



NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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May 6, 2025

Ashley Collins, Director
Columbus County Board of Elections
VIA Email

Dear Ashley,

The request from the Columbus County Board of Elections to alter existing precinct boundary lines has been received, reviewed, and approved by this office. The following alterations are approved:

Original precinct (codes) to be merged:	New precincts (codes) to be formed
North Lees (P11) and Lees SE (P112)	Lees (P121) – 1,909 registered voters
Welches Creek (P17) and Bogue (P01A)	Bogue Creek (P117) – 2,759 registered voters
West Whiteville (P23) and Whiteville 2 (P20A)	Whiteville Mid (P223) – 3,056 registered voters
Williams 1 (P24) and Williams 2 (P25B)	Williams (P245) – 3,389 registered voters
Bug Hill (P34) and Nakina (P513)	Nakina Hill (P534) – 2,083 registered voters

A help desk ticket has been submitted to update the Columbus County SEIMS precinct lookup tables. Once the Development Team has completed the SEIMS updates, you will be notified by email so that you can begin making the corresponding geocode and polling place updates.

Sincerely,

Karen Brinson Bell
Executive Director

Columbus County Board of Elections

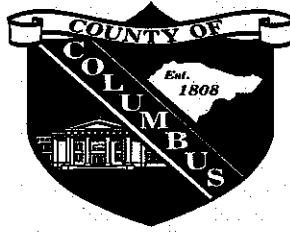
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April 14, 2025

Director Karen Brinson Bell
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Director Bell,

The Columbus County Board of Elections voted unanimously to merge the following precincts. This decision was made with the knowledge of the difficulty in staffing these precincts and the deterioration of some of the buildings.

Precincts to be merged	New Numbers	Names and Building location
1. P01A Bogue with P17 Welches Creek	P117 Bogue Creek	Hallsboro Fire Dept 753 Hallsboro Rd, Hallsboro NC 28442
2. P34 Bug Hill with P513 Nakina	P534 Nakina Hill	Nakina Fire and Rescue Department 214 Ramsey Ford Rd, Nakina, NC 28455
3. P112 Lees Se with P11 N Lees	P121 Lees	Old Dock Community Building 12820 New Britton Hwy E, Nakina NC 28455
4. P24 Williams 1 with P25B Williams 2	P245 Williams	Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church 2665 Beaverdam Rd, Chadbourn NC 28431
5. P23 West Whiteville with P20A Whiteville 2	P223 Whiteville Mid	Vineland Station Depot 701 E Main St. Whiteville NC 28472

A copy of the proposed map and resolution is attached. Please be advised if there is further information required, you may contact our office.

Respectfully submitted to you,

Ashley Collins, Director
Columbus County Board of Elections

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of Elections met on the 14th day of Month, 2025 and adopted the following resolution.

WHEREAS, the P01A - Bogue Precinct has 1622 registered voters

AND WHEREAS, the P17 – Welches Creek Precinct has 1137 registered voters

AND WHEREAS, the P34 - Bug Hill Precinct has 1019 registered voters,

AND WHEREAS, the P513 - Nakina Precinct has 1064 registered voters,

AND WHEREAS, the P112 – Lees SE precinct has 1057 registered voters,

AND WHEREAS, the P11 – N Lees precinct has 852 registered voters,

AND WHEREAS, the P24 – Williams 1 precinct has 2032 registered voters,

AND WHEREAS, the P25B – Williams 2 precinct has 1357 registered voters,

AND WHEREAS, the P23 - West Whiteville precinct has 2094 registered voters,

AND WHEREAS, the P20A – Whiteville 2 precinct has 962 registered voters,

AND WHEREAS, the Columbus County Board of Elections has reviewed voter history and staffing on previous Election days and has deduced that the staffing of said precinct with residents within those precincts has become increasing difficult due the low Registration totals and that said precincts have lower voter turnout on average of 35% to 50%,

AND WHEREAS, the Columbus County Board of Elections have found several buildings declining in their structures and also have encountered difficulty in finding adequate precinct officials for past elections.

AND WHEREAS, the Columbus County Board of Elections is desirous to merge said precincts as follows:

Precincts to be merged

1. P01A Bogue with P17 Welches Creek
2. P34 Bug Hill with P513 Nakina
3. P112 Less SE with P11 N Lees
4. P24 William 1 with P25B Williams 2
5. P23 West Whiteville with P20A Whiteville 2

New Numbers and Names

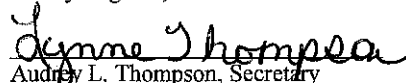
- P117 Bogue Creek
- P534 Nakina Hill
- P121 Lees
- P245 Williams
- P223 Whiteville Mid

BE IT RESOLVED the County Board of Elections goes on record as endorsing this action pursuant to G.S. 163-234.

The changes will be effective for the elections beginning with the 2025 Municipal Election. All voters affected by these merges shall be sent notifications of the same. Notice shall also be advertised prior to each Election.



Jeffery Register, Chairman



Audrey L. Thompson, Secretary

Wanda C Brooks
Wanda C. Brooks, Member

Alex L. Fairfax
Alex L. Fairfax, Member

Frederick C. Meekins, Jr.
Frederick C. Meekins, Jr, Member

Public Notice

Notification to Voters

As of November 4, 2025

The following precincts are merged:

Precincts	New Location	New Precinct
Bogue (P01A)	Hallsboro Fire Department 753 Hallsboro Road South Hallsboro, N.C.28442	Bogue Creek (P117)
Welches Creek (P17)		
Bug Hill (P34)	Nakina Fire Department 11300 Seven Creeks Highway Nakina, N.C. 28455	Nakina Hill (P534)
Nakina (P513)		
Lee SE (P112)	Old Dock Community Center 12820 New Britton Highway East Nakina, N.C. 28455	Lees (P121)
N Lees (P11)		
Williams 1 (P24)	Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church 2665 Beaverdam Road Chadbourn, N.C. 28431	Williams (P245)
Williams 2 (P25B)		
West Whiteville (P23)	Vineland Station Depot 701 E Main Street Whiteville, N.C. 28472	Whiteville Mid (P223)
Whiteville 2 (P20A)		

Effective November 2025 Precinct	Precinct Number	Election Dates	Precincts Merges		Possible New Location	Total Registered Voters	Total if combined	New Precinct Name	New Precinct Number
			11/3/2020	11/8/2022					
Bogue Weiches Creek	P01A	399	414	405	Hallsboro Fire Department	1622	2759	Bogue Creek	P117
	P17	235	265	253		1137			
Bug Hill Nakina	P34	n/a	288	310	Nakina Fire Department	1019	2083	Nakina Hill	P534
	P513	n/a	385	310		1064			
Lee SE N Lees	P112	n/a	431	372	Old Dock Community Center	1057	1909	Lees	P121
	P11	259	287	228		852			
Williams 1 Williams 2	P24	396	621	354	Beaverdam Church	2032	3389	Williams	P245
	P25B	401	434	352		1357			
West Whiteville Whiteville 2	P23	239	350	271	Vineland	2094	3056	Whiteville Mid	P223
	P20A	105	130	155		962			

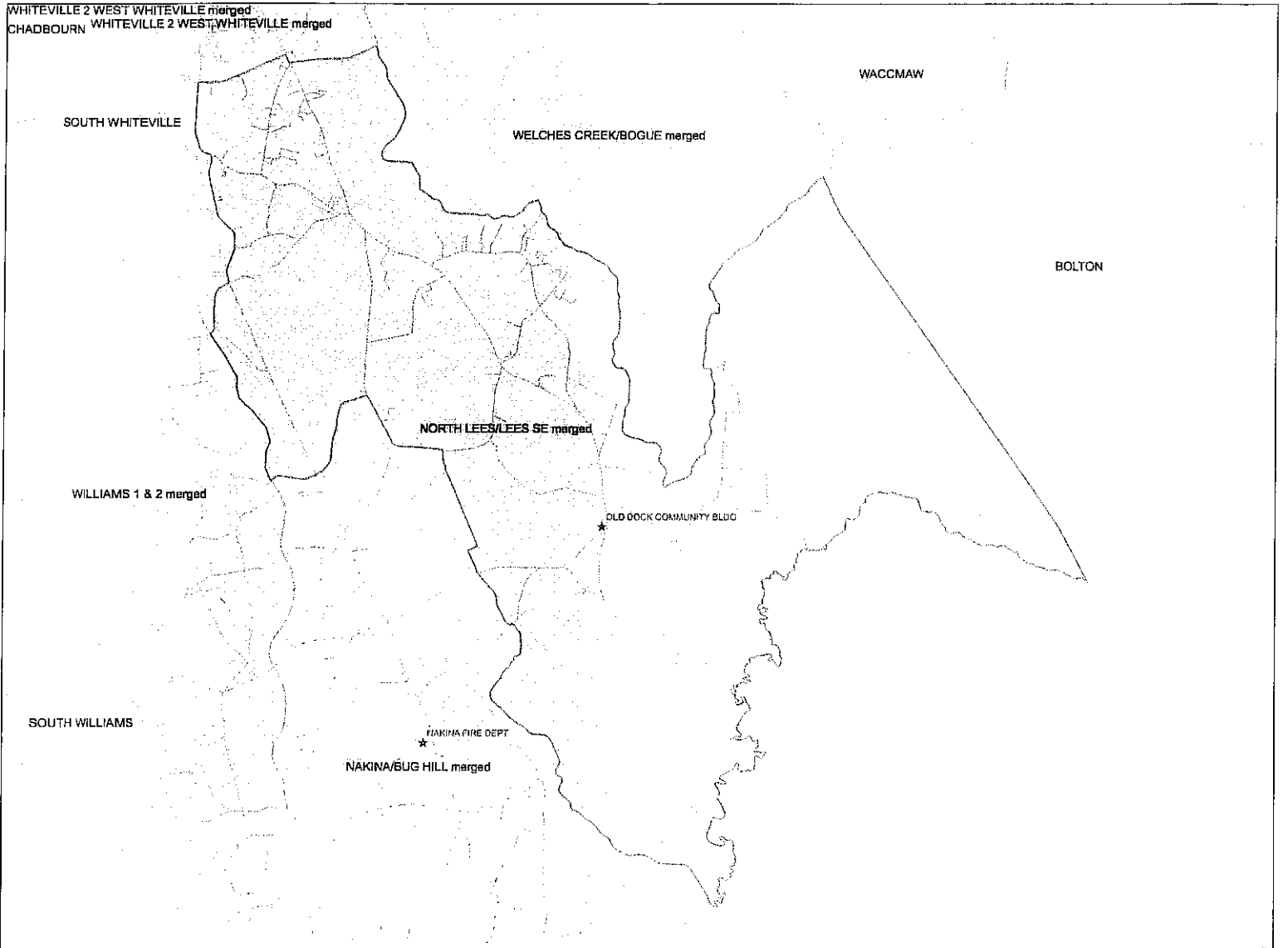
Ashley Collins

From: Tracy Simmons <tsimmons@columbusco.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 5:02 PM
To: ashley.collins@columbusco.org
Subject: Precinct Population Statistics

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
Bogue	1778	1481
Welches Creek	893	865
Less SE	802	681
North Lees	498	375
Bug Hill	931	723
Nakina	877	789
Williams 1	2043	1801
Williams 2	1081	836
West Whiteville	1431	1197
Whiteville 2	929	852

Tracy Simmons

GIS Analyst
Columbus County GIS
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CHERRY BLUFF

CHADBOURN

SOUTH WHITEVILLE

WELCHES CREEK/BOGUE merged

BEAVERDAM CHURCH

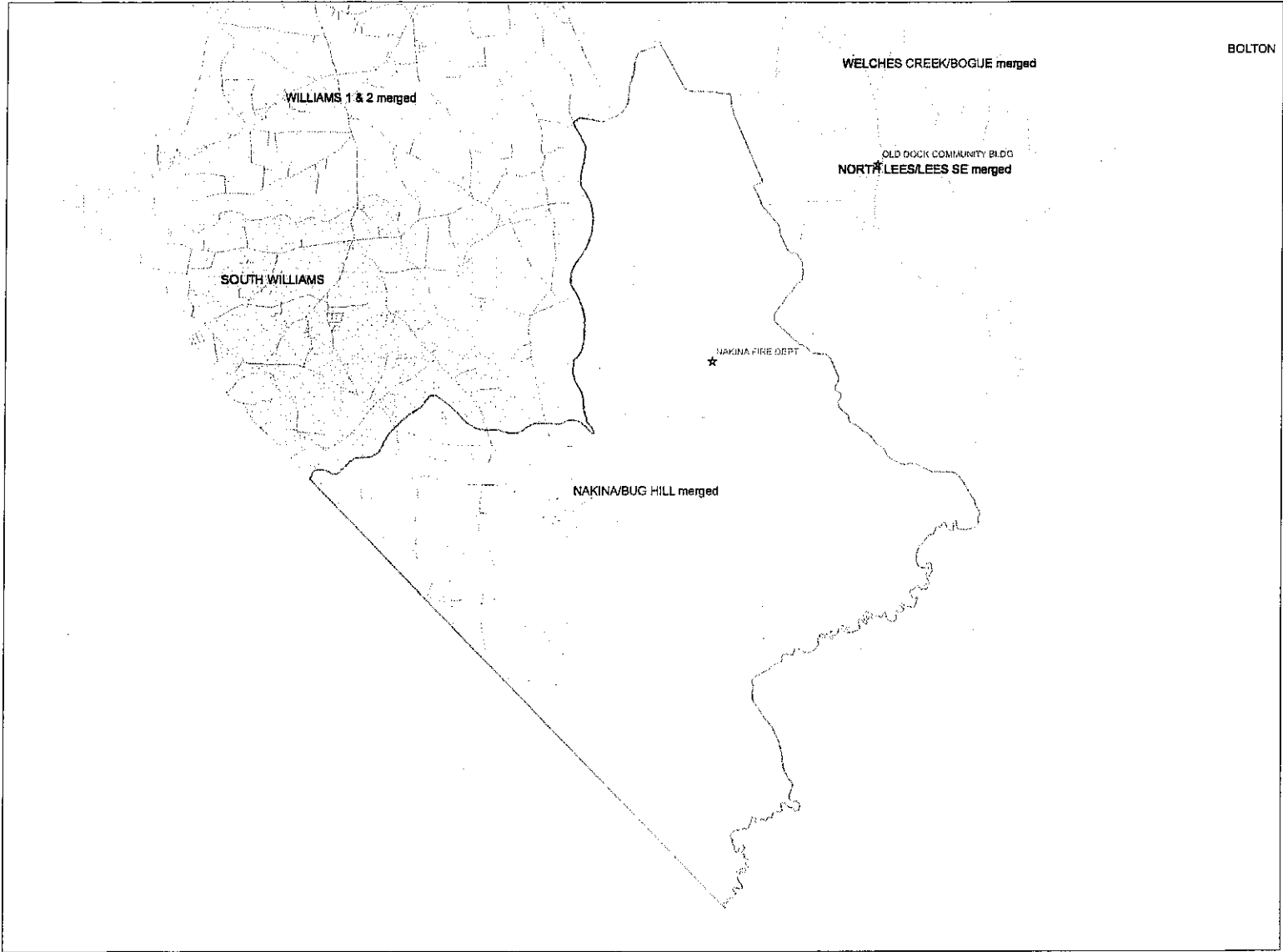
WILLIAMS 1 & 2 merged

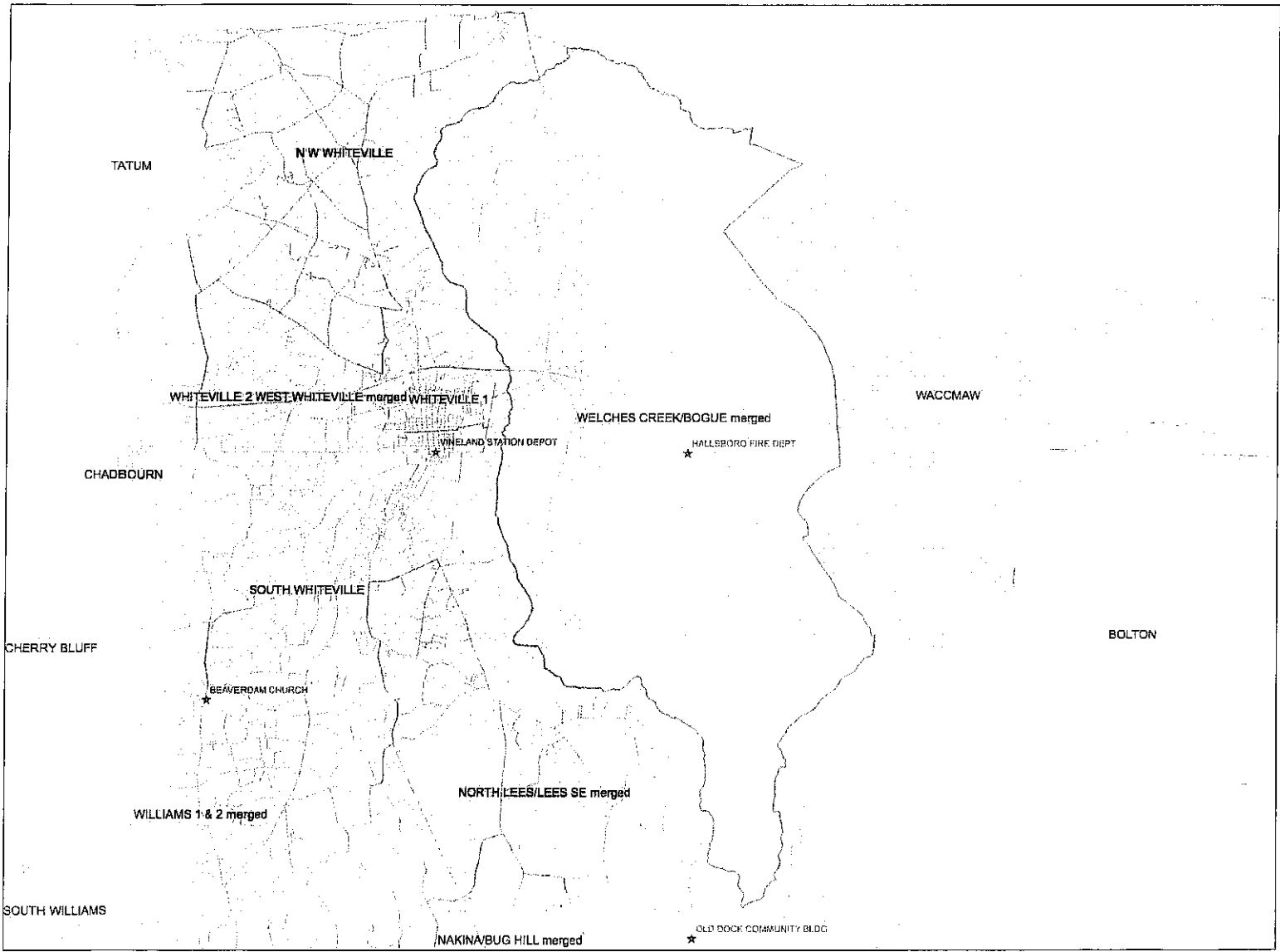
NORTH LEES/LEES SE merged

SOUTH WILLIAMS

NAKINA/BUG HILL merged

HARKINA PINE DEPT





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NW WHITEVILLE

WELCHES CREEK/BOGUE merged

WHITEVILLE 2 WEST WHITEVILLE merged

WHITEVILLE 1

CHADBOURN

VINELAND STATION DEPOT
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SOUTH WHITEVILLE

NORTH LEES/LEES SE merged

