

We are indebted for the Information and pictures on the Corn Family to the folks that have postings on the [Find a Grave Website](#). We certainly appreciate their work. Almost all of them seem to be Mary's distant relatives. Their names and email addresses are shown on the last page.

## Some Corn Ancestors

(See also our Glendale site for more Corn Family information at:

<http://glendalesc.com/cornfamily.html>)

### **John Lafayette Corn** - Mary's Great Grandfather

(John is sitting in the middle in the front row.)



Birth: Dec. 16, 1859  
Spartanburg County  
South Carolina, USA  
Death: Feb. 17, 1944  
Spartanburg County  
South Carolina, USA

John Lafayette Corn was the son of Robert Arretus Corn (1833-1904) & Elizabeth Henderson Corn (1838-1901). He was the husband of Charlotte L. Flinn (1869-1910). He was the father of ten children - Kitty Lucretia Corn (1882-1894) & Charles Blaine Corn (1884-1944) & William Curtis Corn (1886-1894) & Addie Lee Corn (1888-1953) & John Robert Corn (1890-1973) & Susan Neoma Corn (1892-1894) & Ada Victoria Corn (1894-1972) & Bessie Mae Corn (1896-1973) & Sally Carena Corn (1899-1973) & Arthur Corn (1900-1900).

**(Addie Lee is Mary's Grandmother. Folks in Mary's direct line are marked in red.)**

## Siblings:

William Walker Corn (1858 - 1922)\*

Susan Alice *Corn* West (1861 - 1917)\*

Robert Zachariah Corn (1864 - 1945)\*

Nancy Elizabeth *Corn* Bailey (1866 - 1952)\*

Mary Naomi *Corn* Fagan (1868 - 1903)\*

James Albert Corn (1870 - 1956)\*

Ella Lucinda *Corn* Metcalf (1872 - 1903)\*

Richard Furman Com (1874 - 1945)\*

Emiley Christine *Corn* Metcalf (1876 - 1960)\*

Charles Judson Corn (1880 - 1969)\*

Julia Miriah Com (1884 - 1963)\*

\*Calculated relationship

## Charlotte Flinn Corn - Mary's Great Grandmother

Birth: Mar. 22, 1860  
Madison County  
North Carolina, USA  
Death: Dec. 24, 1910  
Glendale  
Spartanburg County  
South Carolina, USA

### Family links:

#### Spouse:

John Lafayette Corn (1859 - 1944)

#### Children:

Charles Blaine Corn (1884 - 1944)\*

Addie Lee Corn (1888 - 1953)\*

John Robert Corn (1890 - 1973)\*

Ada Victoria Corn (1894 - 1972)\*

Bessie Mae Corn (1896 - 1973)\*

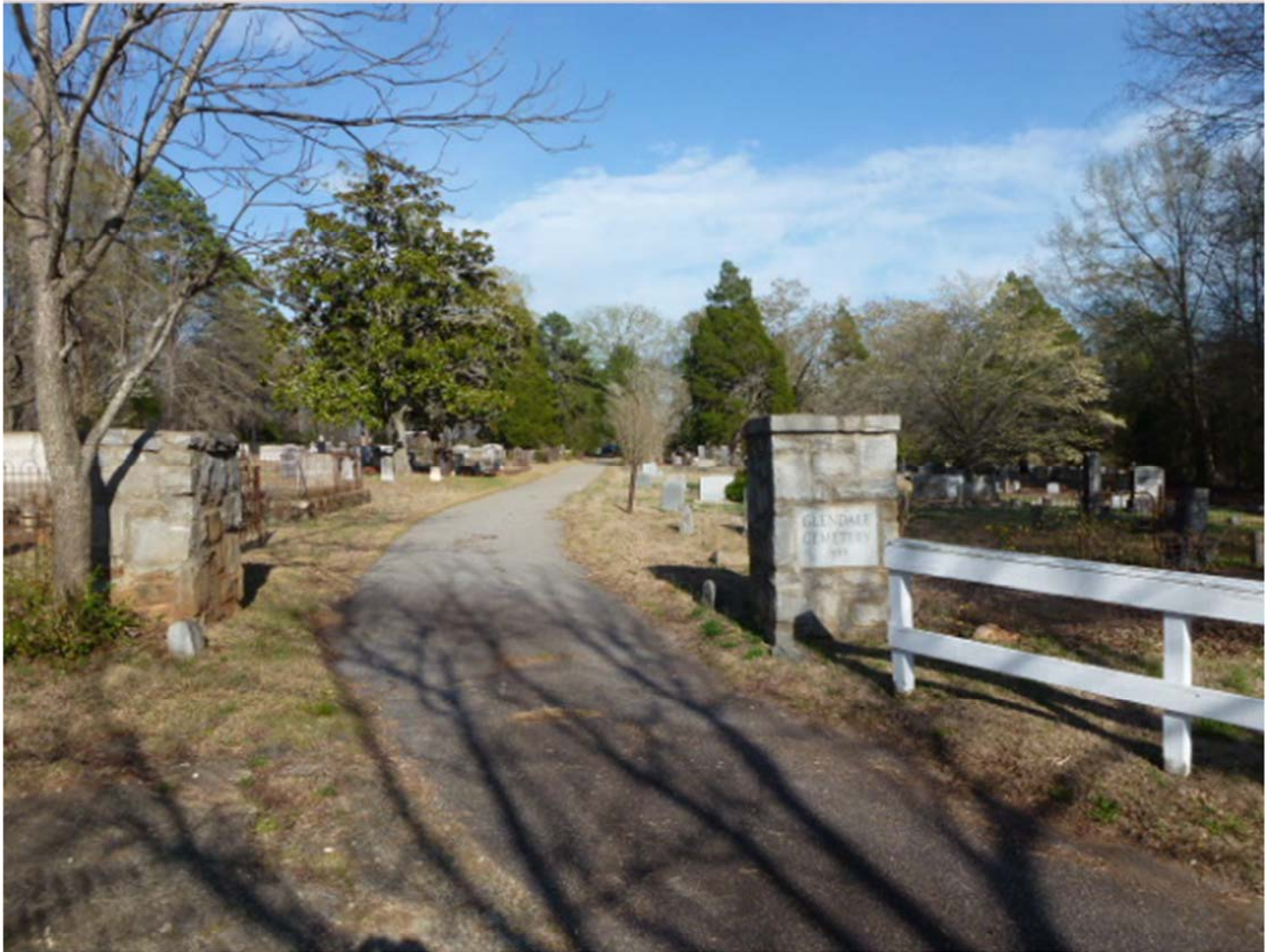
Sallie Carene Corn (1899 - 1899)\*

Arthur Corn (1900 - 1900)\*

\*Calculated relationship



**John L. Corn and his wife, Charlotte,** are buried in the [Glendale Cemetery](#) in [Glendale, SC](#).



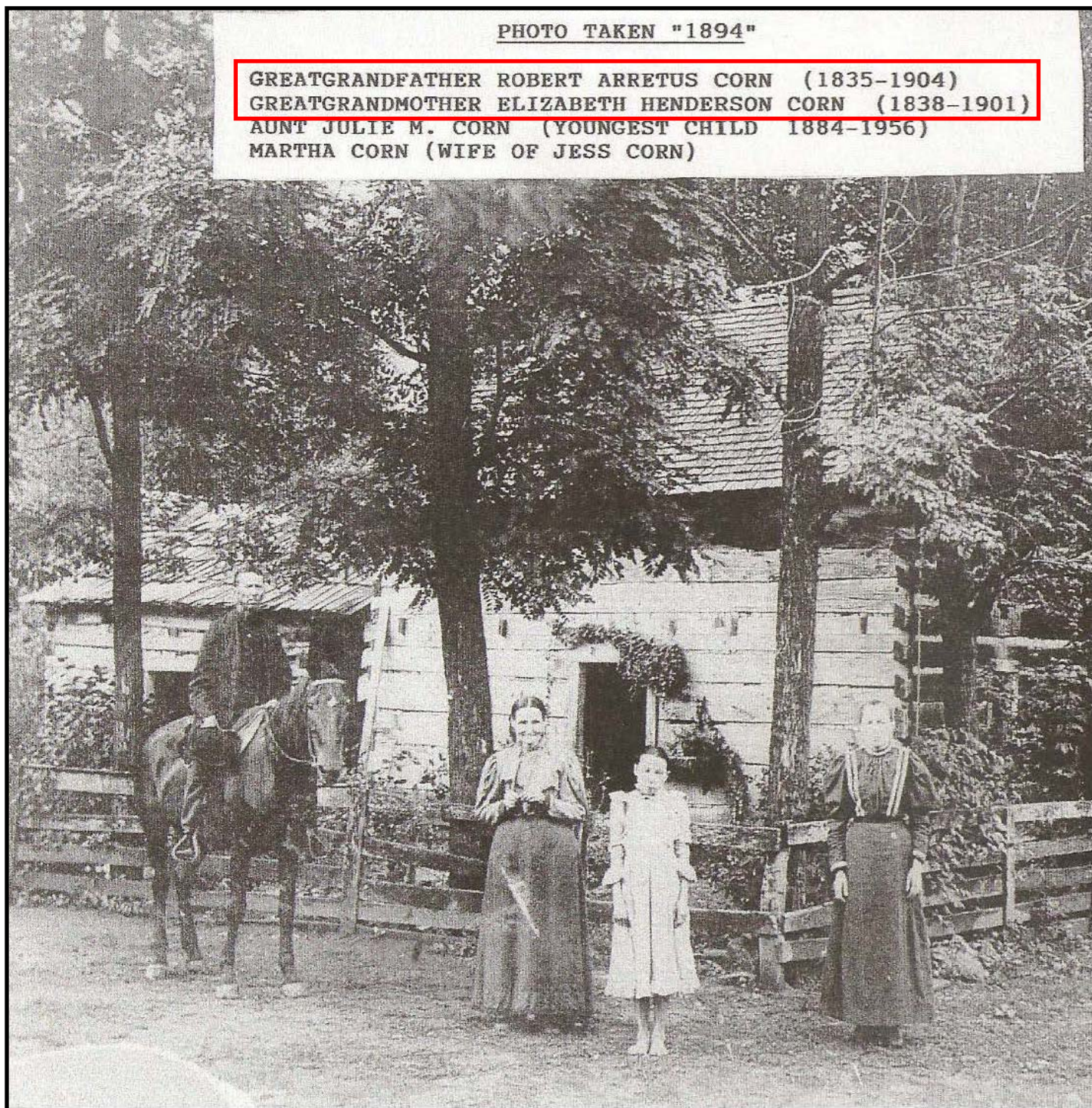
There are 2 entrances to the [Glendale Cemetery](#), this is the one marked by stone pillars on the north side. The drive circles through the cemetery from this entrance to the far end, curves around & the comes back out on the same road. The entrances are not marked near the road, they go between residences & the District 3 School Administration Building, so they are not easy to find.







## Robert Arretus Corn - Mary's Great ,Great Grandfather



**Robert Arretus Corn** is on horseback. He was postmaster for Halewood, Madison County, N.C. He delivered mail from horseback. His wife, **Elizabeth Henderson Corn** is standing next to him. The little girl is his youngest child - Julie E. Corn. Photo made in Halewood, Madison County, N.C. in 1894.

*(When she was in high school Mary visited the lady on the right, Mrs. Jess Corn. She lived in the mountains of NC . Jess Corn was a Baptist preacher.)*



Birth: Jan. 8, 1833  
Buncombe County  
North Carolina, USA  
Death: Nov. 7, 1904  
Madison County  
North Carolina, USA

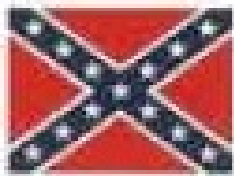
Robert Arretus Corn (1833-1904) was the son of Noah Parr Corn (1797-1874) & Elizabeth Capps Corn (1797-1872). He was the husband of Elizabeth Henderson Corn (1838-1901).

They were married May 10, 1857. He was the father of 13 children - William Walker Corn (1858-1922) & John Lafayette Corn (1859-1944) & Susan Alice Corn West (1861-1917) & Robert Zachariah Corn (1864-????) & Nancy Elizabeth Corn Bailey (1866-1952) & Mary Naoma Corn Fagen (1868-1903) & James Albert Corn (1870-1956) & Ella Lucinda Corn Metcalf (1871-1903) & Richard Furman Corn (1874-1945) & Emily Christine Corn Metcalf (1876-1960) & Minnie Eugenia Corn (1878-1888) & Charles Judson Corn (1880-1969) & Julie Mariah Corn (1884-1963). He was the Postmaster of Halewood, Madison County, North Carolina.

**(Robert's wife, Elizabeth Henderson, was from the family that Henderson County, NC and the town of Hendersonville, NC are named after.)**



The Corns were known for their singing ability. His daughter, Emily Cristine Corn Metcalf, sang alto in a quartet with her brothers. They often sang in all the local churches. The Metcalfs, Corns and Lisenbees all lived in the area between Mars Hill and Marshall, Madison County, North Carolina. They lived in seperate coves of the Madison Mountains. It is only natural that the families mixed. They were independent people who depended on each other and themselves.



Robert Arretus Corn was part of  
25th Regiment of North Carolina  
Infantry CSA

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name:

Robert Corn

Side:

Confederate

Regiment State/Origin:

North Carolina

Regiment Name:

25 North Carolina Infantry

Company: A

Rank In: Private

Rank Out: Private



## Elizabeth Henderson Corn - Mary's Great, Great Grandmother

Birth: Mar. 11, 1838  
Laurens County  
South Carolina, USA  
Death: Feb. 7, 1901  
Madison County  
North Carolina, USA

Elizabeth Henderson Corn (1838-1901) was the daughter of William Henderson (1812-1888) & Naomi Stice Henderson (1812-1850).



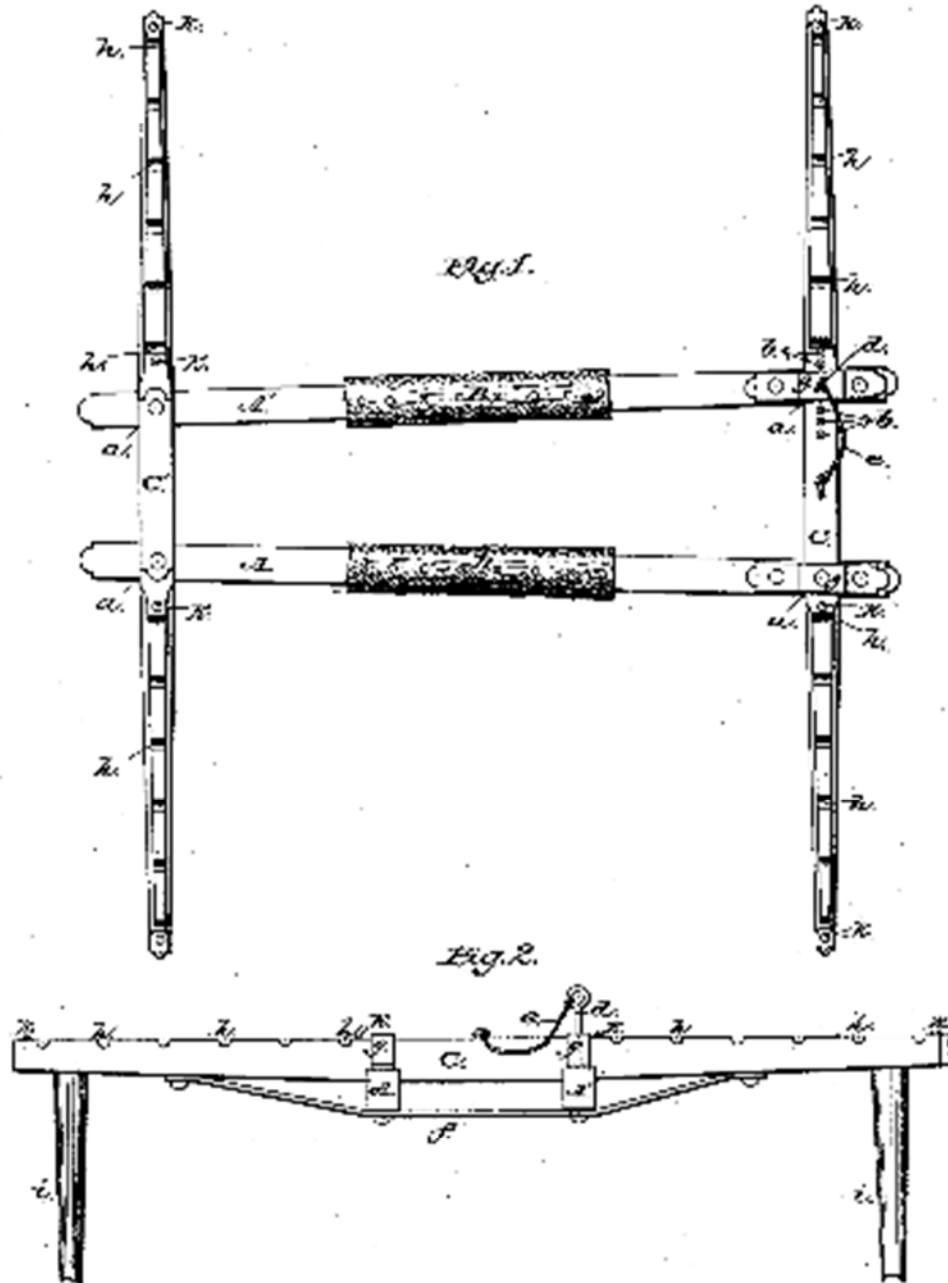
**Robert** had an unusual accomplishment for the place and time. He applied for and was granted a US Patent. The patent was for a yoke to carry tobacco. The patent drawing is shown below. The patent is shown on pages 10 and 11.

**R. A. CORN.**

Yoke for Carrying Tobacco.

No. 211,460.

Patented Jan. 21, 1879.



WITNESSES  
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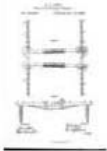
INVENTOR  
R. A. Corn.  
By *H. J. ...*  
ATTORNEY



## Improvement in yokes for carrying tobacco US 211460 A

ABSTRACT [available in](#)

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DESCRIPTION (OCR text may contain errors)

CLAIMS [available in](#)

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

ROBERT A. CORN, OF HALE WOOD, NORTH CAROLINA.

IMPROVEMENT IN YOKES FOR CARRYING TOBACCO.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 211,460, dated January 21, 1879; application filed September 16, 1878.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT A. CORN, of

Hale Wood, in the county of Madison and State of North Carolina, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Yokes for Carrying Tobacco and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a plan view of my tobacco-carrier; and Fig. 2 is an elevation of the end having the adjusting-pin.

This invention has relation to tobacco carriers or yokes for transporting the tobacco from the field to the drying-house; and it consists in the improvements in the construction of the same hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawing similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

- The longitudinal bars A A are padded at the points B B, where they rest upon the shoulders of the laborer. These longitudinal bars A A are recessed at a a to receive the end rails or cross-bars O O. The cross-bar O is bolted rigidly in place in its recess a in longitudinal bar A, while one end of the longitudinal bar A is pivoted to the cross-bar O. The cross-bar G is perforated at l) to receive a pin, (l, secured to the bar O by a chain or cord, O, to permit the longitudinal bar A to be adjusted to admit the heads and necks of different-sized persons between the longitudinal rails A and A. The longitudinal bars A A are held against the cross-bars C O by straps ff on the under side thereof, and the longitudinal bars A A are also connected to the crossbar G by stirrups g g.

Notches h are made in the upper faces of the cross-bars O O to receive the ends of the poles upon which the tobacco is hung to be transported from the field. Legs t t are mortised into the cross-bars G O, in order that the carrier may rest upon

the ground in a position to be conveniently loaded, and also to allow the laborer to readily assume the load to be transported.

The operation of this invention is obvious.

Studs k are placed near the inner and outer notches h to prevent the poles from leaving the notches.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is-

1. In a tobacco-carrier, the padded longitudinal bars A A, secured to the notched cross-bars O O, one of said longitudinal bars being adjustably connected to the cross-bars, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.
2. In a tobacco-carrier, the combination of the longitudinal bars A A, cross-bars O O, and legs ii, constructed and operating substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I hereby affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

ROBERT ARRETUS CORN.

Witnesses:

W. S. SAVYER, It. P. WILD.

**Robert** and his wife , **Elizabeth**, are buried in the Bailey Cemetery near Petersburg, NC not far from Mars Hill. See Maps on page 18. Their tombstone is shown below with William Wayne Metcalf who provided this information.





# Maps showing location to the Bailey Cemetery near Petersburg, NC.



Relation to Mars Hill



Relation to Petersburg



Close Up View

## Noah Parr Corn - Mary's Great, Great, Great Grandfather

Birth: Jan. 25, 1802  
Henderson County  
North Carolina, USA  
Death: Dec. 9, 1874  
Henderson County  
North Carolina, USA

Noah Parr Corn was a son of John Peter Corn and Hannah Elizabeth Parr. He was married to Elizabeth Capps and father to: Cynthia, Adam, George, Ezekiel, Robert, Jesse Marion, Daniel, Benjamin Franklin 'Dock' and Noah Parr Middleton Corn. Noah Corn was a minister and family story states he walked to Cherokee County, NC and preached to the Indians.

### Family links:

#### Parents:

John Peter Corn (1752 - 1843)  
Elizabeth *Parr* Corn (1764 - 1853)

#### Children:

Adam Jefferson Corn (1827 - 1900)\*  
Robert Arretus Corn (1833 - 1904)\*  
Benjamin Franklin Corn (1837 - 1904)\*  
Noah Parr Middleton Corn (1845 - 1919)\*

#### Siblings:

Adam Corn (1783 - 1871)\*  
Elizabeth Parr *Corn* Heatherly (1798 - 1846)\*  
Mathew Dewitt Corn (1805 - 1892)\*

\*Calculated relationship

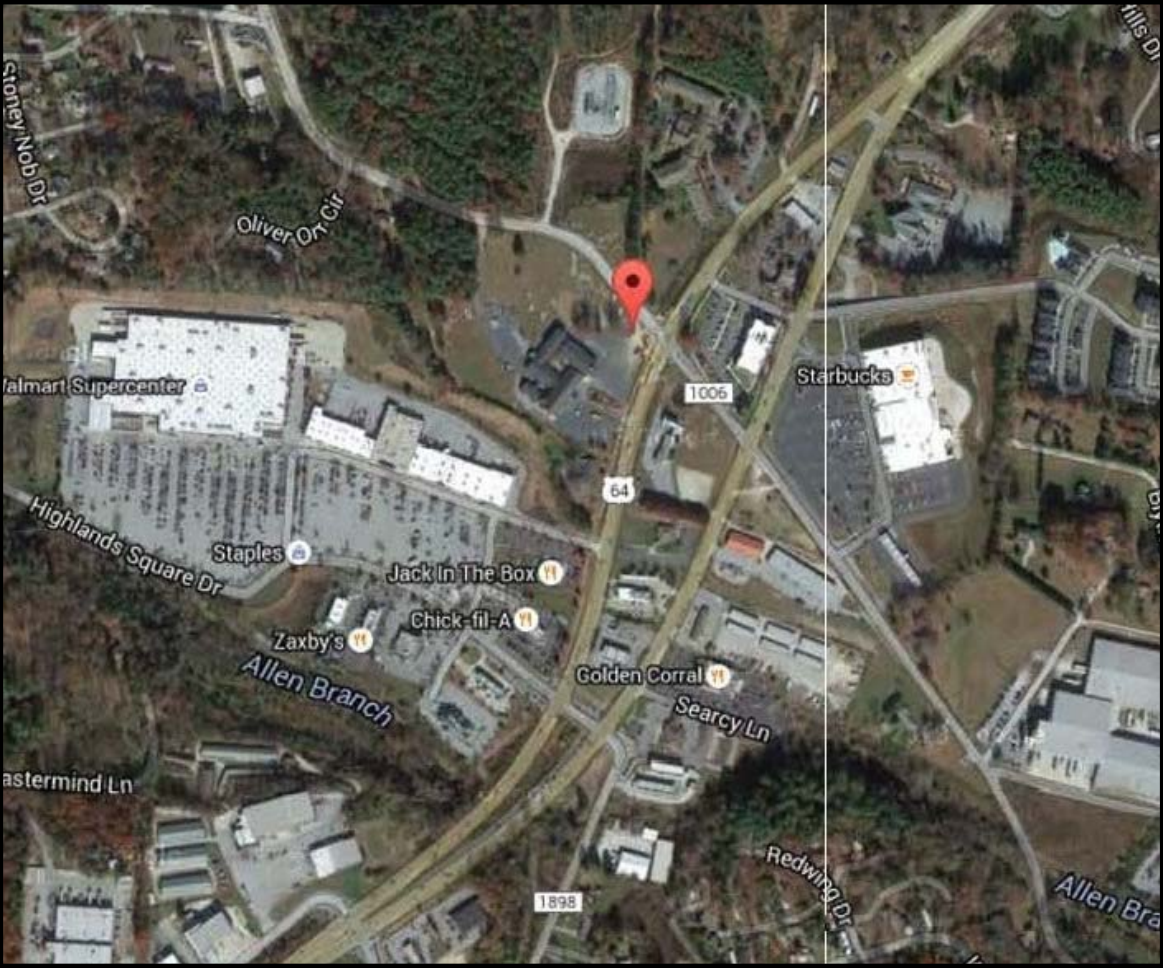
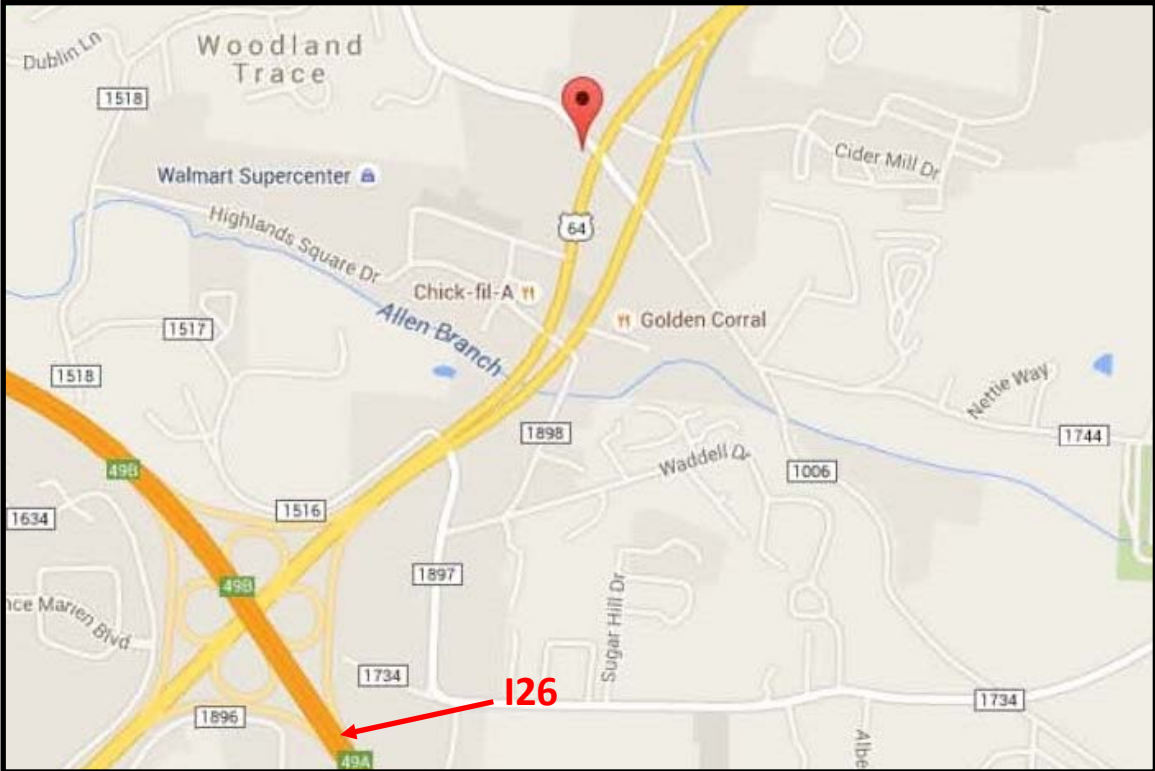


**Noah** is buried in the Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery near Hendersonville, NC not far from I-26. Location of his wife Elizabeth's grave is not known. His father **John Peter Corn** is also buried in this cemetery. See map on next page.





Maps showing location to the Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery near Hendersonville, NC.



**John Peter Corn** - Mary's Great, Great, Great, Great Grandfather

Birth: Mar. 15, 1752  
Albemarle County  
Virginia, USA  
Death: Oct. 14, 1843  
Hendersonville  
Henderson County  
North Carolina, USA

Pvt, Dangerfield's VA Regt, Rev War, October  
14, 1843

Plaque reads: Revolutionary Soldier,  
**John Peter Corn**, Pvt 7th VA Regt, 1752 - 1843  
placed by Joseph McDowell CHPT, (?), April  
2003

Family links:

Spouse:

**Elizabeth Parr Corn (1764 - 1853)\***

Children:

Adam Corn (1783 - 1871)\*

Elizabeth Parr Corn Heatherly (1798 - 1846)\*

**Noah Parr Corn (1802 - 1874)\***

Mathew Dewitt Corn (1805 - 1892)\*

## Elizabeth Parr Corn - Mary's Great, Great, Great, Great Grandma

Birth: Jun. 14, 1764  
Henry County  
Virginia, USA  
Death: Mar. 16, 1853  
Henderson County  
North Carolina, USA

### Family links:

#### Spouse:

John Peter Corn (1752 - 1843)

#### Children:

Adam Corn (1783 - 1871)\*

Elizabeth Parr Corn Heatherly (1798 - 1846)\*

Noah Parr Corn (1802 - 1874)\*

Mathew Dewitt Corn (1805 - 1892)\*

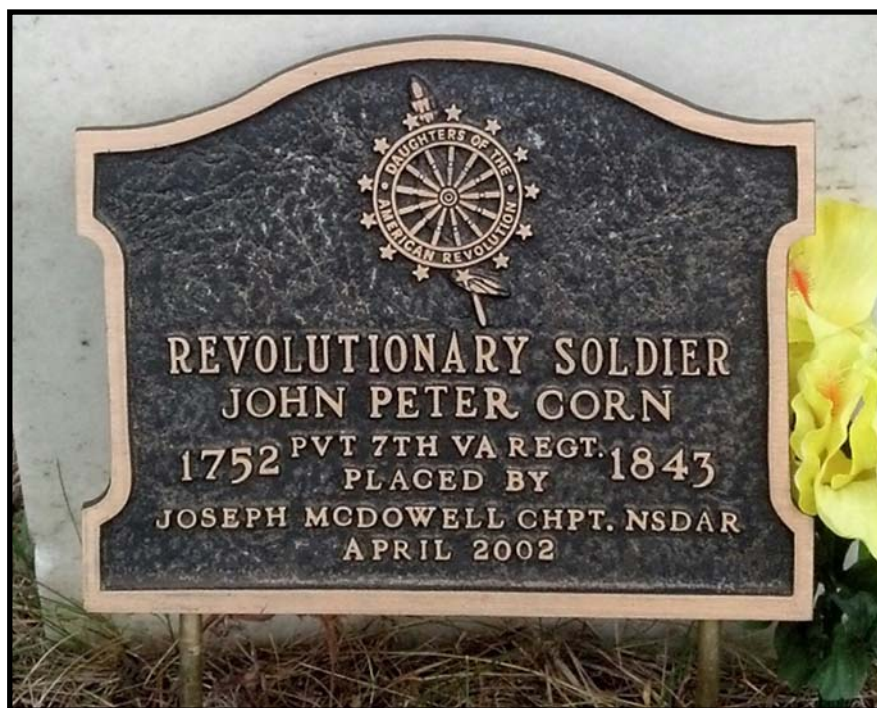
\*[Calculated relationship](#)

### Inscription:

There is no record of who had this modern stone erected?.



**John Peter** and his wife, **Elizabeth**, are buried in the Ebenezer Baptist Cemetery near Hendersonville, NC. See map on page 18.





Front and back of tombstone of **Elizabeth Parr Corn** that replaces original marker.



The information and photos in this article are from the [FIND A GRAVE](#) website. We want to thank the people that contributed to this site. We have found the following names and email addresses for some of these folks. They are:

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**Rebecca (?) - (RebeccaFindagrave@hotmail.com)**

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