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# Paisley Family Research and News

## Paisley Family Association Meeting and New Officers

The Paisley Family Association held their annual meeting on Saturday, June 3, 2017 in Old Salem, NC. A behind-the-scenes tour was arranged by Harvey McCollum at the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts. Members and family from four states started the tour in a classroom for a presentation by Sally Gant, a nationally recognized expert on the Gilford Limner. In 2012 the museum acquired four paintings done by the unknown artist in 1827 of Moses Gibson, his wife Elizabeth Paisley Gibson, and two of their daughters. Elizabeth was the daughter of noted Revolutionary War patriot Col. John Paisley. The portraits were donated to MESDA by Alice Fitzgibbon a descendant of Elizabeth Paisley Gibson, after she took the paintings to the *Antiques Roadshow* (Biloxi MS Hour 3, episode 1515, July 2010) and learned of their value.

The fabulous and informative presentation was followed by a tour of the decorated period rooms. One room was set with walls made from the McLean House, an eighteenth century log cabin from Guilford County. The McLean family followed (led?) the William Paisley family from Tyrone County, Ireland in 1737 to Pennsylvania and then on to Guilford County, NC in the 1750s. William Paisley had married John McLean's oldest daughter Elenor before setting sail to America.

Following the tour, Paisley Family Association members walked up the street to the historic *Tavern*. Lunch was served under the back-yard shelter surrounded by old trees and a beautiful spring breeze. Lunch was concluded with a decorated cake celebrating 48 years for the Paisley family reunions.

President Jay Langston called the business meeting to order. He recognized Jean Hurt for her 14 years of service as Secretary to the Paisley family. Don Paisley offered to host the 2018 Paisley Association Meeting in Williamsburg, VA. A discussion was held about the 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration for the Paisley family in 2019. Nominations and a vote was held to establish the new officers for the organization. Leading the group will be President Don Paisley, Vice-President Caitlin Paisley, Secretary Kelly McCollum, and Treasurer Jenette Lineberger.



Top: Gary Paisley, Don Paisley,  
Karen Paisley, Ken Hurt, Paul McCollum,  
Margaret Downs, Robert Downs, John P.  
Paisley, Jr., Kerry Hurt Stough, Jean Hurt, Curtis Kennedy, John P. Paisley, Harvey McCollum  
Middle: Norma Paisley Lennon, Faye McCollum Robinson, Joyce Paisley, Kelly McCollum, Quinn Stough, Paisley Stough  
Bottom: Tom Paisley, Caitlin Paisley, Jenette Lineberger, Jay Langston, Diane Langston, Candler Langston



## Presidents of the Paisley Family Association

Photo: Out-going President Jay Langston, new President Don Paisley, President Emeritus Harvey McCollum



### Meet Don Paisley . . .

"I live in Williamsburg, Virginia; served in the US Army 66-69; graduated from William and Mary in 1974 (BA, English). I am retired from thirty years of federal service with the Department of the Army. I have one son, James, a recent graduate of the University of South Carolina and one girlfriend, Barb Kaplan, who has put up with me for over fifteen years. I enjoy travelling in the United States, playing cards, reading, writing, and, occasionally, arithmetic. I don't like genealogy, but I have enjoyed learning about Paisley Family history, especially as it relates to Grayson County, Virginia. I still visit Grayson each year, although mostly to see my mother's Baugess relatives, since there are very few Paisley relatives living there now."

## SAVE THE DATES!

### 2018 Paisley Association Meeting

The 2018 Paisley Family Association meeting will be Saturday, June 2nd at The Greater First Colony Area Civic Associations Clubhouse , 125 Pasbehegh , Williamsburg, VA . Don Paisley will be our host. Start planning your trip. There is so much to see and do in the Williamsburg area.



### 2019 Paisley Association Meeting

2019 is a special year for the Paisley family. We will be celebrating 50 years of reunions! The Paisley Family Association planning committee has set the date for this momentous occasion for June 28, 29, and 30, in and around the Greensboro, NC area.

Tentative plans include

Friday, June 28—meet in McLeansville and take a narrated bus tour of old Paisley homesites and cemeteries.

Saturday, June 29—informal meet and greet, coffee and donuts at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church in McLeansville; carpool to the Greensboro Museum, lunch, and the Battle of Guilford Courthouse National Battlefield Park. Regroup for dinner and a formal program and meeting.

Sunday, June 30—assemble at Historic Bethel Presbyterian Church for a special service followed by lunch at the church.

## Pasley's of Franklin County, Virginia

In two previous issues information has been shared about the Pasley's of Franklin County, VA. Issue 31, pp 5-6 (Fall/Winter 2011-2012) listed Bible Records of Robert Pasley and family. Issue 35, p3 (Fall/Winter 2013-2014) reported on records in the Library of Virginia on Solomon Pasley including Bible and cemetery records.

Jean McCollum Hurt lives in Franklin County. A few years ago she emailed Diane a photo of a gravestone she had driven by for years without noticing, until her daughter in-law saw it. Later she found other Pasley graves.



Since then Jean has searched the records at the Franklin County History Museum and Research Library. The information below and on the next two pages is some of the information she shared.

## Marriages of Franklin County, Virginia

Pasley, Wm. and Elizabeth Dillion, May 12, 1812. Sur. Jesse Dillion

Pasley, Robt., Jr. and Fanny Dillion, Jan. 23, 1817. Sur. Jesse Dillion.

Pasley, Solomon, Jr. and Milly Kemp, Apr. 1817. Sur. John Kemp.

Pasley, John and Susannah Lumsden, May 4, 1831. Sur. Daniel Layman.

Pasley, Robt. and Frances N. Pasley, dau. S., Jan 7, 1839. Sur. S. Pasley. 18.

Pasley, Samuel and Elizabeth Dudley, Nov. 16, 1840. Sur. Levi Dudley.

Pasley, Callohill M., s. L., and Judy M. Smith, Sept. 26, 1848. Sur. Wm Smith, Jr.

Pasley, John and Mary Ann Coleman, Dec. 10, 1845. Sur. Samuel Coleman. 132.

[handwritten note in book had *Pasley* crossed out and *Parcell* written in with note that John Parcell was son of John and Jane Ashworth Parcell]

Source: *Marriage Bonds of Franklin County Virginia 1786-1858* (Wingfield, Marshall. Virginia Book Company, pp175)



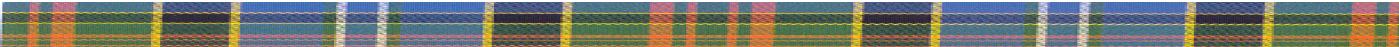
## Pasley Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia

Located near Rt. 833 and Rt. 616

Bowles, Clarence C., b. Jan. 28, 1923 d. May 2, 1975 (Tec4 U.S. Arm)  
Bowles, Sallie L., b. Nov. 4, 1893 d. Sept. 9, 1923 (Wife of A. T. Bowles)  
Brown, Janice L., b. May 9, 1938 d. June 27, 1938  
Brown, Olene E., b. July 12, 1935 d. Nov. 21, 1935  
Jenkins, Tom, b. June 11, 1869 d. Feb. 8, 1900  
Pasley, A. D., b. Aug. 10, 1833 d. Apr. 10, 1908  
Pasley, Albert G., b. Jan. 31, 1891 d. Feb. 11, 1956  
Pasley, Albert L., b. Sept. 23, 1889 d. Oct. 19, 1889  
Pasley, Brother, b. May 13, 1897 d. Nov. 20 1897  
Pasley, C. A., b. Feb. 14, 1836 d. Dec. 21, 1921  
Pasley, Cora B., b. Dec. 25, 1885 d. June 8, 1955  
Pasley, Elizabeth, b. Aug. 16, 1893 d. July 4, 1897  
Pasley, Flossie W., b. Sept. 27, 1895 d. Dec. 31, 1967  
Pasley, Helen, b. June 19, 1900 d. Sept. 13, 1934  
Pasley, Ida, b. Sept 12, 1898 d. Nov. 15, 1898  
Pasley, Ila, b. Dec. 28, 1907 d. Jan. 26, 1910  
Pasley, James L., b. Aug. 8, 1898 d. Nov. 26, 1898  
Pasley, Jerome, no dates (Co. D. 2nd Va Cav C. S. A.)  
Pasley, John H., b. Feb. 2, 1871 d. Dec. 31, 1957  
Pasley, L. Ray, b. Jan. 24, 1921 d. Oct. 30, 1978  
Pasley, Lulie E., b. Jan. 11, 1870 d. June 25 1950  
Pasley, Mary L., b. June 24, 1831 d. June 22, 1934  
Pasley, Sallie E., b. Jan. 6, 1861 d. Jan. 25 1902  
Pasley, Samuel, b. Dec. 18, 1883 d. Oct. 27, 1973  
Pasley, William, no dates  
Pasley, William G., b. Feb. 9, 1888 d. Oct. 14, 1888

Numerous soapstone and cement markers with no markings.

*Cemetery Records of Franklin County, Virginia* (compiled by the Franklin County Historical Society, Gateway Press, 1986, p.288)



## Pasley Confederate Military Service Franklin County, Virginia

### **Pasley, Augustus Daniel "Gus"**

Pvt. Co. D., Enlisted Franklin Co on May 20, 1861 age 28. Present through June 30, 1861. Absent while waited on sick as a nurse at Leesburg, VA hospital. Then reported absent due to sickness Oct 10, 1861. Gus was discharged Dec 18, 1861 "by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability." He applied for and received a Confederate pension in 1908 for disability. His widow Charlotte was granted a Widow's Pension based on her 1909 application. Gus was described as 5 foot 11 inches, light complexion, dark eyes, black hair. Occupation: farmer.

### **Pasley, Creed T.**

Pvt. Co. D. Enlisted Franklin County on Dec 1, 1862. He was present through Dec 31, 1862. Absent due to sickness, in hospital April 29-30, 1863. Present July and Aug, 1863 and Oct 31, 1863 through April 1864. Absent due to horse detail May-June 1864.

### **Pasley, J. P.**

Pvt. Co. D. Buried Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond.

### **Pasley, Jerome P.**

Pvt. Co. D. Enlisted Franklin Co May 20, 1861, age 25. Furnished U. P. Wright as substitute and discharged June 12, 1861 because of disability. Enlisted Co. E., 58th Va Inf. Date unknown. Transferred Co. D, 2nd Va Cav. March 15, 1862. Absent, sick in hospital Sept 30 through Oct 31, 1862. On sick leave Nov—Dec 1862. Present Mar-Apr 1863, July-Aug 1863 and Oct 31, 1863-April 1864. Absent, on horse detail May-June 1864. Wounded in action (left arm) Charlestown Aug 20, 1864. Absent due to wounds through Aug 31, 1864. Wounded in action, Front Royal Sept 20, 1864. Receiving a pension in Scruggs, Franklin Co on May 4, 1896, age 60.

### **Pasley, John W.**

Pvt. Co. D Enlisted Franklin Co May 20, 1861, age 25. Present through June 30, 1861. Absent due to typhoid fever in Leesburg hospital Aug—Oct 1861. Present Jan-Feb, 1862, Sept 30-Dec 31, 1863, July-Aug 1863 and Oct 31, 1863—April 1864. Absent due to horse detail May—June 1864. Transferred to Artillery in 1865 on postwar roster.

### **Pasley, Lilburn**

Pvt. Co. D. Enlisted Franklin Co Jan 1, 1864. Present through Apr 1864. Absent on horse detail May-June 1864. Present July-Aug 1864. Wounded in action Front Royal Sept 2, 1864.

### **Pasley, P. L.**

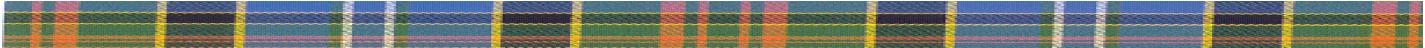
Pvt. Co. D. In Danville hospital with typhoid fever Dec 31, 1861. Transferred to Culpeper CH hospital. Alive in 1922.

### **Pasley, Robert D.**

Pvt. Co. D. Factory Laborer, Gills Creek PO, Franklin Co in 1860 census. Enlisted Co. E., 58th Va Inf. July 24, 1861. Transferred Co. D., 2n VA Cav. Dec 18, 1862 as substitute for John H. Rucker. Present through Dec 31, 1862 and Mar-April 1863. Absent sent to hospital July-Aug 1863. Present Oct 31, 1863-Aug 1864. Moved to Missouri in postwar and died there.

### **Pasley, Samuel S.**

Pvt. Co. D. Enlisted Franklin Co May 20, 1861 age 22. Present through Oct 1861. Horse died of injury Oct 8, 1861. Paid \$100.00 . Absent sick with typhoid fever in Orange CH hospital Jan 4, 1864. Promoted Sgt. July 30, 1864 Absent sick with debilias in Farmville hospital July-Aug 1863. Present Oct 31, 1863-April 1864, Killed in action Todd's Tavern May 7, 1864.



## William McLean "Billy" Paisley

Birth: Apr. 28, 1842 Caswell County North Carolina Death: Feb. 27, 1891 "Capt. William Paisley, one of Clark County's leading citizens and a prominent merchant, was born in Caswell County, N.C., at a noted place known as the Red House (noted for the reason that it was built in colonial times), April 28, 1842, the son of Rev. John and Eliza D. (Bradshaw) Paisley, natives of Guilford, N.C. and Greene County, Tenn., respectively. Rev. John Paisley was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, finishing his education at the theological seminary at Princeton, N.J. His ministerial duties were in North Carolina. He died near Hillsboro, N.C., in August, 1845, in his thirty-eighth year. He was the son of John Paisley, a well-to-do farmer of North Carolina. His old homestead still belongs to the Paisley family, having been handed down from generation to generation.

The Paisley family are of Scotch descent, their ancestors having come to America about 1745, first locating in Pennsylvania, and afterward in North Carolina. John Paisley, the great-grandfather of our subject, served as colonel of an American regiment in the Revolutionary War, and died in North Carolina. The family as far back as can be traced have been Presbyterians. The Bradshaw family are of English descent, Mrs. Paisley was the daughter of Rev. C. C. Bradshaw, also a Presbyterian minister. She died in Dobyville, Ark., in 1880, at the age of fifty-nine years. After her husband's death, she was married in Lessburg, N.C., in 1847, to Capt. L. D. Lipscomb, a tailor by occupation, and the same year came to Dallas County, Ark., and settled at what was then known as Brownsville, afterward known as Tulip. Capt. Lipscomb is now living in Pine Bluff, but will soon make his home with his son, the subject of this sketch. To Eliza Bradshaw's union with Rev. John Paisley were born three children, the oldest of whom, John C., died when he was five years old, soon after the death of his father, leaving William, the subject of this sketch, and a sister, now Mrs. Mary A. H. Hall, wife of W. W. Hall, as the only surviving children.

The subject of this sketch spent his school days at Tulip, Dallas County, and when but fourteen years of age commenced to help support the family, entering the employ of Maj. Alexander Butler as salesman, at Tulip, in whose employ he remained until June 25, 1861, when he cast his lot with the Confederate cause and joined the Tulip Rifles, which afterward became Company I, Third Arkansas Infantry, organized at Lynchburg, Va. He remained with his regiment until he was wounded at Sharpsburg, Md., and was discharged from active duty in May, 1862, and after that was given employment at Charlotte, N.C., in the medical purveying department under Dr. T. J. Johnson, where he remained until the close of the war. While he was in rank he was in the battles of Greenbrier River, then at Copin Creek, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; was on the reserve at the Seven Pines, and on the reserve at the seven days around Richmond, and at Sharpsburg, where he was wounded. At the close of the war he purchased a horse on credit, at Charlotte, N.C., and rode home to Arkansas, and commenced to farm in Dallas County. In the September following he received some money from his old employer, to use in trading, for half the profit. He purchased cotton and sold it in St. Louis and made some money on it, and with limited capital commenced the mercantile business until the following year. He continued here until 1867 when he moved to Dobyville, Clark County, and resumed mercantile business with Mr. Joseph Doby. In 1886 he came to Gurdon, and engaged in the mercantile business at this place, carrying a stock of goods valued at \$10,000 to \$12,000, and has since done a very large business.

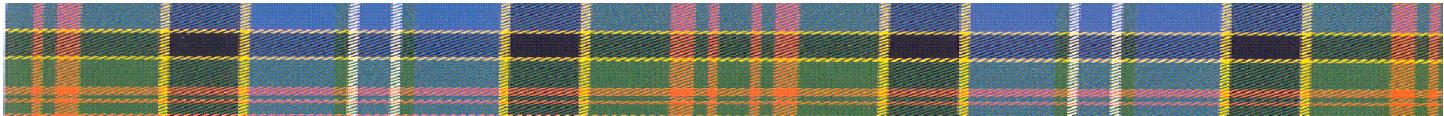


October 18, 1866, he was married to Miss Emma E. Butler, daughter of his former employer, Maj. Alexander Butler. She was born in Henderson County, N.C., October 30, 1844, and died in Gurdon, January 16, 1887. She was the mother of nine children, viz: John A. (now at Arkansas College, at Batesville), William B. (in the store), Emma E. (at home), Henry L., Mary E., Martha W., Lula G., James I. Annie O. died when not quite a year old. November 15, 1888, Mr. Paisley was married a second time, this time wedding Miss Martha O. Bland, of Nottoway County, Va., born June 30, 1855. Mr. and Mrs. Paisley are worthy members of the Old School Presbyterian Church, of which the former is an elder. Politically he sides with the Democratic party. Capt. Paisley is one of the prominent citizens of Gurdon, and takes an active interest in educational and religious matters, his liberality in all public enterprises being unsurpassed."

Sources: *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas*. Goodspeed Publishing Company, Chicago, Nashville and St. Louis - 1890. <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/31585027>. Huckaby, Elizabeth Paisley and Ethel C. Simpson. *Tulip Evermore: Emma Butler and William Paisley*. University of Arkansas Press, 1985, p.243.



William McLean Paisley, circa 1887



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