

Collection: Brenda Davis Stocks Collection
1827-1856
Greene County; Pitt County

Physical Description: 28 manuscript items: 26 marriage licenses, 1827-1842;
2 letters, May 11 and Sept. 18, 1856.

Acquisition: Gift, Brenda Davis Stocks, Winterville, N.C., 1998

Description: This collection is made up of two small, unrelated groups.

The first contains two letters connected with Mary A. E. Harrington, who appears to have been a teenaged girl belonging to a family living in eastern Greene County. The earliest of the two letters was written by Lanier Page, from Forestville, S.C., on May 11, 1856, and addressed to his cousin, Mary A. Harrington, at "Kinston, Green County, N.C.". This letter is of family interest only. The second letter, dated September 18, 1856, was written by Mary A. E. Harrington to an unnamed sister for whom no address is noted. The letter speaks of a large revival in progress at Rainbow Methodist Church (in southern Greene County on the road leading from Hookerton to Kinston), and names several of her sister's "old school mates" who have been "mourners" but have not yet "professed".

The second group is made up of 26 marriage licenses issued for Pitt County couples between the years 1827 and 1842, a period during which licenses were retained by the justice of the peace or the minister after he had performed the marriage ceremony for the couple. (It is not until the Act of 1850 that such licenses were required to be returned to the clerk of county court for recordation.) A list of the couples whose marriage license is to be found in this collection will be found on the next sheet.

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Description: continued

PITT COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1827-1842

Barbee [<u>or Barber?</u>], Wimly, and Louisa Jones	1833	Feb 5
Bowen, Lemuel, and Polly Weston	1839	Dec 21
Braxton, Counsel, and Sally Roundtree	1829	Feb 10
Braxton, Jefferson, and Martha Smith	1842	Dec 27
Braxton, Jesse, and Rachael Parker	1834	Aug 19
Cox [?], Roderick, and Elsey Nichols	1832	Apr 16
Crawford, Noah, and Barbara Cannon	[1842]	Jan 1
Ellis, Edward, and Sally Corbin	1841	Mar 4
Handcock, James, and Sally Handcock	1830	May 4
Harrill, Killey, and Martha Bell	1831	Jan 7
Harrington, Shadrack, and Argent Weatherington	1829	Jan 21
Harris, Charles, and Elizabeth Nichols	1830	Oct 27
Harris, William, and Milley Jones	1829	Feb 26
Kensaul, Washington, and Patsey Brooks	1840	Jul 30
Kittrell, Jethro, and Ann Little	[1833]	Nov 21
Kittrell, Jonathan, and Rebecca Nobels	1833	May 6
McGlawhon, Warren, and Ally Harris	1833	Aug 21
Nichols, Cullen, and Sally Moore	[1829]	Jun 4
Page, William, and Pintil Harriss	1842	Nov 10
Nichols, Elisha, and Nancey Weatherington	1830	Jul 15
Stocks, Jonathan, and Viney Garriss	1842	Apr 8
Tison, Cornelius, and Elizabeth Joiner	1832	Jul 19
Weatherington, Frederick, and Lovey Smith	1829	Jan 20
Weatherington, Robert, and Sarah McGlawhon	1827	Mar 6
Westen, Reuben, and Nancey Little	1829	Apr 23
Wetherington, Richard, and Penny Abbott	1832	Feb 11

Main Entry Card

Subject Cards

Harrington Family
Marriage Licenses
Rainbow Methodist Church

Geographic Cards

Greene County
Pitt County

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