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N.C. D. A. R. Register of 1947, page 125: Mrs. M. J. Wrenn (Louise Clinard), as # 292214, from the services of Elisha Charles, a Patriot of North Carolina, is listed among the former members 1890-1947."

N.C. History (by The Lewis Publishing Co.), Vol. V page 389: Miss Louise Clinard (the niece of Captain Harper Charles, & the daughter of Desdemona Charles by the late Civil War veteran Hiram S. Clinard), a graduate of The State Normal College, was married June 11, 1918 to Manly J. Wrenn of High Point, N.C., who (with his brother, Thomas Wrenn), established the oldest furniture industry here. He was born near Liberty, Randolph Co. N.C., son of Merrill C. Wrenn who married Nancy Elizabeth Jarrell, (born near the present site of Guilford College N.C. &c). James Wrenn, a native of Randolph Co., married Sally Hardin & lived upon the land granted his father, Hilby Wrenn, who the founder of the family in North Carolina in colonial days, got 600 acres from the Crown. &c.

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Answer to Query 626 (b), K. A. I., February 8, 1931.—My ancestor, William Carter Wren (1782-1806), whose father lived in Fairfax County, Virginia, had a brother, Lemuel, who moved to Texas, and a half-brother, Robert, Sr., a minister, who died in Powhatan County, Virginia. Their mother (or grandmother) was a Miss Moss. Tradition states family descends from Sir Christopher Wren, the architect. Was Ann Talbot Whaley descended from Matthew Talbot, 1699-1759? He had: Charles, Matthew, Jr., James, John, Isham, M. Cha. Some Talbot records are here. Charles is my ancestor. MRS. CLAUDE HARRISON, Bedford, Va.

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Answer to Query 525, Mrs. Claude Harrison, March 15, 1931.—Matthew Talbot, a descendant of the Shrewsbury branch of the family, was born in Wiltshire, England, September 23, 1699. He came to Maryland in 1729 and married (1) Mary Williston, May 1731. Mary Williston, Talbot's mother, was a Miss Bellgram. Matthew married (2) Jane Clayton, May 1737. There were four children by the first marriage and two by the second. He died in 1766. I see they intermarried with Hale, Bailey and others, but don't find Ann Talbot Whaley. I have six generations of Talbots.

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Rowan Co., N.C. Book 35 page 364: Jan. - 1849, Joseph Watkins of Surquinn (whose daughter Betty has married Horace S. Roberts & is now in Rowan Co., N.C. & to insure her support), let Jeremiah Clarke (?) of Rowan Co., N.C., have "Mountain Home" in McDowell Co., N.C. (which contains 2 tracts: one of 50 acres east of - Ridgely's house, & the other 100 acres west what was formerly Charles Reagle's on the creek bank next James Desort's, crossing a branch next John Saborn, (formerly - Wilkinson's), then crossing a branch next Morris Roberts on South Muddy Creek, witnessed & proved by R. W. Burch in Jan. 1849.

Page 272 Vol. 42: Feb. 24, 1857, Mary R. Wren of Rowan Co., N.C., let H. S. Robards of _____ have 2 nephews, (Cloy, age 10 years, & William age 8), for \$1100.00, as Dr. Joseph Watkins, late of Stockland Co., Va., left a certain sum to his daughter, Bettie J. Robards, in trust with his son, (J. B. Watkins), & nephew, (J. K. Watkins), who refused to act, so H. S. Robards was then appointed in their stead.