DIED

At Wake Forest College on Tuesday morning the 13th of July, Mary D., infant daughter of Brantly J. Hackney, aged six months and twenty five days.

BIBLICAL RECORDER, July 30, 1852, p. 3:2

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The correspondents of Elder B. J. HACKNEY will please address him at Jasper, Hamilton co., Florida.

BIBLICAL RECORDER, December 10, 1857, p. 2:2

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GULLEDGE, William David. Anson County. 70-4.

GULLY, Needham Y. Johnston County. 74-9.

GULLY, Robert C. Johnston County. 77-8.
Lawyer. Clayton.

GUY, John M. Johnston County. 58-61.

GWALTNEY, L. Parks. Alexander County. 72-3.

GWALTNEY, William Estey. Wake County. 90-2.
Stud. W. F. Col.


HACKNEY, Brantly Jones. Chatham County. 50-3.
Bap. Min. Died April 13, 92.

HACKNEY, E. C. Chatham County. 72-3.

HACKNEY, Joseph Daniel. Chatham County. 79-80.

HACKNEY, John J. Chatham County. 59-60.
Planter. Hackney's, Chatham Co.

HACKNEY, Joshua Williams. Chatham County. 34-5.
Planter. Hackney's, Chatham Co. Died Apr. 13, 92.


HACKNEY, L. M. Chatham County. 71-3.

HACKNEY, Robert. Chatham County. 34-5.
March 14, 1972

Mrs. Charles W. Owen
3306 San Jose
Tampa, Florida 33609

Dear Mrs. Owen:

Your letter of March 1, 1972, relative to the Reverend Brantly Jones Hackney, has been received. Our church records and materials do not show family relationships and we do not have a history of the Hackney family. I did glean a few items from our alumni directory, and a history of the Chapel Hill (now University) Baptist Church, also from the BIBLICAL RECORDER our state Baptist newspaper, and the NORTH CAROLINA GAZETTEER.

Brantly Jones Hackney attended Wake Forest College from 1850-1853, but did not receive a degree. He was from Chatham County, N. C. While at Wake Forest he had a daughter, Mary D., who died July 13, 1852 at age 6 months and twenty-five days. He assisted in the organization of Chapel Hill (now University) Baptist Church in 1854 and served as their minister 1855-1856. In 1857 he was appointed a delegate to the Flat River Baptist association from the Sandy Creek Baptist association. In 1860 he moved to Florida and died in the Confederate States Army in 1861 (according to the alumni directory). There is a Hackney Cross-Roads in Chatham County, N. C. This is all the information I have been able to locate.

I hope we have been of some assistance to you with your project and I suggest that you write the State Department of Archives and History, P. O. Box 1881, Raleigh, N. C. 27602. Since you know the County Mr. Hackney was from, they may be able to locate additional information for you.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Woodard, Director
JRW/ml Baptist Historical Collection
Jampa, Fla.
March 1, 1972

Mr. John R. Woodard, Director
Baptist Historical Collection

Dear Mr. Woodard:

I am interested in tracing the genealogy of my maternal great-grandfather for the purpose of proving my eligibility to belong to the D.A.R.

My great-grandfather was Rev. Brandley J. Hackney, a missionary Baptist minister, and in the 1850 Census of Wake Forest he was a student there. He was married to Eliza J. Brooke. In the 1860 Census of Columbia County, Fl., he was preaching in Willborn, Fl. He died in Willborn in 1862 at the age of 38. The Census also showed that he was born in North Carolina, and I presume about 1824. I am very anxious to find out who his forebears were, and where he actually did come from in N.C.

If there is any information on this Hackney family either in the library, or in your special collection library, I would be most grateful for any help you can give me in this matter.

I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply, but if there is any expense, I will send you a check.
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina
27584

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter goes 'way back and I need help. For which I am willing to pay.

In 1850 Brantley Jones Hackney was in the Wake Forest District of Wake County with his wife Caldonia (Brooks) Hackney and two children, Sarah E. and Caldonia Brooks. He was shown in the census as a "student" and was in the home of William T. Brooks, Professor of Languages, supposedly at Wake Forest College.

Over the years I, and many other Hackneys, have tried to tie down the parentage of this Brantley Jones. It is known that he was a Baptist, and in 1860 he was shown as an "M. B. Preacher" in Suwannee County, Florida. He may have been a brother of James Servant Hackney, a physician, also of Suwannee County at that time. Both were born in North Carolina.

It is believed that Brantley Jones Hackney was descended from the Chatham County Hackneys, almost all of whom were Baptist, and many were ministers, deacons and other workers in the Rocky River and other churches.

Now, I don't know what records may be available, but I think I have exhausted all other possibilities before coming to you. Perhaps you have someone who could research your records, if still available, for the 1850 period. I assure you I will be glad to pay. I am not wealthy enough to set an unlimited budget, but this is a thing many Hackneys over the country need to know.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Record: Sandy Creek Ass. 1854
Chapel Hill (Ancestry) 1855-56.
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