

Descendants of Green Lankford

Generation No. 1

1. Green¹ Lankford was born Bet. 1792 - 1798 in Warren County, North Carolina, and died Bet. 1880 - 1900 in Alamance County, North Carolina. He married **(1) Ibey Thomas** November 20, 1824 in Warren County, North Carolina. She was born Abt. 1805 in Warren County, North Carolina, and died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Alamance County, North Carolina. He married **(2) Susan Dickens** June 05, 1866 in Alamance County, North Carolina. She was born Bet. 1822 - 1829 in North Carolina, and died Aft. 1880 in Prob. Alamance County, North Carolina.

Notes for Green Lankford:

This initial research was conducted by Sandy Bolick and Jeff Davis on July 31, 2007. This line does not belong to either of us, we have merely listed some of the facts we both have found. Green's surname has been recorded as Langford, Lankford and Lanford'

I have no idea how Green Langford ties into the overall Lang/Lankford genealogical picture. I found him by accident in the Warren County, North Carolina area where my Langford ancestors were located and have attempted to better document him in hopes of finding his connection. Sandy Bolick, another area researcher helped me significantly on following the documented life of Green Langford. Additionally, as is not uncommon in census enumeration data, the ages of Green and his children do not follow the exact 10 year increments at each census.

Sandy brought up an excellent point in that Green's second marriage may actually have a marriage certificate which could list Green's parents. I may indeed order this.

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR GREEN LANGFORD:

____(1) Marriage Bond #1. Groom: Green Langford; Bride: Ibey Thomas; Bond Date: 20 November 1824; Bond #: 161643; County: Warren; Record #: 01 147; Bondsman: Anderson Sturdi; Witness: E D Drake.

____(2) Marriage Bond #2. Groom: Green Langford; Bride: Susan Dickens; Bond #: 223; Marriage Date: 06 June 1866; County: Alamance; Record #: 01 012; Bondsman: G.H. Troxler; Witness: J.E. Boyd (Deputy Clerk); Performed by: D.A. Montgomery.

____(3) 1830 US Census, Nutbush District, Warren County, North Carolina, Page 578 (Hand numbered), Ancestry.com image # 3 of 10. The head of the household is listed as Green Langford. Living in this household are the following persons: 1 Free White Male between the age of 20 and 30 (presumably Green Langford himself); 1 Free White Female under the age of 5 (presumably their eldest daughter, Amelia

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Lankford) and 1 Free White Female between the age of 20 and 30 years old (presumably Ibey Thomas, Green's first wife).

____(4) 1840 US Census, Warren County, North Carolina, Roll 372, Page 31 (stamped), Ancestry.com image number 25 of 53. The head of the household is listed as Green Lankford. Living at this household are the following persons: 1 Free White Male between the age of 5 and 10 years old; 1 Free Whit Male between the age of 30 and 40 years old (presumably Green Langford himself); 2 Free Whit Females under the age of 5; 1 Free White Female between the age of 5 and 10 years old; 1 Free White Female between the age of 10 and 15 years old and finally 1 Free White Female between the age of 20 and 30 (presumably his first wife, Ibey Thomas).

____(5) 1850 US Census, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina, Page 210A (stamped), Ancestry.com image # 5 of 9. Household/Family #40. He is listed as Green Lankford, Age: 50, Male, White, Farmer, born in North Carolina.

____(6) 1860 US Census, Graham P.O., Alamance County, North Carolina, Page 92 (hand numbered), Ancestry.com image #183 of 211) Household/Family #40. He is listed as Green Lankford, White, Male, Age: 61, Occupation: Laborer, born in North Carolina. The value of his personal estate is listed as \$50.

____(7) 1870 US Census, Graham P.O., Faucette, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 1121, Page 6 Hand numbered (Page 36B Stamped), Household/Family #50, Line #23. He is listed as Green Lanford, Age: 71, Male, White, Occupation: (Keeping Boarding House?), born in North Carolina. (Ancestry.com transcribes his name as Irean Lanford and HeritageQuest.com transcribes his name as Gresen Lunford)

____(8) 1880 US Census, Faucett, District 4, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 950, Page 384 (Page 16D Hand Numbered), (Ancestry.com Image #13 of 30), Household/Family #133, Line #35. He is listed as Green Lankford, White, Male, Age: 88, Married, Occupation: At Home. He has a disability of "Old Age" listed in column #15. He is recorded as being born in North Carolina as well as his parents. His second wife, Susan, is residing with him. Green is listed as being unable to read or write.

____(9) Book: Trial of William W. Holden: Governor of North Carolina, before the Senate of North Carolina, on impeachment by the House of Representatives for high crimes and misdemeanors. W.W. Holden. "Sentinel" printing office (1871). Pages 1510-1513.

More About Green Lankford:

Residence 1: 1830, Nutbush District, Warren County, North Carolina

Residence 2: June 01, 1840, Warren County, North Carolina

Residence 3: 1850, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina

Residence 4: 1860, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 5: 1870, Faucette, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 6: 1880, Faucett, Alamance County, North Carolina

Notes for Ibey Thomas:

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR IBEY THOMAS:

____(1) Marriage Bond. Groom: Green Langford; Bride: Ibey Thomas; Bond Date:

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20 November 1824; Bond #: 161643; County: Warren; Record #: 01 147; Bondsman: Anderson Sturdi; Witness: E D Drake.

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____(3) 1840 US Census, Warren County, North Carolina, Roll 372, Page 31 (stamped), Ancestry.com image number 25 of 53. The head of the household is listed as Green Lankford. Living at this household are the following persons: 1 Free White Male between the age of 5 and 10 years old; 1 Free White Male between the age of 30 and 40 years old (presumably Green Langford himself); 2 Free White Females under the age of 5; 1 Free White Female between the age of 5 and 10 years old; 1 Free White Female between the age of 10 and 15 years old and finally 1 Free White Female between the age of 20 and 30 (presumably his first wife, Ibey Thomas).

____(4) 1850 US Census, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina, Page 210A (stamped), Ancestry.com image # 5 of 9. Household/Family #40. She is listed as Ibba Lankford, Female, White, Age: 45, born in North Carolina.

____(5) 1860 US Census, Graham P.O., Alamance County, North Carolina, Page 92 (hand numbered), Ancestry.com image #183 of 211) Household/Family #40. She is listed as Iby Lankford, Age: 60, Female, born in North Carolina.

More About Ibey Thomas:

Residence 1: 1860, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 2: 1850, Nutbush, Granville County, North Carolina

More About Green Lankford and Ibey Thomas:

Marriage: November 20, 1824, Warren County, North Carolina

Notes for Susan Dickens:

It would appear that Susan was approximately 30 years younger than her husband, Green Lankford.

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR SUSAN DICKENS:

____(1) Marriage Bond. Groom: Green Langford; Bride: Susan Dickens; Bond #: 223; Marriage Date: 06 June 1866; County: Alamance; Record #: 01 012; Bondsman: G.H. Troxler; Witness: J.E. Boyd (Deputy Clerk); Performed by: D.A. Montgomery.

____(2) 1870 US Census, Graham P.O., Faucette, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 1121, Page 6 Hand numbered (Page 36B Stamped), Household/Family #50, Line #23. She is listed as Susan Lanford, Age: 46, Female, White, Occupation: Keeping House?, born in North Carolina.

____(3) 1880 US Census, Faucett, District 4, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 950, Page 384 (Page 16D Hand Numbered), (Ancestry.com Image #13 of 30),

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Household/Family #133, Line #35. She is enumerated as Susan Lankford, White, Female, Age: 50, Wife, Married, Occupation: Keeping House, born in North Carolina, parents born in North Carolina. She is recorded as being unable to read or write.

More About Susan Dickens:

Residence 1: 1880, Faucett, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 2: 1870, Faucette, Alamance County, North Carolina

More About Green Lankford and Susan Dickens:

Marriage: June 05, 1866, Alamance County, North Carolina

Children of Green Lankford and Ibey Thomas are:

- 2 i. Amelia² Lankford, born Abt. 1828 in Warren County, North Carolina.

Notes for Amelia Lankford:

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR AMELIA LANKFORD:

____(2) 1850 US Census, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina, Roll 631, Page 210A (stamped), Ancestry.com image # 5 of 9. Household/Family #40. She is listed as Amelia Lankford, Age: 22, born in North Carolina.

____(2) 1860 US Census, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina, Roll 898, Ancestry.com image #4 of 10, Page 118 (Hand numbered), Household/Family #299, Line #28 . She is enumerated as Amelia Lankford, Age: 30, Female, born in North Carolina. She is residing with the following 2 persons which are unknown to me: C M Hargrove, Age: 56, Male, Occupation: Farmer, Value of Real Estate: \$11,970; Value of Personal Estate: \$25,600; born in North Carolina. An Ivy Robinson, Age: 60, Female born in North Carolina is residing at the residence as well as her sister, Nancy Lankford.

More About Amelia Lankford:

Residence 1: 1860, Nutbush, Granville County, North Carolina

Residence 2: 1850, Nutbush, Granville County, North Carolina

- + 3 ii. Nancy Jane Langford, born December 1837 in Warren County, North Carolina; died September 08, 1910 in Cumberland, North Carolina.
- 4 iii. Frances Lankford, born Bet. 1837 - 1838 in Warren County, North Carolina. She married William A G Sharp July 16, 1863 in Alamance County, North Carolina.

Notes for Frances Lankford:

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR FRANCES LANGFORD:

____(1) Marriage Bond. Groom: Wm A G Sharp; Bride: Fanny Lankford; Bond Date: 10 July 1863; Bond #: 315; Marriage Date: 16 July 1863; County: Alamance; Record #: 01 018; Witness: John Faucett; Performed by: W.R. Denny, Justice of the Peace.

____(2) 1850 US Census, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina, Roll 631, Page 210A (stamped), Ancestry.com image # 5 of 9. Household/Family #40. She is listed as Frances Lankford, Age: 13, born in North Carolina.

____(3) 1860 US Census, Graham P.O., Alamance County, North Carolina, Page 92 (hand numbered), Ancestry.com image #183 of 211) Household/Family #40. She is listed as Frances Lankford, Age: 21, born in North Carolina.

More About Frances Lankford:

Residence 1: 1860, Alamance County, North Carolina

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Residence 2: 1850, Nutbush, Granville County, North Carolina

More About William Sharp and Frances Lankford:

Marriage: July 16, 1863, Alamance County, North Carolina

- 5 iv. Martha Lankford, born Abt. 1838 in Warren County, North Carolina.

Notes for Martha Lankford:

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR MARTHA LANKFORD:

____(1) 1850 US Census, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina, Roll 631, Page 210A (stamped), Ancestry.com image # 5 of 9. Household/Family #40. She is listed as Martha Lankford, Age: 16, born in North Carolina.

____(2) 1860 US Census, Graham P.O., Alamance County, North Carolina, Page 92 (hand numbered), Ancestry.com image #183 of 211) Household/Family #40. She is listed as Martha Lankford, Age: 22, Female, born in North Carolina.

More About Martha Lankford:

Residence: 1850, Nutbush, Granville County, North Carolina

- 6 v. William Lankford, born Abt. 1846 in Warren or Granville County, North Carolina; died in Alamance County, North Carolina.

Notes for William Lankford:

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR WILLIAM LANKFORD:

____(1) 1850 US Census, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina, Roll 631, Page 210A (stamped), Ancestry.com image # 5 of 9. Household/Family #40. He is listed as Wm Lankford, Age: 8, born in North Carolina.

____(2) 1860 US Census, Graham P.O., Alamance County, North Carolina, Page 92 (hand numbered), Ancestry.com image #183 of 211) Household/Family #40. He is listed as Wm Lankford, Age: 14, born in North Carolina.

More About William Lankford:

Residence 1: 1860, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 2: 1850, Nutbush, Granville County, North Carolina

- 7 vi. Bettsy Elizabeth Lankford, born Abt. 1847 in Warren or Granville County, North Carolina.

Notes for Bettsy Elizabeth Lankford:

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR BETTSY LANKFORD:

____(1) 1850 US Census, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina, Roll 631, Page 210A (stamped), Ancestry.com image # 5 of 9. Household/Family #40. She is listed as Betsy Lankford, Age:3, born in North Carolina.

____(2) 1860 US Census, Graham P.O., Alamance County, North Carolina, Page 92 (hand numbered), Ancestry.com image #183 of 211) Household/Family #40. She is listed as Elizabeth Lankford, Age: 12, born in North Carolina.

More About Bettsy Elizabeth Lankford:

Residence 1: 1870, Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 2: 1850, Nutbush, Granville County, North Carolina

- 8 vii. James Lankford, born Abt. 1850 in Granville or Alamance County, North Carolina.

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Notes for James Lankford:

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR JAMES LANKFORD:

____(1) 1850 US Census, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina, Roll 631, Page 210A (stamped), Ancestry.com image # 5 of 9. Household/Family #40. He is listed as James Lankford, Age: 6, born in North Carolina.

____(2) 1860 US Census, Graham P.O., Alamance County, North Carolina, Page 92 (hand numbered), Ancestry.com image #183 of 211) Household/Family #40. He is listed as Janes Lankford, Age: 10, Male, born in North Carolina.

More About James Lankford:

Residence: 1850, Nutbush, Granville County, North Carolina

- 9 viii. Catherine Lankford, born Abt. 1852 in Granville or Alamance County, North Carolina.

Notes for Catherine Lankford:

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR CATHERINE LANKFORD:

____(1) 1860 US Census, Graham P.O., Alamance County, North Carolina, Page 92 (hand numbered), Ancestry.com image #183 of 211) Household/Family #40. She is listed as Caty Lankford, Age: 8, Female, born in North Carolina.

____(2) 1870 US Census, Graham P.O., Faucette, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 1121, Page 6 Hand numbered (Page 36B Stamped), Household/Family #50, Line #23.

More About Catherine Lankford:

Residence 1: 1870, Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 2: 1860, Alamance County, North Carolina

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3. Nancy Jane² Langford (Green¹ Lankford) was born December 1837 in Warren County, North Carolina, and died September 08, 1910 in Cumberland, North Carolina. She married **John Troxler** January 24, 1867 in Alamance County, North Carolina, son of Constant Troxler and Nelly [--?--]. He was born April 1834 in North Carolina, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in Prob. Alamance County, North Carolina.

Notes for Nancy Jane Langford:

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR NANCY JANE LANGFORD:

____(1) Marriage Bond. Groom: John Troxler; Bride: Nancy Langford; Bond Date: 24 January 1867; Bond #: 359; Marriage Date: 24 January 1867; County: Alamance; Record #: 01 021; Bondsman: Martain Boon; Witness: W.A. Albright; Performed by: D.A. Montgomery.

____(2) 1850 US Census, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina, Roll 631, Page 210A (stamped), Ancestry.com image # 5 of 9. Household/Family #40. She is listed as Nancy Lankford, Age: 20, born in North Carolina.

____(3) 1860 US Census, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina, Roll 898, Ancestry.com image #4 of 10, Page 118 (Hand numbered), Household/Family #299, Line #28 . She is enumerated as Nancy Lankford, Age: 25, Female, born in

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North Carolina. She is residing with the following 2 persons which are unknown to me: C M Hargrove, Age: 56, Male, Occupation: Farmer, Value of Real Estate: \$11,970; Value of Personal Estate: \$25,600; born in North Carolina. An Ivy Robinson, Age: 60, Female born in North Carolina is residing at the residence as well as her sister, Amelia Lankford.

____(4) 1870 US Census, Holts Store P.O., Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 1121, Ancestry.com image #13 of 22, Page 29 stamped, Page 13 hand numbered, Household/Family #94, Line #29. She is listed as Nancy Troxler, Age: 35, Female, White, Occupation: Keeping House, born in North Carolina. She is residing with her husband and a 15 year old girl named Nancy Williams who is listed as being born in North Carolina and her occupation is listed as a Weaver.

____(5) 1880 US Census, Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 951, Page 145 Stamped, 7 Hand numbered, Ancestry.com image #7 of 24, Household #55, Family #56, Line #14. She is listed as Nancy Jane Troxler, White, Female, Age: 48, Wife, Occupation: Keeping House, born in North Carolina, parents born in North Carolina.

____(6) 1900 US Census, District 2, Coble Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 1180, Ancestry.com image #17 of 24, Page 24A (Stamped), Sheet 9 (Hand Written), Household #153, Family #154, Line #14. She is listed as Nancy J. Troxler, Wife, White, Female, born December 1837, Age: 62, Married for 30 years. She has given birth to one child and that child is still living at the time of this census. She and her parents were born in North Carolina.

____(7) 1910 US Census, Fayetteville Ward 6, Cumberland County, North Carolina, Roll 1105, Page 163 Stamped, Sheet No. 10A Stamped, Household #184, Family #197, Line #15. She is listed as Nancy Troxler, Mother-in-Law, Female, White, Age: 73, Widow. She has given birth to 1 child and that child is still living at the time of this census. Interestingly, she is listed as being born in Virginia as well as her parents. She is residing with her daughter and her daughter's husband.

More About Nancy Jane Langford:

Residence 1: 1910, Fayetteville Ward 6, Cumberland County, North Carolina

Residence 2: June 01, 1840, Warren County, North Carolina

Residence 3: 1850, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina

Residence 4: 1860, Nutbush District, Granville County, North Carolina

Residence 5: 1870, Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 6: 1880, Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 7: 1900, Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina

Notes for John Troxler:

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR JOHN TROXLER:

____(1) Marriage Bond. Groom: John Troxler; Bride: Nancy Langford; Bond Date: 24 January 1867; Bond #: 359; Marriage Date: 24 January 1867; County: Alamance; Record #: 01 021; Bondsman: Martain Boon; Witness: W.A. Albright; Performed by: D.A. Montgomery.

____(2) 1850 US Census, North District, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 619, Ancestry.com image #80 of 97, Page 187 hand numbered, Household/Family #687, Line #33. He is listed as John Troxler, Age: 12, Male, born in North Carolina.

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____(3) 1860 US Census, Graham P.O., Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 886, Page 16 Stamped, Page 51 Hand Numbered, Household/Family #15, Line #12. He is listed as John Troxler, Age: 25, Male, born in North Carolina.

____(4) 1870 US Census, Holts Store P.O., Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 1121, Ancestry.com image #13 of 22, Page 29 stamped, Page 13 hand numbered, Household/Family #94, Line #28. He is listed as John Troxler, Age: 37, Male, White, Occupation: Dyer, born in North Carolina. He is residing with his wife and a 15 year old girl named Nancy Williams who is listed as being born in North Carolina and her occupation is listed as a Weaver.

____(5) 1880 US Census, Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 951, Page 145 Stamped, 7 Hand numbered, Ancestry.com image #7 of 24, Household #55, Family #56, Line #13. He is listed as John Troxler, White, Male, Age: 56, Occupation: Laborer, born in North Carolina, parents born in North Carolina.

____(6) 1900 US Census, District 2, Coble Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 1180, Ancestry.com image #17 of 24, Page 24A (Stamped), Sheet 9 (Hand Written), Household #153, Family #154, Line #13. He is listed as John Troxler, Head of Household, White, Male, born April 1834, Age: 65, Married (for 30 years), born in North Carolina, parents born in North Carolina.

More About John Troxler:

Residence 1: 1900, Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 2: 1850, North District, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 3: 1860, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 4: 1870, Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina

Residence 5: 1880, Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina

More About John Troxler and Nancy Langford:

Marriage: January 24, 1867, Alamance County, North Carolina

Child of Nancy Langford and John Troxler is:

- 10 i. Catherine³ Troxler, born 1861 in North Carolina. She married Samuel R. Shepherd in Prob. Alamance County, North Carolina; born Abt. 1857 in North Carolina; died September 23, 1912 in Cumberland, North Carolina.

Notes for Catherine Troxler:

SUMMARY OF SOURCES FOR CATHERINE TROXLER:

____(1) 1880 US Census, Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina, Roll 951, Page 145 Stamped, 7 Hand numbered, Ancestry.com image #7 of 24, Household #55, Family #56, Line #15. She is listed as Catherine (a middle initial is given but I am unable to decipher this accurately) Troxler, White, Female, Age: 19, Daughter, Occupation: Weaver in a Cotton Mill, born in North Carolina, parents born in North Carolina.

More About Catherine Troxler:

Residence: 1880, Coble, Alamance County, North Carolina

More About Samuel R. Shepherd:

Residence: 1910, Fayetteville Ward 6, Cumberland County, North Carolina

More About Samuel Shepherd and Catherine Troxler:

Marriage: Prob. Alamance County, North Carolina

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TRIAL

OF

WILLIAM W. HOLDEN,

GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA,

BEFORE THE SENATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

ON

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Q. You didn't go with Kirk until 1864, where were you in the meantime? A. I was in Wilkes county a part of the time, and in North Carolina most of the time, from one place to another.

GREEN LANKFORD, *a witness called on behalf of the respondent being duly sworn testified as follows:*

By Mr. McCORKLE:

Q. What is your name? A. Green Lankford.

Q. What is your age? A. If I live till the middle of June, I will be seventy-two.

Q. Where do you reside? A. I reside at Jim Holt's factory.

Q. What county? A. Alamance.

Q. Will you state what you know about seeing disguised persons—when it was and all about it? A. Yes, sir, I can tell you what I know about it. There were seven come to my house and dragged me and my wife out of bed one night and took me out in the woods in my night clothes and stripped my clothes off and struck me fifteen licks.

Q. State what kind of dress you had on when they whipped you? A. I had my drawers and shirt.

Q. Your night dress—night clothes? A. Yes, sir.

Q. State how they got you out of the house? A. Why, they broke the lock, sir.

Q. Broke the door? A. Broke the lock, they did not break the door open.

Q. What time was this? A. I reckon it has been about twelve months as well as I can recollect.

Q. About February, 1870, then? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What time of the night did they come to your house? A. It was about one, as near as I could get at it.

Q. State how they were dressed? A. Well, they had on something like white, yes—white clothing, one was a little streaked and had horns on or something like that and the others had snouts to their mouths.

Q. How far did this dress extend? A. About down along there I reckon [indicating to the ankles].

Q. You say you were taken out of your bed by these men? A. Yes, sir, I was certainly.

Q. Did you recognize any of them? A. No, sir.

Q. How far did they carry you from the house? A. As nigh as I could guess, about three hundred yards, I reckon.

Q. Did I understand you to say they carried Mrs. Lankford also? A. They dragged her out of the bed, but they never carried her.

Q. Did they offer any other indignities to her except that? A. No, sir, not that I know of.

Q. Will you state whether you were injured? A. Well, you can judge as you please, gentlemen—I was hit fifteen licks on the naked skin.

Q. We cannot well judge ourselves? A. Well, I cannot tell any more. You know how whipping hurts I reckon [laughter].

Q. You can state whether it was painful or not? A. Of course it was.

Q. How long did it remain so? A. Some four, five or six days.

Q. Will you state what instruments you were whipped with? A. Yes, sir, it was cedar.

Q. Cedar switches? A. Yes, sir, cedar switches.

Q. Did they break the skin? A. Yes, sir, in one place.

Q. You were suffering pain you say for five or six days? A. Yes, sir.

Cross-Examination.

By Mr. MERRIMON :

Q. What did they whip you for? A. Well, that you will have to find out, my friend.

Q. Didn't they tell you? A. No, I don't know.

Q. Didn't they tell you—didn't you hear them say? A. They said my wife had it done, but I don't know whether that was so or not.

Q. What did they tell you your wife had said to them why they should do it? A. They didn't say any more than to say she had it done.

Q. How did you and your wife live together? A. Well, as good as anybody I reckon in the world.

Q. Were you peaceable? A. Yes.

Q. Quiet? A. Yes, sir, never had a bit of fuss in our lives.

Q. Never in the world? A. No, sir.

Q. Didn't you load your gun, and tell your wife you were going to shoot her? A. No, sir.

Q. I will put you on your guard? A. I don't care if you do. You cannot scare me—I ain't to be scared by such.

Q. But you are liable to the law if you don't tell the truth? A. I am telling the truth.

Q. You didn't have any dispute with your wife? A. No, sir. I have had two wives, and I am just as clear as you are [Laughter.]

Q. What I do is not the question. Have you from time to time had quarrels with your wife? A. No.

Q. Didn't you load your gun and threaten to shoot her? A. Maybe you was one of them. [Laughter.]

Q. I ask you if you did not load your gun and threaten to shoot your wife? A. No, I did not.

Q. You say you did not? A. I never did.

Q. You never had any dispute with your wife? A. No, I never had any dispute only some little arguments at times.

Q. You have had arguments with her? A. Little sort of short words spoken to one another, and that was all. We had no others.

Q. You lived very happy together? A. Yes, sir.

The CHIEF JUSTICE. You can name some particular time that you suppose or allege he handled a gun, or threatened his wife.

The WITNESS. I want him to tell how he got up about the gun business. [Laughter.]

Q. It is none of your business how we got it. A. My friend you might get hurt yourself maybe.

Q. When you get into a controversy with your wife you are not as offensive towards her as you are towards me, are you—you don't get out of humor? A. No, sir, she don't ask me such lies.

Re-Direct-Examination.

By Mr. McCORKLE :

Q. You say you and your wife lived pleasantly together. A. Yes, sir.

Q. You say the same crowd that carried you off and whipped you, dragged your wife out of bed? A. Yes, str.

By the CHIEF JUSTICE :

Q. I do not understand what you said they whipped you for? A. They said my wife had it done.

Q. Well, what for? They didn't say for what—I don't know for what.

JAMES C. RINGSTAFF, *a witness called on behalf of the respondent, being duly sworn, testified as follows :*

By Mr. McCORKLE :

Q. Where do you live, and what is your age? A. I live in Alamance, will be 36 years old the 17th day of July, 1871.

Q. Go on and state your connection with the Kuklux—what you know about it without my asking questions? A. The 9th of October, 1869, there were eight or nine men came to my house about 11 o'clock in the night. After hallooing at the door a time they pushed it open and came in and told me that they had understood I had been going to Gappins'—they asked me my name first.

Q. You can go on? A. They came in and asked me my name, and when I told them my name they told me that I was the man they were looking for, and that they had understood I had been going to Gappin's, and they came around to tell me that if they heard of my being there any more there were going to take me out and hang me to a tree or limb, I am not positive