

## Alexander Ramsey & Agnes Dye

**Alexander Ramsey** was born in South Carolina about 1798 and he is believed to be buried at Ramsey Family Cemetery (known as Bridges Cemetery in 2006, on Property belonging to Bob Ramsey. There is an old stone marked A.R. there. It is thought his father could be John Ramsey of York or Chester County, SC. Alexander married Agnes Dye b. 1801 in Rutherford Co, NC to Henry & Anna Dye.

Alex & Aggy resided in the Lattimore, NC area.

Their Children were:

**John Ramsey** b. 1824 NC

John and Preston Ramsey are mentioned as heirs to Alexander's Estate. According to the Cleveland Banner, Preston and John removed from the State. John is believed to be the father of Ruth E Ramsey, per the 1860 Cleveland Co, NC Census. Preston Ramsey is listed as a tenant in common with the other grandchildren/children of Alex & Aggie's in the estate records.

On the 1900 York Co, SC Census:

I located John Preston Ramsey b. Sept 1862 NC NC SC in York Co, SC.

Wife Mary J b Jan 1869 SC, NC, SC married 1880 6/6 Living

Ida E b Mar 1883

Andrew Clawson Ramsey Jan 1885

Thomas Meek Ramsey Sep 1887

Jesse Bland Ramsey Jun 1897

Franklin C Ramsey April 1900

**Thomas Jefferson Ramsey** b. Sep 17, 1825 and died Nov 24, 1855

This information came from the WPA Cemetery Record Book recorded in 1939, He was buried at Ramsey Family Cemetery, near Lattimore.

He married Celia W Pannell, the daughter of Martin Pannell and Cynthia Walker.

Celia b. Oct 6, 1832 and d. Dec 13, 1873.

Celia remarried to Berry Hamrick b. Sept. 2, 1820 d. Dec 13, 1917.

Berry represented the children in the estate records for Alex Ramsey.

Celia's grave was recently moved from its original place to Double Springs Cemetery next to Berry. A new stone was erected there.

Jefferson and Celia Ramsey had the following Children:

Sarah JANE Ramsey b. July 24, 1850 d. July 28, 1884

She married James Madison Bridges. She is buried as Jane Bridges wife of J M Bridges at Double Springs Baptist Church Cemetery near Washburn's Switch in Lattimore, NC. J M Bridges handled the Estate of Alexander Ramsey vs. Preston & John Ramsey.

Grandison S Ramsey b. Jan 27, 1852 d. Nov 2, 1908 married Judy B Wright b. Jan 30, 1853 d. Jan 21, 1940 on Aug 6, 1870 in Cleveland Co, NC. They are

buried at Beaverdam Baptist Church Cemetery. They had 3 known children: W O Ramsey Female b. 1872 T M Ramsey Female b. 1878.

Clarence Oscar Ramsey b Sept 25, 1873 d. Mar 14, 1953 he married Edna Wilaura Bridges b. Aug 8, 1875 d. Oct 23, 1945 in Cleveland Co, NC. They are buried at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

They had two known children Thomas Ramsey b. Sep 16, 1896 & Madie Ramsey b. 1906.

Martin Pannell Ramsey is the youngest child of Celia Pannell & Jefferson Ramsey. Martin was born May 1855 in Cleveland Co, NC.

He was a newborn baby, but a few months old, when his father died.

Martin married Susan Parthantine Padgett whom was born Jan 1862 in South Carolina. They had several children whom were raised in South Carolina. John Jefferson Ramsey b. Jan 1879 married Jane Unknown and had Lucille, Alma, John and Susan Ramsey.

Other children of Martin and Susan Ramsey are: Eura C (male) b. Oct 1881, Lula I b. June 1882, Matie E b. March 1886, Martin C b. May 1893 and Charles E b. March 1894.

They resided near Gaffney & Limestone, Cherokee Co, SC from 1900-1920, and should be buried in the area.

**Langdon Cheves Ramsey** b. 1829 d. before 1850 married Margaret Horn b. July 16, 1830. She was the daughter of Henry Horn & Margaret Bartlett. Their Children were:

Henry Alexander Ramsey b Jan 6, 1850 d. Jan 26, 1931 married Elverie Caroline Digh (Dye) b. Oct 15, 1853 d. March 17, 1934 on March 30, 1871, near Polkville, Cleveland Co, NC

Elverie and Henry were 2<sup>nd</sup> Cousins as their Grandparents were siblings.

Elverie's parents were Whitson Dye and Sarah Jane Yarborough. Whitson Dye was the son of John Dye who was the brother of Henry's grandma, Aggy Dye Ramsey.

The children of Henry & Elverie were:

John Alonzo b. Dec 15, 1874; Zulie b. 1876; Cordie b. 1881; Franklin Colon b. Nov 8, 1883; Essie Hester b. March 18, 1885; Alexander Cleveland b. May 16, 1887; Addie Flossie b. April 18, 1889; Mamie Eveline b. May 9, 1891; Roy Claude b. July 18, 1893 and Arthur Bryant Ramsey b. July 7, 1896.

Elizabeth Ann Ramsey was born about 1851. She married H Franklin White May 23, 1872 in Cleveland Co, NC.

John D Ramsey was born July 7, 1855 d. Oct 14, 1931. He married Mattie Amanda Grigg b. June 13, 1861 d. Apr. 13, 1930 on Dec 1, 1885 in Cleveland Co, NC. They are buried at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church in Rutherford Co, NC.

Their Children were:

Sidney L b. Aug 28, 1887; Mattie b. 1892; Annie b. 1898; John Vassie B b. June 4, 1902; Summie G (male) b. May 13, 1905.

*Obituary Provided by Larry Ramsey*  
**Funeral Services  
For Mrs. Ramsey  
At Mt. Pleasant**

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Aged Cliffside Woman With Many  
Relatives In Cleveland County.  
Passes At Age 80  
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Mrs. Elverie Caroline Ramsey, 80, died at her home near Cliffside early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ramsey's husband, Henry Ramsey, died about three years ago.

Mrs. Ramsey was a faithful member of the Baptist church since early girlhood.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Cleveland County, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J.J. Boone assisted by the Rev.

C.C. Matheney of Greeneville. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are five sons, J.A. Ramsey and A.B. Ramsey both of Cleveland, Tenn., F.C. Ramsey of Gaffney, route 9, A.C. Ramsey and R.C. Ramsey, both of Mooresboro, route 2: five daughters, Mrs. J.T. Carswell of Mills Springs, Mrs. W.T. Hamrick of Mooresboro, route 2, Mrs. T.L. Houser of Mooresboro, route 9, Mrs. M.O. Simmons of Cliffside: one brother, George Dye of Gastonia: one sister, Mrs. D.W. Crowder of Lawndale.

**Cynthia Ramsey** b. 1839 d. 1874 married Andrew L Brooks b. Mar 17, 1849 d. July 10, 1932 He is buried at Union Baptist Cemetery with his 2<sup>nd</sup> Wife Matilda O. Unknown b. Mar 7, 1851 d. June 2, 1927.

It is possible that Andy had a daughter named Hattie with Cynthia.

Hattie is listed in the household as born in 1871. The rest of Andy's children were born after 1875. It is likely that Cynthia was buried at Ramsey Family Cemetery.

**Alexander Ramsey Jr.** b.1840 d. April 1863

Alexander Ramsey Co G 5th SCV Jenkins; Infantry Private age 23; Died of Disease at home; April 1863

***Alexander Ramsey Estate Records***

*A Return of the Estate of T J Ramsey for the year 1862 \$21.15*

*Martin Pannell Guardian of the heirs of T J Ramsey*

To In open court Dec the 18<sup>th</sup> 1862

*Recorded on page 244 Book B*

( Thomas Jefferson Ramsey married Cely Pannell, dau of Martin Pannell.  
He was the son of Alexander Ramsey and Aggie Dye b 1826)

*State of North Carolina*

*Superior Court*

Cleveland County to the Sheriff of Cleveland County , Greetings,  
Whereas Aggie Ramsey widow of Alexander Ramsey , lately filed her petition in the Superior Court of said County for Dower in the lands of the said Alexander Ramsey , Dec'd, And Whereas the said Superior Court ordered that a unit of Dower be issued to the Sheriff in her behalf, as it the following lands tenants, and heriditaments in said County of which her said husband died seized and possessed to wit 86 Acres of land joining the lands of Thos Cagdale,, A C Williamson & al.

These are therefore to command you to summon five free holders connected to the parties neither by consequently or affinity and entirely disinterested who after being duly sworn by you are to allot and set off to the said, Aggie Ramsey, by proper mites and bounds, One third in value, of all the said lands Tenants and heridiments including therein the dwelling house and all offices, outhouses , buildings and improvements thereunto belonging or in anyway appertaining , during the term of her natural life,

And to put her in the possession of the same and the allotment of Dower made by the said jury after being

Reduced into unity and signed by them, you are to return to the Superior Court  
Witness J Jenkins, Clerk of Superior Court at office this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of  
March 1874, J Jenkins CAC

Cleveland Co.

North Carolina Superior Court  
Cleveland County

J M Bridges & Wife etal

Vs

Preston Ramsey

Petition for Sale of Land for Petitioner

To the Honorable the Superior Court of Said County,  
The Petition of Cynthia Brooks and husband Andrew Brooks, the hiers of Cheves Ramsey deceased to wit, Henry Ramsey and Eliza & John Ramsey infants by their next friend Henry Ramsey, the heirs of Jefferson Ramsey deceased to wit, Jane Bridges wife of J M Bridges, G S Ramsey and Martin Ramsey an Infant under 21 years of age by his next friend Berry Hamrick, respectfully, showeth unto this Honorable Court that they together with defendant Preston Ramsey are tenants in Common of the Tract of Land consisting of about eighty acres lying in Township No 8. In Cleveland County, and adjoining land of Anderson Williams, thou bequeath others, which lands descended to them as his heirs at law, of Alexander Ramsey, Deceased, late of the said County, leaving him surviving a widow Aggie Ramsey who is entitled to Dower in the said land.

And your Petitioner further shows that they \_\_\_\_\_to have Partition of the said land made amongst them according to their respective rights and intends them, but owing to the size of the said tract the number of portions included the mothers and quality of the \_\_\_\_\_ and other causes , it is infeasible that \_\_\_\_\_ Partition themselves, can be had without serious injury to the Portions. Your Petitioner therefore, pray this Honorable Court to order a Sale of the said lands on such terms as may be just and responsible, and that the Proceeds of the Sale may be divided among them and defendants according to their respective interests therein and may be paid them as \_\_\_\_\_ for them according to the law and the course of this Honorable Court, and that a writ of dower issued to the Sheriff of Cleveland County Commanding him to proceed

*The log off and set apart to Aggie Ramsey widow of said Alexander Ramsey her dower in the said lands according to the law ans is in such owns, \_\_\_\_\_ and provided your petitioner will her \_\_\_\_\_  
Lee Durham ATTY for Petitioner*

Filed Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1874 and order to publish.

( \* Cynthia Ramsey Brooks, Dau of Alex & Aggie Dye Ramsey, Sarah Jane Bridges dau of Thomas Jefferson Ramsey & Cely Pannell, Grandison S Ramsey and Martin P Ramsey as well.

Henry, Eliza, & John Ramsey sons of Langdon Cheves Ramsey, son of Alex and Aggie Dye Ramsey.

Unsure of Connection of Preston Ramsey?)

*J M Bridges & Wife against  
John Ramsey and Preston Ramsey  
Cleveland County Court*

*Summons Superior County*

*State of North Carolina*

*To the Sheriff of Cleveland County-Greeting*

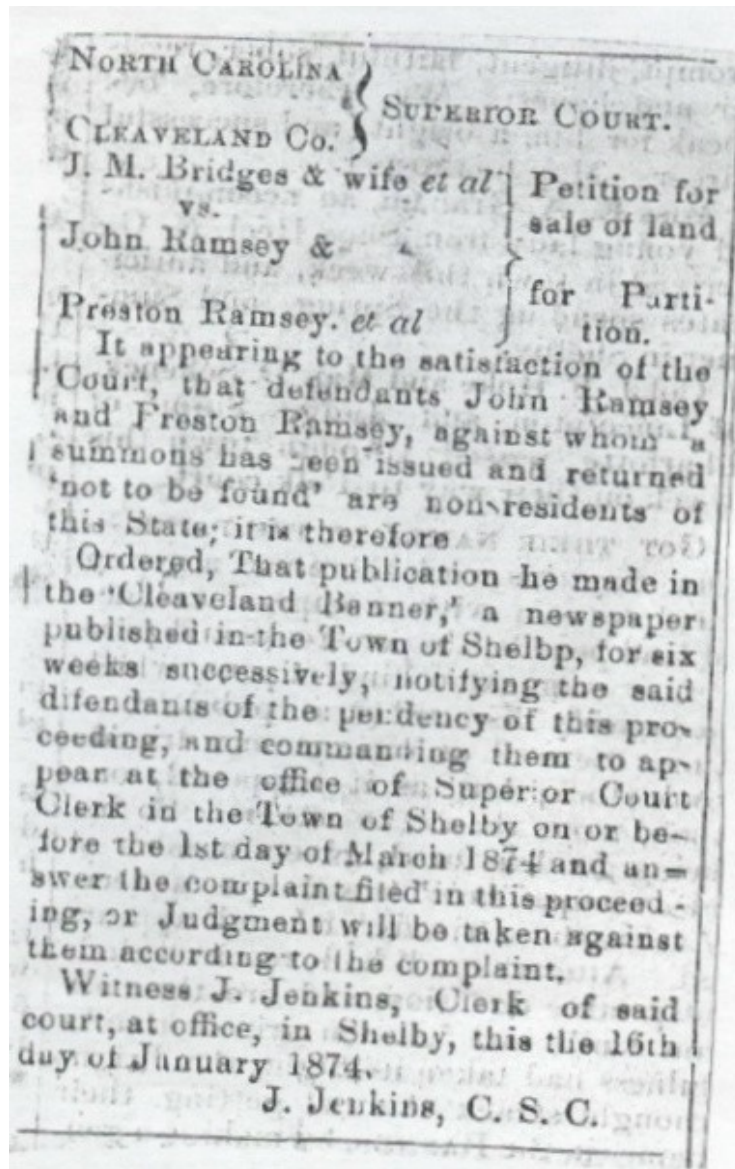
*You are hereby commanded to summons John Ramsey & Preston Ramsey the Defendant named above it they be found in your County, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court , to be held for the county of Cleveland at the Court House in Shelby within 20 days after the service of this Summons the and there to answer the Complaint which with be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the Said County, with in the 20 days after the issuing of this summons fail to answer the said complaint within that time , the Plaintiff with take judgment against the relief descended in the affidavit,  
Here in Fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my and the seal of the said Court*

This 15<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan 1874 J Jenkins Clerk

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Appearing in the Cleveland Banner

North Carolina Superior Court  
Cleveland County Petition for Sale of Land or Partition



*J M Bridges Vs John Ramsey, Preston Ramsey et al. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that defendants John Ramsey and Preston Ramsey against who in a summons has been issued and returned NOT TO BE FOUND are non-residents of this State, it it therefore Ordered that Publication be made in the Cleveland Banner a newspaper published in the town of Shelby, NC, for 6 weeks successively, notifying the said defendants of the tendency of this proceeding commanding them to appear at the office of the Superior Court Clerk in the Town of Shelby on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of March, 1874. And answer this complaint filed in the proceeding or judgment will be take against them according to the complaint.*



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No 8, in Highland County, ad-  
joining land of Anderson  
Williamson, their bogate 10th,  
which land descended to  
them as his at law  
of Abraham Ramsey and  
lot of Price County who  
died intestate in Price County,  
leaving him surviving a widow  
our Aggie Ramsey, who is now  
titled to own in the Price  
land.

Since your petitioners fur-  
ther show, that they claim  
to have partition of said  
land made amongst them  
according to their respec-  
tive rights and interests  
therein, but owing to the  
size of the Price tract, the  
number of parties inter-  
ested the nature and  
quality of the soil and  
other causes, it is imper-  
missible that actual partition  
thereof can be had with-  
out serious injury to the  
parties. Your petitioners