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Paid Handsomely in cash by her clients, Dye owned a large home and at one time eight farms, illiterate; she employed full time secretary Annie Jones. Upon her death her executor found \$12,000 in her home and for years afterwards there were rumors about buried wealth.

Dye would meet her clients on the porch or in a specially set aside room at her home at 618 Rename sic Ave. On weekends visitors-"like an army"- would pour out of the Rock Island trains or line their cars or buggies on the street. She did not use traditional "fortuneteller" tools, but would shuffle a pack of cards, which she said helped her concentrate. Dye's particular talent was to find lost objects and animals, but she would also tell fortunes. Local white people generally keeping their distance, but some would consult her after dark.

<p>1820 census SC Spartanburg County: Wm Tracy pg 327 2 males 26-45yrs Wm Tracy pg 335 2 males 26-45yrs</p>	<p>1870 census Ark. Jackson Co. Bird township: Martin Dye 28yrs b. Tenn. Farmer Caroline 24yrs b. SC Susy 6yrs b. Missouri Martha 14yrs b. Kentucky</p>
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Gaston County Land Grants

Abstracted & Submitted by Judith Parker-Proctor

We have copies of the following Gaston County Land Grants on file in our Broad River Genealogical Society Archives. If you find one that interests you, let us know, Our volunteers will be happy to make copies of these grants for you. The cost is 50 cents per page + \$2.50 shipping & handling, per grant. (Note, the majority of these grants have 2 pages. Please e-mail us if you would like the exact cost.)

File #	Name	Acres	Grant #	Date Issued	Date Entered
107	Abernathy, J E	6	109	13 Dec 1882	24 May 1882
164	Abernathy, J W	3-1/2	17662	23 Jun 1911	10 Jan 1911
63	Adams, John	102	64	15 Dec 1856	3 Mar 1855
146	Alexander, Summey	1-1/2	13869	27 June 1899	25 Apr 1899
108	Anthony, James C	6-5/8	110	22 May 1883	19 Feb 1883
116	Anthony, James C	75	7418	14 Dec 1885	19 Feb 1883
160	Anthony, W D	29	17378	29 Jun 1909	21 Nov 1908
156	Armstrong, J W	4-1/8	15968	22 Sep 1903	20 Jul 1903
79	Baird, James C	13	79	29 Aug 1860	20 Feb 1860
152	Barnett, John W	4	14321	30 Oct 1900	11 Nov 1899
134	Best, Rebecca E	8	12225	15 Jul 1893	15 May 1893
14	Black Stephen	26	4	15 Dec 1848	11 may 1847
123	Black, A H	6-7/8	9061	16 Jan 1889	26 Jan 1888
65	Black, J F	91	66	6 May 1858	5 Sep 1857
103	Black, J L & Brothers	7	105	12 Dec 1881	28 Apr 1881
123	Black, Samuel	6-7/8	9061	16 Jan 1889	26 Jan 1888
114	Black, Thomas	11-1/2	116	6 Jan 1885	15 Dec 1883
54	Black, Thomas	20	55	23 Apr 1855	21 Feb 1854
82	Blufford, William	85	83	2 Sept 1861	26 Aug 1859
46	Bradley, Alexander	26	47	8 Dec 1854	14 Mar 1853
132	Bradley, B G	1-	12174	28 Apr 1893	29 Nov 1892

"Aunt Caroline" Dye
By Heather Wright Robbins

Caroline Dye (c.1840-1918) was a regionally known seer. Born a slave in SC she was brought to Independence County Arkansas as a girl by her owners, the Tracy's. After the Civil War, she married farmer Martin Dye, in 1901 the couple settled in Newport.

This past Spring I visited my grandparents in Arkansas. My grandmother, knowing my interest in family history, always tries to give me days to research. One family outing took us to Jacksonport, in Jackson County Arkansas. This port, on the White River, is where my grandfathers Pearsons landed in Arkansas from Alabama. His Pearsons were originally from Marlboro County SC. In touring their wonderful old courthouse that had been beautifully restored, I encountered the following newspaper articles on display. (C.G. Reed is my Great-great grand father on my mother's father's side.) My grandfather had never seen the article before, but afterwards recalled a time when his grandfather mentioned having to travel by train to see a colored woman. He said old George use to keep an eye on him when he was little for his grandpa. It's a good read I hope you enjoy it.

"Newport Weekly Independent " - April 2, 1909
Jacksonport in Jackson County Arkansas

"Aunt Caroline Dye, an aged negress whose reputation as a fortune teller and seeress seems to be reaching a statewide mark, has again been appealed to by delegates from an assembly of 400 citizens of White and Lonoke counties, to reveal the identity of the negro fiend, who recently assaulted a Miss Warren of that section. These delegates, C.G. Reed white and George Thomas colored, last week visited this negress, who claims forensic powers, and were told that Albert Turner, the negro under arrest, was not the man. Aunt Caroline at this time claimed that she could not reveal the guilty one, but promised to do so yesterday. Her agent here, however, last night wired the Austin people that she had nothing to give out. This did not satisfy the aroused white residents and again they dispatched Reed and Thomas to this city for further revelations.

A reporter was present at this interview Friday morning. Pulling forth the finger marked deck of cards by which she discloses past, present and future, the old negress of 66 years dressed in black and a tidy white apron to add to the looks of the old timer of slavery days, began her story. In accustomed oracular ambiguity and the freedom often used by the negro with big words, the gist of her advice to the men was that the negro under arrest was not the man, but that the criminal was brown but not yellow skinned negro, slender, and of medium size. With these rather definite clues, they were sent home for further search."

The following were also in the display at the museum.

Something of Negress' Life This old time negro is the recipient of 20 to 30 letters every day from people who want to find lost articles, strayed stock, others who want her judgment on investments and many others from both sexes who have troubles of the heart. Such information is her stock in trade, she gives it away, such as it is, and asks "nary a penny". In fact she often refuses money and is said to be very charitable. Her home is worth probably \$2000 (c.1900) and she is also the owner of about 300 acres of Jackson Co. Land, her entire estate being estimated at from \$10,000 to \$ 15,000. Aunt Caroline Dye was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina and was the slave of Billie Tracy. She came to Arkansas after her master's death with Mrs. Tracy, the widow, and located at the head of oil trough bottom. Even when six years of age, she was tied to the bed posts and made to tell what was to happen, being regarded as foolish by her owners, yet with remarkable powers, at least such is her claim.

File #	Name	Acres	Grant #	Date Issued	Date Entered
91	Bridges, William	24	93	11 Nov 1871	15 Jul 1871
4	Cannon, William F	16	22	23 Nov 1850	24 Jul 1850
42	Cansler, Peter	29	43	8 Dec 1854	7 Jun 1853
159	Capps, J W	1-1/16	17121	26 Feb 1908	23 Apr 1907
16	Carpenter, Samuel	24	6	15 Dec 1848	23 Dec 1847
92	Carter, Randolph	18-1/2	94	19 Apr 1872	6 Nov 1871
15	Clark, James W	2	5	15 Dec 1848	24 Aug 1847
99	Clark, Mrs. Mary M	3-3/8	101	20 Nov 1877	6 Feb 1877
98	Clemmer, John	12-1/2	99	4 Sep 1875	25 Nov 1874
113	Craft, A P	5	115	26 Aug 1884	2 May 1883
1	Dameron, Aaron	94	19	8 Feb 1850	10 May 1849
21	Dameron, Aaron	16	11	20 Jan	6 Apr 1847
22	Dameron, Aaron	14	12	20 Jan 1849	4 Aug 1847
23	Dameron, Aaron	50	12	20 Jan 1849	4 Aug 1847
3	Dameron, Aaron	10	21	23 Nov 1850	31 Nov 1848
140	Dameron, J T R	3-1/2	13067	27 Aug 1896	29 Jan 1896
154	Dameron, J T R	3-3/4	14609	25 Jul 1901	4 Feb 1901
121	Davis, Albert	1-1/2	8098	7 Apr 1887	24 Jun 1886
2	Davis, James	6	20	19 Aug 1850	26 Oct 1847
57	Derr, Valentine	106	62	25 Nov 1856	6 Nov 1854
61	Dick, Peter	2	60	25 Nov 1856	24 Apr 1855
76	Dickey, James Jr	91	81	29 Dec 1860	18 Aug 1857
26	Dickson, John J	61	16	16 May 1849	16 Oct 1847
26	Dickson, John J	61	16	16 May 1849	16 Oct 1847
130	Dickson, Mrs. N J	7-1/4	11103	25 Aug 1891	3 Aug 1891
131	Dickson, Mrs. N J	4	11104	25 Aug 1891	5 Mar 1891
163	Elmore, W O	1-1/2	17656	23 Jun 1911	2 Feb 1911
9	Falls, John	3-1/5	27	7 Dec 1850	19 Feb 1850
135	Farris, T C	1-1/3	12236	9 Aug 1893	13 Feb 1893
157	Farris, Wiley G	10-1/4	16330	24 Oct 1904	9 Feb 1904
162	Featherstone, J W	3	17531	28 Apr 1910	18 Dec 1905
30	Ferguson, George W	17	31	4 Oct 1851	4 Sep 1848
125	Fite, Burrel H	2	10278	3 Oct 1890	16 Aug 1890
144	Flum, Frederick	17	13586	18 Apr 1898	14 Feb 1898
20	Ford, Amzi	91	10	15 Dec 1848	5 Dec 1846
17	Ford, Andrew	29-1/2	7	15 Dec 1848	21 Feb 1848
124	Ford, S M	1-	9911	13 Feb 1890	9 Oct 1888
86	Ford, William B	7-1/2	88	22 Mar 1869	8 Feb 1869
33	Froneberger, Daniel	98	34	27 Dec 1852	21 Jul 1851
55	Froneberger, Jackson	53	56	25 Apr 1855	11 Sep 1855
158	Froneberger, Jacob F	1-1/2	16750	26 Jul 1906	21 Sep 1905
11	Froneberger, John	17	1	15 Dec 1848	1 Apr 1847
21	Gamble, Joseph	16	11	20 Jan	6 Apr 1847
145	Gantt, A G	2-3/4	13654	25 Aug 1898	13 May 1898
96	Garnett, J W	9	98	2 Mar 1875	19 May 1874
96	Garnett, R H	9	98	2 Mar 1875	19 May 1874
47	Gaston, James A	35	48	8 Dec 1854	26 Apr 1853
7	Gaston, James A	28	25	23 Nov 1850	22 Oct 1849
120	Gaston, John M	11-1/2	8072	4 Apr 1887	14 Dec 1885
48	Goforth, Preston	100	49	22 Dec 1854	27 Oct 1853
49	Goforth, Preston	75	50	22 Dec 1854	24 Apr 1854
94	Gowen, Austin	52-1/2	97	2 Jun 1874	5 Jan 1874

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139	Groves, John W	5-3/8	13058	7 Aug 1896	20 Apr 1896
138	Groves, R A	1-1/2	13057	7 Aug 1896	30 Mar 1896
60	Harmon, D G	16	59	25 Nov 1856	13 Apr 1855
37	Harrelson, James F	34	38	27 Dec 1852	16 Feb 1852
27	Henderson, James A	9	17	6 Aug 1849	27 Jan 1849
28	Henderson, James A	5	18	6 Aug 1849	27 Jan 1849
62	Henry, Isaac	42+	61	25 Nov 1856	15 Dec 1854
39	Hoffman, Miles	6	40	27 Dec 1852	24 Sept 1852
58	Hoffman, Miles	32	63	25 Nov 1856	14 Aug 1855
89	Hoffman, Miles	14	91	22 Apr 1870	24 Jan 1870
35	Homesly, Amos	9	36	27 Dec 1852	20 Jan 1852
138	Hooper, J P	1-1/2	13057	7 Aug 1896	30 Mar 1896
137	Hoover, J L	3+	12985	15 Apr 1896	4 Mar 1895
109	Houser, J C	8-1/2	111	21 Sep 1883	19 May 1883
110	Houser, J C	11-1/2	112	21 Sep 1883	19 May 1883
83	Hovis, Philip	236	84	2 Sep 1861	20 Oct 1861
93	Huffstetler, Logan	20-1/2	96	2 Jun 1874	14 Oct 1873
97	Huffstetler, Logan	13-1/4	100	7 Sep 1875	30 Oct 1874
142	Huffstetler, S B	5-1/2	13267	30 Apr 1897	13 Apr 1896
128	Jenkins, A J	3-7/16	10963	29 May 1891	24 Jan 1891
51	Jenkins, Smith	6-1/2	52	22 Dec 1854	4 Feb 1854
106	Kendrick, James W	8	108	26 Oct 1882	9 May 1882
52	Kiser, George	15	53	22 Dec 1854	1 May 1854
34	Kiser, Isaac	9	35	27 Dec 1852	12 Aug 1851
78	Kiser, Jacob	10	78	8 Feb 1860	2 Sep 1859
90	Kiser, Jacob	5+	92	11 Nov 1871	21 Oct 1871
100	Kiser, Jacob Jr	3	102	16 Apr 1879	4 Feb 1879
75	Kiser, Philip	8	82	13 Apr 1861	22 Dec 1860
43	Kizer, Levi	9	44	8 Dec 1854	10 Jan 1853
5	Linebarger, Eli	16	23	23 Nov 1850	24 Jul 1849
101	Long, N R	9	103	13 Jun 1881	10 Feb 1881
117	Long, P R	10	7546	6 Feb 1886	28 Apr 1884
38	Love, Andrew	16	39	19 Apr 1852	27 Dec 1852
33	Lowe, William	98	34	27 Dec 1852	21 Jul 1851
155	Lutz, D F	6-1/2	14891	28 May 1902	6 Feb 1902
12	Mauney, Lawson	4-1/2	2	15 Dec 1848	6 Apr 1847
40	Mauney, Michael	60	41	9 Mar 1854	19 Jan 1853
126	Mauney, S P	17	10429	19 Dec 1890	27 Oct 1890
119	Mauney, W A	7-1/4	7870	18 Nov 1886	27 Feb 1886
68	McCarty, Jacob	18+	69	28 Dec 1858	20 Dec 1855
56	McCullough, Robert F	25	57	4 May 1855	10 Jun 1854
66	McGill, John	10+	67	29 May 1858	1 Feb 1856
70	McGill, Thomas P	54	71	22 Aug 1859	28 Apr 1859
81	McGill, Thomas P	35	85	7 Feb 1862	21 Feb 1860
118	McGinnis, John J	7-1/2	7711	22 May 1886	28 Apr 1884
67	McGinnis, W W	22+	68	2 Sep 1858	22 Jan 1858
19	McGinnis, Wiley W	12-1/2	9	15 Dec 1848	21 Aug 1848
53	Melon, George	11	54	5 Feb 1855	28 Feb 1854
104	Moore, John C	10-1/2	106	12 Dec 1881	5 Nov 1880
129	Morris, J A	2-1/2	11102	25 Aug 1891	2 Mar 1891
10	Murrell, Isaac	22	28	7 Dec 1850	10 Apr 1850
13	Ormand, Benjamin	97	3	15 Dec 1848	7 Apr 1847

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167	Ormand, C T	3-3/4	18560	29 Apr 1920	6 Oct 1919
6	Ormand, Zenas	70	24	23 Nov 1850	22 Aug 1848
148	Pagan, J W	2-3/4	14019	16 Dec 1899	27 Oct 1899
166	Pasour, S L M	1-1/4	18112	16 Oct 1914	7 May 1914
18	Paysour, George J	5	8	15 Dec 1848	22 Feb 1848
122	Paysour, Joseph A	6-1/2	8793	30 Nov 1888	18 Sep 1888
77	Paysour, Samuel P	4	77	8 Feb 1860	7 Oct 1859
20	Presnell, Gilbert	91	10	15 Dec 1848	5 Dec 1846
50	Quinn, James	3	51	22 Dec 1854	16 Jan 1854
71	Rankin, Richard	10	72	22 Aug 1859	17 Feb 1858
74	Rankin, Richard	31	75	9 Sep 1859	30 may 1859
73	Rankin, Sidney	4	74	9 Sep 1859	7 Apr 1858
80	Reynolds, Louisa	2	80	29 Aug 1860	5 Nov 1858
98	Rhyne, Andrew	12-1/2	99	4 Sep 1875	25 Nov 1874
133	Rhyne, Augustus	3	12224	15 Jul 1893	10 Mar 1893
29	Rhyne, Daniel	7	30	16 Sep 1851	13 Apr 1850
10	Rhyne, Jacob	22	28	7 Dec 1850	10 Apr 1850
88	Rhyne, John L	84	90	12 Jan 1870	9 Jan 1869
72	Rhyne, Moses H	45	73	9 Sept 1859	7 Jun 1858
105	Richards, William	14	107	15 Aug 1882	5 Oct 1880
127	Richards, William	3-7/8	10487	30 Dec 1890	26 Sep 1888
95	Roberts, J H	19-1/2	95	1 Jun 1874	28 Mar 1874
143	Roberts, John H	1-3/16	13445	22 Dec 1897	15 Jul 1897
84	Roberts, Moses	3-1/2	86	28 Apr 1862	28 Oct 1856
126	Robinson, D M	17	10429	19 Dec 1890	27 Oct 1890
130	Robinson, E J	7-1/4	11103	25 Aug 1891	3 Aug 1891
131	Robinson, E J	4	11104	25 Aug 1891	5 Mar 1891
130	Robinson, W M	7-1/4	11103	25 Aug 1891	3 Aug 1891
131	Robinson, W M	4	11104	25 Aug 1891	5 Mar 1891
112	Rutledge, J L	11-1/4	114	14 Apr 1884	6 Jul 1882
136	Shuford, Thomas E	5-1/2	12507	8 Jun 1894	23 Apr 1894
115	Sloan, James Madison	8	7343	12 Oct 1885	6 Jul 1885
64	Smith, Bennett	34+	65	22 Jan 1854	19 Feb 1856
44	Smith, James D	4	45	8 Dec 1854	26 Nov 1854
59	Smith, Lawson S	1	58	25 Nov 1856	11 Sep 1854
111	Stroup, J J	16	113	11 Mar 1884	12 Oct 1883
24	Stroup, Jacob C	5-1/2	14	19 Mar 1849	16 Feb 1849
31	Stroup, Mathew	15	32	14 Feb 1852	12 Mar 1850
36	Stroup, Mathew	16	37	27 Dec 1852	20 Jan 1852
69	Stroup, Mathew	3+	70	22 Aug 1859	17 Aug 1859
102	Stroup, Moses Jr	3-1/2	104	6 Jul 1881	7 Sep 1880
165	Suggs, Emanuel	1/4	17701	27 Nov 1911	6 Apr 1911
41	Summey, Jacob	10	42	22 Mar 1854	15 May 1852
45	Summit, Frederick	8	46	8 Dec 1854	5 Apr 1852
161	Thornburg, C A	2-1/8	17387	30 Jun 1909	7 Jan 1909
141	Vandyke, John L	22	13170	21 Dec 1896	14 Apr 1894
149	Walker, Thomas F	64-1/2	14208	6 Jun 1900	24 Nov 1899
150	Walker, Thomas F	67-1/2	14209	6 Jun 1900	24 Nov 1899
151	Walker, Thomas F	29-1/2	14210	6 Jun 1900	24 Nov 1899
87	Wallace, Thomas	4+	89	22 Mar 1869	25 Feb 1869
32	Weir, Alexander	16	33	27 Dec 1852	9 Jan 1851

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8	Wells, David	47	26	23 Nov 1850	10 Jul 1848
25	Whitesides, Major	19	15	30 Apr 1849	6 Apr 1847
147	Williams, Henry	1	13951	16 Oct 1899	15 Aug 1899
85	Wilson, Robert M	14	87	15 Dec 1868	Sep 1868
153	Woolley, J H	1/2	14360	28 Nov 1900	25 Sep 1900

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Descendants of William & Mary Powell

Margaret Jay and I have been toying with the idea of publishing our various lines of the Powell family. Though not a direct descendant, I've been interested in the family since beginning my research back in 1996. Like kudzu in a southern forest, the Powells have intertwined themselves into many different branches of the trees of my paternal Grandparents, Perry Green Parker & Ethel Raye Morrison Parker. Our report begins with Margaret's research on her direct ancestor Benjamin Powell (b.c1829-1864); then we move along to my research on Nancy Lucinda Powell (b.c1831-1884) whose descendants married into my families; and we finish with my Uncle Isaac Lawrence Powell (1834-1915). There were probably at least two other children in this family, Elizabeth (b.c1839) and Susan (b.c1841). If you have information on these two ladies, we'd love to hear from you. You're bound to find errors, please be kind when you let us know. - *Judy*

Descendants of Benjamin Newton Powell

Researched, compiled & submitted by Margaret Beheler Jay

Generation No. 1

1. BENJAMIN NEWTON² POWELL (*WILLIAM*¹) was born Abt. 1829 in Rutherford Co., NC, and died October 10, 1864 in In Civil War. He married MARTHA "MOFFIE" UNKNOWN. She was born February 1824 in NC, and died July 1908 in Cleveland Co., NC.

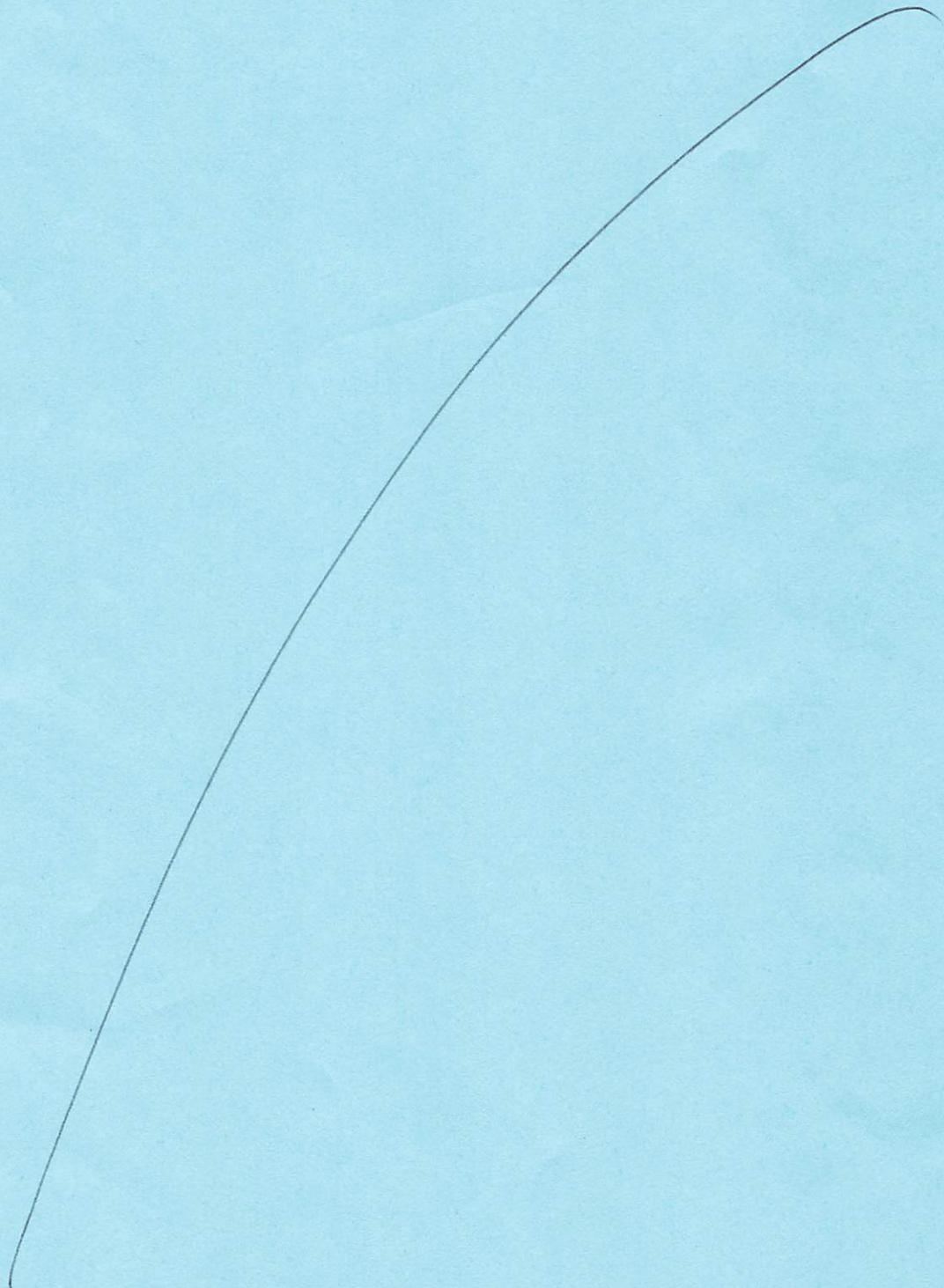
Children of BENJAMIN POWELL and MARTHA UNKNOWN are:

2. i. MATILDA "TILDA" E.³ POWELL, b. March 1850.
3. ii. SARAH S. POWELL, b. June 1853, NC.
4. iii. MARTHA HESENTINE POWELL, b. October 1855; d. Abt. 1905.
5. iv. LUCRETIA SALINIA "LOU" POWELL, b. May 25, 1857, Cleveland County, North Carolina; d. March 03, 1902, Spartanburg County, SC, buried Clifton Cemetery near Broome High School.
6. v. ELSIE "ELZIE" POWELL, b. 1860; d. Abt. 1888.
7. vi. MARGARET "MAGGIE" POWELL, b. May 1860.
8. vii. ROSEAZELA "ROSE" POWELL, b. May 1860, NC.
- viii. ALICE POWELL, b. Abt. 1862.
9. ix. MANCHESTER CHESTER POWELL, b. January 1862, NC; d. buried Union Baptist Church cemetery, Cleveland Co., N. C..

Generation No. 2

2. MATILDA "TILDA" E.³ POWELL (*BENJAMIN NEWTON*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born March 1850. She married ANDY L. BROOKS 1875. He was born March 1849.

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GASTON COUNTY, NC LIQUOR LICENSES

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Names of Persons who Obtained License	Place of Buisness	Date of Expiration of License
L. L. Suggs	Dallas	May 2 nd 1879
C. C. Bowman	Dallas	May 2 nd 1879
S. S. Black	Cherryville	June 4 th 1879
R. M. Jenkins	Woodlawn	Apr 6 th 1879
A. B. Rhyne	Gastonia	March 2 nd 1879
T. G. Padgett	Garibaldi	Feby 4 th 1879
R. T. Cansler	At Home	Sept 4 th 1879
W. F. Massey	Crowders Creek	Nov 13 th 1878
James Rhyne	Dallas	June 4 th 1878
J. B. Richard	Gastonia	June 4 th 1878
Alf Love	Gastonia	May 5 th 1878
Abe Smith	Garibaldi	May 4 th 1878
Saml Black	Cherryville	Jany 5 th 1878
Henry Summit	Cherryville	Dec 11 1879

List of Liquor Dealers for 1887 and 1888:

C. W. Reinhardt	L. L. Suggs	Jno. L. Wood	John W. Gamble
R. M. Jenkins	W. T. Parham	Jacob Jenkins	L. W. Dellinger
F. W. Parish	F. P. Rhyne	W. R. Forbes	A. J. Jenkins
John F. Humphrey	A. S. Jenkins	F. A. Carroll	W. R. Lowry
L. L. Smith	Daniel Thornburg	M. Sherman	K. J. Kennedy
E. A. Jenkins	T. G. Falls		

