

**Births and Deaths
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Introduction

The obituaries listed in this document relate to newspapers which existed in Goldsboro, North Carolina in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The information was originally transcribed onto index cards by Carolyn Griffin, Elizabeth Gainey and Esther Markham, date unknown. Beginning in 2003 and finishing in April 2004 the data from the cards was input into a Microsoft Word document by Rhonda Konig, Barbara Lancaster and Tommy Puckett. Thank you to everyone who worked on this project.

Information for the individuals listed in each document depends upon the information included in each obituary. The information which you're likely to find in this document is the name of the deceased individual, date and place of death, place of funeral, place of burial, family members, cause of death and sometimes other details such as profession or church membership.

Special attention was given to the marital status of women and African American persons. If there was an indication that a woman was married or single then "Mrs." or "Miss" was placed in parenthesis after the woman's name. If it was evident that the deceased was of African American descent, than "African American" was written in parenthesis after the person's name. This format was also used to note doctors (Dr.), preachers (Rev.) and military personnel (ie. Col., Gen.).

Abbreviations Used

Abt – about	Ftr – father	Nie – niece
AL - Alabama	GA – Georgia	Nov – November
Apr – April	Gchld – grandchildren	NY – New York
AR – Arkansas	Gdau – granddaughter/s	Oct – October
Aug – August	Gftr – grandfather	Par – parent/s
Aun – aunt	Gmtr – grandmother	Pl – place
Bg – burial/burying ground	Gpar – grandparents	Res – residence
Bro – brother	Gson – grandson/s	RR – railroad
Bur – burial	Hbro – half brother/s	Sat – Saturday
CA - California	Hus – husband	SC – South Carolina
Cau – cause	Inf – infant	Sept – September
Cem – cemetery	Jan – January	Sib – siblings
Ch – church	Jul – July	Sis – sister/s
Chld – children	Jun – June	Slaw – son-in-law
Co – county	KS – Kansas	Son – son/s
Col - Colonel	KT - Kentucky	Sun – Sunday
Dau – daughter/s	M/M – Mr. and Mrs.	Surv – survivor/s
Dec – December	MA – Massachusetts	Thur – Thursday
Dt – date	Mar – March	TN – Tennessee
Esq - esquire	Mi – miles	Tues – Tuesday
Fbg – family burial/burying ground	Misc – miscellaneous	Twp – township
Feb – February	Mon – Monday	Unc – uncle
FL – Florida	Mt – mount	VA – Virginia
Fnrl – funeral	Mtr – mother	VT - Vermont
Fri – Friday	NC – North Carolina	Wed – Wednesday
	Neph – nephew	Wf – wife

North Carolina Towns Mentioned in the Obituaries

Not all towns in the obituaries are listed here. Towns were located using the following sources:

- ***American Place Names of Long Ago*** – by Gilbert S. Bahn
- ***North Carolina Atlas of Historical County Boundaries*** – by John H. Long
- www.mapquest.com

Towns Listed in the Obituaries in Relation to Goldsboro

Albertson, Duplin Co – about 28 miles SE of Goldsboro

Angle, Wayne Co – exact location unknown

Apex, Wake Co – about 63 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 269 in 1890

Asheville, Buncombe Co – about 300 miles W of Goldsboro, population 10, 235 in 1890

Ayden, Pitt Co – about 45 miles E of Goldsboro, population 20 in 1890

Bagley, Johnston Co – about 30 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 50 in 1890

Beaufort, Carteret Co – about 100 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 2007 in 1890

Beaver Creek, Jones Co – now possibly part of or near Trenton 48 miles SE of Goldsboro

Benson, Johnston Co – about 38 miles W of Goldsboro, population 191 in 1890

Bentonville, Johnston Co – about 20 miles W of Goldsboro, population 100 in 1890

Berry Hill, Craven Co

Beston, Wayne Co – population 106 in 1890

Best's Station, Wayne Co. – about 8 miles SW of Goldsboro near Elroy

Bethel, Pitt Co – 58 miles W of Goldsboro, population 377 in 1890

Biltmore, Buncombe Co – 300 miles W of Goldsboro

Black Creek, Wilson Co – about 20 miles N of Goldsboro

Boon Hill, Johnston Co

Bowden's Station, NC – possibly Duplin Co, population 24 in 1890

Brogden, Wayne Co – 9 miles S of Goldsboro

Bucklesberry section, Lenoir Co

Cameron, Moore County – 90 miles W of Goldsboro, population 236 in 1890

Charleston, NC – 76 miles NE of Goldsboro

Charlotte, NC – 218 miles W of Goldsboro, population 11, 577 in 1890
Chinquapin, Duplin Co – 65 miles S of Goldsboro, population 295 in 1890
Clayton, Johnston Co – 35 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 478 in 1890
Clinton, Sampson Co – 36 miles SW of Goldsboro, population 839 in 1890
Dobbersville, Wayne Co - 22 miles SW of Goldsboro
Dover, Craven Co – 37 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 80 in 1890
Dudley, Wayne Co – 10 miles S of Goldsboro, population 75 in 1890
Dunn, Harnett Co – 44 miles SW of Goldsboro, population 419 in 1890
Durham, Durham Co – 76 miles NW of Goldsboro
Elroy, Wayne Co – 8 miles E of Goldsboro
Enfield, Halifax Co – 69 miles N of Goldsboro, population 568 in 1890
Eureka, Wayne Co – 15 miles NE of Goldsboro, population 150 in 1890
Everitsville, Wayne Co -
Faison, Duplin Co – 22 miles S of Goldsboro, population 256 in 1890
Falling Creek, Lenoir Co – 22 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 40 in 1890
Faro, Wayne Co – 14 miles NE of Goldsboro
Fayetteville, Cumberland Co – 68 miles SW of Goldsboro, population 4222 in 1890
Five Points, Johnston Co – 41 miles W of Goldsboro,
Fork, Wayne Co -
Fremont, Wayne Co – 12 miles N of Goldsboro, population 377 in 1890
Galesville, Gates Co
Genoa, Wayne Co – 6 miles S of Goldsboro
Georgetown, Lenoir Co – 30 miles SE of Goldsboro
Glisson's twp, Duplin Co -
Goldsboro, Wayne Co – population 4010 In 1890
Goshen Grove – 230 miles W of Goldsboro
Grantham, Wayne Co – 14 miles SW of Goldsboro, population 30 in 1890
Greenleaf, Wayne Co – 2 miles N of Goldsboro
Greenville, Pitt Co – 44 miles NE of Goldsboro, population 1937 in 1890
Greensboro, Guilford Co – 128 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 3317 in 1890
Great Swamp, Wilson Co – 20 miles N of Goldsboro

Grifton, Pitt Co – 40 miles E of Goldsboro, population 121 in 1890
Hallsville, Duplin Co – 53 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 24 in 1890
Hickory, Nash Co – 60 miles N of Goldsboro
Hookerton, Greene Co – 28 miles E of Goldsboro, population 173 in 1890
Indian Springs, Wayne Co – 28 miles E of Goldsboro,
Kenansville, Duplin Co – 44 miles S of Goldsboro, population 291 in 1890
Kenly, Johnston Co – 32 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 137 in 1890
Kinston, Lenoir Co – 28 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 1726 in 1890
La Grange, Lenoir Co – 17 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 775 in 1890
Lane's Mill, Sampson Co
Lincolnton, Lincoln Co – 245 miles SW of Goldsboro, population 957 in 1890
Little River, near Goldsboro
"Little Washington" – see Washington
Lisbon, Sampson Co – 83 miles SW of Goldsboro, population 25 in 1890
Louisburg, Franklin Co – 79 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 667 in 1890
Lucama, Wilson Co – 25 miles N of Goldsboro, population 250 in 1890
Magnolia, Duplin Co – 42 miles S of Goldsboro, population 460 in 1890
Mingo, Sampson Co – 40 miles SW of Goldsboro,
Mt. Olive, Wayne Co – 16 miles S of Goldsboro, population 393 in 1890
Morganton, Burke Co – 244 miles W of Goldsboro, population 1557 in 1890
Nahunta, Wayne Co – 12 miles NW of Goldsboro
Nashville, Nash Co – 53 miles N of Goldsboro, population 401 in 1890
New Bern, Craven Co – 62 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 7848 in 1890
New Hope, Wayne Co – 8 miles E of Goldsboro,
New River, Onslow Co – 94 miles SE of Goldsboro
Newton Grove, Sampson Co – 26 miles SW of Goldsboro, population 63 in 1890
Oakville, NC – 117 miles N of Goldsboro
Oxford, Granville Co – 105 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 2907 in 1890
Outlaw's Bridge, Duplin Co – about 20 miles SW of Goldsboro
Patetown, Wayne Co – 7 miles N of Goldsboro
Phoenix, Brunswick Co – 103 miles S of Goldsboro, population 100 in 1890

Pikeville, Wayne Co – 8 miles N of Goldsboro, population 122 in 1890
Pine Level, Johnston Co – 18 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 264 in 1890
Pink Hill, Lenoir Co – 36 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 25 in 1890
Pinkney, Wayne Co – 13 miles NW of Goldsboro
Pleasant Grove, Johnston Co
Polenta section, Johnston Co – population 90 in 1890
Polkton, Anson Co – 178 miles SW of Goldsboro, population 247 in 1890
Pollocksville, Jones Co – 63 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 143 in 1890
Princeton, Johnston Co – 12 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 248 in 1890
Raleigh, Wake Co – 50 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 12, 678 in 1890
Richlands, Onslow Co – 56 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 198 in 1890
Rockfish, Duplin Co – 81 miles SW of Goldsboro
Rocky Mount, Nash Co – 43 miles N of Goldsboro, population 816 in 1890
Saratoga, Wilson Co – 25 miles NE of Goldsboro, population 102 in 1890
Saulston, Wayne Co – 10 miles NE of Goldsboro
Selma, Johnston Co – 23 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 527 in 1890
Seven Springs, Wayne Co – 18 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 100 in 1890
Shine, Greene Co – 16 miles NE of Goldsboro, population 48 in 1890
Smithfield, Johnston Co – 23 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 550 in 1890
Smith's Chapel (Grantham twp)
Snow Hill, Greene Co – 22 miles NE of Goldsboro, population 283 in 1890
Starlight, Wayne Co – 21 miles SW of Goldsboro
Statesville, NC – 200 miles W of Goldsboro
Stoney Creek twp – 5 miles N of Goldsboro
Straits, Carteret Co – 114 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 24 in 1890
Tarboro, Edgecombe Co – 53 miles NE of Goldsboro, population 1924 in 1890
Taylor's Bridge, Sampson Co – population 12 in 1890
Trenton, Jones Co – 48 miles SE of Goldsboro, population 207 in 1890
Wallace, Duplin Co – 57 miles S of Goldsboro, population 125 in 1890
Warrenton, Warren Co – 110 miles N of Goldsboro, population 740 in 1890
Warsaw, Duplin Co – 36 miles S of Goldsboro, population 401

Washington, Beaufort Co – 65 miles NE of Goldsboro, population 3545 in 1890

Waynesboro, Wayne Co – 3 miles W of Goldsboro

Webbtown, Wayne Co – 1 mile S of Goldsboro

White Hall, Wayne Co – this is the former name of Seven Springs

Widow's Hill, Goldsboro suburb

Wilder's twp, Johnston Co

Willow Green, Greene Co – population 15 in 1890

Wilmington, New Hanover Co – 96 miles S of Goldsboro, population 20, 056 in 1890

Wilson, Wilson Co – 25 miles N of Goldsboro, population 2126

Winston/ Winston Salem, Forsyth Co – 157 miles NW of Goldsboro, population 8018 in 1890

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