

# RECORDS FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE OF

DR GRAY SILLS OF NASH COUNTY, N.C.

Gray Sills, son of Lord James and Mary Sills, was born in Halifax County, Virginia, married Miss Gray, daughter of a planter in Virginia. John Sills died in Halifax County, Virginia. The children of the Sills family were in manner and citizenry.

Gray Sills was a young man. He lived in Halifax County and owned a large tract of land. He called this place "Sills" in 1794. He was the first planter in the county and was the first to settle there. He married Mary Sills, daughter of Lord James and Mary Sills. Their children were Gray Sills; Alfred Sills; and John Sills. They lived to maturity and

Gray Sills married Elizabeth Sills, daughter of Lord James and Mary Sills, in Halifax County, N.C. and grand-children were: Alfred Sills; John Sills; and Francis Scott Sills. Elizabeth Sills, married Spencer Sills, son of Lord James and Mary Sills. They continued to live in Halifax County. Spencer and John Alston.

Gray Sills, daughter of Dr. Robert Sills, was born in Halifax County, N.C. and attended Medical School of the University of North Carolina. She spent the greater part of her life in Halifax County. She lived in "Sills" the home of her father. Her husband's mercantile business, was post-poned until she was a school teacher. In addition to operating the school, she gave the names of the teachers of his school. She gave the name of the school which sprung up west of Belford and years later the school was moved from Belford to Gastalia. This was therefore the origin of the name of Gastalia in Nash County.

The children of Dr. Gray Sills and Lidian H.K. Sills were Dr. David Sills (1844-1904) attended the University of Pennsylvania and later practiced medicine near Gastalia, N.C. until his death, married Eliza Williams of Halifax County, N.C. Another son Sills who married William S. Sills, minister and clerk of the Church of Franklin Co., James

# BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE SILLS FAMILY OF NASH COUNTY, N.C.

Dr. Gray Sills was born the 19th of January 1804, the son of David Sills Jr. of Franklin and Nash Counties, North Carolina and his wife Mary Justiss, daughter of John Justiss of Revolution fame in Halifax County, N.C.

The Sills, according to tradition, are descendants of Lord James and Mollie Wessell Sills of Scotland. The earliest member of the family of actual record was John Sills who married a Miss Gray, daughter of a very old English family who also lived in Virginia. John Sills died in 1756 in Surrey County, Virginia. The members of the Sills family were highly educated people, modest and retiring in manner and citizens of the highest type.

Children of John Sills and wife were William died in 1761 in Halifax County; John; Isham; Peter; Morris; Lambert; Drewery; David; Sarah and Lucy Freeman.

David Sills, who died in 1783 in Greenville County, Virginia, married Agnes Betty who lived until after 1810. Their children were Gray; Isham; Richard; David; John; Elizabeth; Agnes; Lucy and Celia.

David Sills Jr. (1770-1833) left Virginia when a young man. He lived in Franklin County, North Carolina and purchased a large tract of land which lay in both Franklin and Nash counties in 1798. He called this home "Belford", conducted a mercantile business and was the first postmaster ever appointed in Nash County in 1804. He married Mary Justiss and to this union were born Alexander; Sallie J. who married first Larkin Battle, second Major John Thomas; Dr. Gray Sills; Alfred and Susan. Dr. Gray Sills was the only son who lived to maturity and married.

Mary Justiss Sills died in 1818 and David Sills later married Elizabeth Wilhite, daughter of Philip Wilhite of Franklin County, N.C. and granddaughter of Henry Momford. They had four children: Oliver H. Sills; Lucy who married David Sessoms; Virginia Rebecca who married Dr. John Alston; Isadore who married first Dr. David Outlaw, second Francis Scott Thompson. After David Sills death his widow, Elizabeth Sills, married Spencer Alston. She and her daughters moved to Mississippi where they continued to live. Mother and daughter married brothers, Spencer and John Alston.

Dr. Gray Sills married Louisa Mann Nicholson Jelks, daughter of Dr. Robert Jelks and Mary Nicholson Jelks in 1834. He attended medical school of the University of Pennsylvania but due to impaired hearing spent the greater part of his life in other business. He lived at "Belford" the home of his father, David Sills. Here he conducted a mercantile business, was postmaster, had a select boarding school for girls, in addition to operating his large plantation. One of the teachers of his school gave the name "Castalia" to the little settlement which sprang up west of Belford and years later the postoffice was moved from Belford to Castalia. This was therefore the founding of the town of Castalia in Nash County.

The children of Dr. Gray Sills and Louisa M.N. Jelks Sills were Dr. David Nicholson Sills (1836-1897) attended the University of Pennsylvania and later practiced medicine near Castalia, N.C. until his death, married Eloise Williams of Warren County, N.C.; Martha Sarah Sills who married William J. King, planter and Clerk of the Court of Franklin Co.; James

Gray Sills (1840-1919) married a cousin Rebecca Threadgille of Alabama; Dr Robert Alexander (1848-1884) attended medical school in Baltimore and practiced medicine in Rocky Mount, N.C., married Nannie Harrison; Thomas Alfred Sills (1850-1914) the youngest child, remained at Belford for many years with his parents. He married Martha Scott Thompson, a cousin of Crawford, Miss. He was appointed Register of Deeds of Nash County and later was elected Clerk of the Superior Court which office he held until his death. His children were Scott Gray Sills who married Lula Carden; James Nicholson Sills who married Pattie Marie Smith and followed his father as Clerk of the Superior Court which office he now holds; Louise Jelks Sills, living in Nashville, N.C.; Isa Sills who married Thomas Barker Dameron of Goldsboro, N.C. and Mary Sills who married Peter Hines Bunn, descendant of Nathan Boddie of Nash County, and now lives in Nashville, N.C.

(This history of the Sills family copied from a newspaper article "The Sills Family" which appeared in the November 16th, 1939 issue of The Rocky Mount Herald.)



THE HOLY BIBLE  
 containing the Old and New Testaments,  
 Translated out of  
 The Original Tongues  
 and with the former  
 Translations diligently compared and revised  
 New York:  
 American Bible Society  
 1851

Bible first belonged to Dr. Gray Sills and wife, Louisa., then to his son Thomas Alfred Sills and now to his daughter, Louise Jelks Sills, Nashville, North Carolina.

#### MARRIAGES

Gray Sills and Louisa M. N. Jelks were married November 18, 1834.

William J. King and Pattie S. Sills were married December 20, 1866.

James G. Sills and Rebecca B. Threadgile were married Jan. 13th, 1870.

David N. Sills and Eloise Williams were married November 26, 1879.

Robert A. Sills and Nannie R. Harrison were married July 7th, 1880.

Thomas A. Sills and Pattie Scott Thompson were married November 16, 1882.

James Nicholson Sills and Pattie Marie Smith were married June 14, 1911.

Thomas Barker Dameron and Isa Rebecca Sills were married the 12th May 1914.

Mary Christine Sills and Peter Hines Bunn were married August 13, 1932.

Scott Gray Sills and Lula Carden were married August 16, 1927.

#### BIRTHS

Gray Sills was born 19th January, 1804.



Louisa M. N. Sills was born 2nd August 1816.

David Nicholson Sills was born 20th April, 1836.

Mary Louisa Sills was born 13th April 1838.

Martha Sarah Sills was born 26th December 1840.

Lucy Susan Sills was born 29 June 1843.

James Gray Sills was born 13th August 1845.

Robert Alexander Sills was born 5th January, 1848.

Thomas Alfred Sills was born 7th March, 1850.

Rebecca Isadore Sills was born 22 June, 1852.

William Boliva Sills was born Monday morning, 23rd October 1854.

Tempe Lou King was born October 16, 1867.

Gray R. King was born May 18th, 1871.

Pattie L. N. King was born 17th November 1874.

Willie Gray Sills was born March 6, 1872.

Bessie Lou was born March 16, 1877.

Mattie Nicholson Sills was born April 17, 1881.

Annie Louise Sills was born December 13, 1881.

Robert A. Sills was born 2, April 1883.

David Nicholson Sills was born 3rd September, 1884.

Scott Thompson Gray Sills was born at Belford, September 5, 1885.

Robert Williams Sills was born June 21, 1887.

#### DEATHS

Rebecca Isadore Sills died 27th July, 1853.

William Bolivar Sills died 13th October 1856.

Dr. Robert Alexander Sills died April 28, 2:20 A.M. 1884.

Bessie Lou Sills died February 10, 1879.

Louisa M. N. Sills died December 19, 1886.

Dr. Gray Sills died 23rd April 1891, about 2 o'clock A.M.

Lucy S. Sills died about 11 o'clock A.M. June 16, 1896.

Dr. David Nicholson Sills died about 11 o'clock P.M. October 19, 1897.

Mrs. Isadore Thompson died May 29, 1904 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Thomas Alfred Sills died November 11, 1914. (Wednesday P.M. at 3:30)

Mary L. Sills died February 19, 1918.

Pattie Sills King died October 1, 1917.

James G. Sills died October 16, 1919.

William Gray Sills, son of James G. and Rebecca Sills died in France about the 1st. November 1918.

Pattie Thompson Sills died October 29, 1929.

Scott G. Sills died October 15, 1935.

## Sills

Items taken from "Age Book" belonging to David Sills and kept later by his son, Dr. Gray Sills, his son Thomas A. Sills and now in possession of his daughter, Louise J. Sills, Nashville, North Carolina.

In this book is a record of the births and deaths of the family, also slaves and horses.

David Sills was born in the year 1774 April 5th and --- died on Thursday the 13th June 1833.

Mary Sills was born the 18th of March in the year 1774 -- died the first of November 1818.

David Sills was married to Mary Justiss on Saturday the 25 of May 1798 --- and again D. S. m. to B. Wilhite 20th January 1820.

Sandy Sills was born the 24th of July 1799 -- and he died the 16th of June 1828.

\* Sally J. Sills was born the 4th day of March 1801 --- and died 25 of September 1845.

Gray Sills was born the 19th of January 1804 --- and died the 23rd April 1891, 4 o'clock A.M.

Alfred Sills was born on Friday 5th day of July 1805.

Susan Sills was born the 5th day of October 1808.

A son of D. S. & Mary Sills was born the 18th of June 1810 -- and died in five weeks - without a name.

Another son was born dead, the 25th September 1812.

A daughter born dead Thursday night the 1st December 1814.

A daughter born dead Tuesday 11 o'clock the 13th October 1818.

Agness Sills died 17th March 1810.

John Betty died 12th February 1809.

Elizabeth Pennington, my sister, died the day of 1821

John Sills died the 8th of August 1827.



\* Daughter of Sally Battle born October 1817 -- Mary.

\* Sally, 2nd daughter born 22 January 1819.

\* William D. Battle born August 24, 1822.

\* Angelina S. Battle born December 6, 1826.

Winfield Battle died in September 1827 -- and his Father Lark Battle died the of September 1827 --- and Little Sally Battle died in October 1827.

Mary A. Battle died the 6th day of January 1830.

David Sills died on the 13th of June 1833 a few minutes after 4 o'clock P.M.

Alfred Sills died on Friday night about 11 o'clock the 4th of September 1829.

\* Alexander Sills died Monday morning the 16th of June 1828.

(Alexander was the same as Sandy Sills)

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Clover H. Sills born the 24th of May, 1822 - and he died the 26th December 1824.

Lucy Sills born the 9th day of January 1826.

Va. Rebecca Sills born the 2nd day of June, 1827.

Isadore Sills born the 8th day of June, 1829 ----- died May 28th, 1904.

Record furnished by

(Miss) Louise Jelks Sills

Nashville, North Carolina

December 1940.

RECORDS FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE OF  
WILSON SHERROD OF MARTIN COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA.

# THE SHERROD FAMILY OF MARTIN COUNTY, N.C.

In 1779 Robert Sherrod died in Martin County N.C. His will is recorded in Williamston, the county seat of Martin, volume 1 page 55. In this will he mentions his wife Lydia --" one half of my plantation whereon I now Live"; his son John --" the other half of my plantation"; other sons Robert and James; his daughter Delilah Sherrod and his son-in-law William Ellise --"the husband of Elizabeth Ellise".

Will was drawn on September 13, 1775.

Witnesses: Jesse Cherry, Jonathan Cherry and Absolum James.

In 1780, in Martin County, N.C. his son John Sherrod died. (See Will volume 1 page 59). He mentions his wife Mary " the land whereon I now live and where my father did live"; Son James; daughters Bithia and Cathren Sherrod.

Witnesses to the will were James Council and Isaac Boyd.

In 1799 John Sherrod's daughter Bithia was married to Micajah Mayo, eldest son of Colonel Nathan Mayo of the Martin county militia, and his first wife Julia Williams of Halifax County N.C. The children of Micajah and Bithia (Sherrod) Mayo were Kinchen Mayo who married Nancy Knight and moved to Gibson County Tennessee; Micajah Mayo Jr. who married Polly Watson, daughter of Jordan Watson but left no heirs; Talitha who married Joseph John Pippen son of Ensign Joseph Pippen of the Revolution; Thomas Mayo.

After Bithiah's death Micajah Mayo married Nancy Pippen, daughter of Ensign Pippen and had other children among them Harriet Penelope who married Joshua Lawrence. A daughter by one of his wives married Winfield D Staton of Edgecombe County N.C. and there were two children, Temperance and Lucretia A. Mayo who died young.

Cathren or Catey Sherrod became the first wife of John Williams Mayo, another son of Colonel Nathan and his first wife Julia (Williams) Mayo. They have many descendants.

Robert Sherrod Jr. son of the elder Robert, died in Martin County in 1800. His wife was Lydia; his sons John; Sathiel, Robert, Wilson. His daughters were Abby Shivers, Sabrah Hyman ( wife of John D. Hyman ); Polly Best and Sally Weathersbee. Will written on 12-5-1800.

The Bible records on the following pages are from the Bible of Wilson Sherrod above, the son of Robert who died in 1800.



# RECORDS FROM THE SHERROD FAMILY BIBLE.

The Sherrod Family were among the early settlers of Tyrrell County, North Carolina. They lived in that section of Tyrrell bordering on early Edgecombe and Halifax and which later on was taken into the county of Martin.

This Sherrod Bible is owned by Mrs. Needham P. Boddie, Box 86, Durham, North Carolina. Photostat of the inscriptions are owned by Agnes Hyman Parrish (Mrs. O.J. Parrish), 2017 Edgewood St., Baltimore, Maryland.

## BIRTHS

Wilson Sherrod son of Robert Sherrod and Lydia, his wife, was born the 29th day of January 1788.

Agnes Andrews, daughter of Warren Andrews and Bathsheba his wife, was born the 22nd of September 1792.

Miniza Gainer Minetty Andrews Melvin Lewelling Silvester Sherrod, daughter of Wilson Sherrod and Agnes his wife, was born the 4th day of June 1810.

Robert Sherrod, son of Wilson Sherrod and Agnes his wife, was born the 10th day of December 1811.

Lydia Elizabeth Sherrod, Daughter of Wilson Sherrod and Agnes his wife, was born the 5th day of April 1813. (see foot-note)

Beersheba Sherrod daughter of Wilson Sherrod and Agnes his wife, was born the 9th day of September 1814.

Parthenia Sherrod, the daughter of Wilson Sherrod and Agnes his wife, was born the 11th day of July 1816. (see foot-note)

Jane Elizabeth Sherrod, the daughter of Wilson Sherrod and Agnes his wife, was born the 12th day of March 1818.

Susan Sherrod, the daughter of Wilson Sherrod and Agnes his wife, was born the 3rd of November 1820.

William W. Sherrod the son of Wilson Sherrod and Agnes his wife, was born the 25th of March 1824.

Martha Ann Sherrod the daughter of William Sherrod and Ann Armada his wife, was born the 9th of February 1843.

Goold W. Sherrod, the son of William W. Sherrod and Ann Armada his wife, was born the 7th of April 1844.

Wilson Sherrod the son of William W. Sherrod and Margaret his wife, was born the 31st day of July 1859.

### Records from the Sherrod Family Bible.

Francis Marion Hyman Sherrod, the son of W.W. Sherrod and Margaret E. his wife, was born the 2nd day of January 1861.

Ella Dunston Sherrod, daughter of W.W. and M.E. Sherrod was born Tuesday morning the 26th day of August 1862.

Lela Linda Sherrod the daughter of Wm. W. and M.E. Sherrod was born the 26th day of August 1866.

Margaret Cherry Sherrod the daughter of W.W. and M.E. Sherrod was born the 6th day of April 1868.

Robert Sherrod the son of W.W. Sherrod and Margaret E. Sherrod was born the 19th of January 1871.

Laverna Orgain Sherrod, daughter of W.W. Sherrod and Harriet L. Sherrod was born March the 21, 1874.

### MARRIAGES

Wilson Sherrod and Agnes Andrews were married the 28th day of September 1809.

W.W. Sherrod and Ann Armanda Hogt were married the 15th of March 1842.

Wm. W. Sherrod and Margaret D. Hyman were married the 11th day of November 1858.

Wm W. Sherrod and Harriet Laverna Wilkinson were married Dec. 24, 1872.

Needham Price Boddie and Lela Linda Sherrod were married June 16, 1885.

### DEATHS

Robert Sherrod departed this life on the 5th, of January 1801.

Lydia Sherrod (widow) of Robert Sherrod, departed this life on the 13th of March 1821.

Susan Sherrod, the daughter of Wilson and Agness, his wife departed this life on the 28th of September 1821.

Mary Ann Sherrod the daughter of Wilson Sherrod and Agness his wife departed this life on the 9th day of August 1824.

Robert Sherrod son of Wilson Sherrod and Agness, his wife departed this life on the 9th of August 1825.

Wilson Sherrod the son of Robert Sherrod and Lydia Sherrod departed this life on the 16th day of November 1825.

Barsheba Sherrod daughter of Wilson Sherrod and Agness, his wife departed this life on the 9th day of December 1825.



# Records from the Sherrod Family Bible

Ann Armanda Sherrod the wife of W.W. Sherrod departed this life the 20th of August 1844.

Goold Hoyt Sherrod the son of W.W. Sherrod and Ann Armanda his wife, departed this life the 27th of June 1845.

Wilson Sherrod the son of Wm. Jr. and Margaret E. Sherrod departed this life on the 7th of April 1863.

Margaret Cherry Sherrod, daughter of W.W. and M.E. Sherrod departed this life the 8th day of July 1868.

Agness Albritton, the daughter of Warren Andrews and Bathsheba his wife departed this life the 18th day of July 1868. (see foot-note)

Margaret E. Sherrod the wife of Wm Sherrod departed this life the 11th of April 1871.

Robert Sherrod the son of W.W. Sherrod and Margaret E. his wife departed this life the 6th of July 1871.

(foot-note: Agnes Andrews, daughter of Warren Andrews and Bathsheba his wife, married an Albritton the second marriage. Parthenia Sherrod, the daughter of Wilson and Agnes Sherrod, married Isaac Brady. Isaac Brady came to this country from Ireland when just a young man and was adopted, so to speak, by the Albrittons. He was a portrait painter.

Lydia Sherrod, daughter of Wilson and Agnes Sherrod, married first a Taylor, and as the widow Taylor married Samuel Hyman of Martin County, North Carolina. These were the grandparents of Agnes Hyman Parrish.)

Genealogy from the records of  
Edna Guilford Denson



THE PIPPEN FAMILY OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE GRAVEYARD OF THE  
 PIPPEN FAMILY OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY,  
 NORTH CAROLINA.

This small graveyard is situated on the old plantation of the Pippen family, now owned by Mr. Harvey Edmondson of Tarboro, North Carolina.

The graveyard is a few yards to the right of the old house, on a side road that goes off from the highway between Tarboro and Oak City, North Carolina. The house (and graveyard) can be easily seen from the highway and is about three miles out from Tarboro on the right hand side of the highway. The house is a large two-story home, very old (it was built prior to the War between the States) and badly in need of painting, otherwise is well preserved. The graveyard is over-run with vines but carefully enclosed with a strong, ornamental iron fence. All graves are marked with the exception of the two adult graves described on the following page. Burials are no longer made in the cemetery as the Pippen family have all moved from this immediate section.

The old home was probably built by Joseph John Pippen who died in 1853 and is buried in the graveyard. He may have used the foundations of an earlier house built on this same spot by his father, Joseph Pippen, an ensign in the Revolutionary War (reference: United States Pensions-- File no. 27845- Edgecombe County, N.C.).

The Pippen plantation is in that section of early Edgecombe County called in colonial times "the Coneto section". Many of Edgecombe's early families and some of the very first emigrants, including such names as the Cherrys, Mayos, Llewellyns, Statons and Knights all took up lands on Coneto Creek. Since that time the creek has been deepened and much of the surrounding lands drained, but old inhabitants of the section recall going in small boats during flood seasons from the outskirts of Tarboro to the town of Coneto, several miles away, and during colonial days many lives were lost in Coneto Creek.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE FAMILY BURYING-GROUND  
OF THE PIPPEN FAMILY.

First grave:

Cullen A. Pippen, son of Joseph J. Pippen and Talitha, his wife,  
Born July 25th, 1840 and died Oct. 2nd, 1861.

Second grave:

Flavius A. Pippen, son of Joseph J. Pippen and Talitha, his wife,  
Born August 9th, 1832 and died June 13th, 1861.

Third grave:

Joseph J. Pippen, Born September 1st, 1796, died October 24th, 1853.

Fourth grave:

Talitha, wife of Joseph J. Pippen, Born July the 11th, 1790 and died  
September the 1st, 1866.

Fifth grave:

John W. Pippen, the son of Joseph J. Pippen and Talitha, his wife,  
Born September 25th, 1828 and died April 2nd, 1880.

Sixth and seventh graves:

Two very old graves, adult length, are unmarked. These lie side by side, evidently for man and wife, and are just in front of the two graves of John W. Pippen and Talitha Pippen above. The strong iron fence around the graveyard carefully includes these graves within the inclosure and there is no space remaining for any other graves. As this graveyard is the only one ever known for the Pippen family, and as it is near the original home of the founder of the family in Edgecombe County, N.C., Joseph Pippen, Revolutionary War soldier, all evidence points to the fact that in these two unmarked graves rest the remains of Ensign Joseph Pippen and his wife Lucretia (Knight) Pippen. This evidence is borne out by older members of the Pippen family, who remember the later burials made in the graveyard.

Inscriptions copied by:  
Edna Guilford Denson,  
Summer of 1938.



Early Edgecombe County, N.C. deeds to the plantation of  
Ensign Joseph Pippen, Revolutionary War soldier.

( These abstracts from the Office of the Register of Deeds, in  
the Edgecombe courthouse in Tarboro, N.C.)

Deed filed 1780, volume E, page 27.

John Rogers and wife Sarah of Edgecombe County, North Carolina.....  
deed to Joseph Pippen of aforesaid county and state... for 2,000 pounds  
Proclamation moneys..... certain tract of land situate in aforesaid  
county of Edgecombe..... beginning at... Solomon Brown's line...thence  
down the branch that is called Turkey Island Branch..... this land  
together with all appurtenances thereon.. to have and to hold..etc.

Signed: John Rogers  
Sara Rogers (her mark)

Witnesses: Benjamin Pippen,  
Robert Cox.

Deed filed 1789, volume 5 page 109.

Solomon Brown of the County of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina...  
deeds to Joseph Pippen.. of aforesaid county and state... 140 acres of  
land... situate on the branch called Turkey Island in the Connetto  
pocosin.... together with all appurtenances thereon... etc.

witnesses: Nathan Mayo Signed: Solomon Brown (his mark)  
Micajah Mayo.

Deed filed 1790, volume 5 page 490.

Benjamin Pippen.. of Edgecombe County and state of North Carolina...  
acquires from John Hyman.. of aforesaid county and state.. the plantation  
whereon William Rogers formerly lived...bounded as follows, vtz:  
beginning.. at Solomon Brown's line.. that is now Joseph Pippen's line..  
thence to Robert Cherry's line.... to Solomon Pippen's line....  
said tract of land..containing 50 acres more or less.. etc.

Witnesses: Benjamin Pippen Signed: John Hyman  
Joseph Pippen.

(note: It will be seen from the preceding deeds that Joseph Pippen  
purchased this tract of land in the Coneto section of Edgecombe County,  
N.C. from Solomon Brown in the year 1789. He owned the land and was  
living thereon in 1790. At his death in 1833 the plantation was inherited  
by his only living son, Joseph John Pippen, who in turn left it to his  
own son Cullen A. Pippen in 1853. These early Pippens are all buried in  
the graveyard on the plantation. In 1877 the land was offered for sale  
at the courthouse in Tarboro, N.C. after the death of Cullen (without heirs)  
and was purchased by his brothers William Mayo and John W. Pippen.  
The latest burial in the graveyard was that of John W. Pippen who died  
unmarried. )

Deed filed 1877, volume 42 page 104.

....the lands of Cullen A and Flavius A. Pippen, deceased...was offered  
for sale at the Courthouse in Tarboro on November the 3rd, 1866....this  
land having descended to said Cullen and Flavius' brothers and sisters..  
...460 acres more or less...being the lands inherited by the said Cullen

A. Pippen from his father the late Joseph John Pippen.... said lands being offered for sale when William Mayo Pippen and John W. Pippen. ... purchased the lands...etc.

Signed: Sheriff of Edgecombe Co.  
Spencer Hart.

ABSTRACTS OF THE WILLS OF JOSEPH AND JOSEPH JOHN PIPPEN, SHOWING  
THE DESCENT OF THE PLANTATION TO CULLEN A. PIPPEN.

Will of Joseph Pippen, probated 1833, volume F page 146.

Item 6: " I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph John Pippen.....all my lands whereon I now live....etc.

Will of Joseph John Pippen, probated 1853 November term of Court,  
volume F page 519.

Item 10: " unto my beloved wife Talitha Pippen..during her natural lifetime..all that portion of my home lands which was conveyed to me by my Father Joseph Pippen, by deed, reserving to himself a life estate thereon... and on which he lived at the time of his death and which he devised to me by his last will and testament...concerning about four hundred and sixty acres...

Item 8: " I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Cullen A Pippen.. all that portion of my home lands, being the residue thereof which my father the said Joseph Pippen conveyed to me, by and without reservation and upon which I entered during his lifetime..containing about four hundred and sixty acres, more or less...."



**Records from the Family Bible of Nathan K. Pippen,  
of Palmyra, North Carolina.**

**Name of Bible:**

**" POTTER'S PICTORIAL EDITION, THE HOLY BIBLE,  
CONTAINING THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS TRANSLATED OUT OF THE  
ORIGINAL TONGUES."**

**Publishers: John E. Potter and Co,  
614 and 617 Sansom Street, Philadelphia.**

**No date as to when published.**

**Original owners: Nathan K. Pippen and wife,  
Carrie Hyman Pippen, of Palmyra, Halifax County, N.C.  
The earliest entries in the Bible are in the handwriting  
of Nathan K. Pippen and are from an older source.  
After his death in 1901 the entries were made by his wife.**

**Present owner of the Bible: Mrs. Edna Guilford Denson,  
308 Battle Street,  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina**



Inscriptions from the Family Bible of Nathan K. Pippen.

BIRTHS

Joseph John Pippen the father of Nathan K. Pippen was born the 1st day of Sept. 1796.

Talitha Mayo Pippen the Mother of Nathan K. Pippen was born the 11th day of July 1790.

Bithiah Matilda Pippen daughter of Joseph John and Talitha his wife was born on April 17, 1812.

Elizabeth E. Pippen the daughter of Joseph John and Talitha his wife was born (blank space)

Catherine Emily Pippen daughter of Joseph John and Talitha his wife was born the 22nd of May in the year 1816.

Nancy Jane Pippen daughter of Joseph John and Talitha his wife was born (space).

John W. Pippen the son of Joseph John and Talitha his wife was born Sept the 25th 1828.

William Mayo Pippen the son of Joseph John and Talitha his wife was born the 14th of January 1830.

Flavius A. Pippen son of Joseph John and Talitha his wife was born August the 9th 1832.

Joseph H. Pippen son of Joseph John and Talitha his wife was born (space)

James Spencer Pippen son of Joseph John and Talitha was born 2nd of June in the year of our Lord 1835.

Cullen A. Pippen son of Joseph J. and Talitha his wife was born on the 25th of July 1840.

Nathan K. Pippen son of Joseph John and Talitha his wife was born on the 9th day of April 1842.

Talitha Lucretia La vinia Pippen daughter of Joseph John and Talitha his wife was born January the 5th 1845.

Ebinizer Hyman the father of Carrie E. Hyman was born (space)

Temperance Jones the Mother of Carrie E. Hyman was born August 17th, 1815.

Asa Jones, the father of Temperance Jones Hyman was born the 14th of April in the year of our Lord 1792.

Lydia Grimes Jones the mother of Temperance Hyman was born 2nd of June 1796.

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Carrie E. Hyman the daughter of Ebenezer and Temperance his wife was born on the 4th Day of Feb 1849.

Ebenezer Hyman the son of Ebenezer and Temperance his wife was born in the Year one Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-five (1845), July the 8th.

Fredk. T. Hyman son of Ebenezer and Temperance his wife was born the 2nd of February 1847.

Temperance Hyman the daughter of Ebenezer and Temperance his wife was born Jamary the 10th 1840.

Harry Hyman the son of Ebenezer and Temperance his wife was born (space)

Ann Eliza the daughter of Ebenezer and Temperance his wife was born (space)

Talitha A. Brown the wife of Ebenezer Hyman wa s born 12th day of August 1841.

Bithiah Matilda Pippen Brown the mother of Talitha A. Brown was born the 17th April 1812.

Virginia Temperance Hyman daughter of Ebenezer and Talitha his wife was born 9th day of Feb 1869.

Claudia A. Hyman daughter of Ebenezer and Talitha his wife was born on Oct. the 6th 1870.

Olivia Emily Hyman the daughter of Ebenezer and Talitha his wife was born Dec. the 23rd 1872.

Selma Talitha Hyman the daughter of Ebenezer and Talitha Hyman was born Oct. the 27th 1874.

Necie Bithiah Hyman daughter of Ebenezer and Talitha his wife was born in Palmyra, N.C. on 5th June 1879.

Arthur DeBerry the son of George Thomas and Virginia his wife was born Feb 2nd, 1890.

Olivia DeBerry daughter of George Thoma s and Virginia his wife was born 22nd August 1895.

Edna Rebecca the daughter of Graham A. Guilford and Claudia A. his wife was born on April 17th 1896.

Miriam Talitha the daughter of George Thomas and Virginia DeBerry his wife was born 5th of November 1897.

Selma Talitha the daughter of Graham A. Guilford and Cla ude his wife was born 7th of April, 1899.

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Mary Elizabeth, the daughter of Edgar R. Ausborn and Necie Bethiah his wife was born Feby. the 26th, 1900.

Emily Graham, daughter of Graham A. Guilford and Claude his wife was born Aug. the 19th, 1902.

### MARRIAGES

Nathan K. Pippen and Mi(s)s Carrie E. Hyman were solemnly united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimoney at the residence of her mother on the 14th day of February in the year of our Lord 1867 by Robert Carson, Minister.

Ebenezer Hyman and Temperance Jones his wife were united in marriage on the 13th day of November 1834.

Asa Jones and Lydia Grimes his wife were united in marriage on the 26th day of November 1812.

Harmon Ward and Catherine Emily Pippen his wife were united in marriage on the 9th of January 1834.

David Cobb and Elizabeth Pippen his wife were united in marriage on the 27th of March 1850.

James Burton Staton and Nancy Jane Pippen his wife were united in marriage on the 15th day of February 1854.

William Mayo Pippen and Mary Harrison Powell his wife were united in marriage on the 21st day of March 1855.

James Spencer Pippen and Susan F. Mabrey his wife were united in marriage on the 23rd day of February 1861.

Solomon Mason Pender and Mary Jane Ward his wife were united in marriage on the 28th day of January 1864.

Ebenezer Hyman and Talitha Ann Brown his wife were united in marriage on 4th day of April 1867.

Dr. Lucien Douglas Starke and Talitha Lucretia Lavinia Pippen were married on the 8th day of January 1868.

Dr. H. Turner Bass and Adah Mayo Pippen his wife were married on the 27th day of December 1882.

Dr. Henry Battle Marriott and Emily Ward Pippen his wife were married on the 19th day of January 1887.



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James Pender and Sallie Pippen his wife were married on the 12th day of April 1887.

George Thomas DeBerry and Virginia Temperance Hyman his wife were married on the 11th day of May 1888.

Frank Dancy and Annie Bryant Pippen his wife were married on the 23rd day of November 1888.

Henry Dockery Teele and Kate Wimberly Pippen his wife were married on the 23rd day of April in the year 1890.

Graham Augustus Guilford and Claude Ann Hyman his wife were married on the 6th day of September 1894.

Lawrence Cornelius Bell and Olivia Emily Hyman his wife were married on December the 18th 1895.

Edgar Russel Ausborn and Necie Bethiah Hyman his wife were married on the 7th November 1897.

Ebenezer Turner and Selma Talitha Hyman his wife were married on the 12th of April, 1905/

Joseph Powell Pippen and Sally Moore Leach his wife were married on the 17th of April 1906.

Benjamin Tatum and Olivia Temperance DeBerry his wife were married June the 17th 1914.

Samuel Rhinehart Freeman and Selma Talitha Guilford his wife were married November the 25th 1919.

Captain James Thomas Denson, United States Army, and Edna Rebecca Guilford his wife were married December the 29th 1919.

Lisle Sollee and Miriam Talitha DeBerry his wife were married October the 27th 1923.

### DEATHS

Joseph John Pippen, father of Nathan K. Pippen departed this life on the 24th day of October 1853.

Talitha Mayo Pippen, the mother of Nathan K. Pippen departed this Life on the 1st of September 1866.

Temperance Hyman the mother of Carrie E. Pippen departed this Life August the 25th 1868.

Lydia Grimes Jones, wife of Asa Jones departed this Life February the 27th 1840.

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Asa Jones, the father of Temperance Jones Hyman departed this Life on April the 14th 1856.

Susan Mabrey Pippen, wife of James S. Pippen died on the 9th of January 1873 aged 33 years and 3 months.

John W. Pippen son of Joseph John and Talitha his wife departed this life April the 2nd 1880.

Joseph H. Pippen son of Joseph John and Talitha his wife departed this life June 9th 1888, aged 55 years 11 months and 20 days.

Temperance Turner, wife of Solomon Turner, departed this life on Jany the 21st 1889, aged 49 years and 11 days.

William Mayo Pippen the son of Joseph John and Talitha his wife departed this Life June 6th 1889.

James Spencer Pippen son of Joseph John and Talitha Pippen his wife diad on the 20th day of Feby 1896.

Mary H. Pippen the wife of Wm Mayo Pippen departed this life on Jany 10th 1897.

Nathan K. Pippen, son of Joseph John and Talitha Pippen his wife, died on the 7th of September 1901.

Dr. Henry Turner Bass died in 1903.

Kate W. Teele wife of H.D. Teele died the 25th of May, 1903.

Frederick T. Hyman departed this life Feb 18th, 1906 aged 59 years and 66 days.

Henry Dockery Teele departed this Life on the 21st of May 1907.

Elder Micajah Thomas Lawrence departed this Life June the 26th 1913.

Sallie P. Pender wife of James Pender died the 28th of Jama ry 1921.

Carrie Elizabeth Turner diad on the 30th day of April 1929.

The following inscriptions were on an unattached sheet of paper in the Nathan K. Pippen Bible.

Elavius A. Pippen son of Joseph John and Talitha his wife died of a lingering heart ailment brought on from hardships during the War on the 13th day of June 1861.

Cullen A. Pippen son of Joseph John and Talitha Pippen died of consumption due to exposure while serving in the Confederate army. He died on the 2nd day of October 1861.

"Oh Death, What an insatiable destroyer thou art!"

Died on the 18th day of July 1873 of typhoid fever, Selma Hannah Staton, daughter of Nancy Janen and James Burton Staton, Esq., aged 18 years 1 month and 6 days.

"Her short career is ended and the bright young head laid low in the dust."

Hester Moore, daughter of William Mayo Pippen and Mary his wife, accidentally drowned in the Tar River on June 26th, 1875.

"In the dark and sluggish water, neath a smiling evening shy, With no friendly hand to save her, died our gentle Hester there."

Talitha E. daughter of Elizabeth A. Cobb, departed this life July the 10th 1887, from a protracted illness of typhoid fever, aged 32 years 3 months and 3 days.

"A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is stilled."

Susan Mabrey Pippen, daughter of Spencer and Susan F Pippen departed this life on the 2nd day of Jany 1891 with a violent affliction of meningitis.

"Her life was replete with Christian virtues."

Mrs. Mary Lawrence Turner died at the home of her son David Dawson Taylor in the 76th year of her age, after a short illness, at 9:15 in the morning on February the 7th 1927.

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