

Barnhill in *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

MITCHUSON Infrequent name cited at Hopewell Methodist Church cemetery, off Hwy 710, by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

MOODY Infrequent name found in the Clark cemetery as cited by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

MONROE Infrequent name located at the Monroe Family cemetery, Carrthage Road, as cited by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

MOORE Name self-identified as Indian in the 1900 Census of Robeson. Listed on the 1900 Indian Census Schedule of Robeson County. Moore was listed as Indian in the 1930 census of Pembroke Township. Death records show the Indian name Moore in 1925 in Pembroke and Smiths townships. They were related to the Carters. The Moore name is listed on the roll of *Cherokee [Lumbee] Indian Normal School* catalogue 1936-37. Cited at Benson's Chapel cemetery by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Ground*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries. The name may be White or Lumbee in Robeson. The surname Moore was the 8<sup>th</sup> most popular in the first federal census of America in 1790..

MORGAN Gowen Morgan, possibly White or Lumbee, patented 640 acres on Five Mile Branch 25 Sept. 1766 which subsequently sold to Jacob Blount, to John Ivey and finally passed from David Braveboy to Robert Willis in 1787 (Deed Book A, 134-135.) Land patented by William Morgan near Drowning Creek Swamp was sold to James Johnston, to Thomas Little and finally to William Thompson by 14 April 1789 (Deed Book C, 24-25). The name Morgan is strangely not found in the 1775 - 1789 tax lists of Bladen. The names Gowen/Goan Morgan, Richard Gowen Jr. and William Morgan appear in Robeson deed records of 1787 to 1793. William Moore of Lumberton sold two half-acre lots to Richard Morgan, Jr. and William Morgan 4 Sept. 1792 (Deed Book C, 317-318). Two Mulatto Mathew Morgans are listed in the 1830 census and it is a mulatto name found in the 1850 census. There were three Mulatto families named Morgan in Robeson in 1850: Elisha, 35, born in Cumberland, Willis, age 38, from Tenn. but



with a wife Rachel from Robeson, and an 8-year-old child named Morgan listed as White. Morgan was listed as Indian in Alfordsville Township in the 1870 census of Robeson. The name was self-identified as Indian in the 1900 Census of Robeson and also in the 1900 Indian Census Schedule. Morgan was listed as Indian in the 1930 census of Pembroke Township. Death records show the Indian name Morgan in 1916 and 1923 in Fairmont, Rowland and Wishart townships. They were related to the Carter family. The Morgan name is found on the roll of the *Cherokee [Lumbee] Indian Normal School* catalogue 1936-37. Cited in the Carter-Chavers/Chavis cemetery, Eddie Oxendine Family cemetery # 1, Allenton Road, Lumberton, Harper's Ferry Church cemetery # 1 and elsewhere by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

MORSON [MORISON?] An infrequent Indian name which appears in death record in 1929 in Maxton township. Morrison is cited at Community Holiness Church Cemetery in Rennert by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

MURPHY The name Murphy was listed as Indian in Alfordsville township in the 1870 census of Robeson.

MURRAY Infrequent name located at New Point Baptist Church cemetery, Hwy 41, Lumberton, by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

NEAL. An infrequent Lumbee name. The family of Neal (Hicks, 1860 Census South Carolina) of Darlington County, South Carolina, was listed as "Indian" rather than Mulatto or Free Person of Color in the 1860 census of Darlington. He married four times. Some of his several descendants moved into Robeson County.

NELSON An infrequent name cited at Berea Baptist Church cemetery in Pembroke by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

NEVILLE Infrequent name at Lumbee Memorial Gardens at Pembroke cited by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County. Name married into the Lumbee tribe.



NEWSOM Heinegg (2002) dates the family back to a marriage between a White man and a Free African American woman. The name is not found in the 1775 – 1789 tax lists of Bladen. Etheldred Neusom purchased 32 acres northwest of Ten Mile from John Baggett, Junr. 2 Oct. 1797, adjacent to his own lines (Deed Book H, 213-214). The name was in Robeson by 1790. Loosey Newsam, Mulatoe, age 55-100, was in the 1830 census but was not found in the 1850 census.

NEWTON. This infrequent Lumbee name was enrolled at Pembroke State University in 1943.

NICHOLS An infrequent name in the Berea Baptist Church Cemetery, Pembroke, by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

NOBLES Infrequent name located at the Oxendine Cemetery-Saddletree, Hwy 301 N to Rennert Road, by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County. The name "Noble" is most often White in Robeson.

NOLAN Infrequent name in Robeson. Death records for 1934 show the Indian name of Nolan in Maxton Township.

NORIEGA. The Lumbee name Noriega was found enrolled at Pembroke State University in 1952.

NORRIS Infrequent Lumbee name located at the Lowry Family cemetery on the Burleigh Lowry homeplace on Hwy. 74 West, as cited by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

NORTON Death records for 1931 show the Indian name Norton in Rowland township. Name found at the New Bethel Methodist Church by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County. It can be a White or Lumbee name in Robeson.

O'BERRY (OBERRY). Name is somewhat of a mystery in terms of ethnicity and may be or not be Lumbee.



ODOM. The name Odom, possibly Lumbee, was enrolled at Pembroke State University in 1943. The name is stereotypically White in Robeson.

OLSEN Infrequent name found at the Bell Family Cemetery, US 301 N of Lumberton, cited by Jane Blanks Barnhill, in *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries of Robeson County.

OROSCO Infrequent name found at the Dick Locklear cemetery, Harpers Ferry Church, by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

ORTIZ Infrequent name found at Deep Branch Church Cemetery by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County. Related to the Sampson family.

OVERTON Titus Overton, "mixt blood," was found in Bladen by 1774. Titus Overton and wife, of mixed blood, were well off in 1776. In 1779 they had 500 acres of land, 3 horses, and 3 cattle. The name was not found in the 1850 census of Robeson.

OWEN(S) The name was self-identified as Indian in the 1900 Census of Robeson. One family was listed in the 1900 Indian Census Schedule of Robeson County. Owen was listed as Indian in the 1930 census of Pembroke Township. Death records show the Indian name as Owen or Owens in 1918-1920 in Rowland, Smiths and Thompson townships. They were related to the Lambert family. Name found at Benson's Chapel cemetery, Harper's Ferry Church cemetery # 1, Pee Dee Chapel Baptist Church cemetery in Dillon County, S.C. and elsewhere as cited by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County. It is a White and Lumbee name in Robeson.

OVERSTREET Infrequent name found at Oxendine Cemetery – Saddletree, by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

OXENDINE The surname Oxendine is stereotypically Lumbee and readily identified in Bladen and Robeson records. It appears in Bladen tax lists of 1759, 1768, 1769, and the census of 1790, located west of Back Swamp, and east and northeast of Drowning Creek. John Oxendine lived on Pugh's bridge path in a grant to Thomas Fale 27 Aug. 1753. Some time between



1757 and 1763 an Oxendine lived on a 100 acre tract north of Pugh's (Little Marsh) and moved southward to the east side of Drowning Creek next to land of Jacob Pittman and James Johnston Jr., before 14 July 1770 (Bladen County Deeds, 1738-1779, 302-303). John was north of Little Marsh next to John Johnson Jr. 27 Aug. 1773. John, possibly John Jr., patented 100 acres east of Drowning Creek which included John Sr.'s improvements 5 March 1759. Cudworth Oxendine made improvements west of Back Swamp before 1778 on land later patented by John Bullard Jr. Charles Oxendine, listed as White in 1786, had 6 males, age 16-60, and 5 White females, living near Mark Broom. In the 1850 census of Robeson, family members reported having been born in Robeson as early as 1780, 1781, 1790, 1795 and numerous people of that name said they were born in Robeson in the early 1800s. Only one Oxendine reported having been born elsewhere, Columbus County, in 1800. Tax collectors raised the ire of one Oxendine before 1790 in trying to list him as being of "mixed blood." The 1801 tax list of Capt. Watson's District shows Charles Oxendine, 100 acres and 1 Free Poll, and Jessey Osendine (sic) with 135 acres and 1 Free Poll. Bryant Oxendine left a will dated 1831 (Will Book I, 300). By 1830, there were eight Mulatoo families named Oxendine in the county and the name was self-identified as Indian in the 1900 Census. Oxendine was listed as Indian in the 1930 census of Pembroke Township. Death records show the Indian name of Oxendine from 1916-1955 all over Robeson County but especially in Rowland Township. They were found in Alfordsville, Burnt Swamp, Fairmont, Gaddy, Pembroke, Raft Swamp, Red Springs, Rennert, and Smith's townships. They are related to numerous other Lumbee families especially the Locklear family. The Lumbee name Oxendine was enrolled at Pembroke State University in 1924. Delton Oxendine served on the Lumbee Tribal Council in 2004. Hearl Oxendine ran for the Tribal Council in 2004. Laura Oxendine was Miss Lumbee in 2004.

**PACE** This infrequent name was not found in Bladen tax records for 1775 - 1789. It does appear in Bladen as mulatto in 1773. The grantor and grantee deed indexes of Robeson, 1787 - 1939, listed Thomas B. Pace at Shoe Heel in 1890 and Florence Pace at various locations across Maxton Township in 1891.

**PANKO, FRANCES E. CHAVIS.** Frances E. Chavis Panko, daughter of Alfred and Ethel Locklear Chavis of Fairmont, died Jan. 16, 2007, in Concord Township, Pa. She left a husband, Edward Panko, and her Lumbee relatives included Chavis, Locklear and Ransom. (The Robesonian, Jan. 17,



2007). Her surname by marriage is typical of the fact that hundreds of Lumbees left Robeson County and married outside the tribe and continue to do so.

PARHAM Infrequent name cited at the Pee Dee Chapel Baptist Church cemetery, Dillon County, S.C. by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson and contiguous counties in S.C.

PARKER Cited at Bear Swamp Church cemetery, the Oxendine cemetery-Saddletree and elsewhere by Jane Blanks Barnhill in *Sacred Ground*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County. Related to the Brewington family. The name is most often White in Robeson.

PATE The name pate was listed as Indian in the 1930 census of Pembroke Township. An infrequent Lumbee name located at New Prospect Methodist Church cemetery by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County. Most often the name is White in Robeson.

PATRICK. An infrequent Lumbee name found in death records of Robeson as Indian in 1928. The Lumbee name Patrick was enrolled at Pembroke State University in 1924.

PAUL Name listed as "mulatto" in north Robeson in the 1850 census. The Indian name appears on the roll of the *Cherokee [Lumbee] Indian Normal School* catalogue 1936-37. Cited at the Carter-Chavers/Chavis family cemetery and the Lowery family cemetery on Oak Grove Church Road, Pembroke, by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County. The name may be White, largely from the Saddletree area, or Lumbee in Robeson.

PAVEY/PEAVY The infrequent name appears with Charles and Joshua as "mixed blood" in Bladen in 1774. It does not appear in the grantor and grantee deed index for Robeson for 1787 – 1939. John Pavey appeared in New Hanover tax lists 1755-67 and earlier on Pasquotank tax records. [Torn] Pavey, wife and two sons appear as Free Persons of Color in the 1775 tax list of Bladen. The name Peavy was self-identified as Indian in the 1900 Census of Robeson. One family was listed in the 1900 Indian Census Schedule of Robeson County.



PEARY Death records refer to the infrequent Indian name Peary in 1928 in Red Springs township.

PEPPER The infrequent name of Pepper was listed as Indian in Lumberton township in the 1870 census of Robeson.

PEREZ Infrequent name cited at Oxendine (Oak Grove) Cemetery, Oak Grove Church, Union Chapel, by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

PERKINS/PURKINS This surname is frequently found throughout the southeastern United States. Esther Perkins, born c 1710 in Accomack County, Virginia, died in 1748 leaving a daughter Ann, b. c 1726, who patented land in Bladen in 1767. Her son, Jordan Perkins, b. c 1752, lived on Pee Dee where he was viewed as dark but not African. His wife was fair skinned and said to be Portuguese. Perkins, a Lumbee name, is not found in the 1775 – 1789 tax lists of Bladen but appears in deed and land grant records of Bladen in 1761, 1763, 1768, 1769, and 1771, generally around Raft Swamp. Some lived on the Province line next to a grant made to Benja[min] Davis 20 Oct. 1761. Ann Perkins sold 100 acres on Beaver Dam Branch of Raft Swamp to William Lowry, son of James, recorded at Bladen May term, 1775 (Bladen County Deeds, 1738-1779, pp. 481-482). Ann Purkins had a survey on the Mill prong of Raft Swamp prior to 1780 as mentioned in a deed by John McCraney to Archd. McBride 20 March 1780 (Deed Book A, 89-90). Ann Purkins, with Mary Kennady and James Bullard, witnessed a deed from Guthridge Locklear to John Cade 23 July 1786 (Book C, 27-28). Jordan Perkins, grandson of Solomon Johnston, Sr., inherited 200 acres of land as the eldest male in the family of Solomon Johnston Jr. who died without issue (see deed of John Hawthorn to Daniel McCranie, Jr. 22 June 1789, Deed Book B, 54-55). David Perkins patented two tracts of 200 acres and 65 acres in Cheraw County, S.C. between 1786 and 1791 (Royal Land Grants, Craven, Cheraw and Chesterfield Counties, S.C.) The name does not appear in the 1850 census of Robeson. The grantor and grantee deed index for Robeson, 1787 – 1939, shows Ann Perkins with a grant for 100 acres south of Raft Swamp in 1863 and Elizabeth Covington and Riley Perkins with several lots in Lumberton in 1934. Death records show the Indian name Perkins in 1934 in Lumberton Township. They are related to the Godwin family.



PERRY Infrequent name cited at New Prospect Methodist Church cemetery by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

PETSCHKE Infrequent name cited at Bear Swamp Church Cemetery by Jane Blanks Barnhill, in *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

PETTY An infrequent name at Pee Dee Chapel Baptist Church cemetery, Dillon County, S.C., by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County and contiguous counties in S.C.

PEVIA The family of Ashley and Mary Maggie Pevia was identified as Lumbee in Robeson in the 1940s and possibly earlier. *Native Visions*, Lumberton, N.C. August, 2005. *The Robesonian*, of Jan. 20, 2006, carried the obituary notice of Lumbee Edna L. Pevia (1932-2005). Name cited at the Friendly Temple Church cemetery near Rennert, Galilee Baptist Church cemetery, Red Springs, and New Prospect Methodist Church cemetery, Hwy 710, Prospect area, Pembroke, and elsewhere as cited by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries of Robeson County.

PHAROAH The name Pharoah is possibly Lumbee and appears in Bladen in 1779 northeast of Drowning Creek and on both sides of Jackson Swamp. Joshua Pharoah appears on several Robeson deed transactions between 1787 and 1790. He lived near Chambers Humphrey and son William on Raft Swamp in 1790. In the 1790s he often witnessed deed transactions by landed gentlemen such as James Blount and John Willis. The grantor and grantee deed index for Robeson, 1787 – 1939, shows Joshua and Dice, 1803, and the sale of 100 acres on Saddletree Swamp to Jacob Rhodes and 344 acres to Thomas Sewell on Saddletree in 1808. The family appears to have sold out entirely and removed from the area.

PIERCE Infrequent name cited at Preston Cemetery, Prospect Community, by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County. The name is most often white in Robeson.

PINCHBECK Walter James. Pinchbeck (1905-1977) moved from the Pacific northwest to Pembroke in 1931. He married Bertha Lowery (b. 1817)



who descended from a Maynor which created his family entry into the Lumbees. He retired from PSU in 1969 and was listed as an outstanding scoutmaster of the USA in 1971. A building complex at UNC-Pembroke was named in his honor. The infrequent name is cited at the Berea Baptist Church cemetery at Pembroke by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

PIT(T)MAN Death records show the Indian name Pitman in 1916-1920 in Smith's and Wishart townships. They are related to the Ivey and Jones families. The name may be White or Lumbee in Robeson but is most frequently White. Anna Dial Pittman of Pembroke, dau. of James D. and Inez L. Dial of Pembroke (*The Robesonian*, Jan. 12, 2007).

PONE Death records show the infrequent Indian name Pone in 1918-1927 in Saddletree Township. They are related to the Thompson family. Name cited at the Cummings Cemetery off Union Chapel Road near Pembroke by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

PORTER The grantor and grantee index for Robeson, 1787 – 1939, shows Samuel Porter with twelve tracts on Drowning creek, Raft Swamp and Ashpole Swamp between 1788 and 1799, John Porter with two deeds 1802 – 1808, north of Ten Mile, Britton, 1809, Etheldred, 1833, Spencer and Catharine, 1838, and Richard, 1841. Porter was listed as an Indian name in Howellsville township in the 1870 census of Robeson. The name was self-identified as Indian in the 1900 Census of Robeson. Listed in the 1900 Indian Census Schedule of Robeson County. Porter was listed as "full blood, from Florida" and as Indian in the 1930 census of Pembroke Township. Death records show the Indian name Porter in 1922 in Alfordsville and Saddletree townships. They were related to the Dial, Hardin, Hunt and Lowry families. Name cited at the Locklear/Porter family cemetery at Prospect UM Church by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

PORTER Infrequent Lumbee name found at the Bullard Family cemetery, the Oxendine Cemetery-Saddletree and elsewhere by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.



POSTON Death records show the Indian name Poston in 1920 in Saddletree township.

POWELL Death records show the Indian name of Powell in 1916 in Maxton township. They were related to the Clark family. It is a predominantly White name in Robeson with few Indian families.

PRATHER Infrequent name found at the Freedom Assembly of God cemetery at Red Springs as cited by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

PRESCOTT The infrequent name Prescott was listed as an Indian name in Lumberton township in the 1870 census of Robeson.

PREVATTE Reported by Jane Blanks Barnhill at Benson's Chapel cemetery and Bethel Hill cemetery, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County. The name is stereotypically White in Robeson County.

PRINE An infrequent Lumbee name enrolled at Pembroke State University in 1942. The name Berteen Prine (1923-2000), cited at Berea Baptist Church cemetery at Pembroke by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

PRUITT Infrequent name listed at the Moore family cemetery on the W.L. Moore Road, Prospect, by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.

QUICK The name Quick can be Lumbee, White or black. The grantor and grantee index for Robeson, 1787 – 1939 shows Edmund, 1886, James, 1893, James and Anna D. 1905-07 in Red Springs and Howellsville Townships, J.C. and Kittie, 1907, and William Quick in 1908. Death records show the Indian name Quick in 1926 in Red Springs Township. They were related to the Locklear family. The Lumbee name Quick was enrolled at Pembroke State University in 1957. Name found at New Point Baptist Church cemetery, Hwy 41, Lumberton, by Jane Blanks Barnhill, *Sacred Grounds*, 2007, a listing of 162 Lumbee cemeteries in Robeson County.