

To whom it may concern:

Captain John Williamson of Caswell County is one of those whom the war left in a condition quite different to what they had before known or anticipated; — deprived in an instant of wealth and luxury and reduced to the exercise of unaccustomed industry and rigid economy to meet the wants of a numerous family. ^{Capt Williamson faced the changed condition} He did this cheerfully and bravely of affairs and only regret that as yet his manly efforts have not secured for him a competence commensurate with his merits. Financially he ranks I would say rather below the ordinary farmer of Ohio or Indiana — certainly not above him. Being a native of the former state and resident here since the war I feel quite competent to make an intelligent and just comparison.

Greensboro W.C.
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