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PETITIONS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS
CLEVELAND COUNTY, NC
026.976.1 NC State Archives

Petition # 1:

No. C. Cleavland } Mr Chearman Sept the 22 day - 1846

Wee a being a part of the inhabitants of Newtons and Lewises District No. 36 and alos Whites and Worlaks District No. 42, and also Ealems and Lattimores District No. 40 as Wee are unconveanient to Either off the above menchioned School houses Wee pray Mr. Chearman and Superentendance of the Board that a boddy of the superentenance will hear Our Pertishion and Grant us a District which can be numbered hear after Bounded as Follows Commencing at the Mouth of Stony Runn Creek on Brad River thence Down the River to Costners ford thence to John Peelers thence strait on to Knob Creek thence up said Creek to the mouth off Worlaks Mill Creek thence to Old William Ledfords thence to William Neels thence to John Ivisters thence to the mouth off Stony Runn Creek on Broad River the beginning as Wee the under singed Pertishioners Don think that the above menchioned Districts Contain more Schollars than any Won Techer Can Due Justice by Which ther will be a Suffishancy of Schollars Left in Each Destrict a bove meanchioned to cara onn ther Schools in full operation tot he Generell Sattisfaction off the Remainder of the in habitanace off the a bove menchioned Districts.

Verry Respectfully yours Obedient frends and etc. Soforth

I A Gree to act as Committee William B. McCall
I A Gree to act as Committee Daniel Kistler
I A Gree to act as Committee John R. Ledford

Daniel Kisler William F. Ledford William Ledford
Henry Lucas William T. Elam John Ivister
John Ledford James Lucas William Lucas
John R. Ledford Jacob Canipe J. Peeler
Jno Lucas

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We A gree as Comity men Frances Lattimore
Edward Lewis

No. 40

We A gree as Comitty
Edward Grigg Com
Alex Wilson Com

Wee A a Gree as Committee men of
the District No. 36
Alfred Goins Com
William B. McCall Com

Wee A Gree as Committee of the destrick No. 42
Jas. Willson Comm
John Warlick Com
Stephen White Com

This Petition was Granted.



Petition # 2:

North Carolina Cleaveland County

We the undersigned petitioners petition the Chairman and Board of Superintendents for to grant us a new district to be composed of a part of the 37th district and others agoiner Bounded as follows viz: Beginning at John Wortmans thencer to William Tailors thence to Jemima Crothses thence to Emanuel Crottses thence to Peter Willises thence to John Joyles on the head of Mill Creek thence to the Jesse Wright House thence to John Joyles on Wards Creek thence down said Creek to the Beginning. We pray your Body to grant us your petitioners the foresaid Bounds for A School district as the 37th district is vary Larg and a long ways for amny and Contains more Schollars then one Teacher can Attend too and gave them Justice therefore We hope you will hear and Answer our Petition. Respectfully committed to your power.

Signers Names

J. H. Swofford
 John Bumgarner
 Peter Buff
 Lewis bumgarner Sen
 John Buff
 Andrew B Garner
 Adam Hunt
 John O. Newton
 George Toury
 Lawson G. Crow
 Eli Newton
 John Cook
 William Watts
 Lewis Bumgarner Sen
 William Buff
 Benjamin Hull
 David White
 George White
 Major Hull
 Elunezer Newton
 Henry Hoyle Jun

 Joseph Buff
 William Downs
 Smith McCurry??
 P. Peeler
 A. Crow
 William Newton

Signers Names

Michael Wortman Sen
 Isaac McGlamry
 Adam Towery
 Robert Downs
 David Prewit
 H? M. Downs
 Wm. H. Taylor
 J. Crotts
 John H. Crotts
 Valentine Crotts Sen
 Valentine Crotts Jun
 Elija Crotts
 Emanuel Crotts
 John Bracket
 Andrew McGlamery
 William Prorto----
 John Condrey
 William Self
 Alfred N. Goins
 Henry Wortmann
 John Carpenter one
 Of the Superintendard
 James Cook Snr
 Henry Hoyles Snr
 Robert Hoyle
 Solomon Young
 Wm. Hunt
 Martin Hoyle

Joseph Self
 Phillip Buff
 Aaron Cook Junr
 Nicholas Hoyles

Petion of New Dist. In Esp
 Swaffords Dist---

Granted to take effect after this year.

Petition # 3:

State of North Carolina Cleveland County September 7th 1846

To the honorable Board of Superintendents of Comon Schools, Greeting:

We the under Signers do hereby Show to your worships that there is a portetion Brought forward for the purpose of Dividing the 37 School District into two Districts or taking a part of said District to make an other and we your partitioners do further Show to your worships that the Boundry Laid of for said New District Doth interly Ruin the old one leving it Bounded on three Squars of Said Nwew District as no person living in the Bounds Said of for Said New Distict has more then two miles to Send to the School house now Built in Said 37 District we therford hope that your honorable Body will not Split and ruin a District after it is laid off and the School house Built to gratefy a few Self Interested individuels to the Injury of the maney therefore we your humble petitionrs in Duty Bound will Ever Pray.....

Signers Names

James McNeilly Senior
 Newberry Prewit
 J. W. Swofford
 Wm. Downes Snr
 Spencer Prewit Snr
 Henry Hoyle
 J. S. McNeely
 John Wright
 Jas E. Cook
 Samuel Mc Neley
 D. D. Hoyl
 W. A. McNeely
 Thos McNeely Senr
 Moses Wright
 John Cook
 David Wortman
 Henry Hoyle
 T. W. Mneilly
 Johgn Hoyle Senior
 William Chapman

Signers Names

James Cook
 Jos Howonet
 Matthew Ross
 J. J. Wortman
 John Hoyle Junior
 A. D. McNeilly
 R. W. McNeilly

This Petition rejected.

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Petition # 4:

State of North Carolina Cleveland County November 23rd 1846

To the board of Superintendants of Common Schools greeting. Whereas Elias Green – having been a sitizen of our district (no. 5) from the time it was first laid off and helpd us build our school house and has always had his children numbered with ours and lives on the road called the line and it being more convenient for him to send to our school house he wishes to remain with us. We your humble petitioners do request that the honorable board will grant him that privelidge.

Petitioners Names

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Wm McDaniel
Benjamin Green
Edmund G. Lovelace
Wm B. Lovelace
Thomas Lovelace
John Pruet
Reuben Hamrick
David McSwain
Edward W. Blanton

G M Swain
James Lovelace
James Brady
Thos. McSwain
Wm. H. Green
John Green
[faded]
Asa Lovlace

Petition from Elias Green to be added to Lovelace District Granted

Petition #5:

To the Honorabel, the Board of Superintendents of Common Schools – The Petition of the undersigned Subscribers, inhabitants of the Goforth District No. 25 respectfully showeth, that we to our under great inconvenience in said District oweing to the distance we are plaist from the School house to remady said inconvenience, we humbably pray your Board to grant a division of said District, your petitioners further sheweth that we number some twenty two Schollers – the nearest having a distance of about two miles and a half – whilst others have from three to four miles. We further shew your Board that the above number of schollers have never received any benafit from said school. And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Hiram A. Laurance
William Falls
James Dickson
Robert Falls
George Goforth
Samuel Parker
Lewis Hamilton
Andrew Falls

William Weir
John B. Ware
[illegible]
J. A. Falls
D. J. Falls
Thomas Bennetts

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Documents on the Whipping Post of Cleveland County
Spring Session 1849 contributed by Libby Anthony

State of North Carolina (Spring Session 1849)
Cleveland County
The Grand Jury present the Whipping Post out of
repair.

J Bailey Forman	Andrew Beam
John Whisnant	Wm. Hunt
Abraham Marten	Gilbert M. Green
Cham Loaber	Barnet Putnam
C. Conner	William Holland
Elisha McBrayer	Eli Lutz
David Hamrick	John Lattimore
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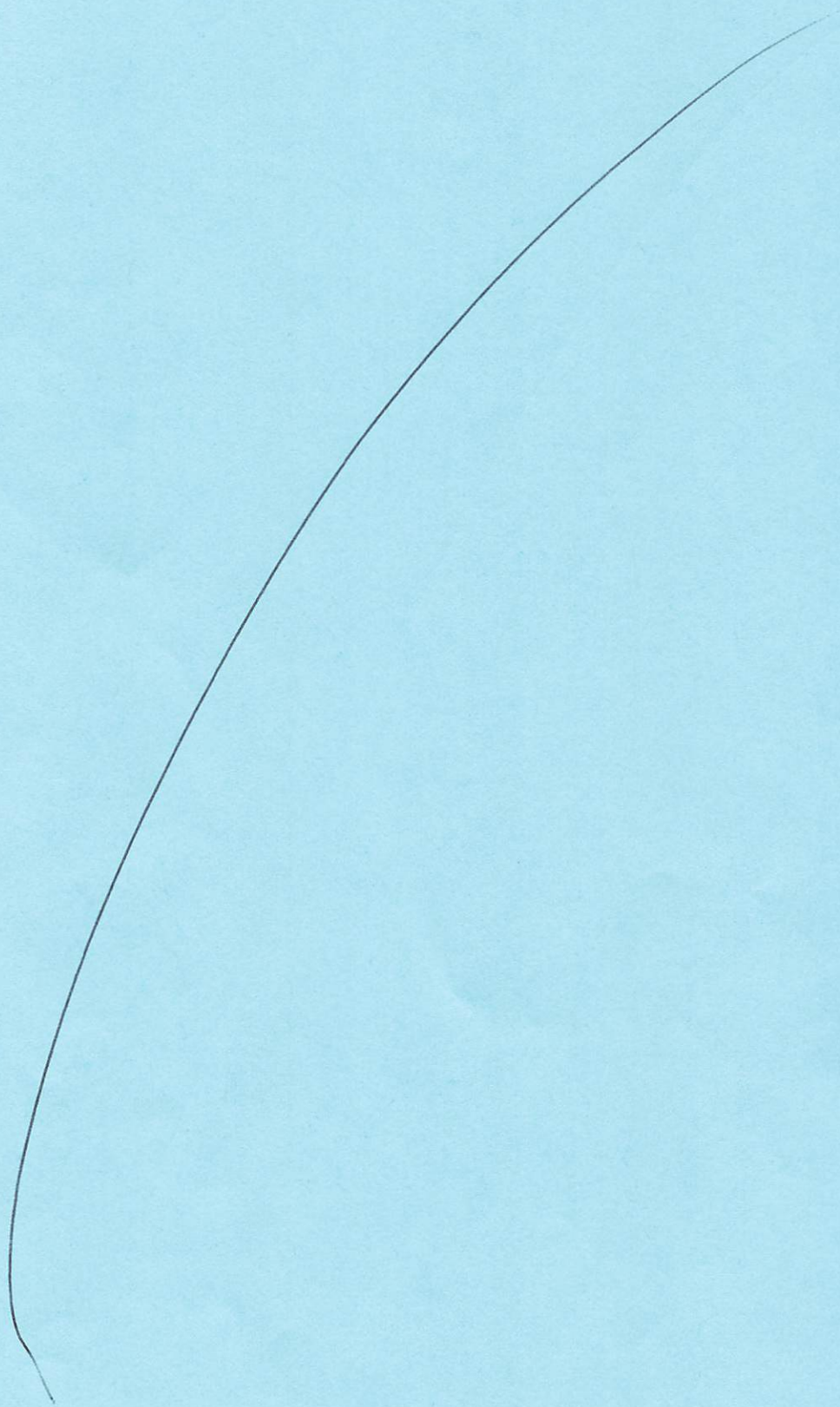


Ordered by Court that the Treasurer of Public Buildings for Cleveland County cause ~~such~~ repairs to be made to the Whipping post & stocks as he may deem necessary, or cause to be erected a new whipping post &c if necessary on the best terms that he can prior to next Term sup. J. R. Logan Chairman
Court. (over)

Ordered by Court that the Treasurer of Public Buildings for Cleveland County cause such repairs to be made to the Whipping post and stocks and he may deem necessary or cause to be erected a new whipping post and if necessary or on the best terms that he can prior to next Term Sup. Court..

J. R. Logan, Chairman

(Order)



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CLEVELAND COUNTY 18TH SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

To the Honorable Chairman of the board of Superintendents of North Carolina Cleveland County of Public Schools—
 Sir – thee the report of the 18th School District of Public Schools of North Carolina Cleveland County is as follows – School ending December the 1st 1848 taught by John C. Randal.

No. of Scholars	Names of the Schollars etc.	No. in each family	No. of days in Spelling	No of days in Reading	No of days in Reading And Writing	No. of days in Arithmetic	Total No. of Days
	Francis Young	3					
1	John F. Logan					48	48
2	Susan M. Logan				40		40
3	Nancy A. Logan				41		41
	John Randal	4					
4	John C. Randal --- S. M.		-----	-----	-----	-----	66
5	Silus D. Randal					24	24
6	Sarah Randal				17		17
7	Jane A. Randall		12		45		57
	William Hamrick	7					
8	Elizabeth Hamrick						
9	Wm. R. Hamrick		5				5
10	Narcissa Hamrick						
11	Caswell Hamrick				24		24
12	Sarah Hamrick		25				25
13	Jacob Hamrick		15				15
14	Drury H. Hamrick		22				22
	Reubin Blanton	4					
15	Louis Blanton			16	4		20
16	Sarah Blanton			1			1
17	James M. Blanton		37				37
18	Nancy A. Blanton		29				29
	George Bridges	7					
19	David Bridges					24	24
20	Abraham Bridges			6			6
21	Lawson Bridges			7			7
22	Hasael Bridges		2				2
23	Elizabeth Bridges						
24	Lovina Bridges						
25	Sarah Bridges						



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	Allen Hamrick	4				
26	Albert Hamrick				27	27
27	Alpheus Hamrick				27	27
28	Margaret Hamrick		17			17
29	Hester Hamrick					
	Louis McSwain	5				
30	Judah McSwain		5	8		13
31	Martha McSwain		14			14
32	Elizabeth McSwain		12			12
33	Hannah McSwain		10			10
34	Nancy McSwain		6			6
	Jane Bridges	2				
35	Eveline Bridges		3			3
36	Addaline Bridges		9			9
	William McSwain	2				
37	Burwell McSwain					
38	Elizabeth McSwain		5	5		10
	Hugh A. Roberts	2				
39	Sarah A. Roberts		44			44
40	Rosannah Roberts		34			34
	Benjamin Bowen	2				
41	Susannah Bowen		46			46
42	Elizabeth Bowen		46			46
	Maberry Bowen	3				
43	Samuel C. Bowen		6	18	26	50
44	Richard L. Bowen		9	11	19	39
45	Mary A. Bowen					
	John McSwain	2				
46	John M. Roberts				8	8
47	Narcissa Hicks		2			2
	Firmon Runnyan	3				
48	Narcissa Runnyan		23			20
49	Emelissa Runnyan		17			17
50	Mary Runnyan		20			20
	John A. Hopper	2				
51	Sarah A. Hopper		25			25
52	Crowel Hopper		22			22
	Elizabeth Bridges	5				
53	Nancy W. Bridges					
54	Walter A. Bridges				5	5
55	Arthur P. Bridges		5			5

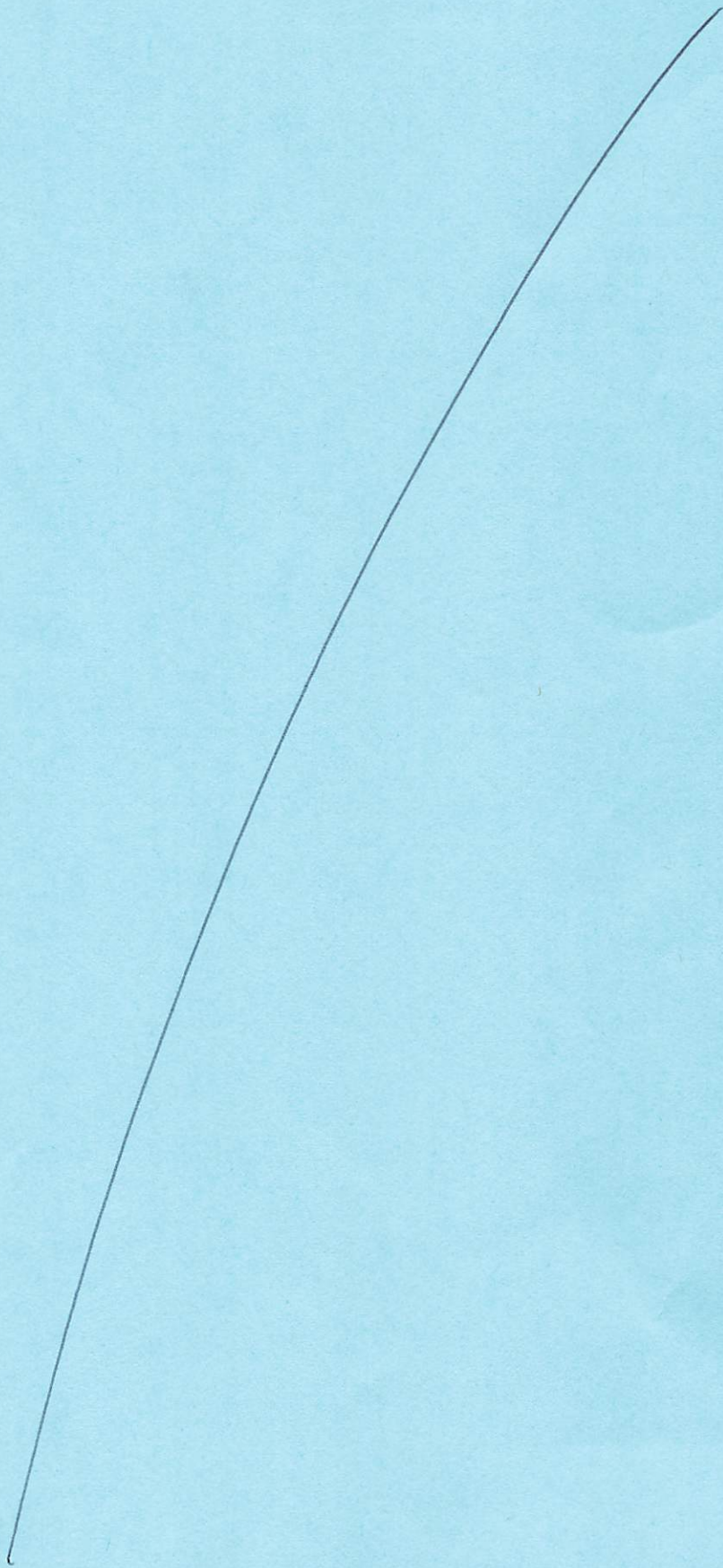
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	Jefferson S. Hopper	2			
88	Hasintine Hopper				
89	Madison Hopper				
	Joab Hopper	4			
90	Martin V(?) B. Hopper		5		5
91	Newton Hopper		4		4
92	Romulous Hopper		5		5
93	Nancy A. Hopper				
	Zachariah Hopper				
	E. S. E. Chambers				
	Pinkney Tate	3			
94	Elenor Tate				
95	Joseph Tate				
96	Samuel Tate				
	Silas Randal	6			
97	Martha J. Randal				
98	Isaac N. Randal				
99	Elizabeth Randal				
100	Silas J. Randal				
101	Jacob A. Randal				
102	Sarah A. Randal				
	J. D. F. Duncan				
	Mary Armstrong	1			
103	Richard Bridges				
	Robert Russ				
104	Phillip R. Russ				
105	Frances Russ				
106	Susannah Russ				
	James Runnyan				
	James Hamrick				
	George McSwain	1			
107	Mary G. McSwain				
	W. D. McSwain				
	Adolphus L. Roberts				

J. C. Randal School Master

W. R. Roberts }
John Randal { Committee
George McSwain }

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I solemnly swear that I am a contractor with the Confederate States for carrying the mail from Shelby N.C. to Spartanburg S.C. a distance of thirty six miles and back once a week. That I am now actually employed carrying said mail. That when I cease to be so employed I will report myself to the Enrolling Officer of this the 8th Regt Dist or to the nearest camp of instruction.

My place of business is Clearwater County
My post office is

J. J. Byers

Depon to & subscribed before me this the
day of Oct 1863.

Wm P Lowe J. P.

Notary Public & Justice of the Peace for said County
Clearwater Sup Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County
certify that Wm P Lowe whose signature appears
to the above affidavit was at the time of signing
the same & is now an acting justice of the
peace in said County. Test my hand
and seal of office at Shelby N.C.
day of Oct 1863



S. Williams C. C.

The document below was filed in the NC Archives Miscellaneous Papers from Cleveland County, NC. Spellings are as written in old document..by Libby Anthony.....

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My place of business is Cleaveland County. My post office is J. T. Byers Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day of Oct. 1863.

Wm. P. Love, J.P

North Carolina
Cleaveland

I Silas Williams clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said county certify that Wm. P. Love, whose signature appears to the above affidavit was at the time of signing the same and is now an acting justice of the peace in and for the said county. Within his hand and seal of office at Shelby this day of Oct. 1863.

Silas Williams, Clk.

(seal)

State of North Carolina

Cleaveland County Sixteen of the citizens of the County and State afforesaid volentirely met at Elbethel on the 15 day of Feb., one thousand eight hundred and sixty in a sociate capacity and organised in a cooperate boddy. by the nane of Cleaveland County Agraculture Society and ellected B. Goforth, President, and E. Dickson, L. J. Dickson, vice presidents. And A. B. Patterson, Cricutary and C. H. Dickson treasure also paid by the Society in to the hands of the Treasurer Fifty Dollars to be disposed of in the payment of premiums under the direction of said Society upon agracullural production Implements of husbandry and domestick. Anamels and to such other purposes as may in the judgment of said Society be caculaded to advance the intrest of Agraculture and manufacturs.

State of North Carolina

Cleaveland County

To the woshipfull County Courts Greeting B. Goforth, President of the above named Society do wheace by certify that the above naimed Society has bin organised acording to the act of Assembly also the members of the Society has paid in to the hands of C. H. Dickson Treasure of said Society Fifty Dollars for the speshel purpis and Benafit above named. I evor pray your worships to give this your speshel notice and carry it out acording to the act of Assembly givin under my name and seal this the 8th day of Sept. 1860.

B. Goforth (Pressant)

A. B. Patterson, Sect.

State of North Carolina

Cleaveland County

I C. H. Dickson, Treasurer of the Cleaveland County Agrdenture Society has paid in to my hands fifty dollars for the spechel perpus above written acording to the acts of assembly this the 22 day of Sept. 1860.

C. H. Dickson,

B. Goforth- President

Cleveland County papers filed at NC Archieves in Raleigh...original spelling used....contributed by Libby Anthony

Cleveland County Pension Applications
Copied from the NC Archives by Judy Parker-Proctor and donated to BRGS.
Indexing by Heather Wright Robbins
Located in filing cabinet at Broad River Genealogical Society

In 1867 North Carolina began granting pensions to Confederate veterans who were blinded or lost an arm or leg during their service. In 1885 the State began granting pensions to all other disabled indigent Confederate veterans or widows.

These letters include some copies of affidavits certifying death dates of pensioners and identifying their family members. The letters are written back and forth from the Clerk Superior & Recorder of Cleveland County, A.M Hamrick, and North Carolina State Auditor, Baxter Durham.

The letters have been interesting to read. I have seen letters written by Shelby lawyers to the State trying to get payments for clients, and one from the Hon. Clyde Hocoy asking a favor for a Mr. Gaffney. Turns out Mr. Gaffney was in the Home Guard therefore he could not receive a pension. According to pension letter #380 written back to Hon. Clyde Hocoy "A member of the Home Guard has never been recognized as part of the Confederate Army, and the law states and it has been so held for thirty years that only Confederate Soldiers are entitled to pensions. So far as I know there is not a man on the roll who served in the Home Guard unless he was first enlisted in some regular regiment and detailed back home for Home Guard service." -State Auditor

There were always questions from widows about getting pensions. According to pension letter #346 "Under the law a widow must have married the soldier before the 1st of January 1880 to be eligible for a pension. The State Pension Board, under certain circumstances has the authority to extend this time to the first of January 1899 where the widow is over 60 years old and whose condition financially and physically would seem to make her a particularly worthy case."-State Auditor

I have included a copy of letter #306. It is a perfect example of what you may find. Letterhead, signature, handwritten notes on soldiers, and content. This letter was about finding information on a soldier in order to obtain a headstone.

For more information about Pensions go to:

There are lists for States and there holdings.

Submitted by: Heather Wright Robbins

OFFICE OF
~~A. F. NEWTON~~
REGISTER OF DEEDS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY
~~SHELBY, N. C.~~

April 7, 1930.

Mr. Fred Olds,
Raleigh,
N.C.

My dear Mr. Olds:

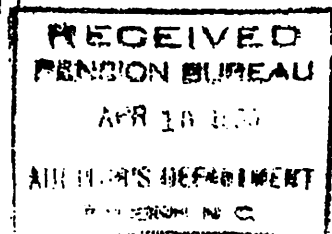
I am asking a favor of you which I know you will freely grant for me. I am interested in helping the relatives of the Confederate Soldiers that is deceased in Cleveland County to procure Head Stones for them from the United States Government. I have been successful in finding a number of records for the soldiers from the record here in the Clerk's Office of our County. But I have one name that don't seems to be recorded on the Roster here. His name is Mr. David Hoge Smith or either D.H. Smith. He went from Cleveland County to the Civil War. I would thank you in advance to look the Roster at Raleigh to find the Company and Regiment he belonged to and forward to me.

And Oblige,

Fred Cullum, null,

P.S. I would be very glad see you Mr. Olds. I remember our meeting together was very pleasant for me and it created in me a great love for you and the work you were doing. I hope to see you soon and to renew our acquaintance.

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David H. Smith - Co D - 55th Regt -
enlisted Mar. 26, 1862 -
Government of Sergeant -



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AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

I, Mrs. I B Camp, hereby certify that D. Parson
a pensioner on the roll of Cleveland County, died April 26, 1930
and that I am the Daughter of said pensioner, and entitled to this warrant.
(If claimant is unable to call in person, designate agent to receive warrant.)

RECEIVED
PENSION BUREAU
JUN 23 1930
AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT
RALEIGH, N. C.

Please deliver above warrant to _____
Attest: A. M. Hamrick, C. S. C.
Cleveland County
June 19, 1930

Mrs I B Camp
(CLAIMANT)

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

I, May Jones, hereby certify that M A Forten
a pensioner on the roll of Cleveland County, died March 19, 1930
and that I am the Daughter of said pensioner, and entitled to this warrant.
(If claimant is unable to call in person, designate agent to receive warrant.)

RECEIVED
PENSION BUREAU
JUN 25 1930
AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT
RALEIGH, N. C.

Please deliver above warrant to _____
Attest: A. M. Hamrick, C. S. C.
Cleveland County
June 19, 1930

May Jones
(CLAIMANT)

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