

TUSCANIA

Hales, Loomis Malcombe
1891 NC – 1930 FL



LOOMIS MALCOMBE HALE
Oxford, N. C.

Sergeant, 100th Aero Squadron, Air Service. Born January 8, 1891. Son of John W. Hale. Entered service August 16, 1917, at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Overseas seventeen months. Honorably discharged June 13, 1919. One of the survivors of the Tuscania, the first American ship torpedoed.

Loomis Malcombe Hales [name spelled Hale] – Find A Grave 166866915

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Revised May 12, 1925

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ORIGINAL 59603

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

NAME	RANK	COMPANY	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	DATE OF DEATH
R-249-920 Hales, Loomis M.	Sgt.	100th Aero Squadron	Air Service	Aug. 20, 1930

If World War veteran—			NAME OF CEMETERY	Location in or near
Division	State	Emblem		CITY STATE
		Christian X Hebrew Rome	Elmwood	Henderson N.C.

TO BE SHIPPED TO: Mrs. J. E. Woolard
(Name of consignee)
at: Henderson, N.C.
Vance County
(Give town, county, and State)

PERMANENT ADDRESS: Henderson, N.C.
DATE: Sept. 8, 1930
I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.
Mrs. J. E. Woolard, Consignee.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

Verified: TATE, GEORGIA NOV 12 1930
Ordered: JAN 17 1931
From: JAN 17 1931
Shipped: JAN 17 1931

Address: Henderson, N.C. 245372
Date: Sept. 8, 1930

This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of a Soldier. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.
(State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.)
American Legion Auxiliary Applicant.

*Stones must not be requested for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected.

Veteran headstone application -

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Loomis M Hales

in the Maryland Military Men, 1917-1918

Name:	Loomis M Hales
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	25 Years 7 Months
Birth Date:	abt 1891
Birth Place:	Clayton, N.C.
Residence Place:	3630 Sycamore Ave., Baltimore
Decorations:	Order of St. Sava (Serbian)
Military Year:	1917-1919
Military Place:	Maryland, USA
Comments:	RA 8/16/17 pvt; corp; sgt 10/1/18; sgt 1c 2/1/19, 100 Aero Sq, Hon disch 6/13/19, Overseas 1/24/18 to 5/31/19, Def Sector (Lorraine)

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LOOMIS HALE DIES AT PUNTA GORDA, FLA. Henderson, Aug. 21.—Loomis Hale, brother of Mrs. J. N. Pittman, of this city, died suddenly yesterday at Punta Gorda, Fla., according to a message received here today. Death was caused by drinking too much ice water while very hot. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is stated that the body will be shipped to Henderson, and interment will occur here on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. The young man formerly lived	here, having been connected with the Henderson drug store at the time the late J. N. Pittman ran the business. Some years ago he played baseball with the Oxford team in the old Central Carolina League, an amateur organization, in which Henderson was a member. He was known as Shorty Hale, and was one of the best players in the league, and was very popular among fans.
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Obituary in 'Raleigh (NC) News & Observer' 22 Aug 1930 p 14

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Former Henderson Resident Dies In Punta Gorda, Fla.

(Special to Daily News)

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Greensboro NC

While working on the bridge here yesterday, Loomis Hales, brother of N. L. Hales who operated the Hales hotel and Hales garage, became overheated. He drank several glasses of ice water and then poured some on his head. He lay down and in a very few minutes became unconscious. He was rushed to Dr. Stealy's office but died shortly after reaching the office. The body will be sent to his home in North Carolina for burial.

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Fort Myers FL

in the Florida, U.S., Death Index, 1877-1998

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Detail	Source
Name	Loomis Hales
Gender	Male
Race	White
Death Date	1930
Death Place	Charlotte, Florida, United States

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7338/records/5065015>

Life

WORK OF THE CHILDREN.

HONOR ROLL, EIGHTH MONTH OF GRADED SCHOOL.

Bright Boys and Girls Who Study and Make Good Progress in Different Grades.

First Grade—Georgia Winston, Joe Ragland, Joe Currin, George Cheatham, Lula Wilkins, Jewell Thomasson, Sidney Farabow, Ben Garrett, Ruth White, Lewis Turner.

Second Grade—Wm. Medford, Willie Hester, Thelma Averett, Lorraine Peed, Easton Parham, Carroll Moore, Joe Parham, John Hall, Lindsey Taylor, Mary Lee Beasley, Mary Brown, Ethel Thomasson.

Third Grade—Carrie Harris, Susie Meadows, Jessie Bullock, Kilgo Hunt, Edith Parham, Lillias Millis, George Elliott, Marsh Callis, Lillian Spencer, Helen Howard, John Mitchell, George Jones, Herman Day.

Fourth Grade—Londa Shambarger, Hunter Averett, Mary White, Lucy Belle Day, Waverly Harris, Myrtle Crews, Harry Jones, Kennon Taylor, Elliott Cooper, Eva Hester, Mamie Moore, Sarah Callis, John Hunt, Sadie Fuller, Madeline Crews, Raymond Hunt, Hallie Jones.

Sixth Grade—Little Hester, Esther Mitchell, John Roller, Bessie Robards, Hallie Meadows, Thomas White Annie Brown, Emily Freeman.

Sixth Grade—Jim Taylor, Estelle Bullock, Loomis Hales, Morehead Emmett, Wilbur Smith, Mary Fisher Hunt, Arch Walters, Harvey Bullock, Mabel Hart, Pattie Hobgood, Sadie Day, Roy Crews, Clyde Cannady.

Seventh Grade—Oscar Ragland, Irving Royster, Joe Lassiter, Frances Hays, Ethel Adams, Annie Walters, Marie Medford, Ruth Franklin, James White.

Eighth Grade—Alma Ragland Alaine Minor, Isabel Fleming, Ethel Day, Sallie Ellis, Norma Burwell, Josephine Brown, Leonard Mitchell, Virgie Pendleton, Sallie Baker, Fannie Brown, Jack Bullock.

Ninth Grade—Frances Wyatt, Myrtle Renn, Iola Franklin, Russell Webb, James Booth.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SELMA.

Complimentary to the Resident Young Ladies of Selma and Smithfield.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Selma, June 29.—Messrs. Robert Etheredge and Avera Winston entertained a number of their friends at the palatial home of Mr. M. C. Winston last evening from nine until eleven-thirty, complimentary to the resident young ladies of Selma and Smithfield. The entertainment was "a lawn party," during which several courses of ices were served.

Those present were: Misses Ava Myatt, Ione Parker Abell, Flossie Abell, Alma Eason, and Nannie Underwood, Mildred and Bettie Lee Sanders, Katie Woodal, Lucy Hood, Rosa ePacock, Clara Lee and Irma Stevens, Amelia Myatt, and Messrs. Leon Stevens, Ransom Sanders, H. H. Lowry, B. G. Hargett, Johnie Hood, J. A. Campbell, Lee Sanders and Jason Myatt of Smithfield; Misses Margaret Etheredge, Eula Stallings, Mabel Griffin, Lovie Griffin, Mary Mitchener, Ruby and Verona Richardson, Pauline and Mary Lell Dowman and Bettie Edgerton, and Mesdames R. A. Ashworth and W. H. Etheredge, Messrs. M. C. Waddell, M. R. Wall, Dick Massey, J. M. Vinson, Gilbert Vinson, Loomis Hales, Joe O'Neill, Adlai Oliver, Joe Whitley and Dr. Paul Fitzgerald.

Franklinton vs. Louisburg

These two teams have been playing great ball and drawing great crowds. The attendance has been as large as 1,150 at one game.

The Seaboard Air Line will run an excursion from Louisburg and Franklinton to Raleigh, stopping at intermediate points.

The Seaboard Air Line will also run an excursion from Hamlet.

There will also be an excursion run from Dunn.

And we anticipate special rate from Durham to Raleigh.

Pullen's Park will be alive with Sunday School people. Excursionists will have an opportunity of seeing Raleigh at its best. There are hundreds of points of interest to be seen in Raleigh and the city of Raleigh has promised to throw open her gates and give the visitors a great day of pleasure.

Lovers of baseball can't afford to miss the game to be played in Raleigh that day. The state of North Carolina, through Colonel Jos. E. Pogue, has tendered the State Fair Grounds free of cost for the game.

The railroads have been good to us, running three excursions, and we want to take into Raleigh the greatest crowd ever carried there, except on state occasions. We want a record-breaking crowd at the game of ball.

Franklinton and Louisburg are playing the very best college baseball talent in North Carolina. The line-up is as follows:

FRANKLINTON—Earle Holt, Jim Turner, R. B. Stuart (Manager), Bob Doak, Frank Benbow, Ernest Shore, Mike McKethen, Ivey Riddick, Dan McKeithen, F. W. Prim, Buck Winston, Herman Winston, Lee Gooch, Dicey Winston.

LOUISBURG—Harry Hedgepeth, Bob Lee, Chester Stone, Leo Tracy, Wal Armstrong, James Hackney, Frank Davis, Herbert Taylor, Leon Frye, Lawrence Poole, Billy Daniel, Loomis Hale.

Many of these boys were star players on University of N. C., A. & M., Guilford College, Oak Ridge, Wake Forest, and other schools. After the game at Raleigh, Franklinton challenges any team in North Carolina, league teams not excepted.

FINAL GAME AT RALEIGH

**Today the Redbirds Are Away
But a Great Game will be
Played Here**

At Four O'Clock Franklinton and
Louisburg Will Play at the Fair
Grounds—This is the Last Game of
the Season Between the Two Teams
of the Only Two Club League in
the World.

Although the Red Birds will be
playing at Wilmington, the Raleigh
fans will be enabled to see some fast
ball today. The baseball fever is at
its height in Louisburg and Frank-
linton. These two towns have been
playing each other all the season and
today they will play in Raleigh, hav-
ing picked this city for neutral
ground to play off the last contest.

Great crowds are expected as sev-
eral excursions will run into Raleigh
for the big event.

On the two teams, which will so
hotly contest the game you will recog-
nize the faces of many stars who par-
ticipated in college ball this past
spring.

Come out today and see these well
trained boys work and observe how
near they are to the high class of ball
played in Eastern Carolina League.

The names of some of the players
on each team follows:

Franklinton—Earle Holt, Jim
Turner, R. B. Stuart, (manager), Bob
Doak, Frank Benbow, Earnest Shore,
Mike McKeithan, Ivey Riddick, Dan
McKeithan, F. W. Prim, Buck Win-
ston, Herman Winston, — Gooch,
Dicey Winston.

Louisburg—Harry Hedgepeth, Bob
Lee, Hester Stone, Leo Tracy, Wal
Armstrong, James Hackney, Frank
Davis, Herbert Taylor, Leon Frye,
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Loomis is mentioned in the final 2 lines – “Raleigh (NC) News & Observer” 11 Aug 1910 p 3

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lenges any team in North Carolina,
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On the Louisburg NC team – “Raleigh (NC) News & Observer” 10 Aug 1910 p 3

Mr. Loomis Hales, of Trinity College, spent Sunday in the city, and left yesterday afternoon for his home in Clayton.

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Informal Dance at Louisburg.

Louisburg, N. C., July 22.—On last Thursday evening an informal dance was given in honor of the visiting young ladies and Mr. Rober Lewis, of Littleton, who is the guest of C. W. Hight. Music was furnished by home talent.

Miss Frances Lacy, of Raleigh,

Those participating were as follows: Glenn L. Crowell; Miss Agnes Lacy with Wilson Green; Miss Maggie Howell with Harry L. Candler; Miss Hattie Howell, of Tarboro, with William D. Jackson; Miss Annie Belle King with Loomis M. Hales; Miss Frances Boddie with Mr. Roger Lewis; Miss Lula Sutherlin, of Danville, with B. T. Tucker; Miss Mary Williams with Mr. George Walker; Miss Lillian L. High with N. B. Allsbrook; Miss Kate Rawlings High, with Jack Collons, of Spring Hope; Miss Eleanor Cooke with Dr. Joe Uzzell; Miss Bettie Boddie with C. W. High; Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McAden, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scoggin.

Stags—Dr. Yarborough, B. T. Holden, A. W. Person, Alex Clifton, S. P. Boddie.

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Raleigh NC

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

Louisburg, Jan. 6.—One of the most enjoyable occasions for the young people during the recent holiday season was the leap year dance given at the opera house on Tuesday night. The hall had been artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe and the like and with the large number of dancers made a beautiful scene. The dancing was gracefully led by Miss Julia Barrow with Mr. Tom Ruffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C. The following couples participated:

Miss Julia Barrow with Mr. Tom Ruffin, Miss Agnes Lacy with Mr. William Jackson, Miss Frances Lacy, of Raleigh, with Mr. O. Yarboro; Miss Kate Rawlings High with Mr. A. A. Clifton, Miss Lillian L. High with Mr. N. B. Allsbrook, Miss Eleanor Cooke with Mr. H. L. Candler, Miss Beulah Tucker with Mr. E. D. Masten, of Baltimore, Miss Kearney Williams, of Warrenton, with Mr. George Walker, Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Oxford, with Mr. Jones Macon; Miss Hodge Williams with Mr. June Egerton, Miss Annie Belle King with Mr. C. W. High, Miss Kathleen Egerton with Mr. Loomis M. Hales, Miss Bessie Williams with Mr. Willie Macon, Miss Alice Morrison with Mr. E. H. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Lieut. and Mrs. W. W. Boddie, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spivey, of Youngsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. G. L.

Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McAden.

Chaperones: Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. W. P. Neal, Mrs. J. J. Barrow.

After the dance a luncheon, which had been prepared by the young ladies was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. High.

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Mr. Loomis Hales, Mr. Clayton High and the two Misses High, of Louisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pittman Sunday.

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Oxford NC

MARYLAND ENLISTMENTS YESTERDAY

UNITED STATES ARMY.

John H. Lewis, Washington.
Frederick H. Foltz, Baltimore.
Carl Himmell, Baltimore.
Elmer Glossner, Baltimore.
Vittorio Pisasinj, Cumberland, Md.
John J. Martin, Baltimore.
Charles E. Smith, Hagerstown, Md.
Charles F. Brown, Baltimore.
James H. Sandlin, Baltimore.
Edward H. Gardiner, Baltimore.
Herbert H. Armiger, Baltimore.
Edgar L. Connellee, Baltimore.
Frank Tatyrek, Easton, Md.
Frank Smith (colored), Easton, Md.
Frank J. Long, Hagerstown, Md.
George W. Cox, Hagerstown, Md.
Roland M. Purviance (colored), Baltimore.
Jack Britton, Wilmington, Del.
Rufus Langston (colored), Baltimore.
Julius Anderson, Baltimore.
William H. Johnson (colored), Wilmington, Del.
Charles Osburn (colored), Washington.
Frank Nuby (colored), Washington.
Edward T. Taylor (colored), Washington.
William Williams (colored), Washington.
George Woodfork (colored), Baltimore.
Boris Lindon (colored), Baltimore.
Charles Kolak, Baltimore.
George P. Collins, Wilmington, Del.
William E. Scally, Cumberland, Md.
James J. Sloan, Cumberland, Md.
William E. Love, Washington.
Eric C. Kerner, Washington.
Charles Vaughn (colored), Baltimore.
Earl Holden (colored), Baltimore.
Stephen J. Rockenwell, Baltimore.
William F. Spielmann, Baltimore.
Morris Bell, Baltimore.
Loomis M. Hales, Baltimore.
George E. Locker, Washington.

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Baltimore MD

**WRITES FROM AV-
IATION SCHOOL.**

**Interesting Letter From Sergeant
Loomis Hales.**

Seageant Loomis Hales, formerly a clerk at J. G. Hall's, now in the supply department of the aviation school at Mineola, Long Island, New York, writes to his sister, Mrs. Joe N. Pittman, as follows:

My Dear Sister:

I am not so sure that I may write you our life here in detail, but I will give you a brief account of it. I wish, too, that I could just take you for a day's sight-seeing through our camps. Our activities are at their height, and it would be atounding to know to what extent we are already prepared to go after him—that hellish monstor.

We fall out for reveille at 5:30 A. M. feeling fresh for another day's work—work that would be hard in civil life. but, to us, it is our one companion. Truthfully, I am so facinated with the life in general that I can hardly wait for a new day to resume my work. Our squadron, the 100th, has been designated a school squadron, and to every man of us is given a chance to choose his particular work. In our ground school we have four squadrons, totalling about

seven hundred men. We have a field and a camp, seperate and apart from the concentration camp, which is used for the National army of Infantrymen and Artillerymen. Yesterday, there appeared above us a monstor of a machine, one of the Caproni models. It really looks like a house. I never saw anything before to beat it. It has a capacity of fifteen passengers, with two forward propellers and one rear propeller, the planes measuring all of fifty feet, we are not told where it came from. The elements are astir with what you would call scout or patrol machines.

But a word about our life and comforts in general. You already know what the noble women of our land are doing for us through the Red Cross, and, to make it ideal, even, almost every week we are invited into some good home and there made to feel the warmth and welcome of those whose hearts and prayers are with us, but who may not join us in our actual work. My heart is all gratitude to the brave women who are our sponsors, as it were in this great combat, and un-

ultimately their part must prove the prime factor in winning for the world a democracy that will hold throughout the ages. Only last night we were given a rare treat. Mrs. Robert Bacon, of New York City, gave to the school here in the Y. M. C. A. a royal Hawaiian String Band. We heard them for hours. Think what it must have cost! But it seems the people don't stop to consider the cost. They are ever ready to chase gloom and care with their kind hearts, and hearty welcome. Tomorrow, one hundred of us will be taken to all the points of interest throughout the island, then to the homes of the different people who are giving us the motor trip, and there we reach the climax—a good dinner. It would seem that we don't eat while in training, that is, from my general conversation. But not so, for we get everything we could wish. About camp restrictions. Everything being strictly military, you'd think that we have no liberties, but we only answer "here" at Reveille in the morning. We may have twenty-four hours off anytime, provided we are not detailed for duty, and if nothing unforeseen occurs, I am to get about ten days furlough for the Christmas

Holidays. Therefore, I shall see you before my probable duty at the front, and here's hoping that I get there, too, with the million other boys who are eager to hear the command "go."

Don't forget the two important occasions of a soldier's life—pay day and mail call, the last named applying of course.

Your loving brother,
LOMMIS.

"Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" Saturday 3 Nov 1917 p 3

LATEST FIGURES AVAILABLE ON LOSS OF LIFE ON TUSCANIA INDICATE THAT THERE ARE 147 AMERICANS MISSING

**Reports Show a Total of 166 Missing, and Only Nineteen of These Are Members of the Crew—
Officers Testify to Courage of the Men When Confronted With Death in the Darkness
—British Officials Also Praise the Americans.**

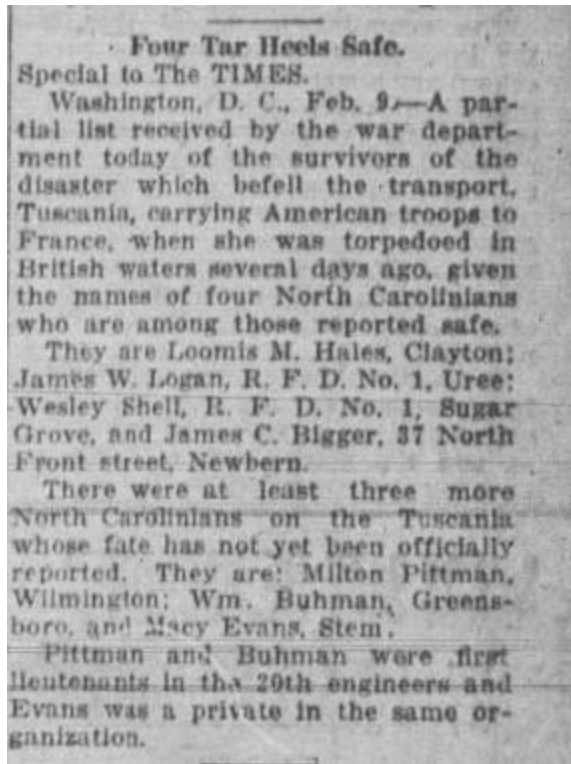
There were only four North Carolinians in the private ranks of the ill-fated army transport Tuscania. They were: Macy E. Evans, brother of

Perry Evans, of Route 2, Stem, Granville county, he was before enlisting engaged in marketing cross ties to the Southern Railway. James W. Logan, son of John F. Logan, of Route 1, Urea, N. C. Corporal Loomis M. Hales, a brother of Mrs. Blanche Turney, of Clayton. Corporal Wesley Shell, son of John W. Shell, of Route 1, Sugar Grove.

*Statistics on missing Americans & crew are erroneous –
Asheville NC*

There were no new official figures on the losses available tonight and the War Department's figures continued to differ from those of the British admiralty. The War Department estimates 210 persons missing, 113 of them American soldiers while the British admiralty's figures put the lost at 166 missing, 147 of them American officers and enlisted men. Following are among Tuscania survivors:

Frank H. Carroll, Norfolk, Va.
Harvey P. Holland, Wakefield, Va.
James W. Logan, Uree, N. C.
Willie J. Stucky, Lamar, S. C.
Iva Burns McAlister, Nashville, Tenn.
Jesse E. Veitch, Balleton, Va.
Herman H. Alexander, Ethridge, Tenn.
Loomis M. Hales, Clayton, N. C.
Wesley Shell, Sugar Grove, N. C.
Battle C. Allen, Shouns, Tenn.
James Coburn Bigger, New Bern, N. C.
Wayne S. Bill, Marion, S. C.
Richard J. Poteet, Nashville, Tenn.
Houston L. Vest, Buena Vista, Va.
William D. Hammer, Knoll, Va.
Charles E. Delt, Mouth of Wilson, Va.
John W. Holland, Wilmington, Va.
William S. Miller, Urbanna, Va.
Henry T. Mills, Gordo, Va.
James R. Rains, Dyer, Tenn.
William L. Shults, Woolridge, Tenn.
Howe D. Willis, Rapidan, Va.



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Sun, Feb 10, 1918 Page 1

Asheville NC

**GRANVILLE BOY WAS ON
BOARD OF THE TUSCANIA
TORPEDOED LAST WEEK**

Three Officers and Four Enlisted
From North Carolina on the
Ill-fated Ship.

MACY EVANS PROBABLY LOST.

Corporal Loomis M. Hales, Brother
of Mrs. Joe Pittman, Was One
Time Clerk at J. G. Hall's Drug
Store.

The following North Carolenians
are shown on the list of commission-
ed officers and enlisted men on
board the ill-fated army transport
Tuscania which was torpedoed off
the Irish coast last week:

Private Macy Evans, brother of
Perry Evans, of Route 1, Stem,
Granville county. He was before
enlisting engaged in marketing
cross-ties to the Southern railway.
Probably lost.

Corporal Loomis M. Hales, a
brother of Mrs. Joe N. Pittman, of
Oxford, and Mrs. Blanch Turney, of
Clayton. Reported among the sur-
vivors.

Second Lieutenant James Os-
burn, New Bern; First Lieutenant
Milton Pittman, Wilmington; First
Lieutenant William C. Bushmann,
Greensboro; Corporal Wesley Shell,
son of John W. Shell, Sugar Grove;
Private James W. Logan, son of
John F. Logan, Uree.

There were 117 American officers
and 2,060 men aboard the Tuscan-
ia. The bodies of 126 American
troops have been recovered.

LOUISBURG MAN IS A SURVIVOR OF TUSCANIA

Word Received of Safety of Loomis M.
Hales, Who Was on Torpedoed
Ship—Debaters Chosen.

(Special to Daily News.)

Louisburg, Feb. 14.—His many Louisburg friends are rejoicing that Loomis M. Hales, affectionately known here as "Billikins," who was aboard the ill-fated Tuscania last week, was saved from the wreck. Those who knew his resourcefulness and his ability to take care of himself, were not surprised to learn that he was among those who were rescued.

Mr. Hales played on the Louisburg ball team one season, and afterwards worked here for several months, going from here to Trinity Park school. He was a great favorite in Louisburg.

"Greensboro (NC) Daily News" 15 Feb 1918 p 9

Was on the Tuscania.

Rocky Mount, Feb. 14.—Mr. N. L. Hales, of this city, has received a communication from the war department to the effect that his brother, Mr. Loomis M. Hales, who was on the ill-fated transport Tuscania at the time it was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, landed safely. Mr. Hales saw from news dispatches that his brother was on the Tuscania and he had reason to rejoice when the news came that he was safe and sound.

The Wilmington Morning Star

Fri, Feb 15, 1918 Page 8

Wilmington NC

CORPORAL HALES IS SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Evangelistic Meeting in Pres- byterian Church at Rocky Mount; Other Items

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Rocky Mount, March 17.—Mr. N. L. Hales of this city has received a letter from his brother, Corporal Loomis M. Hales, who is a member of one of Uncle Sam's aero squadrons, with the American expeditionary forces in France. Corporal Hales was on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed and sunk recently by a German submarine off the Irish coast. He was among the survivors and until the news that he had been landed safely had been received from the War Department much anxiety was entertained for his safety. Corporal Hales does not go into details and simply says that he is O. K., and is somewhere "Over There." He writes that the boys are pleased with conditions everywhere and that "everybody is good to everybody, and we are all one big family together."

Mr. Charles Henry Gibson, son of Mr.

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Mon, Mar 18, 1918 - Page 5

Raleigh NC

WAS ON TUSCANIA.

Rocky Mount Young Man Escaped Safely and Writes.
 (Special Star Correspondence)

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"Wilmington (NC) Morning Star" 19 Mar 1918 p 2

COMRADES MOURN HIM

**Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Whose Son
Was Lost On Tuscania, Gets
Letter Of Sympathy.**

An expression of sympathy at the death of Private Harry E. Smith, who is believed to have lost his life in the sinking of the Tuscania last February, has been received by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 3329 Chestnut avenue, his mother, from his former comrades, now in England.

Word from them has come in the form of a letter from Loomis M. Hales, a Baltimorean, with the One Hundredth Aero Squadron, of which organization Smith was a member. Hales was a comrade of Smith, and when the latter was reported among the missing Mrs. Smith got Hales' address from a neighbor to whom he had written and sent an inquiry to him. She was still in doubt as to whether or not her son was living and thought that Hales, who was in England, could tell of his whereabouts. On Monday she received a reply.

Whole Squadron Sympathetic.

Hales expresses the sympathy of the whole squadron for Mrs. Smith, and says that her boy was lost. His letter is as follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Smith: It is with profound regret and depest sympathy that I wis hto tell you of the loss of your son. Although sympathy will not comfort a bereft mother, or words lessen the grief that sh emust feel, I want to express the most heartfelt sympathy of our officers who hold his record sterling and the enlisted men of the One Hundred Aero Squadron in the loss of one so well loved and admired by all his fellow-soldiers. Even as we feel such a loss when a good comrade leaves us, we cannot fully know his mother's grief.

"I have thought of you, Mrs. Smith, in your bereavement, as a close comrade to Harry, my heart goes across to you with the hope that I may say some word of comfort and claim for hmi some o fthe deeds of merit he so deserves. We may all proclaim him a hero. He was the first to give himself for his nation.

Gave His All For Cause.

"He gave his country all that any men could, and most nobly, for a cause that is just. I realize, too, that words of sympathy, and proclamation of his merit, however deeply felt, are poor in the part of restoration. We mourn our loved, and in the same breath utter 'Thy will be done.' And we know, too, that above and watching over us is a God who never yet erred. Then let us seek not to hold, however dear to us, that which He wants for his own. In His matchless wisdom He does what is best for us, so let us ask only for comfort and His mercies will attend us.

"God in Heaven, a mother's heart is sore in grief—Thy comfort and loved mercies show her. This is the prayer of one heart kindered, and who knows the love of yet the dearest one.

"L. M. HALES."

"I am now writing for information concerning Harry, and you shall have it as soon as possible, but in the meantime write to the Adjutant-General's office, at Washington."

All Hope Given Up.

Since this letter was received, Mrs. Smith has received several papers from Washington, which declare that all hope has been given up in official circles. A death certificate from Austin A. Parker, Adjutant-General, and preliminary papers which Mrs. Smith will sign to get the \$10,000 insurance from the Government, have been received by her.

The One Hundredth Aero Squadron, to which the boys belonged, is now in England in training. Both Hales and Smith were training to become flyers. Hales, before enlisting, was employed at the Poole Engineering and Machine Company for two years. He is a native of South Carolina.

70 STARS ADORN TABLET AT OXFORD GRADED SCHOOL.

A List Of Those Who Have Placed Their Lives Upon the Altar of Their Country.

The service flag presented to the Oxford Graded School by General B. S. Royster now adorns the vestibule of the school building. The tablet bearing the names of sixty pupils of the school who are now in the service of their country, hangs upon the wall facing the front entrance. Ten more names of those who have attended the school will be added to this honor roll, making a total of one young lady and sixty-nine young men who have showed a willingness to make the supreme sacrifice for their country. The list follows:

Miss Frances Hays, Stnaley Averett, Compton Bobbitt, James Booth, Dallas Buchanan, Harvey Bullock, William Bryant, Ashburn Capehart, Clyde Cannady, Raymond Hunt, Elliott Cooper, Sol Cooper, W. E. Chapell, Lee Cheatham, Luther Davis, James Ellington, Robert Fort, Frank Furman, William Grant, Frank Gooch, Rowland Gooch, Clyde Gooch, Eugene Gleen, Ernest Hart, William Medford, Fred Parham, Hugh Peed, William Pndleton, Stanley Penny, Marshall Pinnix, Morehead Emmitt, Waverly Harris, Loomis Hales, Kilgo Hun, Robert Kinton, Joe Lassiter, Arthur Landis, Augustus Landis, Mark Landis, William Landis, William Hill Powell, Joseph Roller, Bev. S. Royster, Roy. H. Royster, Joe Ragland,

A letter to Mrs. J. N. Pittman from her brother Corporal Loomis M Hales announces his safe arrival in France. He has been stationed in London since the sinking of the Tuscania. His letter was written Sept. 2, 1918. and arrived in Oxford Sept. 21, 1918.

Loomis spends February through August/September 1918 in London, England - "Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" Wednesday 25 Sep 1918 p 8

Lusitania Survivor In Oxford
Mr. Loomis Hales of Clayton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Pittman. He has recently returned from overseas, having been on the firing line for many weeks, in addition to being on the Lusitania, our first ship destroyed by the enemy. Loomis was a student in the Oxford graded school and always receives a warm welcome here.

Loomis survived the 1918 sinking of the troopship "Tuscania," not the 1915 sinking of the passenger liner "Lusitania" – and now back home – "Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" 15 Aug 1919 p 5

—Mr. Loomis M. Hales who recently returned from France informs the editor that he has accepted a position with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. N. Pittman, who has recently acquired the drug business of the Hamilton Drug Company. He says further that he can tell the boys all about the sinking of the troopship Tuscania because he is one of the survivors. Call on Mr. Hales and let him give you a brief exposition of this great calamity.

"Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" Friday 22 Aug 1919 p 8

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Pittman Drug Company—

The final transfer in the Hamilton Drug Co., took place Tuesday. It is now called the J. N. Pittman Drug Co., successors to Hamilton Drug Co. Mr. Pittman has ordered an additional cash register for use at the soda fountain. His corps of clerks consists of Messrs. Loomis Hales, R. L. Hamilton, G. W. Peedin, R. D. Howard, Edgar Reece and Miss Magdalen Royster.

"Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" 29 Aug 1919 p 8

WEARS HIS LAURELS WELL

Mr. Loomis Hales, Survivor of the Tuscana.

One of the fine young men of Oxford is Mr. Loomis Hales, who was on the ill-fated transport Tuscana when the ship was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland in 1916. He was rescued from a watery grave and was later sent to the front in France.

Few young men indeed have had the varied experience of Mr. Hales. He is a compounder of medicine at Joe Pittman's drug store and is universally popular. He seldom speaks of his war experience and never in a boastful manner.

The other day he gave the editor of the Public Ledger a match box which he captured in France. The little token bears the following inscription: "Gott Mit Uns".

"Here is a present for you," said Mr. Hales, "but I did not have to kill the German to get it."

We suppose that he got it from a dead German, and we appreciate it all the more as it represents the good marksmanship of an American soldier.

"Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" Tuesday 13 Jan 1920 p 1

—Messrs. F. E. Young, accompanied by Loomis Hales, Henry Jones and Roy Grimm, left Wednesday for Moline, Illinois. They will return next week with model Velie and Stephen's automobiles.

"Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" Friday 30 Apr 1920 p 8

—Messrs Frank Young, A. T. Worsham and Loomis Hales have gone to Detroit to drive cars back to Oxford.

“Oxford (NC) Public Ledger” 23 Jul 1920 p 8

OXFORD BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS CHASE CITY IN SECOND CONTEST

Youngsville Will Play the Oxford Team On Horner Hill at 3:30 This Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon the Oxford boys journeyed to the Va., town and defeated, upon their own ground, Chase City's strong team in the second contest of the season.

Twenty hits were credited to the N. C. boys while Daniel allowed only three to the home boys. The all round hitting of the team and the almost perfect fielding behind Sam Daniel, former Oak Ridge player, tells the story of a 17 to 3 score.

Strong Team.

From the following group of men Oxford is certain to develop one of the very best amateur teams in the State. H. G. Harris, Waverly Harris, Loomis Hales, Billy Mitchell, Beverly Royster, Jr., G. B. Phillips, John Baker, Bert Taylor, Billy Devin, William Bryan, Sam Daniel, F. W. Hancock, Jr., Hamlin Landis, Jack Currin, E. E. Fuller. Chas. Reece and others.

Game This Afternoon.

As part of the big celebration for the Bankhead Highway Convoy, a real Baseball game will be staged on Horner Hill at 3:30 this afternoon.

Oxford will meet Youngsville in the first of a series of four games. The Oxford team looks fine in the new uniforms made possible by donations of wide awake citizens of the town.

Some real support will mean much in placing the team far in the lead.

All soldiers and members of the Convoy will be guests of the Oxford Baseball Association for this game.

"Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" Friday 18 Jun 1920 p 1

OXFORD DEFEATS YOUNGSVILLE AT HORNER PARK

Henderson Will Play Oxford at Horner Park St. John's Day.

Oxford defeated Youngsville at Horner Park last Friday by a score of 28 to 3. The visitors put up a poor exhibition of ball playing during the entire nine innings and errors were more numerous than good playing. A pretty good ~~sne~~ crowd turned out to see the game, but in the fifth inning, fans began to leave because they lost interest.

The local team played good ball and outclassed the visitors at every stage of the game. With Waverly Harris holding down third, Bev. Royster second, Billy Mitchell, the initial sack, Reese behind the bat, Phillips right field, Grady Harris, center, Baker left. Jack Currin, Bryan and Collier, pitchers, Oxford has a fine ball club of which it should be proud and which should be supported by the people.

Features of the game for the local team were the home runs of Phillips, Baker and Reece, and the beautiful stop and throw to first of Loomis Hale and the catch of a bat liner of Waverly Harris.

The next game will be with Henderson on the 24th of June.

One of the game's highlights: "the beautiful stop and throw to first of Loomis Hale" – "Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" Tuesday 22 Jun 1920 p 1

—Messrs Frank Young, A. T. Worsham and Loomis Hales have gone to Detroit to drive cars back to Oxford.

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Mrs. C. M. Brown and Mrs. E. C. Shields expect to leave Monday morning for a vacation-trip of ten days or longer to Ocean View.

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The two women from High Point NC -

High Point NC

THREE FORFEIT BONDS OF \$100 IN CITY COURT

Mrs. C. M. Brown, of High Point, Mrs. E. C. Shields, of High Point, and L. M. Hales, of Oxford, arrested early Tuesday morning by Captain Warren charged with using a hotel for immoral purposes, were called and failed in city court yesterday morning and forfeited bonds of \$100 each. The trio together with another man from Oxford, who was later released for lack of evidence, were arrested Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock when found together in a room of the Bland hotel. Hales, according to the police, was partially undressed when the party was found.

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Raleigh NC

HALES BLAMES AFFAIR ENTIRELY ON HIMSELF

Says Mrs. Brown and Mrs.
Shields Were Entirely Inno-
cent of All Charges

To the Editor:

In Wednesday's edition of your paper there was published an article concerning Mrs. C. M. Brown and Mrs. E. C. Shields, of High Point, and L. M. Hales, an article which will necessarily mean ruin to these ladies unless I use this fair method of exoneration. I wish to state through the columns of your paper that I alone, am responsible for this unfortunate affair. The writer, at the time of the affair, was crazed with whiskey and on the way up the halls stumbled into the room of these ladies. There is no reason that I know or could possibly give for having done this. The fact is the ladies must have been stricken with terror and in their efforts to get me out attracted the attention of the detective who later called the police.

I have had a few hours to regain myself and I have made haste, and anxiously, to attempt to repair such a grave situation. Before God, I want to exonerate the names of these ladies who are in every sense innocent of such crime.

L. M. HALES,

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown and
children have returned from Ocracoke
where they have been spending sever-
al weeks.

Washington Daily News
Sat, Aug 21, 1920 - Page 3

Washington DC

**OXFORD MAN FINED
UNDER HOTEL LAW**

**L. M. Hales Charged With Using
Hotel For Immoral Pur-
poses Recently**

L. M. Hales, young man of Oxford, arrested several weeks ago on a charge of using a hotel for immoral purposes when he was discovered by officer Thompson with two women from High Point in a room of the Bland Hotel, plead guilty in city court yesterday and was fined \$50 and costs. He was represented by General B. S. Royster, of Oxford, who urged leniency for his client on the strength of his war record and the suffering which he and members of his family had already undergone.

Hales was arrested together with the two High Point women. All were call-

ed and failed when the trial came up forfeited bonds of \$100 each. Hales wrote a letter to the News and Observer shortly after the affair in which he declared that the women were guiltless, that he blundered into the room while drunk and meant no harm.

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Raleigh NC

—L. M. Hales has returned to
Oxford after being away some time.

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Oxford NC

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WE CAN SERVE YOU WELL AT
the Cash Drug Store, Very truly
yours, J. N. Pittman, L. M. Hales,
Easton Parham, Kate Frazier, Wil-
lie Wrenn, Luther Critcher. We
are looking for business to improve
now and you can help us by getting
your drug store supplies of all
kinds from us. 10-15-tj

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OFFICERS KILL BURGLAR IN PISTOL FIGHT ON THE STREETS OF OXFORD

Broke Into the Store Of Harris Mitchell Company and Was Making Away With the Goods When Shot By Officer Bowling.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning a negro burglar who resisted arrest and fired upon Capt. O. L. Bowling and Roscoe Clark was shot to death on the streets of Oxford as he emerged from the clothing store of the Harris-Mitchell Company on College street with two new suit cases packed full of the most fashionable goods he could find in the high class haberdashery. He gained his entrance to the store by kicking out the plate glass in the front door. He packed the two suit cases with one suit of clothes, an extra pair of pants, two dozen silk skirts, several suits of silk underwear, etc., and departed from the store through the hole he kicked in the door.

Henry Osborn Notified Officers.

Mr. Henry Osborn, who occupies an apartment on the second floor of the Harris-Mitchell Company's store, was disturbed from his slumbers about 3:30. He phoned to the police and notified them that some one was on his floor or in the store below. Capt. Bowling and Clark, police officers, were at the court house when Mr. Osborn phoned. They hastened to the apartment of Mr. Osborn, and finding nothing on his floor they passed down the steps of the side entrance. Officer Clark was in front, and just as he reached the bottom step he saw a colored man pass with two suit cases in his hands. He commanded the man to stop, but he paid no attention to the officers' first command. At the second command the negro placed the two suit cases on the sidewalk and fired at the officer. Clark and the negro exchanged three shots at a distance of about 20 yards. Clark had only three balls in his pistol, and when they had been fired he started back to the apartment of Mr. Osborn to borrow a pistol. In the mean time Capt. Bowling came to his rescue, and as the negro retreated up the street toward St. Stephen's church he engaged Capt. Bowling in a pistol duel. The negro took refuge behind a telegraph pole

near Byrum-Hunt Company's and reloaded his pistol, and after firing two more shots at the officer broke and ran across the street, falling on the sidewalk, his head resting on the grassy lawn near the side entrance to the Methodist Church.

Dr. Craven Saw the Battle.

Dr. Craven, pastor of the Methodist Church, testified at the Coroner's inquest that he heard the firing and went out on the front porch of his residence to see what was going on. The battle between the burglar and the officer was raging on the opposite side of the street. Dr. Craven saw the flash of the pistols as the officer closed in upon the burglar. He saw the burglar break from behind the telegraph post and run across the street and fall upon the sidewalk. Others in the neighborhood who heard the shots were Messrs B. F. Kern and Loomis Hales.

Negro Fired Seven Shots.

Chief Hobgood found five empty shells at the telegraph pole where the burglar reloaded his revolver. When the pistol was found on the sidewalk at the side of the dead negro it contained two empty shells and three loads. The negro used 38-calibre Colt bullets, and those fired by Capt. Bowling were 38 calibre

Smith & Weston. This fact was established at the inquest.

Dr. Morris' Testimony.

The body of the dead negro was taken from where it fell to the vestibule on the second floor of the court house where it was viewed by a large number of people. Dr. Morris made a critical examination of the body. He told the coroner's jury that he was of the opinion that the shot which killed the negro struck him in the back and passed straight through the body, coming out just above the armpit. The bullet carried with it fragments of the coat, shirt and undershirt. The hole at the back was small and in front the flesh was badly torn, said Dr. Morris. When the body was embalmed it was discovered that a bullet also passed through his right arm below the shoulder.

The Coroners Inquest.

Coroner W. D. Bryan empaneled the following jury: J. S. King, James B. Meadows, D. K. Taylor, J. S. Bradsher, W. B. Newton, W. H. Averett. After viewing the remains and hearing the testimony the jury handed in the following verdict:

The Coroner's Inquest.

That deceased came to his death from gun shot wounds inflicted by O. L. Bowling, a member of the police force of the town of Oxford, or by R. Z. Clark, also a police officer of the town of Oxford, or by both, who were acting in the full discharge of their duties, and who, while attempting to arrest the deceased, who had committed burglary and who was attempting to escape, and was also resisting arrest, having fired several shots at said officers, inflicted said wound while in the full discharge of their duties and with full and complete justification. The deceased was discovered by the two said officers immediately after said burglary took place and while the deceased was attempting to escape. Upon being told to halt the deceased opened fire on said officers and continued to fire at them until the fatal wound was inflicted. This jury finds that both of said officers are without blame and acted only as officers of the law should act under such circumstances.

Several Witnesses Examined.

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Several Witnesses Examined.

Mayor T. G. Stem assisted Coroner Bryan with the examination of witnesses Thursday morning in the court room. Those who took the stand were: Henry Osborn, Loomis Hales, Dr. R. C. Craven, B. F. Kern, Chief I. H. Hobgood, Roscoe Clark and Capt. Bowling. Capt. Bowling testified that he believes he fired the shot that killed the burglar, but he was unable to say what shot in the running fight killed the negro.

Goods Identified.

Messrs Waverley Harris and Henry Osborn identified the two suit cases and the contents as being the property of the Harris-Mitchell Company.

Burglar Identified.

Late in the day some one identified the dead man as being Sandy Lyon, of Durham. He appeared to be about 30 years of age. Relatives in Durham were notified and they came to Oxford and claimed the body.

It is stated that the dead man came to Oxford Wednesday night. He asked some one on the train what hour the police officers in Oxford retired. The colored man who was talking with him on the train thought that Lyon was an agent for a blind tiger.

ROSTER OF THE HEADQUARTERS CO. SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY N. C. N. G.

Capt. John B. Mays, Jr., Heads the Old Granville Grays Company.

Capt. John B. Mays, Jr., hero of the World War, heads the new military Company formed here which has been mustered into service under the name of "Headquarters Company Second Battalion, First Infantry, North Carolina Nat'l. Guard." The new Company perpetuates the famous Old Granville Grays, which entered the World War as Company E. Thirtieth Division, led by Col. Sydney Minor, a native of Oxford, who broke the Hindenburg line in the famous battle of Bellicourt, France.

Capt. John B. Mays, Jr., has been commissioned second lieutenant, and heads the company as ranking officer.

The Roster.

Sergeants —Staff, James J. Walters; first, James E. Mathews; Chief observer, Robert K. Taylor; mess and supply, Loomis M. Hales; signal electrician, Augustus Lazdis.

Corporals —Construction, Louis Thorp; observer, Charles F. Jones; operator, James S. Bradsher, Jr.; Miscellaneous, Sydney T. Currin; Scout, Crawford W. Davis.

First Class Privates.

William B. Ballou, Jr., Vivian D. Currin, Richard E. Fries, Norman I. Hales, Allie L. Hart, David C. Hunt, Jr., Leon D. O'Brien, Maurice E. Parham, James H. Parham, Frances E. Spencer, Herman L. Stokes.

Privates.

Crawford G. Arrington, Thomas L. Blalock, William H. Blalock, Clarence B. Burch, Garland S. Currin, James L. Davis, John W. Fuller, Durham T. Gillikin, Robert H. Hinton, Leonidas J. Jenkins, Sydney F. Knott, Richard H. Mathews, Ernest M. Mitchell, Lonnie Nelms, Leo W. Pollard, Luther W. Stark, Jr., Sydney A. Taylor, Ben W. Taylor, Melvin E. Williams, Paul A. Walters.

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World War Veterans.

There are quite a number of seasoned World War veterans in the new company. Under their supervision the younger men will soon learn the manual of arms and the arts of war.

Loomis M. Hales is a mess & supply sergeant – "Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" Tuesday 31 May 1921 p

—Loomis Hales deserves special mention for his good batting and fielding during the present week. He has developed into one of our fastest players. He always gets a ball even if he has to jump his own height to get it.

The Oxford NC team is 2nd in the Central Carolina League – baseball – “Oxford (NC) Public Ledger”
Friday 3 Jun 1921 p 1

KREPPS' FINE PITCHING PLEASES OXFORD FANS

He Has Helped Put Team In the Lead—An All Around Good Team

THEY ARE COLLEGE MEN

(Special to Daily News.)

Oxford, June 19.—First in the hearts of the Oxford fans is Krepps, whose masterly pitching has put Oxford in the lead in the Central league. In the last three games he has pitched against the heavy hitting Henderson team. He has held them to three runs, one run a game.

Ellis, at second base, is leading the team at bat with an average of .333 and is a fast heady player. No man in the league can lay one and get away to first quicker than "Skeeter."

Reliable Bill Holding is playing around initial sack in faultless style and hitting within the .300 class.

Hughes has begun to improve in his hitting and his fast and dependable play at short has won the favor of the fans.

W. Harris after being out of the game for a couple of weeks with a "Charley Horse" is back at the hot corner and is hitting again in old-time power and showing speed on the piths.

Johnston, who led the Wake Forest team in batting this year, is the best left gardner in the league. Though batting under his usual form just now he is always a dangerous hitter.

Shorty Hales has been making some sensational catches in center and is leading the team in stolen bases.

"Railroad" Speed has only been with the team a week but looks like he is going to shine in right field and is hitting in the .300 class.

Reece and Cutchins divide the catch- ing. Reece is a very reliable backstop and is able to break up a ball game any old time with a wallop from his big bat.

Cutchins, who learned to catch at V. M. I., has a deadly whip, lots of pep and is hitting the ball with reg- ularity and form.

Excerpt:

Shorty Hales has been making some sensational catches in center and is leading the team in stolen bases.

The Oxford NC team is on the top in the Central Carolina League, centerfielder & base stealer
Loomis Hales - "Greensboro (NC) Daily News" 20 Jun 1921 p 2

**GRANVILLE GRAYS WILL
ENTRAIN FOR CAMP
ON JULY NINTH**

Will Spend Two Weeks At Morehead City.

Capt. John B. Mays, Jr., is getting the Granville Grays in shape to go to Camp Glenn, Morehead City, on July 9th. Capt. Mays has detailed a squad of five men to leave here next Tuesday morning to get things in readiness at the camp for the company.

Capt. Mays regrets that the guns and other equipment will not reach here in time for the trip. He has been drilling the men once a week for some time and the company is in good shape.

It is possible that Staff Officer Jennings Walters, agent of the Southern Express Company here, will not be able to go with his company to camp. There may be others in the company whose business is such as to detain them.

Headquarters Company.

The new company here is known as the Headquarters Company, first Infantry North Carolina National Guards. It is a perpetuation of the old Granville Grays, with Capt. John B. Mays, Jr., in command. The roster of the company is as follows.

Sergeants—Staff, James J. Walters; first James E. Mathews; chief observer and scout, Robert K. Taylor; mess and supply, Loomis M. Hales; signal electrician, Augustus Landis.

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Fort.

The Advance Squad.

The detail which leaves here next Tuesday in advance of the company is as follows: Loomis Hales, Gus Landis, Sidney Currin, Norman Hales, Charles Eakes.

Loomis Hales is mentioned in the 3rd line from the end of the article & his brother Norman on the 2nd-last line — "Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" Friday 1 Jul 1921 p 1

Complete Roster of Soldiers Now Training At Camp Glenn

Camp Glenn, July 23.—The strength report of the First North Carolina Infantry issued in the early part of the encampment showed a total strength of 1,113 men and 63 officers. A number of men have been given leave to return to their homes and one or two more have entered the camp but the figure has remained nearly the same through all these changes.

The roster of the regiment as it appears below was especially prepared for the News and Observer by the company clerks of the various companies without whose assistance such a roster could not have been published.

Battalion Headquarters Company.

Oxford Company Roster.

The sergeants of the Oxford company are: J. J. Walters, J. E. Matthews, R. K. Taylor, L. M. Hales, and Augustus Landis. The corporals are Louis Thorpe, C. E. Jones, J. S. Bradsher, Jr., S. T. Currin and C. W. Davis. The privates are W. B. Ballou, Jr., V. D. Currin, R. E. Fries, N. L. Hales, A. L. Hart, D. C. Hunt, Jr., L. D. O'Brien, M. E. Parham, J. H. Parham, J. B. Powell, Jr., F. A. Spenser, Jr., H. L. Stokes, Crawford Arrington, T. L. Blalock, W. H. Blalock, C. B. Burch, G. S. Currin, J. L. Davis, J. W. Fuller, D. T. Gillikin, R. H. Hinton, L. J. Jenkins, S. F. Knott, R. H. Matthews, E. M. Mitchell, Lonnie Nelms, L. W. Pollard, L. W. Stark, Jr., S. A. Taylor, B. W. Taylor, M. E. Williams, and P. A. Walters.

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Raleigh NC

MACHINE GUN COMPANY KEEP ALIVE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Dine and Tell Camp Fire Stories.

A bunch of the Oxford boys who were members of the machine gun company and saw service overseas, had a blow out at Greeley Harris' restaurant last Tuesday night. Greeley put his best foot foremost and prepared a delicious supper for the occasion.

The Menu.

Grape fruit
Stewed oysters
Hot rolls, crackers
Turkey, fried oysters
chicken salad,
Coffee
Ice cream with cherries
Chocolate and cocoanut
Cake
Cigars, cigarettes

Those Present.

Those present were: Messrs. Charles G. Powell, Waverley Harris, Lindsey Taylor, Gus Landis, Fred Parham, William Hill Powell, William Medford and John Mitchell, members of the company, were absent. Loomis Hales, Sydney Currin and John Ellington, former service men, but not members of the gun company, were the invited guests.

Camp Fire Stories.

For two hours the former service men engaged in reminiscence of the World War. The training camp, the ship that took them across the trenches, "Gay Paree," London, and the pretty girls of Flanders were discussed. No tales of sadness were allowed to mar the pleasure of the evening.

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Fri, Jan 27, 1922 Page 1

Oxford NC

MACHINE GUNNERS OF OXFORD HOLD BANQUET

(Special to The Herald.)

Oxford, N. C., Jan. 30.—Several Oxford boys who were members of the machine gun company and who saw service together overseas, had an elegant supper together during the past week. For two hours the men engaged in reminiscences of the World war, no tales of sadness were allowed to mar the pleasure of the evening. Those present were C. G. Powell, Waverly Harris, Lindsey Taylor, Gus Landis, Fred Parham, W. H. Powell, William Medford, John Mitchell, Loomis Hales, Sidney Currin and John Ellington.

"Durham (NC) Morning Herald" 31 Jan 1922 p 5

OXFORD

Oxford, Feb. 4.—A bunch of the Oxford boys who were members of the machine gun company and saw service overseas, had a supper at Greely Harris' restaurant last Tuesday night. A delicious supper was served as follows: Grapefruit, stewed oysters, hot rolls, crackers, turkey, fried oysters, chicken salad, coffee, ice cream, chocolate and cocoanut cake, cigars and cigarettes. Those present were: Messrs. Charles G. Powell, Weaverly Harris, Lindsey Taylor, Gus, Landis, Fred Parham, William Hill Powell, William Medford and John Mitchell, members of the company, and Loomis Hales, Sidney Currin and John Ellington, former service men, but not members of the machine gun company, were invited guests. For two hours the former service men engaged in reminiscences of the world war.

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"Greensboro (NC) Daily News" Sunday 5 Feb 1922 p 31 – 4 years since the Tuscania sunk

—Friends are glad to see Mr. Loomis Hales back on the old job at Pittman's Drug Store.

"Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" Friday 2 Jun 1922 p 6

GRANVILLE COUNTY JEWISH RELIEF FUND

We present below a list of those who have contributed to the Jewish Relief Fund through the Granville County Committee. The fine spirit of the people of the whole community are to be commended for their generous spirit in this worthy cause. All classes of people have cheerfully given of their means. The children of the Oxford Orphanage, as well as the officers, teachers and employees, are to be congratulated for the fine spirit manifested in their handsome donation. The campaign will continue a few days longer. All churches, organizations and others who have funds in their possession for this cause will please hand the same to the undersigned Committee:

B. W. PARHAM,
A. A. HICKS,
A. H. POWELL,

SAMUEL COHN,
J. M. BAIRD,
B. S. ROYSTER, Jr.

List Of Contributors.

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Oxford Public Ledger

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**LOOMIS HALES WANTED
THRILLS; HE IS FINDING THEM**
(Oxford Public Ledger)

Loomis Hales, brother of Mrs. Joe N. Pittman of Oxford, developed a penchant for thrills during the World War. It will be remembered that he was one of the boys who was thrown into the Irish Sea when the *Lusitania* was sent to the bottom by a torpedo.

After the armistice was signed Loomis came home and clerked in Pittman's drug store and played ball on the Central Carolina league. He tried to adjust himself to the quietness of our town, but the World War created in him a desire for thrills—to go do something that required nerve.

"Oxford is rather dull for me," said Loomis one morning a year ago. "and I think I shall join the aviation service."

Loomis was attached to the aviation service over seas, but not as a flyer. On leaving Oxford a year ago he joined the aviation service and was sent to Panama. He is now a sky pilot and keeps a watchful eye over Uncle Sam's big canal, sometimes by day and sometimes by night. "There is plenty of thrill in the work," says the Oxford boy.

Loomis was aboard the "Tuscania," not the "Lusitania" (which was sunk in 1915, before the US entered the war, and which was not a troopship) - "Raleigh (NC) News & Observer" Monday 25 Jun 1923 p 2

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L. M. Hales and sister, Mrs. J. N. Pittman, of Henderson, are in the city attending the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association meeting, and are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Coble, at Pine Needle Hunting Lodge.

The Greensboro Record
Fri, Jun 24, 1927 ·Page 12

Greensboro NC

Nothing advertises or entertains a town more than a good brass band, and Punta Gorda proposes to have one that will be a credit to that city and a source of enjoyment to its citizens. It is proposed to start with a band of twenty pieces, composed of brass and reed instruments. The movement was started by Edwin Smith, and the citizens are co-operating freely. Those who will play in the cornet section are Dr. A. L. Stebbins, C. L. Bigelow, Harold C. Williams, James C. Goff, Howard L. McQueen and John Folse. Louis Saley, Joe Brown, Buster Crosland, Loomis Hales, William Persons, Russel Hales and Normand Cochran will compose the reed section. In the brass section will be Elton Ingram, Curtis Roberts, C. M. Johnson, Sidney Parnelle, Arthur Johnson, Fred Bell, Woodrow Johnson, Norman Hewitt and Edwin Smith. Bryon L. Rhode, Harry Persons and James Taylor will have the drums. After sufficient practice is made at rehearsals the band will appear in public concerts on Sundays and in the afternoons on week days.

The Florida Times-Union
Thu, Apr 17, 1930 ·Page 4

Jacksonville FL

Father

STATE NEWS.

The funeral of Mr. J. W. Hales, of Clayton, who was in charge of the dispensary, was conducted with Masonic and Odd Fellows honors. Mr. C. F. Lumsden, of Raleigh, acted as Noble Grand and Rev. C. W. Blanchard as chaplain.

Funeral information of his father, John W. Hales – "Raleigh (NC) News & Observer" 2 Aug 1903 p 4

Death of Mr. John W. Hales.

Clayton, N. C., July 30.—John W. Hales, manager of the Clayton dispensary, died about 7 p. m. on yesterday, at the dispensary. He lived only about twenty minutes after being taken. A kind and indulgent father and husband is gone. He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

"The North Carolinian" (Raleigh NC) 6 Aug 1903 p 3

JOHN W. HALES,

(Agent for A. J. BARBOUR,)

informs the public that he has a first-class stock of New Goods, at his store, about five miles from Clayton, and will be glad to see his friends and neighbors. His prices are lower than they have ever been in the country. Mr. Barbour has just returned from the Northern cities, has purchased these goods cheap, and has authorized me to sell them at low figures for the cash.

Dec 7—2m

JOHN W. HALES

"Clayton (NC) Bud" 2 Dec 1885 p 4

camping this week at Neuse river.

Mr. J. W. Hales of Clayton who for the past five weeks has been undergoing treatment for rheumatism at Hot Springs, Ark., is greatly improved, and expects to return home this week.

The Morning Post
Thu, Jul 02, 1903 Page 8

Raleigh NC

CLAYTON.

To the Editor: Among the new industries of Clayton for the year 1902, we have The Clayton Investment Company, Chas. W. Horne, president; E. L. Hinton, vice-president; secretary and treasurer, B. M. Robertson; capital stock ten thousand dollars; B. M. Robertson & Co., dealers in mules and horses; B. M. Robertson, manager, capital \$10,000; Clayton Mfg. Co., dealers in dressed lumber of all kinds, T. J. Morris, manager, capital stock \$20,000; Clayton Dispensary under the management of Jno. W. Hales, net profit during 1902 \$1,800, of which one-half goes to the improvement of the town and one half to public school fund of Clayton township; Clayton School Co., capital \$3,000, E. B. McCuller, president; W. A. Barnes, secretary and treasurer; Prof. R. F. Williams, principal teacher; Mrs. R. F. Williams, Miss Nannie Leach, Miss Mable Culbreth and Miss Mattie Gulley. Attendance average about 200.

Webster's Weekly
Thu, Aug 27, 1903 · Page 8

Reidsville NC

Mother

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JOHNSTON COUNTY---In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of

Mrs Sallie Hales, deceased.

Before

W. J. Herring

Clerk Superior Court.

M. G. Gentry

being sworn, doth say:

That Mrs Sallie Hales, late of said county, is dead, without leaving any Will and Testament, and that Mrs Sallie Hales is the proper person entitled to Letters of Administration on the estate of the said Mrs Sallie Hales

Further, that the value of said estate, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, is about \$ 2000.00 and that Mrs Blanche Purley, known as Hales, Pauline Hales and Louisa Hales all under age & without guardian & residents of Johnson Co are entitled as heirs and distributees thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of

June 1904 1892

W. J. Herring

Clerk Superior Court.

M. G. Gentry

Upon hearing the foregoing application of _____ it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that _____ be appointed Administrator of the estate of _____ deceased, upon entering into bond in the sum of _____ Dollars. _____ gave bond in the sum of \$ _____ with _____ as sureties, which said bond is approved by the Court.

And took and subscribed the following oath, to-wit:

_____, Clerk Superior Court.

AND LOOK AND SUBSCRIBED THE FOLLOWING OATH, to-wit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Johnston County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT--Before the Clerk.

I, M. H. Gentry, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I believe that
Mrs. Sallie Hales died without leaving any last Will and Testament,
 and that I will well and truly administer all and singularly the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Mrs. Sallie Hales
 and a true and perfect inventory thereof return as provided by law; and that all other duties appertaining
 to the charge reposed in me, I will faithfully and honestly perform according to law, with the best of my skill and ability. So help me, God.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this

6

day of

June 19 1894

M. H. Gentry, Clerk Superior Court.

And received Letters of Administration under the seal of this Court in words and figures following, to-wit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Johnston County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

To all Whom These Presents Shall Come--GREETING:

It Being Satisfactorily Proven to the Undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, that
 _____, late of said County, is dead, without having made and published any last Will and
 Testament, and it appearing that
 _____ is entitled to the administration of the estate of the deceased, and having qualified as administrat
 according to law:

Now, These are Therefore to Empower the said Administrat _____ to enter in and upon all and singular the Goods and Chattels,
 Rights and Credits of the deceased, and the same to take into possession wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and
 satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to law.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Court, this the _____ day of _____ 1894

_____, Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Know all Men by These Presents, That we M H Gullett, Ed Houston & J H Brown

are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina in the sum of

Four Hundred

Dollars, to the payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us,

our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and sealed, this 6 day of June 1904

The Condition of this Obligation is Such, That if the above bounden

M G Gullett
Mrs Lillian Hales

Administrator of

deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory, and account of sales, of all the real estate, and all the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, which have or shall come to his possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for him, and the same do exhibit into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, within ninety days after the date of these presents, and do well and truly administer according to law, all the goods, and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, and the proceeds of his real estate that may be sold for the payment of his debts, which shall at any time come into his possession, or to the possession of any other person for him; and further do make a true and just account of his administration within two years after the date of these presents, and all the rest and residue of the said proceeds of real estate, goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon his account, the same being first examined and allowed by the Clerk of the Superior Court, shall deliver and pay to such persons as the same may be due unto pursuant to law; and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same to the Clerk of the Superior Court, making request to have it allowed and approved, and the said

the Superior Court, making request to have it allowed and approved, and the said M G Gully

above bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (probate of such testament being first had and made) to the said Clerk of the Superior Court, and faithfully execute the trust reposed in him as such, and obey all lawful orders of the Clerk of the Superior Court, touching the administration of the estate committed to him, then this obligation to be void and of no effect.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

W A Stearns } M G Gully (SEAL)
Clerk Superior Court. } E L Hinton (SEAL)
J H Boon (SEAL)

NORTH CAROLINA, } **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—Before the Clerk.**
JOHNSTON COUNTY. } This 6 day of June 1904, 189

Personally appeared before me W A Stearns, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County,
E L Hinton J H Boon

to me personally known, who signed the annexed Bond, and who, after being duly sworn by me, each for himself says that he is worth Two Hundred dollars, over and above homestead and personal property exemptions allowed by law, and liabilities. So help us, God.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6 day of June 1904, 189

W A Stearns } E L Hinton
Clerk Superior Court. } J H Boon

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Mr. G. H. Kelley Adm'r of Mrs. Lillian Hales Don	
in account final June 30, 1905	
Dr	
To amount cash of	80.89
" Cash from J. B. Robinson	42.47
" " " H. I. Barnes (Am. Int.)	18.79
	142.15
By am'ts as follows	
By am'ts as follows	3.05
" " " Anna H. Robinson	2.50
" " " G. B. Jones Am'ts	2.02
" " " Dr. J. B. Robinson	2.00
" " " W. C. Hallings	.98
" " " Robinson & Co.	1.71
" " " J. C. Pope and others	25.50
" " " Dr. J. C. Young	12.75
" " " J. A. Griffin	15.90
" " " J. M. B. Robinson	11.00
" " " Mrs. P. A. Higgins (misc.)	4.00
" " " A. H. Robinson	6.50
" " " Fox	8.65
" " " W. M. G. Kelley	1.97
" " " J. C. for cash of J. C.	6.00
" " " J. C. for this cash	1.22
" 1/2 of 2000 on R. S. B.	12.23
" Balance on R. S. B.	226.29
" 1/2 of 2000 on R. S. B.	7.22
Subscribed to the board of	
before me June 15, 1905.	
W. S. Sterling Jr.	
Black Taylor as per J. C.	
Other 3 shares paid into Cash	

Mrs Sallie Holles
 final acct
 Record of Settlements no. 3.
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Am't paid	68. ⁵⁴ / ₁₀₀
Brown & Co. Frank Brown	50
Lanyard Mils & A. Humant	85
Loft Isaac Byrd	1.15
Buckley & Co. John Jones	5
Bow & Pitcher C. B. Hurley	50
Pitcher John Jones	20
Old iron J. S. Stuart	5
Fray & Waiter Mrs. Higgins	20
Thurs - Jones J. B. Jones	15
Table cloth John Jones	25
2 Buckets J. S. Stuart	10
Table cloth John Jones	5
Grate re " "	5
Table Marsh Cook	15
Carpet Mrs. Higgins	45
Chairs John Smith	10
Shovel & Co. M. G. Gully	10
3 Jugs J. B. Jones	10
	<u>68. ⁵⁴/₁₀₀</u>
	68. ⁵⁴ / ₁₀₀

Am't paid	68. ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀
1 Ring John Smith	35
1 Lot furniture J. B. Jones	40
1 Tent J. B. Gillingham	5
1 Hay C. B. Hurley	2.50
1 " J. M. Barber	4.00
1 Hammer J. A. Humant	15
1 Organ John Poul	5.00
	<u>80.89</u>
	80.89

Excess to (Subscribed)
 before meeting of 1904
 W. P. Lewis Jr.
 M. G. Gully, adms

Mrs Sallie Holles
 acct Holles
 acct no. 7
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Amt paid		32.80
		54.15
Indians	C B Finley	35-
Hairbrush	A T Stevenson	25-
Carpenter	C B Finley	1.00
Pistol	A T Stevenson	50-
1 Ring	C B Finley	75-
2 "	W M Byrd	65-
2 Small rings	A T Stevenson	1.5-
Rocking Chair	" "	1.00
3 Chairs	" "	3.0
2 1/2 Custom made	C B Finley	75-
2 Shacks	A J Williams	35-
3 Chairs	M M Gullay	3.0
3 Flatirons	C A Ellis	50-
waiver plates & cups	J A Hummer	95-
Canning H & H	" "	20
2 Dishes	" "	30
Sugar dish	John Jones	5-
Lamp	A H Jones	12-
Dining Table	J A Hummer	22.5-
		<u>68.50</u>

Am-ford		2128
Mirror	J Pollard	25-
Bornsh &c	M G Gully	12
Bureau	A T Stevenson	2.25-
Containers shade	C B Lively	35-
2 Shades	M G Oreal	20
Feather bed	B H Spence	5.00
Mattress	Ben Cook	1.30
Bed store & spring	"	4.50
Bed store & mattress	John Lander	3.50
Hand saw	M G Gully	50
Table	J S Sturdt	1.15-
Coames	R Hales	15-
3 Piches	C B Lively	3
1 Map	A Hales	1.0
Canning outfit	C B Lively	2.5-
4 Chain	J Pollard	3.5-
2 Dishpans	C H Ellis	1.5-
Kettle	"	50
Cookstove	C B Lively	3.25-
		45.18

Assorted		17
Knives & forks	C L Barnes	30
"	H M Byrd	1 10
2 Washpans	Berry Rogers	5-
1/2 doz plates	J A Himmant	35-
Mug	N Hales	10
1 Lot Cups	Frank Barnes	20
Glassware	J A Himmant	10
Butter dish	J L Stewart	15-
1 Pitcher	Frank Barnes	25-
Glass jar	J A Himmant	25-
Molasses Can	Morrish Cook	25-
Spoon holder	J A Himmant	35-
Sugar dish	O C Ellis	15-
Dishes	J A Himmant	20
Breadbox	H M Byrd	1 60
Lamp	E L P Barnes	80
Map	J B Jones	35-
Vase	E B Finley	10
Clock	F Pollard	70
		5 13 1/2 5-
		52 8 20

Am't paid		1240
Caskets	J B Jones	16
1 Picture	John Jones	25
Wash Stand	John Smith	50
2 Bedsteads	W M Fensley	8
1 Skillet	C H Ellis	15
Rack & chair	J B Jones	5
3 Racks	W M Fensley	20
Recting chair	Berry Rogers	25
2 Chairs	F Pollard	35
Table	J A Humant	35
Sewing Machine	C B Fensley	500
Shovel	J A Humant	10
Lounge	C H Ellis	45
Sewing Machine	"	35
Chair & pan	A Pitman	5
Window curtain	J B Jones	20
Shades curtain	"	11
Spillton	C H Ellis	15
Andirons	C B Fensley	15
		<u>21.29</u>

Return of sale of personal property of Mrs. Sallie Hales
Sold July 2 1904

Wash Kettle.	E L P Barnes	\$ 3.00
" Tub	E L Barnes	40
Bicycle & pump	E B Finley	15-
Trunk	E B Barnes	25-
Grass blades & fork	John Jones	25-
Saw	E B Finley	85-
Rocking chair	E L P Barnes	35-
" "	E L P Barnes	60
" "	B H Spina	40
" "	Jr J J Gentry	25-
Lamp	W L Bagwell	15-
Mattress	D J Gellington	55-
Bed Spring	W M Byrd	120
2 Curtains & shades & Pictman		105-
Wardrobe	W M Byrd	295-
		1240

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C-5475 — (1) LANCASTER-BYRANT: **Levi Lancaster** b. Oct. 1, 1751, of Wayne Co., N. C., m. **Elizabeth Byrant** Dec. 12, 1778, Wayne Co. and in 1790 census of Wayne Co. they had 4 daus. and one son. Henshaw's Quakers Record—Vol. 2; lists 2 daus., **May** b. Sept. 10, 1780, and **Catharine** b. Feb. 11, 1783. Was **Eliz. Lancaster** b. Feb. 23, 1787, Goldsboro, Wayne Co., one of these chil. List of all their chil. asked.

(2) RADFORD-LANCASTER: Anc. and data of **Mathew Radford** b. abt. 1780-85, believed in Wayne Co., N. C., d. Johnston Co., N. C., and m. **Elizabeth Lancaster** and had son, **Levi Radford** b. Feb. 4, 1827, Johnston Co., N. C. Were there other chil.?

(3) HALES-STANCEL. Par-entage of **Gilbert Hales** b. abt. 1820 and wife **Eliza** (Louiza) **Stancel** b. abt. 1820. They m. May 9, 1846, Johnston Co., N. C. Gilbert is supposed to have had four bros., three of which were named **Gillis**, **Guilford** and **Henry**. Full list of his bros. and sis. asked.

V. R. J.

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Gilbert Hayles

in the North Carolina, U.S., Marriage Records, 1741-2011



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Detail Source

Name	Gilbert Hayles
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	9 May 1846
Marriage Place	Johnston, North Carolina, USA
Spouse	Luizer Stansel
Spouse Gender	Female
Event Type	Marriage

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B.V.S.—Form 7

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1082

1 PLACE OF DEATH Johnston Registration District No. 51-51-73- State 31
County _____ Township _____ or Village _____ or
City _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Martha Richardson 2123
(a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

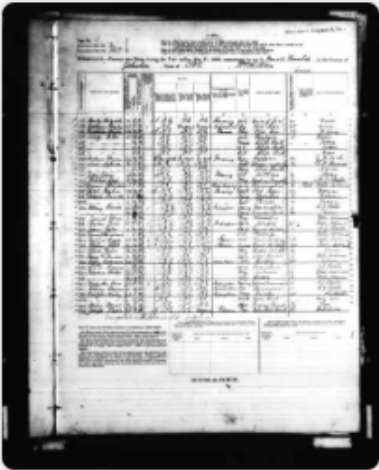
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 Sex Female	4 Color or Race white	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) widowed	16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) 8/12 1920		17	
5a If married, widowed, or divorced Husband or (or) Wife of James Richardson			I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 9 th 1920, to Aug 12 1920 that I last saw him alive on Aug 12 1920 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:00 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Apoplexy			
6 Date of birth (month, day, and year) 1847						
7 Age 73 years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.						
8 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work Domestic (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer Johnston Co.			Contributory (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.			
9 Birthplace (city or town) (State or country) Johnston Co.			18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) E. J. Russell, M.D. , 19 (Address) Middleburg			
10 Name of Father Gilbert Stapp			*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)			
11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) (State or country) Johnston Co.			19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal Family Graveyard Date of Burial 8/12 1920			
12 Maiden Name of Mother Anna Stapp			20 Undertaker J. A. Keefe Address Johnston			
13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) (State or country) Johnston Co.						
14 Informant (Address) Oscar Richardson						
15 Filed 8/14 1920 W. H. Earp REGISTRAR						

THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Gilbert Hayles

in the U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885



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Detail	Source
Name	Gilbert Hayles
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1817 [abt 1817]
Birth Place	North Carolina, USA
Age	62
Death Date	Oct 1879
Cause of Death	Heart Dropsy
Census year	1880
Census Place	O'Neals, Johnston, North Carolina, USA
Enumeration District	167
Line	23

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Siblings:

CLAYTON MOURNS DEATH OF MRS. C. B. TURLEY

Clayton, Sept. 24.—Clayton was shocked when it became known that Mrs. Charles B. Turley was dead, having passed away suddenly at her home on Fayetteville street.

Perhaps no death that has occurred in Clayton in years saddened so many people as did the passing of this good woman, who was known and loved by the entire community.

In the affairs of her church she was always active, and in her death Clayton Baptist church has lost one of its most faithful and loyal members.

Mrs. Turley was the daughter of the late John Hales and wife, and all or most of her life had been spent in Clayton.

She was about 43 years old at the time of her death, and besides her husband, is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Eloise Owen, of Wilson county, and Misses Miriam, Ethland and Mary Pitts Turley. One sister Mrs. Pauline Pittman, of Oxford, and two brothers, Norman Hales, of Florida, and Loomis Hales, of Henderson, also survive.

Funeral services were held from Clayton Baptist church, conducted by her pastor, Dr. Ira Andrews. The vast audience that attended the services and the numerous and beautiful flowers spoke eloquently of the love of so many for the deceased. A quartette composed of Messrs. C. W. Carter, D. M. Hall, Aubrey and Ekie Gattis sang several of her favorite selections at the church and at the graveside. Pall bearers were: Dr. B. A. Hocutt, J. D. Barbour, W. F. Weathers, John T. Talton, W. I. Whitley, Neil Barnes, Jesse Ellis and C. H. Beddingfield. The flower bearers were the members of the Fidelis class, who marched in double file from the church to the cemetery, immediately following the hearse.

Obituary of his [sister Blanche Hales Turley \(1882-1926\)](#), his wartime next-of-kin – “Raleigh (NC) News & Observer” 25 Sep 1926 p 2

CLAYTON MOURNS DEATH OF MRS. C. B. TURLEY

Clayton, Sept. 24.—Clayton was shocked when it became known that Mrs. Charles B. Turley was dead, having passed away suddenly at her home on Fayetteville street.

Perhaps no death that has occurred in Clayton in years saddened so many people as did the passing of this good woman, who was known and loved by the entire community.

In the affairs of her church she was always active, and in her death Clayton Baptist church has lost one of its most faithful and loyal members.

Mrs. Turley was the daughter of the late John Hales and wife, and all or most of her life had been spent in Clayton.

She was about 43 years old at the time of her death, and besides her husband, is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Eloise Owen, of Wilson county, and Misses Miriam, Ethland and Mary Pitts Turley. One sister Mrs. Pauline Pittman, of Oxford, and two brothers, Norman Hales, of Florida, and Loomis Hales, of Henderson, also survive.

Funeral services were held from Clayton Baptist church, conducted by her pastor, Dr. Ira Andrews. The vast audience that attended the services and the numerous and beautiful flowers spoke eloquently of the love of so many for the deceased. A quartette composed of Messrs. C. W. Carter, D. M. Hall, Aubrey and Ekie Gattis sang several of her favorite selections at the church and at the graveside. Pall bearers were: Dr. B. A. Hocutt, J. D. Barbour, W. F. Weathers, John T. Talton, W. I. Whitley, Neil Barnes, Jesse Ellis and C. H. Beddingfield. The flower bearers were the members of the Fidelis class, who marched in double file from the church to the cemetery, immediately following the hearse.

The grand concert given at Academy Hall Friday evening, Oct. 12th, was a splendid success. The hall was filled with a large representative audience. The exercises were of a high order, and the audience showed their appreciation by repeated encores. It was one of the best concerts ever heard in Clayton. The following ladies appeared on the programme: Miss Bessie Herbert Worthington, of Wilson; Miss Daisy Page, of Morrisville; Miss Janet Pool, of Raleigh; Miss Miss Martin, Miss Allen, and Miss Allene McCullers, of the Baptist Female University; Mrs. Ashley Horne, Mrs. Hardie Horne, Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Mrs. J. J. Young, Miss Pearl Robertson, Miss Lota Harden, Miss Blanche Barnes, and Miss Blanche Hales, of Clayton.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Johnston Registration District No. 5-2345
Township Clayton State North Carolina Register No. 22
City Clayton or Village _____

2 FULL NAME Mrs. Blanche Hales Turley
(a) Residence, No. Payetteville Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) _____
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 Sex Female 4 Color of Race White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced Married
6a If married, widowed, or divorced (or) Wife of Chas. Turley
6 Date of Birth (month, day, and year) July 4, 1882
7 Age 44 years 2 months 14 days 14 less than 1 day, less or min.
8 Occupation of deceased
(a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work House Wife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) at 9-20-18
(c) Name of employer _____
9 Birthplace (city or town) Clayton, N.C. (State or country) _____
10 Name of Father John Hales
11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) Johnston Co. (State or country) _____
12 Maiden Name of Mother Sallie Hales
13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) Johnston Co. (State or country) _____
14 Informant Chas. Turley (Address) Clayton, N.C.
15 Filed Sept 18, 1926 by J. J. Barnes REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) Sept 18, 1926
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ to _____, 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Apoplexy - cerebral
Heart
Contributory (duration) _____ (SECONDARY) Myocardial, active persons (duration) _____
18 Where was disease contracted? at place of death
19 Was there an autopsy? No Date of _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? Chas. H. Hales (Signed) Dr. H. H. Hales M. D.
9/6, 1926 (Address) Clayton, N.C.
*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Name and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)
20 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal Clayton, N.C. Date of Burial Sept 19, 1926
21 Undertaker J. J. Barnes & Co. Address Clayton, N.C.

Blanche's NC death certificate - Find A Grave 163566366

NORMAN L. HALES

Word was received here today of the death in Winter Haven, Fla., of Norman L. Hales, husband of Betty Moore Hales, both of whom formerly lived in Rocky Mount. Mr. Hales died at his home on Monday night. He was about 55 years old. Funeral services will be held in Winter Haven on Thursday.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include three sons, Edgar and Russell Hales of Winter Haven and Loomis Hales of Washington; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Pittman of Columbia, S C., and three grandchildren.

Obituary of Loomis's [brother Norman Leon Hales \(1881/1887 – 1950\)](#) – “Rocky Mount (NC) Telegram” Wednesday 25 Oct 1950 p 6

State of North Carolina, | OFFICE REGISTER DEEDS.
WILSON COUNTY. | *Apr 30 1907*

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace of Said County:

James Ellis Having applied to me for a LICENSE for the marriage of
Norman Hales
 of *Wilson* age *22* years, color *White*
 the son of *Geo W Hales*
Laura Hales the latter now *dead*
 the mother *dead*
 resident of *Better Moon & Wilson*
 age *19* years, color *White*, daughter of *Geo W Hales*
 and *Emily P. Hales* the latter *dead*
 the mother *dead* resident of *Wilson*
 And the written consent of

of the said

to the proposed marriage having been filed with me, and there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, and no family relationship of any kind within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage of said girls within said County.

That any person violating the provisions of the laws of this State relating to marriage, or any person who shall knowingly aid or abet in such violation, shall be deemed to be guilty of a crime, and shall be liable to the punishment provided by law.

W M Wells
 Minister of the Gospel

James Ellis being duly sworn, says: That
 the parties applying for the license are of lawful age, and as far as he is informed and believes, there is no legal cause to prevent or delay the marriage.

Witness my hand and seal of office this *30th* day of *April* 1907.

State of North Carolina,
Wilson County.
 1. *J & F Farnum* 2. *P. B. Minivan*
 united in matrimony by *Norman Hales*
 and *Betta Moon* the parties licensed above, on the
 day of *May* 1907 at *Wilson*
 in *Wilson* Township, in said County, according to

WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE
James Ellis of *Wilson* no
J. J. Barrett of " "
Edw. M. Moore of " "

1. Name of person officiating. 2. If Minister, of what Religious Denomination; if Justice of the Peace, his name. 3. Name of bride and groom.
 4. Name of witness testified. 5. Place of Marriage. 6. Date. At least three persons present at marriage must sign as witnesses.

Sallie Hales

Mentioned in the Record of [Norman Hales](#) (Sallie Hales's Son)
Marriage • North Carolina, County Marriages, 1762-2011

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Name

Sallie Hales

Sex

F

Sallie Hales's Spouses and Children

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Jno W Hales	Husband	M		▼
Norman Hales	Son	M	22 years	^
		Name	Norman Hales	
		Sex	Male	
		Age	22 years	▼
	Birth Year (Estimated)	1885		
	Event Type	Marriage		
	Event Date	1 May 1907		▼
	Event Place	Wilson Township, Wilson, North Carolina, United States		▼
	Event Place (Original)	Wilson, Wilson, North Carolina		

Other People on This Record

[OPEN ALL](#)

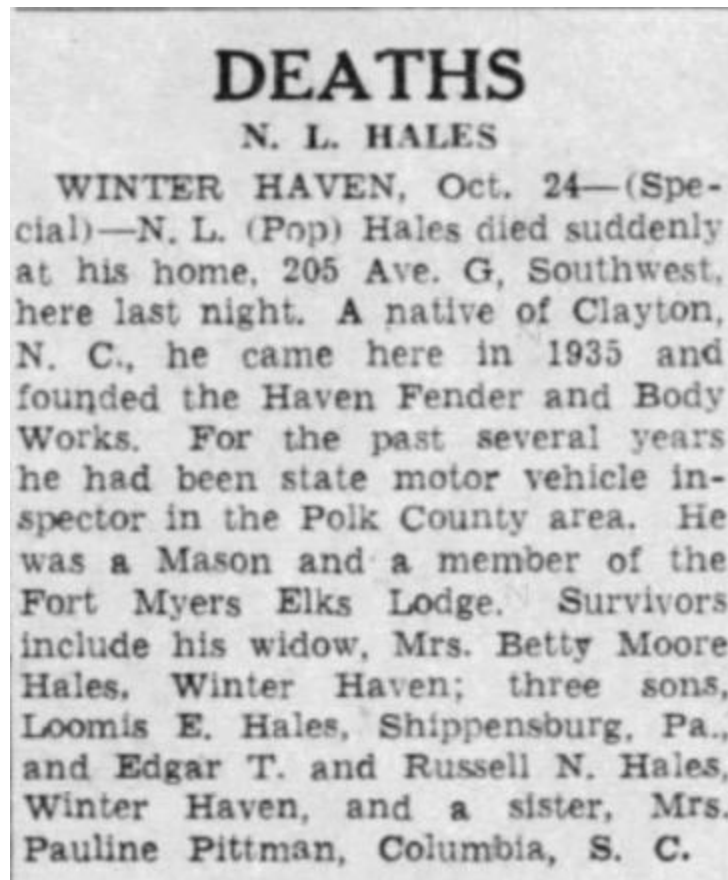
Bettie Moon	F	19 years	^
Name	Bettie Moon		
Sex	Female		
Age	19 years		v
Birth Year (Estimated)	1888		
Event Type	Marriage		
Event Date	1 May 1907		v
Event Place	Wilson Township, Wilson, North Carolina, United States		v
Event Place (Original)	Wilson, Wilson, North Carolina		
J C Moore	M		v
Emily J Moore	F		v

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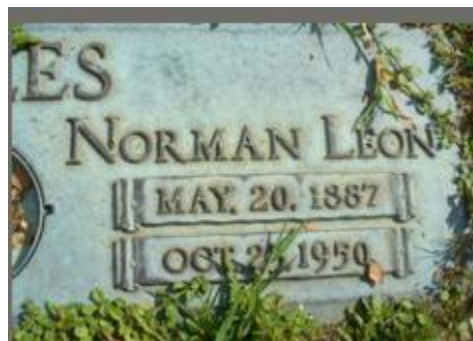
CONTRACTOR BANKRUPT
 Norman Leon Hales, Winter Haven building contractor, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Federal Court today listing liabilities at \$20,138.14 and assets at \$11,130.20.

The Tampa Times
 Wed, Jun 18, 1947 · Page 2

Tampa FL



Norman Leon Hales - "Tampa (FL) Tribune" 25 Oct 1950 p.2



Find A Grave 140781822

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Pittman-Hales Wedding.

Sunday afternoon, December 24th, 1:30 o'clock, at Trinity Methodist parsonage, Durham, Miss Pauline Hales, of Clayton, and Mr. Joseph Pittman, of Oxford, were united in marriage. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Pittman went to Oxford where they will reside in the future, Mr. Pittman being a pharmacist of that town, where he received the congratulations of his many friends.

Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" Wednesday 3 Jan 1912 p 4

Sister Pauline Hales Pittman (189-1985)

—Miss Pauline Hales, of Clayton, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Eatman.

Oxford Public Ledger
Fri, Jun 22, 1906 · Page 1

Oxford NC – Pauline's husband Joseph Pittman is listed in the 1925 obituary of H.H. Eatman (widower of Mary Eatman) as his adopted son

—Miss Pauline Hales has returned to her home at Clayton, after a visit to relatives at Oxford.

The News and Observer
Sun, Jul 15, 1906 · Page 14

Raleigh NC



Miss Pauline Hales and brother, of Clayton, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Eatman, and remained in Oxford several days.

MARRIED HERE SUNDAY.

Miss Pauline Hales and Mr. Pittman Were the Parties.

Miss Pauline Hales, of Clayton, and Mr. Joseph Pittman, of Oxford, were married here Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. C. Craven officiating at the Methodist parsonage of Trinity church.

The couple chose 1:30 as the hour and were ready to leave on the 1:55 train. It was late and they had to face the crowd. Never a couple looked less the role that it had played. The bride was especially composed and of all the guessers trying to pick them out, not one could locate them.

The bride came here from Clayton where she was living with her sister. She had no attendant and made the trip alone. But a few witnessed the ceremony. The groom had some Oxford and Durham friends. They will live at that place.

He is a pharmacist who recently passed the board and is going into the drug business in his town. Mrs. Pittman's parents are not living. Her old home was in Selma, but she has lived more recently in Clayton.

Pittman-Hales.

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 29.—On last Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, December 24th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. King, Ramseur street, Durham, N. C., was the scene of a quiet but beautiful marriage when Miss Pauline Hales, a beautiful and charming young lady of Clayton, N. C., and Mr. J. N. Pittman, a popular young druggist of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. M. Clayburne, pastor of the Methodist Church of Durham, N. C. Miss Hales left Clayton Sunday morning, arriving in Durham about ten o'clock. Soon after, the groom, accompanied by Mr. C. Taylor Marrow, of Oxford, arrived on the scene and the marriage took place at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman returned to Oxford Sunday afternoon, where they will live with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eatman, relatives of the bride.

HENDERSON DRUGGIST MEETS DEATH IN POOL

Joseph N. Pittman, Striking Some Object in Plunge, Dies of Broken Neck

Henderson, July 19.—Joseph N. Pittman, South Henderson druggist, met death late this afternoon in a swimming pool. Indications were that he died from a broken neck, striking the spring board, or the concrete side or bottom of the pool as he slipped or dived into the water.

Coroner F. B. Hight said an informal investigation indicated Pittman was frolicking with a boy and the two had been diving together into the pool. Pittman failed to come to the surface after the plunge, and his body was recovered a few minutes later.

Pittman came here four or five years ago from Oxford where he was formerly in the drug business.

He was about 45 years of age, and is survived by his widow and three children and his mother, who lived with the family here. Mrs. Pittman and two of the children were visiting relatives at Clayton at the time of the tragedy. They were expected this evening and funeral arrangements were deferred pending their arrival.

SWIMMER DIES IN POOL WITH BROKEN NECK

HENDERSON, July 19.—(AP)—Joseph N. Pittman, 45, South Henderson druggist, was killed this afternoon while swimming in a resort pool near here.

He is believed to have suffered a broken neck when his body struck a springboard or the concrete side of the pool as he dived.

He is survived by his widow and three children. His mother also survives.

"Charlotte (NC) Observer" 20 Jul 1928 p 4

DROWNED MAN LAID TO REST IN HENDERSON

Henderson, July 20.—Funeral services were held this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Joseph N. Pittman, Henderson druggist, who was drowned while in bathing at The Dip, a popular swimming pool on South Garnett street in this city. The services were held at the home and were in charge of Rev. H. A. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

"Raleigh (NC) News & Observer" 21 Jul 1928 p 8

Mrs. Pauline H. Pittman

Mrs. Pauline Hales Pittman, 96, of 4219 Wilmot Ave., widow of Joseph N. Pittman, died Wednesday.

Born in Clayton, N.C., she was a daughter of the late John and Sallie Hales Hales. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church Women Circle No. 1 and the Women's Bible Class.

Surviving are daughters, Miss Sally Pittman and Mrs. Josephine Moseley of Columbia and Mrs. M.W. (Evelyn) Wiesner of Greenville; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. today at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, conducted by the Rev. Ralph J. Wallace. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Hal Kohn, Dr. Bob Moxon, Lewis Shuler, Ben Miller, Bobby Truesdale, Carman Mayes, Lew Hoyt and Sonny Jarrett.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church memorial fund or a charity of one's choice.

Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel, is in charge.

Mrs. Pauline Hales Pittman

Services for Mrs. Pauline Hales Pittman will be held at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, conducted by the Rev. Ralph J. Wallace.

Pallbearers will be Hal Kohn, Bob Moxon, Lewis Shuler, Ben Miller, Bobby Truesdale, Carmon Mayes, Lew Hoyt and Sonny Jarrett.

Mrs. Pittmann, 96, of 4219 Wilmot Ave., died Wednesday.

Born in Clayton, N.C., a daughter of John Hales and Sally Hales Hales, she was the widow of Joseph N. Pittman.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Women's Bible Class and Circle I of Lutheran Church Women.

Surviving are daughters, Miss Sally Pittman of Columbia, Mrs. Josephine Moseley of Columbia and Mrs. M. W. (Evelyn) Wiesner of Greenville; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or to the charity of one's choice.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 tonight at the residence.

Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel, is in charge.

The Columbia Record
Thu, Jul 18, 1985 - Page 30

Funeral Held at Oxford Yesterday for H. H. Eatman

(Special to Daily News)

Oxford, May 26.—H. H. Eatman, aged 80, who died at Brantwood hospital Tuesday night, was buried today in Elmwood cemetery following services at the Baptist church. The deceased was a Confederate veteran and well known farmer of Granville. The tragic and untimely death by drowning several years ago of his only son, Darius Eatman, prominent and beloved educator of the state, saddened the life of the deceased. He is survived by the wife and an adopted son, J. N. Pittman, of Henderson. Dr. Hubert Poteat, of Wake Forest, chum of the late Darius Eatman, was present at the service.

News and Record

Thu, May 27, 1926 · Page 22

Greensboro NC

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Loomis Malcombe Hales

Name variations: Shorty Hales

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, Clerk Attachment, then Pursuit Squadron - corporal

Serial number: 249,820

Entered service from: Clayton, Johnston NC

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Loomis M. Hales

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": sister Blanche Turney, Clayton NC [actually spelled TURLEY]

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Loomis Hales

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: sister Mrs. Blanche A. Turley, Clayton NC (sgt 1st class, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Loomis Malcombe Hales - b. 8 Jan 1891 Clayton NC; res: 3630 Sycamore, Baltimore MD. Single. Munion lathe hand, Poole Engineering & Machine Co., Baltimore MD. Tall, medium build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 11 Aug 1917

Discharged 13 Jun 1919

Address: Camp Gaillard, Canal Zone [Panama]

Rank/unit: sergeant 1st class, 100th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 8 Jan 1891 Clayton, Johnston NC

Died: 20 Aug 1930 Punta Gorda, Charlotte FL

Find A Grave record: 166865915, presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Died after working on a bridge in FL on a hot day & drinking large amounts of ice-cold water and pouring it over himself. According to 2026 Internet articles, this is extremely rare but can happen if you are suffering from heatstroke or heat exhaustion.

Burial location: Henderson, Vance NC

Cemetery: Elmwood

Tombstone: tombstone application: Sgt 1 Cl 100th Aero Sq

Father: John W. Hales, 14 Mar 1857 Johnston Co. NC - 29 Jul 1903 Clayton, Johnston NC.

Son of Henry H. Hales & Martha (Patsy/Patsey) Pearce.

In the 1860 census for Neuse River, Johnston NC, Henry is age 38 & Patsy age 32, both b. NC.

"Raleigh (NC) Morning Post" 2 Jul 1903 p 8 – J.W. Hales of Clayton NC spent the past 5 weeks treating his rheumatism at Hot Springs AR & is now greatly improved. He expects to return home this week. - Died suddenly at his dispensary in Clayton at approximately 45 years old. See obituaries copied above. –

Buried in Clayton City Cemetery, Clayton, Johnston NC.

Find A Grave: 165162076

Mother: Sally Hales Hales, Oct 1856 NC – between 29 Jul 1903 when her husband John W. died and 6 Jun 1904 when her estate was filed for probate in Johnston Co. NC because she was deceased. Her unmarried surname was also Hales.

Daughter of Gilbert Hales & Eliza (Louiza) Stancel (or spelling variations thereof).

Gilbert Hales died Oct 1879, He had enlisted in the Army of the Confederate States of America on 2 May 1865 from Johnston Co. NC & served in Co. K, 5th Cavalry.

Sally was alive in Jul 1903 when her husband John died.

When daughter Pauline married 24 Dec 1911 to Joseph N. Pittman, the newspaper article reported "Mrs. Pittman's parents are not living."

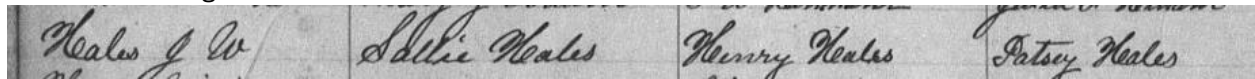
She is not mentioned as Loomis's next-of-kin in 1918 or 1919. Only Loomis's sisters & brother are mentioned in 1918 articles about the Tuscania sinking.

The estate of Mrs. Sallie Hales was entered into probate court on 6 Jun 1904 as she was deceased. Her estate was valued at around \$200. Her heirs were listed as Mrs. Blanch [sic] Turley, Norman Hales, Pauline Hales & Loomis Hales, all under age & without a guardian & residents of Johnston Co. NC. M.G. Gulley was the man petitioning the court.

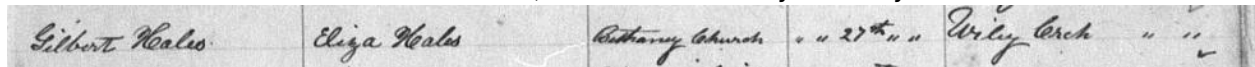
She is described as deceased in the Sep 1926 obituary of her daughter Blanche Hales Turley.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 27 Feb 1881 Johnston Co. NC – J.W. Hales & Sallie Hales



Father John W. Hales married Sallie Hales, he the son of Henry & Patsey Hales



Sallie was the daughter of Gilbert & Eliza Hales. Married in Bethany Church, 27 Feb 1881

North Carolina Marriage, 1759-1959 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L9V3-GXM2?i=61&cc=1726957>

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Loomis was the youngest of the surviving children.

An additional sibling had died before the 1900 census.

- **Blanche A. Hales Turley**, 4 Jul 1882 Clayton, Johnston NC – 18 Sep 1926 Clayton, Johnson NC. - Blanche Hales, age 17, married Charles B. Turley (1877-1933, F: 163565740), age 22, on 20 Feb 1901 in Johnston Co. NC. She died at age 44 of apoplexy/cerebral hemorrhage. - Her obituary in the "Raleigh (NC) News & Observer" 25 Sep 1926 p 2 is copied above. She died suddenly at her home on Fayetteville St. Active in Clayton Baptist Church. About 43 years old. Lived all or most of her life in & around Clayton NC. Survived by her husband, Charles B. Turley, 4 daughters, sister Mrs. Pauline Pittman (Oxford NC) & 2 brothers: Norman Hales (FL) & Loomis Hales (Henderson NC). Buried in Clayton City Cemetery, Clayton, Johnston NC. F: 163566366
- **Norman Leon ("Pop") Hales**, 20 May 1887 [1881?] NC – 23 Oct 1950 Winter Haven, Polk FL. - In 1900 census, Norman's birthdate is May 1881 & he is older than sister Blanche. - Husband of Betty Estelle Moore (1888 NC – 1968 FL, F: 140781818) whom he married 1 May 1907 in Wilson township, Wilson Co. NC.. - Obituaries copied above. Died at his home at 205 Avenue "G" SW, Winter Haven FL. Had been the FL state motor vehicle inspector in the Polk County area for past several years. Survived by wife Betty Moore Hales, 3 sons (one

named Loomis E. Hales) & sister Mrs. Pauline Pittman (Columbia SC). - Buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Winter Haven, Polk FL. F: 140781822

- **Pauline L. Hales Pittman**, 16 May 1889 Clayton, Johnston NC – 17 Jul 1985 Columbia, Richland SC.- SSN 247-88-8155. - Wife of Joseph N. Pittman, whom she married 24 Dec 1911 in the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Church in Durham NC. Pauline was listed as living with her sister in Clayton NC.. - Obituaries for Joseph copied above. A druggist in South Henderson NC, he died from a broken neck on 23 Oct 1950 when he either hit the springboard or concrete side or bottom of a pool called The Dip, South German St., Henderson NC, either by diving or slipping into the pool. About 45 years of age, survived by his widow & 3 children & his mother. Joseph was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Henderson, Vance NC. - Pauline is buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Columbia, Richland SC. F: 174739889

Notes:

Ancestry.com family trees have mixed up couples named John & Sallie/Sally Hales & their offspring. Such as:

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/160327828/person/222093359590/facts>

The trees have much “overlap” – which would have been bigamous marriages, and children from different women born at the same time to fathers.

A maternal aunt – his mother’s sister - was Martha Hales Richardson, b. 1847 NC, died 12 Aug 1920. She was a widow of James Ivey Richardson. Martha is buried in Old Hales Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Johnston Co. NC, F: 235903304

Pre-war:

“Raleigh (NC) Times” 20 Jul 1910 p 6 – In Louisburg NC on Jul 20, Mr. & Mrs. L.P. Hicks hosted a reception in their new home by Miss Maude Hicks for her guests & schoolmates. Kathleen Egerton & Margaret Hicks were in the receiving line. Among the couples: Loomis Hale [sic] & Margaret Hicks.

“Raleigh (NC) News & Observer” 11 Apr 1911 p 10 – Loomis Hales of Trinity College spent Sunday in the city & then left yesterday afternoon for his home in Clayton NC.

“Raleigh (NC) News & Observer” 7 Jan 1913 p 7 – The Louisburg NC Leap Year dance was held at the Opera House on Tuesday night. Among the couples attending: Miss Kathleen Egerton & Loomis M. Hales.

“Oxford (NC) Public Ledger” 24 Feb 1915 p 1 – Mr. Loomis Hales, Mr. Clayton High & the two Misses High of Louisburg visited Mr. & Mrs. J.N. Pittman Sunday [Loomis’s sister Pauline].

Wartime:

"Oxford Public Ledger" 3 Nov 1917 p 3 - letter from Sgt. Hales, formerly a clerk at J.G. Hall's, to his sister Mrs. Joe N. Pittman about aviation school at Mineola NY

"Oxford Public Ledger" 13 Feb 1918 p 1 - Cpl. Hales, brother of Mrs. Joe N. Pittman (Oxford) & Mrs. Blanch Turney (Clayton NC) is safe. His brother N.L. Hales of Rocky Mount NC received word from the War Department was safe.

"Greensboro (NC) Daily News" 15 Feb 1918 p 10 – from Rocky Mount NC 14 Feb – N.L. Hales of Rocky Mount got a message from the War Department that his brother Loomis M. Hales, a Tuscania survivor, has landed safely. N.L. had seen Loomis's name in news dispatches & found out he was on board.

"Baltimore (MD) Evening Sun" 16 May 1918 p 10 - Loomis was contacted by the mother of Tuscania casualty Harry E. Smith. Hales wrote expressing the sympathy of entire squadron about the loss of her son. Hales is a Baltimore resident, formerly employed at Poole Engineering & Machine Co. for 2 years & a native of South Carolina.

"Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" 15 Jun 1918 p 1 – the service flag now in the vestibule of the Oxford Graded School has 60 pupils on it. Ten more names will be added, for a total of 1 woman and 69 men. One of the names is Loomis Hales.

"Oxford (NC) Public Ledger" 22 Aug 1919 p 8 – Loomis Hales is back from France, working for his brother-in-law J.N. Pittman who bought Hamilton Drug. He can tell you all about Tuscania, a "brief exposition of this great calamity"

Post-war:

"Oxford [NC] Public Ledger" 13 Jan 1920 p 1 – copied above - "Wears His Laurels Well" - Tuscania survivor. Is a medicine compounder at the drugstore of Joe Pittman, his brother-in-law. Universally popular. "He seldom speaks of his war experience and never in a boastful manner." He gave the "Public Ledger" editor a matchbox he captured in France with a German inscription, but said he did not kill the German to get it.

1926 - Loomis M. Hales, serial 249820, enlisted man, US Army, sails on "Chateau Thierry" on 28 Feb 1926 from Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, to Brooklyn NY as part of Ft. Randolph Casual Detachment. The article copied above from the "Raleigh (NC) News & Observer" 25 Jun 1923 p 2 explained that Loomis "developed a penchant for thrills during the World War." He had survived being thrown into the Irish Sea from the "Lusitania" (inaccurate – it was the "Tuscania"). After the war he returned home to work in Joe N. Pittman's drugstore and play baseball in the Central Carolina League. He left Oxford NC a year ago & joined the aviation service where he was sent to Panama.

Obituary:

"Raleigh (NC) News & Observer" 22 Aug 1930 p 14 – listed as Loomis HALE, brother of Mrs. J.N. Pittman of Henderson NC, died suddenly yesterday at Punta Gorda FL. "Death was caused by drinking too much ice water while very hot." Body will be shipped to Henderson NC for the funeral. Loomis a former Henderson NC resident, working at the Henderson drugstore when it was run by the late J.N. Pittman. Played baseball with the Oxford NC team in the Central Carolina League, an amateur organization where he was known as "Shorty" Hale. He was 1 of the league's best players & very popular with fans.

Censuses:

1860 Neuse River, Johnston NC – appears to be his mother Sallie's family – conducted 2 Aug 1860

Gilbert Hales, 41 NC, farmer

Eliza, 42 NC

John, 16 NC

Willis, 13 NC

Martha, 10 NC

Mary, 8 NC

Bettie, 6 NC

Sally, 4 NC

Cally, 2 NC

William, 1 NC

1870 Oneals, Johnston NC – appears to be his mother Sallie's family – conducted 12 Jan 1870

Gilbert Hayles, 51 NC, farmer

Eliza, 51 NC

Willis (indexed as Poillis), 21 NC, farm hand

Martha, 19 NC, at home

Betsey, 15 NC, at home

Cally, 12 NC, at home

Sally, 12 NC, at home

William, 10 NC, at home

Thomas, 8 NC, at home

1880 Oneals, Johnston NC – appears to be his mother Sallie's family – conducted 18 Jun 1880

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6742/records/13278587?tid=&pid=&queryId=67e231c7-1027-4371-937c-9425443e127b&_phsrc=iKj10926&_phstart=successSource

William Hayles, 21 NC, parents b. NC, farmer

Eliezar, 57 NC, parents b. NC, keeping house [mother]

Sarah, 23 NC, parents b. NC [sister]

Thomas, 20 NC, parents b. NC, works on farm [brother]

1900 Clayton, Johnston NC - conducted

John W. Hales, 43 NC, Mar 1857, parents b. NC, married 18 years, bar tender

Sally, 42 NC, Oct 1856, parents b. NC, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Blanch, 16 NC, Jul 1883

Norman, 19 NC, May 1881 [this should read 1887]

Pauline, 11 NC, May 1889

Lumisa [also can be read as Lumiss], 9 NC, Jan 1891

1910 could not locate Loomis – orphaned by 1904

In 1908, he was in school in Oxford, Granville NC.

Around 1910 and later, newspaper articles locate him in Clayton, Johnston NC.

1920 Oxford, Granville NC – Spring St. – conducted 22 Jan 1920

Joseph N. Pittman, 31 NC, parents b. NC, druggist, drug store

Pauline H., 30 NC, parents b. NC [wife]

Sallie S., 7 NC [daughter]

Blanche J., 2 ½ NC [daughter]

Loomis M. Hales, 28 NC, single, salesman, drug store [brother-in-law]

Susan S. Pittman, 66 NC [mother]

1930 Punta Gorda, Charlotte FL – conducted 3 Apr 1930; Loomis dies 20 Aug 1930

Loomis M. Hales, 35 NC, parents b. NC, proprietor, garage, WWI veteran, lodger with:

Charles L. Pratt (53 Bahamas, yard man for private family) & wife Bertha L. (55 GA, laundress, home) Pratt, who are a Black couple.

Besides their white lodger Loomis Hales, the Pratts have another white lodger, Paul Starling, 23 NC, auto mechanic, garage.