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## BIRTHPLACE OF SCUPPERNONG

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NORTH Carolina is the birthplace, so to speak, of at least two distinct species of grape, the Catawba and the Scuppernong, so plentiful round about Pinehurst. The Catawba was found early in the last century along the stream of that name in the Piedmont section of the state and was carried to the west by Longworth, the noted Vine-grower, who had been called the "Father of the grape in the United States." One of the greatest of American

being the bullace or muscadine, a grape having a wide distribution in a number of states and in various sections of the country. The Scuppernong is a light-colored grape and the expert sent out by the government finds it a distinct variety, having nothing in common with the black grape. He finds that there are other black grapes, however, including the James, the Misch, etc., which are in some cases extremely large, grow profusely, and respond to cultivation.

It has long been claimed that the parent vine of the Scuppernong is upon Roanoke Island, but this does not seem to be true. This vine has been there certainly since long before 1797, and



THE LARGEST GRAPEVINE IN THE WORLD

Main trunk of famous Scuppernong grapevine on Roanoke Island; seven feet, six inches in circumference. Formerly covered two acres and yielded two hundred bushels annually.

poets has sung the story and the merits of the Catawba grape.

The other distinctly native grape, the Scuppernong, has a history which reaches very far back. It is said that properly the name is spelled Escaper-nong, this being the Indian name of a river in the eastern part of the state. The United States government has during the present year, been making special researches regarding the scuppernong. When the whites from England landed here as colonists in 1583-4, they set it forth in their chronicles that Roanoke Island, where they landed, was in August so full of grapes that the vines reached down to the very water itself. They did not specify whether these were black grapes or white ones. Of black grapes there is no end, all the way from the sea to the mountains. among these

hence it is the oldest fruiting plant in America, for its clear record began that year, when the land on which it stands was bought by Maurice Baum. It was then a very old vine, for Baum's father told him that when a boy he had eaten grapes from it. There are some records which go to show that the vine was in existence a hundred years previous to the date named. It originally covered nearly two acres, and the five great trunks which form the vine threw out runners which in some cases were one hundred feet in length. The vine has been fertilized by the use of bones, but in comparatively recent years less and less care has been given it, until now it covers only about a fourth of an acre. Paul Garrett, a great wine maker of the South, has endeavored vainly to purchase this vine, but the owner, Benjamin F. Meekins, has refused

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