



FAMILY BIBLE  
Of  
J.C. Trantham and I.C. Moore

BIRTHS J. C. Trantham, July 27, 1847. I.C. Moore, March 1, 1847  
William Walter Trantham, Oct 14, 1870  
James Arthur Trantham, Oct. 29, 1871  
Mary Eunice Trantham, April 10, 1873  
John Paul Trantham, June 18, 1874  
Susan Elizabeth Trantham, Oct. 24, 1876  
Melvin Moore Trantham, June 25, 1878  
Annie Catharine Trantham, Oct. 15, 1880  
Maude Hilda Trantham, May 25, 1884  
Irene Aris Trantham, May 23, 1888  
Verner Elba Trantham, Sept. 21, 1889  
William Claude Trantham, July 2, 1891

MARRIAGES John Trantham and Eunice Smith Crowson, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1827  
John C. Trantham and Irene C. Moore, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1869  
John Hahn and Annie C. Trantham, May 23, 1901  
Richmond Messmore, Lizzie Trantham, Jan. 23, 1902  
Fred W. Kunze & Mary Eunice Trantham, 1903  
Oscar M. Tillman, & Aris Trantham, July 8, 1906  
Melvin M. Trantham, Florine G. Jennings, Dec. 2, 1906  
J. Paul Trantham & Annie E. Hollingsworth, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1908

DEATHS William Walter Trantham, Sept. 8, 1885  
James Arthur Trantham, Sept. 13, 1885  
Verna Elba Trantham, Apr. 25, 1894  
Maud Hilda Trantham, Feb. 5, 1897(age 19 yrs. 1 month, 15 days)  
William Claude Trantham, Aug. 17, 1910  
Irene Catharine Trantham, Age 63, Sept. 12, 1910  
J. C. Trantham, Feb. 4, 1924  
Melvin M. Trantham, 1952  
Mary Eunice Trantham Kunze, Oct. 2, 1953  
John Paul Trantham, July 4, 1967

The Family Bible from which the foregoing records were taken is, of the date – April 15, 1972 -,  
in possession of Mrs. O.M. (Aris) Tillman, Hawthorne (Campville), Florida

FAMILY BIBLE  
OF John Trantham and Eunice Smith Crowson

**MARRIAGES** John Trantham and Eunice Smith Crowson, was Married on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Aug. 1827 by the Rev John Covington in Rockingham, North Carolina, Richmond County  
John Crowson Trantham and Irene Catharine Moore was married on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1869 by the Rev. E.H. Gibson, Hernando County, Fla.  
(from other side of sheet)  
Jno. P.F. Duval & Eliz. A. Trantham was married on 11<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D.1854  
Enoch H. Giles and Mary Jane Trantham were married on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 1867

**BIRTHS** John Trantham was borned on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1804  
Eunice Smith Crowson was borned on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb. 1808  
Margarett Henrietta Jane Trantham was borned Sept. the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1828  
Elizabeth Ann Trantham was borned Aug. the 18<sup>th</sup> 1830  
Susanah Caroline Trantham was borned June the 24<sup>th</sup> 1833  
Mary Jane Trantham was Nov the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1835  
William Postell Trantham was borned Nov. the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1838  
James Darrick Trantham was borned April the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1841  
John Wesley Trantham was borned May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John Crowson Trantham was borned July the 27<sup>th</sup> 1847

**DEATHS** Margarett Henrietta Jane Trantham departed this life June the 16<sup>th</sup> 1832, Age 3 years, 9 months, and 14 days  
Susanah Caroline Trantham departed this life Nov. the 21<sup>st</sup> 1836. Aged 3 years, 4 months, and 28 days  
John Westley Trantham departed this life June the 15<sup>th</sup> 1846. Aged 2 years, 1 month, and 10 days  
James Darrick Trantham departed this life, Sept. the 13<sup>th</sup> 1858. Aged 17 Years, 4 months, and 20 days.  
John Trantham departed this life, June the 24<sup>th</sup> 1857. Aged 52 years, 9 Months, and 18 days.  
Eunice Smith Trantham departed this life, March the 31<sup>st</sup> 1868. Aged 60 Years, and 30 days.  
Mary Jane Giles departed this life April the 12<sup>th</sup> 1871. Aged 35 years, 4 months, and 21 days.

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U.S. Census of Marion County, Florida for year 1860, Page 5, taken June 2, 1860, P.O. Ocala, shows House No. 30, Family No. 31, Family of E. Trantham, Domestic, Born North Car., M. J. Trantham, Born South Ca., William Trantham, Clerk, Born South Ca. John Trantham, Born South Ca., and Wm Overstreet Born Georgia. Continued next page.

Comparing ages given in CENSUS June 2, 1860 (53,24,21, & 12), with birth and death dates shown in the Bible record, we find John Trantham and his children, Margaret Henrietta Jane, Elizabeth Ann, Susanah Caroline, James Darrick and John Westley all dead at date of Census. This left Eunice Smith Crowson Trantham, and children Mary Jane, William Postell, and John Crowson living. Perhaps Wm. Overstreet was a hired man.

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FAMILY RECORDS  
Of  
William Postell Trantham

MISCELLANEOUS William Postell Trantham Baptized by James C. Postell in Cheraw, S.C.  
In infancy  
Annie Elizabeth Trantham Baptized by Rev. Mr. Reece at Macon,  
Georgia when 14 years old

BIRTHS William Postell Trantham Born Nov 3d 1838 in Cheraw, S.C.  
Annie Elizabeth Trantham Born March 3d 1855 at Statesborro, Georgia  
William Harrison Trantham was Born Nov. 23d 1874  
Sue Estelle Trantham was Born Jany 10<sup>th</sup> 1877

MARRIAGES William P. Trantham and Annie E. Trantham was married on 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1882 by Rev. Henry Edward Partridge in the M.E. Church at  
Ocala, Fla.

DEATHS William P. Trantham died Nov. 25 in Ocala FLA 1901  
Annie E. Trantham Died Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1923 in Ocala

The Family Record from which the foregoing was taken is, of this date – April 15, 1972 – in possession of Mrs. O.M. (Aris) Tillman, Campville, Florida. Mrs. Tillman stated, from memory, that the wife shown in this record, was a second wife, and had no children. She was a Trantham cousin. Children shown were the children of William Postell Trantham's first wife, an Agnew.

The following states that "This is from Edna's memory – was probably faint recollections of her g-g-grandfather". WILLIAM PAUL TRANTHAM: came to Fla. by boat from S.C. when son John C. was about 3 yrs old. Went up Oklawaha River & settled in Ocala. Married Mary Croson. Children: 13 – Some of them were: William, m. (1) Susan Croson (widow?), (2) Annie Trantham (widow); Elizabeth, m. Paul (?) Duval; Belle, m. - - - Dukes; George, m. - - - Ch: Annie Trantham (m. William above); and others, mostly boys & killed in Civil War?; John Claude, born abt 1848, S.C. Moved from Ocala to near Inverness. m. Irene C. Moore, dau. William Moore & - - -Prestele. William Moore lived near Inverness. Irene C. was an only child.

HUSSEY, EDNA ANNIE (HAHN)  
My sister-in-law. From all Sources

Parents: John Wesley Hahn and Annie Catherine Trantham  
Born: April 1, 1902 3:00 p.m. at Bever St. Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida  
Baptized: First Baptist Church, Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida  
Married: March 24, 1919 to Euclid Roscoe Hussey, son of George Franklin Hussey and  
Mattie Medora Smith, at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida by H. E. Pressly,  
Ordained Minister of the Gospel (fam.mar.)  
Children: See Euclid Roscoe Hussey's sheet

From envelope containing correspondence concerning the gathering of information to establish  
delayed birth certificate for Edna Annie (Hahn) Hussey and George Albert Hahn:

Reply received from Mrs. Annie Catherine Trantham Hahn (mother). Information was taken by  
her from Family Bible:

Name Edna Annie Hahn Hussey. Born April 1<sup>st</sup> on Tuesday 3 p.m. 1902. Place Jacksonville,  
Florida, Bever St., County Duval. Attended High School in Ft. Myers, Fla. At Gwin Institute.  
Edna was the first child.

Mothers name Annie Catharine Trantham Hahn. Born 1880 at Floral City, Fla on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>,  
On Friday at 12 noon. Occupation: housewife. Fathers name was John Wesley Hahn. Born  
In Germany on the River Rhine in the city of Koln 50 miles of Paris France in the year 1763  
July 8<sup>th</sup>. Occupation: Brick Maison.

Note from Edna giving answers to questions she asked her mother:

“When were you & Dad married – May 23, 1901 Where: Zolfo Springs, Fla. Who was the  
Dr. at my birth? I have forgotten his name. Is he dead or alive? I do not know”

Extracts from letters written by Edna Hussey:

Norwalk, Conn. Jan. 14, 1943

Dear Eula,

Your letter came and I am sending you what the marriage bureau sent me. I see they have  
my age as 17. I was really only 16. was 17 a week later.

George & I went to Sunday school in East Ft Myers at the Baptist Church. Don't know  
if they have any records or not. Mrs. S. W. Richardson might know. I was baptized at the  
Church in Ft. Myers. Don't think George ever was.”

FAMILY BIBLE: (Fly Leaf) The property of Mrs. Annie C. Hahn Presented to her by her  
Parents, Mr. & Mrs. John C. Trantham. Jan. 1, 1907

BIRTHS Edna A. Hahn April 1, 1902  
Clara I Hahn Feb. 17, 1905

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George A. Hahn Dec. 5, 1907  
Robert W. Hahn March 4, 1913  
Inex M. Hahn Feb. 3, 1916

MARRIAGES Euclid Roscoe Hussey and Edna A. Hahn, March 24 ----  
Clara Irene Hahn and Laurence Lester DeWalt, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1921  
Hazel Mabel Stephens and George Albert Hahn, July 23, 1930  
Mary Inez Hahn and Hiram Wilson Bryant, Tuesday Dec. 16, 1930 9:00 p.m.  
Inez Hahn and Robert Lester Bruens, June 4, 1935  
George A. Hahn and Elizabeth A. Johnson, June 29, 1935

DEATHS John Wesley Hahn died Sept. 22, 1934

EDNA (HAHN) HUSSEY  
CENSUS

Chesterfield, Darlington and Marlboro Counties were all formed in 1785 from old Cheraws District. I checked Chesterfield and Marlboro Counties for 1850 but did not get Darlington. Following is the only result:

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
Census of 1850

Chesterfield District. Page 244

<u>House No</u>	<u>Family No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Born</u>
373	373	Cristian Currie	38	F	So Ca
		John C.C. Currie	7	M	"
		Margaret W.	3	F	"
		Martha Cowley	15	F	"
		Effa Trantham	43	F	"

Marion County, Florida for 1860 was next to be checked. Ocala is the County Seat. The following families were found:

MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Census of 1860. P. O. Ocala

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<u>House No</u>	<u>Family No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Val R.E.</u>	<u>Val P.P.</u>	<u>Born</u>
30	31	E. Trantham	53	F	Domestic	500	200	Nrth Car
		M. J. Trantham	24	F	Do			South Car
		William Trantham	21	M	Clerk			Do
		John Trantham	12	M				Do
		Wm Overstreet	23	M				Georgia

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44	41	I.W.S.(?) Crowson	38	M	Merchant	8000	14000	North Car
		E.E. Crowson	21	F	Domestic			Do
		Nancy A. Crowson						Florida
		H.M. Crowson	3	F				Do
		W.W. Horehouser(?)	24	M	Tailor &c		250	North Car

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277	251	William Carlton	53	M	Planter	2600	4000	So. Ca
		Hariet Carlton	48	F	Domestic			Geo
		Thomas Carlton	22	M	Planter			Do
		Alderman Carlton	17	M				Do
		Henry Carlton (G?)	5	M				Fla

278	252	John Trantham	23	M	Planter	150	150	Geo
		Elizabeth T(G?)rantham	15	F	Domestic			Do

279	253	Elijah T(G?)rantham	27	M	Planter	500	500	Do
		Charity T(G?)rantham	60	F	Domestic			Do
		E McAtey Herrills(?)	13	M				Fla

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468	428	J.A. Agnew	23	M	Planter	2000	2000	So Ca
		Celia Agnew	19	F	Domestic			Geo
		Infant	1 mo	F				Fla

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470	430	Samuel Agnew	44	M	Planter & Miller	8000	30000	SoCa
471		E.A. Agnew	29	F	Domestic			Do
		M.J. Agnew	7	F				Do
		W.S. Agnew	4	M				Do
		Saml Agnew	1	M				Fla
		E.W. Agnew	13	M				SoCa

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560	509	John C. T(G)rantham	42	M	Planter	2000	4500	SoCa
		Samantha(?) T(G)rantham	44	F	Domestic			NoCa
		M.H. T(G)rantham	17	F	Do			SoCa
		William T(G)rantham	15	M				"

Sarah T(G)rantham	12 F	SoCa
John T(G)rantham	8 M	Fla
Albert Marlow	16 M	NoCa

Pick your relatives from the foregoing records. The only one I am sure of is the following from Hernando County, Florida. Citrus County did not exist in 1880 (the last census available to us). Citrus County was formed out of Hernando County, June 2, 1887.

HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA  
60<sup>th</sup> Enumeration District June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1880  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Election Precincts

House No	Family No	Name	Sex	Age	Relation-ship	Occupation	Father Born	Mother Born
459	469	Trantham J.C.	M	32	Married	Farmer	SC	SC
		" Irene C.	F	33	Wife	Housekeeper	Fla	GA
		" W.W.	M	9	Son		"	SC
		" J.A.	M	8	Son		"	"
		" M.E.	F	7	D		"	"
		" J.P.	M	6	Son		"	"
		" S.E.	F	5	D		"	"
		" M.M.	M	2	Son		"	"

This may not be particularly instructive but I am sure it will be interesting in the light of what you told me. I mislaid the information from the little blue (green?) sheet when I looked in the Hernando records (Census) so did not get any other families but Trantham. I think the Marion County families were Trantham, but there was a little tail on the first letter which could have made it a "G". When you get to the Bible Aunt Airs has it will be easier to find your right families. I had a very pleasant time in Bartow but did not find much to help me. Found Great Grandfather Jesse in 1840 in Randolph County, N.C. but only as head of a family, with males and females "under5", "5 and under 10" etc. 1850 was first year all names were given. Love to both of you from, (no signature).

Two newspaper clippings with file. Neither give name of paper or city:

11-9-63 Former Local Woman Married ---Of interest here is the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Lela Hamilton Trantham and John H. Johnson last Sunday in Blackwell, Okla. Word was received here by Mrs. L.L. DeWalt. Mrs. Johnson is a former resident of Fort Myers. Mr. Johnson has retired from the wholesale grocery business.

Kelly, M.Andy Wyatt, age 66, of 2518 Carter, passed away at his residence 6:45 a.m. Friday. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Kelly; one daughter, Mrs. Arnetta Mills, Fort Worth; two sons, Dale Kelly, Fort Worth; Maj. Jack Kelly, Harlingen, Texas; three sisters, three brothers, and three grandchildren. Services Monday at 10 a.m. in the Harveson & Cole Chapel.

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Dr. S.A. Newman and Rev. C.A. Trentham officiating. Interment, Garden of Memories.  
Pallbearers: John Bourland, Ed Grimes, W.M. Hollingsworth, B.B. Longacre, John Goolsby,  
Walt Blevins, Raymond Bone and Bob Owens. Arrangements with Harveson & Cole.

RANDOLPH COUNTY HISTORICAL HIGHWAY MARKERS  
Erected by N.C. Historical Commission

- Trading Path Colonial Trading Path dating from 17<sup>th</sup> Century from Petersburg, Va., to Waxhaw Indian Settlement.
- Cox Mill Headquarters of David Fanning noted leader of North Carolina Tories 1781-82 stood four and one-half miles east near Beane Mill in Hamseur, N.C.
- Sandy Creek Baptist Church Mother of Southern Baptist Association. Founded 1755 by Rev. Shubael Stearns whose grave is here. N.C. Highway #62.
- Trinity College Union Institute 1839. Norman College 1851. Trinity College 1859. Moved to Durham 1892. Duke University 1924. At Trinity Highway #61.
- Jonathan Worth Governor 1865-1868. State Treasurer 1862-1865. On U.S. Route #64, Asheboro, N.C. Home was one block South.
- The Plank Road Marks the Route of the Fayetteville to Salem Plank Road 129 miles long. Built 1849-1854. Erected on North Fayetteville Street near Randolph County Hospital.