land transactions/deeds in the 1769 -1774 time frame.

It has been common thought that Henry Jr. (b. 1710) was the one who came to Martin County in 1743, received a 400 acre land grant, “settled in”, and was the original father of the Martin County Robersons. However, based on all available records (from sources such as the NC Archives in Raleigh, NC and other documents), this Henry (Jr. b. 1710) had a father who was already settled in the area before 1743.

Indeed, “Henry Sr.” (estimated born in 1689 timeframe) looks to have already owned property in Chowan County and then sold it in 1734. In 1739, Henry Sr. records with the Court his mark (brand) for his cattle. In 1746, Henry Sr. gives 300 acres to two of his sons, Daniel and John, and also sells another 100 acres to Charles Hardison. Henry Jr (b. 1710) in 1744 buys his own land (75 acres) from Higason King.

Based on these and other entries, it looks like Henry Sr. already had and continued to keep, some amount of other property in the Smithwick Creek area, and actually gave away and sold the 400 acres he received in the 1743 land grant. However, Henry Sr. looks to have lived on the 400 acres he sold at the time he received it, as the grant mentions “being the plantation he now lives on”.

Other land owned by Marmaduke Roberson, in addition to Henry Sr’s, is often referenced in subsequent land transactions, but the original timing and source of these other property transactions is unknown. William Roberson received 100 acres from E. Smithwick in 1729, but his son William Jr. sold that land back to Smithwick in 1747. Their relationship to Henry Jr. and Sr. is unknown.

There are several land transactions in the 1740s thru the 1770s in which it is difficult if not impossible to determine exactly which generation of Henry Roberson is involved in the land transaction. There are a large number of transactions where Henry (b.1710) and his father are referenced as Henry Jr. and Henry Sr. since they were both involved in a land transaction, or land bordered one Henry’s land or the others - or when both were referenced in a deed. Based on the usage of “Senior” and “Junior” in these land transactions, the author likes to refer to Henry born abt. 1710 as “Jr.” and Henry born abt. 1689 as “Sr.” throughout this book.

If we assume that 21 was the age of majority and that no one could buy or own land before that age, then most of the transactions can be identified to one generation or the other. For example, in 1755, both Henry Sr. and Henry Jr. were identified in a NC listing of taxpayers, so it would seem straightforward that both were alive at that time.

Henry Jr. (b. 1710), his brothers, and also William Jr. Roberson, and Marmaduke Roberson were in the North Carolina militia in 1754. This is at the time of the French and Indian War, in which the North Carolina militia participated. However, the extent of their actual involvement in the conflict is unknown.

Other Early NC Robinsons/Robersons

There are several Robinsons in the late 1600s and early 1700s whose specific relationship to Henry Robinson Jr. and Sr. and their descendants is currently unknown.

It is important to note that the population of the Albemarle Sound region of NC was very small in the 1700 time frame, and the population of the Smithwick Creek area was much smaller still. So, any Robinson/Roberson referenced in this geographical area has a good possibility (indeed, probable) relationship to Henry Jr. & Sr.

Cotton Robinson

- 1) Land Grant abstract taken from Sec'y of State's Office for Chowan Precinct.
Apr. 17, 1697; 300 acres on the Pocosin of Mattacomack Creek.
This creek name, used prior to 1712, is now known as Pembroke Creek, on the west side of Edenton Bay just below Edenton, and also as Queen Anne's Creek, on the east side of Edenton Bay just below Edenton.
May 15, 1697; 500 acres on Old Town Creek. Location is unknown at this time.
Note, Edward Smithwick, also on Apr. 17, 1697, 270 acres on Mattacomack Creek Swamp.
Several entries for Ed. Smithwick on Mattacomack Creek, for ex., one in 1681, and two in 1694.
- 2) Rent Roll of Land in Albemarle County: Chowan 300 acres and 500 acres.
Listed with Edward Smithwick, et. al. Rent Roll listing is undated but before 1700.
- 3) Copy of an oath signed by 15 men including Cotton, Wm. Swann, Sr., et.al. found in the court records of Chowan County in Edenton. Oath is not dated, but before 1706. This oath was required of all officers upon their qualification to office.
- 4) John Wheatley Will, Dec.. 1706, references a "plantation given me by Cotton Robinson, dec'd." It is interesting to note that there is a Hardy Wheatley listed a few names before Henry Robason in the NC State Census of 1787 (he lived close to Henry).
- 5) Land Grant to John Jordan Dec. 12, 1712, 604 acres on Indian Town Swamp, adjoining lands of Richard Sowell and Cotton Robinson.

John Robeson

William Powell sold 100 acres to John Robeson. Oct. 8, 1734. Location not indicated.
From Register of Deeds of Chowan County in Edenton.

William Robinson Sr. and Jr.

See "The Roberson Family - Chronology of Recorded Events".

Dorothy Robinson

1733: Witness in a legal dispute involving Higginson King. King was a friend of Henry Robinson family (Henry Jr. was executor of his Will).

Marmaduke (Duke) Robinson

See several entries in the “The Roberson Family - Chronology of Recorded Events” section of this document.

Robert Robinson (& son/relative named for him?):

1728: Indicted for participation in The Everard Riot in Edenton.

1734: William Powell (see John Robeson above) sold 240 acres on Rockyhock Branch to Robert Robinson. April 18, 1734. Rockyhock is about 4 miles NW of Edenton and empties into Chowan River.

1734 is also the year that Henry Robinson, listed as “of Bertie County” sold 100 acres of land on Plumtree Branch.

1786: A Robert Robinson sold land to Joshua Robason.

Francis Roberson

“Dec. 4, 1742: William Kennedy of Tyrrell County, for 200 pounds sold to Francis Roberson 320 acres on north side of mouth prong of Flat Swamp. John Anderson, Francis Kennedy, and Edward Ward, witnesses.” This from Martin County History, Vol I, by Manning and Booker. In addressing another land transaction, Manning & Booker state that it was “located about three miles southeast of Robersonville, on the north side of Flat Swamp”. Several other transactions mention “north side of Flat Swamp” as well.

Thomas Roberson

Planter of Southhampton Co., VA - sold land he owned on Smithwick Creek in 1765 adjoining Henry Roberson Sr.. William Robason Jr. had a son Thomas (from 1798 Will); this could be the same Thomas.

Benjamin Robason

Witness in a 1786 land sale from Smithwick to David Roberson (son of Henry).

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THE ROBERSON FAMILY of Martin County North Carolina

CHRONOLOGY OF RECORDED EVENTS

Records from Deed Books, Will Books, Court Records,
Historical Documents, and Other Sources

Includes records of Direct Ancestors,
or records of those whose links to direct ancestors is certain or
highly probable

Knowing the timeline on when NC counties were formed is important in understanding where key documents are located. For example, Martin County was not formed until 1774, so all records before that time (for what was to become Martin County) resided in other county Court Houses. Bertie County and Tyrrell County records contain a significant amount of information on the Roberson Family before 1774. The earliest records are located in the earliest county records such as Chowan, counties which at that time covered very broad areas, or where held at the State level, for ex., Minutes from early NC General or Higher Courts.

In the following pages, records are listed by year, with event or transaction information provided, the specific date as best known, and then the source of the entry. Much of the info is now recorded in very abstracted, summary form from the original documents. As much information as is available in the sources referenced is included here.

No attempt has been made by the author to correct or update spellings of names from the original sources or abstracts to represent as accurately as possible the spellings in the original documents.

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- 1713 Wm. Robison and Lurana is wife personally came into Court and acknowledged the assignment of a patent containing four hundred forty five acres of land lying in Pascotank precinct to Robt. Keell. General Court, Mar 1713. Colonial Records of NC, Higher Crt. Minutes.
- 1714 Danl. Richardson, Esqr. her Majestyes Atty General comes to Prosecute a bill of inditment against Henry Hill.....to come twelve.....and there came (videlicet) Mr. Edwd. Smithwick, Wm. Robison, Henry Swann, Robt. Keel.....returned there virditte not guilty whereupon the prisoner was dismist without day paying costs.... General Court, Oct 1713. Colonial Records of NC, Higher Crt. Minutes.
- 1722 William Robinson, late of Nansimond County, is sued by Francis Pugh of Nansimond County in Virginia for non-payment of "the sum of 16 barrells of Tarr and 9 pence". William did not appear in Court. Higher Court Minutes, General Court, July 1722.
- Two additional entries thru Mar 1723 where William failed to appear in Court on same issue. Marshall ordered to recover the amount owed plus "Costs damage and charges accruing"..."with 4 shillings & 2 pence fee as by Law allowed"....
- 1729 William Robinson - Grantee, Edmond Smithwick - Grantor April 25, 1729. 100 acresfor love and affection....unto William Robinson and wife Mary during their lives....then to William Robinson...my Godson...That plantation where the Robinson's now live on SS Morrattuck River and Devil's Gut Swamp. Bertie Co. Abstracts of Deed Books B&C and Bertie Co. Courthouse Records 1720-1800 Grantee Deeds of Land.
- 1733 Higginson King & Dorathy Robinson. John Doran owed King money, & Dorathy went to Court to testify for King. She testified about hearing terms of the agreement being discussed by the two men & about not believing payment had been made. Bertie Co. Court Minutes about Feb 1733, #100.
- 1734 Henry Robinson of Bertie County, to Thomas Knox, of Chowan. 100 acres on Plumtree Branch Feb 12, 1734/5 North Carolina Historical & Genealogical Register Vol. 1.
- 1734 Henry Robinson, Bartie pct. To Thomas Knox, Chowan pct. 60 Pds. 100 A in Chowan pct. Whereon sd Henry Robinson lately lived..... & was lately purchased by sd Henry Robinson of one Richr. Sumner as by deed upon Public Record of Nancymond Co VA....by Turf

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- & Twig...Wit: Moses Hall, John Collins, Moses Odum. Pvd. 31 Mar 1735. W. Smith C. Just.
Chowan County Deed Book W-1, 1729-1738
- 1734 A deed of Sale from Wm. Wilson to Duke Robinson.Provd. Jurat Jno. Swenny. Courthouse on Timber Branch, on 14 May 1734.
Bertie Co. Courthouse Records 1720 - 1785, #115-58
- 1734 William Wilson of Cashia to Duke Robinson.13 Apr 1734.
"some mony" for 50 acres on ss Cashy Swamp. May Court 1734.
Colonial Bertie Co. by Mary Best Bell
- 1735 William Robinson and several others ordered by the Court to Survey and lay out a road – “from the Pamlico Road near the Beaver Dam to Smithwick’s Creek”.
“Doe survey and lay out ye said road to the best advantage of the said road and less hurt to the inhabitants as the law directs...this court is adjourned for an hour”
Also ordered that all inhabitants west of Welches Creek to east of Smithwick creek “do labour upon ye said road”. June 1735.
Tyrrell Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1735-1754,Book 1
- 1739 Court Case: Edwd. Collings vs. Wm. Robinson for a Debt.
Case was discontinued by the Plaintiff. Dec 1739.
Tyrrell Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1735-1754,Book 1
- 1739 "Henry Robinson records for his mark a Crop in the Right Ear & a half moon over it & a Swallow fork in the Left Ear."12 Dec 1739
Tyrrell Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1735-1754, Book 1
- 1742 Henry Robison of Tyrrell Co. listed on 1742 listing of NC Taxpayers.
No other Robisons (or Robersons, etc.) listed in 1742.....
NC Taxpayers 1701 - 1786 Vol 1, by Ratliff.
- 1742 Henry Robison: Received Warrant for Land Videlicet. 400 acres in Tyrrell Co.
6 May 1742.
The Colonial Records of NC - Records of the Executive Council from 1735-1754.
- 1743 Henry Robison: Received Patent for Land Videlicet.
400 acres in Tyrrell Co. 25 Mar 1743
The Colonial Records of NC - Records of the Executive Council from 1735-1754.

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- 1743 Henry Robinson: "400 acres in Tyrrell County on the E. side of Smithwicks creek - being the Plantation he now lives on, joining the creek, Martin Griffin, and Keepers Branch."
Patent Book 5. Gabriel Johnston, Governor.
Colony of NC 1735 - 1764 by Margaret Hoffmann.
- 1744 Higgeson King to Henry Robason Jr., cooper. 4 Sept 1744
112 Pounds, 17 Shillings. 75 acres (message) in the fork of
Smithwick's Creek, joining James Swain.
Deeds of Tyrrell Co. 1735-1760 #192.
- 1746 Henry Robinson Sr. to sons Daniel & John Robinson. Deed of Gift 300 acres
(message) joining Harpers (?) Branch, & Smithwicks Creek. Witness John
Hardison & Benjamin Corey on 28 Feb 1746. Registered 27 May 1747 by James
Conner.
Deeds of Tyrrell Co. 1735-1760 #256.
"I Henry Robbison Senr of Tyrrel County, Cooper, send greeting for and in
consideration of good will and affection which I have and do bear to my beloved
sons Daniel Robinson & John Robinson, planter....." Transcription from copy of
original by Richard Roberson, July 2004.
- 1746 Henry Robinson planter of Tyrrell Co. to Charles Hardison. 20 Pounds, 100 acres
(message) on east side of Smithwick's Creek, joining William Gardner. 18 Dec
1746.
witness: John & Joshua Hardison, Benjamin Cory
Deeds of Tyrrell Co. 1735-1760 #255.
- 1747 William Roberson Jr. of Bertie Co. to Edmund Smithwick.
50 Pounds, for 100 acres which sd Roberson had acquired from
William Robertson Sr. & which had "been made to us" as a deed
of gift from the sd Smithwick, called Roberson's Land.
Registered 1747/8. Tyrrell Co. #365
- 1749 John Wollard Land Purchase. 24 May 1749. 442 acres, Smithwick
Creek, joining Henry Roberson, Jr. , Robert Daniels.
Tyrrell Co. Deeds #381
- 1750 Samuel Garner Land Purchase. 19 Aug 1750. on East side of Smithwick's Creek,
joining Marmaduke Roberson, Henry Roberson Sr.
Tyrrell Co. Deeds #417

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- 1751 "Dom Rex a. John Robenson: Sums. to shew cause why he did not appr. on the petit jury. Excusd., Paying fees pd." Sept 1751
Tyrrell Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1735-1754,Book 1
- 1752 Charles Manning of Tyrrell Co. to Henry Robertson of same.
300 acres (messuage), which had been a Granville Grant to
to sd Charles Manning, on south side of Smithwick's Creek,
5 pounds proclamation. 13 May 1752. Tyrrell Co. Deeds #482
- 1752 "A deed of sale of land from Charles Manning to Henry Robinson
was proved in open Court by the Oath of John Hardeson Esqr.
Tyrrell Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1735-1754,Book 1
- 1753 Grand Jury session called & attended by Marmeduke Robinson,
Daniel Robinson, and 13 others. 5 June 1753.
Edmd. Smithwick, Wm. Mackey Esqrs. are Justices with 2 others.
Tyrrell Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1735-1754,Book 1
- 1753 Court Case: Idem vs. Danl. Robenson. June 1753
Sheriffs Returns: Executed & agreed, Order of Court: Dismissed.
Tyrrell Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1735-1754,Book 1
- 1753 Marmaduke Roberson of Tyrrell to Lazarus Sumerell.
22 Oct 1753. 10 Pounds for 50 acres on ws Cashie Swamp, being
part of a patent formerly granted to William Wilson, adj. land
Lazarus Summerell bought of William Wilson.
Colonial Bertie Co. by Mary Best Bell (?)
- 1753 Court Case: Wm. Mackey vs. Danl. Robinson. Dec 1753
Sheriffs Returns: Executed, Order of Ct:attact. agt. the Deft.
Tyrrell Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1735-1754,Book 1
- 1754 Petit Jury session called & attended by John Robinson,
Daniel Robinson, and 11 others. 5 thru 7 March 1754.
Edmd. Smithwick, is Justice with 3 others.
Tyrrell Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1735-1754,Book 1
- 1754 Court Case: Wm. Mackey vs. Daniel Robinson. "Bail Bond
returned. the Deft. appeared and Confessed Judgt.
3:10:7 Virginia money with Stay of Execution till the first
day of April". 5 Mar 1754.
Tyrrell Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1735-1754,Book 1

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- 1754 Charles Manning planter of Tyrrell Co. to William Osborn of same.
3 Apr 1754. 300 acres (messuage) on north side of Smithwick Creek,
joining Ready Ground, Henry Robinson, James Legett.
The Deeds of Tyrrell Co. 1735-1760 by Dr. S.E. Bradley, Jr.
- 1754 John Robinson is Appointed overseer in the Room of Wm. Ward.
June 1754. Tyrrell Co. Ct. of Pleas & Qtr Sess. 1735-1754, Bk 1
- 1754 TYRRELL COUNTY MILITA LIST, 1754
Includes:
William Robanson
Henry Robanson
Daniel Roberson
John Robanson
Marmaduke Robanson
Eastern NC Genealogical Society Vol 1-4
- 1754 Cooper Land Purchase. 6 Mar 1754.
300 acres joining Bentley's Swamp, etc. witness: John Robinson & others
- 1755 John Long appointed overseer of the Road in the Room and
District of John Robinson.
Dec 1755 John Long assoc. w/ Smithwick Creek.
Mar 1756 John Long appointed Constable of Smithwick Creek.
Tyrrell Co. Minutes of Pleas & Qtr sessions 1755-1761.
- 1755 Mizell Land Purchase. 150 acres south side of Devil's Creek
28 Aug 1755. Witness: Daniel (x) Roberson, John Hardison
Deeds of Tyrrell Co. 1735-1760
- 1755 The following listed on 1755 listing of NC Taxpayers:
Daniel Roberson
Henry Roberson
Henry Roberson, Sr.
John Roberson
Marmaduke Roberson
Mary Roberson
NC Taxpayers 1701 - 1786 Vol 1, by Ratliff.
- 1755 Joseph Daniel of Edgecombe Co. to Robert Daniel. For 10
pounds current money of Virginia, 100 acres in Tyrrell Co. in the
fork of Smithwick Creek known by the name of Popular Neck,

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being part of a tract of land that Robert Daniel was living on at the time. Witness: Samuel Burrance, Henry Roberson, & Hardy Daniel. Martin Co. History, Vol 1, by Manning and Booker.

- 1756 Daniel Roberson mentioned in inventory attached to Will of Samuel Durrance. Tyrrell Co. Wills 1729-1811 Abstract
- 1757 Daniel Roberson to Thomas Smith. Smithwick's Creek. 150 acres, 20 Pounds proclamation. Registered 25 May 1758. Joining Cypress Branch, Flag Pond, Pocason Branch, Keepers Branch, Martin Griffin, Kuper. Smithwick's Creek. Witness: William Robinson, et. al.
Deeds of Tyrrell Co. 1735-1760 #612
- 1759 S. Gardner to G. Godward Land Purchase. 25 Oct 1759. 30 Pounds. 160 acres (messuage) on east side of Smithwick's Creek, joining Mariner Dukes (s/b Marmaduke???) Roberson, Henry Robertson Sr., Samuel Gardner. Deeds of Tyrrell Co. 1760-1770.
- 1759 "A Deed of Sale of Land from John Wollord to Henry Robers__ (page torn) was duly proved by the oath of John Hardison Esqr., a subscribing Witness and on Motion ordred to be registred."
Tyrrell County Court Minutes 1759 - 1761.
- 1760 Edmund Smithwick to John Hardison Land Purchase. 1 Dec 1760. 200 acres (messuage), joining Smithwick's Creek, Horse Pen Point, Beaver Dam Branch, Speller, Smithwick, the rising hills, Roberson, Hanson Branch. Deeds of Tyrrell Co. 1760-1770.
- 1760 Henry Robason Jr. executor of Will for Higason King.
John Robason one of the Witnesses.
Tyrrell Co. Wills 1729-1811 Abstract
- 1760 Marmeduke Robason Will dated 2 Nov 1760.
Wife: Ann, Son: Mark, Dau: Ann, references 5 children.
Wit: William Roberson, George Godward, Martha (x) Robason.
Executor: John Bennet, wife Ann. Apparently probated Sep Ct 1762.
Tyrrell Co. Wills 1729-1811 Abstract
- 1761John Little. 200 acres, which had been a patent dated 22 Mar 1742/3, on east side of Smithwick's Creek, joining Dugan, Griffin, Roberson, Kepers Branch. Reistered by Fr. Ward, Register.

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- 1761 Granville Grant to E. Smithwick. 6 Aug 1761. 460 acres in Parish of St. Andrews on west side of Smithwick's Creek, joining beaver dam, Speller, Ward, Stansell, Swain, beaver dam swamp, Roberson, Harrison's Branch. Tyrrell Co. Deeds 1760-1770.
- 1762 Edmund Smithwick of Tyrrell Co. to John Harrison of same. 2 Aug 1762. 25 pounds proclamation. 200 acres, joining Smithwick's creek, Bever Pond Branch, John Roberson, Honjiars (?) Branch
Tyrrell Co. Deeds 1760-1770.
- 1762 Edmund Smithwick of Tyrrell Co. to Timothy Lily of same. 2 Sep 1762. 25 pounds proclamation. 300 acres (message), joining Bever Pond Branch, John Harrison, the Bevor Dam, Roberson, Stallings Wit: Hardy Stallings, William Roberson. Sep Ct 1762.
Tyrrell Co. Deeds 1760-1770.
- 1762 John Harrison planter of Tyrrel Co. to Hardy Stallings of same. 6 Sep 1762. 15 pounds proclamation. 100 acres (message) on west side of Smithwick's creek, joining Bevor Pond Branch, John Roberson, Redy Branch.
Tyrrell Co. Deeds 1760-1770.
- 1762 Duke Robason. Sale of Estate. No buyers named. 16 Oct 1762
Tyrrell Co. Estate Records 1734-1800 Abstract.
- 1763 John Perry planter of Tyrrel Co. to Hardy Stallings of same. 14 Jun 1762. 5 Pounds proclamation. 213 acres (message) joining Swain, Smithwick, John Perry. Wit: John Robason, Mary (x) Robason. Jun Ct 1763. Fr. Ward, Clerk.
Tyrrell Co. Deeds 1760-1770.
- 1763 Henry Robason cooper of Tyrrel Co. to John Robason planter of same. 13 Sep 1763. 10 pounds proclamation. 300 acres in the fork of Smithwick's Creek, joining Beaverdam branch, Middle Pocason, Rooty Branch, James Swain, Robert Daniel, Henry Robason, Henry Robason Jr., & his son John Robason. wit: Robert Daniel, Martin Griffin, Henry Robason.
- 1763 John Roberson of Tyrrel Co. to William Roberson of same. 19 Sep 1763. 25 pounds proclamation. 150 acres (message) on east side of Smithwick Creek, joining a Sypress Branch, Fllagon Branch, White Oake Pocason Branch, Marmaduke Roberson, John Roberson. Wm. Griffin, Henry (x) Roberson. Sep Ct. 1763. Fr. Ward, Clerk. Tyrrell Co. Deeds 1760-1770.
- 1764 John Robason of Tyrrel Co. to Edmundson S. Smithwick. 7 Mar 1764. 20 pounds proclamation. 150 acres where Duke Robason lived & now in

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care of Anne Robason (100 acres) as by deed from Hardison to Roberson, joining Smithwick Creek, George Godward, John (x) Robeson. Fr. Ward, Clerk. Mar Ct 1764. Tyrrell Co. Deeds 1760-1770.

- 1766 Thomas Roberson planter of Southhampton Co. VA to William Griffin of Tyrrell Co. 28 Sep 1765. 20 Pounds proclamation. 100 acres on east side of Smithwick Creek, joining Wm. Gardner, Henry Roberson Sr. wit: Martin Griffin, Henry Roberson. Jun Ct. 1766. Tyrrell Deeds 1760-1770.
- 1766 Benjamin Wollard planter of Tyrrell Co. to Thomas Robeson of same. 3 Aug 1766. 16 pds. proclamation. 50 acres (message) joining a branch of Smithwicks Creek called Davels Branch, Swain. wit: Henry Roberson, Luke Robason. Sep Ct 1766. Fr. Ward, Clerk. Tyrrell Deeds 1760-1770.
- 1769 John Hardison to George Godward Land Purchase. 23 Feb 1769. 200 acres (message), joining Smithwick's Creek, sd Godward, William Griffin, William Roberson, the new road, the new main road, Henry Robertson's Mill, Henry Robertson. witness: James Robason Tyrrell Co. Deeds 1770 - 1783 by Dr. S.E. Bradley, Jr.
- 1769 William Faulk Sr. of Tyrrell Co. to Edmdson Samuel Smithwick of same. 5 Apr 1769. 15 pds. proclamation. 220 acres on south side of Roanoke River, joining Joseph Wimberley. wit: Henry Roberson Sr., Anderson Etherage. Aug Ct. 1769.
The Deeds of Tyrrell Co. 1760 - 1770, Dr. S.E. Bradley, Jr.
- 1770 W. Duggan to James Robason. 10 Pounds, 100 acres along Edmund Smithwick's line... 25 Sept 1770. Martin Co. Deed Book A Abstract
- 1774 John Hardison to Henry Roberson. 220 acres on White Oak Pocosin....to Henry Roberson mill pond. 12 Oct 1774
Martin Co. Deed Book A Abstract
- 1776 Henry Roberson, Jr. listed in the DAR Patriot Index - Centennial Edition see Part 3, pg. 2487. Listed as a Private in the Continental Line NC. Includes following info: b. 8-12-1746, d. 4-18-1828. Wife 1) Sallie Collins, and Wife 2) Winifred C.
- 1778 The following two entries are in Martin Co. land entries SS 957.4
Martin Co. transcript recd Oct 1, 1796, signed Wm Hill. Entries of land in Martin Co. commencing in 1778, signed William Williams, ET.
Page 3, entry 553 (1). Mar 11, 1778 Henry Robeson enters 300 ac on Heels Br; border, runs up said branch to the head, across to the mouth of

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Burketts Pecoson, along the pecoson to the corner, runs a strait line to Elijah's Price's corner, & to the creek; May 18 cavedated by Jos Keclothe Page 3, entry 554 (2). Mar 11, 1778. Henry Robeson enter 50 ac in Martin Co.; between Thomas Watsot and James Bentley; this money paid back ; May 28, 1778 cavedated by Thomas Watsot.
Abstracts of Bertie & Martin Co. Land Entries 1778 – 1795.

- 1778 Henry Robertson enters 200 ac in Martin Co.; border; Keel's corner on Briery Meadow, runs down his line to his corner, to the horsepen ~~branch~~, down Horsepen Br. to Gallberry Cr, up Gallberry Cr to the head, to Jno Blanus' new entry, along his line to his beginning, to said Robertson's entry, & to the beginning. Nov 10, 1778.
Abstracts of Bertie & Martin Co. Land Entries 1778 – 1795 pg. 33, entry 717 (165)
- 1778 Henry Robertson enters 400 ac in Martin Co.; border, John Leggitt's corner in the little pecoson, runs with Leggitt's line to the county line, along the county line to Luke Robertson's line, along his lin to Joseph Keel's line, along his line to "the corner", to Horsepen Br, to the mouth of Little Pecoson Br, & up the branch to the beginning; cavedated by.....(rest of entry not recorded by this author, rest of entry should be on next page of Abstract.....) Nov. 16, 1778.
Abstracts of Bertie & Martin Co. Land Entries 1778 – 1795 pg. 34, entry 722 (170)
- 1779 Henry Robeson enters 350 ac in Martin Co.; border, his own corner, runs along his line to his other corner, with a line of marked trees to a line Elijah Price "left out" of his entry, to one on "his" corners, along "his" other line to "his" other corner, with his other line to his other corner (sic), to Luke Robason's corner, &with his line to the beginning. Feb 9, 1779
Abstracts of Bertie & Martin Co. Land Entries 1778 – 1795 pg. 46, entry 793 (241)
- 1779 William Rogers enters 150 ac in Martin Co; between Elijah Price, Luke Robeson, & Nathan Ross. Feb 29, 1779.
Abstracts of Bertie & Martin Co. Land Entries 1778 – 1795, pg. 48, entry 802 (250)
- 1780 William Ross enters 240 ac in Martin Co.: border, Luke Robertson's upper corner on Tranter's Cr and runs down the creek; includes the vacant land between said Robertson's line and the land formerly belonging to Nathan Ross now sold to William Ross. May 28, 1780.
Abstracts of Bertie & Martin Co. Land Entries 1778 – 1795 pg. 69 entry 921 (370)

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- 1781 Luke Roberson to Henry Robertson. 200 Pounds, 260 acres beginning a gum on flat swamp, then a line of various marked trees to first station. 8 Mar 1781. Martin Co. Deed Book A Abstract
- 1782 "We, subscribers chosen & qualified to determine a land dispute between John Smithwick and John Roberson....given under our hands this day 25 May 1782." 11 Names listed. Martin Co. Deed Book A Abstract.
- 1783 Tyrrell Co. Marriage Bond. Henry Robason/Sarah Collins. 25 Jun 1783
- 1784 Henry Roberson enters 200 acres beginning his own corner, then to John Blan's corner, his line to Elijah Price's corner, then to Luke Roberson's. J. Glasgow, Sec., Alex. Martin, Gov. 27 Oct 1784. 524 (A-309).
- 1784 Henry Roberson enters 200 acres beginning Keel's corner, then Keel's line to Horse Pen Branch. J. Glasgow, Sec., Alex. Martin, Gov. 27 Oct 1784. 525 (A-309).
- 1785 Henry Robason Will, dated 28 Jan 1785. Martin Co. Will Book Probated - March Court 1794
See his transcribed will elsewhere in this book.
- 1786 Robert Robarson to Joshua Robason. 50 Pounds, 300 acres in the fork of Smithwick's Creek. 8 Feb 1786
witness: David Robarson, James Robarson
Martin Co. Deed Book A Abstract.
- 1786 "Know ye that we have given and granted unto Henry Robason a tract of land..." Henry Roberson enters 314 acres beginning John Leggett's corner, his line to the County line, Luke Roberson's corner, then to Keel's corner, to the Little Pocosin Branch, then to the beginning. Martin, D/Sec., R. Caswell, Gov. 11 Aug 1786. 538 (A-313). Words in quotes are from a copy of original Grant (in the NC Archives) in possession of Richard Roberson.
- 1786 Land Grant: Luke Roberson enters 75 acres in beginning David Legget's corner in Turkey Swamp, Leggett's line to Long Branch, then to Whitney's line and back to Main drain of Turkey Swamp, to the beginning.
J. Martin, D/Sec., R. Caswell, Gov. 11 Aug 1786. 539 (A-313). Note same date as Henry's grant above.

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- 1786 Edmunson John Smithwick to David Robason, son of Henry
50 Pounds, 50 acres beginning east side of Little Creek...
witness: Benjamin Robason, etc. 28 Dec 1786
Martin Co. Deed Book A Abstract.
- 1786 Luke Robason and wife Mary and Henry Robason, joint owners,
to Watkins Williams Wynns. 400 Pounds, 800 acres. 4 Nov 1786.
Beginning east side Tranter's Creek, marked trees to Henry Robason's
corner, to John Bland's corner, then Elijah Price's corner to Francis
Kennedy's line and various courses to first station.
Martin Co. Deed Book A Abstract.
- 1792 Henry Robeson enters 150 ac in Martin Co; border, my own line, Obediah
Bullock, & Jno Leggitt dec'd. Mar 25, 1792
Abstracts of Bertie & Martin Co. Land Entries 1778 – 1795 pg. 104, entry 1087
(187)
- 1798 William Robason Will dated 9 Jan 1798.
Sons: David, Amos, Thomas, William, Henry Dau: Hannah, Milley
Martin Co. 1774-1860 Abstract of Wills
- 1809 James Robason Will dated 28 Dec 1809.
Wife: Cloe Sons: Harmon, Noah, Henry, John Dau: Cloe,
Martha, Anna, Mary Correy, & Millea Woollard
Martin Co. 1774-1860 Abstract of Wills
died 4 Oct 1811 per Haywood Robertson
- 1825 Joshua Robason Will dated 25 Mar 1825.
Sons: Joseph, Joshua Dau: Nancy, Hannah, Mary, Charlotte, Patsy, Sarah
Martin Co. 1774-1860 Abstract of Wills
- 1827 Henry Robason Will, dated 17 Dec 1827. Martin Co. Will Book
He died 18 April 1828, and Will Probated June 1828.
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EARLY RECORDS

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- 1675 Cotton Robinson - On a Listing of Rents paid on Land owned for 1675, 1676, & 1677. This listing represents one of the earliest NC records in existence.
- 1679 "Jane Robison ye wife of Cotton Robison, proved nine rights.....court of Shaftsbury this first day of January 1679". List includes her name & Cotton's. This is an old Warrant recorded Apr 20, 1694.
Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706, by W.P. Haun.
- 1681 Cotton Robison assigned to Robt. Warberton his rights in a warrant.
Dec 21, 1681. Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706.
- 1693 Nicolas Robison on list of "Tho. Lepper has proved ten whose names are upon record.....and are hereunder....." Feb 7, 1693.
Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706, by W.P. Haun.
- 1693 Jno. Robison, Yacko & Grace, 2 Negroes on list of "Patrick Henley has proved (torn) rights...upon record in Pascotank Records...." Feb 8, 1693.
Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706, by W.P. Haun.
- 1693 Jno. Robison, Elizab his wife, Job Robison, Eliz. Robison on list of "Tho. Pollok has proved 12 rights whose names are upon record...."
Mar 17, 1693. Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706.
- 1693 ? Tho. Robison on list of "John Jennings has proved th_(torn) rights..... whose names are upon record..." Date is not clear, but est. is Feb 1693.
Also listed with Thos. are "3 negroes, Betty, Dick, & Jack".
Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706, by W.P. Haun.
- 1693 Albemarle Ss: For Jno. Jennings.....eleven hundred acres of land....
Psons viz: Tho. Robison, Betty, dick, Jack, Negrs." Mar 9, 1693.
Land appears to be on NE side of Pascotanck River.
Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706, by W.P. Haun.

- 1693 Rich Robison on list of " Margery White has proved eleven rights whose names are upon record..." Mar 15, 1693.
Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706, by W.P. Haun.
- 1694 Cotton Robinson listed as a Justice at a Court meeting at the house of Capt. Henderson Walker. "first Munday in Aprill", 1694.
Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706, by W.P. Haun.
- 1694 Cotton Robbison: Robert Jones proved 4 rights....Roger Adams. "These rights proved by me I doe acknowledge to belong to Cotten Robbinson." May 14, 1694. Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706.
- 1694 John Robison Senr., Eliz. his wife,.....John Robison jur.,Job Robison, Eliz Robison, et.al. on list of "Eliz. Boursby has proved 12 rights whose names...." Apr 20, 1694.
Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706, by W.P. Haun.
- 1695 Ffra. Robison on a listing for Rich. Bartenshall for 550 acres of land. "Land lying on the west side of Meyock Creeke in Couratuck precinct". Nov 21, 1695. Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706.
- 1696 Cotton Robison rec'd 1,400 acres for 28 persons listed. Following 2 records reflect surveys for 300 acres & 500 acres of the 1,400. Both plots lie in Chowan precinct. 300 acres is "by the Poqueson of Matacomack Creeke", and 500 acres is along "Old Towne Creek". Land given Jan 10, 1696, surveys recorded in Apr & May 1697.
Albemarle County Land Warrants & Surveys, 1681-1706, by W.P. Haun.
- 1697 Cotton Robinson, Jno. Wheatley, et.al., take the oath of a Grand Jury Att a Generall Court holden at the house of Mrs. Eliz. Godfrey the 24th Day of March Anno Domini 1697". NC Higher Ct. Records, 1697.
- 1699 Cotton Robinson and others to appraise the estate of John Butler, deceased, upon petition by John Wheatly, the greatest creditor of estate. NC Higher Court Records, General Court, Oct. 1699.
- 1700 Cotton Robinson is one of three members of "A Comission of the Peace" for the Chowan Precinct. Other members incl. Edward Smethwick and and Mr. (torn) Swaine. Other comissions est. for Pequimn. & Pascotank. Records of the Executive Council, 1700.

- 1704 Thoms. Roberson and his wife Mable file a complaint against Henry Heayman & wife Martha, and Geo. Griffin. Warrant of Arrest issued. "The said Heayman....did use many scandlos words and threttned to burne me in the fire" Ordered by Robert Daniell. Records of the Exec. Council, Mar 15, 1704.
- 1707 Writ Issued for a Jury of 12 men to determine if "Cotton Robinson, late of Chowan precinct" left a will, had heirs, or otherwise disposed of his property. Similar entry for March 29th, which ordered a jury to determine if there was a will. Records of the Executive Council, Nov 6, 1707.
- 1713 Thos. Robison sues for return of an indentured servant that was to serve him "for five Yeares to learne the trade and Mistery of a Carpenter and House joiner". "Upon the motion of Thos. Robison by Edward Moseley his Attorney"..... "The said Scott had been bound to him.....to learne the trade and Mistery of a Carpenter and house Joiner..." "It is ordered by this board that the said Scott doe returne to his said Master againe..." Colonial Records of NC, NC Higher Court Minutes, 1713.
- 1713 Thos. Robison conveyed 400 acres of land by Capt. Richard Sanderson. "Lyeing in Little River". NC Higher Court Minutes, 1713 (Apr?)
- 1716 15 lbs for 200 ac. James Blount sale to Samuel Woodard, on ss Chowan River, Blunt's Spring Branch. Wit: John Roberson, John Thackrary. Registered in Chowan precinct, Aug, 1716. Bertie County Deed Book A, 1720-1725.
- 1728 The Everard Riot in Edenton in 1728. Robert Robinson was listed as one of those indicted for being involved. This is an interesting story! Info from the original papers on file among the Court Records of Albemarle County, in the Court House in Edenton, NC
- 1734 William Powell and his wife Mary, to Robert Robinson. 240 acres on Rockyhock Branch. April 18, 1734. Test, Geo. Allen, T. Holladay. NC Historical and Genealogical Register, pg. 112.
- 1734 William Powell to John Robinson. 100 acres, part of a patent granted Alexander Camrill, Mar 9, 1717/18, bought by Richard Slavin and given said Powell; Oct 8, 1734. Test, William Perry, Constance Lutten, Will Tiner. NC Historical and Genealogical Register, pg. 110.

1742

“Dec. 4, 1742: William Kennedy of Tyrrell County, for 200 pounds sold to Francis Roberson 320 acres on north side of mouth prong of Flat Swamp. John Anderson, Francis Kennedy, and Edward Ward, witnesses.” This from Martin County History, Vol I, by Manning and Booker. In addressing another land transaction, Manning & Booker state that it was “located about three miles southeast of Robersonville, on the north side of Flat Swamp”. Several other transactions mention “north side of Flat Swamp” in the Manning & Booker Volume as well.

NC HISTORY & the ROBERSON FAMILY of Martin County, NC Selected events through 1790

- 1587 Roanoke Island Settlement Abandoned - Called the "Lost Colony".
- 1607 Jamestown in VA. established as 1st permanent English Settlement in America.
- 1620 26 December. Pilgrims land at Plymouth, Mass.
- 1650 Approx. year first settlers from Va. arrived in Northeastern NC.
- 1657 Nathaniel Batts, the 1st known permanent white settler in NC, has a house at the western end of Albemarle Sound along Salmon Creek. Less than 25 miles from Smithwick Creek area.
- 1675 NC Population in Albemarle area is 4,000
- 1694 A Smithwick receives land patents for a total of 500 acres on/near creek system south of Roanoke River which will eventually be named for him/his family.
- 1700 NC Population is 10,720
- 1706 Bath is incorporated, the first town in Colony of NC (12 houses & 60 people).
- 1710 NC Population is 15,120 (900 are Negroes)
An additional 5,000 Indians were dwelling in the coastal region in at least 15 "towns". 80% are members of the Tuscarora tribe.
- 1713 Tuscarora Indian war thru 1715. Many settlers leave NC.
- 1715 Town on Queen Anne's Creek (Edenton) Established.
By 1730s it had 60 houses and was the most populous town in the Colony.
- 1729 NC Population is 35,000 (6,000 are Negroes).
- 1729 William Robinson granted 100 acres from Ed. Smithwick in Martin Co. on "ss Morrattuck River" (now the Roanoke). Relation to Henry Robinson is unknown.
- 1734 First known recorded event involving Henry Robinson in NC: He sold 100 acres on Plumtree Branch (Bertie Co. - north of Roanoke River?) to Thomas Knox.
- 1735 British Crown opens Land Office in NC.
- 1740 Approx. 3,600 people in Martin Co. (using today's boundary)
- 1743 Henry Robinson granted a Land Patent from British Crown Land Office 400 acres on East side of Smithwick Creek (present day Martin Co.)
- 1744 Northern half of NC granted to Earl of Granville: no more land is issued under authority of the Crown in Northern NC.
- 1744 First known recorded event regarding Henry Robinson Jr (b. abt 1710): He bought 75 acres including a house & outbuildings from Higgeson King on Smithwick Creek.
- 1748 Granville Land Office opens - closes in 1763.
- 1752 Henry Robinson buys 300 acres from Charles Hardison, who rec'd land as Granville Grant.
- 1752 NC Population is 100,000
- 1776 Henry Robinson serves as a Private in the Continental Line NC during the Revolutionary War. Listed in the Daughters of the American Revolution Patriot Index - Centennial Edition, pg 2487. Specific dates of service and action seen is unknown.

- 1780 7 Oct. British Defeated at Kings Mountain, NC by the "Over-Mountain" men.
2 Dec. Appointed by George Washington, Nathanael Greene arrives in Charlotte to command the Southern Army.
- 1781 17 Jan. British are defeated again, this time at Cowpens. Over 1,000 British are killed, wounded, or captured. The British never recover from this defeat.
15 Mar. The British suffer again at Guilford Court House.
Greene proceeds to punish the British in engagements throughout SC as Cornwallis rests up in Wilmington. Cornwallis then turns his sights on Virginia, marching through eastern NC and terrorizing the countryside.
18 Oct. Greatly weakened after getting kicked around for an entire year in NC, Cornwallis is defeated at Yorktown.
- 1781-86 Henry Roberson (b.1746) buys/records land south of Robersonville in Tranters Creek/Turkey Creek area.
- 1785 After serving in the Continental Line, war veteran Henry (b.1746) begins to raise a family. At 38 years old Henry becomes a Dad. His children are at least the 4th generation of Robersons in North Carolina and the Revolutionary War has only recently ended!
- 1785 Henry Robinson Jr. (b. 1710) writes his Will. The Will was proved in Open Court in March 1794.
Specific date of his death is unknown.
- 1790 NC population reaches 394,000, of these, 100,000 are slaves . Population grew rapidly during the last half of the 1700s.
Total Population of 6,080 in Martin Co., 1,900 of these are slaves.

THE ROBERSON FAMILY
of Martin County, North Carolina

COPIES OF AVAILABLE DEEDS AND RECORDS
FROM THE NC ARCHIVES IN RALEIGH, NC

To all to Whome this Present Writing Shall Come
Greeting Know thy that I Higgeson King of Tyrrel
County and Province of North Carolina Gent^r for and
in Consideration of the Sum of one Hundred and twentie
pounds Seventeen Shillings lawfull money of the said to me
in hand before the Enrolling and Delivery of these presents
well and truly paid by Henry Robason Juner of the said County
Cooper the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and
myself therewith fully Satisfied paid and Contented and
therof and of Every part thereof do acquit and Discharge
him the said Henry Robason his heirs Executors Administrators
Ever by these presents have Given Granted Bargained
Sold attuned Enfeoffed Conveyed and Confirmed and by this
present writing do fully fully and absolutely Give Grant
Bargain Sell alien Enfeoffe Convey and Confirm unto him the
said Henry Robason his heirs and assigns for ever one Mynage
or Tract of Land lying and being in the said County in the fork
of Smithwaters Creek beginning at a pine in James Swains line
and running thence North fifty Degrees East one hundred
Pole to a pine tree thence along the various Courses of Smith-
waters Creek one hundred and Sixty pole to the of the said
Creek thence the various Courses of the Southwest Prong of the
said Creek to the line of the afores James Swain thence along
the said James line to the first Station containing by Esti-
mation Seventy five acres be the Same more or less

(276)
To have and to hold The Said Meffuage or Inad Contain
as aforis with all the Privileges Commodities and appo-
-rtunities to the Same Belonging or in any wise appo-
-taining unto him the Said Henry Robinson his heirs
and assigns for ever to his & their only Proper use Benefit
& Relief for ever together with all the Remainder and
Remainder Reversion & Reversions therein & wherby
the Said Higason my heirs Executors Admors. or any of
them can or may have any claim Interest or Estate of
Freehold or Right of Inheritance Or otherwise hereafter
And I the Said Higason King for me my heirs Executors
& Admors do Covenant Promise Grant & Engage
to and with the Said Henry Robason his heirs and assigns
for above granted and Bargained Premises free & clear
& freely & clearly acquitted & discharged from all former
or other Gifts Grants Bargains Sales or other Incumbr-
-ances against the lawfull claim or Demands of all Man-
-ner of Persons unto him the Said Henry Robinson his heirs
& assigns for ever Hereafter to warrant Secure & Defend
In witness whereof I have unto set my Hand Seal this 4th
Day of September 1744 } Higason King
Test Christian Barretto mark }
W Barretto }
Signed & sealed before me in the County of Craven
County } the was the within Dred in open Court Acknow-
-ledged by the within written Higason King
Test Tho: Su Clerk

Land Grant to Henry Robinson. March 25, 1743
 Copy of Document from North Carolina Archives, Raleigh, NC

126
 Running North 80. E. 200 poles to a pine thence N. 70. W. 200 poles
 to an oak thence across a branch to the south this cap. 200. 200
 poles to a Gum thence S. 40. E. 200 poles to the first Station -
 To Hold & Contain the W. of A. 1743. Gab. Johnston

054
 Henry
 Robinson
 400
 George the second & His wife &c that we have given unto Henry
 Robinson four hundred acres of Land in Tyrrell County on the E.
 side of Smiths creek, it being the plantation he now lives on
 Beginning at the creek at a red oak and white oak running
 E. 200 poles to an oak thence N. 70. E. 200 poles to Martin Griffiths
 line thence along his line N. 30. W. 160. poles to a pine in Keppens
 branch then along the branch S. 70. W. 200. poles to the creek then
 the various courses of the creek to the first Station 400. poles
 To Hold & Contain the 25. of March 1743. Gab. Johnston

060
 John
 Griffin
 200
 George the second & His wife &c that we have given unto
 John Griffin two hundred acres of Land in Tyrrell County in
 the fork of Moys Beavers dam Swamp. Beginning at a red oak
 running N. 20. W. 500. poles to a pine then S. 70. W. 160. poles to
 a cypress in the swamp then along the swamp S. 20. E. 500. poles
 to an oak on the swamp side thence S. 70. E. 160. poles to the first Station
 To Hold & Contain the 25. of March 1743. Gab. Johnston

061
 Candy
 Brown
 300
 George the second & His wife &c that we have given unto
 Candy Brown three hundred acres of Land in Tyrrell County on
 the N. side of a swamp known by the name of Hill Swamp. Beginning
 at a pine over the swamp running N. 20. E. 200 poles to a pine

Deed for Gift of Land from Henry Robinson, Senior to his sons Daniel and John Robinson. February 28, 1746.

Copy of Deed from North Carolina Archives, Raleigh, NC

350

To all People to whom these presents come Printing Knowe
I Henry Robinson Senr of Tyrut County Cooper Land Granting
and in Consideration of Good will and affection which I have and
do have to my Belov'd Sons Daniel Robinson & John Robinson Plant
have given Granted and by these presents freely Consent and aban-
-dony Give Grant to Daniel and John Robinson their Heirs and
Asgns one messuage or Tract of Land lying and being
North Carolina and Tyrut County Beginning in a Mouth of
a Spring Branch running up of said Branch and of the Side of
Smiths Creek running up of Creek for of full Contents
of three hundred Acre to be laid out to the said Daniel & John
Robinson after the Desire of me of S Henry Robinson and former
of S Henry Robinson Decanull all other Grants Deeds Messuages
Whatsoever and in Witness Whereunto Set my hand and Seal this
twenty Eighth Day of Feb in or Dom 1746 Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of us
Benjamin Corry } Henry Robinson
John Hardison } mark

The above Deed being Registered in the
Books of 27th May 1747. Jno. Connor

Land Grants to Henry Robason (b. 1746) and his brother Luke Robason in consecutive entries in Land Grant record book. Aug 11, 1786.
 Copy of Document from North Carolina Archives, Raleigh, NC

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State of North Carolina
 N^o 273 Know ye that We have given and granted unto
 Henry Robason a Tract of land containing three hundred
 and fourteen acres lying and being, in our County of Martin Begin-
 ing at a pine John Leggats Corner running thence along the said
 Leggats line South fifteen degrees West one hundred and thir-
 ty poles to a red oak in the County line running thence along the
 County line North sixty three degrees west one hundred and
 sixty two poles to a red oak in the County line supposed to be
 Luke Robasons corner running thence along said Robasons line
 North fifteen degrees west one hundred and forty poles to a pine
 hells corner running thence along said hells line East one hun-
 dred and Eighty six poles to a pine in the Wolf Pocoson the
 said hells corner running thence along hells line north twenty degrees
 East one hundred and sixty poles to a pine hells corner on said
 Robasons line running thence along the said line South sixty
 five degrees East one hundred poles to poplar in the said line
 running thence South twenty three degrees East sixty poles
 to a water oak in the mouth of the little Pocoson branch
 then along the said branch South forty five degrees west two
 hundred poles to the Beginning To hold to the said Henry
 Robason his heirs and assigns forever dated the 11th day of Au-
 gust 1786
 J. Glasgow Secretary R. Caswell

State of North Carolina
 N^o 274 Know ye that We have given and granted unto
 Luke Robason a Tract of land containing Seventy five acres
 lying and being in our County of Martin Beginning at a water
 oak David Leggats Corner in Turkey Swamp running thence along
 the said Leggats line South seventy degrees west thirty four poles
 to a chestnut oak in the long branch running thence up the said
 branch North sixty five degrees west forty eight poles to a red oak
 on the said branch thence up the branch North twenty degrees
 West Eighty six poles to a sweet gum in the said branch thence
 North twelve degrees East seventy poles to a pine thence North
 five degrees East fifty poles to a pine supposed to be in W. R. the

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COPIES OF WILLS AND TRANSCRIBED WILLS

**COPIES OF ORIGINALS AND SOURCE OF TRANSCRIBED
WILLS ARE FROM THE NC ARCHIVES IN RALEIGH, NC**

Henry Robason Will, dated Jan 28, 1785

Martin County, North Carolina Will Book I, page 199 - 200
(family lore birth year of 1710 – d. 1794)

In the name of God, Amen this Twenty Eight day

Of January, One Thousand and Seven Hundred Eighty Five, I, Henry Robason x of Martin

County State of North Carolina being very sick & weak in body But of perfect

mind and memory thanks be to god for it therefore calling to mind the Mortality of

Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain?

this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give

and commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I x

x x ask to be buried in a decent? like and Christian Manner x the x

of my executors Nothing x x the General x I shall x the

same again by the Mighty Power of God and touching Such worldly Estates x

with it hath pleased God to bless one in this life I give and dispose of it in the

following Manner. First I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Joshua

Robason my Mannor Plantation home? I now? live with two hundred and eighty

five Acres Land to the same belonging to him and his heirs forever I also give

to my son Joshua x my Grist Mill with the land belonging to her? which

I bought of John Hardison with one feather Bed & furniture I also give to

my son Joshua One negro boy Named Demsey? on the condition that the x Joshua pay

to my Son James Robason Fifty Barrells of Corn that is five barrells per year

for ten years on which condition I give the Negro to him the son Joshua & his heirs.

I also give to my son Joshua one linnen Wheel and One Woolen ditto it being the large

linnen Wheel and the smallest Woolen wheel and One large Oval Table and one small
x one Church Bible to him the son Joshua & his heirs.

I give to my beloved Son David Robason one set Blacksmith's tools which he now has
in his possession and One large Book Called flavilla? I give to my x Sons Luke
Robason & Henry Robason A Balance due from them to me of about thirty or forty
pounds in Money it being due on x A Negro. I give to my Daughter Cloanah
Griffen one Wollen Wheel. I will that all the rest of my Estate that?

Not already x Mentioned be Equally divided amongst my Children that
is to say Joshua Robason, David Robason, Henry Robason, Luke Robason,
James Robason and Cloanah Griffen and I hereby Constitute and Appoint my
two Sons Henry Robason & Joshua Robason Executors to this my last Will and
Testament and I do hereby Revoke and disannull all and every other Will or
Wills by me heretofore made. Ratifying and Confirming this and No other to be
my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand
& Seal the day and date before Mentioned Signed Sealed

Published and declared by me the said

Henry Robason to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

Benjamin Hardisson
Joshua Hardisson X

Henry Robason & Seal

Martin County March Court 1794 then the beforegoing Instrument of
Writing was proved in Open Court to be the last Will and Testament of Henry
Robason x by the Oath of Joshua Hardisson On x x x

Unidentified Signature

Note: "X" in above text indicates unidentifiable word or words, &
"?" indicates some uncertainty in the spelling of the word used.

This will transcribed from a copy of the original by Richard Roberson in January, 1999.

Henry Robason Will, dated Dec 17, 1827.

(b. 1746 – d. 1828) (Revolutionary War Veteran)

Martin County, North Carolina Will Book 2, page 138 - 139. He died April 18, 1828. Will Probated June 1828 in the Office of Clerk of Superior Court , Martin County

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Robason of Martin County being of

sound x x mind and memory blessed be god do this

seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1827, make and

publish this my last will and Testament in the manner following

that is to say first my soul to God who give it - and my body body

to be buried at the discretion of my executors. ---- Item. I give unto

my son Henry Robason the sum of five dollars with all the property

he has heretofore x of me to him and his heirs forever.

----- Item. I give unto my son Collins Robason, the sum of five dollars

with all the property that he has heretofore x of me to him and

his heirs forever. ----- Item. I give unto my son William Robason

the sum of five dollars with all the property that he has

heretofore secured? of me to him and his heirs forever. -----

Item. I give unto my Grandson James Baker Roberson

my Negro boy Alfred, my feather bed and furniture

that I now heir on to him and his heirs forever. -----

Item. I give unto my Granddaughter Sally Collins Robason

mu Negro Girl Mary to her heirs forever. ----- Item. I give

unto my Grandson Thomas Robason my tract

of Land known by the name of Horse pen Pellen to

him and his heirs forever. ----- Item. I give unto my three Grandsons Harry & Charles and McGilbra all my land and Plantation to be equally divided after the youngest comes to the year of maturity of Twenty one, or their mothers lifetime to them and their heirs forever. -----

Item. I give unto all my Grandchildren of my son Charles Robason my Negro man George and also my Negro man David for the use of raising and supporting of them until the youngest coming to the age of Twenty one or their mothers lifetime and also make x my three? horse? for the same use also all my family tools for the same use. ----- Item. I give unto my Granddaughter Margarett Rhods Robason one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

My will is that my Negro woman Esther has the choice of chosing which of my four sons she will live with; but the first choice x govern her forever and I bind that child she makes choice to take good care of her as long shall live.

Item. I leave my Negro woman Martilla to be sold to pay my debts and funeral expenses at the discretion of my x and I hereby make and ordain my friend James Songlith? and my son Charles Robason executors of this my last will and testament. ---- in witness whereof I the said Henry Robason name to this my last will and

testament -- my name and seal this day and

Time? above written signed sealed and Published

and declared in the Presense of us:

H. Robason Seal

W. Gurganus

N. Peel

Note: "X" in above text indicates unidentifiable word or words, &
"?" indicates some uncertainty with the spelling of the word.

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The following three pages are a scan of Henry Baker Roberson's Will, dated April 24, 1890. It was scanned from a copy in the author's possession.

Note: Small portions of each page are missing due to the limitations of the author's scanner to copy legal size pages.

Text in margin of first page indicates the original will is located at the North Carolina Archives in Raleigh, NC.

From The Archives and History
109 East Jones Street,
Raleigh N.C. 27611

April the 24th A.D. 1890

I, H. B. Roberson of the
County of Martin
and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory,
but considering the uncertainty of
my earthly existence do make and
declare this my last will and testa-
ment in manner and form following
that is to say
Item the 1st

I Give to my Wife Gatsy A. Roberson
all the land on the opposite side of the
Road from my House to the Rail Road
all my buildings and the land to the
big ditch from Raouls line to the Washington
road, having except to my woodling
land for fire wood and Rail timber
Her life time in lieu of her
Dower. I also give her three hundred
dollars in lieu of her dower on my
Personal estate.

Item the 2nd I give to my Son
W. E. Roberson all the land on the north
side of Williamson road, & all on the West
side of the road leading to James Bosses
subject to his Mother's dower, at one
Thousand dollars to which he is to

Item The 3rd

I give my Son A. S. Roberson
all the Land on the South Side of The
Williamston road & East side of the Washing-
ton road including my buildings
subject to his Mother's dower. at one
Thousand dollars. Which he is to account
for in settlement of my Estate

Item The 4th

I Give To my Son G. P. Roberson
One Thousand ~~and ninety~~ ^{and ninety} and ninety
nine dollars & Twenty Cents for which
I hold his receipts to be accounted for
in settlement of my estate

Item The 5th

I Give to my Son D. J. Roberson
Twelve hundred dollars for which I hold
his receipts to be accounted for in settle-
ment of my estate

Item The 6th

I Give my Son L. H. Roberson's Heirs
Six hundred & Fifty two dollars and
Fifty cents for which I hold his
receipts to be accounted for in settlement
of my Estate.

Item The 7th

I Give to my Son
J. G. Roberson Eight hundred dollars for
which I hold his receipts to be accounted
for in settlement of my Estate.

memorandum of my will
From the 9th

I give to my Son
R. L. Roberson Five hundred and twenty
eight dollars for which I hold his
receipt & note to be accounted for in
Settlement of my Estate, and also one lot
in Robersonville with the buildings complete
known as the Hargrove & Daniel lot on the
corner at one thousand dollars which he is
also to account for in settlement of my
Estate and if this amount to wit fifteen
hundred & twenty eight dollars is more
than an equal share with the other heirs
in settlement of my personal Estate he
is to pay over to the others so as to make all
equal

From the 10th

I give to my Son Wm E Roberson
Ninety two dollars & Fifty Cents for
which I hold his receipt to be accounted
for in settlement of my estate.
Lastly I constitute and appoint all my
Sons namely G. D. R. = D. H. R. = J. L. R. =
J. W. R. = R. L. R. = W. E. R. = & A. S. Roberson
to Fulfil and carry out the above
instrument as executors to my Estate
Witness
J. H. Gorimus
J. J. Hardee
Henry B. Roberson Seal
John P. Hyman

THE ROBERSON FAMILY
of Martin County, North Carolina

SELECTED IMAGES AND MAPS OF ROBERSON
ANCESTOR HOME SITES

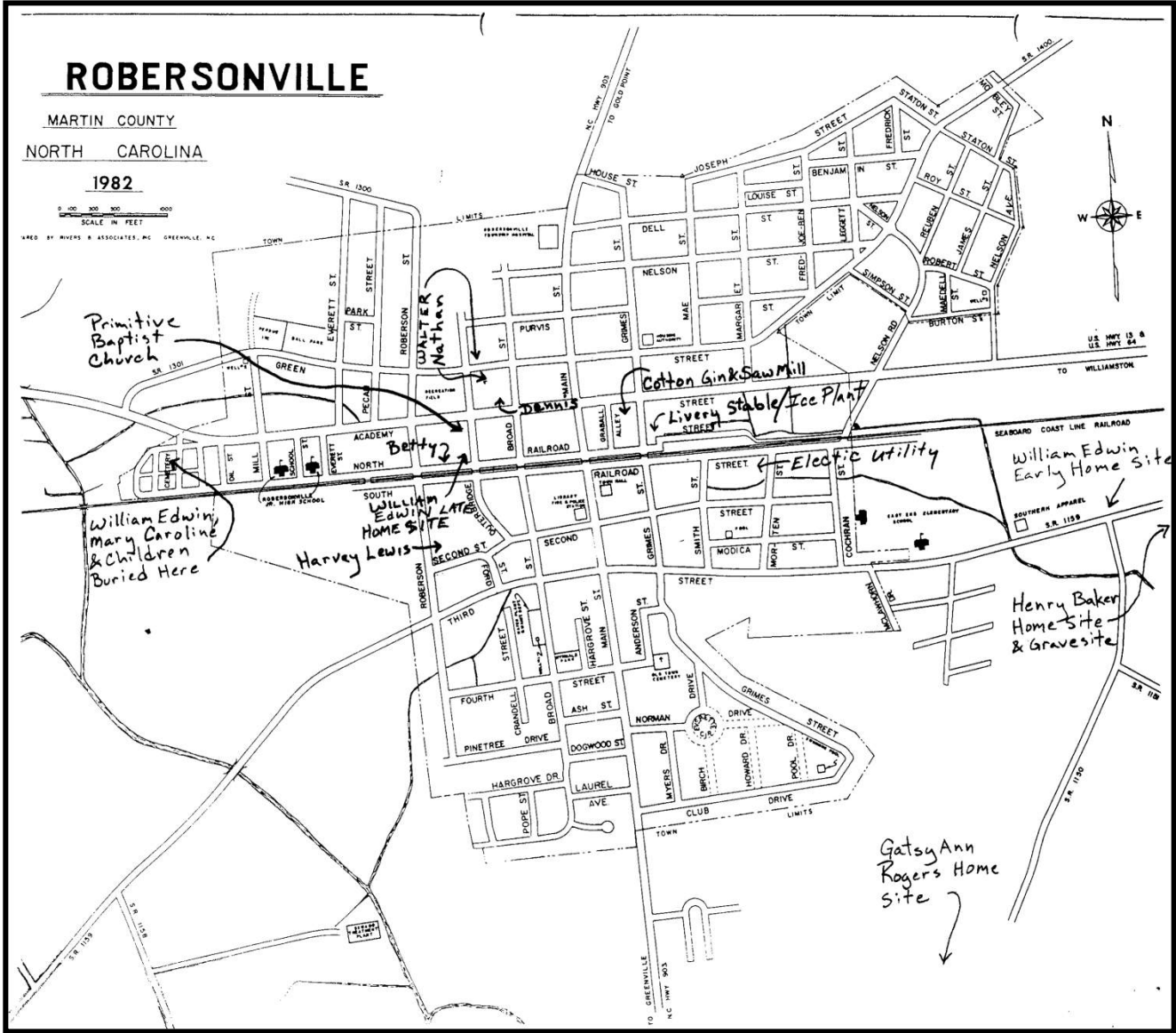
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David F. Roberson (1847-1935)
(son of Henry Baker Roberson)
obituary with rich detail on his Civil War experiences.

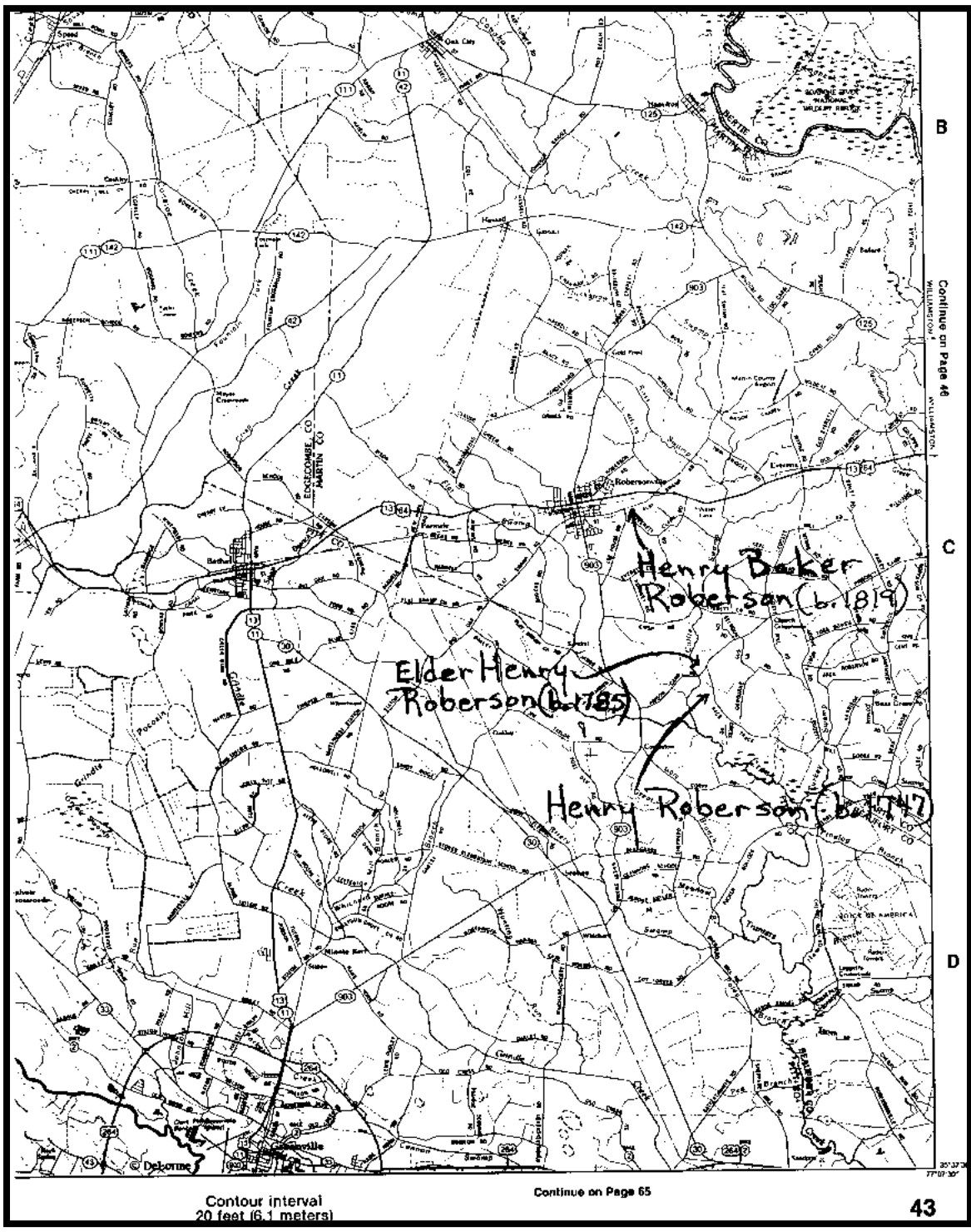
Here are two pictures of Henry Baker Roberson's house taken in 1997, approximately two months before it was torn down. The house was on 3rd Street (S.R. 1159) in Robersonville, and built in the 1840's timeframe. Views are from the road and from the left side. Front Porch (including overhead structure) had collapsed sometime before these pictures were taken.



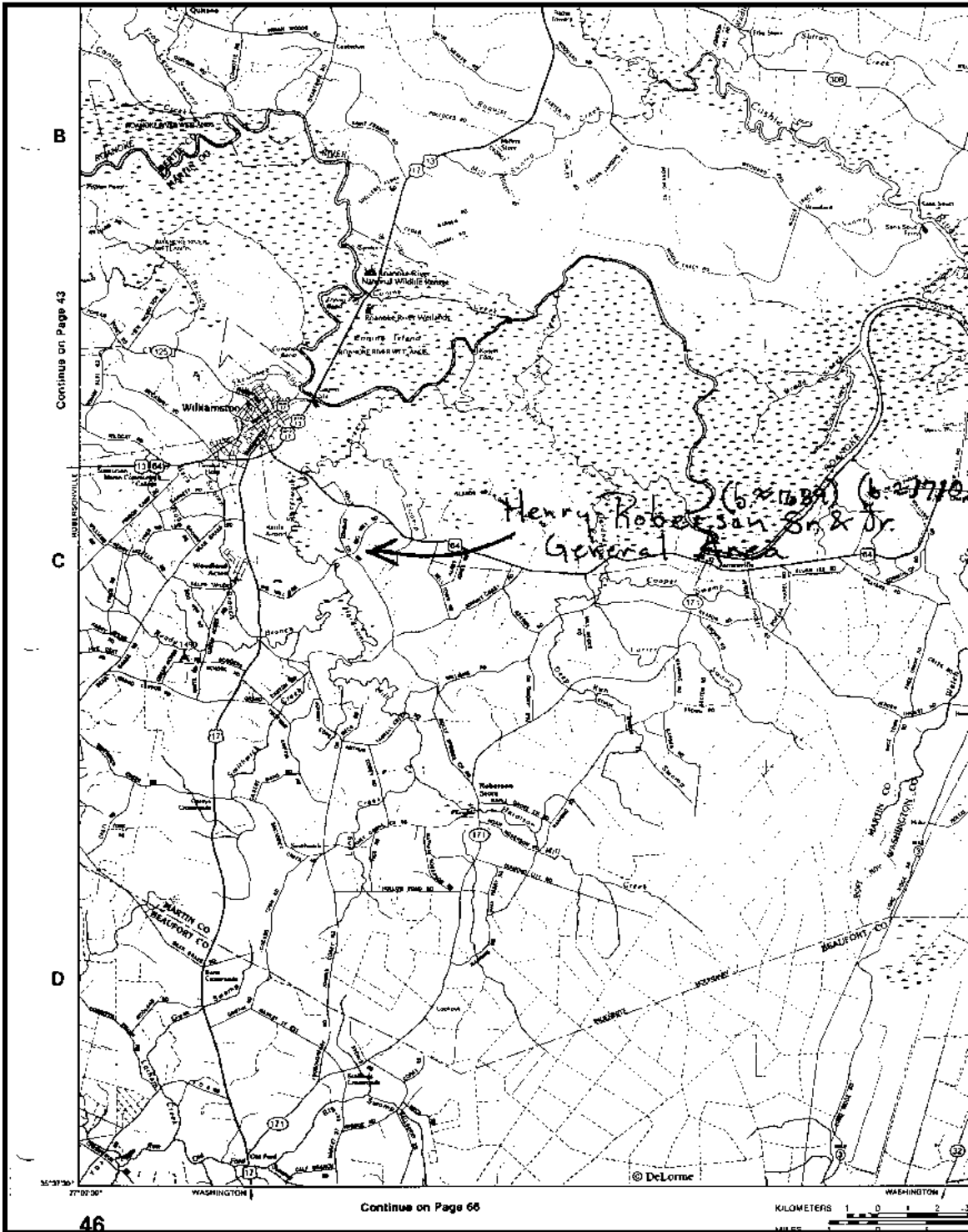
Robersonville Map with homes of William Edwin Roberson, and selected other properties, including homes of his children.
Also location of Henry Baker Roberson's home (William Edwin's father).



Map of Robersonville and areas south.
Includes homesites for 3 generations of Roberson ancestors, starting with Henry b. 1746.



Map of area southeast of Williamston NC, including Smithwick Creek.
Area of first known Roberson ancestors in Martin County (2 generations).



The following Article is from the Robersonville newspaper, the Weekly Herald (1935).

David F. Roberson was the son of Henry Baker Roberson of Robersonville.

David F. Roberson Died Last Thursday

Was County's Last Standard Bearer of the Confederate Cause

Saw Action in Lee's Army Around Richmond When Only A Young Boy David Roberson, 88-year-old veteran, died at the home of his son, Willie Roberson, last Thursday morning, his passing leaving only memories of the numerous and brave young Men from Martin County who so nobly defended the cause of the South in the early sixties. For several years, Mr. Roberson was the lone standard bearer of the Line of Gray in this county, but the infirmities of age and a complication of ailments sapped his strength, and just as he laid aside his plowshares to answer the call of Lee more than 70 years ago, he laid aside the battles of life to answer the call of his Maker just after midnight last Thursday morning. The son of the late H. Baker Roberson, the veteran lived nearly all his life in the Robersonville section. Except for that brief but hectic period when he laid aside his plow handles to shoulder a gun in behalf of the Southland, Mr. Roberson farmed until his health began to fail him several years ago. He was a strong member of the Primitive Baptist church, and a leader of that denomination. Elder B. S. Cowin, conducted the last rites Friday afternoon. Interment was in the New Cemetery here. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ed Purvis, Mrs. C. T. Johnson and Mrs. Addie Riddick, three sons, Willie, Thomas, and Leland Roberson, all of Robersonville. He also leaves four brothers, T. W., Ed, and A.S. Roberson, all of Robersonville, and James Roberson, of Stokes, and twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Seventy-two years ago this fall, Mr. Roberson, then only 16 years of age, entered the service as courier .between Hamilton and Greenville. A few months later he was moved to Wilmington, and from there he joined the forces of General Hoke and saw the town of Plymouth recaptured from the Federals. Things were fairly quiet until he went to Bermuda Hundreds, near Petersburg, to join the forces of General Lee. There he saw the first bloodshed in the struggle. Col. John C. Lamb, brother to the late Wilson G. Lamb, of this county, losing his life in action just a few hours after Mr. Roberson reached the scene of conflict in that sector. During the spring and summer of 1864, Mr. Roberson and his regiment continued with Lee in all his maneuvers around Richmond and Petersburg, and after a short stay on Mortar Hill, near Petersburg, Mr. Roberson and his regiment left to defend Fort Fisher. Reaching there on Christmas Day, the Federals gave them a warm reception with shell fire, but the attack failed. Three weeks later the Unionists were successful, and Mr. Roberson and his regiment evacuated the section and followed a trail to Goldsboro and Kinston. At the latter place they fought the Yankees under General Burnside. Lieutenant Theodore Hassell, son of the late Elder C. B. Hassell, was killed in this battle. Leaving the Kinston section, Mr. Roberson and his regiment

joined General Joseph E. Johnston, who was then retreating before Sherman on his famous "March to the Sea." The forces met at Bentonville, where the last battle of the war was fought. General Lee surrendered at Appomattox, and Johnston withdrew his forces in an effort to escape to the west, but was overtaken between Durham and Greensboro and surrendered on April 24, 1865. The surrender was planned on the 23rd, General Johnston giving all his men who desired to do so an opportunity to leave that day. Mr. Roberson and four more of his company started the long walk home. After encountering difficulties in piercing the enemy lines, Mr. Roberson and his companions trekked eastward, reaching home after eight days on the road. Upon his return home, he readily entered upon the huge task that faced the entire South - reconstruction-and success marked the venture. The Civil War had its horrors, its tragedies by the thousands, and its untold suffering, but in it all there was a spirit that justified the pride of Mr. Roberson for his part in the struggle. And that pride the old warrior carried with him to the grave.

The **Roberson Family Tree** information which comprises the remainder of this document was compiled by the author from many sources and is maintained in a database as part of a personal computer genealogy program called Family Tree Maker.

Descendants of Henry Roberson, Sr.

Generation No. 1

1. HENRY¹ ROBERSON, SR. was born Bef. 1689 in Possibly England, and died Aft. 1755.

Notes for HENRY ROBERSON, SR.:

Henry is identified as a "Planter" in land transactions. He lived on the east side of Smithwick / Sweetwater / Hardison Mill Creek in eastern Martin Co., NC.

Children of HENRY ROBERSON, SR. are:

2.
 - i. Henry² Roberson, Jr., b. Abt. 1710, Possibly England; d. Abt. 1794.
 - ii. Dorathy Roberson, b. Bet. 1712 - 1718.
 - iii. Daniel Roberson, b. Abt. 1725.
 - iv. John Roberson, b. Abt. 1725; m. Mary ???.

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY² ROBERSON, JR. (HENRY¹) was born Abt. 1710 in Possibly England, and died Abt. 1794. He married MARTHA

Notes for HENRY ROBERSON, JR.:

Henry identified as a "Cooper" in a 1744 Deed.

Notes for MARTHA:

Martha mentioned as the wife of Henry Robason. "James Robason son of Henry Robason and Martha his wife expired, 4th Oct 1811." Copied from a Roberson family bible. See Photocopy of Haywood Robertson info.

Children of HENRY ROBERSON and MARTHA ??? are:

3.
 - i. Cloannah³ Roberson.
4.
 - ii. David Roberson, b. Abt. 1742.
5.
 - iii. Joshua Roberson, b. Bef. 1747.
6.
 - iv. Henry Roberson, b. Aug 12, 1746; d. April 18, 1828.
7.
 - v. James Roberson, b. Bef. 1749, Tyrrell County, N.C.; d. October 4, 1811, Martin County, N.C..
 - vi. Luke Roberson, b. Bef. 1760.

Generation No. 3

3. DAVID³ ROBERSON (HENRY², HENRY¹) was born Abt. 1742.

Children of DAVID ROBERSON are:

8.
 - i. David⁴ Roberson, b. Abt. 1763.
 - ii. Son, b. Bef. 1784.
 - iii. Daughter, b. Bef. 1784.
 - iv. Daughter, b. Bef. 1784.
 - v. Daughter, b. Bef. 1784.
 - vi. Daughter, b. Bef. 1784.

4. JOSHUA³ ROBERSON (HENRY², HENRY¹) was born Bef. 1747.

Children of JOSHUA ROBERSON are:

- i. Joseph⁴ Roberson.
- ii. Joshua Roberson.
- iii. Nancy Roberson.
- iv. Hannah Roberson.

- v. Mary Roberson.
- vi. Charlotte Roberson.
- vii. Patsy Roberson.
- viii. Sarah Roberson.

5. HENRY³ ROBERSON (*HENRY*², *HENRY*¹) was born Abt. 1746, and died April 18, 1828. He met (1) SALLY COLLINS June 29, 1783, daughter of EDWARD COLLINS and MARY MEAGLE. He married (2) WINIFRED CAROLINE BAKER Aft. February 1793.

Notes for HENRY ROBERSON:

Henry served as a Private in the Continental Line NC during the Revolutionary War. Listed in the DAR Patriot Index.

Children of HENRY ROBERSON and SALLY COLLINS are:

- 9. i. Henry⁴ Roberson, b. January 3, 1785, Tyrrell County, N.C.; d. February 25, 1872, Martin County, N.C..
- ii. Collins Roberson, b. September 30, 1786, Martin County, N.C.; m. Polly Baker???
- 10. iii. William Roberson, b. September 8, 1790, Martin County, N.C..
- 11. iv. Charles Roberson, b. February 4, 1793, Martin County, N.C.; d. Bef. 1850.

6. JAMES³ ROBERSON (*HENRY*², *HENRY*¹) was born Bef. 1749 in Tyrrell County, N.C., and died October 4, 1811 in Martin County, N.C.. He married MILLICENT CHLOE DUGGAN Abt. 1768 in Tyrrell County, N.C..

Children of JAMES ROBERSON and MILLICENT DUGGAN are:

- 12. i. Harmon⁴ Roberson, b. May 21, 1789.
- 13. ii. Noah Roberson, b. December 24, 1790; d. August 1856.
- iii. Henry Roberson, b. February 12, 1775.
- iv. John Roberson, b. December 8, 1777.
- v. Chloe Roberson, b. May 6, 1769; d. April 9, 1814, Martin County, N.C..
- vi. Martha Roberson, b. February 3, 1780.
- vii. Anna Roberson, b. November 3, 1786.
- viii. Mary Roberson, b. October 3, 1773.
- ix. Milley Roberson, b. June 2, 1784.
- x. Luke Roberson, b. May 26, 1772; d. Bef. December 28, 1809.

7. LUKE³ ROBERSON (*HENRY*², *HENRY*¹) was born Bef. 1760. He married MARY.

Children of LUKE ROBERSON and MARY are:

- i. Tom⁴ Roberson.
- ii. Gabriel Roberson.
- 14. iii. Jesse Roberson.

Generation No. 4

8. DAVID⁴ ROBERSON (*DAVID*³, *HENRY*², *HENRY*¹) was born Abt. 1763.

Child of DAVID ROBERSON is:

- i. Daughter⁵, b. Abt. 1784.

9. HENRY⁴ ROBERSON (*HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *HENRY*¹) was born January 3, 1785 in Tyrrell County, N.C., and died February 25, 1872 in Martin County, N.C.. He married NANCY ANN BAKER March 20, 1814 in Gates County, N.C., daughter of JAMES BAKER and ABSILLA TROTMAN.

Notes for HENRY ROBERSON:

"Elder" Henry Roberson was a Primitive Baptist Minister.

Children of HENRY ROBERSON and NANCY BAKER are:

- 15. i. Henry Baker⁵ Roberson, b. May 24, 1819, Martin County, N.C.; d. March 12, 1893, Martin County, N.C..
- ii. Sarah Ann Roberson, b. December 27, 1814; m. Thomas Holliday Roebuck, April 4, 1839.
- iii. Julia Baker Roberson, b. 1822.
- 16. iv. Martha Curtis Roberson, b. October 11, 1824; d. November 9, 1887.
- v. Standly Baker Roberson, b. May 18, 1817; d. October 15, 1824.
- 17. vi. Harvey Baker Roberson, b. January 23, 1820; d. March 22, 1852.

- vii. Edwin Baker Roberson, b. October 26, 1826; d. November 25, 1878; m. Mary Andrews.
 - viii. William Albert Roberson, b. September 19, 1828; d. February 2, 1909; m. Jane Baker.
 - ix. Nancy Ann Roberson, b. May 20, 1831; d. October 20, 1892; m. John M. Flemming, January 26, 1881.
18. x. James Redding Roberson, b. April 20, 1835; d. June 24, 1914.

10. WILLIAM⁴ ROBERSON (HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹) was born September 8, 1790 in Martin County, N.C.. He married SALLY WYNNE May 13, 1813.

Children of WILLIAM ROBERSON and SALLY WYNNE are:

- i. Caroline⁵ Roberson.
 - ii. Elizabeth Roberson.
 - iii. Harriett Roberson.
 - iv. Sallie Ann Roberson.
 - v. William W. Roberson.
19. vi. George Outlaw Roberson.
- vii. Henry Daniel Roberson.

11. CHARLES⁴ ROBERSON (HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹) was born February 4, 1793 in Martin County, N.C., and died Bef. 1850. He married ELIZABETH CAROLINE BAKER February 18, 1813 in "Buckland" Gates Co., NC.

Children of CHARLES ROBERSON and ELIZABETH BAKER are:

- 20. i. McGilbra⁵ Roberson, b. March 2, 1827.
 - ii. James Baker Roberson, b. November 5, 1814.
 - iii. Sallie Collins Roberson, b. November 20, 1816.
 - iv. Margaret Rhodes Roberson, b. January 25, 1819.
 - v. Henry Roberson, b. March 22, 1821.
21. vi. Charles Collins Roberson, b. August 23, 1824; d. January 23, 1863, Mt Grammercy Hospital, Va.
- vii. William Roberson, b. 1833.
- viii. Bynum Roberson, b. 1838.
- ix. Marina Roberson, b. 1835.

12. HARMON⁴ ROBERSON (JAMES³, HENRY², HENRY¹) was born May 21, 1789. He married ELIZABETH REDDICK.

Children of HARMON ROBERSON and ELIZABETH REDDICK are:

- i. Polly⁵ Roberson.
 - ii. Elizabeth Roberson.
 - iii. Sally Ann Roberson.
22. iv. Alfred Roberson.
23. v. Nicholas Roberson.
24. vi. James Benjamin Roberson.
- vii. Harmon Thomas Roberson, m. (1) Matilda Peel; m. (2) Clemintina Coltrain.
- viii. Joseph Roberson.

13. NOAH⁴ ROBERSON (JAMES³, HENRY², HENRY¹) was born December 24, 1790, and died August 1856. He married LOUISA EASON December 28, 1815 in Martin County, N.C..

Children of NOAH ROBERSON and LOUISA EASON are:

- i. Gabrill⁵ Roberson, b. October 1, 1816.
 - ii. Eliza Roberson, b. February 25, 1819.
 - iii. James Roberson, b. November 23, 1821.
25. iv. Eli Hoyt Roberson, b. November 11, 1824.
- v. Mary Ann Roberson.
- vi. Henry Roberson.
26. vii. Noah Roberson.
- viii. Emma Louise Roberson.

14. JESSE⁴ ROBERSON (LUKE³, HENRY², HENRY¹).

Children of JESSE ROBERSON are:

- i. Jesse⁵ Roberson.
- ii. Charles Roberson.

Generation No. 5

15. HENRY BAKER⁵ ROBERSON (*HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born May 24, 1819 in Martin County, N.C., and died March 12, 1893 in Martin County, N.C.. He married GATSY ANN ROGERS December 27, 1842, daughter of POMPEY ROGERS and DOLLIE COBURN.

Notes for HENRY BAKER ROBERSON:

Henry Baker's sons David Franklin and George Daniel served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Children of HENRY ROBERSON and GATSY ROGERS are:

27. i. George Daniel⁶ Roberson, b. November 13, 1843; d. June 10, 1911.
- ii. Ann Margaret Roberson, b. January 21, 1846; d. September 15, 1884.
28. iii. David Franklin Roberson, b. November 27, 1847; d. December 11, 1935.
- iv. Joseph John Roberson, b. September 22, 1849; d. December 30, 1849.
29. v. Louis Henry Roberson, b. December 26, 1850; d. June 6, 1884.
30. vi. James Lawrence Roberson, b. August 4, 1852; d. March 9, 1937.
31. vii. Timothy Walton Roberson, b. July 29, 1854; d. April 18, 1947.
32. viii. Rufus Licircus Roberson, b. April 6, 1857; d. February 20, 1914.
33. ix. William Edwin Roberson, b. April 3, 1859, Martin County, N.C.; d. December 25, 1938, Robersonville, N.C..
- x. Susan Adelaide Roberson, b. August 15, 1861; d. August 27, 1883.
- xi. Julius Quinton Roberson, b. January 10, 1864; d. October 3, 1876.
34. xii. Archibald Staton Roberson, b. May 3, 1866; d. November 3, 1955.

16. MARTHA CURTIS⁵ ROBERSON (*HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born October 11, 1824, and died November 9, 1887. She married JAMES S. TAYLOR.

Children of MARTHA ROBERSON and JAMES TAYLOR are:

- i. Joseph H.⁶ Taylor.
- ii. Laura Taylor.

17. HARVEY BAKER⁵ ROBERSON (*HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born January 23, 1820, and died March 22, 1852. He married EMELINE LEGGETT.

Child of HARVEY ROBERSON and EMELINE LEGGETT is:

35. i. John Edward⁶ Roberson.

18. JAMES REDDING⁵ ROBERSON (*HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born April 20, 1835, and died June 24, 1914. He married ANN ELIZABETH SMITH Aft. 1850.

Notes for JAMES REDDING ROBERSON:

James Redding Inherited the Elder Henry Roberson Home. James Redding's daughter Lydia Inherited it from him.

Child of JAMES ROBERSON and ANN SMITH is:

- i. Lydia⁶ Roberson, b. Aft. 1850; m. ?? Jenkins.

19. GEORGE OUTLAW⁵ ROBERSON (*WILLIAM⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*). He married DREW PINNEY ANDREWS.

Children of GEORGE ROBERSON and DREW ANDREWS are:

- i. Nannie⁶ Roberson.
- ii. William Roberson.
- iii. Jim Roberson.
- iv. John Daniel Roberson.
- v. Dave Roberson.
36. vi. Alonzo Roberson.
37. vii. Cicero Arthur Roberson.
- viii. Jessie Ben Roberson.
38. ix. Orlando P. Roberson.

20. MCGILBRA⁵ ROBERSON (*CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born March 2, 1827. He married JANE ELIZABETH COBURN.

Child of MCGILBRA ROBERSON and JANE COBURN is:

- i. Charlotte Henrietta⁶ Roberson, b. May 11, 1869, Martin County, N.C.; d. August 16, 1945, Robersonville, N.C.; m. William Thomas Taylor, April 21, 1897.

21. CHARLES COLLINS⁵ ROBERSON (*CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born August 23, 1824, and died January 23, 1863 in Mt Grammercy Hospital, Va. He married (1) ARMISSA AYERS. He married (2) LUCY TAYLOR.

Notes for CHARLES COLLINS ROBERSON:

Charles died of smallpox during the Civil War. He served under Captain Dudley, Company II, 1st Infantry Regiment, C.S.A. Joined Army at Jamesville, NC.

Children of CHARLES ROBERSON and ARMISSA AYERS are:

39.
 - i. George L.⁶ Roberson, b. February 12, 1861; d. June 23, 1925.
 - ii. Joseph Roberson.
 - iii. Thomas Roberson.

Children of CHARLES ROBERSON and LUCY TAYLOR are:

40.
 - iv. John Henry⁶ Roberson, b. August 20, 1851.
41.
 - v. James Baker Roberson, b. April 10, 1854, Robersonville, N.C.; d. December 7, 1906, Cornersville, TN.

22. ALFRED⁵ ROBERSON (*HARMON⁴, JAMES³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of ALFRED ROBERSON are:

- i. Elizabeth⁶ Roberson.
- ii. Alfred James Roberson.

23. NICHOLAS⁵ ROBERSON (*HARMON⁴, JAMES³, HENRY², HENRY¹*). He married ELENOR WARD.

Children of NICHOLAS ROBERSON and ELENOR WARD are:

42.
 - i. John Alfred⁶ Roberson.
 - ii. Luke Lanier Roberson.
 - iii. William Joshua Roberson.
 - iv. James R. Roberson.
 - v. Henry Ben Roberson.
 - vi. James N. Roberson.
 - vii. Rebecca Roberson.
 - viii. Annie E. Roberson.
 - ix. Marina E. Roberson.

24. JAMES BENJAMIN⁵ ROBERSON (*HARMON⁴, JAMES³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of JAMES BENJAMIN ROBERSON are:

- i. Buck⁶ Roberson.
- ii. Henry Roberson.
- iii. Harmon Roberson.
- iv. Alonzo Roberson.

25. ELI HOYT⁵ ROBERSON (*NOAH⁴, JAMES³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born November 11, 1824.

Children of ELI HOYT ROBERSON are:

43.
 - i. Theodore⁶ Roberson.
 - ii. Joesph Lawrence Robertson.

26. NOAH⁵ ROBERSON (*NOAH⁴, JAMES³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Child of NOAH ROBERSON is:

- i. James Asa⁶ Roberson.

Generation No. 6

27. GEORGE DANIEL⁶ ROBERSON (*HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born November 13, 1843, and died June 10, 1911. He married (1) MARGARETT LUVENIA SMITH. He married (2) SARAH SMITH.

Children of GEORGE ROBERSON and MARGARETT SMITH are:

- i. H. Alonzo⁷ Roberson.
- ii. Leona A. Roberson.
- iii. Mary Allie Roberson.
- 44. iv. Ira Daniel Roberson.
- 45. v. George M. Roberson.

28. DAVID FRANKLIN⁶ ROBERSON (*HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born November 27, 1847, and died December 11, 1935. He married JULIA F. SMITH March 20, 1873, daughter of LOUISA SMITH.

Children of DAVID ROBERSON and JULIA SMITH are:

- i. Annie L.⁷ Roberson.
- ii. Mary E. Roberson.
- iii. Hattie M. Roberson.
- iv. Erie T. Roberson.
- v. William H. Roberson.
- vi. Margaret Roberson.
- vii. Leland D. Roberson.
- 46. viii. Thomas J. Roberson.

29. LOUIS HENRY⁶ ROBERSON (*HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born December 26, 1850, and died June 6, 1884. He married MARY ROSS.

Children of LOUIS ROBERSON and MARY ROSS are:

- i. Walter⁷ Roberson.
- ii. Della Roberson.
- iii. Cora Roberson.
- 47. iv. Lewis Henry Roberson.

30. JAMES LAWRENCE⁶ ROBERSON (*HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born August 4, 1852, and died March 9, 1937. He married (1) MANDY ROSS. He married (2) MARY COOPER.

Children of JAMES ROBERSON and MANDY ROSS are:

- i. Lucy⁷ Roberson.
- ii. Grover Roberson.
- iii. Arie Roberson.
- iv. Lee Roberson.
- 48. v. John H. Roberson.

31. TIMOTHY WALTON⁶ ROBERSON (*HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born July 29, 1854, and died April 18, 1947. He married HARRIET ANN EVERETT March 1879, daughter of ELI EVERETT.

Children of TIMOTHY ROBERSON and HARRIET EVERETT are:

- 49. i. Marcellus Evrett⁷ Roberson.
- 50. ii. Lawrence Joseph Roberson.
- iii. Henry Baker Roberson.
- iv. Alonzo T. Roberson.
- v. Carrie Leona Roberson.
- 51. vi. William Eli Roberson.

32. RUFUS LICURCUS⁶ ROBERSON (*HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born April 6, 1857, and died February 20, 1914. He married (1) DELLA M. SMITH May 4, 1887, daughter of RB SMITH. He married (2) MONETTA CORA AYERS November 17, 1891 in Plymouth, N.C..

Child of RUFUS ROBERSON and DELLA SMITH is:

- i. Clyde⁷ Roberson, b. October 17, 1889.

Children of RUFUS ROBERSON and MONETTA AYERS are:

- ii. Modie Belle⁷ Roberson, b. September 26, 1892; d. May 27, 1921.
52. iii. Runice Lester Roberson, b. February 11, 1894; d. July 7, 1944.
- iv. Marshall Canary Roberson, b. October 26, 1897.

33. WILLIAM EDWIN⁶ ROBERSON (*HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born April 3, 1859 in Martin County, N.C., and died December 25, 1938 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married MARY CAROLINE KEEL January 16, 1889 in Pitt County, N.C..

Children of WILLIAM ROBERSON and MARY KEEL are:

- i. Jay Edwin⁷ Roberson, b. January 8, 1890; d. October 8, 1890.
53. ii. Ann Elizabeth Roberson, b. March 18, 1891, Robersonville, N.C.; d. January 4, 1987, Robersonville, N.C..
54. iii. Nathan Russell Roberson, b. August 5, 1892, Robersonville, N.C.; d. October 17, 1967, Robersonville, N.C..
55. iv. Robert Herman Roberson, b. September 20, 1897, Robersonville, N.C.; d. April 30, 1958, Robersonville, N.C..
56. v. Walter Edgar Roberson, Sr., b. September 10, 1898, Robersonville, N.C.; d. May 5, 1993, Greenville, N.C..
- vi. Nicklus Ernest Roberson, b. July 15, 1900, Robersonville, N.C.; d. November 16, 1902, Robersonville, N.C..
57. vii. Dennis Alton Roberson, b. April 28, 1903, Robersonville, N.C.; d. October 17, 1972, Robersonville, N.C..
- viii. William Adrian Roberson, b. June 18, 1905, Robersonville, N.C.; d. August 18, 1910, Robersonville, N.C..
- ix. Harry Seward Roberson, b. December 23, 1907, Robersonville, N.C.; d. 1984, New Dale, N.C.; m. Flora Belle Robinson, December 16, 1945.
58. x. Harvey Lewis Roberson, b. December 19, 1909, Robersonville, N.C.; d. March 1, 1964, Robersonville, N.C..

34. ARCHIBALD STATON⁶ ROBERSON (*HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born May 3, 1866, and died November 3, 1955. He married BETTY PURVIS.

Children of ARCHIBALD ROBERSON and BETTY PURVIS are:

- i. T. Lester⁷ Roberson.
- ii. Leroy L. Roberson.
- iii. E. Ralph Roberson.
- iv. Callie Mae Roberson.
- v. Archibald Roberson, Jr..
- vi. Emily E. Roberson.

35. JOHN EDWARD⁶ ROBERSON (*HARVEY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Child of JOHN EDWARD ROBERSON is:

59. i. James Harvey⁷ Roberson.

36. ALONZO⁶ ROBERSON (*GEORGE OUTLAW⁵, WILLIAM⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of ALONZO ROBERSON are:

- i. Oscar E.⁷ Roberson.
- ii. Bernice V. Roberson.

37. CICERO ARTHUR⁶ ROBERSON (*GEORGE OUTLAW⁵, WILLIAM⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of CICERO ARTHUR ROBERSON are:

- i. Katie Mae⁷ Roberson.
- ii. Wyona E. Roberson.
- iii. Eugene B. Roberson.

38. ORLANDO P.⁶ ROBERSON (*GEORGE OUTLAW⁵, WILLIAM⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of ORLANDO P. ROBERSON are:

- i. Paul Dawson⁷ Roberson.
- ii. Wallace Orlando Roberson.
- iii. Mary Belle Roberson.
- iv. Grace Jenkins Roberson.

39. GEORGE L.⁶ ROBERSON (*CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born February 12, 1861, and died June 23, 1925. He married SARAH VIRGINIA BAKER.

Children of GEORGE ROBERSON and SARAH BAKER are:

60. i. Charles Abram⁷ Roberson.
- ii. Annie Roberson.
- iii. Ollie Roberson.
61. iv. William Hugh Roberson, b. 1900.

40. JOHN HENRY⁶ ROBERSON (*CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born August 20, 1851. He married HATTIE WILLIAMS.

Children of JOHN ROBERSON and HATTIE WILLIAMS are:

62. i. John Alfred⁷ Roberson, b. August 24, 1873.
63. ii. Chesley Roberson, b. December 4, 1902.

41. JAMES BAKER⁶ ROBERSON (*CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born April 10, 1854 in Robersonville, N.C., and died December 7, 1906 in Cornersville, TN. He married BETTIE BULLOCK in Robersonville, N.C..

Children of JAMES ROBERSON and BETTIE BULLOCK are:

64. i. Charles Heber⁷ Roberson, b. February 28, 1879, Robersonville, N.C.; d. March 30, 1953, Abilene, TX.
- ii. Carrie Roberson, b. September 24, 1880.
- iii. William Jasper Roberson, b. Unknown.
65. iv. Leland Hardison Roberson, b. August 20, 1896.

42. JOHN ALFRED⁶ ROBERSON (*NICHOLAS⁵, HARMON⁴, JAMES³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of JOHN ALFRED ROBERSON are:

- i. Alma⁷ Roberson.
- ii. Andrew Roberson.
- iii. Elenor Roberson.
- iv. Eliza Chloe Roberson.
- v. Samuel Bateman Roberson.
- vi. Lucy & Edith Roberson.
- vii. Hoyt G. Roberson.

43. JOESPH LAWRENCE⁶ ROBERTSON (*ELI HOYT⁵ ROBERSON, NOAH⁴, JAMES³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Child of JOESPH LAWRENCE ROBERTSON is:

- i. Haywood Lawrence⁷ Robertson.

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44. IRA DANIEL⁷ ROBERSON (*GEORGE DANIEL⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of IRA DANIEL ROBERSON are:

- i. Margaret⁸ Roberson.
- ii. Valera Roberson.

45. GEORGE M.⁷ ROBERSON (*GEORGE DANIEL⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of GEORGE M. ROBERSON are:

66. i. George Morton⁸ Roberson.
67. ii. Crawford Roberson.
- iii. William Roberson.

46. THOMAS J.⁷ ROBERSON (*DAVID FRANKLIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of THOMAS J. ROBERSON are:

- i. Elever⁸ Roberson.
- ii. Elsie R. Roberson.
- iii. Gordon Roberson.
- iv. Newton Roberson.

47. LEWIS HENRY⁷ ROBERSON (*LOUIS HENRY⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of LEWIS HENRY ROBERSON are:

- i. Lewis Harvey⁸ Roberson.
- ii. Evelyn Roberson.
- iii. Dorothy Roberson.
- iv. Wallace Reid Roberson.

48. JOHN H.⁷ ROBERSON (*JAMES LAWRENCE⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of JOHN H. ROBERSON are:

- i. John H.⁸ Roberson.
- ii. Kathline Roberson.
- iii. David Roberson.
- iv. Grover Roberson.
- v. Marie Roberson.
- vi. Elliott Roberson.

49. MARCELLUS EVRETT⁷ ROBERSON (*TIMOTHY WALTON⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of MARCELLUS EVRETT ROBERSON are:

- i. Archie T.⁸ Roberson.
- ii. Evelyn L. Roberson.
- iii. William Gordon Roberson.
- iv. Frances Roberson.
- v. Mary Alice Roberson.
- vi. Marcellus Roberson, Jr..

50. LAWRENCE JOSEPH⁷ ROBERSON (*TIMOTHY WALTON⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of LAWRENCE JOSEPH ROBERSON are:

- i. Carrie Lee⁸ Roberson.
- ii. Harriett Brown Roberson.
- iii. Hilda Ray Roberson.
- iv. Hoke Smith Roberson.
- v. Kenneth Hudson Roberson.

51. WILLIAM ELI⁷ ROBERSON (*TIMOTHY WALTON⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of WILLIAM ELI ROBERSON are:

- i. Inez⁸ Roberson.
- ii. Virginia Roberson.
- iii. Janita Roberson.
- iv. Robert Roberson.
- v. Hassell Roberson.

52. RUNICE LESTER⁷ ROBERSON (*RUFUS LICURCUS⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born February 11, 1894, and died July 7, 1944. He married (1) VIVIAN EVANS August 18, 1918. He married (2) FRANCES ELIZABETH ARTHUR October 12, 1938.

Children of RUNICE ROBERSON and VIVIAN EVANS are:

- i. Runice Lester⁸ Roberson, Jr., b. June 28, 1920.
- ii. Raymond Leroy Roberson, b. May 26, 1922.
- iii. Vivian Monetta Roberson, b. August 13, 1924.
- iv. James Edward Roberson, b. October 10, 1926.

Children of RUNICE ROBERSON and FRANCES ARTHUR are:

- v. Runice Lester⁸ Roberson, Jr., b. July 1, 1938.
- vi. Marshall Canary Roberson, b. June 30, 1941.
- vii. Edgar Allen Roberson, b. October 5, 1943.

53. ANN ELIZABETH⁷ ROBERSON (*WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born March 18, 1891 in Robersonville, N.C., and died January 4, 1987 in Robersonville, N.C.. She married WILLIAM WARREN TAYLOR, SR. June 16, 1913 in Robersonville, N.C..

Children of ANN ROBERSON and WILLIAM TAYLOR are:

- 68. i. William Warren⁸ Taylor, Jr., b. March 18, 1915, Martin Co., NC.
- ii. Mary Glynn Taylor, b. September 7, 1916; m. William Stokely Elliott, Sr., May 4, 1935.
- 69. iii. Howard Russell Taylor, b. June 9, 1918, Robersonville, N.C..
- 70. iv. Gene Wayland Taylor, b. November 10, 1927, Robersonville, N.C..

54. NATHAN RUSSELL⁷ ROBERSON (*WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born August 5, 1892 in Robersonville, N.C., and died October 17, 1967 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married MYRTLE ELIZABETH TAYLOR May 12, 1923 in Robersonville, N.C..

Child of NATHAN ROBERSON and MYRTLE TAYLOR is:

- 71. i. Nathan Russell⁸ Roberson, Jr..

55. ROBERT HERMAN⁷ ROBERSON (*WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born September 20, 1897 in Robersonville, N.C., and died April 30, 1958 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married FANNIE MAE WHICHARD 1921 in Robersonville, N.C..

Children of ROBERT ROBERSON and FANNIE WHICHARD are:

- 72. i. William Adrian⁸ Roberson, b. August 29, 1922, Robersonville, N.C..
- 73. ii. Dorthine Ferrell Roberson, b. December 25, 1924, Robersonville, N.C..

56. WALTER EDGAR⁷ ROBERSON, SR. (*WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born September 10, 1898 in Robersonville, N.C., and died May 5, 1993 in Greenville, N.C.. He married SARAH ELIZABETH DAVENPORT December 31, 1919 in Hamilton, N.C., daughter of JOHN DAVENPORT and HELEN MARTIN.

Children of WALTER ROBERSON and SARAH DAVENPORT are:

- 74. i. Mary Elizabeth⁸ Roberson, b. December 18, 1920, Hamilton, N.C..
- ii. Edward Ashley Roberson, b. March 10, 1923, Robersonville, N.C.; d. Robersonville, N.C.; m. (1) Joyce Keel, Robersonville, N.C.; m. (2) Marianne Roebuck, July 1956.
- iii. Walter Edgar Roberson, Jr., b. October 15, 1925, Robersonville, N.C.; m. Jewel Winnifred Bunting, November 20, 1960, Oak City, N.C..
- 75. iv. Harry Clayton Roberson, Sr, b. July 25, 1930, Robersonville, N.C..
- 76. v. Helen Shirley Roberson, b. February 11, 1933, Robersonville, N.C..
- vi. Carlton Lee Roberson, b. September 28, 1935, Robersonville, N.C.; m. (1) Faye Youngblood; m. (2) Judy Graham, June 25, 1972, Aiken County, S.C.; m. (3) Mary Elizabeth Hall, January 1980, Barnwell County, S.C..

57. DENNIS ALTON⁷ ROBERSON (*WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born April 28, 1903 in Robersonville, N.C., and died October 17, 1972 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married MARGARET VELMA ROSS August 12, 1935 in Robersonville, N.C., daughter of JOHN ROSS and MINNIE EDMUNDSON.

Children of DENNIS ROBERSON and MARGARET ROSS are:

- 77. i. John Edwin⁸ Roberson.
- 78. ii. Dennis Alton Roberson, Jr., b. June 28, 1943, Robersonville, N.C..

58. HARVEY LEWIS⁷ ROBERSON (*WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born December 19, 1909 in Robersonville, N.C., and died March 1, 1964 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married HATTIE ELEANOR ROSS January 16, 1935 in Robersonville, N.C., daughter of JOHN ROSS and MINNIE EDMUNDSON.

Children of HARVEY ROBERSON and HATTIE ROSS are:

- 79. i. William Thomas⁸ Roberson, b. October 15, 1936, Robersonville, N.C..
- 80. ii. Lewis Ross Roberson, b. January 4, 1939, Robersonville, N.C..

- 81. iii. Minnie Caroline Roberson, b. May 13, 1941, Robersonville, N.C..
- 82. iv. John Harvey Roberson, b. March 11, 1947, Robersonville, N.C..
- 83. v. James Keel Roberson, b. March 6, 1950, Robersonville, N.C..

59. JAMES HARVEY⁷ ROBERSON (*JOHN EDWARD⁶, HARVEY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*).

Children of JAMES HARVEY ROBERSON are:

- i. Vance Little⁸ Roberson.
- ii. Helen E. Roberson.
- iii. Della L. Roberson.

60. CHARLES ABRAM⁷ ROBERSON (*GEORGE L.⁶, CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*). He married VIVIAN ROBERSON.

Children of CHARLES ROBERSON and VIVIAN ROBERSON are:

- i. Chloe⁸ Roberson, m. Fred Harsch.
- ii. Emeline Roberson, m. Robert H. Williams.

61. WILLIAM HUGH⁷ ROBERSON (*GEORGE L.⁶, CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born 1900. He married MAYBELLE BARNHILL.

Children of WILLIAM ROBERSON and MAYBELLE BARNHILL are:

- i. Martha Joyce⁸ Roberson, b. 1937.
- ii. William Hugh Roberson, b. 1940.

62. JOHN ALFRED⁷ ROBERSON (*JOHN HENRY⁶, CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born August 24, 1873. He married JESSIE E BRYANT in Texas?.

Children of JOHN ROBERSON and JESSIE BRYANT are:

- 84. i. William Alfred⁸ Roberson, b. June 19, 1919, Denison Texas.
- ii. Robert Roberson, b. Texas?; m. Mertis ???.

63. CHESLEY⁷ ROBERSON (*JOHN HENRY⁶, CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born December 4, 1902. He married VELMA HOBBY.

Child of CHESLEY ROBERSON and VELMA HOBBY is:

- i. Edward⁸ Roberson.

64. CHARLES HEBER⁷ ROBERSON (*JAMES BAKER⁶, CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born February 28, 1879 in Robersonville, N.C., and died March 30, 1953 in Abilene, TX. He married CATHERINE MOYERS August 19, 1909 in Ferris, TX.

Children of CHARLES ROBERSON and CATHERINE MOYERS are:

- 85. i. Charles Heber⁸ Roberson, b. July 26, 1911, Texas?.
- 86. ii. James Alfred Roberson, b. April 23, 1914, Abilene, Texas?.
- iii. Katherine Moyers Roberson, b. September 11, 1918; m. John Watson Holden, July 8, 1941.
- iv. Henry Barrett Roberson, b. February 13, 1923; d. July 29, 1943.
- v. Ann Elizabeth Roberson, b. December 28, 1925; m. Paul Wilson Rotenbury, July 9, 1945, Abilene, Texas?.

65. LELAND HARDISON⁷ ROBERSON (*JAMES BAKER⁶, CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born August 20, 1896. He married (1) JEANNETTE ASTRY January 3, 1920. He married (2) GLADYS ROBERTS 1942.

Children of LELAND ROBERSON and JEANNETTE ASTRY are:

- 87. i. Leland Hardison⁸ Roberson, Jr., b. September 28, 1920.
- 88. ii. John Milton Roberson, b. July 4, 1922.

Children of LELAND ROBERSON and GLADYS ROBERTS are:

- iii. James Hardison⁸ Roberson, b. 1945.
- iv. Judith Roberson, b. 1949.

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66. GEORGE MORTON⁸ ROBERSON (*GEORGE M.*⁷, *GEORGE DANIEL*⁶, *HENRY BAKER*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *HENRY*¹).

Child of GEORGE MORTON ROBERSON is:

- i. Jeane⁹ Roberson.

67. CRAWFORD⁸ ROBERSON (*GEORGE M.*⁷, *GEORGE DANIEL*⁶, *HENRY BAKER*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *HENRY*¹).

Children of CRAWFORD ROBERSON are:

- i. Bootie⁹ Roberson.
- ii. Johnny Roberson.
- iii. Katherine Roberson.

68. WILLIAM WARREN⁸ TAYLOR, JR. (*ANN ELIZABETH*⁷ ROBERSON, *WILLIAM EDWIN*⁶, *HENRY BAKER*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *HENRY*¹) was born March 18, 1915 in Martin Co., NC. He married JANIE YATES EVERETT April 15, 1943.

Children of WILLIAM TAYLOR and JANIE EVERETT are:

89. i. Jane Elizabeth⁹ Taylor, b. January 9, 1944, Martin Co., NC.
90. ii. William Warren Taylor III, b. April 5, 1950, Martin Co., NC.

69. HOWARD RUSSELL⁸ TAYLOR (*ANN ELIZABETH*⁷ ROBERSON, *WILLIAM EDWIN*⁶, *HENRY BAKER*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *HENRY*¹) was born June 9, 1918 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married EVELYN LOUISE PHELPS April 30, 1944 in Akien, SC.

Children of HOWARD TAYLOR and EVELYN PHELPS are:

91. i. Muriel Sharon⁹ Taylor, b. October 12, 1947.
- ii. Martha Tanya Taylor, b. March 20, 1949; m. Curtis Ray Gibson, July 1, 1972, Ahoskie, NC.

70. GENE WAYLAND⁸ TAYLOR (*ANN ELIZABETH*⁷ ROBERSON, *WILLIAM EDWIN*⁶, *HENRY BAKER*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *HENRY*¹) was born November 10, 1927 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married MARY ANNE ANDERSON February 12, 1955.

Child of GENE TAYLOR and MARY ANDERSON is:

92. i. Scott Eugene⁹ Taylor, b. April 3, 1958, Robersonville, N.C..

71. NATHAN RUSSELL⁸ ROBERSON, JR. (*NATHAN RUSSELL*⁷, *WILLIAM EDWIN*⁶, *HENRY BAKER*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *HENRY*¹). He married RUTH ???.

Children of NATHAN ROBERSON and RUTH ??? are:

- i. David Wintner⁹ Roberson, b. August 30, 1958, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ii. Michael T. Roberson, b. December 7, 1959, Baltimore, Maryland.
- iii. Mary Russell Roberson, b. January 2, 1964, Durham, N.C..

72. WILLIAM ADRIAN⁸ ROBERSON (*ROBERT HERMAN*⁷, *WILLIAM EDWIN*⁶, *HENRY BAKER*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *HENRY*¹) was born August 29, 1922 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married (1) LYDIA L. BETTISTE October 10, 1946 in Wilmington, De. He married (2) JEAN C. DELCOLLO October 17, 1975 in Wilmington, De.

Child of WILLIAM ROBERSON and LYDIA BETTISTE is:

93. i. Gail Leigh⁹ Roberson, b. August 24, 1961, Wilmington, De.

73. DORTHINE FERRELL⁸ ROBERSON (*ROBERT HERMAN*⁷, *WILLIAM EDWIN*⁶, *HENRY BAKER*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *HENRY*¹) was born December 25, 1924 in Robersonville, N.C.. She married JOHN PAVLICH September 27, 1950 in Robersonville, N.C..

Child of DORTHINE ROBERSON and JOHN PAVLICH is:

- i. John Ferrell⁹ Pavlich, b. September 17, 1951; m. Christine Grace Clark, May 19, 1990, Edenton, NC.

74. MARY ELIZABETH⁸ ROBERSON (*WALTER EDGAR*⁷, *WILLIAM EDWIN*⁶, *HENRY BAKER*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *HENRY*³, *HENRY*², *HENRY*¹) was

born December 18, 1920 in Hamilton, N.C.. She married (1) STARR CASPER BUSBEE September 15, 1940 in Robersonville, N.C.. She married (2) ROBERT PERRY MORRIS December 28, 1980 in Robersonville, N.C..

Children of MARY ROBERSON and STARR BUSBEE are:

94. i. Elizabeth Starr⁹ Busbee, b. May 25, 1941, Orangeburg Co., SC.
95. ii. Olin Dantzler Busbee, b. February 6, 1944, Orangeburg Co., SC.
96. iii. Walter Roberson Busbee, b. May 29, 1949, Orangeburg Co., SC.
96. iv. William Harry Busbee, b. December 1, 1953, Orangeburg Co., SC.

75. HARRY CLAYTON⁸ ROBERSON, SR (*WALTER EDGAR⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born July 25, 1930 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married PHYLLIS ANN PATTERSON April 28, 1958 in Williamston, NC.

Children of HARRY ROBERSON and PHYLLIS PATTERSON are:

97. i. Harry Clayton⁹ Roberson, Jr., b. October 20, 1960.
97. ii. Kimberly Ann Roberson, b. September 17, 1965.
97. iii. Sharon Elizabeth Roberson, b. July 17, 1976.

76. HELEN SHIRLEY⁸ ROBERSON (*WALTER EDGAR⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born February 11, 1933 in Robersonville, N.C.. She married ALLEN GRAY COREY June 10, 1951 in Robersonville, N.C..

Children of HELEN ROBERSON and ALLEN COREY are:

98. i. Allen Gray⁹ Corey, Jr., b. January 7, 1953, Blackstone, Va; d. September 19, 1975.
98. ii. William Travis Corey, b. August 27, 1955, Bethel, NC.
99. iii. James Lloyd Corey, b. February 21, 1958, Bethel, NC.
100. iv. Amy Sylvia Corey, b. February 28, 1964, Bethel, NC.
100. v. Charles Roberson Corey, b. January 16, 1969, Bethel, NC.

77. JOHN EDWIN⁸ ROBERSON (*DENNIS ALTON⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*). He married (1) LORNA ????. He married (2) GRACE COLTRAIN.

Child of JOHN ROBERSON and GRACE COLTRAIN is:

- i. Kathy⁹ Roberson.

78. DENNIS ALTON⁸ ROBERSON, JR. (*DENNIS ALTON⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born June 28, 1943 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married (1) SYLVIA ANN JACKSON January 15, 1966 in Bethel, NC. He married (2) JOY MEGAN BROWN September 17, 1988 in Bethel, NC.

Children of DENNIS ROBERSON and SYLVIA JACKSON are:

- i. Dennis Alton⁹ Roberson III, b. July 16, 1972, Greenville, N.C..
- ii. Denise Roberson, b. August 13, 1975, Greenville, N.C..

Child of DENNIS ROBERSON and JOY BROWN is:

- iii. Mark⁹ Alan, b. May 28, 1979.

79. WILLIAM THOMAS⁸ ROBERSON (*HARVEY LEWIS⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born October 15, 1936 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married SHELBA JEAN BEACH January 31, 1955 in Robersonville, N.C..

Children of WILLIAM ROBERSON and SHELBA BEACH are:

101. i. Richard Martin⁹ Roberson, b. December 27, 1957, San Antonio, Texas.
102. ii. William Michael Roberson, b. November 26, 1959, San Antonio, Texas.

80. LEWIS ROSS⁸ ROBERSON (*HARVEY LEWIS⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born January 4, 1939 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married COLEEN JOYCE GILLESPIE August 17, 1960 in Robersonville, N.C..

Children of LEWIS ROBERSON and COLEEN GILLESPIE are:

103. i. Jill Ellen⁹ Roberson, b. June 17, 1962, Mount Clemens, MI.
104. ii. Julie Anne Roberson, b. July 1, 1968, Birmingham, AL.
104. iii. David Ross Roberson, b. January 27, 1973, Raleigh, N.C..

81. MINNIE CAROLINE⁸ ROBERSON (*HARVEY LEWIS⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born May 13, 1941 in Robersonville, N.C.. She married ALTON BROOKS MCLEOD December 20, 1963 in Virginia Beach, VA.

Children of MINNIE ROBERSON and ALTON MCLEOD are:

105. i. Kimberley Hope⁹ McLeod, b. April 29, 1968, Rocky Mount, N.C..
- ii. Harriet Elizabeth McLeod, b. May 31, 1971, Boone, N.C..

82. JOHN HARVEY⁸ ROBERSON (*HARVEY LEWIS⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born March 11, 1947 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married PATTIE JARVIS PERKINS December 22, 1968 in Robersonville, N.C..

Child of JOHN ROBERSON and PATTIE PERKINS is:

- i. Ashley Lewis⁹ Roberson, b. July 10, 1972, Biloxi, Miss.

83. JAMES KEEL⁸ ROBERSON (*HARVEY LEWIS⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born March 6, 1950 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married KATHERINE LEE VANDERFORD November 25, 1971 in Robersonville, N.C..

Children of JAMES ROBERSON and KATHERINE VANDERFORD are:

- i. Matthew Ross⁹ Roberson, b. July 22, 1976, Greensboro, NC.
- ii. Caroline Elizabeth Roberson, b. April 22, 1979, Greensboro, NC.
- iii. Andrew James Roberson, b. June 13, 1984, Greensboro, NC.

84. WILLIAM ALFRED⁸ ROBERSON (*JOHN ALFRED⁷, JOHN HENRY⁶, CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born June 19, 1919 in Denison Texas. He married MELBA ALLENE MAY June 6, 1944.

Children of WILLIAM ROBERSON and MELBA MAY are:

- i. Kathryn Lynn⁹ Roberson, b. September 13, 1946.
- ii. Marsha Lee Roberson, b. June 17, 1949.

85. CHARLES HEBER⁸ ROBERSON (*CHARLES HEBER⁷, JAMES BAKER⁶, CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born July 26, 1911 in Texas?. He married SARAH LEE MCCALED December 28, 1938 in Texas?.

Children of CHARLES ROBERSON and SARAH MCCALED are:

- i. Martha Katherine⁹ Roberson, b. January 5, 1940.
- ii. Chearl Ann Roberson, b. March 29, 1944.

86. JAMES ALFRED⁸ ROBERSON (*CHARLES HEBER⁷, JAMES BAKER⁶, CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born April 23, 1914 in Abilene, Texas?. He married ARTIS MABEL MCGUIRE August 22, 1938 in Texas?.

Children of JAMES ROBERSON and ARTIS MCGUIRE are:

- i. James Alfred⁹ Roberson, Jr., b. August 13, 1944.
- ii. Mary Elizabeth Roberson, b. May 12, 1941; d. August 6, 1943.
- iii. Larry McGuire Roberson, b. July 5, 1948.

87. LELAND HARDISON⁸ ROBERSON, JR. (*LELAND HARDISON⁷, JAMES BAKER⁶, CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born September 28, 1920. He married MARY JANE BRENNAN November 8, 1941 in Miami, Florida???

Children of LELAND ROBERSON and MARY BRENNAN are:

- i. Charles⁹ Roberson, b. September 4, 1942.
- ii. Richard Roberson, b. 1946.
- iii. John Roberson.
- iv. James Roberson.
- v. Michael Roberson.

88. JOHN MILTON⁸ ROBERSON (*LELAND HARDISON⁷, JAMES BAKER⁶, CHARLES COLLINS⁵, CHARLES⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born July 4, 1922. He married MARJORIE ???.

Children of JOHN ROBERSON and MARJORIE ??? are:

- i. David Wayne⁹ Roberson, b. 1957.
- ii. Janice Lea Roberson.
- iii. Kenneth Roberson, b. 1951; Adopted child.

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89. JANE ELIZABETH⁹ TAYLOR (*WILLIAM WARREN⁸, ANN ELIZABETH⁷ ROBERSON, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born January 9, 1944 in Martin Co., NC. She married CHARLES WALTON WILLIAMS June 4, 1972 in Hertford Co., NC.

Child of JANE TAYLOR and CHARLES WILLIAMS is:

- i. Charles Walton¹⁰ Williams, Jr., b. December 28, 1973.

90. WILLIAM WARREN⁹ TAYLOR III (*WILLIAM WARREN⁸, ANN ELIZABETH⁷ ROBERSON, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born April 5, 1950 in Martin Co., NC. He married BARBARA LOUISE BUCK in Beaufort Co., NC.

Child of WILLIAM TAYLOR and BARBARA BUCK is:

- i. William Warren¹⁰ Taylor IV.

91. MURIEL SHARON⁹ TAYLOR (*HOWARD RUSSELL⁸, ANN ELIZABETH⁷ ROBERSON, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born October 12, 1947. She married JAMES MICHAEL COONEY June 1, 1974 in Oxford, England.

Children of MURIEL TAYLOR and JAMES COONEY are:

- i. Michael James¹⁰ Cooney, b. June 10, 1978.
- ii. Patrick Russell Cooney, b. May 20, 1980.

92. SCOTT EUGENE⁹ TAYLOR (*GENE WAYLAND⁸, ANN ELIZABETH⁷ ROBERSON, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born April 3, 1958 in Robersonville, N.C.. He married KIM SUZANNE ??? August 6, 1994.

Child of SCOTT TAYLOR and KIM ??? is:

- i. Ryan Gene¹⁰ Taylor, b. October 9, 1995.

93. GAIL LEIGH⁹ ROBERSON (*WILLIAM ADRIAN⁸, ROBERT HERMAN⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born August 24, 1961 in Wilmington, De. She married GERARD S. MATTHEWS April 12, 1986.

Children of GAIL ROBERSON and GERARD MATTHEWS are:

- i. Morgan Rose¹⁰ Matthews, b. May 8, 1990, Voorhess, NJ.
- ii. Garrett Adrian Matthews, b. May 1, 1993, Park Ridge, NJ.

94. ELIZABETH STARR⁹ BUSBEE (*MARY ELIZABETH⁸ ROBERSON, WALTER EDGAR⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born May 25, 1941 in Orangeburg Co., SC. She married DAVID DWIGHT PHILLIPS, SR. March 20, 1961 in Springfield, SC.

Children of ELIZABETH BUSBEE and DAVID PHILLIPS are:

106. i. David Dwight¹⁰ Phillips, Jr., b. November 9, 1961, Columbia, SC.
- ii. Robert Dantzler Phillips, b. August 20, 1964, Folsom, Ca; d. February 19, 1982, Sumter, SC.

95. OLIN DANTZLER⁹ BUSBEE (*MARY ELIZABETH⁸ ROBERSON, WALTER EDGAR⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born February 6, 1944 in Orangeburg Co., SC. He married JUANITA DELLA WILLIAMS July 13, 1968 in Springfield, SC.

Children of OLIN BUSBEE and JUANITA WILLIAMS are:

- i. Montague Williams¹⁰ Busbee, b. May 3, 1972, Columbia, SC.
- ii. Elizabeth Starr Busbee, b. February 1, 1975, Augusta, Ga.

96. WILLIAM HARRY⁹ BUSBEE (*MARY ELIZABETH⁸ ROBERSON, WALTER EDGAR⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born December 1, 1953 in Orangeburg Co., SC. He married HELEN ELIZABETH TEWKESBURY June 13, 1981 in Aiken, SC.

Children of WILLIAM BUSBEE and HELEN TEWKESBURY are:

- i. William Starr¹⁰ Busbee, b. June 30, 1986, Columbia, SC.
- ii. Preston Sullivan Busbee, b. September 5, 1990, Columbia, SC.

97. HARRY CLAYTON⁹ ROBERSON, JR. (*HARRY CLAYTON⁸, WALTER EDGAR⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born October 20, 1960. He married ILA PATRICIA COOPER October 2, 1988 in Raleigh, N.C..

Children of HARRY ROBERSON and ILA COOPER are:

- i. Walter Clayton¹⁰ Roberson, b. June 22, 1991, Raleigh, N.C..
- ii. Ellen Patricia Roberson, b. September 23, 1994, Raleigh, N.C..

98. WILLIAM TRAVIS⁹ COREY (*HELEN SHIRLEY⁸ ROBERSON, WALTER EDGAR⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born August 27, 1955 in Bethel, NC. He married SHARON DARE SHIVERS THOMAS April 26, 1981 in Robersonville, N.C..

Children of WILLIAM COREY and SHARON THOMAS are:

- i. Helen Dare¹⁰ Corey, b. June 24, 1983.
- ii. William Adam Corey, b. September 9, 1985.

99. JAMES LLOYD⁹ COREY (*HELEN SHIRLEY⁸ ROBERSON, WALTER EDGAR⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born February 21, 1958 in Bethel, NC. He married NANCY ELLEN ??? July 15, 1978 in Bethel, NC.

Children of JAMES COREY and NANCY ??? are:

- i. James Gray¹⁰ Corey, b. April 9, 1981, Greenville, N.C..
- ii. Lee Taylor Corey, b. December 8, 1983, Greenville, N.C..
- iii. Lewis Dewitt Corey, b. February 15, 1986, Greenville, N.C..
- iv. Ashley Louise Corey, b. May 30, 1990, Greenville, N.C..

100. AMY SYLVIA⁹ COREY (*HELEN SHIRLEY⁸ ROBERSON, WALTER EDGAR⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born February 28, 1964 in Bethel, NC. She married ROBERT EDWARD TURNER, JR. April 23, 1987 in Robersonville, N.C..

Children of AMY COREY and ROBERT TURNER are:

- i. Anna Elizabeth¹⁰ Turner, b. July 25, 1989, Greenville, N.C..
- ii. Robert Edward Turner III, b. May 23, 1993, Greenville, N.C..

101. RICHARD MARTIN⁹ ROBERSON (*WILLIAM THOMAS⁸, HARVEY LEWIS⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born December 27, 1957 in San Antonio, Texas. He married JULIE ANN SUMMERS March 10, 1990 in Hyattstown, Maryland.

Children of RICHARD ROBERSON and JULIE SUMMERS are:

- i. Andrew Thomas¹⁰ Roberson, b. May 12, 1992, Raleigh, N.C..
- ii. Melissa Jean Roberson, b. February 8, 1994, Raleigh, N.C..
- iii. Sarah Catherine Roberson, b. January 6, 1997, Raleigh, N.C..

102. WILLIAM MICHAEL⁹ ROBERSON (*WILLIAM THOMAS⁸, HARVEY LEWIS⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born November 26, 1959 in San Antonio, Texas. He married TAMARA L. SPERLING.

Children of WILLIAM ROBERSON and TAMARA SPERLING are:

- i. Ryan Michael¹⁰ Roberson, b. January 14, 1993.
- ii. Aaron Alexander Roberson, b. March 12, 1995.

103. JILL ELLEN⁹ ROBERSON (*LEWIS ROSS⁸, HARVEY LEWIS⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born June 17, 1962 in Mount Clemens, MI. She married JAMES JACKSON AWBREY IV December 22, 1984 in

Atlanta, GA.

Children of JILL ROBERSON and JAMES AWBREY are:

- i. James Jackson¹⁰ Awbrey V, b. March 31, 1987, Birmingham, Al.
- ii. Coleton Ross Awbrey, b. June 20, 1989, Birmingham, Al.
- iii. Caroline Keel Awbrey, b. September 24, 1992, Atlanta, GA.
- iv. Cade Austin Awbrey, b. August 30, 1996, Atlanta, GA.

104. JULIE ANNE⁹ ROBERSON (*LEWIS ROSS⁸, HARVEY LEWIS⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born July 1, 1968 in Birmingham, Al. She married GERALD VANCE PIKE July 10, 1993 in Clearwater Beach, FL.

Children of JULIE ROBERSON and GERALD PIKE are:

- i. James Tyler¹⁰ Anderson, b. August 19, 1991, Statesboro, GA.
- ii. Keeley Grace Pike, b. March 12, 1997, Jacksonville, Florida.

105. KIMBERLEY HOPE⁹ MCLEOD (*MINNIE CAROLINE⁸ ROBERSON, HARVEY LEWIS⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born April 29, 1968 in Rocky Mount, N.C.. She married JASON BUELOW December 18, 1993 in Boone, N.C..

Child of KIMBERLEY MCLEOD and JASON BUELOW is:

- i. Alyssa Brooks¹⁰ Buelow, b. December 15, 1995, Mooresville, N.C..

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106. DAVID DWIGHT¹⁰ PHILLIPS, JR. (*ELIZABETH STARR⁹ BUSBEE, MARY ELIZABETH⁸ ROBERSON, WALTER EDGAR⁷, WILLIAM EDWIN⁶, HENRY BAKER⁵, HENRY⁴, HENRY³, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born November 9, 1961 in Columbia, SC. He married NANCY RUTH POSEY June 23, 1990 in Fort Walton Beach, Fl.

Child of DAVID PHILLIPS and NANCY POSEY is:

- i. Sarah Kate¹¹ Phillips, b. June 29, 1994, England.

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