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**Ashe County, N.C., Cemetery Records** by Russell Hamilton, 1999.

A partial list of **Wilson Cemetery, Oscar Wilson Road, Sutherland, NC**

1.Nancy Emeline Wilson at Oscar Cove Road, Wilson Cemetery 25 Feb 1850 – 4 Dec 1919

2. Caroline Greer Wilson, 10 Dec 1828 - 8 Sep 1911

3. L. Boyd Wilson, 8 Dec 1885 - 24 Dec 1885, s/John W & Rebecca Wilson

4. Isaac Wilson, 16 Dec 1822 – 17 June 1864, CSA NC Co. E, 37th Reg.

5. Mary McClellan Wilson, 10 Mar 1868 – 14 May 1949, w. of W.A. Wilson, Sr.

6. Oscar Thomas Wilson, 24 Feb. 1889 – 29 Aug 1985, s/Robert B. and Sarah Wilson

7. Rebecca Wilson, 21 Sep 1862 – 19 Aug 1954, wife of John Wilson, D/Jacob & Eliza Wilson

8. Robert Boyd Wilson, 4 Jan 1860 – 17 Feb 1949, s/Isaac and Caroline Greer

9. Robert McClellan Wilson, 23 Dec 1897 – 17 Sep 1904, S/Wm. A and Mary McClellan

10. Sarah Ellen Wilson, 6 Mar 1866 – 1 Mar 1952, W/Robert B.; D/Jacob and Eliza Wilson

11. William Albert Sr., 20 Dec 1861 – 18 Feb 1951, S/Isaac and Caroline Greer Wilson

12. William Albert, Jr., 17 Aug 1894 – 19 Nov 1983, S/W.A. Wilson, Sr. and Mary McClellan Wilson

**Osborne Cemetery, Ashe County, NC**

Located at Map Coordinates. C07; on the south side of NC-88, o.55 mile north of West Peak Road, SR-1119, across the New River on a hill 4000’ from the road, chain link fence, 60’ by 75’, good condition. 22 graves at North Fork TWP.

1. George Washington Osborne, Sr. 28 Apr 1803 – 18 Apr 1882, S/Jonathan Osborne and Agnes Wells
2. Mary Baldwin, 11 Feb 1803 – 21 Jan 1895, W/George W. Osborne, Sr.
3. Clem W. Osborne, 26 Feb. 1835 – 23 Jan 1902, S/Geo. W. and Mary Baldwin.
4. Effie A. Lewis, 1873 – 1954, W/Walter R. Osborne.
5. Esther S. Osborne, 16 Aug 1910 – 14 Aug 1985, D/Walt R. Osborne & Effie Lewis.
6. Ruby Hill Osborne, 28 Oct – 13 May 1935, D/Walt R. and Effie Lewis Osborne

**Ashe County’s Civil War** by Martin Crawford, University Press of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2001. Excellent synopsis of Isaac Wilson assassination.

**1887 Tax Listing of Watauga County, North Caroline**, edited by Brenda M. Greene and Evelyn G. Shepherd, ASU, 1988.

*In 1921 the census returns of 1890 were lost for Watauga County.*

All citizens of Cove Creek, Watauga County, NC

1. William Holsclaw, Cove Creek, age 54, 176 acres valued at $1,200. Farmed with horses, 4 cows, 8 hogs and 9 sheep.
2. Elizabeth Holsclaw, Cove Creek, age 32, 32 acres valued at $700, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 hog.
3. F.M. Holsclaw, Cove Creek, age 28, 44 acres valued at $450, 1 horse, 11 cows and 4 hogs.
4. Holsclaw & Adams had 95 cattle and 250 sheep.
5. Holsclaw & Company had 25 cattle.
6. W.W. Holsclaw, age 25, 1 horse and no land.
7. **G.W. Osborne**, age 40, 145 acres valued at $1,800, 2 horse, 9 cattle, 2 hogs, 6 sheep. Value of real and personal property at $2,242.
8. **W. A. Osborne**, age 33, 1 cow and property worth $16.

**North Carolina marriages Early to 1800, Liahona Research, Inc.** , edited by Jordan R. Dodd, Precision Indexing publishers, Bountiful, Utah, 1990.

1. Celia Holleman to Bryan, Lewis – 18 Nov 1767, Johnston Co.
2. Holleman, Richard to Bryan, Astill – 8 Jan 1768, Johnston Co.
3. Holleman, Nancy to Felts, William – 2 Dec 1788, Warren Co.
4. Holliman, Jesse to Jones, Polly on 2 July 1796 in Johnston Co.
5. Holliman, Joseph to Nairn, Nancy on 5 Nov 1791 in Johnston Co.
6. Holliman, Mary to Stevens, Charles on 6 Oct 1795 in Johnston Co.
7. Holliman, Mildred to Holder, Josiah on 29 Nov 1798 in Johnston Co.
8. Holliman, Seth to Godwin, Unity on 15 Aug 1786 in Johnston Co.
9. Holliman, Tobias to Holder, Prudence on 29 may 1793 in Johnston Co.
10. Hollimon, John to Kinder, Elizabeth on 15 Sep 1798 in Surry Co.
11. Hollimon, Mark to Glen, Nancy on 23 Feb. 1790 in Surry Co.
12. Hollimon, William Jr. to Howard, Sarah on 13 July 1795 in Surry Co.
13. Holloman, Isham to Wiggins, Sarah on 29 Oct 1799 in Edgecombe Co.
14. Holloman, Nancy to Carter, Lewis on 27 Jun 1795 in Bertie Co.
15. Holloman, Samuel to Earley, Betsy on 11 Mar 1798 in Bertie Co.
16. Greer, Benjamin to Jones, Sarah on 26 Apr 1791 in Wilkes Co.
17. Wilson, John to Reaves, Bettie on 28 Oct 1784 in Wilkes Co.
18. Wilson, Rebeckah to Thompson, Closs on 14 Sep 1787 in Wilkes Co.

**Heritage of Watauga Co**, NC App. College, Oversize F 262. W34 H47 1984 V. 1 pp 208 and 209 Greer Family history. Also History of Henson Methodist Church and Cove Creek. Copied bios of Greers and Wilsons.

**Marriages of Rowan County, NC, 1753-1868**, compiled by Brent H. Holcomb, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1981.

 -P. 144, **John Wilson**, bondsman for John Frost and Rebecca Boon 23 Aug 1793.

- P. 271, **John Wilson**, bondsman for Mealy, John and Mary Linn, 20 March 1797.

- P. 341 **John Wilson**, bondsman for Roark, William and Margret Rose, 25 Nov 1768.

**The Rowan Story** by James S. Brawley, 1953, Salisbury, NC, Rowan Printing Co.

- P. 357 list **Charles Wilson** as a taxable in Rowan County in 1759.  Salisbury was county seat.  Catawa Indians lived in and around Rowan.  Cherokees lived more to the west.

- P. 18, **Squire Boone** in 1754 appointed one of the commissioners.  Indians wars in 1760s reduced the taxables.

**Journal of the Rowan County Genealogical Society**,  1989.

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- P. 61, Marriage deed between **John Wilson** and **Sarah Boone** April 1782. Same page **Benjn Wilson** m. to **Margret Bowman** on 12/30/1788.

- P. 97, Alexander Wilson m. Jean Brandon on 2/11/1778. **James Wilson** m**. Hannah Bryant** on 9/1/1783.

- P. 112 one **Elizabeth Wilson**, b 1754 and d 1825 was second wife of Wm. Frost married second wife, another Wilson, who bore him 14 children.

- P. 133, **James Wilson** m. Jean Caldwell on 5/6/1788.

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- P. 107, **Elizabeth Wilson** m. David Enochs 1/29/1794.

- P. 113 **John Wilson** and Sarah Smith witnessed a Jacob Wiseman deed.

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- P.  85 **Katherine Wilson** m. Joseph Hall,8/7/1788  and **Elizabeth Wilson** m. Wm. Hall 1/7/1783.

- P. 111, **Elizabeth Wilson** m. Joseph Holman 4/12/1768.

- P. 113 **Samuel Wilson** m. Margaret Jack on 4/6/1768.

- P. 119, one **Capt. Wilson** listed on 1778 list in Second Creek area.

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- P. 19, **John Wilson** m Marey Kimsey on 2/24/1769.

**Rowan County, NC Tax Lists 1757-1800** by Jo White Linn, 1995.

- P. 35, 1759, **Charles Wilson** listed as 1 taxable.

- P. 53, 1761 tax list has **Charles Wilson**.

- P. 76, 1768 tax list – 2 taxables for **Charles Wilson**.

- P. 120, **Charles Wilson** and **John Wilson** listed in 1772 Rowan Co. tax list as well as **James Wilson** & Son and two negroes – 4 taxables.

- P. 211, 1783 **Charles Wilson** has 200 acres. 4 H&M, 6 c, va 75 pds.

-  P. 171, **Charles Wilson** has 200 acres still.  Hmmm…this can’t be Charles Wilson who died at Guildford Ct. House in 1780!