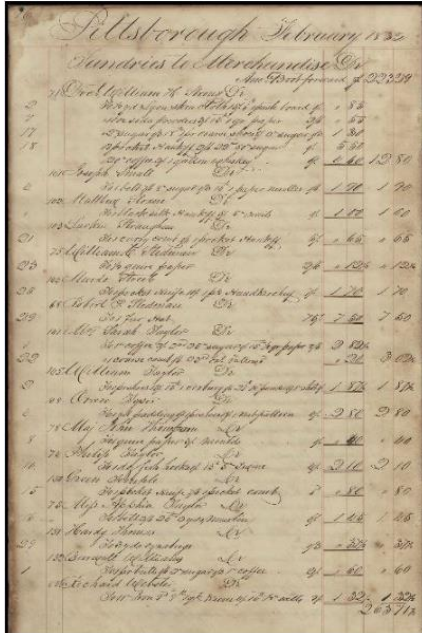


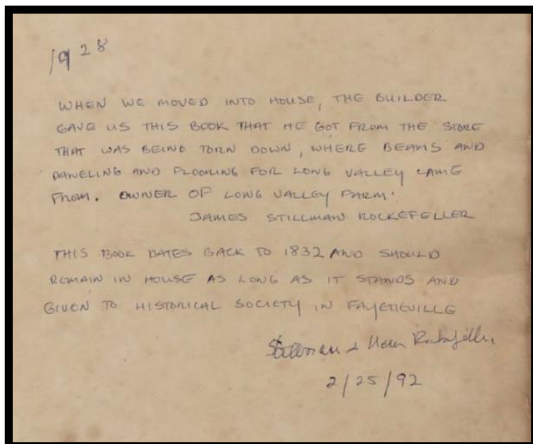
# Business Ledger for the Pittsboro General Merchants Womack and Goodwin Available Online



This business ledger for the general merchants Womack and Goodwin in Pittsboro, dates from 1832-1834. The ledger lists the firm's many customers and transactions during this period, including Green Womack (1772-1856), a prominent citizen of Pittsboro during the early 19th century. If your ancestors lived in Pittsboro or near enough to trade there in 1832-1834, you may well find their names--and purchases--listed.

The ledger is in the collection of the Cumberland County Public Library and is available online from the North Carolina Digital Heritage Center. You can view all 500+ pages of it here: <https://lib.digitalnc.org/record/101142>

Some have asked why the ledger is part of the Cumberland County collection since it is clearly a Pittsboro artifact. A clue to the answer is contained in two inscriptions in front of the ledger itself. The inscriptions read:



1928

*When we moved into house, the builder gave us this book that he got from the store that was being torn down, where beams and paneling and flooring for Long Valley came from. Owner of Long Valley Farm.*

*James Stillman Rockefeller*

*This book dates back to 1832 and should remain in house as long as it stands and given to Historical society in Fayetteville.*

*Stillman and Vera Rockefeller  
2/25/92*

Long Valley Farm was a Rockefeller winter home in Cumberland County. The house was completed in 1938. As the inscription indicates, some of the materials used to build it came from what had been the Womack and Goodwin store in Pittsboro—later the Henry London hardware store, according to documentary materials. Long Valley Farm is now part of Carvers Creek State Park.

For more information about Long Valley Farm see these links:

Photos: <https://www.fayobserver.com/photogallery/NC/20180124/NEWS/124009992/PH/1>

Park brochure: <https://files.nc.gov/ncparcs/maps-and-brochures/carvers-creek-rockefeller.pdf>

Detailed history of the property: <https://files.nc.gov/ncdcr/nr/CD0200.pdf>