

Granville, North Carolina Records  
Denny/Jones/Winfrey Families

**Source:** Abstracts of The Early Deeds of Granville County North Carolina 1746-1765 by Zae Hargett Gwynn – Published by Joseph W. Watson, 1974.

Introduction: *not all shown here...*

Although there was some migration from the northeastern counties of North Carolina, old Granville County received its heaviest flow of early settlers directly from Virginia. From a historical standpoint, it is important to know its exact geographical boundaries within the period covered by the present abstracts, beginning with the creation of the parent county of Edgecombe in 1732, and terminating with the formation of the now extinct Bute County in 1764.

Edgecombe Precinct began its official operations with August Court 1732, under such extraordinary complications that we cannot explore them here, and embodied a huge and imprecise area lying west of Bertie Precinct and the Roanoke River between the Virginia line on the northwest, Beaufort Precinct on the southeast, and Craven Precinct whose eastern line extended nebulously to the Virginia border on a rough parallel with the aforesaid River. The population was obviously quite small and extended only a few miles from the Roanoke and Tar Rivers.

The situation remained unchanged until the North Carolina General Assembly convened at Edenton on April 4, 1741, passed an “Act to Confirm” Edgecombe County and Parish, and defined more clearly its boundaries with Northhampton, Bertie, Tyrrell, Beaufort, and Craven Counties: “Beginning on Roanoke River, at Jenkin Henry’s Upper Corner Tree, from thence a straight Course to the Mouth of Cheek’s Mill Creek, on Tar River; and from the Southside of the said River, opposite to the said Creek, a straight line into the Middle grounds, between Tar and Neuse rivers; ... and from thence up as nigh as may be, keeping the Middle between the said two Rivers, which shall be the dividing Line between the Counties of Craven and Edcomb.”

Granville County and St. John’s Parish came into being at a General Assembly begun at New Bern on June 28, 1746. It was divided from the upper part of Edgecombe County and Parish “by a Line beginning at the Mouth of Stonehouse Creek, on Roanoke River, to the Mouth of Cypress Swamp, on Tar River, and from Thence across the River, in a direct Course, to the Middle Grounds between Tar River and Neuse River, being the dividing Line between Craven and Edgecomb Counties.

The first Granville County Court was convened in 1746 “at the Dwelling-house of William Easton” until the Justices could select a suitable location and erect the required public buildings. Shortly before the General Assembly convened at New Bern on October 15, 1748, they had selected “a Place where-on to build a Court-house, Prison and Stocks; which said Place, upon examination, is found to be within Six or Seven Miles of the Northwest Corner of the said County, to the great incommody and Detriment of the Inhabitants of the said County attending the said Court.”

After this criticism a new Commission consisting of William Eaton, Edward John, and Jonathan White were appointed and authorized to sell to the best advantage “the Court-house, Prison, and Stocks already begun to be built” and to apply “the Monies arising by such Sale...for and towards the building of the Court-house, Prison and Stocks...for the said County of Granville” that were to be “erected on or near a Branch of Tar River, commonly called or know by the Name of Tabb’s Creek.” This location was on the north side of the River, a short distance west of the present corner of Vance and Franklin Counties.

The same General Assembly of 1746 that created Granville County also created Johnston County and St. Patrick’s parish from all that part of old Craven County lying northwest of the present Jones, Craven, and Pitt County lines.

The new seat for Granville County was to be “at the Place in the said County known by the Name of Oxford.” Under other terms of the Act of 1764, Solomon Alston, William Johnston, and Julius Nichols were the Commissioners appointed to erect “a Court-house, Prison, Pillory, and Stocks, for the use of the said County of Bute” while Samuel Benton, Robert Harris, and Philip Taylor were named to perform a similar service for Granville County. The present volume of deed abstracts ends about the time this transition was accomplished. Hugh Buckner Johnston, Wilson, North Carolina, November 20, 1973.

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**471, 472 – February 14, 1764: JOHN HARRIS to ZACHARIAH DENNY for 10 pds. On Smith’s line containing 100 acres. Wts: Joseph Langston, James Langston.**

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Introduction:

Several criteria were used in selecting the deeds to be included in this book. The most important was to include all deeds proving or indicating relationships. Another was to select all deeds in which either the grantor or grantee, or both, lived in another county. This could indicate the counties from which people emigrated or to which they removed, many to other states. Also included are deeds in which both the grantor and grantee had the same surname. While this does not necessarily mean that they were related, it is a likely place to begin searching.

In many cases people sold land to their relatives in order to keep a tract from being divided. And there were many deeds of gift in which a normal price was stated. Since it was necessary to have a consideration named for the land or personal property, a high price would certainly make the gift seem more attractive.

Granville County has been found to be quite different from some other eastern North Carolina counties, namely, Edgecombe, Nash, and Halifax, in one respect. There were a very large number of merchants in Granville County from its beginning and they bought and resold quite a bit of the lands. They were noted, to a great extent, buying land at Sheriffs' sales and buying from persons who removed to other states. This also applied to the buying of slaves for resale. In the other counties mentioned, the merchants had very little to do with the buying and selling of land and personal property.

Another difference between Granville and the above named counties is that the boundaries of Granville County at that time were mostly artificial and many tracts of land lay in two counties and quite often in two states. Many person who inherited part of a home tract found that their part, when divided, lay in another county. So there were a great many of these "border line" sales and others by people living in a county which was actually only a few yards away.

All of the deeds in this book were abstracted by the late Zae Hargett Gwynn and the Tax List for 1769 was also copied and typed by her. This material would have filled at least three books of normal size. Therefore, it was thought best to select the deeds for inclusion in this book which seemed to give the most positive information for all genealogists.

Joseph W. Watson – 198 March 1974.

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**Source:** Abstracts of The Wills and Estate Records of Granville County North Carolina 1746-1808 by Zae Hargett Gwynn – Published by Joseph W. Watson, 1973

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327,328 – April 2, 1782 – For 100 pounds paid by JAMES WINFREY and the children begotten of his wife, ELIZABETH WINFREY, deed all our rights in a negro woman named Milly, which is our right by will of JAMES COLLINS, deceased, of Carolin Co., Virginia – signed by AMBROSE JONES, JAMES JONES, STEPHEN JONES, REUBEN JONES, GABRIEL JONES, ROBERT SANDFORD and wife ANNE, BENJAMIN HAWKINS and wife PHEBE, and PEGGY JONES of Granville and Caswell Counties, North Carolina. Wts: CHARLES WADE, JOSEPH BLANKS, JAMES JONES, GEORGE MOORE, WM. LOFTIS, JOHN LOFTIS, ROBERT SANDFORD, and BENJAMIN HAWKINS.

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366-February 14, 1783 – PEGGY JONES to JAMES WINFREY for 100 pds., to said WINFREY and children begotten of his wife ELIZABETH, the negro woman Milley and her increase which share came to me by will of JAMES COLLINS of Caroline Co., Virginia. Wts: THORNTON YANCEY, WILLIAM LOFTIS, CHARLES WADE.

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388- Estate of BENJAMIN HAWKINS sold at order of court November 20, 1783; buyers included WILLIAM and JOSEPH GILL, PHEBE HAWKINS, AMBROSE JONES, and many others.

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320, 321 – January 3, 1792 – proved November Court 1792 – AMBROSE JONES wills to wife CATHERINE for her lifetime all my estate and, at her death, to go to children; to son GABIEL, a part of land I now live on on Aaron Creek on Long Branch at CHARLES HARRIS' line by his paying two years after his mother's death 200 pds. To my exrs.; which money I give to my sons, daughters, and grandchildren, namely: JAMES, AMBROSE, STEPHEN and REUBEN, ELIZABETH WINFREE, ANN SANDFORD, PHEBE GREGORY and PEGGY DAVIE and JOHN BRASSIE; to grandson JOHN BRASSIE, 50 pds. Exrs: sons JAMES, STEPHEN, GABRIEL JONES. Wts: JOHN, GEORGE BROWN, JOHN MUTTER.

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31 – February 8, 1793 – CATHERINE JONES, widow and legatee of AMBROSE JONES, deceased, wishing to make a division of a part of the property left her by AMBROSE JONES, deceased, and hereby makes over to executors for such division as per will as if I were dead: 20 negroes, 5 head of horses, 23 head of cattle, 48 head of hogs. Wts: ROBERT WADE, AMBROSE JONES, JR.

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97,98 – November 7, 1799 – CATHERINE JONES, widow and relict of AMBROSE JONES, deceased, gave to her children: JAMES, AMBROSE, STEPHEN, REUBEN, and GABRIEL JONES, ELIZABETH WINFREE, ANN SANFORD, and ROBERT SANFORD, her husband, PHEBE GREGORY, PEGGY DAVIE, and grandson JOHN BRESSIE, all that my husband lent me for my lifetime, and GABRIEL JONES shall live with me as I reserve the plantation to myself for life, then he is to have it all with furniture and my grandson to have a bed and furniture, both have these things while I live as a gift from me; my old negro woman will live with me for life, then she is to be supported by my children and grandson. Wts: JOHN WILKERSON, ROBT, HESTER, STERLING YANCEY.

88,89 – November 8, 1799 – JAMES, AMBROSE, STEPHEN, REUBEN, and GABRIEL JONES, JAMES WINFREE, ROBERT SANFORD, THOMAS GREGORY, WILLIAM DAVIE, JOHN BRESSIE agree to place the estate of AMBROSE JONES, deceased, to public sale Wednesday, November 13, 1799 as agreed by them and CATHERINE JONES, widow. Wts: STERLING YANCEY.

99, 100 – The above parties make joint bond of 1000 pds. Virginia money that since estate of AMBROSE JONES, deceased, is sold and to be paid for December 25, 1800 and if not paid for, each of them will assume his portion of non-payment to the executor. Wts: PHILIP and STERLING YANCY.

**Source:** Abstracts of the Wills and Estate Records of Granville County North Carolina 1808- 1833 Vol. II by Zae Hargett Gwynn – Published by Joseph W. Watson, 1976

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104- October 12, 1804 – William Jones came into court and stated that there has been sundry reports that he had said scandalous things bout MRS. ELIZABETH BLANKS, wife of RICHARD BLANKS, and he herewith denies all such charge and states further that he does not have common knowledge of MRS. BLANKS and would not know her to be man or woman except her outer dress.....sworn to by STERLING YANCEY, ROBERT P. POOL, ROBERT SANFORD, SR., JOHN Y. WILKERSON, LEVISTER POOL, REUBEN JONES, DANIEL RAMSEY, AMBROSE JONES, ROBERT SANFORD, STEPHEN SANDFORD.

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184, 185 – Estate of JOHN ALLESON, deceased, accounts of by GABRIEL JONES, admstr., from February 1810.

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195 – November 26, 1818 – JAMES WINFREE, SR. appoints EDWARD TUCK, SR. of Halifax Co., Virginia, attorney, to collect all due me. Wts: REUBEN and WILLIAM JONES, WILLIAM AMIS.

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169, 170 – Inventory of estate of JAMES WINFREE, deceased, by EDWARD TUCK, admstr.

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97 thru 100 – August 9, 1830 – proven May court 1831 – RICHARD BLANKS wills to wife ELIZABETH all lands in Granville and Person Counties whereon I now live and all servants (7) for her lifetime, all stock, horses, tools, furniture; to daughter MARY A. BLANK, \$130.00, a bed and furniture, trunk, saddle and bridle; to son WILLIAM BLANKS, \$130.00, a bed and furniture, a mare; to son ARMSTEAD BLANKS, \$130.00, a horse and saddle; to son JOSEPH BLANKS, \$130.00, a mare and saddle; to daughter SUSANNAH P. POOL, wife of LOGUSTIN PETTY POOL, \$130.00 a mare, saddle and bridle, bed and furniture for her life, then to her heirs; to daughter ELIZABETH BLANKS, \$130.00, a bed and furniture, saddle and bridle, and chest; to daughter NANCY WINFREY, wife of JAMES WINFREY, \$130.00, a bed and furniture, saddle and bridle, stock, knives and forks, chest and earthen ware; to son SAMUEL BLANKS, \$130.00 for which he has received a mare and saddle, at my death certain land being valued without improvements and if son RICHARD wish, he too to have part of land; to daughter SARAH BLANKS, \$130.00; to son RICHARD, daughter, JANE BLANKS, each \$130.00; to wife ELIZABETH, all else during life and, at her death, divided to my children, SAMUEL having land at its valuation and, if he does not want it, then to be divided to all children. Exrs: son SAMUEL BLANKS and ROBERT JONES. Wts: GABIEL JONES, RICHARD BLANKS. (November court 1833 R. JONES surviving exr.)

**Source:** Court Minutes of Granville County North Carolina 1746 – 1829 by Zae hargett Gwynne – Published by Joseph W. Watson, 1977.

Introduction:

Publishing a book containing abstracts of Court Minutes of a county is an entirely new experience for me, having previously dealt with wills, deeds, marriages, estate records, guardian records, and petitions. County Court Minutes are one of the least used sources of information that we have, primarily because there is no index and every word has to be carefully read or something important could easily be missed. They quite often contain information not found elsewhere, but the task of reading them is too great for the average researcher.

One of the things that makes this book different from most research volumes is that it contains about half again as many names. Frequently names have been observed in these records that have not been noted in the wills or deeds of this county. Great numbers of children had guardians appointed when their parent or parents died intestate, leaving no will naming them. Other children were bound out to learn the art and mysteries of planting, saddlery, bricklaying, cooking, weaving, and other crafts. Many illegitimate children were bound out, giving their ages and one or more parents.

There is much local history contained herein. An additional attraction is proof of service of many soldiers both in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

The title of this book is inclusive but not entirely factual. A few Court Minutes do exist for the year 1746 and then, for all practical purposes, they skip to 1786. There are many Court Minutes for the period 1754-1770, but these consist mostly of court cases. The author has abstracted these quite thoroughly through 1762 and briefly thereafter.

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47-THOMAS CRITCHER vs. BISHOP HICKS, with JOHN SNEED, witness. Road from THOS. MUTTER'S old store by AMBROSE BARKER'S to county line to be laid out by CHARLES HARRIS, AMBROSE JONES, WM. ROYSTER, JOHN STOVALL, BAR. STOVALL, ROBERT PURYEAR, JOEL CHANDLER, JAMES YANCEY, PHILLIP YANCEY, HENRY BOHANNON, CHARLES WADE, JOSEPH CHANDLER, JOSIAH MITCHELL, THOMAS APLING. THOMAS JETER fined for non-appearance at trial of THOMAS CRITCHER vs. BISHOP HICKS. LEWIS AMIS appointed overseer of road in place of WILLIAM AMIS. FRANCIS WILKERSON appointed overseer of road from Fox Creek to Knotts Fork in place of PHILLIP LEWIS.

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61- WOODSON DANIEL deeds negro to ROBERT PAUL, proved by ROBT. REED. WILLIAM HUNT proved deed of gift from JNO. POTTER to JAS. STUART for negro. ROBERT MALONE proved deed from ROBERT BEVILL to ROBERT SANDIFORD for 154 acres. EDMUND TAYLOR, SR. deeds to EDMUND TAYLOR 1500 acres. ZACHARIAH HIGGS proved deed from JOHN DUNKIN to HENRY LANGFORD for 80 acres. JOHN WILKERSON to WM. BAILEY, JR., 186-1/2 acres. FRANCIS SEARCY proved deed from STEPHEN WHITE to JOSHUA HAYES for 100 acres. THOMAS THOMASON to HARDY REAVES, 200 acres. AMBROSE JONES, permit for grist mill across Aarons Creek - - he owning land on both sides of creek. HENERY ODANIEL vs. PHILLEMON WHITE and JAS. GILL.

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16- DOROTHY SCRIBNA deeds to JOHN FINCH 20 ACRES. JAMES WINFREE to DAVID WINFREE, proved by JOHN WADE and WM. TAYLOR. JOSEPH LEEMAN to WILLIAM LEEMAN, proved by JOHN FINCH. Deed from THOMAS YORK to WILLIAM HAYNES. JOHN ANGUS deeds to WM. SHAPARD, proven by JAMES LYNE. SAML. FULLER to WM. FULLER. WM. EASLEY to JOHN YOUNG. ROBERT REID to EDWARD HARRIES. SAML. FULLER to ROGER JONES.



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28 – CHAS. LEWIS, SAML. CLAY, ROBT. REID, JOHN PULLIAM divide and distribute estate of ROBERT HESTER, deceased, to heirs. Will of AMBOSE JONES, deceased, proven by THOMAS MUTTER and JOHN BROWN. GABRIEL and STEPHEN JONES qualified as executors. Deed from THOMAS STEEL to THOMAS SATTERWHITE.

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45- JAMES LYNE renders account of estate of ELIZA BURDEN, deceased. STEPHEN and GABRIEL JONES render account of estate of AMBROSE JONES, deceased. Jurors to Superior Court paid. Will of WILLIAM FRAZIER, deceased, proved by SAML. HUNT and DAVID KNOTT. ARTHUR FRAZER and DAVID KNOTT are executors.

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76- DAVID MANN failed to appear as witness and is fined. Two overseers appointed by roads. CATHERINE JONES relinquishes part of her estate left her by her late husband, AMBROSE JONES, deceased. Deeds proved and ordered recorded (see deeds).

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59,60,61 – RICHARD D. COOKE, JR. appointed Justice of the Peace. Deeds proved and registered. Agreement between THOMAS and YEARBY BRESSIE proved. Taxable property returned by tax collectors. JOHN NUTTALL, administrator of estate of ANTHONY COLE, deceased, makes return thereon. EVAN FREEMAN to answer charge of begatting bastard child on the body of AGNESS ANDERSON, ordered to pay support for mother and child. STEPHEN WOOD bound to THOMAS WOOD (born on March 11). Orphans of BENJAMIN BASS to be bound out. SQUIRE SHERMAN ordered to appear and answer charge of bastardy in begatting child on the body of JUDITH KINTON, and he to pay support of child. Jurors appointed to attend Superior Court at Hillsborough. CATHERINE JONES, widow of AMBROSE JONES, deceased, relinquishes property lent her by deceased to her children and grandchild JOHN BRESSIE. LEWIS YANCEY gave to HENRY YANCEY 11 negroes. GABRIEL JONES, executor of AMBROSE JONES, makes return of sales of estate.

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MARY, wife of GABRIEL JONES, willingly deeds land sold by her husband.

**Source:** North Carolina Taxpayers 1679-1790 – Volume 2 compiled by Clarence E. Ratchiff: Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1987

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Notes: This book continues the work begun in North Carolina Taxpayers 1701-1786. It includes most of the remaining tax lists, from the earliest known to 1790, except for a few (most of which are redundant) which were recorded shortly before or after the tax lists in this and the first volume.

Most of the names included in this book were found in the microfilmed tax lists at the **North Carolina State Archives** in Raleigh (Roll S.50.10), or in photocopies of some records not on microfilm at NCSA, or in tax lists published in The North Carolinian, later titled the **Journal of North Carolina Genealogy**, and still later titled North Carolina Genealogy.

Names of taxpayers are given in alphabetical order for quick reference. The name of the county of residence of each taxpayer is provided as well as the date of the tax list. This volume includes the names of about 29,000 taxpayers.

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**Source:** North Carolina Taxpayers 1701-1786 compiled by Clarence E. Ratchiff: Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1989

Note: This work lists the names of the taxpayers resident in about half of the North Carolina counties formed before 1786. A second volume, it is hoped, will deal with the remaining counties. The object of this present volume is to set down in writing, while research is fresh, a list of those persons paying poll taxes or property taxes sometime between the years 1701 and 1786. For genealogical purposes, of course, the intent is to identify individuals in relation to a specific time and place, and to make public a class of records likely to assist in the advancement of research.

The majority of the names given here were copied from tax lists microfilmed at the North Carolina State Archives in Raleigh (roll numbers, 155.108 and 115.49). Supplementing this basic list, and integrated throughout the text, are names which have been extracted from The North Carolinian, afterwards called the Journal of North Carolina Genealogy and then simply North Carolina Genealogy, from which journal have also been taken names of person owning headrights and landrights.

For ease reference the names of taxpayers are given in a single alphabetical sequence. In all cases taxpayers are listed by county of residence and date, and in some cases additional data is supplied. The combined lists, with repeat entries for those people who appear in more than one tax list, contain approximately 28,000 names.

**DENNEY: North Carolina Taxpayers**

Ascryer: Surry: 1771

Asery: Surry: 1772

Edmond: Surry: 1772

Edmund: Surry: 1772

Henry: Surr: 1771

Henry: Surry: 1772

John: Surry: 1771

John: Surry: 1772

Lazarus: Surry: 1772

Samuel: Surry: 1771

Samuel: Surry: 1772

William: Rowan: 1759

**DENNY: North Carolina Taxpayers**

**Benjamin: Granville: 1784 Granville: 1755 (NCSA: 115.49), 1769 (NCSA: 155.108), 1784 (NCSA: 115.49)**

David: Dobbs: 1769

James: Orange: 1755

**JONES: North Carolina Taxpayers**

**Ambrose: Granville: 1769**

**Granville: 1769 (NCSA: 155.108)**

**Ambrose: Granville: 1784**

**Granville: 1784 (NCSA: 115.49)**

**WINFREY: North Carolina Taxpayers**

Isaac: Granville: 1769

Granville: 1769 (NCSA: 155.108)

**James: Granville: 1784**

**Granville: 1784 (NCSA: 115.49)**

