

Hasten Poe of Chatham County, North Carolina

This study is an attempt to track the Hasten Poe of Pittsboro, Chatham County, NC, making a case that he is the son mentioned in the estate papers of William Poe who died intestate in 1799.

Some evidence indicates that Hasten Poe married Elizabeth "Betsy" Paine but that she died within a few years, leaving issue.

Abstracts of vital records from Raleigh, North Carolina newspapers / compiled by Lois Smathers Neal Spartanburg, NC : Reprint Co., 1979-

18 September 1804

Poe (Pooe) m. A few days ago, Mr. Pooe of Pittsborough to Miss Betsy **Paine**, dau. of Col. Paine of Warren Co. 1 Oct. 1804
M. B. Warren Co. **Hasten Poe**, Eliza Paine 18 Sept 1804

And

18 September 1804

Hasten Poe Bride: Eliza **Paine*** Bond Date: 18 Sep 1804 Record #: 01 197
Bondsman: Robert Fleming Witness: M Duke Johnson Bond #: 000162330

From a researcher: The grandson of Hasten and Elizabeth Paine wrote me regarding this marriage. He said that Eliza Paine died (perhaps in childbirth) and Hasten married Ann W. Stedman.

Note: These are "heirs" of the William Poe who died in 1799/1800 and who was a son of Stephen Poe (d.1773) a son of Simon Poe SR (1707/8-1793)

CHATHAM COUNTY, NC INVENTORIES OF ESTATES 1795-1812

-- William Poe seems to have died toward the end of 1799--

P.56 TO ACCERTAIN THE DIVIDEND IN SHARES TO EACH OF THE HEIRS OF **WILLIAM POE** DECD., BEING **SEVEN CHILDREN**, HEIRS TO WIT: **HASTIN, ELIZABETH, NANCY, JACOB F., DELILAH, WILLIAM AND JAMES C. POE**

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/50jan652u99zc8b/AACesVk1yVVElrGmZVm8myRMa?dl=0>

RECORDS OF DEEDS BOOK T 1813-1815

p144 IND. 6 JAN 1812 **JOHN W. LEE** AND DELILAH LEE **HIS WIFE** FORMERLY **DELILAH POE** OF THE CO OF **WAKE** IN NC, SOLD TO **HASTIN POE** OF CHATHAM CO, NC A PARCEL OF LAND IN CHATHAM CO. ON WATERS OF HAW RIVER - - ON SD. **POES CORNER** AND **HOWARDS LINE** - - RUNNING EAST **JAMES POE'S** CORNER - - WEST TO **H. POES** CORNER (ETC). CONT. 138 AND 1/2 ACS. IT BEING THE PIECE OF LAND ALLOTTED TO THE SD. DELILAH BY THE COMMISSIONERS APPT'D BY THE COURT (ETC) - - FEB SES 1804. IT BEING PART OF THE LAND BELONGING TO THE LATE **WILLIAM POE** AND DISTINGUISHED IN THE PLAT AND REPORT OF THOMAS SNIPES ESQ. COUNTY SURVEYOR. **DELILAH** BEING DAU. OF THE SD DECD . . . FEB. TERM 1812
DELILAH REL . ALL RIGHTS TO ABOVE. PROVED FEB. TERM 1814

Note: There are a few men named Hasten Poe in this era. One is mentioned in the 1824 will of Stephen Poe who seems to be the son of Simon Poe JR mention in the 1793 will of Simon Poe Sr. This Hasten has a brother Reuben Poe. This Hasten Poe seems to be the one who married Mary Lloyd (see: <http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2389360&id=1661112720>)

Chatham County, NC FEB SESSION 1806

p.64 DEED FROM WILLIAM HARDEN TO **REUBIN POE** PROVED BY OATH OF **HASTEN POE**, A WIT.

The close connection between these families is evidenced in records such as this. We see Jacob Poe (the heir of William Poe d. 1799) alongside Reuben Poe, of the Stephen Poe (d.1824) family. They would be related this way (could be either Hasten in the record)

Simon Poe SR (d.1793) > Simon Poe JR (d. 1773) > Stephen Poe (d. 1824) > Hasten Poe,

Simon Poe SR (d.1793) > Simon Poe JR (d. 1773) > Stephen Poe (d. 1824) > Reuben Poe (Elizabeth Foushee)> Elisha Poe

Simon Poe SR (d.1793) > Stephen Poe (d.1773) > William Poe (d.1799) > Hasten Poe, Jacob Poe

FEB SESSION 1812

p41 **JACOB POE, HASTEN POE, ELISHA POE**, HANDS UNDER THOMAS BULLARD (AMONG OTHERS). BULLARD APPT'D OVERSEER OF THE ROAD IN THE ROOM OF **REUBIN POE**, TO THE FORK OF THE ROADS NEAR PITTSBOROUGH.

6 September 1811

Poe: married in Pittsborough, on the 20th, by the Rev. William Bingham, **Maj. Hasten Poe*** to **Miss Ann W. Stedman**** daughter of **Winship Stedman**, Esq. 6 Sept 1811

According to the 1850 census – this Hasten Poe was born c. 1882. The wife is notated as “Nancy W.”

<http://www.poegen.net/Census/NC/NCchathamCo1850hastenPoe68Ann54.jpg>

Note: This record is interesting as it ties together another member of the Simon Poe family, namely “Isaiah Poe” who descends from Simon Poe JR’s son Simon Poe (called Simon Poe III in some charts. See records on

<http://www.poegen.net/MO>)

<http://www.chathamhistory.net/index.php?name=News&file=article&sid=5>

Thursday 15th August, 1822 (**my corrections in parentheses**)

Henry Hatch appointed overseer in place of John Crow, from Redfield Ford to the fork near Pittsborough. Following hands to work under him: Stephan Riddle, Lloyd Riddle, John **George**, Wm George, John Brown, Harlin Hearn, Isiah Poe’s hands (**Isaiah Poe**), Wm **Howards** hands, Harlin Poe’s (**Hasten Poe?**) hands, **Elisha Poe**, Reuben Poe, Rasmon Poe (**Ransom Poe**), Rebert Marsh’s (Robert Marsh) hands, & John Crow.

13 February 1828

Will Book B, Page 147

Will of **Winship Stedman**, deceased

(excerpts from the text)

In the name of God, Amen. I, Winship Stedman of the county of Chatham, and state of North Carolina, being of perfect sound mind, but low in health and weak of body, do make and publish this my last will and testament. In the first place, I give to my beloved wife Peggy, during her natural life, the house and lots in the **town of Pittsborough wherein I now live** and occupy, or either one of my tracts of land . . . In the second place, my desire is that my store shall be kept up and continued under the superintendence of my son Nathan, who shall continue to collect the debts . . . Item, it is my will and desire if the store shall be kept up so long that each of my children under the age of twenty-one years, shall upon their arrival at that age, respectively receive from my Executors the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid out of my collections . . .

my several children, names, William W., John C. Patsey K. King (relict of George W. King, deceased), **Betsey R., wife of Joseph Ramsey**, Nathan A., Elisha B., Ora A., Robert P. Stedman, and **Nancy W., wife of Hastin Poe**. .. support of my said daughter Nancy W., and her children.. . In testimony of all which the preceding last will and testament I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight. I have not read the foregoing, but it has been read to me by Dr. J. S. Smith, who can attest the correctness of the same. It has been hastily drawn up to guard against that may happen in my present affliction.

Test:

J. S. Smith

W. H. Strong

W. Stedman

Will was proven in open court at the May term of 1828

Sons of Hasten Poe and Nance "Ann" W. Stedman include

John Cooper POE (abt 1822-1889)

Oren S. POE (1827-?) (also commonly spelled Oran)

Margaret Poe

Alice Poe

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7	7	Hasten Poe	48 M	Hotel Keeper	4000	"
		Ann M. Poe	54 F			"
		John C. Poe	27 M	Merchant		"
		Oran S. Poe	22 M	None		"
		Margaret Poe	18 F			"
		Alice Poe	5 F			"
		John C. Dennis	25 M	Taylor		"
		John High	25 M	Printer		"

<http://www.poegen.net/Census/NC/NCchathamCo1880newHopeDist26oranSpoe50FannySmith45.jpg>

248	Poe, Gran S.	w	M	50		
	Fanny Smith	w	F	45	Wife	
	Frank	w	M	19	Son	
	Gran	w	M	13	Dow	
	Fannie	w	F	8	Daughter	
	West Mary Ann	B	F	20		

This **Hasting B. Poe** was born in NC c.1795. He is in the 1860 Saline Co, AR census three houses down from John W. Poe who was a son of John Poe (1785-1859), probably son of James Poe, son of Simon Poe SR (1707/8-1793)

282	Hasting B. Poe	65	M	farmer
3	Harriet	49	F	"
6	Melaby	30	F	"
7	Elizabeth J.	15	F	"
8	Thomas	13	M	"
9	William Conrad	29	M	farm laborer

Hasting B. Poe family moved to Texas

<http://www.poegen.net/Images/PoeImagesHastingBPoe.htm>