Antecedents of Carrie B Simpson

The basic theme is of new Englanders - record keepers and history publishers from which no baby is christened, no man sells a bag of oats, without getting it on public record - to the "shallow South" - W Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee. To a certain extent, the Middle Atlantic shares this mania for record-keeping, but in the Appalachian South, who wants to publish it, or even write it down? History flows out of the area, but it evaporates before it reaches the outside world. So it's geneological record is lean.

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