

## HOLLOWELL RESEARCH NOTES 7

## The Rawls Family

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The Rawls family is first mentioned in Northampton county Nov. 1753 when Luke Rawles of Nansemond county, Va. bought land from EzeRiel Fuller. Book 2 page 125. Then Jesse Rawles of Nansemond county VVa. bought land of Mathew Thomas Nov. 1755 Book 2 page 242

James (Jimmy) Rawls was a wealthy farmer living in Hertford Co. He owned much land and personal property. He gave his sons each a plantation. His descendants still live upon this land.

Children: 6 sons 4 daughters

Venezula Rawls wife of J.H. Morris

Abner Rawls b. d. Nov. 1902 md. Lucretia Harmon

Sarah Rawls wife of James Braxton Rawls

William A Rawls md Irene Minton

Mary J. Staton wife of Alfred Staton

Patsy Coffield wife of John H. Coffield

Frasie Ann Odom wife of Joseph A Odom

David Rawls b. 1851 md Dec 27, 1875 Miss P. Askew

Joseph Rawls md<sub>1</sub> ?  
md<sub>2</sub> Jan 21, 1869 Lydia Odom

James Henry Rawls md Clara Powell

Perry Rawls md. Annie Hayes

Heirs of Andrew Minton- to wit Jesse and William Minton

Charles Odom, son of Moses and Elizabeth Clifton Odom continued

Charles Odom continued to live at his old home after he married in Jan. 1856 at the age of 42 years. He married Mary Peele Cox, daughter of Ezekiel Smith Cox and Mary (Peele) Cox. Mary (Peele) Cox was the daughter of Josiah Peele of Bertie County. Charles Odom bought several tracts of land and he held to what he bought.

Children:

Moses Ezekiel Smith Odom b. Feb. 15, 1857 d. Oct 28, 1917  
md. 1892 Martha (Mattie) Jane Odom, dt of Jos. A Odom  
Twin girl died infant

Elizabeth (Betty) Clifton Odom b. Jan. 30, 1859 d. Nov. 28, 1917  
md. William (Billie) Watson-- no children  
They lived near Murfreesboro, N.C.

Lydia Ann (Annie) Odom b. May 29, 1860 d. Nov. 26, 1943  
md. James M. ~~Watson~~ *Watson* --no children  
They lived near Woodland, N.C.

\* Charles Richard Odom b. June 16, 1853 d. Dec. 1, 1911  
md. Nov. 29, 1887 Mollie Ann Deans of Hertford Co.  
They lived at the old Odom homeplace.

Moses E.S. Odom (above) continued

Charles Richard Odom (above) continued

Charles Odom died Oct. 31 1882 age 68 (b. Nov. 24, 1814)  
Mary Peele Cox Odom died Oct. 10, 1893 age 75 (b. July 16, 1818)  
There are markers at their graves.

Conveyance of Mary Peele Odom and Others

Mary P. Odom, widow of Charles Odom, deceased- will of Charles Odom was not proven as a will because of defects and omissions- the heirs agree to carry out wishes of paper he wrote-

- 1 To Moses E.S. Odom- land known as "Miles Bruce" place- 152 acres
- 2 To Elizabeth Clifton Odom (Betty) land known as "Floyd Tract" 163 acres
- 3 To Lydia Ann (Annie) Odom land known as "Moses Bruce" place 180 acres
- 4 To Mary P. Odom land "Charles Odom Home Place" during natural life
- 5 To Charles Richard Odom land "Charles Odom Home Place" subject to his mother's life right

Date of Conveyance Dec. 5, 1882 Hertford Co.

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Moses Ezekiel Smith Odom continued

Moses Ezekiel Smith Odom was born Feb. 15, 1857 d. Oct. 26, 1917  
md. 1892 Martha (Mattie) Jane Odom, dt. of Jos. A Odom and Fruaie  
b. Oct. 14, 1872 d. Nov. 2, 1945 Ann Rawls Odom

Children:

Charles Linwood Odom b. Jan. <sup>15</sup> 1893 *died May 7, 1970*

Alma Elizabeth Odom b. Oct. 26, 1899 died July 1, 1968  
married Sept 1931 Benjamin Roderick Davenport-no children  
They lived at New Bern, N.C.

Charles Linwood Odom (above) md. Jan. 28, 1923 Mary Sheldon Bennett  
Lived at Rich Square, N.C. until 1941 b. Sept 24, 1900  
Present home address: 3457 MacDonald Road, Virginia Beach, Va.  
~~Rich Square, N.C.~~

Children:

Charles Thomas Odom b. March 9, 1924  
married Sept. 2, 1948 Doris Dobson in Kenansville, N.C.

Henry Sheldon ~~Bennett~~ <sup>Odom</sup> b. March 26, 1926  
married Aug. 7, 1955 Mary Ellen Holleman, Greensboro, N.C.

James Linwood Odom b. Feb. 27, 1923 died Feb. 27, 1956  
Graduated June 15, 1953 M.D. degree from Uni. of Virginia  
married June 15, 1953 Mattie Louise Jefferson in  
Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville, Va.  
*died Feb. 27, 1956*  
No children

Nina Mildred Odom b. July 16, <sup>1929</sup> ~~1928~~ died Nov. 6, 1948, Norfolk, Va.  
Received Associate in Arts Degree 1948 from Old  
Dominion College, Norfolk, Va.  
Married Jan. 30, 1948 Elisha Bradshaw, Jr.

Kervin Bennett Odom b. April 16, 1932 d. Sept. 7, 1932

Marylin Bennett Odom b. Sept. 9, 1933  
married Dec. 14, 1957 Louis Joseph Karmel at Chicago, Ill.

Charles Linwood Odom continued

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Charles Thomas Odom, son of Charles Linwood and Mary Bennett Odom,  
Served overseas in World War II  
received B.S. degree from N.C. State University 1948  
received M.A. degree from N.C. State University 1949  
married Sept. 2, 1948 Doris Dobson in Kenansville, N.C.

Children:

Carol Lynn Odom b. Nov. 29, 1951

Sandra Jane Odom b. Aug. 12, 1953

Daniel Linwood Odom (adopted) b. Nov. 29, 1962

Henry Sheldon Odom, son of Charles Linwood and Mary Bennett Odom,  
Served overseas in World War II - MERCHANT MARINE  
received B.S. degree from N.C. State University 1951  
married Aug. 7, 1955 Mary Ellen Hollemen, Greensboro, N.C.  
b. Oct. 17, 1930 (Forsville, N.C.)  
Present Address: 2712 Twin Lakes Drive, Greensboro, N.C.

Children:

William Bennett (Benny) Odom b. Nov. 9, 1956

Janice Ellen Odom b. July 23, 1959

Susan Mildred Odom b. April 26, 1964

Christine (Christy) Henrietta Odom b. July 13, 1968

Charles Linwood Odom and Mary Bennett Odom continued

1953

Marilyn Bennett Odom received A.B. degree from Art Institute, Chicago  
received M.A. degree from Uni. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill 1956  
married Dec. 14, 1957 Louis Joseph Karmel, Chicago, Ill.  
Present Address: Both teaching Uni. of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.  
*Moved to Greensboro in 1970. Received her Doctor's degree in Ed.  
Children: from U.C. in May, 1974*

Elizabeth Ann Karmel b. Feb. 2, 1961

Catherine Lee Karmel b. March 31, 1963

Mary Patricia Karmel b. March 26, 1968

Charles Richard Odom continued

Charles Richard Odom, son of Charles and Mary Peele Cox Odom,  
was born June 16, 1863 died Dec. 1, 1911  
married Nov. 29, 1887 Tollie Ann Deans of Hertford Co.

Children:

Langley Tayloe Odom b. <sup>Oct.</sup> ~~1887~~ 29, 1888

unmarried

Herbert Deans Odom b. July 7, 1890 d. July 1918 -Unmarried  
World War I Veteran

Mary Gertrude Odom b. April 1, 1892 d. April 26, 1966  
md. Jan. 1945 James M. Tayloe, Woodland, W.C.

\* William Clifton Odom b. Sept. 22, 1894 d. Mar. 12, 1959  
md. Aug. 22, 1922 Pauline Elliott, dt of James T. Elliott  
World War I Veteran

Clarence Richard Odom b. April 1, 1896 d. Jan. 28, 1965  
World War I Veteran unmarried

Vivian Arline Odom b. Oct. 2, 1898  
md. D.H.Cline of Shelby, W.C.

\* William Clifton Odom (above) md. Aug 22, 1922 Pauline Elliott, dt of  
b. Mar. 5, 1889 d. Mar. 15, 1964  
James Thomas and Roena Howell Ell

Children:

Betty Roline Odom b. Aug. 3, 1923 near Rich Square, N.C.  
d. ~~Feb 28/1944~~ April 7, 1944 near Rich Square, N

William Paul Odom b. Sept. 27, 1924 near Rich Square, N.C.  
d. Feb. 1944 near Anzio Beach, Italy- World  
War II. Re-interred at his homeplace  
Aug. 6, 1948 near Rich Square N.C.

\* Katherine Elise Odom b. Nov. 3, 1926 near Rich Square, N.C.

\* Clifton Edwin Odom b. July 22, 1930 near Rich Square, N.C.

Katherine Elise Odom continued

Clifton Edwin Odom continued

Charles Richard Odom continued

William Clifton Odom continued

Katherine Elise Odom, dt of William Clifton and Pauline Elliott Odom,  
md. Sept. 4, 1948 Harold Randolph Keefer

b. Dec. 12, 1927 at Baltimore, Md.  
md. at Takoma Park, Md.

Children:

David Rand Keefer b. Feb. 16, 1951 at Arlington, Va.

Gary Paul Keefer b. April 1, 1953 at Arlington, Va.

James Harold Keefer b. March 14, 1953 at Alexandria, Va.

Twins { Katherine Annette Keefer b. Dec. 19, 1955 at Alexandria, Va.  
Susan Paulette Keefer b. Dec. 19, 1955 at Alexandria, Va.

Clifton Edwin Odom, son of William Clifton and Pauline Elliott Odom,  
graduated from Rich Square High School, Rich Square, N.C. June 1950  
Entered Columbia Tech in Washington, D.C. in Drafting Sept. 1950-  
double courses and finished June 1951. Started a correspondence  
course in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning fall of 1951-  
finished in March 1953 at Youngstown, Ohio with two weeks  
special training. Received Master License in District of  
Columbia in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning in March 1966.

married Aug. 23, 1952 Nancy Lee Martin in Washington, D.C.  
b. Sept. 10, 1934 at Hopewell, Va.

Children:

Debra Carol Odom b. Nov. 19, 1955 at Arlington, Va.

Laurie Ann Odom b. Aug. 14, 1957, Arlington, Va. d. June 21, 1965

Kimberly Sue Odom b. March 6, 1960 at Arlington, Va.

Douglas Clifton Odom b. Oct. 7, 1966 at Annandale, Va.

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