

NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH
OF THE
BRANSON FAMILY.

1. THOMAS BRANSON, it is said, came from England and settled in Chatham County, N. C., near the Randolph County line, about the year 1700. He had two sons, Levi and Eli—perhaps other children.

2. ELI—The younger, was a patriot at the Battle of the Regulators in Alamance County, N. C., May 16, 1771. Thinking the cause was lost with that battle, he joined the Torys, went back to England, married again, returned to America, after the war, and settled at Ninety-Six, S. C., about the year 1790.

3. LEVI BRANSON—The elder son of Thomas Branson, was born in the year 1732. He lived about five miles south of Asheboro, Randolph County, N. C.

CHILDREN.

4. *Thomas.*
5. *Joseph*, lived near Rocky River, N. C.
6. *Henry*, who married a Miss Cox.
7. *Levi*, who married Grace Fruit.
8. *Abner*, lived in Chatham County, N. C.
9. *Eli.*
10. *Lydia*, who married Wm. Cox, and lived at Holly Springs, N. C.
11. *Rebecca*, who married Thomas Pugh, on Rocky River, N. C.
12. *Mary*, was never married; died in old age at Sandy Creek, N. C.
13. ———, another sister, married William Coltrane, near New Market, Randolph County, N. C.