

## EMING FARM

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

to receive land in Halifax  
James Moore, Jr., (1765-  
ried to Martha Williams,  
Mary Council, and who  
er in the Revolutionary  
the earlier Moores to be  
e family cemetery on the  
ost 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  
in downtown Raleigh  
ed a large portion of  
d from other heirs. He  
ional land to nephews,  
ore and Dempsy Pitt-  
8) who was married to

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

plete were the farm  
outside purchase for  
ny farm workers was  
The rich, loamy soil  
ops of tobacco, pea-  
ans and small grains,  
fruits and nuts year

Alley" property. They are the grandsons and  
great nephews of Auburn and Hugh, respec-  
tively.

*Submitted by Robert B. Fleming*

## THE GARNER FARM

James H. Garner was born February 12,  
1867. He was in the service with the 32 Infan-  
try 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 Gar-  
ner and Jessie R. Garner. James H. Garner,  
bought the first land in 1868, all being in Hali-  
fax County.

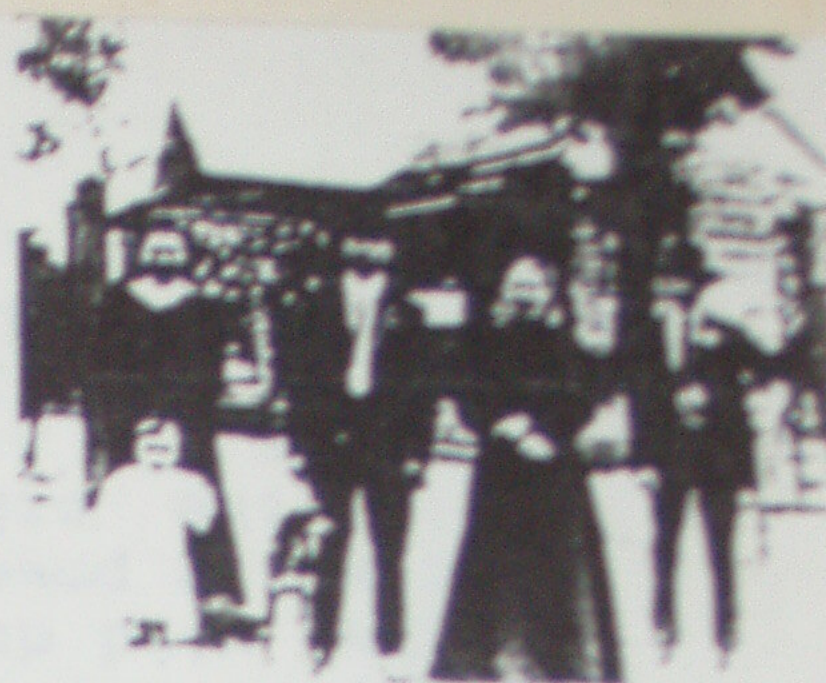
In 1878 he purchased land in Halifax Coun-  
ty. Besides farming this land, he owned and  
operated a cotton gin on this land. James H.  
Garner died in 1891, leaving two children for  
Eliza to raise and care for. Archer L. Garner  
and Jessie R. Garner were not old enough to  
remember their father. 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 Janu-  
ary 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*

*Harnett County*



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

the house that was built prior to the C  
The house is constructed of hewn b  
heart pine and the nails that were m  
in the 1800s.

Fred Junious and son, Danny Free  
ue the farming tradition. The farm  
tion pond was originally smaller,  
stream and enclosed by a rail fence  
rounded by a mulberry grove for  
use. One of the family cemeteries is l  
this section of the farm. The earlie  
ment was in the early 1800s.

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

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

*Submitted by F. Juni*

## THE FUQUAY-PARRISH

This century farm, "the Fuquay  
located on Northington Road is  
County.

William (Billy) M. Fuquay is sa  
been a large landowner in Harnett  
is uncertain what year he came to th  
from Fuquay Springs. The word  
passed down that Fuquay Varina  
named for his brother, David.

Earliest deed books were destroy  
in Harnett County. From the old  
available, it is shown W.M. Fuqu  
130.5 acres to a son, George Davi  
June 26, 1873 for \$50. G.D. and w  
ine had eight children born on this  
Sallie, Mattie, Allen, Sival, Chaff  
and John. A devoted family  
remained on the farm to work with