

Names of Johnston County Law Makers

A Complete List of the Senators and Representatives from Johnston County From Its Beginning in 1746.

(Compiled by Robert W. Sanders.)

Johnston County was formed in 1746 from Craven. Afterwards parts of Duplin and Orange were added. It was named in honor of Gabriel Johnston, Governor of North Carolina from 1734 to 1752. The County Seat is Smithfield.

Members of the House of Commons.

- 1746—John West, 11; John Smith, 11.
- 1746 (47)-1754—John Herring, 9; (John) Smith.
- 1754-1760—Richard Caswell, Jr.; Stephen Cade.
- 1760—John Hinton, Needham Bryan.
- 1761—John Hinton, Needham Bryan.
- 1762 (April)—Needham Bryan, John Hinton.
- 1762 (November)—Needham Bryan, John Hinton.
- 1764-1765—Benjamin Hardy, Needham Bryan.
- 1766-1768—Needham Bryan, Benjamin Hardy, 11.
- 1769—Needham Bryan, John Smith.
- 1770-1771—John Smith, Joel Lane.
- 1773 (January)—William Bryan, John Smith.
- 1773-1774—John Smith, Needham Bryan.
- 1775—Needham Bryan, Benjamin Williams.
- 11—Took his seat at the second session.
- 9—The Journal does not state the county he represented, but it has been ascertained from other lists and from the body of the proceedings.

Members of The General Assembly.

Year.	Senators.	Representatives.
1777—	Needham Bryan	Henry Rains, Alexander Averitt
1778—	Needham Bryan	William Bryan, John Bryan, Jr.
1779—	Samuel Smith	Lewis Bryan, Philip Raiford
1780—	Benjamin Williams	James Lockhart, John Whitley
1781—	Benjamin Williams	Joseph Boon, Hardy Bryan
1782—	Thomas Gay	Arthur Bryan, Nathan Williams
1783—	Hardy Bryan	Arthur Bryan, Nathan Williams
1784, April—	Benjamin Williams*	Samuel Smith, Arthur Bryan
1784, Oct.—	Benjamin Williams	Joseph Boon, Kedar Powell
1785—	Arthur Bryan	Hardy Bryan, Benjamin Williams
1786—	Benjamin Williams	William Avera, Needham Bryan
1787—	Joseph Boon	Everett Pierce, William Bridges
1788—	Arthur Bryan	William Ward, John Bryan, Jr.
1789—	Arthur Bryan**	Benjamin Williams, John Bryan, Jr.
1790—		Matthias Handy, Hardy Bryan
1791—	Thomas Gray	Everett Pierce, Lovard Bryan
1792—	Hardy Bryan	Everett Pierce, Lovard Bryan
1793—	Hardy Bryan	William Hackney, Joseph Ingram
1794—	Samuel Smith	John Whitley, Richard Rivers
1795—	Samuel Smith	Everett Pierce, John Whitley
1796—	Samuel Smith	Matthias Handy, Richard Rivers
1797—	Samuel Smith	Matthias Handy, John Williams
1798—	Samuel Smith	John Williams, Joseph Ingram
1799—	Samuel Smith	John Williams, Calvin Jones
1800—	Samuel Smith	John Williams, Joseph Ingram
1801—	John Williams	John Smith, Richard Rivers
1802—	John Williams	Calvin Jones, John A. Smith
1803—	John Williams	Edwin Smith
1804—	John Williams	John A. Smith, Isaac Williams
1805—	John Williams	John A. Smith, Josephus Ingram
1806—	Samuel Smith	Robert Gulley, John Sanders
1807—	Robert Gulley, Jr.	Joseph Richardson, John Boon, Jr.
1808—	John Williams	Joseph Richardson, Joseph Boon
1809—	John Williams	Samuel Norsworthy, Joseph Richardson
1810—	John Williams	Samuel Norsworthy, Henry Guy
1811—	John Williams	Henry Guy, Samuel Norsworthy
1812—	Ellick Sanders	Joseph Ingram, William Bryan
1813—	John Williams	William Bryan, Jesse Adams
1814—	William Bryan	Jesse Adams, John A. Smith
1815—	William Hinton	Jesse Adams, Henry Bryan
1816—	John Williams	Jesse Adams, Henry Bryan
1817—	John Williams	Henry Bryan, Jesse Adams
1818—	Reuben Sanders	Robert H. Helme, John Atkinson
1819—	John Williams,† Jesse Adams	Philip Raiford, Henry Bryan
1820—	Jesse Adams††	John McLeod, Joseph Richardson
1821—	Joseph Richardson	John McLeod, Hilary Wilder
1822—	Joseph Richardson	Hardy Adams, Samuel Lee
1823—	John McLeod	Robert H. Helme, Hilary Wilder
1824—	John McLeod	Hilary Wilder, Robert H. Helme
1825—	Reuben Sanders	Kinchen Q. Adams, Hilary Wilder
1826—	Reuben Sanders	Hilary Wilder, Kinchen Q. Adams
1827—	David Thomason	Hilary Wilder, Kinchen Q. Adams
1828—	David Thomason	Hilary Wilder, Josiah O. Watson
1829—	Reuben Sanders*†	Hilary Wilder, Allen Richardson
1830—	Hilary Wilder	Josiah Holder, Kedar Whitley
1831—	David Thomason	Josiah Holder, Ashley Sanders
1832—	Hilary Wilder	John McLeod, Josiah Adams
1833—	Hilary Wilder	John McLeod, Josiah Holder
1834—	Hilary Wilder	James Tomlinson, Josiah Holder
1835—	Josiah Holder	James Tomlinson, Kedar Whitley

Senatorial District.

1836, 13th—	Josiah Holder	James Tomlinson, Kedar Whitley
1838, 13th—	Josiah Holder	John F. Ellington, James Tomlinson
1840, 13th—	Josiah Holder	Jesse Adams, James Tomlinson
1842, 13th—	James Tomlinson	Lunsford Richardson, Kedar Whitley
1844, 23rd—	James Tomlinson	Jesse Adams, Lunsford Richardson
1846, 23rd—	James Tomlinson	Lunsford Richardson, Ashby Sanders
1848, 23rd—	William H. Watson	Andrew J. Leach, Linn B. Sanders
1850, 23rd—	William H. Watson	Andrew J. Leach, Linn B. Sanders
1852, 23rd—	William H. Watson	Willis H. Sanders, S. Goodwin
1854, 23rd—	William H. Watson	Burness H. Tomlinson, Asa Barnes
1856, 23rd—	Linn B. Sanders	Burness H. Tomlinson, Asa Barnes
1858, 23rd—	J. T. Leach	Willis H. Sanders, Burness H. Tomlinson
1860, 23rd—	J. W. B. Watson	William H. Watson, James Mitchener
1862, 23rd—	C. B. Sanders	Seth Woodall, W. H. Avera
1864, 23rd—	Thomas D. Sneed	W. A. Smith, W. G. Banks
1865, 23rd—	Thomas D. Sneed	Charles Beasley, John R. Coats
1866, 23rd—	Thomas D. Sneed	Perry Godwin, B. R. Hinnant
1868, 17th—	J. B. Cook	E. R. Hinnant, Edward W. Pou
1870, 17th—	L. R. Waddell	Jesse Hinnant, W. H. Joyner
1872, 17th—	W. H. Avera	Jesse Hinnant, W. H. Joyner
1874, 17th—	L. R. Waddell	E. J. Holt, E. A. Bizzell
1876, 17th—	L. R. Waddell	H. J. Ryals, Farquard Smith
1879, 17th—	L. R. Waddell	E. A. Bizzell, E. J. Holt
1881, 17th—	J. J. Harper	J. T. Ellington, W. H. Joyner
1883, 17th—	William Richardson	Jesse Brown, H. M. Johnson
1885, 17th—	Ashley Horne	J. W. Perry, James H. Pou
1887, 17th—	James H. Pou	Edward S. Abell, John Sanders
1889, 17th—	James H. Pou	Josephus Johnson, B. A. Wellons
1891, 17th—	W. N. Rose, Jr.	R. H. Gower, Charles F. Kirby
1893, 13th—	James H. Pou	R. B. Whitley, Y. J. Lawhon
1895, 13th—	Edward S. Abell	J. W. Vick, Rufus Sanders
1897, 13th—	Edward S. Abell	Charles M. Creech, Claude W. Smith
1899, 13th—	J. A. T. Jones	J. F. Brown, D. G. Johnson
1901, 13th—	Allen K. Smith	J. M. Morgan, Clarence W. Richardson
1903, 15th—	C. W. Richardson	Edward S. Abell, Joseph W. Wood
1905, 15th—	J. A. T. Jones	Romulus H. Gower, James P. Canaday
1907, 15th—	C. M. Wilson	Josephus Johnson, George L. Jones
1909, 15th—	(See Sampson and Harnett)	J. Walter Myatt, Josiah W. Barnes
1911, 15th—	O. A. Barbour	Linville H. Allred, Ashley Horne
1913, 14th—	O. A. Barbour	Linville H. Allred, C. M. Wilson
1915, 14th—	Ezra Parker	L. H. Allred, C. M. Wilson

North Carolina Manual, 1913, pages 667-672; North Carolina Manual, 1915, page 13 and page 31.

NOTES

*The Journal for the session of April, 1784, has been lost. The names of some of the Senators, however, are recorded in messages from the Senate entered in the House Journal, but it is not always possible to ascertain with certainty the counties they represented.

**The Journal does not indicate the county he represented, but this information has been obtained from other sources.

†Resigned.

‡Seat declared vacant because the Constitution forbade a Minister of the Gospel, while exercising his ministerial functions, to hold a public office.

*Died in office.

NOTE: Names are spelled as they appear in the lists of members preceding the journals of each session, with variations, or modern forms in brackets.

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Out where the handclap's a little stronger
 Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
 That's where the West begins.

Out where the sun is a wee bit brighter,
 Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,
 Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,
 That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,
 Out where friendship's a little truer,
 That's where the West begins.

Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,
 Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,
 Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,
 That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,
 Where fewer hearts with despair are aching,
 That's where the West begins.

Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
 Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
 And a man makes friends without half trying,
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Overdrafts secured and unsecured	4,065.96
Banking Houses	\$3,778.88
Furniture & Fixt.	\$2,202.68
Demand loans	5,981.56
Due from National Banks	17,089.10
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,260.29
Cash Items	394.45
Gold coin	407.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	115.00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	190.45
Total	\$144,517.40

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,444.94
Deposits subject to check	93,472.44
Time Certificates of Deposit	34,564.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	569.04
Accrued Interest due depositors	466.52
Total	\$144,517.40

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