

## EMING FARM

of God, amen. I, James of Southampton, Vir- bound mind and memory, ty God for the same, do this, my last will and testa- ter following that is to say. will of James Moore dated

to receive land in Halifax James Moore, Jr., (1765- married to Martha Williams, Mary Council, and who ever in the Revolutionary of the earlier Moores to be the family cemetery on the cost of his property among however, his homeplace, was left to two grandchil- III (1841-1905) who was le and Thomas Graham who was married to Jose-

Bartholomew "Bat" Fig- 79) who was married to Lucy Boddie, was the North Carolina, and for e in downtown Raleigh used a large portion of land from other heirs. He nional land to nephews, Moore and Dempsey Pitt- 18) who was married to

Moore Bloomer (1874- d to Annie Maud Dra- Hugh Bloomer (1876- ed to Sallie Angelina Thomas and Dempsey. res of the Moore origi- and from their uncles. divided the acreage gan farm operations. health failed, Hugh successfully bought more highly organized and ration that was to con-

plete were the farm outside purchase for my farm workers was The rich, loamy soil crops of tobacco, pe- cans and small grains, fruits and nuts year

"Alley" property. They are the grandsons and great nephews of Auburn and Hugh, respectively.

*Submitted by Robert B. Fleming*

## THE GARNER FARM

James H. Garner was born February 12, 1867. He was in the service with the 32 Infantry Division CSA. He was the father of five children by his first wife. She died in 1881.



*The Garner home in 1951.*

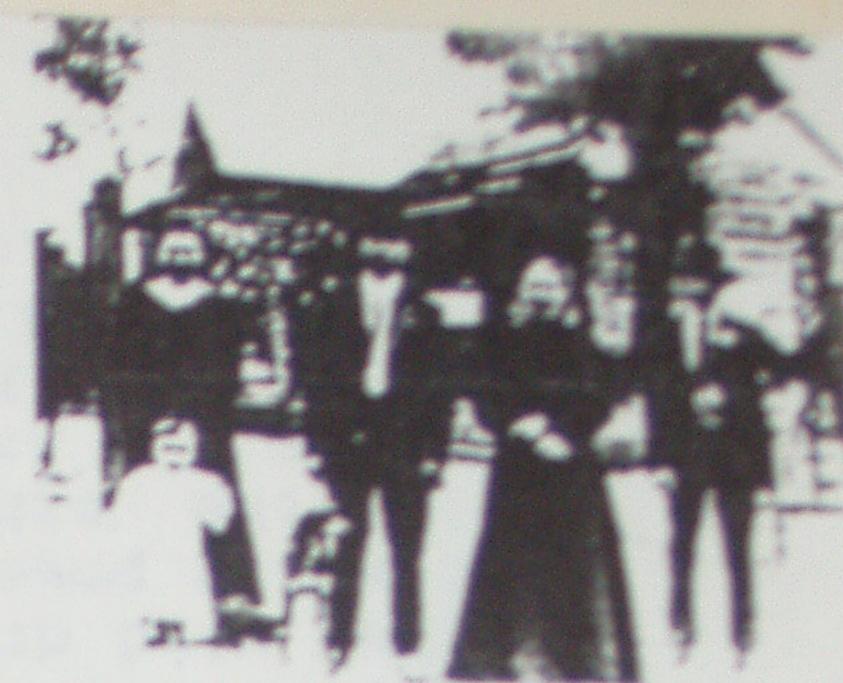
On February 13, 1883 he married Eliza W. Garner. There were two children born to them, his second marriage: Archer Lee Garner and Jessie R. Garner. James H. Garner, bought the first land in 1868, all being in Halifax County.

In 1878 he purchased land in Halifax County. Besides farming this land, he owned and operated a cotton gin on this land. James H. Garner died in 1891, leaving two children for Eliza to raise and care for. Archer L. Garner and Jessie R. Garner were not old enough to remember their father. After his death, Eliza looked after the farm as long as she could, and then had to depend on sharecroppers until her death.

Claude W. Garner, the present owner, was a sharecropper until her death. Claude's father, Archer L. Garner purchased the farm shares from his brothers and sisters and sold the farm to me, Claude W. Garner, on January 16, 1962.

All of this family was born in a four room house. Claude was born here. Claude has one son, Fred W. Garner, living on this farm now who will be taking it over when Claude retires. Fred is very much interested in keeping the farm in the Garner family and maintaining interest in farming. He is married and has two boys.

*Submitted by Claude Garner*



*L to R: Ben Denning's wife, Annie, and son Floyd Lundy Denning, Zillie Ann, widow Washington and William Arthur Denning*

the house that was built prior to the Civil War. The house is constructed of hewn timber and heart pine and the nails that were used were made in the 1800s.

Fred Junious and son, Danny Fred, continue the farming tradition. The farm has a large pond, originally smaller, a stream and enclosed by a rail fence, surrounded by a mulberry grove for use. One of the family cemeteries is located in this section of the farm. The earliest interment was in the early 1800s.

It is believed that this farm was the first in the area to grow tobacco. Wood was used for many years for curing, later oil and now LP gas is used.

Many eastern North Carolina family members can trace their history to this farm and its original land tracts.

*Submitted by F. Junious*

## THE FUQUAY-PARRISH FARM

This century farm, "the Fuquay Farm," located on Northington Road in Harnett County.

William (Billy) M. Fuquay is said to have been a large landowner in Harnett County. It is uncertain what year he came to the area from Fuquay Springs. The word has been passed down that Fuquay Varina was named for his brother, David.

Earliest deed books were destroyed in Harnett County. From the old records available, it is shown W.M. Fuquay sold 130.5 acres to a son, George Davis Fuquay, on June 26, 1873 for \$50. G.D. and wife had eight children born on this farm: Sallie, Mattie, Allen, Sivil, Charlie, and John. A devoted family, the Fuquays remained on the farm to work with