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ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

It is hoped and expected that all who are receiving this issue of POPLIN PATTTER have received the first two issues. If you did not receive either of the first two, I have a few copies left which I will send on request. Several have suggested that I set a price for subscription to this publication and let the subscribers help bear the cost of putting it out. The reason I do not want to do that

is because I want this to go to as many who are of the Poplin name and connection as possible. Some might not be interested enough to subscribe, but by receiving this newsletter they might become interested and give help in furnishing information about the family history. I say family history because I still believe that we all go back to the same two or three or more who first came to this country -- unless the story is true of one ancestor who assumed the name after coming to America. But if that story is true, I am as interested in those descendants as the others.

But back to the subscription idea. I began this effort because I enjoy it and saw this as a means to gain information about us and to pass it around to others that probably could not be accomplished any other way. I took this upon myself without consulting with any other Poplin and hope to continue it indefinitely. I will say that the paper, printing, envelopes and postage cost FOR EACH ISSUE is around \$30 to \$35. Although I have not and am not now asking for help in the expense of publication, I am grateful to those who have been interested to the extent that they have taken it upon themselves to help with the expense. I have received \$23.50 from nine people, Oner G. Poplin, Mrs. Thomas J. Cogdill, Ruth Poplin Baker, Mrs. Beattie F. Pricē, C.C. Poplin, Mrs. Dorothy Powers, Mrs. Helen Poplin Mackey, Robert L. Poplin and Mrs. Blanche P. Jennings. Others have sent postage stamps for use in mailing out the letters. Some have made extra copies and distributed them.

No one should feel obligated in anyway because of receiving this newsletter and if for any reason you do not wish to receive it in the future, just let me know and I will remove your name from my mailing list. But I hope everone will be interested and will join in the collecting of Poplin information.

CORRECTION It may seem strange to make a correction in page 3 on page one, but that is what is being done. Or rather this addition should be made. Between 648-Poplin, Lucy, and 728-Poplin, William in the 1850 Census there should be:

657*Poplin, John D. age 24 farmer
Mary 34

EXCELLENT CO-OPERATION FROM MANY The co-operation has been excellent ant the interest above expectations when the first letter was sent out last July. Many have given information on their lines and also on others. I have much more material than I can possibly use in this and the next letter. I will use it as I can and I will try to use it in the order of importance. Continue to send in your information. If I haven't heard from you yet, let me hear right away. In addition to this letter which goes to a mailing list of 166 correct addresses in 14 states and 129 by the name of Poplin, I carry on a rather extensive correspondence in between times. If I owe you a letter, bear with me. I hope all will put these is some type of permanent binder so all the information collected can be preserved.

ADDRESSES NEWS AND QUERIES WANTED I have heard from some who were given a copy of POPLIN PATTTER by a relative. If you have addresses of some who are not receiving it, send them and I will put them on my list. Thanks to those who have ordered copies of SILHOUETTES FROM WALKING HORSE COUNTRY. Copies are still available. If you have news of reunions and queries about Poplins or connected lines send them in.

NORTH CAROLINA INFORMATION Since more of these letters go to North Carolina addresses than to any other area, and since all seem to trace back there, the following pages will be devoted to information in the Montgomery - Stanly County area.

NORTH CAROLINA CENSUS RECORDS

In the first issue I recorded the names of those found as heads of families in the first census of N.C. in 1790. They were George, John and Richard. William Poplin was a Revolutionary War soldier but seems not to have been in North Carolina in 1790. I am indebted to David Poplin, 4349 Oregon St., Perry, Ohio 44081, for the 1810 census of Montgomery County, and to Mrs. Jaunita P. Morris, Route 5, Box 276, Albemarle, N.C. 28001, for the 1840, 1850 and 1860 listings of Poplins in Stanly County. The Shelbyville, Tenn. library also has a microfilm of the 1850 Stanly County census which I have examined.

1810 Census of Montgomery County, N.C.

William Poplin 1 male to 45 1 male over 45 2 females 10-16	Gor. Poplin 1 male 16-26 1 female under 10 1 female 16-26
R. Poplin 1 male under 10 2 males 10-16 1 male over 45 2 females under 10 1 female 10-16 1 female to 26 2 females over 45	J.W. Popplin (?) 1 male 16-26 3 males 16-45 1 male over 45 1 female 10-16 1 female 16-26 1 female 26-45 1 female over 45
G. Poplin 4 males under 10 1 male 26-45 1 female 10-16 1 female 26-45	Geo. Poplin 1 male under 10 1 male 26-45 1 female 26-45

One family of Poplins was listed in the 1850 census of Montgomery Co. indicating that most of the Poplins lived in that part which had been cut off to form Stanly County.

William Poplin	age 39	miner	1850 Montgomery County listing.
Minnie	22		
Joseph W.	21	Miner	
Julia A.	18		
Elizear A. (male)	13		
Norry A. (female)	12		
James F.	6		
Robert L.	4		

1840 Census of Stanly County

Wheeler's Historical Sketches of North Carolina gives 1841 as the date Stanly County was formed from Montgomery County, but the following has come to me as the 1840 Stanly County Census.

Poplin, Richard Sr. males 1-10 1-80* females 1-5 2-30 1-70	Poplin, John (The line of Mrs. Morris) males 1-5 1-10 1-40 1-15 females 2-5 1-40
Poplin, Jessee Sr. males 2-10 1-15 1-20 1-60 females 1-10 1-20 1-50	Poplin, Jerh males 1-5 2-10 1-49 females 1-5 1-30
Poplin, Jehu (Probably Jeremiah) males 2-10 1-15 1-40 females 2-5 1-10 1-15 1-40 1-60	Poplin, Allsa males 2-5 1-30 females 1-30
Poplin, Richard Jr. males 1-40 females 1-40 1-50	Poplin, David (Line of Mrs. Ruth Cuddy of Charlotte) Male 1-30 females 1-5 1-30

* I understand the ages as given to mean that in the case of Richard Sr. there was one male in the nearest age division under 10 and one between 70 and 80 years of age, etc.

1850 Census of Stanly County N.C.

SMITH'S DISTRICT All said to have been born in N.C.

(continued from 1st column)

648-Poplin, Lucy	age 98	757-Poplin, Cooney	age 6
(living with Frederick P. Hinson)		(living with George Kimer)	
728-Poplin, William	21 Laborer	764-Poplin, Judith	age 43
Mary	22	Margaret	44
Ross District			
740-Poplin, John	47 farmer	765-Poplin, Richard	84 farm.
(Mary) Anna	47	Anne	52
Thomas	19	Enoch M.	16 lab.
Alston	17	769-Poplin, Henry	35 lab.
Jane	14	Selona	21
Sarah	12	800-Poplin, Richard	43 lab.
John	10	Rebecca	45
Martin	8	922-Poplin, David	36 lab.
David W.	4 Mos.	Nella (Millie)	33
741-Poplin, Jeremiah	43 farmer	Elizabeth	11
Nancy	35	Jesse	10
John	19	Nathan	8
Green	17	David	6
Richard	14	Sarah A.	4
Mary	12	924-Poplin, Catherine	59 farm.
Macey	10	(Widow of Jesse Sr.)	
Caroline	8	Davidson	25 lab.
Henry	6	Thomas	18
Elizabeth	2	John	16
742-Poplin, Henry	80	925-Poplin, Daniel	24 lab.
Eliza	30	Deliah P.	21
747-Poplin, Riley	9		
(living with Ferdinand Foreman)			

1860 Census of Stanly County

22-Poplin, David	30 farm.	338-Poplin, Richard	52 farm.
Margarette	28	Becky	50
Labon	10	Henry	94
Henry	8	445-Poplin, John Jr.	25
Eliza J.	1	Rowena	21
28-Poplin, Nathan	16	Mary A.	4
(orphan living with Jacob Moose)		Jessee A.	2
158-Poplin, Alsey	26 farmer	Franky E.	2 mos.
Kizzy	20	570-Poplin, Daniel	34 farm.
162-Poplin, John Sr.	56 farm.	Delila	35
Anna	54	Thomas A.	9
John Jr.	20	Judy I.	4
Martin	16	865-Poplin, Jerry	50 farm.
Martha A.	14	Nancy	45
David W.	13	Polly	21
263-Poplin, Jesse	19	Nasa	16
(laborer living with Lindsey Hathcock)		Caroline	15
264-Poplin, David	15	Henry	13
(living with John A. Holt)		Eliza	11
272-Poplin, David	48 farm.	Jerry	7
Nelly (Millie)	40	Tishy	3
Jesser	18	871-Poplin, William	35 farm.
Nathan	16	Mary	32
David	15	Eliza	12
Sallie	13	Sarah J.	10
William R.	11	Robert	8
Ruthy	9	Caroline	6
Margaret	7	John	4

1860 Census of Stanly County (continued from page 3)

914-Poplin, Stephen age 11 (living with David Coley)
 933-Poplin, Thomas 28 day laborer
 Sallie 25
 John 2
 1051-Poplin, John 33 farmer
 Mary 40

These census records of 1850 and 1860 are valuable since they give the names of the children and the exact ages. It should be that some living today remember some of these children listed.

AMONG
 PROMINENT NAME/ POPLINS A prominent name in Stanly County Poplin
 IN STANLY COUNTY, N. C. records is James Alston Poplin, listed with John and Mary Anna Poplin as Alston, age 17, in the 1850 census, and as Alsey age 26 with wife Kizzy in 1860 census. He was also referred to by some of his descendants as Austey or Auls. James Alston Poplin's father John Poplin was born Mar. 5, 1803, died Feb. 26, 1864 and was buried in Stanly County. His mother Mary Anna (?) was buried at Rehobeth Methodist Church.

Alston's brothers and sisters are listed in the 1850 census.

James Alston Poplin, b. Sept. 6, 1834, d. Oct. 3, 1886, buried Rehobeth. Married Keziah W. Allen, b. Apr. 27, 1840, d. July 25, 1901, buried at Silver Springs.

Their children: Thomas Lafayette married Martha Jane Harward
 James Marshal " Mettie Foreman
 W. Oscar " Carrie Green
 Samuel A. " Lucy Lowder
 Maybelle " John Mabry
 Hazeltime " Mumford Lowder
 Lydia " Willie A. Smith
 Daisy " Clarence Carpenter

C.C. Poplin, 117 Northern Ave. , Decatur, Ga. 30030, is the son of James Marshal and Mattie Foreman Poplin. James M. Poplin and family moved to Texas in 1903. Brothers of C. C. Poplin, both now dead, were Grover of Greenville, Tex. and Jim of Newton, Tex. Three sisters, all widowed, live in Tenaha, Shelby County, Tex. They are Mrs. J.V. Brown, Mrs. Bessie Lee and Mrs. Wylma Parker.

C.C. Poplin writes that there was another Jim Poplin who went to Texas with them but was not related. He joined the cowboys and it is believed he went to Oklahoma. Anybody know who he was?

Oner G. Poplin, is a great grandson of Thomas J. Poplin, b. Oct. 21, 1831, died April 23, 1885 in Anson County, N.C. Thomas J. was a brother of James Alston. His wife was Judith Wilertha Murry.

Mrs. D.G. Harwood, Route 1, New London, N.C. 28127, is the daughter of Thomas Layfayette, the son of James Alston Poplin.

QUERY SECTION Mrs. R. M. Poplin, Route 1 Box 164, Concord, N.C. 28025, would like information on RICHARD LEANOR POPLIN who was born in Alexander County, N.C. Jan. 22, 1852 or 1857. He had three sons, Lee, Robert Melon and Johnny Parks.

JACK POPLIN Does anyone know anything about Jack Poplin of Hollywood, Calif.? At the end of a television program his name was listed a few years ago in the credits as set designer, or some such position. I wrote to him in care of the studio, the letter was not returned but I never heard from him.

CHARLIE AND JEWELL POPLIN At the 1958 TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE CELEBRATION at Shelbyville, Tenn. the comedy team of Charlie and Jewell Poplin appeared with their "ancient but educeted Ford automobile." I saw their act but didn't get to meet them. Does anyone know anything about them?

ANANIOS POPLIN Henry Boyd Poplin, 5301 East 71st Street, Tulsa, Okla. would like information on his grandfather, Ananios Poplin (date of birth and death not known) who was from Ozark County, Missouri or Baxter County, Arkansas. If you know about any of these please let us know. That's all for now. We hope to have another newsletter out in April.