

Chapter 15 The John T. Lane Family

Another branch of the Lane family is associated with the Hickory Grove Plantation (now demolished) in the lower Core Creek area near Fort Barnwell, NC and Harris Landing on the south side of the Neuse River.¹ John T. Lane, Hardy B. Lane, and Mary Lane were the children of Frederick Lane and Elizabeth Bryan.^{2,3} Their grandfather was Ephraim Lane.⁴ Frederick married Elizabeth Bryan in Craven County in 1789 and later married Ann Green Allen in Craven County in 1795.⁵

The family of John Tunnel Lane is connected to the Harris family, both apparent residents of the area, as the Lane – Harris cemetery at Hickory Grove contains members of both families. The Neuse River landing is known as Harris Landing, and the road to the cemetery is known as Lane Farm Road (SR1480). The Elisha Arnold home and Hickory Grove are less than two miles apart. Also an unnamed lane exists running from the Arnold property to the Harris Landing area. Although not related via marriage, these Lanes and the Arnolds were neighbors and associates in community affairs.

John Tunel Lane married Julia Harris on August 15, 1818 in Craven County.⁶ Several of their children are also buried in the Harris-Lane cemetery. John's wife, Julia Harris was born in 1804 and died on 1852 in Craven County.⁷ Julia and other Harris family members are buried in the Harris-Lane cemetery on Lane Farm Road near Fort Barnwell, NC.



Figure 75 Photo of Hickory Grove

John T. Lane appears in the 1830 Craven County census. In the 1840 Craven census, John T. Lane is listed with 3 dependent males and 2 females of age 15 to 20. There is not a listing of suitable age for his wife Julia in 1840.⁸ Also in 1850, Julia is not listed in the 1850 census, although her tombstone indicates she died in 1852.⁹

School records from 1841 to 1858 indicated John T. Lane was a Superintendent of Common Schools in Craven County in 1842. A relative, John Harris, was on the school committee for the local district (#3) in 1841. Elisha Arnold, a neighbor also submitted school lists to John T. Lane.¹⁰

In the 1860 Craven census, Captain John T. Lane is listed living in Russell's District along with sons John H. and William, daughters Ann and Jane, and son-in-law Johnson H. Bryan, husband of Jane and granddaughter Augustina Lane, daughter of John H. Lane.¹¹

Records of John T. Lane disappear after 1860, his burial place is not known. His wife Julia Harris Lane (1804-1852) is buried in the Harris-Lane Cemetery at Hickory Grove.¹²

The children of John T. Lane and Julia Harris were:

A. **John H. Lane** (1821-) married Elizabeth Pearce on May 1, 1850 in Craven County. ¹³The children of John H. Lane and Elizabeth Pearce were

1. Augustus Lane (1856-) ¹⁴

B. **Jane B. Lane** (1823- 1867) married Johnson H. Bryan on February 23, 1849 in Craven County.¹⁵ Jane B. Lane is buried in the Harris-Lane cemetery. ¹⁶ The children of Jane B. Lane and Johnson Bryan were^{17, 18:}

1. John J. Bryan
2. Julia Bryan
3. Sallie Bryan
4. Joseph Bryan
5. Bettie Bryan 1854-1855
6. Mary L. Bryan

C. **Enoch H. Lane** (1831 – 1914) married Susan A. Bryan on January 8, 1857.¹⁹ Susan Bryan was the sister of Johnson H. Bryan above. Enoch and Susan Lane are buried in the Harris-Lane cemetery.²⁰

1. Elizabeth J. Lane 1858 - 1931
2. John J. Lane 1859 – 1920
3. Samuel C. Lane 1863 - 1921
4. Lawrence L. Lane 1868 -
5. Thomas R. Lane 1869 - 1912
6. Julia H. Lane 1872 - 1960

D. **William B. Lane** (1833 -) was a CSA veteran. William B. Lane is buried in the Harris-Lane cemetery.²¹ He married Laura Bryan, daughter of William G. and Sallie A. Bryan on January 1, 1872 in Craven County.²² Laura B. Lane is also buried in the Harris-Lane Cemetery.²³

E. **Ann B. Lane** (1840-) ²⁴

Overview of John T. Lane Family

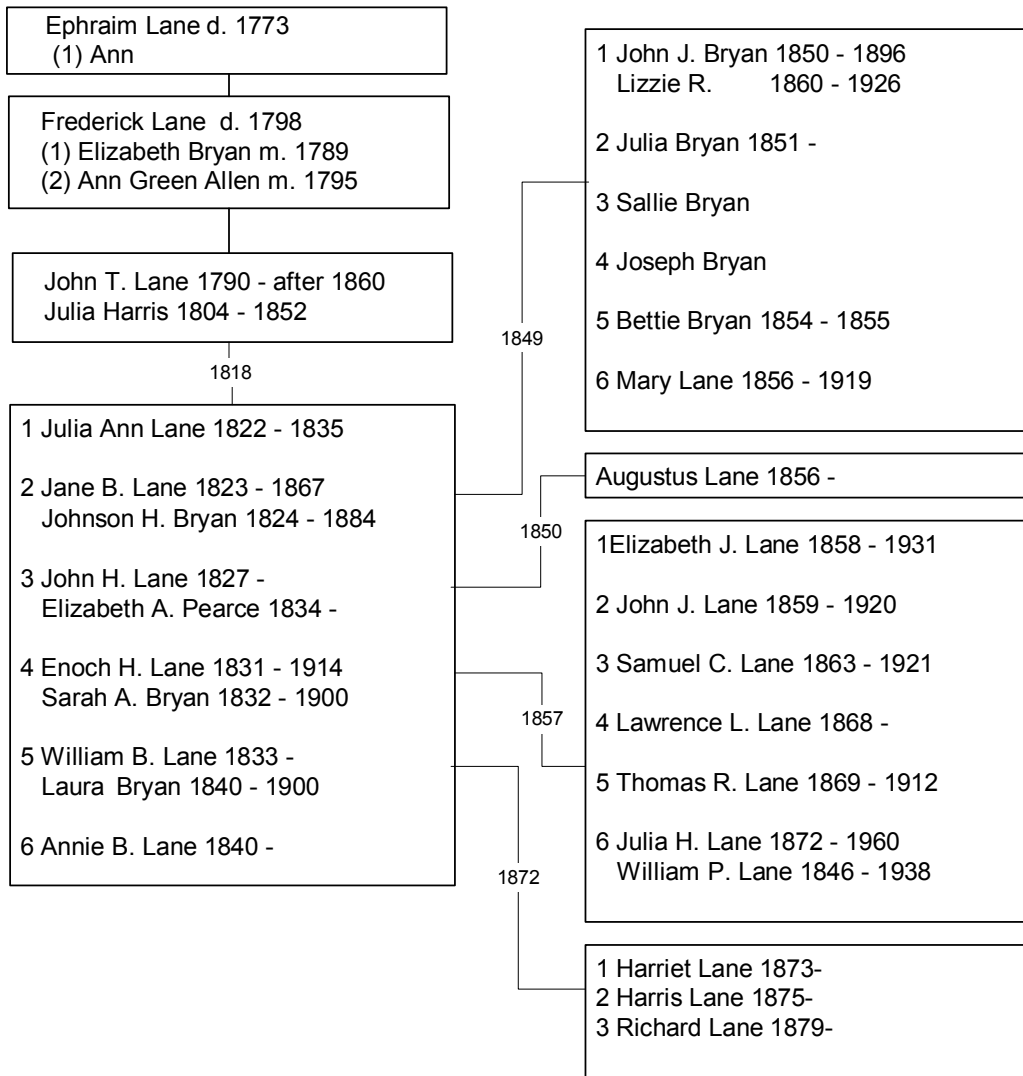


Figure 76 Overview of John T. Lane Family

The John T. Lane family resided on the south side of Core Creek near Harris Landing in Craven County. A wealthy, influential family of the area, the home was known as Hickory Grove. In 2002, only the old cemetery remains of the homestead.²⁵

Figure 77 View from Lane Cemetery at Hickory Grove



Endnotes Chapter 15 The John T. Lane Family

- ¹ The Historic Architecture of New Bern and Craven County. Sandbeck. Craven County Library.
 - ² Craven County Wills. Frederick Lane. 1798. Microfilm. Craven County Library.
 - ³ Craven County Marriage Index, 1780 – 1867. Craven County Library.
 - ⁴ Craven County Wills. Frederick Lane. 1798. Microfilm. Craven County Library.
 - ⁵ Craven County Marriage Index, 1780 – 1867. Craven County Library.
 - ⁶ Craven County Marriage Index, 1780 - 1867. Craven County Library.
 - ⁷ Craven County, NC Cemeteries. Volume II. Craven County Library.
 - ⁸ 1840 Craven County Census. Page 76. Microfilm. Craven County Library.
 - ⁹ 1850 Craven County Census. Page 328B. Microfilm. Craven County Library.
 - ¹⁰ 1841 Craven County School List. Microfilm. Craven County Library.
 - ¹¹ 1860 Craven County Census. 9th Township. Microfilm. Craven County Library.
 - ¹² Craven County, NC Cemeteries. Volume II. Craven County Library.
 - ¹³ Craven County Marriage Index, 1780-1867. Craven County Library.
 - ¹⁴ 1860 Craven County Census. 9th Township. Microfilm. Craven County Library.
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 - ¹⁶ Craven County, NC Cemeteries. Volume II. Craven County Library.
 - ¹⁷ 1860 Craven County Census. 9th Township. Microfilm. Craven County Library.
 - ¹⁸ Craven County, NC Cemeteries. Volume II. Craven County Library.
 - ¹⁹ Craven County Marriage Index, 1780-1867. Craven County Library.
 - ²⁰ Craven County, NC Cemeteries. Volume II. Craven County Library.
 - ²¹ Craven County, NC Cemeteries. Volume II. Craven County Library.
 - ²² Craven County Marriage Register. Volume 1-7. Microfilm. Craven County Library.
 - ²³ Craven County, NC Cemeteries. Volume II. Craven County Library.
 - ²⁴ 1850 Craven County Census. Page 328B. Microfilm. Craven County Library.
 - ²⁵ The Historic Architecture of New Bern and Craven County. Sandbeck. Craven County Library.
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