

Branson's North Carolina Business Directory for 1869
 Containing Facts, Figures, Names and Locations.
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FORSYTHE COUNTY

Population in 1860 16,692
 County Seat — WINSTON

(Thos. J. Wilson
 (Robert Gray
 (P. A. Wilson
 Commissioners.....(N. S. Cook
 (H. A. Siddall
 (Jos. C. Miller
 (Wm. E. Axsom

COUNTY OFFICERS

Clerk Superior Court John Blackburn
 CoronerAugustus Fogle
 (Aquilla Pitts, Ch.
 (William S. Harper
 Commissioners.....(William B. Doub
 (Geo. V. Fulp
 (Geo. H. Reneger
 Register of Deeds N. S. Cook
 SurveyorM. H. Morris
 Sheriff Matthias Masten
 Solicitor 8th Dis..... A. H. Joyce
 Standard Keeper _____
 Treasurer..... R. F. Linville

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Bethania, _____, C. L. Rights, Moravian
 Bethabara, Bethania, C. L. Rights, Mor
 Friedland, Salem, John Frebely, Mor
 Friedberg, Salem, R. P. Lineback, Mor
 Hope, Salem, R. P. Lineback, Mor
 Kernersville, _____, John Frebely, Mor
 Philadelphia, Salem, E. A.
 de Schweinitz, Mor
 Salem, Salem, George F.
 Bahnson, D.D. Mor
 Bethel, _____, _____, Meth
 Concord, _____, _____, Meth
 Doub's Chapel, Vienna, _____, Meth
 Kernersville, _____, _____, Meth
 Love's, Walkertown, _____, Meth
 Mount Tabor, Winston, _____, Meth
 Piney Grove, Winston, _____, Meth
 Sharon, Winston, _____, Meth
 Vienna, _____, _____, Meth
 Winston, Winston, W. W. Albea, Meth
 Hickory Ridge, Sedge Garden, T. H.
 Pegram, Prot. Meth
 Maple Springs, Winston, T. H.
 Pegram, Prot. Meth
 Winston, Winston, T. H.
 Pegram, Prot. Meth
 Goodwill, Kernersville, _____, Bap
 Middle Fork, Winston, _____, Prim. Bap
 Church, Clemmons ville, J. Faw, Dunkard

TOWN OFFICERS

OF SALEM

MayorAugustus Fogle
 (J. N. Blum
 (J. G. Sides
 (Dr. A. T. Zeveryly
 Commissioners.....(Wm. Patterson
 (Christ. Ebert
 (Solomon Mickey
 (C. S. Hauser

OF WINSTON

MayorJacob Tise

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES

Salem Hotel, Salem, Adam Butner
 Brietz Hotel, Salem, Chas. Brietz
 Winston Hotel, Winston, P. A. Wilson
 Hotel, Winston, J. W. Alspaugh

LAWYERS

Masten, Joseph, Winston
 Poindexter, John F., Germanton
 Starbuck, D. H., Winston. (U.S. Attorney
 for N.C.)
 Stoltz, John H., Lewisville
 Wilson, Thos. J., Winston
 Alspaugh, John W., Winston

MANUFACTORIES

Tobacco, Walkertown, N. D. Sullivan
 Harness, Salem, O. A. & F. Keehln
 Carriages, Winston, G. H. Reniger
 Carriages, Winston, J. S. White
 Carriages, Salem, H. E. Meinung
 Carriages, Kernersville, Lewis & Griffith
 Wagons, Winston, Jacob Tise
 Wagons, Winston, Farebe & Bodenhamer
 Wagons, Winston, J. S. White
 Wagons, Winston, Spach & White
 Wagons, Waughtown, John P. Nissen
 Wagons, Waughtown, Wm. E. Spaugh
 Paper Mill, Winston, R. Gray
 Woolen Mills, Salem, F. & H. W. Fries
 Cotton Mills, Salem, F. & H. W. Fries
 Boots & Shoes, Salem, E. A. Vogler & Co.
 Hats, Salem, C. Ebert
 Harness, Salem, Henry Shore
 Gunsmithing, Salem, Geo. Foltz
 Gunsmithing, Salem, T. Vogler

MERCHANTS, &C.

Bitting, B. L., Rural Hall,	G S
Blum, L. V., Salem,	Books and Sta.
Crosland, B. F., Salem,	Grocer
Conrad, Eugene, Vienna,	Nurseryman
Gray & Son, Winston,	G S
Fulkerson, J. L., Salem,	G S
Fisher, James, Salem,	Confec
Faircloth & Holder, Winston,	G S
Fulp (G. V.) & Son, Whiteroad,	G S
Hege Brothers, Salem,	G S
Hester, J. H. Kernersville,	Fruit Dealer
Hall, J. & W. H., Salem,	Confec
Hall, J. & W. H., Winston,	Con. and Pro.
Hodgin & Sullivan, Salem,	G S

Kerner & Son, Kernersville,	G S
Lash, I. G., Salem,	Pres. First Nat. Bank
Lott, H. D., Salem,	Grocer
Peterson, W. & E., Salem,	Cabinet
Lindsay & Sapp, Kernersville,	Drugs
Nading & Moir, Winston,	G S
Mickey, S. T., Salem,	Nurseryman
Lineback, Henry, Salem,	Photographer
Mickey, J. E. & S. T., Salem,	Tin & Sheet Iron
Rich, J. & A., Salem,	Tin
Pfohl & Stockton, Salem,	G S
Shultz, W. F., Salem,	Cabinet
Prather, T. F., Winston,	G S
Patterson & Co., Salem,	G S
Tise & Ogburn, Winston,	G S
Siewers, J. D., Salem,	Cabinet
Shaffner, J. F., Salem,	Drugs
Wilson (G. A.) & Gorrell (A. B.) Winston,	G S
Vogler, E. A., Salem,	Who. & Ret. G S
(Also deals largely in dried fruit)	
Vogler, E. A., Salem,	Jeweler
Zevely, A. T., Salem,	Drugs
Winkler, C. H., Salem,	Confec
Welfare, A. G., Salem,	Photographer
Vogler, A. C., Salem,	Cabinet

MINISTERS

Albea, W. W. Winston,	Meth
Alspaugh, John, Mt. Tabor (Local),	Meth
Doub, Joseph, Vienna,	Meth
Doub, Michael, Vienna,	Meth
Doub, John, Vienna,	Meth
Doub, S., Vienna,	Meth
Petree, Jas. E., Mt. Tabor,	Meth
White, J. H., Walkertown,	Meth
Bahnsen, G. F., D.D., Salem,	Moravian
Grunert, M. E., D.D. Salem,	Mor
Lineback, R. P., Friedberg,	Mor
Oerter, A. L. Salem,	Mor
DeSchweinitz, E. A., Salem,	Mor
Rights, C. L., Bethania,	Mor
Bodenhammer, L. I., Waughtown,	Bap
Gourley, Robt., Walkertown,	Bap
Turner, Wm., Waughtown,	Bap
Pegram, T. H., Salem Chapel,	Pro. Meth
Stoltz, Thos., Sedge Garden,	Pro. Meth

MILLS AND OWNERS

Grist, Salem, J. E. Mickey
Grist, Salem, Blum & Brietz
G. & Saw, Salem, J. M. Stafford
G. & Saw, Old Town, S. J. Styers

Grist, Old Town, John A. Styers
 Grist, Salem, John Crater
 Grist, Winston, Jacob Tise
 Grist & Saw, Muddy Creek, C. Sides
 Grist, Bethania, Thos. B. Lash
 Grist, Bethania, Thos. Kapp
 Grist, Kernersville, Kerner & Harman
 G. & Saw, Lewisville, A. E. Conrad
 Steam G. & Saw, Lewisville, Nissen &
 Laugenour
 Steam Saw, Walkertown, Pegram & Flynt
 G. & S., Whiteroad, W. & J. Medearis
 Grist, Whiteroad, Israel Roberson
 Steam G. & S., Waughtown, J. P. Nissen
 Grist, Belew's Creek, Mrs. Geo. Brooks
 Grist & Saw, Winston, Johnson Vest
 Grist, Lewisville, Sandy Hauser
 Grist, Bethania, John H. Rich
 Grist, Middle Fork, Wm. A. Lowery
 Grist, Kernersville, A. Nicholson
 Grist, Waughtown, M. P. Nicholson
 Grist & S., Silas Creek, Jones & Rich

PHYSICIANS

Brietz Samuel, Salem
 Bynum, H. W., Winston
 Davis, S. D., Vienna
 Dicks W. P., Walkertown
 Hauser R. A., Bethania
 Jones Beverly, Bethania
 Kerner Elias, Kernersville
 Keehln T. F., Salem
 Lindsay A. D., Kernersville
 Moris John H., Walkertown
 Shaffner J. F., Salem
 Sapp B. J., Kernersville
 Zevely A. T., Salem
 Blum James S., Winston, Dentist
 Shutts P. T., Salem, Dentist
 Hunter J. W., Salem, Dentist

POST OFFICES AND POST MASTERS

Bethania, O. J. Lehman
 Cedar Grove, Mathew E. Addison
 Kernersville, J. F. Kerner
 Lewisville, P. Laugenour
 Old Richmond, Nancy J. Hauser
 Old Town, L. J. Kline
 Salem, Dr. A. T. Zevely
 Salem Chapel, M. J. Marshall

Sedge Garden, L. P. Wagoner
 Vienna, Philip Mock
 Walkertown, W. P. Dicks
 Winston, M. V. Faircloth
 Mount Tabor, Timothy Boose
 Whiteroad, G. V. Fulp
 Weavel's Mills, Eli Weavel

SCHOOLS

Female Sem., Salem, M. E. Grunert, D.D.
 Male Academy, Winston, A. B. Gorrell
 High School, M. & F., Kernersville, J. F.
 Heitman
 Male Academy, Salem, _____

NEWSPAPERS

Salem Press, L. V. Blum, Editor
 Winston Sentinel, G. M. Mathis, Editor

PROMINENT FARMERS

H. W. Fries, E. Belo, E. A. Vogler, David
 Spaugh, A. T. Zevely, Adam Butner, Mathias
 Masten, John Masten, Augustus Reich, _____
 Snow, James Crews, *Salem*; Sam'l N.
 McGee, Robert Gray, J. W. Alspaugh, John
 Alspaugh, *Winston*; Philip Barrow, Israel
 Moser, Frederick Beck, Wm. Fulk, Emanuel
 Perrell, Jackson Guthrie, *Sedge Garden*;
 John F. Poindexter, Ben Bynum, D. R. Leak,
Germantown; E. B. Teague, Andrew Gamble,
 John Hasten, John Watson, *Kernersville*;
 Jacob Faw, *Clemmons*; Thos. B. Lash,
 Daniel Spence, *Bethania*; Eug. Conrad,
Vienna.

J. W. Hunter & Wm. F. Shultz, Salem,
 have an Apiary, thought to be the largest
 and finest in the State — raise and sell the
 Italian Queen bees.

E. A. Vogler runs a Dairy Farm near
 Salem, neatly kept, stock fine, and said to
 be a successful enterprise.

SURFACE. — Moderately hilly; soil on the
 creeks good — water power plenty.

STAPLES. — Wheat, Corn, Tobacco and
 Fruits of various kind, Grass and Live
 Stock.