

Reuben Poe

Orange / Chatham County, NC

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CHATHAM COUNTY, NC - CENSUS - 1790 Census, Hillsborough District 1790 census North Carolina Chatham County Hillsborough District

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| 1st # | free white males 16 year upwards and head of families |
| 2nd # | free white males under 16 years |
| 3rd # | free white females and head of families |
| 4th # | all other free persons |
| 5th # | slaves |

This census is from Microcopy No. T-498 Roll 2

Poe, Simon 1-4-2-0-0 -- Simon Poe III, son of Simon Poe JR

Poe, Reuben 1-1-2-0-0 -- Son of Stephen Poe (who I think was son of Capt. Stephen Poe, son of Simon Poe SR

Poe, Wm 1-2-4-0-0 -- Probably William Poe, SR son of Simon

Poe SR

<http://www.poegen.net/Census/NC/NCchathamCo1790simonReubenWmPoeWmHoward.jpg>

My own notes on 1790 census:

William Poe (7) 1 m >16, 2 m <16, 4 f

David Poe (7) 1 m >16, 2 m <16, 4 f

James Poe (6) 1m >16, 1m <16, 4 f

Reuben Poe (4) 1m >16 1 m <16, 2 f

Chatham Deed Book, Book D

8 February 1790

pg. 629 states: **Simon Poe (Sr)** to **Reuben Poe**, 2-8-1790. Land was in Chatham County, but formerly part of Orange County. 50 acres. Deed signed in presence of **Robert Thompson, son-in-law of Simon Poe, Sr.**

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (1790-1794)

8 May 1790

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William Poe appointed overseer of the Road the Ensuing year from the Red Field foard on Haw River, Running to the Corner of **William Poes fence** and that the following hands work under him, to wit. James **Howard**, **Robert Thompson**, Stephen **Herndon**, **Reuben Poe**, John **Hatley**, William **Howard Sen'r**, William **Howard Jun'r**, John Craford, John **Morton**, Hanah **Straughan**, & **Stephen Poe**.

CHATHAM COUNTY. NC MINUTES OF COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESS. 1794-1800

AUGUST SESSION 1796:

p199 **REUBEN POE**, SOME OF HIS TAX FOR 100ACS. LAND REMITTED FOR YEAR 1795, IN CAPT. STEWARTS DISTRICT.

CHATHAM COUNTY. NC MINUTES OF COUHT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESS. 1794-1800

These records were sent to me. I've not looked them up myself. Except for obvious corrections or bracketed notes, I have entered them as recorded by the researcher.

FEB. SESSION 1800:

- **REUBEN POE** ON JURY.

CHATHAM COUNTY, NC WILLS, INVENTORIES, SALES OF ESTATES AND DEEDS 1790-1799

P103 **REUBEN POE** AND **ELIZABETH POE** WITNESSES TO **JOHN FARRINGTON** GIFT TO **DANIEL MORPHIS** SON OF **JOHN MORPHIS**, FURN., LIVESTOCK. **26 MAY 1797**

DEED BOOK 0 1805-1808

p99 INDENTURE 25 JAN 1806, WILLIAM WARDEN SOLD TO **REUBEN POE** TRACT OF LAND IN CHATHAM CO CONT 200 ACS ON ROBERTSON CREEK.

WIT: **H. POE**, G. **FOOSHEE**

CHATHAM COUNTY. NC MINUTES OF COUHT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESS. 1805-1811

AUGUST SESSION 1805

P.41 **REUBIN POE** ON JURY

P. 47 ORDERED THE SERIFF SUMMON A JURY TO LAY OF A ROAD - - BEGIN AT MOUTH OF **REUBEN POE SENR**(?), **HASTEN POE**'S LANE, THENCE ALONG BY **MARY GEORGES**, THEN BY THE PLACE WHERE **RICHARD RIDDLE** FORMERLY LIVED, WHERE IT MAY CROSS ROBINSON CREEK (ETC) TO RAMSEY MILL ON DEEP RIVER.

NOV SESSION 1809

P288 **REUBEN POE** SERVED ON JURY

Chatham Co 1810 (not sure where I got this information)

Reuben Poe >45, 2m 16/26, 1 m 26/45, 3f <10, 1f 10/15, 1f 16/26, 1f >45

CHATHAM CO, NC MINUTES OF THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS 1811-1816

NOV SESSION 1811

p27 HANDS WORKING UNDER **REUBEN POE** INCLUDED **ELISHA 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.

1820 Chatham County

<http://www.poegen.net/Census/NC/NCchathamCo1820ReubenHastenPoeStoneElkins.jpg>

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225 Reuben Poe
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225 Hasten Poe 26/45. Males: 1 - 0/10; females: 1 - 10/15; 1 - 16/26

<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.

15 January 1823

Will Book B, Page 86

Will of **Stephen Poe**, deceased

The following is my own transcription from a photocopy of the will. (a few commas I am adding for clarity)

Chatham County November Term 1824

The last will and testament of **Stephen Poe** was exhibited in open court and (formed?) by the Oat of F. Bennett Esq a witness thereto and was ordered to be recorded and was recorded in Book B 86 & 87 and the 2nd within named ,Reuben Poe, was duly qualified.

My will is that after the death of my wife that my lands be equally divided between my **three youngest sons** namely **Reuben, Stephen and William Poe**.

27 October 1824

Inventory of sale of **Happy Fooshee** dec'd

Buyers: William Fooshee, Joseph Hackney, John Fooshee, Micaget Fooshee, Henry Ward, Wiley Straughn, Ambrose Fooshee, John Stroud, **Elisha Poe, Reuben Poe, James C. Poe, Ransom Poe**, Benjamin Williams, etc (the source lists no more)

John Fooshee, executor

<http://docsouth.unc.edu/unc/uncbk1013/uncbk1013.html>

**CATALOGUE OF THE MEMBERS
OF THE
DIALECTIC SOCIETY,
INSTITUTED IN THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,
JUNE 3rd, 1795.**

**RALEIGH:
PRINTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE "WEEKLY POST."
1852.**

1827.

- JAMES ADAMS, ----
- HORACE AMES, MASSACHUSETTS,
- *JOHN P. CARTER, ROWAN,
- *GEN. JAMES COOK, ROWAN,
- WILLIAM W. HAYES, MECKLENBURG,
- RICHARD JARROTT, FAYETTEVILLE,
- J. I. M. LINDSAY, M. D. GUILFORD,
- JAMES I. LONG, ROWAN,
- *REUBEN C. POE, CHATHAM,
- HUMPHREY SMITHWICK, MARTIN,
- THOMAS H. STEDMAN, FAYETTEVILLE,
- ROBERT WILLIAMSON, LINCOLN,
- THOMAS WILLIAMSON, LINCOLN,
- *JOSEPH WILSON, MECKLENBURG,
- *ALBERT YANCY, M. D. GRANVILLE.

12 NOV 1832

4th PAGE OVER - ADMN. OF ALL GOODS AND CHATTELS OF **ELIZABETH POE** DECD. IS GRANTED TO **DAVID POE** WHO ENTERED INTO BOND WITH **JOHN HARMAN** AND HENRY H. HATCH SECURITIES.

8th PAGE OVER - ORD. THAT **RANSOM POE** ADMR. OF **REUBEN POE** DECD. HAVE LEAVE TO SELL THE NEGROES OF HIS INTESTATE UPON A CREDIT OF TWELVE MONTHS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISTRIBUTION.

14 MAY 1832

7th PAGE OVER - ADMN. OF ALL GOODS AND CHATTELS OF **REUBEN POE** DECD. WAS GRANTED TO **RANSOM POE** WHO ENTERED INTO BOND IN THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH ISAIAH **STRAUGHAN** AND WILEY B. **STRAUGHAN** HIS SECURITIES AND WAS QUALIFIED.

7th PAGE OVER - ORD. THAT **RANSOM POE** ADMR OF **REUBEN POE** DECD. HAVE LEAVE TO SELL THE PERISHABLE ESTATE OF SD DECD.

FEB SESSION 1835

13th PAGE OVER - A BILL OF SALE FROM **ELISHA POE** TO **RANSOM POE** DULY ACK. AND ORD TO BE REC.

14th PAGE OVER - A BILL OF SALE FROM **ELISHA POE** TO **REUBEN POE** ACK.

1830 Chatham County

Reuben Poe – age 60/70

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Abstracts of Wills. Orange County, North Carolina 1752-1850. Shields

E.342. Will dated 25 April 1835, proved May Court 1835.

William (X) Loyd, Sr. Wife: Hannah

Sons: Thomas, William, Pleasants, Green and John Loyd

Daughters: Sarah **Loyd**, **Mary Poe***, Nancy Jones, Elizabeth Loyd

Daughter Rebecca William's children

Executor: John Careathers

Witnesses: Levi Anderson, William Careathers.

E253 Will dated 16 February 1831, proved August Court 1831

Andrew Hunter, wife: Susannah

Son: Alexander Hunter

Daughters: Elizabeth Hunter, Jane Loyd, Frances Hunter, Elizabeth Hunter,

Christa Hunter, Harriet Hunter

Sons: **Thomas Hunter**

Daughters: Nancy Loyd and Sary **Cate** (later Cates / Poe marriage in Alabama)

Exec: Thos. Hogan and John Careathers

Witnesses: **Hasten Poe**, **Reuben C. Poe**

1840 Chatham County

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Reuben Poe aged 30/40

Reuben C. Poe

Dated: 27 July 1848

Proven February 1849

Wife Mary Ann

son, **Clarence C. Poe**

Signed: R. C. Poe (Seal)

Ex:

Robert **Fooshee**

George W. Thompson

John Q. A. Lamb

TEST: J. Thompson, Henry A. London

CENSUS YR: 1850 STATE: North Carolina COUNTY: **Orange** DIVISION:

First District REEL NO: M432-639 SHEET NO: 184A

REFERENCE: 2nd day of Aug't, 1850 by S K Nash (Page No: 366)

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LN HN FN LAST NAME FIRST NAME AGE SEX RACE OCCUP.
VAL. BIRTHPLACE MRD. SCH. R/W DDB
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| 24 | 550 | 550 | Poe | Hasten | 54 | M | Farmer | 885 | Orange |
| NC | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 550 | 550 | Poe | Happy | 23 | F | | | Orange NC |
| 26 | 550 | 550 | Poe | Mary | 20 | F | | | Orange NC |
| 27 | 550 | 550 | Poe | Panthea | 17 | F | | | Orange NC |
| 28 | 550 | 550 | Poe | Reuben | 14 | M | | | Orange NC |
| 29 | 550 | 550 | Poe | Norfleet | 12 | M | | | Orange NC |

1840 Shelby County, Illinois

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1840 Monroe County, Indiana

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1850 Lawrence County, Kentucky – Reuben Poe, aged 5

<http://www.poegen.net/KY/Census/KYlawrenceCo1850edgarPoe36TNreuben5.jpg>

1850 Orange County, North Carolina – Reuben Poe, aged 14

<http://www.poegen.net/Census/NC/NCorangeCo1850hastenPoeHappy54.jpg>

1860 Chatham County, North Carolina – Rubin Poe, aged 45

http://www.poegen.net/Census/NC/NCchathamCo1860middle_StephenPoe50_ElizabethPoe_RubinPoe45_BradfordBurns.jpg

1860 Magoffin County, KY – Reuben Poe, aged 14

<http://www.poegen.net/Census/KY/KYmagoffinCo1860edwardPoe49TNagnes48VA.jpg>

1870 Menard County, Illinois - Reuben Poe, aged 25

<http://www.poegen.net/Census/IL/ILmenardCo1870reubenPoe25KYIL.jpg>

1870 Allegheny County, Pennsylvania – Reuben Poe, aged 37 born in Virginia

http://www.poegen.net/Census/PA/PAalleghenyCo1870eastBirmingham_ReubenPoe37VA.jpg

1870 Chatham County, North Carolina – Reuben Poe, aged 50

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1880 Ashe County, North Carolina – Reuben Poe, aged 25

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marriage (no date)

Reuben Poe & Nancy Eller - Ashe - N. W. Roark

Eller are living around this Reuben in the census record

1880 Chatham County, North Carolina – Reuben Poe, aged 60

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1880 Orange County, North Carolina – Reuben Poe, aged 44

http://www.poegen.net/Census/NC/NCorangeCo1880bingham_ReubePpoe44Eugenia43_WenettaBasker_Lloyd.jpg

1880 Greenup County, Kentucky – Reuben Poe, aged 7

http://www.poegen.net/Census/KY/KYgreenupCo1880liberty_ElijahPoe45.jpg

1900 Chatham County, North Carolina – Reuben Poe, aged 80

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From:

Subject: [Tngibson] Re: James&Sarah Thornton Stewart / 1800s

Date: 3 Aug 2002 20:59:55 -0600

This is a Message Board Post that is gatewayed to this mailing list.

Surnames: Stewart, Thornton

Classification: Query

Message Board URL:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/ReB.2ACE/1454.1.1.1>

Message Board Post:

Kristy,

I found the following on ancestry.com message boards and I think there is some information on Seth Thornton and wife Nancy Poe in the family tree part.

By the way, are you from Bradford? I was and my mother still lives there? I knew we were kin to some Lowrys so you must be one of them!

Submitter: Anne Sloan

Subject: Poe, Straughan, Dismukes, Horton, Thornton

Message: I am looking for more information about Reuben Poe born about 1764. He appears in Chatham Co. records in 1790 with land purchase from Simon Poe. His children include: Nancy m. Seth Thornton about 1812, Elisha m. a daughter of George Dismukes about 1812, Joseph, a daughter m. to Joel Horton, Elizabeth m. Wiley B. Straughan, a daughter m. to Crispen Straughan, Ransom m. to Anna Dismukes (I think). Reuben died in 1832. There is a second Reuben Poe who died in 1840s with a son named Clarence.

Posted by: Anne Sloan

Date: October 10, 2000 at

05:12:32

In Reply to: Wiley B. Straughan, Chatham Co.

NC by pat risner

I think you are correct about Wiley's wife. In 1836, Ransom C., Joseph, and Elisha Poe along with Seth Thornton (m. Nancy Poe), Joel Horton, and Crispin Straughan sold the property of Reuben Poe to Wiley B. Straughan. I think Elizabeth might be one of Reuben's daughters.

My research (William Poe)

9 MAY 1835

12th PAGE OVER - A DEED FROM **ELISHA POE, JOSEPH POE, RANSOM POE, ZANY HORTON, CHRISPEN STRAUGHN**, FRANCES CRATON, ROBERT CRATON, T. **STRAUGHAN** TO WILIE STRAUGHAN PROVED BY **HASTEN POE**.