

*The Blandford Series  
of  
Yarbrough Genealogical Records*



Old Blandford Church, Petersburg, Virginia  
*{Richard Yarborough's grave marker is bottom center, above.}*

**Volume 23**  
**Crockett Davis Yarbrough, John & Verer Yarbrough,**  
**Elijah Yarborough & Keziah (1);**  
**Elijah Yarborough & Julia Jones desc. of**  
**Thomas G Yarbrough 1785)**  
**Frederick Cleveland Yarbrough (1882 – 1955)**  
**Joshua Yarbrough & Sarah**

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## Dedication

Whether we wish to admit it or not, we are the future of our ancestors, as our descendants are our future. We owe our descendants our dreams and bequeath to them the legacy of our collective accomplishments – nothing more and nothing less. To our descendants, we charge you with the honoring of your heritage. Your ancestors were hardy folk, god-fearing and plain spoken, and who recognized that nothing was due them except that which they themselves earned. They were not ashamed to profess their belief in God, their country and the American ideal. Of course, there were a few rascallions in our collective history, but neither more nor less than in any other family.

We too easily forget what it took to forge a life in a new world, one rife with peril and with little at hand but a steadfast determination to not only survive but to thrive. Our ancestors bequeathed us with their genes, aspirations and talents. It is therefore fitting that the Blandford Series of Yarbrough Family Records be dedicated to them for making it possible for us to be who we are.

To paraphrase Robert Kincaid<sup>1</sup>, “The dreams they had were good ones. They didn’t all come true, but they were worth having, all the same.”



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It was my privilege to be a part of this dedicated team.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leonard".

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<sup>1</sup> **The Bridges of Madison County**, Robert James Waller, Warner Books, Inc., New York, 1992

# Preface

These records are the legacy of our Yarbrough family researchers, to whom much is owed. The known family researchers include Jean Baker, Ann Y. Broadbent, Mary Y. Daniel, Frances (Rea) Donohue, Betty Humrighouse, Pauline Gray, Evelyn Goble, Nelle Morris Jenkins, Ophelia Kessler, Frances Lockwood, Karen Mazock Renee Smelley, Dorothy Svec, Jeanette Wilson, Cleveland “Cy” Yarborough, Edna Yarborough, George A. Yarborough, and Robert Price Yarborough.

The originals of these volumes are being kept for the benefit of future generations by the Williamson County Library, Franklin, Tennessee.

No claims of accuracy or authentication of the material herein are made or may be assumed. Many of these records have been superseded by subsequent research. Hence, there are records which are erroneous and unreliable; it would have been a Herculean task to attempt to correct all of them. Fortunately, there are only a few critical genealogical facts that are involved, and which are correctly stated here:

- Richard (the Immigrant) Yarborough was never married to Frances Proctor;
- Ambrose Yarborough did not immigrate from Yorkshire; he is now believed to be a descendant of Richard the Immigrant;
- There are so far only two proven sons of Old Richard – John and Richard II;
- There is so far no evidence proving Joshua Yarborough I to be a descendant of Old Richard.
- The “Old Country” referred to in old documents and letters is the Colony of Virginia, not England or the Old World.
- There were not seven brothers who immigrated from “the old country”; in fact, it now appears there were three brothers and four sons of the brothers. Which were the fathers and which were the sons are so far unknown.

In spite of these inaccuracies, these records comprise much of our history and some of our accomplishments. There are pages whose print quality is so poor that word recognition was not possible. In spite of that, at least partial capability for searching these volumes is provided, as well as an index to each volume. Nonetheless, the viewer is cautioned to perform his/her own due diligence in connection with any use of this material.

The various spellings of the Yarbrough surname have never been applied consistently, even within a given family. To the extent possible, the names in the index reflect the names used on the source pages; where it wasn't clear as to which might be the proper spelling, the spelling used is “Yarbrough”.

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We welcome the [submission](#) of any Yarbrough family information that can be added to our growing data base. More information about the extended Yarbrough families can be found at our website, <http://www.yarbroughfamiv.org>. If you are a Yarbrough or a member of one of our allied families, we invite you to [join our family association](#).

**Crockett Davis Yarbrough Family**

**SOME SONOMA COUNTY SETTLERS:  
THE CROCKETT DAVIS YARBROUGH FAMILY**

**1. SONOMA COUNTY HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

In 1812 the Russians landed at Bodega Bay and Fort Ross in California. From Bodega Bay they moved up the Russian River toward the Santa Rosa Valley, and from Fort Ross they moved up the coast toward Gualala, establishing operations along the Gualala and Russian Rivers. These settlements were support facilities for their Alaskan colonies, principally to grow agricultural products. They apparently formed good working relations with the local Coast Miwok Indians.

In 1823, Sonoma Mission was founded under the Mexican regime. Spanish settlers and missionaries had previously raided the Sonoma County Indians to obtain "converts" for the San Rafael, San Francisco and Mission San Jose missions, but the moist bay area climate proved deadly to these Indians, so the Sonoma Mission site was developed to make "better use of the Indians". The Indians of the Santa Rosa Valley, the Satayomi or Sotoyome, who were Coast Miwok, had resisted being converted by force, responding with guerrilla warfare.

In the 1830's when the missions were secularized, General Vallejo had laid out the streets of Sonoma, and began to build his adobe near Petaluma, establishing land grants for the purpose of bringing in settlers to counter the threat of the Russians. The Satayomi terrorized those who attempted to settle in the Santa Rosa Valley, and effectively prevented any early Spanish (or Mexican) settlements there.

In 1837 an epidemic of smallpox struck at Fort Ross, probably brought in by Russian visitors there. There had been thousands of Indians in the Sonoma county territory, including the Satayomi in Santa Rosa Valley along the Russian River, and toward San Francisco Bay, the more docile Petaluma, Cotati and other southern tribes. The epidemic wiped out most of the white population, and by 1838 had virtually wiped out the entire Indian population of Sonoma, Napa and Solano counties, estimated between 40,000 to 80,000 Indians. In 1841 the Russians traded their property and stock to Johann Augustus (John) Sutter for four years of supplies for their Alaskan colonies, and departed the scene. For perhaps a decade, from 1838 to 1848, most of Sonoma County was populated only by wild animals. In the Russian River basin there were a few surviving Satayomi, who lived in small families. Later in the century, Pomo Indians from Lake County drifted into the Mendocino-Sonoma county territory and Indians again became a presence by the end of the century.

The United States had tried to purchase California from the Mexican Government, and were pursuing that when the Mexican War broke out, further complicated by the Bear Flag revolt in 1846. The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed in February 1848, ceding California to the United States, but giving legal status to Spanish and Mexican land grants. The discovery of gold in 1848 depleted Sonoma County of settlers, who were primarily located in Sonoma at that time.

**2. SOME RUSSIAN RIVER SETTLERS**

In the Santa Rosa Valley, which is the Russian River basin, Mark West was probably the first settler. One Markus West, age 20 and born in England, died in Sonoma County in 1851. Mark West left his name on a creek, a hot springs and village and a district between Santa Rosa and Healdsburg. In about 1844 he squatted on the land that was included in the Carrillo land grant. The Carril-

lo descendants, the Fitch Family, had sent an agent to establish a settlement which apparently failed to survive. The Fitch family did not arrive until some time in the 1850's, and even then did not immediately press their land grant claims so that much of the original land grant was lost to competing homestead claims. Other settlers had begun arriving in the late 1840's. In the mid 1850's a large influx of settlers arrived in Sonoma County, with many staking claims to land along the Russian River basin, some in conflict with the Carrillo Land Grant.

One Hugh Porter, was described in a History of Sonoma County (George K. Porter p. 413): Hugh Porter came to California in 1846, making the long overland trip by ox teams, and shortly after his arrival here he enlisted in the California Volunteers, with which he took an active part in the Mexican War. Later he turned his attention to mining, which vocation he followed for a few years, and then, about 1850, came to Sonoma County and took up 160 acres of land on the Russian River, nine miles west of Healdsburg, where he lived for nearly half a century, his death occurring there in 1897. The Porter ranch is now part of the Twin Valleys Ranch of Fred McMurray. This Hugh Porter was among the first settlers on the Russian River, and probably the first of the families of this history that came to the Russian River area.

Two Hugh Porters (one 24 and the other 22, from Tennessee) are together in the 1850 census of Mendocino County along with T.A.D. Porter age 26 and Missouri Porter (female aged 16). This census is presumed to be in the part of Mendocino County which later became Mendocino Township in Sonoma County - the area where the Porter brothers settled.

In 1963, the death notice of Benjamin McKinley Porter, George Porter's cousin, stated that Benjamin's father Thomas A.D. Porter and his brother Hugh settled on the Russian River near Windsor in 1846. Then the Porter brothers were among the next settlers to arrive after Mark West. It also stated they fought in an insurrection in Sonoma in 1870, and later took pack trains to Sonoma from Windsor for supplies. The Bear Flag revolt took place in Sonoma in 1846, but apparently that is not the insurrection mentioned here. By 1871 the railroads were running as far as Healdsburg, with the branch line from Fulton to Guerneville completed shortly afterward, so the purpose of the pack trains is not clear. Perhaps the 1870 date is in error.

Our next Sonoma County settlers were James Madison Hill, his wife Sarah, son Joshua Gilman Hill and daughters Jamima Ann and Emma. James M. Hill was involved in the 1849 gold rush, and had returned to Missouri to collect his family about 1852. They first settled in Fiddletown in Amador County, a town founded by Missouri folk. There he operated a hotel and ran a stage coach to Indian Diggins, a camp between Volcano and Pine Grove in Amador County which is now a state park and Indian cultural museum (Miwok).

In the wake of the gold rush, placer "panning" and loose surface gold had been exhausted, requiring elaborate mining operations with corresponding large mining companies to continue the industry. Former miners were finding their way to Sonoma County in the 1850's, and the James M. Hill family was among them, arriving in 1856. Hill obtained property, for which he later managed homestead status, on the Russian River in one of the few parts of Sonoma County where the land title was not clouded by Spanish and Mexican land grants. The Russian settlement in Fort Ross and along the lower Russian River must have discouraged the Mexicans from including of those areas in Mexican Land Grants, so they could be settled without the prospect of legal problems with the Mexican land grant claimants (Carrillo and Fitch).

Crockett Davis Yarbrough with his long-time friend Billy Bowers supposedly took part in the Mexican War. C.D. Yarbrough turned 14 years of age just before 1846 began, and may have volunteered along with Billy, who was a few

years older. It is further supposed that they served under Hugh Porter in the California company of irregular volunteers in the Mexican War. Bowers was referred to as an old war buddy of Crockett's by one of his grand-daughters, and the Mexican War appears to be the only war in which Crockett Davis Yarbrough could have engaged. After the war Yarbrough may have followed Hugh Porter back to California. However, in the 1850 census Yarbrough is listed with his family in Mount Vernon, Lawrence Co, Mo. Yarbrough. He and his brothers were noted teamsters (drivers of teams of horses and oxen) and supposedly he worked in or guided wagon trains from Missouri to the gold country.

In 1857, Jamima Ann Hill was married to Crockett Davis Yarbrough at James M. Hill's house above West Side Road across the Russian River from the future site of Mirabel Park. They initially resided in El Dorado County where their first child was born, but by the 1860 census they were at the James M. Hill ranch, and remained in the Russian River area the rest of their lives.

### 3. THE JAMES MADISON HILL FAMILY

William Hill and Catherine Wesley who were both born in Louisa County, Virginia, probably about the time of the Revolutionary War. They were the parents of James Madison Hill the 49er and 1857 settler in Sonoma County.

James Madison Hill claimed that his mother descended from John Wesley, whereas his daughter Jamima told her children that Catherine was the *niece* of John Wesley, the co-founder of Methodism. The Family of John Wesley is well researched, and the only possibility of an American connection seems to be his brother Charles Wesley, the other co-founder of Methodism who composed over 5000 hymns, some of which are familiar to church members today. James Ogelthorpe founded the Georgia Colony in 1733, and both John and Charles Wesley were there near the beginning, but John stayed only a short time. Charles Wesley spent a longer time, and his stay in the colonies is reported as having ended with an unhappy love affair, but the records give no mention of a child. After returning to England, Charles Wesley married Sally Gwyne on Apr 8, 1749. They had three children who lived to adulthood, but none could have been Catherine's parent. Possibly Catherine's father was the result of the unhappy love affair. Charles Wesley could not have been her father (she would have been born before 1750) because her son James M. Hill was born in 1810. 60 years is usually too old for women to give birth.

JAMES MADISON HILL, b. Apr 3 1810 in Madison Co, Ky, d. Feb 2 1895, Ca. bur. at McPeak Cemetery, off West Side Road, near Hacienda Crossing of the Russian River in Sonoma Co, CA. Before coming to California, J.M. Hill married:

SARAH H. ELSTON, b. May 15, 1811 in Tenn, d. Sept 16 1894 in Ca. buried beside J.M. Hill in McPeak Cemetery.

The following is a biographical sketch resulting from an interview with J.M. Hill in 1880: *reference: An Illustrated History of Sonoma County, The Lewis Publishing Co, 113 Adams St., Chicago Ill., 1889, pp.451-452.*

James M. Hill.- The subject of this sketch is a descendant from one of the old families of Virginia. His parents, William and Catherine (Wesley) Hill, were natives of Louisa County, that State, and his mother was a descendant of the great reformer, John Wesley. His parents moved to Madison County, Kentucky, at an early date, where he was born April 3, 1810. His father died when Mr.

Hill was but six years old, leaving the care and rearing of the family to the mother. In 1822 his mother moved with her family to Missouri, and located in Boone County, where she engaged in farming and stock-raising. Mr Hill was early in life engaged in farm work, and brought up in the rugged life of pioneer settlements, his schooling being almost entirely neglected. He resided on his mother's farm until he attained his majority, and, in 1831, married Miss Sarah Elston. Her parents were residents of Boone County, but natives of New Jersey. After his marriage, in 1832, he engaged in farming and stock-raising upon his own account, an occupation he followed until 1849. He was attracted by the glowing accounts of easily acquired riches to be obtained in the Golden State, and in the spring of that year he left his family on the old homestead and started across the plains for California. Nothing of particular interest was connected with this journey, and after months of slow and tedious traveling of the ox teams over plains and mountains he arrived in October, 1849, in El Dorado County. Upon his arrival he immediately commenced active operations in mining, which he successfully conducted until 1852. In that year he went by steamer route from San Francisco to New Orleans, and from there returned to his old home in Missouri. Upon his return he sold his farm, settled up his affairs, and in the spring of 1853 started upon his second trip overland, taking his family with him. Upon his arrival in California he again located in El Dorado County, where he established a hotel and freighting line between Fiddletown and Indian Diggings, and was also engaged in mining operations. He conducted these enterprises until 1856, when, desirous of some more congenial occupation, he determined to take up his old calling, that of a farmer. This in view he came to Sonoma County, and located on the Russian River in Redwood Township, where he secured 137 acres of Government land. Upon this he took up his residence and for many years devoted himself to clearing, cultivating and improving it. He continued his farming and stock-growing at this point until 1879, after which he was engaged in various occupations, among which was extensive stock-growing in San Luis Obispo County. He was successful in his various enterprises, and in 1884 purchases 640 acres of land in Mendocino County, which he stocked with 600 head of sheep. Mr. Hill is a resident of Forestville. His advanced age (nearly eighty years) has induced him to abandon the care and labor attending his ranch, and he is enjoying the well earned competency which his industry and energy have secured to him. He has always been an active and energetic citizen, and his success in life has been due to his well poised intellect and industrious habits rather than to any educational advantages he received in early life. His long residence in the county has made him well known. He is a strong supporter of enterprises that will build up and advance the interests of Sonoma County. In political affairs Mr. Hill is associated with the Democratic party. He is a life-long Democrat, and at the same time exercises an intelligent and liberal view upon all the leading party questions. He is a member of Sotoyome Lodge, NO. 123, F. & A.M., of Healdsburg. From the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hill there are but two children living, viz.: Emily, who is living on the old homestead on the Russian River, and Jemima A. (sic), who married C.D. Yarbrough, and is now (1888) living at Guerneville.



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Census records:

- 1860 James M. Hill, 49; Sarah Hill, wife, 48; J.G. Hill, son, 22; Emily Hill, dtr, 11. In same house: Davis C. Yarbrough, 29; J.A. Yarbrough, wife, 17; Mary E Yarbrough, dtr, 1; Sarah J. Yarbrough, dtr, 8/12.
- 1870 Sarah as head of household, living with Joshua G. and Emily C. Hill in the same house as Crockett D. and Jemimena Yarbrough with 5 children. Five households away is James M. Hill, 60.
- 1880 Sarah is listed as a widow living with Emily C. Hill in the house next to C.D. and J.A. Yarbrough and 8 children. However, James M. Hill is listed as living in across the Russian River in Forestville at that time.

In 1864 James and Sarah Hill were together, as Sonoma Co records show that on 1 Mar 1864 J.M. and S.H. Hill bought 160 acres in Analy Township from Jacob McReynolds and wife. This property would be listed as being in Forestville in the census. They were maintaining separate households by 1870. If they were divorced, Sonoma Co records have marriages of a James Hill and Nancy James Englehart Feb 3, 1866, a James Hill and Nettie Patterson June 28, 1877, and a James M. Hill and P.H. Boyes June 23, 1882. There is no proof that any of these James Hills were our James M. Hill. Family tradition is that James M. Hill had left Sarah and they were separated at the time of her death. They were re-united in McPeak's cemetery.

#### Children of James M. Hill and Sarah H. Elston

Joshua Gilman Hill b. Jul 19 1838, Henry Co, Mo, d. Nov 9 1879, Ca. He m. Mary Ann Beach b. Nov 22 1855, d. Apr 22 1876

JAMIMA ANN HILL b. Dec 6 1843, Mo, d. Jan 30 1918, Sonoma Co Ca. At the house of James M. Hilles (sic) on Oct 9 1857 she married: CROCKETT DAVIS YARBROUGH, b. Dec 18 1831, Tenn, d. Oct 2 1898. Both are buried in McPeak's Cemetery.

Emily C. Hill, b. 1848 in Mo.

The death date and burial place of Emily C. Hill are not known. She has been reported to be feeble minded because of a high fever in infancy, and never married.

#### JOSHUA GILMAN HILL 1838-1879

J.G. Hill was born in Missouri, and came west with his family in the early 1850's. He married Mary Ann Beach in Sonoma County on 7 Oct 1872. They had two daughters who died in infancy. Adele was born in Nov 1873 and died in June of 1875 at 18 months. Nora was born in Sept 1875 and lived only 7 months. Mary Ann died in April 1876, two weeks after Nora, which indicates they died in an epidemic. Joshua G. Hill was known as Sock and has been the subject of a family scandal that he was gunned down by a jealous husband. The Russian River Flag carried a story that he was shot down at a public meeting in Forestville by the brother of Miss Georgia Travis, whom he was courting after the death of his wife. John Litton told that his grandfather, Hamilton Litton, was with Sock the day that he was killed, and had earlier been in a duel with another man, and in the duel Hamilton Litton had been wounded by the other party. This is not in agreement with the account of the killing, which is given below.

While there were numerous witnesses to the fatal wounding of Sock , Wirt Travis was never brought to trial, and is listed in the 1910 census in Forestville. Joshua G. Hill, Mary Ann, Adele, and Nora are buried together at McPeak's cemetery.

The Russian River Flag carried a story that J.G. Hill was killed over Miss Georgia Travis, and was buried from the Christian Church at Ridenauer's Cemetery. The name of the cemetery changed when the McPeaks bought the property. An account of the incident is given in a collection of famous Sonoma County murders.

reference: History of Sonoma County, republished 1973 by Charmaine Burdell Veronden, P.O.Box 505, Petaluma CA 94952, Pacific Press, Oakland CA pp.168-169

Killing of J.G. Hill.- On Saturday evening, Nov. 8, 1879, the Blue Ribbon Club at Forestville met, as usual, in the hall of a building owned by the Santa Rosa Savings Bank, and occupied by Robert Weir and family. There were between sixty and seventy persons - men, women and children - present, among whom were Miss Georgia Travis and her brother Wirt Travis. A short time before the regular exercises of the Club had commenced Mr. Hill and Samuel Keys came in together, and immediately thereafter Miss Travis rose and approached Wirt, who was sitting a short distance from her, and the two went out together. In about ten minutes Wirt returned, passed near where Hill was sitting, and resumed his original seat, which was in front of Hill, and about eight feet from him. Wirt had not more than comfortably seated himself when his brother John entered the room, and went to near where Hill was sitting, taking about the same course his brother had done before, and appeared to be about to take a seat, but instead of this he struck Hill in the face, reaching over the head of a Mr. Morris to get at Hill. Hill immediately sprang to his feet, and a slight scuffle occurred, in which Hill faced John Travis, with his back to Wirt, and while in this position he was shot, the ball striking him in the back of the head, passing through the skull, ranging the entire length of the head, and is supposed to have lodged somewhere in the bones of the face. In its course it severed the parotid artery, which produced sufficient hemorrhage to cause his death. After this three other shots were fired, but the testimony is confused; some say there were three, and others two. It is altogether probable that there were three fired, as one statement is to the effect that at the time Wirt Travis fired, Hill had a pistol presented at John Travis, and that when Wirt fired, Hill fell, and his pistol exploding, the ball ranged upward and struck the wall in front of him, about four inches below the ceiling. Opinions differ on this point, however, and but little evidence was presented to the Coroner's Jury that would substantiate this. John then fired, the ball passing harmlessly over the heads of those present, striking a chimney in the north-east corner of the room, and glancing, struck the partition and passed out of the room. Not a word was said by the parties during the entire melee. By this time a number of those present had rushed from the apartment, and were thronging the corridor and stairway. Wirt strode to the door, and turning as he reached the threshold, fired another shot, which, is supposed, is the one that struck Hamilton Litton, and then sprang over the

bannister, and, with his brother John, passed along unmolested toward their home, which is about three-quarters of a mile east of Forestville. [end of article]

CROCKETT DAVIS YARBROUGH - JEMIMA ANN HILL FAMILY

CROCKETT DAVIS YARBROUGH, b. Dec 18 1831, Tenn, d. Oct 2 1898. Both are buried in McPeak's Cemetery.

JAMIMA ANN HILL b. Dec 6 1843, Mo, d. Jan 30 1918, Sonoma Co Ca. At the house of James M. Hilles (sic) on Oct 9 1857 she married:

Children of Crockett Davis Yarbrough and Jamima Ann Hill  
*All but VI.1 Mary Emily born in Sonoma County CA*

Children of C.D. Yarbrough and J.A.Hill. For Descendants see appendix A

- VI.1 Mary Emily Yarbrough b. El Dorado Co CA 4 Oct 1858, m. David Benjamin Peugh b. 20 Feb 1858
- VI.2 Sarah Jane Yarbrough (Sadie) b. 28 Nov 1859 d. 18 Aug 1922, m. Hamilton Burton Litton b. 11 Mar 1861, d. 8 Apr 1941.
- VI.3 Adelia Yarbrough b. 11 Sep 1861 d. 22 Sep 1861
- VI.4 Martha E. Yarbrough b. 27 Dec 1864 d. 24 June 1938 m. Albert Pernell (Bud) Laughlin b. 14 July 1856 d. 22 May 1930
- VI.5 Robert Edwin Lee Yarbrough b.30 Dec 1866, d. 25 Sept 1929. m. Anna Christina Peugh (Tini) b. 15 Oct 1870 d. 2 May 1953
- VI.6 Thomas J.J. Yarbrough b. 16 Oct 1866, d. 8 Nov 1868
- VI.7 Virginia Josephine Yarbrough (Jennie) b. 15 Jan 1869, d. 7 Sept 1938, m. 1890 William Henry Wess Howard b. 7 Aug 1867 d. 16 May 1951
- VI.8 George Davis Yarbrough b. 11 Dec 1871, d. 19 Dec 1879
- VI.9 Julia Mabel Yarbrough b. 6 Nov 1873, d. 8 Dec 1879
- VI.10 Hubert C. Yarbrough b. 14 Nov 1875, d. 27 Dec 1879
- VI.11 Ethyl Yarbrough b. 24 Sept 1879 d. 20 June 1948 m. VI.5 Rice Franklin McMichael b. 15 Jan 1877 d. 24 Jan 1951
- VI.12 Frederick Cleveland Yarbrough b. 6 Aug 1882, d. Essex Montana 22 Jan 1954 bd. Whitefish Montana m.(1) VI.7 Dena Alba McMichael b.Ark 1 Sept 1882 d. Richmond CA 9 Jan 1919 m.(2) Georgiana Melvina Miller Hudson

Jamima Ann Hill Yarbrough's first name is spelled in a variety of ways: On her Marriage certificate it is Jamima (which is probably correct, and is the spelling used here.); 1870 census: Jemimena; 1880 census: Jamimena; headstone: Jemima; and on the death certificate it is Jemila. Creative spelling was rather common even among educated people in those days. She was known familiarly as Ann. Crockett's name is consistently spelled that way, except that it is Crockit on his headstone. This may be due to Jamima's creative spelling. He was probably known as Dave.

On the marriage certificate Crockett is listed as a resident of El Dorado County. Family lore is that he came to California after the Mexican War and then worked wagon trains from Missouri, and that one of those wagon trains brought the Hill family. Some descendants think he is descended from a sister of the famous Davy Crockett, and was named after his him. Davy Crockett had 3 sisters, Betsy b. 1790, Jane b. 1792 and Sally b. 1794. Perhaps one of these was Mary M. Davis's mother, but if so, it is not remembered by the Cowley County Kansas Yarbroughs, while they do believe Mary M. Davis may have been a cousin of Jefferson Davis.

There is a story that C.D. and J.A. first moved to Downieville where

their first child was born, but returned to the ranch before the second was born, and all the other children were born on what was then the Hill Ranch.

They had fourteen children, seven who lived to adulthood. Death due to epidemics were common, and in December of 1879 three of their children died. From the Russian River Flag, Jan 1, 1880:

*Mr. Yarbrough's family, living above Korbels Mill, has been sadly afflicted (diphtheria), six of his children have been sick, and three of them have died.*

Two other children died of "black measles". There may be some confusion between Yarbrough children and the children of Joshua G. Hill, as they all lived on the same ranch.

Crockett and Jamima lived in the original homestead house with the Hills at least until 1870, and it is probable that Crockett was employed by Mr. and Mrs. Hill during that time. The Thompson Atlas of Sonoma County, 1878, reveals that the Yarbroughs had obtained the Isaacs homestead, and a house is shown about a quarter of a mile up the canyon from Westside road. There is an old house still standing in that location. The 1880 census has the Yarbrough family living in the next house from Mrs. Hill. The children went to the Lafayette School, which was about 3 miles away by road, but less than a mile if they went cross-country (through Hugh Porter's ranch, which was east of the Isaacs Homestead).

The Atlas also shows that by 1878 the railroad ran along the river road on the south side of the river with nearby stations at Forestville (actually not in the town, but near Mirabelle Park) and one at Hilton, which came to be known as the Korbels Station. The impetus for the railroad was lumber, and the redwood forests were exploited. Korbels, long known for champaign, began there as manufacturers of match boxes. They began growing wine grapes in the river bottom land at Hilton only after they had logged the giant redwoods that had grown there for centuries. I recall the massive stumps along there during the 1940's, but they have since been removed. The railroad brought other possibilities, one of which was the vacation resort business.

At some time, a resort was built somewhere up Isaacs Canyon, and it was known variously as the Isaacs Canyon resort and the Mt. Jackson resort. Whether the Yarbroughs had anything to do with this resort is not known.

Crockett and Jamima ran the ranch for years, living in a house above Hill's house for some time, but had moved into Guerneville by 1888, but probably returned when Sarah Hill died in 1894. Because Joshua was killed and Emily was feeble minded, Jamima probably inherited the homestead when James M. Hill died in 1895. The 1878 map of homesteads shows Joshua G. Hill having the property across the river from the original homestead as well as some land adjacent to the Hill homestead on the Healdsburg side. Jamima probably had these properties too. This should be investigated in Sonoma County land records.

Crockett died in a wagon accident when returning from taking a load of beets to Guerneville to market. It supposedly occurred near Hacienda Crossing. There was a rumor that he had been drinking (Violet Madiera), and Jamima was such a strong member of WCTU that she would not allow hops to be grown on the ranch, nor could any of her children work on other ranches if they grew hops. After Crockett's death in 1898, Jamima and children ran the ranch until some time after the turn of the century. About 1902 Jamima sold the ranch and used part of the money to fix up the family plot in McPeak's cemetery. She bestowed a large sum of money on each of her living children (perhaps \$1000 each). She then went to Guerneville and took a position of housekeeper for a man, and

raised his daughters until they were old enough to take care of themselves (Lois Noffsinger). Then feeling she was too old to work, she spent the remainder of her life living 3 months at a time with her daughters. She was very careful to avoid carrying tales from one family to another. She died in Redwood Township in 1918. She was the last of the family to be buried in McPeak's cemetery.

A Herbert C. Yarbrough of Richmond California signed the death certificate of Jamima Ann Yarbrough in 1918. Herbert C. Yarbrough has not been identified. Crockett had no nephew by that name, and their son who died of diphtheria was named Hubert C. Perhaps the signature was by Frederick Cleveland Yarbrough, who for reasons of his own chose to use that signature. Fred was living in Richmond in 1918, and may have had more names than we know.

#### NEWTON AND MOLLY YARBROUGH

Crockett's brother Newton Leonidas Yarbrough married Mary K. Stalter in Cowley County in 1875 where son Ernest E. was born in 1879 and son Charles Roy was born in 1886. Shortly after Wade Hampton Yarbrough died Newton and a friend, William Henry Howard, son of Abiga and Ann Howard who lived only three houses away in the 1880 census, went to San Diego, California, by train, and then worked their way up the coast to visit Crockett Davis Yarbrough on the Russian River in Sonoma County. They liked what they saw, so they returned to Cowley County to pack up and move there. Newton was there in time to register to vote on 2 Sept 1892. Young Howard married Virginia Josephine Yarbrough, a daughter of Crockett.

In the 1880 census of Richland Township of Cowley County, Newton L. Yarbrough's family is farming at house 18 while his parents, Wade Hampton and Mary M. Yarbrough, are in house 19.

Newton first appears in California in the Great Registry in 1892 as Newton Leonidas Yarbrough. In the 1910 census Newton L. Yarbrough, 60, born in Missouri, his father born in Kentucky and his mother in Tennessee; and that he is running a home farm, owned by himself. His wife is Mary L Yarbrough, 53 b. Ohio, and had two children. Interestingly enough, in the next two houses on Mines Road (now Armstrong Woods Road) live Crockett and Jamima's two oldest daughters: family 11: Albert P. Laughlin 53, Martha E Laughlin (w) 49 had 4 children, who are all listed; family 12: David B. Peugh 53, Mary E Peugh 51, had 3 children, none living with them then. John Litton told me that these old guys were really tough teamsters, meaning that they drove wagons drawn by a team of horses. In the winter and other times when no farming could be done, they hauled mercury ore from the mines to the railroad. Mercury ore is very heavy, and the roads were very poor. The mines were up Mines Road from where they lived. Newton lived in Guerneville for a long time and later moved to Pacific Grove. His wife was Mary, but she was called Molly, and was thought to be a bit crazy by the Howard children. She supposedly traced the family back to the Mayflower. They had a son named Roy, who supposedly lived "at the foot of Willits Hill between Ukiah and Booneville" (Violet Yarbrough Madiera). Ed Yarbrough told me that Molly was emotionally disturbed because she accidentally ran over one of her children when she was backing her car out of her driveway. I think this may have been a grandchild, because cars were uncommon when her children were young. A newspaper account of the first pedestrian killed by a car in Guerneville occurred in 1914, and the person who picked up the unfortunate child victim was one Roy Yarbrough, who took the child to a doctor's office nearby, but the child had already died. There is no mention of Molly, and the child was not related. In the time from 1906 to 1909, and perhaps earlier and later, Newton and Molly had a "bed and breakfast" vacation farm

described in a pamphlet in 1909 (also in 1906). This is described in a brochure entitled: VACATION 1909

"Yarbrough's, Guerneville. One mile from town; will meet guests. A valley farm, surrounded by mountains covered with evergreen trees such as redwoods, madrones, etc; plenty of shade and fruit, hammocks, croquet grounds, piano and other amusements, boating and bathing on Russian River; swings, daily mail and telephone. Open June 1st until October 1st. Can accommodate 30 in rooms and tents. Adults \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 per week. Address N.L.Yarbrough, Yarbrough Farm, Sonoma, Cal."

*Newton and Molly were living in Pacific Grove in 1925 (Bonnie Yarbrough and Edwin Yarbrough).*

#### THE HILL HOMESTEAD

The Hill ranch is shown in a map of Sonoma County Homesteads in 1880 to lie north of the Russian River, across the river from the present site of the Rio Dell area, approximately bounded on the west by a line drawn from the mouth of the Green Valley Creek directly north to Westside Road. This road is so named because the river runs south past Healdsburg, turning west before reaching this area, and the road runs on the west side of the river from Healdsburg. The river runs north-west past the homestead. The Westside road is nearly parallel to the river, a quarter of a mile north-east from the river at this point. The eastern boundary is a line directed north from the river near the junction of the intersection of the Old Trenton Road with the present River Road, just down-river from Mirabelle Park. The homestead was bounded on the north by an east-west line drawn from the west boundary to the east boundary. The southern boundary is the river itself. The homestead was principally bottom lands, subject to flooding, and the mouth of Isaacs canyon above the road, with hills on either side. The next section to the north was homesteaded by Isaacs. It is largely hill country, with an old road leading up to Mt. Jackson. The original Hill homestead was 137 acres, and the Isaacs was no more than 160 acres.

This ranch lies at the boundary of Mendocino and Russian River Townships. In Thompson's Atlas of Sonoma County 1878, The original Hill homestead is shown as being divided into three parts. The largest portion is in the west, and listed as the property of Mrs. Hill. About a third of the homestead is cut off in the south east section, about half of which is bottom land lying below the road, and the rest hill country above the road. The western half of this is identified as belonging to JGH, which is Joshua Gilman Hill, and the eastern half is then part of the H. Wall ranch. The Wall property is entirely in Mendocino township, and both of the Hill properties are in Redwood Township. The map shows no buildings below the road, which was farmland, but a house above the road is seen on the JGH property, and a house and orchard are indicated for Mrs. Hill's property, above the road in the small valley at the mouth of Isaacs Canyon.

In addition to the part of the old homestead, along the eastern edge of Mrs. Hill's property, J.G. Hill is shown on this map as owning 140 acres across the river, the site of the present Rio Dell, extending along the river over the entire southern border of the original Hill homestead. This property is probably part of the 160 acres which James M and Sarah H Hill bought in Analy Township from Jacob McReynolds and wife on March 1 1864. The 1878 map shows this property as being in Analy Township.

The 1878 map also shows C.D. Yarborough (sic) as the owner of the old Isaacs Homestead, abutting the Hill homestead to the north. There is a house shown which is probably the same house which today stands about a quarter of a mile up Isaacs canyon from the site of Mrs. Hill's house. The north-eastern corner of this property is divided from the rest by the township line.

*In the History of Sonoma County, p. 161, "Glen Purnell Laughlin":  
The testimony of Mr. Laughlin is that his mother, Martha Yarbrough was born on Crockett Yarbrough's ranch, which was formerly the old hill ranch (hill not capitalized), which was later known as the Isaacs' Canyon Ranch, and yet later Mt. Jackson Ranch.*

The original Hill homestead house was still standing in the 1920's, and is undoubtedly the house shown on the 1878 map on Mrs. Hill's property, at the mouth of Isaacs Canyon.

There is a mineral springs shown on the 1878 map, at the eastern edge of the dividing line between Mrs. Hill's and C.D. Yarbrough's properties. John Litton told me that this is on the top of a hill on the eastern side of the canyon, and he remembers remnants of a resort which once was built there to take advantage of the mineral springs as a health spa. This may have been part of the original Isaacs Canyon Resort, but surely was not part of the Mt. Jackson Resort, which operated well after 1923 according to Mrs. Nase. Around 1980 John Litton made a trip up there, finding the stage road filled with scotch broom, and a rose bush the only sign there had ever been people living there.

Some time after the death of J.G. Hill in 1879, his property came into the hands of Hamilton Litton, which he retained until the death of his wife Sara Jane Yarbrough Litton in 1922.

At some time there was a road from Isaacs canyon down to the river where there was a bridge near the mouth of Green Valley Creek. This bridge served the old Mt. Jackson resort, making a shorter run to the Forestville railroad station. The road split the property, and both the road and bridge were purchased by Hamilton and Roy Litton about 1920. Within a year the old bridge was destroyed by a flood. [John Litton]

Hamilton appears to have sold the strip adjacent to the old Hill ranch to his son Perry Litton. After Sara Jane's death, Hamilton sold most of the property above the railroad to a development company which almost went bankrupt developing Rio Dell. He kept a small portion of that property, running up a canyon on one edge, and built a small house and raised a garden. When the first heavy rains came and the river flooded, the canyon was filled and the house flooded up to the mantle. His car was garaged under the house, and was completely submerged. The family built him a getaway house further up the hill to take care of future problems, but when they occurred, Hamilton was stranded for several days in his escape house.

Hamilton retained some of the river frontage below the railroad tracks as he had a joint venture selling gravel with his son Roy, who also owned the old Wall ranch shown on the 1878 map adjacent to J.G. Hill's west side property.

APPENDIX A.  
CHILDREN AND DESCENDANTS OF  
CROCKETT DAVIS YARBROUGH AND JAMIMA ANN HILL

V.2 JAMIMA ANN HILL b. MO 6 Dec 1843, d. Guerneville CA 30 Jan 1918. m. At the house of James M. Hilles (sic) 9 Oct 1857 V.1 CROCKETT DAVIS YARBROUGH, b. TN 18 Dec 1831, d. Hacienda Crossing Sonoma Co CA 2 Oct 1898. Both are buried in McPeak's Cemetery.

VI.1 Mary Emma (or Emily) Yarbrough (Mamie) b. 4 Oct 1858 , m. David Benjamin Peugh b. 20 Feb 1857

VII.1 Jimella (or Jamella) Peugh m. Freedom Hoffman, no children

VII.2 Edward A. Peugh m. Georgia W. Guerne

VIII.1 daughter

VIII.2 daughter

VII.3 Erba Peugh m. Dr. William McCabe, no children

VI.2 Sarah Jane Yarbrough (Sadie) b. Hill Ranch, Sonoma Co CA 28 Nov 1859 d. 17 or 18 Aug 1922, m. Hamilton Burton Litton b. 11 Mar 1861, d. Sebastopol CA 8 or 18 Apr 1941.

VII.1 Roy Burton Litton b. 14 July 1881, d. June 1959 m. Lena Hildebrand

VIII.1 Helena May Litton m.(1) Irwin Goodrich

IX.1 Merle Goodrich

m. (2) Frank Shubetz , Hot Springs Ark.

VIII.2 Rhoda Litton m. Ken Easter, Dos Palos, CA

IX.1 Bill Easter m. Carolyn

X.1 daughter

X.2 daughter

IX.2 Steve Easter m. Joanne, live in Carmichael CA

IX.3 Ellen Easter m. Bob Coulter, a Veterinarian in Carmel

X.1 daughter

VIII.3 Eleanor Litton m.(3) Lou Morretti

IX.1 Dave Burmeister, a Professor at the University of California at Davis. He has seven children.

VIII.1 Roy Burton Litton (Jr.) m. Barbara Beeson of Healdsburg d. Sept 1982. Burton is a Professor and Chairman of the Dept of Forestry at the University of Calif. at Berkeley.

IX.1 Mary Litton m. Steve Traynen of Arbuckle, Ca

X.1 Jimmy Traynen b. 1969

X.2 Susie Traynen b. 1971

IX.2 Thomas Litton b. 19?? d. 1973 unmarried

IX.3 Edward Litton b. Feb 1954

VII.2 Grace Erba Litton b. 30 Dec 1882, d. 20 June 1973 m. George Summerton King.

VIII.1 Barbara Jane King b. 9 Aug 1915 m. Charles Griffin. No children

VIII.2 Gladys Marne King b. 10 Sep 1918 d. 18 Mar 1921

VIII.3 Richard Ross King b. 30 Dec 1924. m. Malitha Lila Miller on 21 Dec 1946.

IX.1 Susan Malitha King b. 4 Nov 1947 m.(1) Herbert W. Rowe 7 Apr 1969. div. Jul 1974 m.(2) 20 Apr 1975, Carl

H. Parker

X.1 Nancy Jane Rowe b. 27 Nov 1970

X.2 Jerry William Rowe b. 27 Nov 1970

VII.3 Perry Ross Litton b. 13 Jul 1889, d. 1 Jan 1965 m. Helen



- VIII.I John Hamilton Litton b. 1914 m. Dolores Nickell b. Los Banos 18 Dec 1923, a great-niece of William Henry Howard from the Bever line. They live in Walnut Creek.
  - IX.1 Edward Charles Litton m. Christine Susan Elston
    - X.1 Sarah Jane Litton b. 14 Jun 1976
    - X.3 Michele Susan Litton b. 5 Apr 1979
  - IX.2 Carol Jane Litton m. Robert Wesley Honeyman
    - X.1 Summer Grace Honeyman b. 12 Sep 1975
    - X.2 Tyler Robert Honeyman b. 26 Nov 1978
  - IX.3 John Randall Litton m. (1)Bonnie Lee Carpenter, North Carolina, div. m. (2)13 Sept 1986 Mikelyn Buckley
- VIII.2 Dorothy Jane Litton m. Arthur Jones, Berkeley
  - IX.1 Gary Jones b. 1945 d. 1948
  - IX.2 Jill Susan Jones b. 5 Aug 1951
- VII.4 Ava Eleanor Litton b. 7 Feb 1891 Forestville, d. Berkeley 1986, m. Healdsburg Ca 1 Jan 1918 to Lawrence Moore b. 5 June 1891 Watcom WA, (1987 living in Berkeley)
- VIII.1 Margery Moore b. Berkeley Ca 19 July 1920 d. 29 July 1977 m. 29 July 1946 in Berkeley to Stanley Gerry
  - IX.1 David Gerry b. Berkeley 1 Feb 1950, m. 1978 to Kathy Frawley.
    - X.1 Bradley Gerry b. Concord CA 13 Oct 1978
    - X.2 Benjamin Gerry b. Concord CA 6 Nov 1981
  - IX.2 Stephen Gerry b. Berkeley 15 Aug 1952
  - IX.3 Lynne Gerry b. Berkeley 8 Nov 1960, m. Salt Lake City 28 Dec 1981 to Chad Remington b. Missoula Mont 22 May 1957
    - X.1 Aubrie Remington b. Orem Vt. 17 Nov 1982
    - X.2 Troy Remington b. Kalispel Mont 2 Oct 1984
    - X.3 Taylor Remington b. Woodland CA 20 Nov 1986
- VIII.2 Eleanor Moore d. 1985 m. Gayle (Tiny) Hultman. They operated the drawbridge in Petaluma, California. Sacramento 1987
  - IX.1 Patricia Hultman m. Bob Causey. Davis CA 1987
  - IX.2 Timothy Hultman
    - X.1 Garret Hultman
    - X.2 son
  - IX.4 William Hultman b. Nov 17 1960
    - X.1 William Hultman II
    - X.2 ?
  - IX.5 Kevin (K.C.) Hultman m. Diane. Sacramento CA 1987
    - X.1 Debbie Hultman
    - X.2 son
    - X.3 ?
- VII.5 Alta Mae Litton b. 29 Sept 1899, d. 1986 m. Walter Wendt, Santa Rosa
  - VIII.1 Donald Wendt m. Barbara
    - IX.1 Jeanne m. McCaen, Suisun CA, daughter, son
    - IX.2 Donna m. April 1982 Dr William Coleman
    - IX.3 Linda Wendt
  - VIII.2 Janis Wendt m.(1) Parr, m.(2) East
    - IX.1 Bobbie Ann
    - IX.2 son
- VI.3 Adelia Yarbrough b. 11 Sep 1861 d. 22 Sep 1861

- VI.4 Martha E. Yarbrough b. 27 Dec 1862 on Hill Ranch, d. 24 June 1938 m.  
 Albert Pernell (Bud) Laughlin b. 14 July 1856, d. 22 May 1930  
 VII.1 Lawrence L. Laughlin b. ca. 1887  
 VII.2 Glen Pernell Laughlin b. ca 1895 m. Margaret Mitchell  
 VIII.1 Glen Laughlin Jr.  
 VIII.2 Margaret Jean Laughlin  
 VIII.3 Doris Laughlin m. Gill  
 VIII.4 Eleanor Laughlin  
 VII.3 Bessie Laughlin b. ca. 1900 m. Corbet Miles  
 VII.4 Anne Laura Laughlin b. ca. 1904 living in Guerneville 1982, m.(1)  
 Lincoln Stewart, m.(2) Tom King
- VI.5 Robert Edwin Lee Yarbrough b. 30 Dec 1864 on Hill Ranch, d. 25 Sept 1929.  
 m. Anna Christina Peugh (Tini) b. 15 Oct 1870, d. 2 May 1950  
 VII.1 Hazel Yarbrough m. Philip Brick Dahlquist of the Crystal Dairy of  
 Sacramento.  
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 IX.1 Linda Dahlquist m. Don Dale  
 X.1 Todd Dale  
 X.2 Troy Dale  
 IX.2 Pat Dahlquist m.(1) William Hickam  
 X.1 Wendy Hickam  
 X.2 Bridget Hickam  
 m.(2) P. Benjamin  
 2 sons  
 VIII.2 Lucile Dahlquist m. Julian Wells  
 IX.1 Susan Wells m. Eldon JemTrud  
 IX.2 Sharon Wells m. (1) John Goadsby (2) Gordon Apon  
 X.1 Heather  
 X.2 Thomas  
 X.3 Joshua
- VII.2 Georgia J. Yarbrough m. John Holt  
 VIII.1 John Wesley Holt  
 IX.1 Jackie Holt (daughter)  
 VIII.2 Beverly Holt m. Audrey, Redwood CA  
 IX.1 Beverly Holt (son)  
 IX.2 Philip Holt  
 IX.3 James Holt  
 IX.4 Litha May Holt
- VII.3 Lela L. Yarbrough m. Donner d. 1931 in childbirth  
 VIII.1 Jerry L. Sather (was adopted by Sather)
- VII.4 Violet Yarbrough b. 1896 on Hill Ranch, m. Harold Madiera  
 VIII.1 Dolores Madiera m. Brady
- VI.6 Thomas J.J. Yarbrough b. Hill Ranch 16 Oct 1866, d. 8 Nov 1868
- VI.7 Virginia Josephine Yarbrough (Jennie) b. 15 Jan 1869 on Hill Ranch, d. 7  
 Sept 1938, buried in Howard Mausoleum in Albany. m. 15 Jan 1880 to  
 William Henry Wess Howard b. 7 Aug 1867, d. 16 May 1951 of Floral Kansas  
 on Jan 15 1880 in a double ceremony with Martha Jane Howard and Tunis  
 Verden Bever (grandparents of Dolores Litton).
- VII.1 Edith Howard m. Hugh Woods d. 9 July 1970 about 80 yrs.  
 VII.2 Claude Oakland Howard m. (1) Jesse Boss  
 VIII.1 Douglas Howard b. Modesto Ca 26 June 1917, m. in San Jose,

- Ca 26 Feb 1939 to Alma May Marbry, b. Irma Alberta Canada 10 June 1920.
- IX.1 Valarie Joan Howard b. San Jose Ca 19 Oct 1941  
m. in San Jose Ca 14 Aug 1966 to Gary Eugene Barker,  
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X.1 Paul Joseph Barker b. Bangkok Thailand 29 Dec 1969.
- IX.2 Cheryl Lynn Howard b. San Jose Ca 27 April 1949, m. in  
San Jose Ca 18 July 1970 to Richard Kent Linqvist b.  
San Jose Ca 8 April 1947  
X.1 Travis Richard Linqvist b. Chico Ca 3 June 1979  
m. (2) Lucy Stone  
VIII.2 Happy Henry Howard
- VII.3 Dwight Harold Howard b. 31 Oct 1894, m. Katherine Millie Hanson,  
no children
- VII.4 Grant Henry Howard m. Edna Carrico  
VIII.1 Donald Howard
- VII.5 Newton Lee Howard (Lee) b. Forestville CA 6 Sept 1903, d. San  
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VIII.1 Karen Lee Howard b. Oakland CA 1 Feb 1946 , m. Sonora CA 14  
June 1975 Richard Mitchell of Sonora, b. Amherst MA 5 June  
1937  
IX.1 Benjamin Lee Mitchell b. Sonora CA 30 Dec 1975
- VII.6 Freda Anna Howard b. Yarbrough Ranch 10 Feb 1906 m. Raymond Shane  
VIII.1 Margaret Shane m. McDowell  
IX.1 Julia McDowell m. Armstrong  
IX.2 David McDowell  
IX.3 Andrew McDowell  
VIII.2 Mary Shane
- VI.8 George Davis Yarbrough b. 11 Dec 1871, d. 19 Dec 1879
- VI.9 Julia Mabel Yarbrough b. 6 Nov 1873, d. 8 Dec 1879
- VI.10 Hubert C. Yarbrough b. 14 Nov 1875, d. 27 Dec 1879
- VI.11 Ethyl Yarbrough b. 24 Sept 1879 Sonoma Co., d. 20 June 1948 m. Rice  
Franklin McMichael, b. 15 Jan 1877, d. 24 Jan 1951.
- VII.1 Lois Adelpha McMichael b. Guerneville 3 May 1900, living in Palo  
Alto CA 1984. m.(1) Santa Rosa CA 7 May 1922 George Dervey Wilson  
d. 1932, no children m.(2) Aug 1937 Hurley C Kuntz d. 1946, no  
children m.(3) 12 Jun 1950 Walter Noffsinger d.1958, no children
- VII.2 Ann Louisa McMichael b. Cloverdale 5 May 1909, d. 25 Aug 1968.  
m.(1) ---, no children; m.(2) Ed Bunker, no children; m.(3) Vic  
Lazzarini, no children
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1882, d. Richmond CA 9 Jan 1919, buried Healdsburg, Calif. Cemetery.  
m.(2) and English woman (?) and m.(3) Georgeana Malvina Clementine  
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For Children of Frederick Cleveland Yarbrough and Dena McMichael, see the next chapter.

**John & Verer Yarbrough  
Johnston & WakeCounties, NC**

PREFACE

Some time ago I decided to write a history about the family that would link our direct line with the original immigrant to America. It seemed to be a simple straightforward project but it soon became more time consuming than I ever dreamed imaginable. The major problem stems from the fact that many of the earliest and most crucial court records were unfortunately lost or destroyed so alternative methods had to be utilized. Eventually I came to the realization that I had to become knowledgeable about all branches of the Yarborough family if there was any hope of overcoming the obstacles I encountered in tracing my personal line. That also implies being acquainted with their friends, their neighbors, as well as allied families who were linked by marriages. This could only be accomplished by tracking down personal family records such as bibles, letters, wills, deeds or by reviewing published genealogies, parish records etc. It is a painfully slow process that will test one's patience and resolve but from these documents there gradually emerges vital information on family members, their births, marriages, deaths and even migratory patterns as well as a host of other information. Fortunately I have not only the interest but the determination to complete the job because of the importance I attach to family. I cannot help but feel that when we come to the end of the road the last thing we hold dear is the memory of those we truly cherish. We have a rich heritage and that appreciation has only been strengthened as I become more aware of the struggles, the sacrifices, and contributions made by our ancestors. Perhaps it will also be an inspiration to you.

The enclosed material is a brief summary and documentation of nine generations from John and Verer Yarborough in the 1760's to my grandchildren in 1986. The final pages will present an overview of what is generally known of the Yarboroughs in Europe from 850 AD to the time the immigrants landed in the 1600's. I discuss some general views held by family genealogists with regard to the early Yarborough families as well as my reservations. Finally, I present some exciting clues which may eventually link us with our immigrant. Since it may take years to complete the task I decided to pause in midstream and prepare this booklet. The final product will be handled professionally but at this point I felt it more important to get some basic information on paper. If events should prevent me from completing the project, others could pick up from here. Perhaps it will even reach those who can supply the vital information we need. In any event you can be sure that it is a work of love that I want to share with the family because I feel truly fortunate just to have been a part of the Yarborough family.

I want to express my appreciation to all the individuals who through their research or personal involvement have enabled me to put together this family history. It was their encouragement that enabled me to overcome many frustrations and disappointments. You have my deepest gratitude. I might also say that I invite your participation as well as your constructive criticism. Anything you could do to enhance the final product would be greatly appreciated. Best wishes always.

*E. Curtis*

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58. Rev. Hilary T. Bowen at 89 th birthday party with sons Elliott and Curtis talking by phone to daughter Norma in Roanoke, Va. Death Certificate of Hilary T. Bowen who died March 15, 1986 in Frederick, Maryland along with writeups.
59. Curtis A. and Deloras A. Barnard Bowen Birth Certificates.
- 60-61. Curtis A. and Deloras A. Barnard Bowen Marriage License and pictures
- 62-63. Curtis A. and Deloras A. Barnard Bowen Children: Bonnie, Sandra, Steven, Kenneth, Bradley, and Sharon
64. Bonnie Deloras Bowen marries Hugh E. Gordon in Frederick, Md. 1975 Bonnie and Hugh with children, Tira and Lindsey in 1983.
65. Sandra Lynn Bowen marries Jack Der in Pasadena, Md. in 1982. Picture is of their son, Ryan Curtis Der. in 1985.
66. Steven Curtis Bowen receiving his degree in Electrical Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Marries Bonny Lynn Anderson in Westminster, Md. on Sept. 25, 1983. Picture of their daughter, Chelsea, born Aug. 20, 1984. Picture of Bradley, Steve, and Ken at wedding ( Sons of Curtis A. and Deloras Barnard Bowen. ).
67. Kenneth Todd Bowen receives degree in Mining and Petroleum Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1983.
68. Kenneth Todd Bowen - Letters of Commendation and Recommendation.
69. Bradley Glenn Bowen excels in sports but in 1986 was entering his third year in Electronic Engineering.
70. Sharon Alana Bowen at high school graduation in 1983. Hobbies were dancing and woodcraft. In 1986 she is now a Master Hair Stylist and just this close to joining her brothers, Ken and Brad, in Austin Texas.

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Section 2. - Early Yarborough families in Europe and immigrants to America . Discussion of general views of family genealogists and my reasons for cautions Finally, some promising clues from my research. This section in process of completion.

## A YARBOROUGH FAMILY HISTORY

In Memory of

Lelia Yarborough Bowen

1899 - 1977



Before she died she told me of this dream .... that she had passed away and entered a beautiful ROSE GARDEN .... the view was breathtaking. In the distance she saw a crowd and heard the sound of voices. She came closer and suddenly recognized Papa and Moma waving and smiling. Excitement overwhelmed her as she ran down the path into the loving arms of her family and friends.... She had never experienced such peace and joy ....

May God bless her soul as she has  
blessed mine ....

A grateful son,

Curtis



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Lelia Mae Yarborough was born on August 7, 1899 in Gray's Creek near Fayetteville in Cumberland County, N.C. The following year her parents purchased app. 1,000 acres of a nearby plantation called "Midway Farms". It was here that Franklin Curtis Yarborough and his wife Romelia raised eight children. There were five boys and three girls with Lelia Mae, my mother, being the youngest daughter. Raising a large family is never an easy shore but then again neither was life on a farm. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication but they managed to do it successfully. Romelia assumed the responsibility of the children and the home while Franklin worked the farm. Before long they had established themselves as a prominent family and Franklin was recognized as one of the most progressive farmers in the area. His positive approach made him a respected leader and he went on to serve as Commissioner for Cumberland County where he was known for his support of education.

In spite of their success, there were many difficult moments but the Yarboroughs were not ones to complain. On one occasion my father asked Franklin what he was going to do if the drought killed his crops. He simply said he would do the best he could and try again next year. This positive flow of energy created the sense of confidence that permeated the very core of this family. At an early age the children learned to work hard and to take on responsibility. My mother was proud of the fact she could earn ten cents a day working in the cotton field. It not only gave her a sense of accomplishment but it enabled her to feel that she could meet life on its own terms and win. The day came when she eagerly embarked upon the biggest challenge of her life as she went off to Carolina College where she majored in music and became an accomplished pianist.

The Yarboroughs were truly blessed with many talents. As a family they are intelligent and yet very much down to earth. They are determined, persistent, and resourceful but they are also generous and compassionate. My father truly enjoyed another unique quality that he often referred to as that "Yarborough Sense of Humor". Just being present at a gathering of my aunts and uncles was a unique experience. Their laughter was absolutely contagious as they traded humorous stories and practical jokes pulled on one another. They truly enjoyed life as well as their family and that is a heritage for which I shall always be grateful.

Over the years the Yarboroughs have provided me with many special moments but the memories I cherish most will always be of the woman I knew as "Mom". She was a devoted wife and mother who had a way of making the best of the most difficult of circumstances. She made my clothes, helped me through college, and handled the responsibilities of a minister's wife with grace and dignity. Her greatest pleasure was working in the garden in the midst of her flowers. She had always taught me how to live but in her struggle with cancer she taught me how to die. In her final visit home she visited with family and friends. Then it was on to the church of her childhood, the family cemetery, and finally the the old mill pond where I listened as she relived those special memories. As she spoke I could think only of how fortunate I was to have this remarkable woman for a mother. It is to her memory that I dedicate this book on the Yarborough family.

\* John and Verer Yarborough  
d. 1785 (WAKE CITY, NC)

\*1. John m. Joanna Chambers 1777  
d. 1821 d. 1854

2. Merady
3. Frankey
4. Agga
5. Charles
6. Jeriah

1. John
2. William
3. Mary

\*4. Henry H. m. Nancy Murchison

b. 1798      b. 1796

5. Joel
6. Fanny
7. Elizabeth
8. Larkin
9. Wilson
10. Sally

1. John
2. Daniel
3. William P.

4. Catherine

\*5. Benjamin Franklin m Sara Jane Blake 1860  
d. 1862      d. 1918

6. Samuel
7. Sarah

\*1. Franklin Curtis m Romelia Marsh 1891  
d. 1946      d. 1952

1. Ione      b. 1893
2. Julian    b. 1895
3. Floy      b. 1897

\*4. Lelia Mae m. Hilary T. Bowen 1923  
b. 1899 d. 1977    b. 1896 d. 1986

5. Winfred    b. 1900    d. 1986
6. Neill      b. 1903
7. Milton     b. 1906
8. Wilson     b. 1908

1. Norma C. b. 1926

\*2. Curtis A. m Deloras A. Barnard 1954  
b. 1932      b. 1934

3. Elliott E. b. 1933

1. Bonnie D.    b. 1955
2. Sandra L.    b. 1956
3. Steven C.    b. 1958
4. Kenneth T.   b. 1960
5. Bradley G.   b. 1964
6. Sharon A.    b. 1965

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## YARBROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE

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WILL OF JOHN YARBROUGH<sup>1</sup>

In the Name of God Amen  
 I John Yarbrough of County Wake and State  
 of North Carolina being sick and weak in  
 Body But of sound and perfect mind and memory  
 Thanks be to almighty God for the same and  
 knowing the uncertainty of this Earthly life  
 do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament  
 in manner and Form following To wit. first and  
 Principally I give and Recommend my soul to God  
 who gave it Trusting in his Mercies and in the  
 merits of my Dear Redeemer for Remission of all  
 my sins Desiring that my Body to be Disposed of  
 in Christian Burial and as to such Temporal  
 Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me after all  
 all my Just Debts are paid I give & bequeath  
 and Dispose of in the following manner (Viz)  
 Item I lend to my Beloved wife Verer Yarbrough  
 During her widowhood all my household inventories and  
 and Work of every kind and my will is that after  
 my wife's Deceas or marriage that my Estate be Equally  
 Divided Between my six children (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_  
John Yarbrough Merady Yarbrough  
Franky Yarbrough Agga Yarbrough  
Charles Yarbrough Jeriah Yarbrough  
 And I do hereby Constitute and ordain my  
 Beloved sons John Yarbrough and  
 Merady Yarbrough Executors of this my  
 last Will and Testament and I do hereby  
 Disannul all former wills by me and  
 Declaring this and no other to be my last  
 Will and Testament in witness whereof  
 I have here unto set my hand and seal this  
14th of May A.D. 1785.  
 Sign<sup>d</sup> Seal<sup>d</sup> acknowledg<sup>d</sup>  
 In p<sup>r</sup>esence of us \_\_\_\_\_

his  
 John X Yarbrough (Seal)  
 mark

## Test

R<sup>d</sup> Rivers  
 William Topping  
 his  
 Wm X Chambers (Jurat)  
 mark

Wake County Sept<sup>r</sup> Term 1785, Then was the Execution of the wit-  
 ness. Will duly proved in Open Court by Oath of William Chambers.  
 A Witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded. Henry Lane Wk. Co

Recorded in the Clerks Office of the County of Wake in Book B  
 and pages (68 & 69) the 25th day of October A.D. 1785  
 Henry Lane Wk. Co

<sup>1</sup>Wake Co., N.C. Will Book B, p. 68.

<sup>2</sup>This transcription is typed using spacing, capitalization,  
 spelling and punctuation exactly like the handwritten original.

In the Name of God Amen  
 I John Yarbrough of the County of Wake and State  
 of North Carolina being sick and of weak  
 Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory  
 Thanking to almighty God for the same and  
 knowing the uncertainty of this earthly life  
 do make and publish this my last will and testament  
 in manner and form following To wit first and  
 principally I give and Recommend my Soul to God  
 who gave it Trusting in his Mercies and in the  
 merits of my Dear Redeemer for Remission of  
 my sins Desiring that my Body to be Buried in  
 the Christian Burial and laid to rest in the  
 Churchyard at such place God shall send and after  
 all my Just Debts and Liabilities be paid  
 and I be Buried in the following manner (To wit)  
 I have given to my Beloved Wife Mary Yarbrough  
 during her widowhood all my household furniture and  
 and stock of every kind and my will is that after  
 my wife's decease or marriage that my Estate be Equally  
 divided Between my six Children (To wit)  
 John Yarbrough Merady Yarbrough  
 Frankly Yarbrough Aggrey Yarbrough  
 Charles Yarbrough Jeriah Yarbrough

JERIAH



This Indenture made this Eighteenth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five between John Yarbrough of the State of North Carolina of the County of Wake of the one part and John Atkins of the State and County aforesaid of the other Part Witnesseth that the said John Yarbrough for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five pounds pecis to him in hand ( ahead ? ) paid the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and himself fully satisfied therewith hath given Granted sold (Aleined Enfeoffio ? ) and confirmed and by these present doth for himself and his Heirs doth give Grant sell (Alein enfeoff ? ) and confirm unto said John Atkins to his Heirs and assign forever a Certain Tract or Parcell of land lying and being in the County aforesaid containing by Estimation forty eight acres be the same More or less Containing the Residue of a Tract of land Granted to Mary Jennings for Three Hundred and forty eight acres bearing date the first day of January One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty three ( Jan. 1, 1763 ) and by the said Mary Jennings conveyed to Richard Aycock Conveyed by said Richard Aycock to said John Yarbrough lying in a Fork of a branch of Marlows Creek and Bounded (around ? ) by said Atkins line Containing the said Plantation where the said Yarbrough now lives To have and to hold and Occupy and enjoy the same in every part and Parcell thereof together with all Houses and Orchards Gardens and Fences Woods and (underwood ? ) Waters and Water Courses Rivertion and Rivertions Remainder and Remainders the same belonging or in any wise apper- taining and the said John Yarbrough for himself and his Heirs doth warrant and forever defend the above said land and Premises to the said John Atkins To his Heirs and assigns forever from any Person whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said John Yarbrough hath hereunto set his Hand and affixed his Seal The day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and delivered

In the Presence of Isaac Atkins

Meraday Yarbrough

his  
John · X Yarbrough  
mark



Wake County (Dist. ?) Term 1785  
Then was the Execution of the within deed in Open Court duly proved by the Oath  
of Isaac Atkins a Witness thereto and ordered to be Registered Henry Sam white  
Registered in the Registers Office of Wake County in book G and page 155 this  
30 th day of May ( illegible )  
Exam'd by Kh Hinton James (H illegible)

The said John Goodbrough for and in consideration of the sum of  
 one hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof  
 is both here by Acknowledged and himself fully satisfied therewith doth  
 give Grant sell, assign, Enfranchise and confirm and by these presents  
 doth for himself and his heirs doth give Grant sell, assign, Enfranchise  
 confirm unto the said John Atkins to his heirs and assigns forever an  
 certain Tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County  
 aforesaid containing by Estimation forty eight acres to wit  
More or less containing the within the Tract of land Granted to  
Mary Jennings for one hundred and forty eight Acres bearing  
date the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and  
seventy three and by the said Mary Jennings conveyed to Richard  
Byrnes conveyed by said Richard Byrnes to said John Goodbrough  
 lying in a part of a branch of Martins Creek and Contiguous  
 unto by said Acknowledged containing the said Plantation  
 when said Goodbrough married Sarah and to hold unto occupy  
 and enjoy the same in any part and parcel thereof together with  
 all House, Barns, Gardens and Trees Wood and underwood  
 Wells and Water Course therein and Accoutances thereunto  
 & the remainders therein belonging or in any wise appertaining  
 unto the said John Goodbrough for himself and his heirs doth Grant  
 confirm doth sell the above said land and Premises unto the said John Atkins

To his heirs and assigns for ever from any other Mortgages  
 In Witness whereof the said John Gardiner is to him in  
 his own right and office his seal the day and year above written  
 Signed Sealed and delivered

In the Presence of  
 John + Gardiner  
 Meredith Gardiner

Wise County  
 This was the Content of the within and in the  
 Court duly heard by the Court of said County and ordered to be Registered  
 Henry Lee Clerk

Registered in the Register of said County  
 in book 12 and page 153 this 30 day of May  
 Done by the Clerk  
 James H.

This Indenture made this nineteenth day of October in the  
 year of our Lord 1785 between James and Joseph  
 Robert Deane of Wake County and Province of North Carolina  
 of the one part and James Deane of the same County and Province  
 of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Deane for and in  
 consideration of the good will and love for the said James Deane  
 his son hath given allured and conveyed and by these  
 presents doth grant and give Release and Conveyance unto the  
 said James Deane his heirs and assigns forever in certain  
 Tract and Piece of land containing by Estimation one Hundred



First Census of United States shows John Yarborough, son of John and Verer 13. Yarborough, living in Montgomery County, N.C. in 1790. He was a Revolutionary War soldier and married Joanna Chambers in Wake County, N.C. in 1777. They moved to Montgomery County, N.C. in 1779 where they remained until they died.

FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SALISBURY DISTRICT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Continued.

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.	NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.	NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.
Mairer, John		5				Rowland, Agustino	1					Self, Presley	1				
Mathews, Anthony	3		6			Roberson, Tyry	1					Still, Benjamin	1				
M'Kentre, William, Sen	1		1			Randle, Peter	1					Turner, James	1				
Mertman, Stephen	1		1			Randle, Paton	1					Travers, Charles	1				
Morgan, William	1		1			Roland, Sherwood	1					Touchstone, Stephen	1				
Chub, John				1		Loland, Isaac	1					Trent, William	1				
Nickols, Edmond	1		1			Roland, Ausburn	1					Thomas, John	1				
Nickols, Joseph	1		1			Rusby, Unslis	1					Touchstone, Caleb	1				
Nickols, Edmond, Sen	1		1			Martin, John	1					Thorn, Robert	1				
Nickols, William	1		1			Sanders, Joshua	1					Turner, Susanah	1				
Nickols, John	1		1			Spencer, William	1					Taylor, George	1				
Neabit, Jane	1		1			Spencer, Johnson	1					Turner, Brehabunk	1				
Noble, David	1		1			Simons, John	1					Tedder, Benjamin	1				
Noble, Samson	1		1			Smith, Alexander	1					Tilman, Richard	1				
Noble, William	1		1			Simons, Benjamin	1					Thompson, John	1				
Noble, Mary	1		1			Smith, John	1					Thompson, Elisha	1				
Narsen, Sarah	1		1			Smith, Joseph	1					Tucker, George	1				
Orzier, William	1		1			Swon, John	1					Taylor, John	1				
Orie, Samuel	1		1			Sumner, Benjamin	1					Taylor, Cannon	1				
Obrian, James	1		1			Smith, John	1					Thompson, Walter	1				
Onsby, Walter	1		1			Story, James	1					Thompson, John	1				
Pemberton, Stith	1		1			Singleton, Edmund	1					Tredwell, Stephen	1				
Persons, John	1		1			Singleton, Robert	1					Tankisby, John	1				
Persons, Joseph	1		1			Stringfallow, William	1					Tindle, James	1				
Persons, Samuel	1		1			Singleton, Robert	1					Truct, Parnel	1				
Pemberton, Richard	1		1			Stimmons, Elizabeth	1					Tindle, Richard	1				
Poore, David	1		1			Simmons, Jesse	1					Telby, Thornton	1				
Pleve, Sten	1		1			Samuel, John	1					Telby, Henry	1				
Fritchard, Cary	1		1			Smith, Nathan	1					Taylor, Edmond	1				
Fitcock, Stephen	1		1			Sawel, John, Sen	1					Taylor, Hudson	1				
Fritchard, Thomas	1		1			Smith, Isham	1					Taylor, William	1				
Pierce, Gadwell	1		1			Suggs, Jesse	1					Turner, James	1				
Fennington, Neddy	1		1			Sanders, Aaron	1					Turner, Thomas	1				
Fennington, Nelson	1		1			Stagner, George	1					Thomison, Richard	1				
Parker, Howel	1		1			Smith, John	1					Treshy, David	1				
Fennington, David	1		1			Seacher, John	1					Tresby, Sarah	1				
Palmore, John	1		1			Stephens, Henry	1					Taylor, Robert	1				
Fennington, Kinchin	1		1			Stephens, James	1					Tredwell, Samuel	1				
Pistole, Charles	1		1			Suga, Harbert	1					Ussery, Wilson	1				
Pool, Sanders	1		1			Stephens, John	1					Ussery, Thomas	1				
Pool, Alexander	1		1			Spicy, Charles	1					Ussery, Peter	1				
Phillips, James	1		1			Stephens, Francis	1					Ussery, John	1				
Pistole, Charles	1		1			Stephens, Robert	1					Ussery, Joshua	1				
Pilcher, Robert	1		1			Stavy, Joseph	1					Ussery, David	1				
Polland, Thomas	1		1			Smith, James	1					Ussery, Elijah	1				
Poplin, John	1		1			Searber, James	1					Ussery, John	1				
Phillips, William	1		1			Shepherd, John	1					Upenurh, Thomas	1				
Pierce, Phillip	1		1			Suggs, Thomas	1					Vickry, Joseph	1				
Poplin, Richard	1		1			Stagner, John	1					Vanhooser, Valentine	1				
Queen, Henson	1		1			Stagner, Benjamin	1					Vanhooser, John	1				
Lusk, William	1		1			Sanders, James	1					Vandike, Thomas	1				
Raynolds, Anderson	1		1			Sanders, Joshua	1					Wallce, Jesse	1				
Robertson, Cornelius	1		1			Sanders, Jeffrey	1					Ward, Thomas, Sen	1				
Robertson, Charles	1		1			Steed, Moses	1					Williams, Thomas	1				
Robertson, John	1		1			Sanders, Jacob	1					Williams, Solomon	1				
Randell, John	1		1			Stewart, William	1					Wilson, Martha	1				
Right, Edward	1		1			Sanders, James	1					Williams, Stephen	1				
Randle, Johnson	1		1			Stewart, John	1					Williams, Isham	1				
Randle, Benjamin	1		1			Suggs, John	1					Williams, James	1				
Rairford, Matthew	1		1			Suggs, George	1					Williams, Roger	1				
Rairford, James	1		1			Sratt, Joseph	1					Williams, Seth	1				
Russell, Mathew	1		1			Sratt, Joseph, Sen	1					Wilson, Joseph	1				
Randle, Colby	1		1			Swornance, John	1					Williams, Samuel	1				
Raynolds, James	1		1			Suggs, John Henry	1					Wara, Thomas	1				
Redwine, Michael	1		1			Suggs, Thomas	1					Watts, Peter	1				
Russel, John	1		1			Stokes, Robert	1					Williams, Amos	1				
Redwine, Jacob	1		1			Simpson, Thomas	1					Williams, Benjamin	1				
Russel, William	1		1			Shankle, Jacob	1					Wolby, William	1				
Russel, James	1		1			Smith, Richard	1					Williams, William	1				
Russel, Thomas	1		1			Shankle, George	1					Williams, Thomas	1				
Reaves, Joshua	1		1			Shankle, John	1					Brooks, Jacob West	1				
Reaves, Samuel	1		1			Smith, John	1					Wester, Axem	1				
Russel, Leonard	1		1			Styles, William	1					Walls, William	1				
Redwine, Fredrick	1		1			Suggs, William	1					Ward, Phillip	1				
Reaves, William	1		1			Smith, Joseph	1					Wall, John	1				
Rowland, Thomas	1		1			Smith, John	1					Weaver, Michael	1				
Robins, John	1		1			Stokes, Young	1					Wardrup, Edward	1				
Rowland, Hosea	1		1			Self, Spencer	1					Whitby, George	1				
Rumage, George	1		1			Self, Francis	1					Whitby, Exodus	1				
Rumage, George	1		1			Self, Isaac	1					Wimberly, Moses	1				
Rley, William	1		1			Self, Isaac	1					Whitby, George	1				
Randle, William	1		1			Smith, Asa	1					Weaver, William	1				
Randle, Edmond	1		1			Shankle, Valentine	1					Yeoman, Stokes	1				
Randle, John	1		1			Smith, William	1					Young, James	1				
Rogers, James	1		1			Smith, Joseph	1					Yarborough, John	1				
Rogers, Fredrick	1		1			Shinpoek, Lawrance	1										

SALISBURY DISTRICT, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Stubbsfield, Richard	6		4			Adair, Stephen	2		3			Harris, Robert	1		3		
Bethel, Samuel	1		3			McClain, Joseph	1		3			Bentin, David	1		2		
Lewis, Peter	1		3			Hainey, Reuben	1		1			Hunters, John	1		3		
Mullin, Thomas	3		2			Samuel, Andrew	2		3			Johnston, Henry	1		3		
Mullin, William	1		1			Dixon, Berry	2		3			Owon, Joseph	1		1		

Revolutionary War Pension Application R 11923 - John Yarborough  
National Archives - Washington D.C.

Application made by widow Joanna Chambers Yarborough in 1852

SUMMARY

1. On Nov. 3, 1852, Malcolm Murchison J.P. came to the home of the widow to take application since she was nearly 100 years of age. Under oath she stated that she was the widow of John Yarborough who joined the militia in Wake County N.C. where he was a resident. She thought he served about 3 months under Capt. McDaniel and fought in the battle of Black Water Bridge on the Cape Fear River near the town of Fayetteville, N.C. After he returned from war they married in Wake County N.C. on Jan. 12, 1777 where they lived for two years before moving to Montgomery County N.C. in 1779. They remained there until his death on Sept. 9, 1822. ( Note: Date on tombstone was 1821 even though approximate dates of 1819 and 1822 have been mentioned elsewhere). She never remarried and when Montgomery County appropriated a small sum for her support they advised her that as widow of John Yarborough she was eligible for his pension since March 4, 1836. Signed Joanna x Yarborough
2. Henry Yarborough states under oath that he is the son of John and Joanna and is now 53 years of age. He often heard his father speak of serving in the Revolutionary War under Capt. McDaniel and the battle at Black River Bridge. He understood that he was discharged after some three months of service. His father died Sept. 19, 1822 leaving his mother Joanna as widow. Signed 11.3.1852 Henry Yarboro
3. Malcolm Gillis also stated on Nov. 3, 1852 that he was well acquainted with John Yarborough for more than 20 years prior to his death. Joanna was his widow and they had 5 children. ( Note : evidently referred to living children because Joanna and Henry later named 10 ). He named Henry Yarboro as a man of good character and indicated that Joanna was in need of assistance. Signed - Malcolm x Gillis
4. On June 28, 1853 Joanna appears before James Batten, Magistrate and repeated her story but said she had no documentary evidence of proof of his service nor proof of their marriage. She then said that John died Sept. 9, 1819 in Montgomery County N.C. and she remained a widow.
5. Sara McCaskill appeared on the same day and stated she was about 60 years of age, raised in Montgomery County and had known John and Joanna as man and wife for 50 years. They lived together with great satisfaction raising a large family of children understood to be born in lawful wedlock. Signed Sara x McCaskill
6. Malcolm Gillis states on June 28, 1853 that he was about 77 years of age, was born and raised in Montgomery County and knew John for some 30 years as a good neighbor before he died. He always heard that John served in the U.S. Army for 6 or 12 months and believes that he was honorably discharged. John was reputed to have married Joanna Chambers and had a number of children in lawful wedlock, several of whom are now living and whom he knows well. Joanna remained a widow and is reputed to be about 100 years of age and resides with her children about 4 miles from affiant and is supported by 2 unmarried daughters. Signed Malcolm x Gillis

Revolutionary War Pension Application - John Yarborough. ( con't. )

7. On Dec. 8, 1852 Mr. James Mendenhall of Jamestown in Guilford County, N.C. had written Mr. J. E. Heath, Commissioner of Pensions sending the claim of Joanna Yarborough for processing and indicated that she was very aged and afflicted in body. On July 20, 1853, he followed up with a letter to J.P. Waldo indicating that he had done what he could to satisfy his request that John and Joanna marriage and service claims be more fully proved. He again stated that there was no doubt he was in the war and Joanna was in need of the pension to which she was entitled. In referring to Malcolm Gillis and Sarah McCaskill he stated that these aged and respectable people bear proof of Joanna's entitlement.
8. On January 11, 1854, George C. Mendenhall, father of James, wrote an impatient letter to Mr. Waldo stating his response to his son on Sept. 14, 1853 was unsatisfactory. You claim that the claimant only alleges 3 months service but her words say she was unable to state the exact time but now believes he served more than 3 months, that he served some years. Malcolm Gillis, a respectable and worthy old man testified he was sure he had served more than 6 months and he thinks more than 12 months and understood he was honorably discharged. He begged them to reconsider. He also pointed out that the evidence on file was so strong that it would not only establish their marriage but be sufficient to recover in a Court of Justice in North Carolina. The claim is good but must have been overlooked in the process of business. Please answer to this office-- Hon. John Kerr is our Representative in Congress. Signed George C. Mendenhall.
9. George Mendenhall also refers to another letter from Mr. Waldo written May 17, 1853 where Waldo says that John Yarborough's service is not sufficiently proved, that there is no evidence to time and place of marriage to Joanna nor of his death. Mendenhall says that testimony of witnesses established the evidence as far as can be in any human tribunal-- for surely it is not to be expected that after 3/4 of a century we are to bring persons who actually served with him. This lady is very aged with two aged and almost helpless single daughters with her. I earnestly ask that the claim receive early attention and be allowed. Signed - G. C. M.
10. On April 28, 1854 Mr. J. Clarke, Comptroller State N.C. verifies that John Yarborough received payment designated as Vol.C entry 1429 and 2092. Also in Book No 3 pg. 38 and Book 10 p. 43. Mr. George Mendenhall writes Mr. Waldo and sends proof which he hopes is satisfactory so that poor old Joanna, his widow, who is now in sight of the very last mile of life will draw her pension. He points out that John could not have made that much money as a soldier unless he served long enough to entitle his widow to the pension unless the government paid better than it does now. I hope by early mail to be notified that this old lady is placed on Pension Roll and to draw from 1836. Signed - George C. Mendenhall.
11. On May 25, 1854, an affidavit was received from Mr. John McLeod of Moore County, N.C. who appeared before Willis D. Dowd, acting J.P. for Moore County. He indicated that he was a citizen of Moore Cty. and under oath states he is 85 years of age next August and that he formerly lived in Montgomery Cty. N.C. He stated he knew John Yarborough and his wife Joanna well, as long as 55 or 56 years and they were well understood to be man and wife lawfully married. He is informed and believes that John was a Revolutionary soldier. Signed - John McLeod.

Revolutionary War Pension Application - John Yarborough ( con't )

12. On May 17, 1856, Mr. John D. Spoon of Guilford County, N.C. under oath stated that he was well acquainted with John Yarborough in Montgomery County N.C. about 50 years ago and he died leaving his widow Joanna. Everyone understood he had served in the Revolutionary War and he was considered a man of character and truth. This affiant is not old enough to know anything about his services but he is satisfied that he served in the war with Great Britain just as General George Washington had. He had many acquaintances in various counties in the region but he never heard of any other John Yarborough being a Revolutionary soldier other than the husband of Joanna. He died some 35 years or more thence and that John and Joanna lived as man and wife. All his children were understood to have been in lawful wedlock. Signed- John D. Spoon.
13. On August 28, 1856, Henry H. Yarborough made the following statement: He was a resident of Montgomery County, N.C. and by law was responsible for obtaining for himself and his brothers and sisters, the children and heirs of Joanna Yarborough, deceased, the arrearages of pension money due under Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 as their mother was entitled being widow of John Yarborough. He said she applied first under the Act of 1836 but it should have been under the Act of 1838. She had stated before James Patten, Acting J.C. Montgomery County, N.C. that she was the widow of John Yarborough late of said county who died Sept. 9, 1819 where he resided. She married him shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War but could not remember precise date being nearly 100 years old. He was a private (Soldier) who served under Capt. McDaniel but she had no documents for evidence as to when he joined or was discharged nor for their marriage. Henry said he really believes the Declaration of his mother to be correct and true. He often heard his father tell of being in the revolution and spoke of Black Water Bridge Battle on the Cape Fear River below Fayetteville. He shot 3 rounds with his musket and was never wounded but a number were killed. He spoke of fighting against Archibald Clark who was among the Tories and saw that he was shot through the body. His sister Sarah Clark went and nursed him bringing him home where he lived many years. Henry knew Sarah Clark well because she lived in Montgomery Cty. many years near his father before moving to Moore County where she died about 10 years thence. He heard her speak of going after her wounded brother Archibald Clark to the battleground but he has been dead many years. Henry understood his parents were married in Wake County, N.C. and it was from Wake that his father volunteered prior to getting married. He had procured counsel to find a marriage license bond but there was none found. There was also no evidence he had to prove his service or his discharge but it was well known he was in the Army as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. All the old men who had knowledge of his service are dead. He had never heard of any other John Yarborough being in the War and the records in Raleigh confirm payment for his service. It was forwarded to the Department for his mother. Henry also declared that his mother Joanna died in this county on March 29, 1854. She left the following children: \*\*John, William, Mary, Henry H., Joel, Fanny, Betsy ( Elizabeth ), Larkin, Wilson, Sally. The last 3 had left the state many years since and had not been heard from and supposed to be dead. John had died before his mother. Henry declared he understood his father was in the Army several months perhaps 6 months or better. Joanna remained a widow from the death of his father to her death. Signed - Henry Yarborough before Nathaniel Knight, Clerk of Superior Court, Montgomery Cty. N.C.

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Revolutionary War Pension Application - John Yarborough ( con't )

14. On August 28, 1856, John Morrison under oath states he was born on December 11, 1786 in Moore County, N.C. where he still resides near the Montgomery County line. He knew John Yarborough from his earliest recollection in life being his neighbor. He said John died in 1819 and he always understood him to be a Revolutionary War soldier and that he served at least several months.. He also knew Archibald Clark and his sister Sarah while they lived. Archibald was understood to be an invalid from a ball shot through him in a battle afterwhich Sarah brought him home. Affiant knew John Yarborough and Joanna to live as man and wife for near 30 years and Joanna remained a widow until her death in 1854. They had the following children all of whom are understood to be born in lawful wedlock: William, Mary, Henry H. , Fanny, Betsy, Joel who are now living and Larkin, John , Wilson, and Sally who are supposed to be dead. John and Joanna came from about Raleigh in Wake County to Montgomery and said that they were both respectable persons. He would feel bound to believe any of their statements and Henry H. Yarborough is also a man of good standing and respectability and entitled to be believed. He never knew or heard of any other John Yarborough except his son who is dead. It was well understood that old John served in the War but all the old people in that section of the country are dead who could have had that knowledge. Signed - John Morrison                      Nathaniel Knight, Clerk.

15. On August 30, 1856, George C. Wendemall of Janestown, Guilford Cty., N.C. wrote Hon. J. Minot enclosing the Declaration of Henry H. Yarborough, one of the children of Joanna Yarboro who filed for pension of her late husband, John Yarborough in 1853. Further proof had been requested of the marriage and service. In January, 1854 , proof of payment for services were forwarded and signed by Wm. S. Clarke, Comptroller . In May 1854, an affidavit of John McLeod was procured and MISLAID as to marriage but now forwarded. In May 1856, an affidavit of John Spoon was also taken which I now forward. Since he lives 60 or 70 miles from Henry H. Yarboro, he did not know of his mother's death for some time after. It seems impossible to get any further proof. There was NO OTHER John Yarboro in this country and if the evidence of payments by the government is not sufficient then they have grown grey in supporting their helpless mother until she died. I would add that few if any men in N.C. who served as privates in the War can be identified with judgements made to them more than this John Yarborough -- he being the only one paid by that name in North Carolina. Signed - George C. Wendemall

16. Norman records indicate that Pension was refused.

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SUMMARY - R 11923

\* John Yarborough and Joanna Chambers, residents of Wake County, N.C. married Jan. 12, 1777 after he arrived home from the War. In 1779, they moved to Montgomery County, N.C. where he died on Sept. 9, 1819 and she died on March 29, 1854. They had the following children: John, William, Mary, Henry H., Joel, Fanny, Elizabeth, Wilson, Larkin, and Sally. John died early and Wilson, Larkin and Sally left the state. Their neighbors and good friends included Malcolm Gillis, John Spoons, Sarah McCskill, John Morrison and John McLeod.

Montgomery County, N.C.

I Joanna Yarborough of Montgomery County widow of John Yarborough do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. I give and bequeath all my right and claim to any pension which is due or may be due and coming to me from the government of the United States for the service of my late husband John Yarborough in the Revolutionary War and all the rest of my Estate to Henry H. Yarborough, William Yarborough, Mary and Elizabeth Yarborough.

I nominate and appoint Henry Yarborough my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. This the first day of March 1854

Henry Yarborough Executor her

Witness

Calvin Parsons  
Ann S. Parsons

Joanna x Yarborough  
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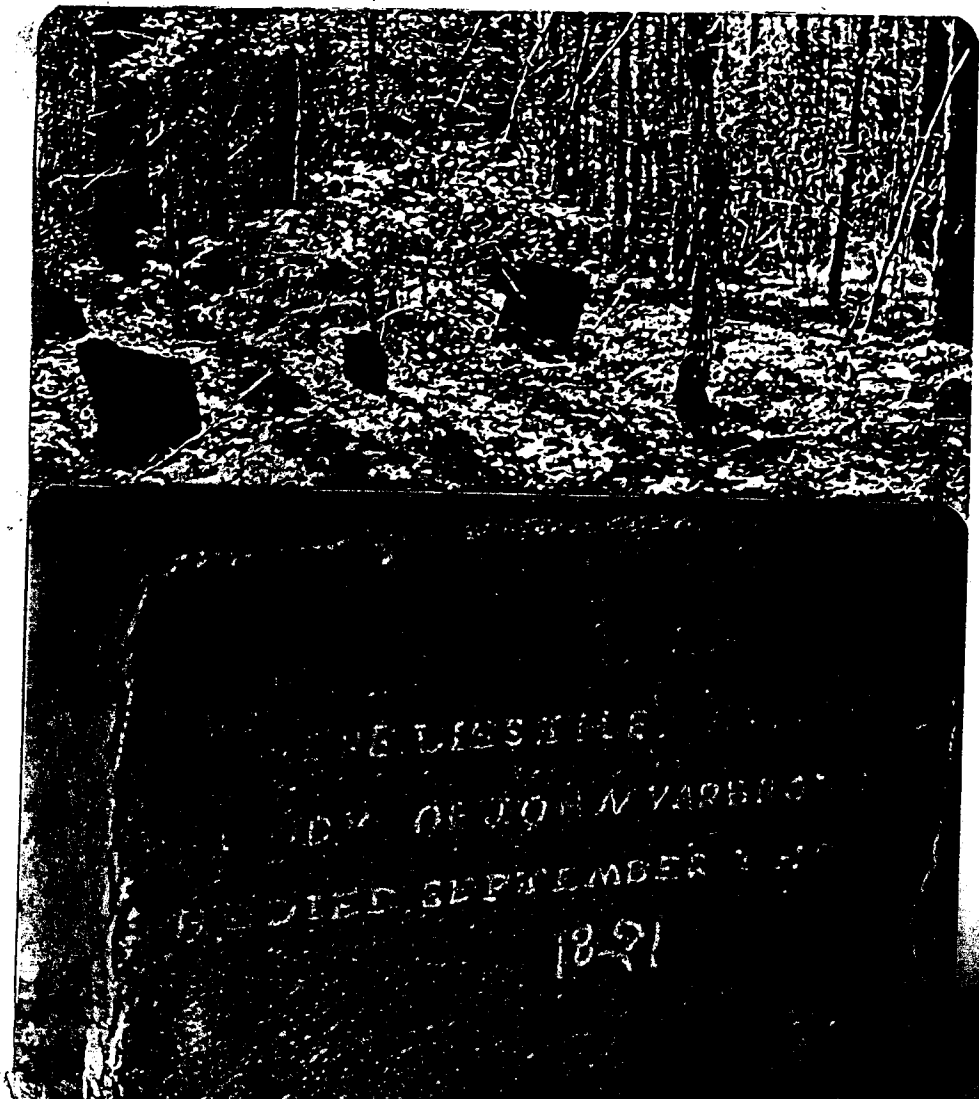
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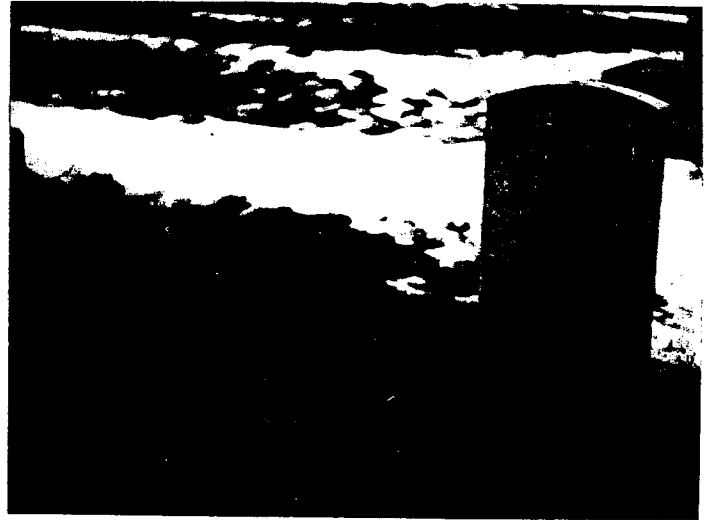
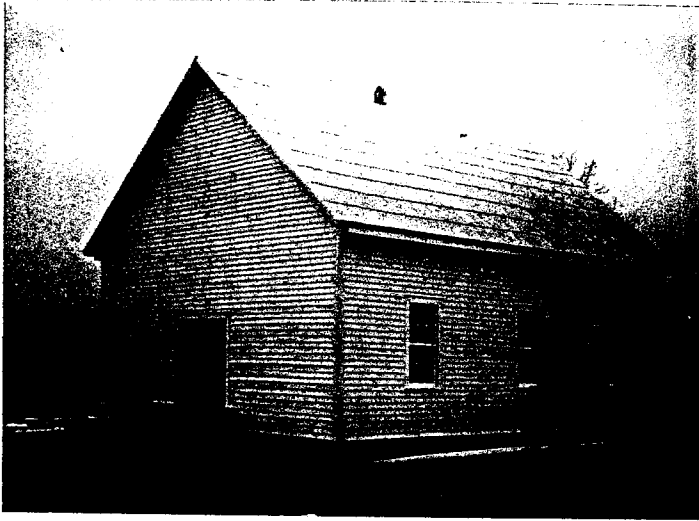
JOHN AND JOANNA CHAMBERS YARBROUGH  
FARM AND FAMILY CEMETERY  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, N.C.

DIRECTIONS: TAKE RT. 220 SOUTH FROM CANDOR, N.C. to RT. 731 at FORK BEARING RIGHT ONE BLOCK TO RT. 1516. MAKE RIGHT APP. 2 MILES TO RT. 1563 MAKING LEFT FOR 3.2 MILES. WALK TO LEFT SEVERAL BLOCKS CROSSING INDIAN CREEK AND ANOTHER BLOCK SO TO THE PATH ON RIGHT THAT PARALLELS INDIAN CREEK. GO 100 YDS. OR SO TO LARGE DITCH THAT FEEDS INTO THE INDIAN APP. 100 FT. TO THE RIGHT. CROSS DITCH AND GO APP 700 PACES UP THE INDIAN CREEK UNTIL YOU SEE A MASS OF ROCKS IN CENTER OF STREAM CREATING A WATER HOLE EFFECT. I BUILT A TEEPEE AGAINST A TREE THAT MARKS THE EXACT SPOT IF STILL VISIBLE. AT THIS POINT TURN 90 DEGREE LEFT AND GO 200 - 210 PACES UP TO THE TOP OF THE FIRST RIDGE WHERE THE YARBROUGH FAMILY CEMETERY IS LOCATED. THERE WERE THREE STONES VISIBLE IN 1984. THE STONE IN THE FAR DISTANCE IS THAT OF JOHN YARBROUGH, WHO FOUGHT IN THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE AND IS THE HUSBAND OF JOANNA WHOSE STONE IS MISSING. THE GRAVESTONE READS - HERE LIES THE BODY OF JOHN YARBROUGH. HE DIED SEPTEMBER THE 9, 1821. THE SMALL STONE IN THE CENTER READS 1823 DECEASED MAY 21. HERE LIES THE BODY OF SARY YARBROUGH WAS BORN THE 25 th DAY 1816 -. THE CLOSEST STONE IS THAT OF JOHN YARBROUGH, SON OF JOHN AND JOANNA. IT SAYS HERE LIES THE BODY OF JOHN YARBROUGH BORN FEBRUARY 27, 1788 DEPARTED THIS LIFE AUGUST 9 th 1845. AGED 57 Y 5 M 10 D.

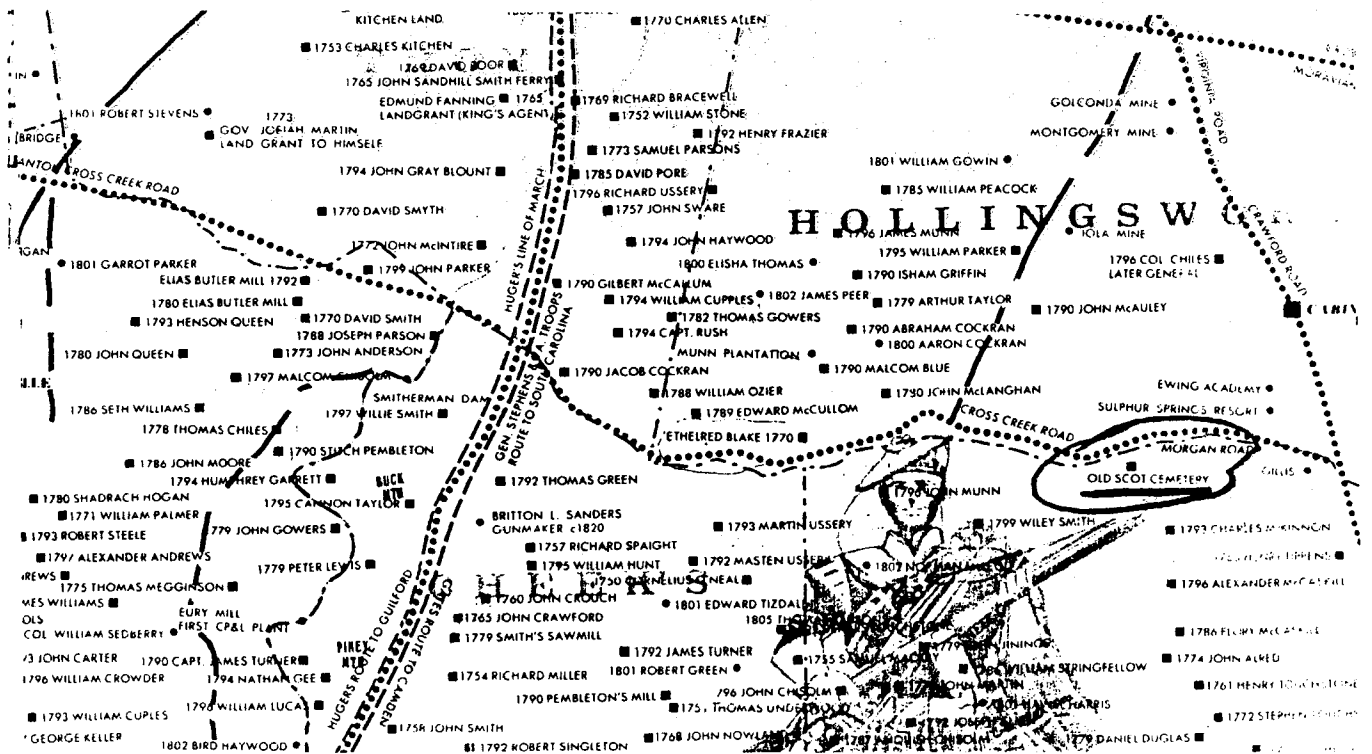


OLD MACEDONIA CHURCH - 1804  
RESTORED IN 1981  
CANDOR, N.C.

CEMETERY IN FRONT OF CHURCH  
GRAVESITE OF HENRY AND NANCY  
MURCHISON YARBROUGH, PARENTS  
OF BENJAMIN F. YARBROUGH.  
GRAVESTONE READS HENRY YARBROUGH  
BORN 1798 - NOV. 19, 1894



SITE OF MACEDONIA CHURCH DESIGNATED AS THE OLD SCOT CEMETERY ON THIS  
HISTORICAL MAP OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. IT BECAME A  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN 1832.





## Macedonia Church Renewed, Ready Worshippers Returning

BY REBECCA RAGSDALE  
Leader Staff Writer

CANDOR — After nearly 30 years of inactivity, the Macedonia Church now is renewed and ready for worshippers.

The church has stood on a hill near Candor since 1804. An unaffiliated church, it became Presbyterian in 1832, and the original building was destroyed by fire some time later. The date of the fire and the consequent rebuilding are unknown, but unofficial historians guess the current structure was put up in the 1850s.

It was apparently remodeled about 1900 and used until 1952, when a new church was built several hundred yards away. During its 25-year hiatus, the old church was used to house soldiers on maneuvers and once stored corn.

Under the Rev. Donald Hardman's urging to repair the church or destroy it, Ted Chisholm began a fund-raising drive that resulted in the repaired church.

Chisholm was one of several members who could remember worshipping in the old church. He figured that a lot of people might be as sentimental about it as he is. When the issue of what to do with the old building arose at a church meeting in the summer of 1979, Chisholm said he was told \$3-5,000 would be needed to save the church.

Two months later, Chisholm said, he had pledges for over \$4,000. "The people just did respond," Chisholm said. "Nobody said they wanted the church to come down. Some said they couldn't give now, but nobody said they wanted the church to come down."

So Chisholm and a crew of volunteers went to work. A new roof was added, the building was painted inside and out and a new wooden floor was laid over the old floor.

The pine doors presented a special challenge. Rotted together, they had been left exposed to the elements. To refinish them, Hardman and Chisholm took the doors apart. The work to the church included a new stoop for the front to help protect the doors.

Chisholm, a 75-year-old retired farmer, wanted the church to be like he remembered it from his youth. The wood floor looks the same, broken window panes were replaced and books that held sheets that served as room dividers still adorn the walls. The potbellied stove, of uncertain age, was cleaned and polished. It is doubtful the stove will be used again because of the chance of catching the building on fire.

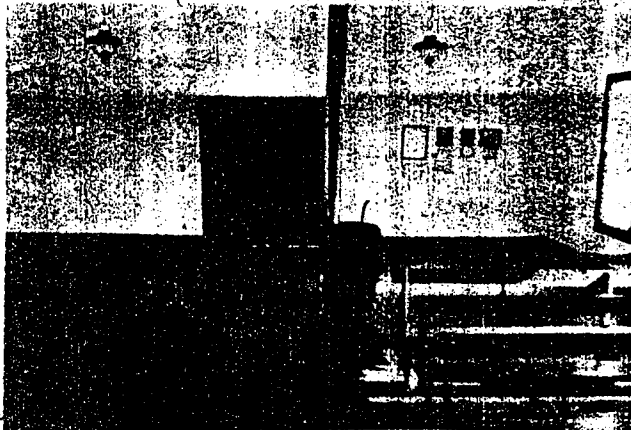
Gas lamps have been replaced by electric ones, but the pulpit, the pews and two chairs behind the pulpit date from the old church. Many of the original pews began reappearing as the renovation was underway, Chisholm said. Some people brought them from their homes, while others were found in the new church building. All were in use when the church was vacated in 1952.

Most of the labor was unpaid, Chisholm said, and the floor was put in at cost by the husband of a former church member.

Chisholm and other volunteers worked long hours at the building. "He (Chisholm) and Curtis (Martin, another church member) worked out there day in and day out," Hardman recalled.

The church bears a strong physical resemblance to what was there before, but some parts of church life in the past century are gone. In the church's early days, it had two doors — one for the men and one for the women. The two sexes sat on opposite sides, while

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their slaves sat in the back. Early church records are filled with accounts of members called before the church elders for conduct unbecoming a Christian.

The graveyard around the church dates back to at least the 1850s. Macedonia Presbyterian Church became the parent church to a Presbyterian church in Candor in 1921 and one in Biscoe in 1928. Older members of the Candor and Biscoe churches were very interested in the renovation, Hardman said.

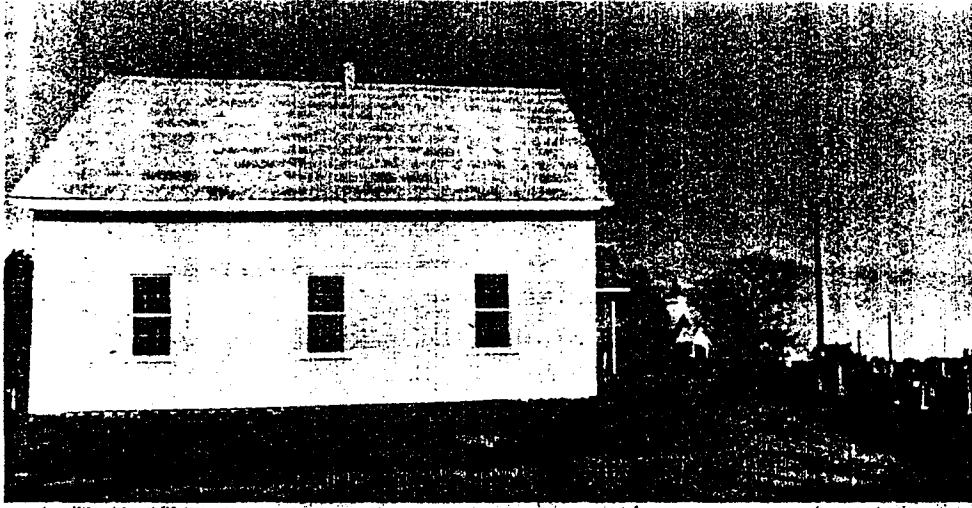
Chisholm admitted to having a few doubts about the venture at first. "I just decided to make a trial at it. I had some dark moments, too — worrying about money. It seemed like so much

money, but the people responded so, he said.

Future plans call for the building to be used for special services. The first service was held at the building Nov. 2. The congregation gave Chisholm a plaque made of wood from the original floor, honoring him for his work, Hardman said.

Chisholm also earned praise from a man who came to Montgomery County to find his families' history. He found his ancestors buried in the churchyard and wrote Chisholm telling him what a thrill it had been to stand on the church steps, knowing his forefathers had worshipped there.

"People can come here and spend a little time here and it feels like home," Chisholm said.



The 1804 church on a hill near Candor looks pristine on a clear day, freshly renovated and beckoning worshippers to its doors. The church has a potbellied stove to keep churchgoers warm in the winter as they sit on simple pews. A cemetery out front serves as a reminder of past members and in the distance is the congregation's newer church.

Staff Photos By Jamaica Jeffries

\*\*\* Members of the Yarborough Family worshipped at Macedonia Church. Henry and Nancy Murchison Yarborough are buried just in front of the building. They were parents of Benjamin Franklin Yarborough and grandparents of Franklin Curtis Yarborough. Henry was grandson of John and Verer Yarborough of Wake County, N.C. in 1760's. Franklin Curtis Yarborough was baptized in this building on July 21, 1860. The church is in excellent condition. (1986).

Note: The Yarboroughs and Blakes were adjoining neighbors. Sarah Jane Blake is listed as age 7 and Benjamin Yarborough age 17. Ten years later they became man and wife.

		Bartholomew	20	m	
		William J.	17	m	
		Mat McGinnis	5	m	18
320	320	Mary Carter	60	f	
321	321	Richard Blake	39	m	
		Martha	30	f	
		Clark	9	f	
		Sarah J.	7	f	
		Robert	5	m	
		William B.	3	m	
		Julia A. C.	2	f	
		Elizabeth Chappell	73	f	
322	322	Henry Yarborough	52	m	
		Marion	53	f	
		John	25	m	
		Daniel	24	m	
		William P.	22	m	
		William	21	m	
		William	17	m	
		Ann	16	m	
		Clark	14	f	

Benjamin Franklin Yarbrough married Sarah Jane Blake on Jan. 28, 1860 in Montgomery County, N.C. Bondsman and witness was William P. Yarbrough, his brother. On May 4, 1861 they had a son named Franklin Curtis Yarbrough. On July 16, 1862, Benjamin joined the Confederate Army and was never seen again.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel, having the Cure of Souls, of whatever Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace for said County.

You or any of you are hereby Licensed and authorized to celebrate and solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between

*Benjamin Yarbrough* and *Sarah J. Blake*

And join them together as Man and Wife.

Witness, *John McLennan*, Clerk of the County Court of said County  
this *28th* day of *January* A. D. 18*60*

*John McLennan*

State of North Carolina, Montgomery County.

I hereby certify that I, .....  
..... and .....  
day of ..... 18....

Montgomery County Census of North Carolina ( 1860 )

Shows Benjamin Franklin Yarbrow and Sara Jane Blake Yarbrow shortly after their marriage on January 28, 1860 living in Bruton's Dist

No. 21  
**SCHEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in Bruton's dist**  
Seaboard enumerated by me, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
Office Pine Grove

2	3	Description.			7
		4	5	6	
Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.		Age.	Sex.	White, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.
	William B. Redden	3	M		
149	Benjamin Yarbrow	27	M		Farmer
	Sarah J. Yarbrow	16	F		
150	Saml Hayward	67	M		Farmer
	Polly Hayward	60	F		
	Betsy "	41	F		
	Wilson A. "	26	M		Farmer
	Melrose "	18	F		

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- Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Britten J. Britto
- March 31<sup>st</sup> 1861 Alexander M. Murchison
- July 21 Christian M. Mc Luley
- Ann J. Yarbrough
- \* → Franklin C. Yarbrough
- 1863 John Mc Askill
- July 19<sup>th</sup> Angus A. Thicks
- James J. E. Patton

On July 16, 1862 Benjamin Franklin Yarbrough joined the 14th Regiment Company A North Carolina Infantry along with 2 of his brothers William and Samuel in Raleigh, N.C. A few weeks later they were fighting in the battle of Antietam at the spot known as Bloody Lane. As General Lee retreated toward Winchester, Benjamin became ill with Typhoid Fever and was sent to a Winchester Hospital on Oct. 1st and 2 days later admitted to St. Charles Hospital in Richmond, Va. located next store to the Railway Station. On Nov. 10, 1862 he died and was sent to Hospital No 11 and from there sent to Oakwood Cemetery for burial confirmed by cemetery records.

*Yarbrough Benjamin*  
**Co. A, 14 North Carolina Inf**  
 (Formerly 4th N. C. Infantry, Vol. 1)  
 (Confederate.)

*Private Private*  
 CARD NUMBER

- 48529100
- 1211
- 1284
- 1345
- 1413
- 1430
- 1543
- 47092233

(CONFEDERATE.)  
*Y* | *14* | *N.C.*  
*Benjamin Yarbrough*  
*Priv. Co. A, 14 Regt North*  
*Infantry (Class. 7)*  
 Appears on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Muster Roll  
 of the organization named above  
 for *July 16, 1862 to Dec. 31, 1862*  
 Enlisted: *July 16, 1862*  
 Where: *Raleigh, N.C.*  
 By whom: *Mag. Mallett*  
 Period: *3 yrs.*  
 Last paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By whom: *Reg. no pay*  
 To what time: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Present or absent: *Absent*  
 Remarks: *Sent to Winchester Hospital Oct. 1st*

(CONFEDERATE.)  
*Y* | *14* | *N.C.*  
*B. F. Yarbrough*  
*Priv. Co. A, 14 Regt N.C.*  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ years  
 Appears on a Register of \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Hospital No. 8  
 (St. Charles Hospital),  
 Richmond, Virginia.  
 Disease: *Typhoid Fever - Chronic Diarrhea*  
 Admitted: *Oct 3* 1862  
 Returned to duty: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Furloughed: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Discharged: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Deserted: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Transferred: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Died: *Nov 10* 1862  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Transferred: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deserted: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Remarks: *Chronic diarrhoea Typhoid Fever*  
 Enlist. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 519, page \_\_\_\_\_  
*W. M. ...*

(CONFEDERATE.)  
*Y* | *14* | *N.C.*  
*B. F. Yarbrough*  
*Priv. Co. A, 14 Regt N.C.*  
 Appears on a Register of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Director's Office,  
 Richmond, Va.  
 Hospital: *No 11*  
 Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Returned to duty: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Discharged: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Departed: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Died: *Nov 10* 1862  
 Furloughed: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Transferred: \_\_\_\_\_ 1862  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enlist. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 186, page 74

(CONFEDERATE.)  
*Y* | *14* | *N.C.*  
*B. F. Yarbrough*  
*Priv. Co. A, 14 Regt*  
 Name appears on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Register of  
 Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Confederate States who were killed in battle, or died of wounds or disease.  
 Where born: \_\_\_\_\_  
 When deceased: *Nov 10* 1862  
 Where and from what cause: *St. No. 1 Richmond, Va. Dis.*  
 Amount of money left: *99/100*  
 Effects: *Letters etc*  
 In whose charge: *Capt Moffitt*  
 When received: *Nov 11* 1862  
 Number of certificates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enlist. Arch., Chap. 70, File No. 9, page \_\_\_\_\_  
*W. M. ...*

# Battle of Antietam



Bloody Lane

The Battle of Antietam was fought Sept. 17, 1862, from 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. over 12 square miles in woods and cornfields and on roads and bridges in the Maryland countryside.

At 6 a.m., Sept. 17, Lee and his small band of soldiers turned and offered battle in an open field located about a mile north of Sharpsburg. The Union Army's 1st Corps pushed the Confederates back before finally being repulsed themselves.

The second attack by the Federals under the command of General Mansfield took place an hour and a half later. The Confederate divisions of General Hood and General Jubal Early were penetrated and the Dunkard church, an important strategic locale, was captured. Losses to both sides had been great and Mansfield was killed.

General Sumner's 2nd Corps had arrived on the scene at 10:30. Although his corps consisted of three divisions, only one was present when Sumner decided to attack the Southern division commanded by General McLaws. Attacking the left flank of the 2nd Corps, the Confederates had trapped Sumner's men in a pocket and more than 2,000 Union soldiers fell in a matter of minutes.

The focal point of the fourth Union assault centered around a sunken road situated about a mile northeast of Sharpsburg. After the war, this road

was referred to as "Bloody Lane." The two remaining divisions of Sumner's 2nd Corps slowly fought their way into a position from where they could fire at will along the sunken road which the rebel division, commanded by General Daniel Hill, was using.

The Confederate troops had become sitting ducks being picked off at random by Union riflemen.

The fifth and final Union offensive began along the banks of Antietam Creek. Union troops were having no luck in crossing Antietam Creek in the face of rebel gunfire on the opposite side. It wasn't until 3:30 that Burnside's 9th Corps, consisting of four divisions, successfully crossed the creek at what is known today as Burnside's Bridge. The reason for the relatively easy crossing was that most of the Confederates guarding the creek had been recalled to participate in other defenses.

Burnside's corps easily broke through the thin line of southern resistance leaving no opposition to his advances.

Many were the times that the Federals could have beaten the Confederates, but the unplanned, uncoordinated assaults had wasted too much time. The last of Lee's four divisions had now arrived on the scene from Harper's Ferry. Led by General Ambrose Hill, his Light Division had marched 17 miles that day and succeeded in forcing the

Union troops back to Antietam Creek. The Battle of Antietam was over.

Although urged to retreat, Lee refused. The following day, the Confederate Army remained even though 10,000 additional Union troops had arrived.

Historians give the victory of the Battle of Antietam to the North for stopping Lee's advance into Maryland but actually neither side won. Lee's Army was never driven from Maryland, they retreated when they were ready. And the losses to both sides were staggering. The South lost 10,700 men including 11 generals, the North 12,400 men, 9 of them generals. The Battle of Antietam, or as it was known in the north, the Battle of Sharpsburg, was the deadliest day of the Civil War.

The park includes a tour route with interpretative signs and tapes. A visitor center houses a 134-seat theatre featuring a 26-minute film about the battle; an audiovisual slide program; Battle of Antietam oil paintings by Capt. James Hope, an eyewitness; historic Civil War objects and exhibits; a 900-volume library; research files; photos; and a sales desk featuring Civil War books, slides, postcards and other merchandise.

The Antietam National Battlefield is located one mile north of Sharpsburg along Md. 65, 10 miles south of Hagerstown.

SALAMONE FUNERAL HOME  
608 E. PATRICK STREET  
FREDERICK, MARYLAND

PETER T. SALAMONE, DIRECTOR

July 10, 1977

Mr. James P. Conway  
Room No. 413 City Hall  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Sir;

We, the undersigned being the sole surviving next of kin to Benjamin F. Yarborough, deceased, do hereby request permission to disinter his remains from Oakwood Cemetery; for reinterment in the Marvin Methodist Church Cemetery at Grey's Creek Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina.

Reasons for this action are listed below:

1. None of the family or next of kin reside in the Richmond area, therefore we have no traditional ties to the City of Richmond or to Oakwood Cemetery.
2. Benjamin F. Yarborough's wife and only child are buried in Marvin Methodist Church Cemetery. A grave is available for burial next to his wife.
3. His surviving next of kin live within the area of the cemetery thus affording us the convenience and right to periodically visit his final resting place.
4. We are a close knit religious family whose utmost concern is to bring Benjamin home to be buried in our family plot.

Benjamin F. Yarborough died on November 10, 1862 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Division B, Row L, Lot No. 46.

Please expedite all the necessary forms to our representative:

Salamone Funeral Home  
608 East Patrick Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

*Wilson F. Yarborough*  
Wilson F. Yarborough Grandson

*Milton G. Yarborough*  
Milton G. Yarborough Grandson

*Winfred D. Yarborough*  
Winfred D. Yarborough Grandson

*Ione L. Edge*  
Ione L. Edge Granddaughter

*Floy D. Lyday*  
Floy D. Lyday Granddaughter

*Lelia M. Bowen*  
Lelia M. Bowen Granddaughter



Salamone Funeral Home in Frederick, Maryland applies for permit on August 18, 1977 but permission was denied. Our family had to bring a suit against the City of Richmond. We all owe a real debt of gratitude to Mr. Leroy Moran, a lawyer from Roanoke, Va., who personally took on a staff of Richmond lawyers and pleaded our case brilliantly. Judge Cole recognized that our cause was fair and just causing no financial burden to Richmond and he granted us permission. It took two years to clear the obstacles but on August 10, 1979, Benjamin Franklin Yarborough was taken from Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond, Va. and brought back home to be placed next to his wife Sarah and his only son, Franklin Curtis Yarborough at Marvin Methodist Church in Gray's Creek, N.C. It was a beautiful warm sunny afternoon as members, friends, and descendants of Benjamin stood proudly as his casket was placed in proper position and given a proper burial. No man ever received a more glorious homecoming. Justice and decency had ultimately prevailed in a way that crossed all generational barriers and that says something about the meaning of family. The Yarboroughs were united in this effort and I know that Benjamin and Sarah Jane Blake Yarborough are immensely proud of this achievement. It also fulfilled a PROMISE made to my MOTHER shortly before she died...

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

PERMIT FOR DISINTERMENT, TRANSIT, AND REINTERMENT

I, Salamone Funeral Home, request permission to disinter the  
(Name of Funeral Director or other person who disinters)

remains of: Benjamin F. Yarborough

Date of death	Civil War	Age	Race or color	White	Sex	Male
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now interred in Oakwood Cemetery, at Richmond, Virginia,

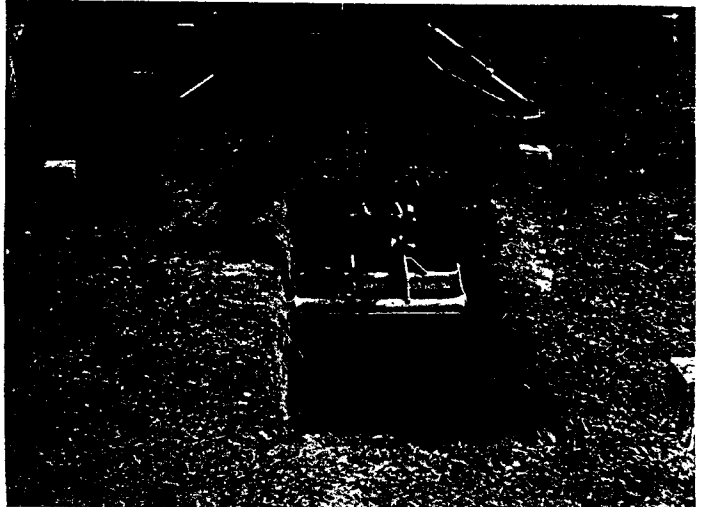
to be reinterred in Marvin Meth. Ch. Cem. Cemetery, at Gray's Creek, N. C.

608 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Maryland  
(Signature of Funeral Director or other Applicant) (Address)

In accordance with the above request, permission is hereby given to disinter, transport, and reinter the body described, subject to the regulations on the reverse side of this form.

Date	8-18-77	Registration District No.	222	Signature of Registrar	<i>L. L. Micklam</i>
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The scene at Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond, Va, on August 9, 1979 as we uncovered the body of Pvt. Benjamin F. Yarborough where he had rested for 117 years. It was a solemn moment as I personally entered the grave and lifted his remains and darkened earth into his new casket. No words were spoken but I wept when I turned and found that my youngest daughter, Sherry, truly understood because she was by my side assisting me.



# Civil War 'Detective' Ends Search Here

By Ray McAllister

Times-Dispatch Staff Writer, *MONTICEMERY*

Benjamin Franklin Yarborough was 34 years old, with a wife and a year-old son, when he left ~~Richmond~~ N.C., on July 18, 1862. He joined Company A, 14th North Carolina Infantry Regiment of the Confederate army.

His family never heard from him again. Neither his wife nor his son ever learned what happened to him.

Indeed, what happened to Yarborough after he left home on that summer day more than a century ago remained a mystery to generations of his family.

Each generation that visited the family grave site in Gray's Creek could see his grave, next to those of his wife, his son and his son's wife. Yarborough's grave was empty, waiting for him.

The soldier, it had been assumed, was killed in the Civil War. But no notification had ever been received, no records seen and no body found.

IN APRIL 1977, Curtis Bowen took his parents home to Gray's Creek. They then lived in Baltimore and had not been back in 15 years. His father was old and not moving well any longer. His mother had thyroid cancer and was soon to die. They would not get another chance.

Once there, of course, they visited the cemetery, which was on land donated by the family.

Bowen and others in the Yarborough family saw the grave of Benjamin Franklin Yarborough, his great-grandfather who had disappeared nearly 115 years before. They talked of the countless searches, all unsuccessful, for information about him.

With that in mind, Bowen asked if he could go through the family's old papers, which had been stored in a trunk and virtually forgotten.

He found a letter written in August 1891 — more than 29 years after the soldier left home — by a son of a friend of Yarborough's widow. The letter offered some information to Sarah Blake Yarborough.

HER HUSBAND, the letter writer had said, had been reported to have been near Winchester, Va., hundred of miles north of her home. Apparently he was killed there.

There wasn't much more for Bowen to go on. Returning to his home in Frederick, Md., he stopped in Winchester to talk to a friend about the missing soldier. The friend couldn't help. But he gave him the name of a Winchester historian who might be able to.

Bowen returned a few weeks later.

In desperation, Bowen went to the National Archives in Washington. He spent several hours going through microfilmed records.

Yarborough, the records showed, had survived the Battle of Antietam. But two weeks later, after Lee's Army of Northern Virginia had retreated into Virginia, Yarborough contracted typhoid fever.

The company commander's report listed Yarborough as absent from duty for health reasons. He was believed to have been sent to a Winchester hospital.

But a later report indicated that Yarborough had been sent by train to St. Charles Hospital in Richmond.

The hospital is long since gone, but records confirmed that Yarborough was admitted Oct. 3, 1862. He died ~~of~~ of typhoid and acute dysentery, according to a report from the medical director's office.

BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION of what happened to the body.

Logically, Bowen assumed, he would have been buried in Richmond, probably with other war dead. He checked the archives here for cemeteries containing Civil War dead. Then he checked the records of two cemeteries without finding any help.

The historian said there had been no major battles in Winchester shortly after the time Yarborough enlisted. But he suggested that, if Yarborough had entered the Confederate army in mid-July 1862, he may well have been involved two months later in the Battle of Antietam, fought just inside the Maryland line near Sharpsburg.

That battle, the bloodiest day in the war, resulted in about 23,000 casualties. It also marked Gen. Robert E. Lee's first setback in Northern territory.

The historian suggested that Bowen try the library at the Antietam National Battlefield Site Center.

BOWEN DID, and learned that the 14th North Carolina fought at what was called Bloody Lane. The ominous name was well-earned. Half of the regiment was killed or wounded there repelling Union attacks.

Bowen checked local cemeteries. The graves of men from the 14th North Carolina were plentiful. But none had Yarborough's name. Of course, many from the regiment had been buried together, without names on the makers.

There was no way to tell.

In the records of the third, Oakwood Cemetery, he learned that a B. F. Yarborough of Company A, 14th North Carolina, was buried in the cemetery.

To be sure that he had found the correct man, Bowen went to North Carolina to check the state's archives. Only one B. F. Yarborough, he found, had ever served in the 14th North Carolina. In fact, only one B. F. Yarborough from the state had ever served in the Confederate army.

Bowen found another tidbit of identifying information, written by hand in the margin of a page. Mrs. Yarborough had received a small pension in the 1890s, 30 years or more after her husband died.

THIS, IT SEEMS, was the correct man. The detective work was done.

Yarborough could be brought home to be buried next to his wife.

Whether he will be — or even whether he can be — is a matter that will have to be decided in Richmond Circuit Court. Richmond has said it will need a court order before it will exume the body.

In fact, the city is not sure the body can be found or exhumed. It has no records on whether Yarborough's body was buried in a casket or just put in the ground, buried alone or with others.

Bowen and seven others in the family — five of Yarborough's grandchildren and three great-grandchildren — went to Richmond Circuit Judge Marvin F. Cole Friday for the order. Cole said he will issue it if the family's lawyer can prove he has the legal authority to do so and if "probing" devices can prove that the body can be found and removed.

"We're a close-knit family," said one of the great-grandchildren, Norma B. Moran, whose husband, Roanoke lawyer Leroy Moran, is handling the court work.

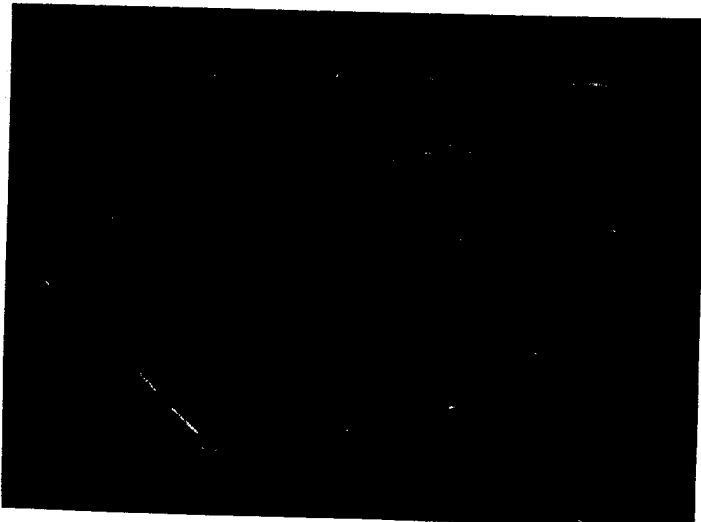
The family, she said, knows how her brother, Curtis, felt as he did the detective work that led to finding how Yarborough died.

"He just sensed what it must have been like [for Yarborough] to be lying there in that hospital bed, dying and having no way to tell his family where he was or what was happening to him. . . .

"We all just want to bring him home where we think he belongs."



Curtis A. Bowen stands beside the gravesite of his great grandmother at the cemetery beside Marvin Methodist Church in Gray's Creek app. 12 miles South of Fayetteville, N.C. The day was August 10, 1979 and Benjamin Franklin Yarborough was finally resting next to his devoted wife Sara and their only son Franklin Curtis Yarborough. The family was now truly reunited in every sense of the word.



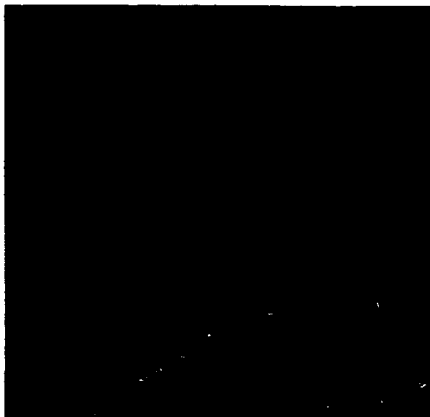
1. Benjamin Yarborough joined the Confederate Army ( 14 th Regiment Co. A North Carolina) on July 16, 1862 leaving a wife and a year old son. His family never heard from him again.
2. General Lee was preparing his Northern invasion and within weeks Benjamin marched into Maryland. On Sept. 17, he found himself on the outskirts of a little town called Sharpsburg. The stage was set and the Battle of Antietam was about to begin.
3. The cannons roared and Benjamin found himself in a sunken road that is now known as Bloody Lane. All morning they fought repelling Union attacks while his comrades lay 4 and 5 deep. It was a nightmare, an experience that must have had a very humbling effect. Half of his regiment had been killed or wounded. He had witnessed a battle that claimed 23,000 men, the bloodiest day of the war.
4. General Lee's Army retreats toward the Shenandoah Valley. Weeks of inadequate supplies takes its toll. Benjamin becomes ill and is sent to a hospital near Winchester, Va. His illness is diagnosed as Typhoid Fever and he is put on a train and sent to St. Charles Hospital in Richmond, Va. on Oct. 3, 1862.
5. On Nov. 10, 1862, Benjamin Yarborough dies. His family was never notified.
6. Years go by while his wife Sarah searches in vain. Finally in 1891 she receives word from a family friend that Benjamin was believed to have died in a battle near Winchester, Va. This was the letter Curtis Bowen found in the family trunk on a visit to North Carolina in April, 1977.
7. On his return home he stopped in Winchester and asked a friend who was considered to be the most knowledgeable man in the area on the Civil War. He recommended Dr. Quarrels who was an educator, author and historian. In addition he was well known for originating the Apple Blossom Festival held annually in Winchester.
8. An appointment with Dr. Quarrels rules out the possibility of a battle in Winchester in 1862 because there was none. He suggested that if Benjamin joined the 14 th Reg. in July 1862, the time frame would indicate that he would have been involved in the Battle of Antietam 8 weeks later. He told me to check the library at Antietam to see if the 14 th Reg. was involved and if no luck go to the National Archives in Washington for military records.
9. The library at Antietam pinpointed the exact spot where the 14 th Reg fought. A marker now stands at that location.
10. A check of the local cemetery at Sharpsburg indicated that many of the dead were from the 14 th Reg. but no name was found for Benjamin Yarborough. There was a section that contained 1200 unknown soldiers. Perhaps Benjamin was there?
11. A trip was made to the National Archives in Washington D.C.. A day of searching enabled me to come up with some valuable information. His military records showed that he had in fact survived Antietam, became ill with Typhoid 2 weeks later and sent to Richmond where he died. No records however indicated where he was buried.
12. A trip to Richmond (State Archives) enabled me to get the names of cemeteries in the area that had Confederate dead. A systematic check of these cemeteries enabled me to come up with records showing that a B.F. Yarborough was buried in Division B Row L Lot 46 in Oakwood Cemetery. He was a member of 14 th Reg Co A N.C. and buried Nov. 11, 1862, but the remote possibility existed that their might have been another B.F. Yarborough in the same company.
13. A trip to the State Archives in Raleigh, N.C. showed that indeed there were two other Yarboroughs in that regiment but their names were Samuel and William. Recently I found that they were Benjamin's brothers who joined with him the same day. Samuel died in the war but William survived even though he had been wounded. After returning to his unit he was later taken prisoner in a battle near Petersburg, Va.
14. A further check of the records showed that there were 54 Yarboroughs to serve from the State of North Carolina. Only two had the first initial of B. One was Bailey A. Yarborough and the other was Benjamin F. Yarborough. This proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that we had the right man.
15. The family was informed and a question was asked if there would be any objection to our bringing him home. The family stood united in our effort to do so,

16. An appeal was made to Mr. Conway, Superintendent of Cemeteries, to allow us to proceed. He indicated that if we presented the necessary documents signed by all members of the family he would consider the request. The necessary papers were presented.
17. Mr. Conway suddenly reverses his position and refuses to grant us permission. He cited several reasons for his refusal some of which are listed below.
  - A. A disinterment of this nature should be carried out by his wife.
  - B. He felt it would be better to leave him in Richmond with his comrades in arms. A close knit family would want the same.
  - C. It was illegal to disinter a body in the City of Richmond.
  - D. It would set a precedent.
18. Leroy Moran, a member of our family and a practicing attorney in Roanoke, Va. takes the case and arranges for an informal meeting with Mr. Conway and several Richmond attorneys. Mr. Conway refuses to budge from his position leaving us no alternative but to sue the City of Richmond for a court order.
19. On Dec 8, 1978, a court session is held and Leroy Moran meets the objections headon.
  - A. He tells the court that there was no way the wife could proceed with disinterment since she never knew what happened to him. The letter of 1891 is shown indicating she was still searching. He points out that the actual grave site was just discovered this past year.
  - B. Moran points out that Benjamin Yarborough was taken from his fellow soldiers in the 14 th Regiment Co A and shipped to Richmond with hundreds of sick soldiers that he never knew. It is precisely because we are a close knit family that we care enough to make this effort to bring him home. He pointed out that a site next to his wife and only son had been waiting for his return.
  - C. Moran pointed out that there was no law prohibiting disinterment in Richmond but rather a set procedure that was to be followed and for which we had complied. He noted that when Richmond officials wanted to make room for a highway they would merely place a notice in the paper and if there was no objections they would proceed with disinterment at taxpayers expense. This family asks nothing but your permission and is willing to pay all expenses involved. Should they not be given the same consideration as a highway project?
  - D. Mr. Conway's concern over this incident setting a precedent should be of no concern because the precedent had already been set. His research showed that several disinterments had already occurred in that very cemetery shortly after the Civil War.
20. Judge Marvin F. Cole upon hearing the arguments ruled that the Yarborough Family had more right to the body than the City of Richmond and that he would issue the Court order if the family would have a local mortician provide him with evidence that the exact position of the body could be ascertained and removed without disturbing adjoining graves.
21. Test borings were made at the site as directed and the results forwarded to Judge Cole. After reviewing the findings he issued the court order to proceed.
22. On August 10, 1979, the Salamone Funeral in Frederick, Md. rode to Richmond and placed the body of Benjamin Yarborough in his new casket and proceeded to take him home to Marvin Methodist Church Cemetery in Gray's Creek, North Carolina. The family rejoiced as Benjamin Yarborough received a proper burial and was at last reunited with his family...

When Benjamin F. Yarborough did not return from the war, his wife Sara and their one year old son Franklin Curtis Yarborough continued to live in Montgomery County, N.C. until about 1880's. At that time I understand that Sara's mother, Martha Chappell Blake, decided it would be best to go to live near Stedman N.C. where they had relatives. It was app. 10 miles East of Fayetteville in Cumberland County, N.C. I believe I heard my mother tell me that as a young man Franklin was selling Singer Sewing Machines and during his travels he met the family of James and Leonas Ferrell Marsh who had 11 children and he fell in love with Romelia who was born April 9, 1867. They married Dec. 29, 1891. The Marsh ancestry included the family names of Ferrell, Dixon, Gregory, and Paige. James Marsh was born June 25, 1821, married Leonas Ferrell in 1857 and died Jan. 31, 1885. Leonas was born April 14, 1838 and died August 25, 1882. Both are buried beside Marvin Methodist Church as well as Martha Chappell Blake b. March 8, 1820 and d. June 18, 1901. On Nov. 25, 1896 Franklin C. Yarborough with the help of his uncle E. C. Blake and J.W. Edge purchased from Mr. E. H. Evans what was then known as the Jackson Plantation located on Swann's Creek including the Williamson Mill and app. 1,000 acres which Franklin eventually bought completely and renamed " Midway Farms ". It was their home for over 50 years until their death. Franklin died in 1946 and Romelia in 1952. Both are buried at the cemetery beside Marvin Methodist Church.

Right - Dec. 29, 1891  
Wedding of  
Franklin C. &  
Romelia Marsh  
Yarborough in  
Cumberland Cty,  
North Carolina

Below - James and  
Leonas Ferrell  
Marsh, parents  
of Romelia.



State of North Carolina  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Office of Register of Deeds,

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1891

To any Ordained Minister of any Denomination,  
or any Justice of the Peace for said County:

*Frank C. Yarbore*, of *Cumberland County*, aged  
*30* years, color *white*, the son of *Prof. F. Yarbore*  
and *Sarah J. Yarbore*, the father now *dead*, the mother  
*living*, residents of *Craw Creek Township*  
having applied to me for a LICENSE OF MARRIAGE to be celebrated between him and  
*Rosema Marsh*, aged *24* years, color *white*  
daughter of *James Marsh* and *Leona Marsh*,  
the father now *dead*, the mother *dead*, residents of  
and the written consent of

to the proposed marriage having been filed with me,  
and no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized  
within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place  
within the said County.  
You are required, within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return  
this license to me, at my Office, with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this license,  
and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under the penalty of forfeiting two  
hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

*N. L. Haw*, Register of Deeds.  
By *Cain*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
Cumberland County.

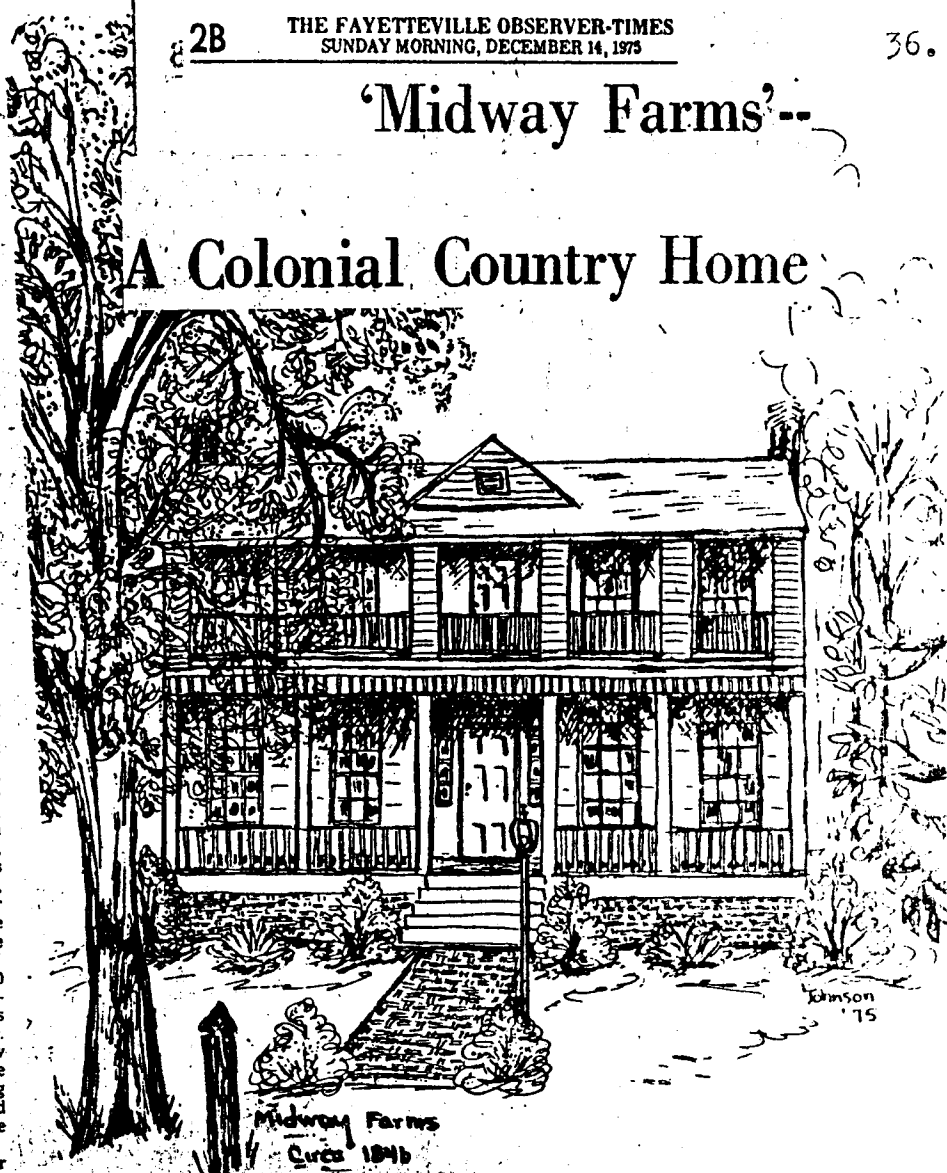
*D. C. Suddie*, Minister  
united in matrimony *Frank C. Yarbore* and *Rosema Marsh*  
the parties licensed above, on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1891, at  
*Morris Church*, in *Craw Creek*  
Township in said County, according to law.

WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE:

*E. J. Lade* of *St. Paul Hill*  
*E. L. Blake* of *Idaho*  
*Robert Marsh* of *Grays Creek*

## 'Midway Farms'--

## A Colonial Country Home

Midway Farms  
Circa 1846

By LUCILLE JOHNSON  
"Midway Farms," the colonial country home of Mrs. Charles A. DeVore, is located just off the Wilmington highway in Grays Creek, about 12 miles south of Fayetteville.

Deeds to lands described in the titles of "Midway Farms," the Yarborough house, are interesting and give some history of the area on the west side of the upper Cape Fear River.

Col. Johnson, appointed governor of North Carolina in 1733, had a great interest in the Scots who emigrated to the Cape Fear region. In North Carolina all new settlers were exempt from taxation for ten years. On Sept. 11, 1735, Gov. Johnson issued letters of patent of George II, King of England, for lands described in subsequent deeds.

On Jan. 24, 1793, Joseph Cooper, citing the king's grant transferred lands on the west side of Swann's Creek to Samuel Horton (Haughton). Earlier deeds recorded indicate the family as owning land along the Cape Fear under royal grant. In 1798 Samuel Horton, listed at this time in Wake County, transferred land to John Jackson (this deed found in book 17, page 242). John Jackson transferred the land to Jesse Jackson in 1804, but he reserved the right to a mill pond on Swann's Creek. By 1821, the property was sold by the sheriff of Cumberland County, Alexander McKay, to John Kelly. Kelly held a mortgage against the land fund in book 34, page 63. Then in 1823, he sold it to Alfred and A. C. Jackson, sons of Jesse Jackson, who had lost it under the sale. In 1868 Alfred Jackson transferred the land to William McQueen, a resident of Robeson County. William McQueen transferred it to Peter McQueen. In time, Neil McQueen possessed the land (Book 100, page 352).

In 1888 as administrator of the estate of Neill McQueen (sheriff of Cumberland County at the time), William entered into a contract with John R. Smith whereby the latter was to purchase the land, paying part of an agreed sum annually. On the failure of Smith to make payment, the administrator sued to repossess the lands, and Judge William A. Hoke ordered the lands returned

to the McQueen estate. Smith appealed to the Supreme Court when Chief Justice Furches, writing the opinion, found Hoke partially in error, and ordered the land sold by the court, preserving the Smith equity. In 1895, the court appointed Judge N. A. Sjelstad as commissioner to auction the lands at the courthouse door whereby the land was purchased by E. Hervey Evans for \$1,575.

On Nov. 25, 1896, Evans sold this property to E.C. Blake, J.W. Edge and F.C. Yarborough. Located on Swann's Creek and known as the Jackson Plantation including the Nathan Williamson Mill, it included 1000 acres.

E.C. Blake and Frank Curtis Yarborough had come to Cumberland around 1891 from Montgomery County, Blake, was an uncle of Yarborough. J.W. Edge was a native of Cumberland County.

In 1905, Yarborough became the sole possessor of the Jackson house and certain parts of the acreage. Frank Curtis Yarborough was an only child of Benjamin Curtis and Sarah Jane Blake Yarborough, of English ancestry. He was born May 4, 1861 the same year that his father "went off to war," and it was in an army hospital in Richmond, Va., that Benjamin Curtis Yarborough died Nov. 10, 1862. His mother took her young son back to the home of her parents, and there he grew to manhood.

When he was about 30 years old, he came to Cumberland County with his mother's brother, E.C. Blake, who was just a few years his senior. His uncle assisted him in buying lands, and he finally settled in the Stedman area where there are descendants today.

It was around 1891, after coming to Cumberland, that Frank Curtis Yarborough married Romelia Marsh, the daughter of James and Leonas (Ferrell) Marsh, whose Marsh line is traced back to an earlier settler in the 1700's and to the Ferrell line traced back to the Paiges, a royal line connection in England.

It is remembered that the Jackson house was 50 years old in 1886 which would give the year 1846 as the building date. Parts of it could easily be older. There is evidence

other than the deed that the Jackson family was on this site, for a short distance from the house is the Jackson Cemetery. Of interest are these names found there:

Jesse Jackson, born 1771; died Nov. 21, 1840.

Emily Jackson, his wife, born 1775, died March 11, 1847.

Alfred Jackson, born 1802; died Oct. 29, 1890.

Isabella (McRae) Jackson, his wife; born Jan. 9, 1800, died Dec. 19, 1853; daughter of Colin McRae; John McRae Jackson, son of above, born 1829 and died, 1883.

Emma (Jackson) Purviance, daughter of Alfred and Isabella, wife of W. T. Purviance; died Sept. 11, 1877; aged 40 years.

When the house was purchased, it was a two-story building. It was in 1912 that Yarborough, added a porch on the second story. The kitchen and dining room were in an ell or wing on the back. It is remembered that the dining room was 23-by-11 feet wide, and the kitchen was 15-by-15 feet wide. The remodeling was done by L. R. Russ. Today the outside has had no changes, but within there have been some floor plan changes. Most of the improvements have made the house more comfortable and convenient. The old parlor has beautiful pine flooring of random widths, and a pine mantle is lovely with a 14-inch width board underneath the shelf. The house was enclosed by a

picket fence. The pickets no longer are there, but the heart pine posts still stand, solid and firm. There will soon be a new one.

A beautiful blanket chest that once belonged to Sarah Jane Blake Yarborough is a prized heirloom of Dorothy DeVore. Another prized possession of the family is a photograph of Frank C. Yarborough and his bride, taken by J. T. Winburn of Fayetteville.

The rural setting is very scenic with the house on a slight elevation, a distance from the highway, in a grove of old and shapely trees. A wide expanse of green fields surrounds the area, and these fields are bordered by a deep woodland area. Some of the trees found in the grove are live oaks, hickory, elm and crepe myrtle of many years and a delightful sparkleberry tree with great age filled with fruit and beautifully colored shiny leaves. Boxwood shrubs tie the house to the land.

Frank C. Yarborough was a progressive and well-organized farmer. Found on his stationary letterhead is the

name of his farm with listings of his special endeavors. From an old photograph of the house one notices that a model-T Ford stands in the driveway. It is remembered that his Ford was one of three in the neighborhood. The other two belonged to Henry Marsh and Angus McQueen. Mrs. Jasper Edge, a daughter of Yarborough, remembers how excited she was to have an automobile. The Yarborough home was one of the first in Grays Creek to have electricity.

Children of the Frank C. Yarboroughs were Julian (deceased), Floy Dixon (Mrs. C. H. Lyday) of Brevard, Lelia May (Mrs. H. T. Bowen) of Baltimore, Winifred D. of Charlotte, Neill H. (dead), Milton of Benson, Ione (Mrs. Jasper Edge) of Grays Creek, and Wilson of Fayetteville. There are grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Wilson Yarborough inherited Midway Farms and sold it to Mrs. Dorothy Edge DeVore (Mrs. Charles A.), the present occupant, a granddaughter of the Yarboroughs. Her husband, now dead, was a native of Kansas. Her son Gregory is married and lives in Fayetteville. Dorothy, her daughter, lives at home and is a medical technician at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. Jeffrey, a son, is a senior at Southview Senior High



COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

**DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH REGISTRATION**

Name at Birth Lelia May Yarborough Born August 7, 1899  
 Sex Female Birthplace Grays Creek County Cumberland  
 (CITY OR TOWN)  
 Attendant at Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER		MOTHER	
Full Name	<u>Frank C. Yarborough</u>	Full Maiden Name	<u>Romelia Marsh</u>
Color	<u>White</u>	Color	<u>White</u>
Birth Year	<u>1861</u>	Birth Year	<u>1867</u>
Birthplace	<u>Montgomery, N.C.</u>	Birthplace	<u>Grays Creek Twp, Cumb Col, N.C.</u>

**ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE:**

Family Bible Record.

Personal Affidavit.

I certify that the evidence described in the above abstract was examined by me or by my agent; and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, such evidence complies with the requirements of the North Carolina State Board of Health for the delayed registration of birth:

Date August 28, 1950 J. W. Johnson  
 Register of Deeds.

I certify that a search has revealed no prior birth certificate in the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the above named person.

Date filed August 28, 1950 C. P. Stevick  
 Director, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

**CERTIFICATE OF CERTIFICATION**

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify, that the foregoing Certificate of Birth is a true and correct copy of the same as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, North Carolina.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 28th day of August, 1950.

J. W. Johnson  
 Register of Deeds, Cumberland County, N. C.



Franklin Curtis Yarborough and family in 1907. 1. Franklin b. 1861  
2. Sarah Jane Blake Yarborough b. 1843 ( Franklin's mother )  
3. Lelia Mae b. 1899 4. Julian b. 1895 5. Floy b. 1897  
6. Romelia Marsh Yarborough b. 1867 7. Ione b. 1893 8. Winfred  
b. 1900 9. Milton b. 1906 10. Neill b. 1903. Wilson, the youngest  
child was born the year after the picture was taken in 1908.



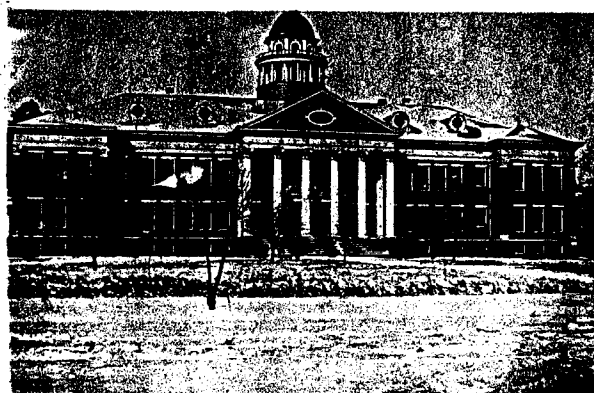
As Lelia Mae Yarborough grew into the fine young woman that she had become there developed within her a love for music. She had a burning desire to study piano and she made plans to major in music at Carolina College in Madison, N.C. Her ambition combined with determination and exceptional talent enabled her to become a magnificent pianist. Her brother, Winfred, once told me that it was a real thrill just to watch and listen because she had just the right touch. Her mastery of the keyboard reminded him of greased lightning. The day came when she graduated from Carolina College and she was offered a position as music instructor at Oak City High School in Oak City, N.C. Generally speaking they were happy years. As a young woman she had already accomplished what most would never achieve in a lifetime, but then again she was a YARBOROUGH.



Swinging on the gatepost at Midway Farms  
" On to Carolina College "



Lonesome at first



Carolina College

Miss Lelia Mae Yarborn



Lelia Yarborn

Now it's MY WORLD

Life has a way of creating the " Unexpected ". It happened one afternoon purely by chance as Lelia Yarborough was returning to Oak City, N.C. from a visit home by train. She politely acknowledged a greeting of " Hello " from a complete stranger but that's all it was. That was only proper but this man had a certain charm that disarmed her. She somehow managed to respond to some of his questions simply because he appeared so honest, sincere and decent but again that's all it was. A casual conversation with someone she would never see again. Right? Wrong!!! There are times when I marvel at the order, the beauty, and the harmony that exists in the midst of a universe that is seemingly unexplainable and I wonder if that order extends to and includes destiny. My mother must have pondered that question at some depth when she arrived at school the following day. The entire school faculty both teachers and administrators had been summoned to a meeting where they introduced the new principal and welcomed him to Oak City High School. You can imagine the incredible shock she experienced when she saw and recognized the man as the casual stranger who had introduced himself as Hilary Bowen on the trainride the day before. Neither had any idea they were heading to the same place and that they would be working together for some time. Such is the irony of life. They began to see one another and gradually fell in love. Dad admired her because she was a genuinely fine person of solid character who was not only talented but had her feet on the ground. She was patient and understanding and he felt comfortable in her presence. On the other hand she was attracted by his free and independent spirit, his positive attitude and his ability to make friends and to be comfortable in most any situation. There were those who strongly opposed him on many issues because he was a man of conviction who was fiercely independent especially on social issues, but I know of no one who ever doubted his honesty or sincerity. His thirst for TRUTH was unquenchable and it was this search that led him into the ministry. Our family has truly been blessed to have had the benefit of such a heritage but I realize more than ever that we are but a link in a chain that crosses all generational barriers. The qualities that made them what they were passed on from those who have gone before and given to us as a gift which we in turn should appreciate and pass along. The true meaning was so eloquently expressed in the words of the poem " Flanders Field " when the poet said, " To you from failing hands we throw the TORCH, be yours to hold on high. If you break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep though poppies grow in Flanders Field ". Therin lies not only our challenge but also the key that will enable us to live a truly meaningful existence that will be a credit not only to ourselves but to our creator.

Miss Poe and Miss Hart request  
the presence of Miss Yarborow, wearing  
a gingham dress, at Ormond Hall  
on Friday afternoon at four  
fifteen o'clock.

10-4-18 , Misses Sanders and Bristow

Lelia Mae Yarborough's invitation for  
interview and picture session for  
Carolina College graduation.

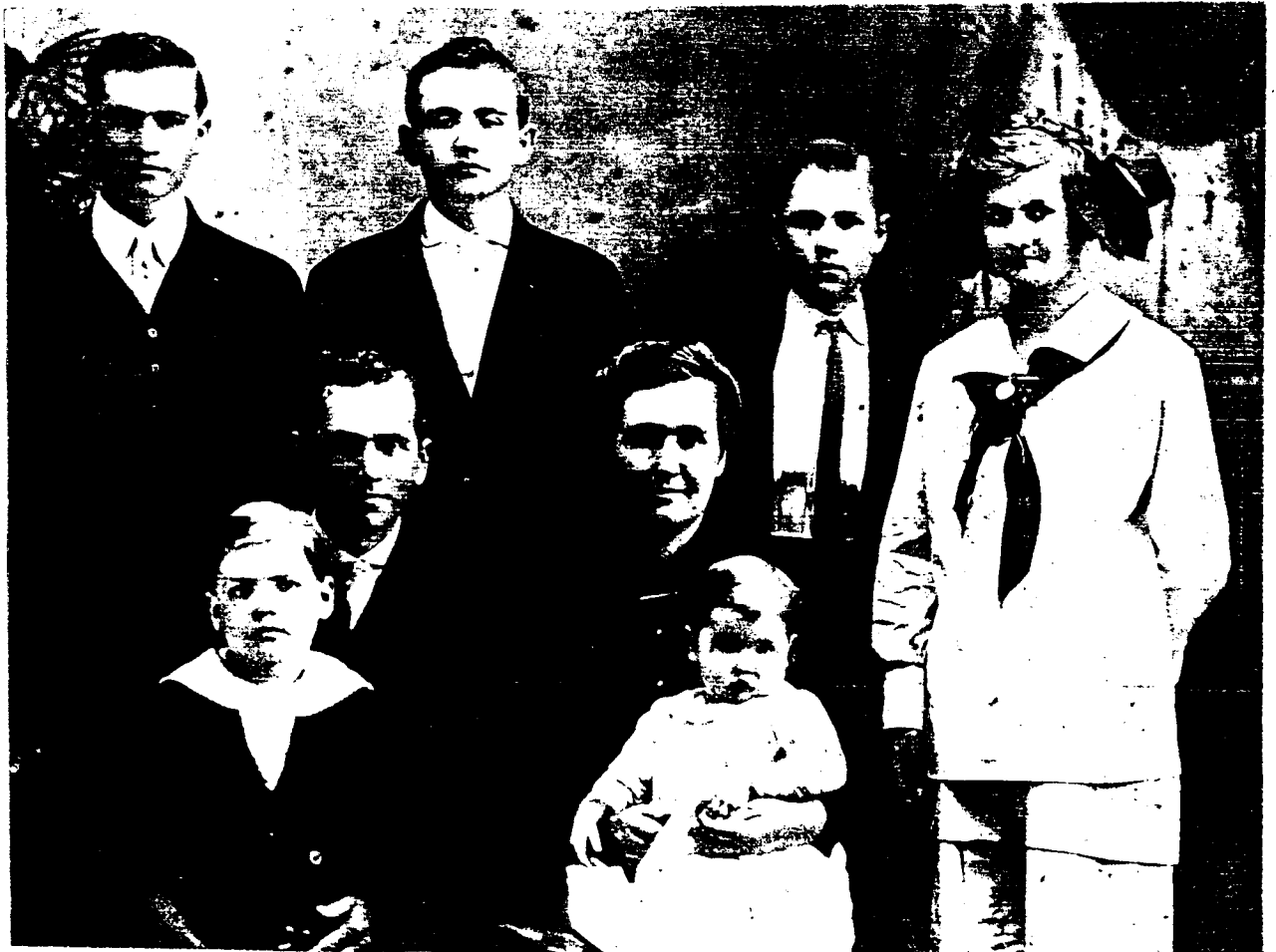
Lelia Mae Yarborough 2 yrs later - 1920



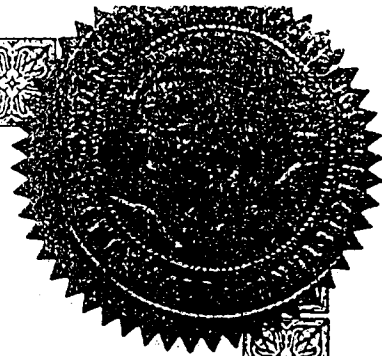


The family of Henry Augustus and Corinthia Davenport Bowen app. 1912  
Left to right - Top \* Timothy, Hilary, Wilmer, Myrtle  
Middle \* Henry A. and Corinthia D. Bowen ( parents )  
Lower \* Lester and Alma

Taken at their residence on Long Acre in Beaufort County, North Carolina



# Marriage Certificate



State of North Carolina  
Cumberland County

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

June 12 1923

I, D. L. Downing  
Register of Deeds for said County, hereby certify that I  
have this day issued License, according to the laws of  
this State, for the marriage of.....

Henry Thos. Bowen  
to Lina Mae Yarbro  
and authorize the same to be celebrated.

D. L. Downing  
Register of Deeds.  
Bertie Grohans  
Dren A. D.

I, R. F. Munn

further certify that I celebrated said marriage at the home  
of F. C. Yarbro  
in Gays Creek Township, said County, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 1923.

R. F. Munn  
Parkton N.C.

Witnesses present at marriage:

Louis A. Mayo of A.C. College Wilson N.C.  
Winfred H. Yarbro of Fayetteville N.C. R. 8  
G. H. Lyday of Fayetteville N.C. R. 8

June 13, 1937

Rev. Hilary T. Bowen - Lella Mae Yarborough's Wedding

# STATE SOCIETY

## Bowen-Yarborough

Fayetteville, June 13.—A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends throughout the State was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Yarborough in Gray's Creek this afternoon at four o'clock when their daughter, Miss Lella Mae Yarborough became the bride of Rev. Hilary Thomas Bowen, of Wilson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Munds, the bride's pastor, and was witnessed only by a few friends and relatives. The wedding music was played by Miss Callie Pridgen. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Garris as maid of honor, and the groom by Rev. Mr. Mayo, of Wilson. Miss Yarborough is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough and is an accomplished young woman. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Washington and other northern cities. After their return they will be at home at Wilson.

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Raleigh, N.C.

Newspaper  
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## Bowen-Yarborough

A marriage of unusual beauty and simplicity was solemnized in Gray's Creek, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Yarborough. When their daughter, Miss Lella Mae Yarborough became the bride of Reverend Hilary Thomas Bowen of Wilson.

The living room was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers and the ceremony was performed by the Reverend W. A. Munds, pastor of the bride, before an improvised altar of ferns and lilies.

Miss Louise Garris as maid of honor and Reverend Mr. Mayo of Wilson, as best man were the only attendants.

The wedding music was played by Miss Callie Pridgen.

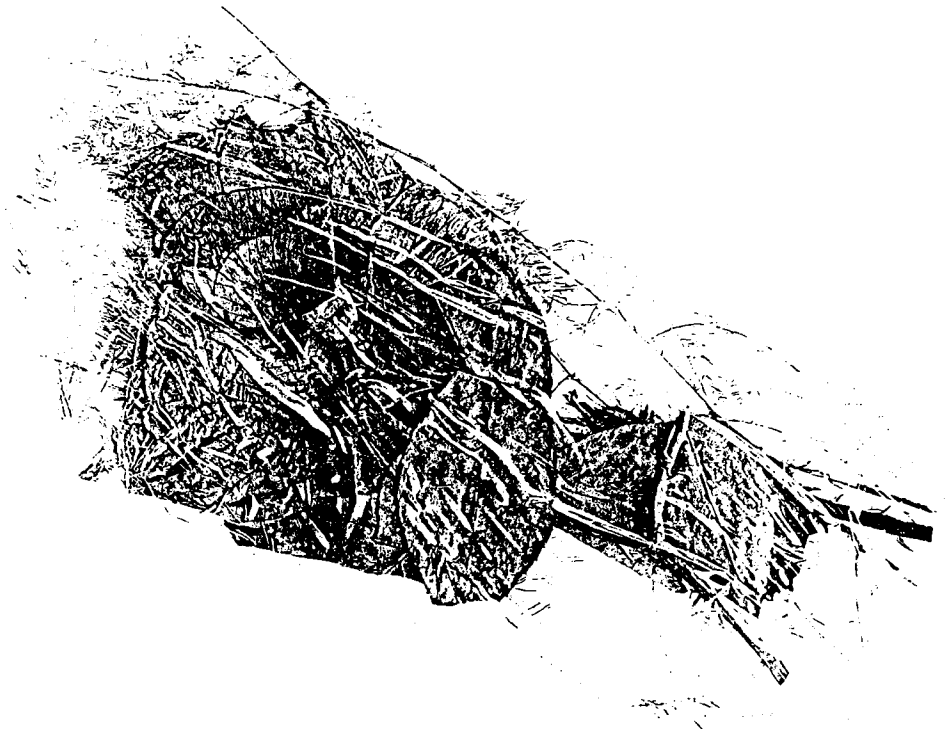
The ceremony was characterized by extreme simplicity throughout and the invited guests included only relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Bowen is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Yarborough of Gray's Creek and an accomplished and most active young woman, being very popular among all who know her.

Reverend Mr. Bowen is also a popular and most promising young minister.

After a wedding trip to Northern cities, Reverend and Mrs. Bowen will make their home in Wilson.

Reverend and Mrs. Bowen at living room of the Yarborough home at "Honey Farms" in Gray's Creek, Cumberland County, North Carolina.



How Rose Corsage worn by the bride  
(Lella Mae Yarborough)

Fayetteville, N.C.

Newspaper  
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Franklin Curtis and Romelia Marsh Yarborough  
Gray's Creek, N.C. app. 1937 - Family

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Left to right - Wilson, Ione, Franklin C., Floy, Winfred,  
Romelia M., Lelia, Milton. (Julian & Neill-Dec.)



Left to right - Lelia, Winfred, Ione, Wilson, Floy, Milton.  
( Julian and Neill - Deceased )



The Yarborough Family with husbands, wives and grandchildren  
I am sitting on Dad's shoulder, brother Elliott in front of my  
Mother, Lelia and my sister, Norma in front of my grandmother.





THE NEWS AND OBSERVER, RALEIGH, N. C.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK C. YARBOROUGH

Three hundred neighbors and friends joined with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Yarborough in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Gray's Creek Township near Fayetteville at a reception held Monday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough were their three sons and their wives, their three daughters and their husbands, and their grandchildren helped throughout the big farmhouse where they have lived all of their married life. The house was decorated with Christmas greens and chrysanthemums. The table in the dining room was appointed with yellow roses and candles.

Children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Edge of Gray's Creek and Mrs. Harley Lyday of Bre-

vard and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bowen of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred D. Yarborough of Pinebluff, S. C.; and Mrs. Milton Yarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson F. Yarborough of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Yarborough's sister, Mrs. Claude Pigott of Fayetteville, who was her maid-of-honor at the wedding, and her husband assisted in receiving. The guest book was presided over by two grandsons, Wilson Yarborough, Jr., and Hilary Bowen.

Mr. Yarborough has long been identified with the life of Cumberland County and was for many years a member of the board of county commissioners. Mrs. Yarborough, before her marriage in 1891, was Miss Romelia Marsh, member of one of the outstanding families of the Cap Fear.

# Golden Wedding Anniversary

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh of Fayetteville, a nephew and niece of Mrs. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Edge of Elizabethtown presented the guests to the receiving line which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough and children, Mrs. and Mr. Jasper Edge, Mrs. and Mr. W. J. Yarborough, Mrs. and Mr. W. F. Yarborough, Mrs. C. H. Pigott, youngest sister of Mrs. Yarborough, and Mr. Pigott and little Miss Ann Cecile Edge, only great-grandchild of the couple.

Guests were directed to the dining room where Miss Dorothy Edge, Mary Covington, Katherine, Martha and May Yarborough and Norma Bowen served ice cream, cake, nuts and mints. Mrs. Floy McQueen, a cousin of Mrs. Yarborough, poured coffee.

A color scheme of yellow and white was used in the dining room decorations and refreshments. The table being centered with a huge bowl of yellow roses. In the rear of the hall, Massey Wilson, Yarborough, Jr., and Curtis Bowen presided over the guest book.

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and W. D. Yarborough, Jr.



## Season's Greetings

50th Wedding Anniversary  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Yarborough  
1941

# F. C. Yarborough Dies At His Home

## Widely Known Resident In 85th Year Of Age

Franklin Curtis Yarborough, one of Cumberland county's oldest and best-known citizens, died this morning about 6:30 at his home in Grays Creek township after a long illness. He would have been 85 years old on May 4.

Mr. Yarborough was one of the most extensive farmers in Grays Creek township and his genial and kindly disposition endeared him to people in all walks of life throughout the county. He had served on the board of county commissioners and took a leading part in promoting the cause of education in Cumberland county. He was a member of the Marvin Methodist church and an active worker in the affairs of Methodism in North Carolina.

He was born in Montgomery county but moved to Cumberland in 1870. His father, a Confederate soldier, lost his life in the Civil war. Until early manhood Mr. Yarborough lived in Eastover township but later moved to Grays Creek and was in the farming and mercantile business there.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Romelia Marsh; three sons, W. D. Yarborough of Wingate, M. G. Yarborough of Fayetteville, and W. F. Yarborough of Fayetteville; and three daughters, Mrs. Jasper Edge of Grays Creek, Mrs. G. H. Lyday of Brevard and Mrs. H. T. Bowen of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Marvin Methodist church by the Rev. W. B. Colton of Parkton, the Rev. Virgil E. Owen of Fayetteville and the Rev. R. E. Brown of Fayetteville.

Grandsons will be pallbearers and there will be no honorary pallbearers.

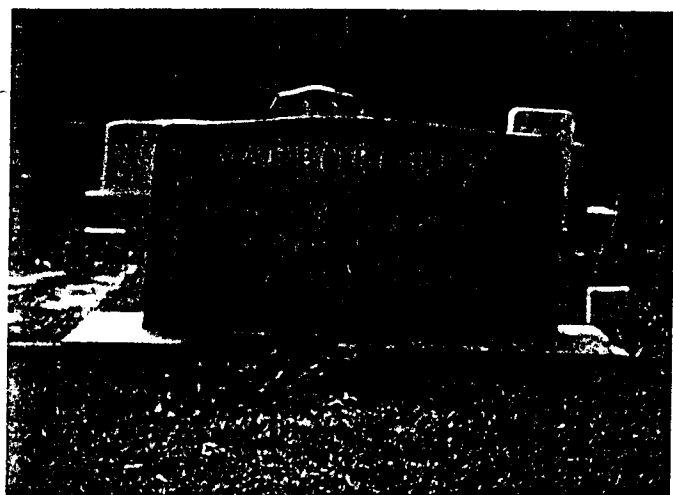
The body will remain at Jernigan's Funeral home in Fayetteville until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.



The last picture I have standing with my Grandparents. Perhaps others will come forward. My brother Elliott is at lower left. Sister, Norma is behind me.  
App. 1938. He died in 1946 and she in 1952



Franklin and Romelia Yarborough  
1941



The gravesite of Franklin Curtis and Romelia Marsh Yarborough in Marvin Methodist Cemetery, Grays Creek, N.C.  
Franklin - b. May 4, 1861 - d. April 5, 1946  
Romelia - b. May 22, 1867 - d. Nov. 30, 1952

Franklin Yarborough  
1861-1946  
Romelia Marsh Yarborough  
1867-1952

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
 WHITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.  
 Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. PHYSICIANS:  
 Please write the cause of death clearly and legibly.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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1. PLACE OF DEATH:		Registration Dist. No. <u>2600</u> Certificate No. <u>5</u>	
(a) County <u>Cumberland</u>	(b) Township <u>Grays Creek</u>	2. HOME (USUAL RESIDENCE) OF DECEASED:	
(c) City or town <u>Hope Mills, N. C.</u>	(d) Street, hospital or institution <u>Rt. # 1</u>	(a) State <u>N. C.</u>	(b) County <u>Cumberland</u>
(e) Length of stay in hospital or institution <u>(Yrs., mos., or days)</u>	(f) Length of stay in this community <u>(Yrs., mos., or days)</u>	(c) City or town <u>Hope Mills</u>	(d) Street or R.F.D. <u>Rt. # 1</u>
3(a) FULL NAME <u>FRANKLIN C. YARBOROUGH</u>		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	
3(b) If veteran, name war		20. Date of death <u>April 8</u> 19 <u>46</u> at <u>M</u>	
3(c) Social Security No.		21. I certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from <u>Dec. 12</u> 19 <u>45</u> to <u>4-8</u> 19 <u>46</u>	
4. Sex <u>Male</u>	5. Color or Race <u>White</u>	and that I last saw him alive on <u>4-7</u> 19 <u>46</u>	
6(a) Name of husband or wife <u>Romelia Marsh</u>	6(b) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years.	Immediate cause of death <u>Senile Changes</u> Duration _____	
7. Birth date of deceased <u>May 4, 1862</u>	8. AGE: <u>83</u> Years <u>11</u> Months <u>14</u> Days	Due to _____	
9. Birthplace <u>Montgomery County, N. C.</u>	10. Usual occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Due to _____	
11. Industry or business _____	12. Name <u>Benjamin F. Yarborough</u>	Other conditions (include pregnancy within 3 months of death) _____	
13. Birthplace <u>Montgomery County, N. C.</u>	14. Maiden Name <u>Sarah Blake</u>	Major Reasons: Of operations _____	
15. Birthplace <u>Montgomery County, N. C.</u>	16(a) Informant's Signature <u>Wilson Yarborough</u>	Of autopsy _____	
16(b) Address <u>Fayetteville, N. C.</u>	17(a) Burial (b) Date thereof <u>4-9-46</u>	22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:	
17(b) Cemetery <u>Marvin M. E. Church Cemetery</u>	17(c) Location <u>Cumberland County, N. C.</u>	(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____	
18(a) Funeral director <u>Jernigan Funeral Home</u>	18(b) Address <u>Fayetteville, N. C.</u>	(b) Date of occurrence _____	
19(a) Filed <u>4-12-46</u> by <u>M. T. Foster</u> Registrar		(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State) _____	
		(d) Did injury occur about home, on farm, in industrial plant, in a public place? (Specify type of place) _____	
		(e) While at work? _____	
		(f) Means of injury _____	
		23. Signature <u>D. S. Currie</u> M.D.	
		Address <u>Parkton, N. C.</u> Date signed <u>4-10-46</u>	

THIS COPY FOR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
 If there was no doctor in attendance, local health officer or coroner, if the cause was held.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. <u>26-00</u> REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE NO. _____	
1. PLACE OF DEATH:	2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived 15 months or more before death):
(a) COUNTY <u>Cumberland</u>	(a) STATE <u>N. C.</u> (b) COUNTY <u>Cumberland</u>
(b) TOWNSHIP <u>Grays Creek</u>	(c) CITY OR TOWN <u>Hope Mills</u>
(c) CITY OR TOWN <u>Hope Mills</u>	(d) STREET ADDRESS OR R.F.D. NO. <u>Rt. # 1</u>
(d) STREET ADDRESS OR INSTITUTION <u>Rt. # 1</u>	3. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <u>Nov. 30, 1952</u>
4. NAME OF DECEASED <u>ROMELIA MARSH YARBOROUGH</u>	5. DATE OF BIRTH <u>4-9-1867</u>
6. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. AGE <u>85</u>
7. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Widowed</u>
8. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of past year or of last year) <u>Domestic</u>	8. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Cumberland County, N. C.</u>
9. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY _____	9. CITIZENSHIP OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>USA</u>
10. FATHER'S NAME <u>James Marsh</u>	10. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Leonas Farrell</u>
11. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) _____	11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____
12. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>Wilson Yarborough (Son)</u>	
13. CAUSE OF DEATH:	
1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) <u>Senility</u>	
ANTECEDENT CAUSES _____	
2. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS <u>Chronic lymphatic leukemia</u>	
3. DURATION OF DISEASE OR CONDITION <u>4 Yrs.</u>	
14. DATE OF OPERATION _____	
15. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION AND/OR AUTOPSY _____	
16. ACCIDENT (Specify) _____	17. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about house, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) _____
18. TIME OF INJURY _____	19. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? _____
20. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>1946</u> to <u>11-30</u> 19 <u>52</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>11-30</u> 19 <u>52</u> , and that death occurred at _____ m. from the cause and on the date stated above.	
21. SIGNATURE <u>Robert W. King, M. D.</u>	22. ADDRESS <u>Fayetteville, N. C.</u>
23. DATE SIGNED <u>12-23-52</u>	
24. FUNERAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>	25. DATE <u>12-2-52</u>
26. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Marvin M. E. Church Cemetery</u>	27. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Cumberland County, N. C.</u>
28. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Jernigan Funeral Home</u>	29. ADDRESS _____

Hilary & Lelia Bowen  
Curtis at top left  
Norma, center & Elliott  
Mountain Rd. Parsonage



Curtis & My  
DAD  
Hilary Bowen



Curtis and Elliott  
Left 1936 Right



Curtis A. Bowen  
641 N. Fulton Ave  
Balto., Md. 1937



Mountain Road Christian Church Parsonage  
Hartford County, Maryland in 1935  
Curtis and Elliott were born in this home



Our new home at 3901 Woodridge Rd. in  
Baltimore, Md. 1941 - Lelia and Hilary  
Bowen back with Elliott, Norma and Curtis Rt.



Curtis A. Bowen  
Age 13 - 1945

Curtis, Norma, Elliott  
at her Lynchburg College  
Graduation - Late 1940's



Elliott E. Bowen and Curtis A. Bowen - 1937  
( Sons of Hilary Thomas Bowen & Lelia )  
641 N. Fulton Ave - Baltimore, Md.





Rev. Hilary T. Bowen 1926  
First pastorage-Eliz.City NC



Rev. Hilary T. Bowen - 1936  
Calhoun St. Christian Church  
Baltimore, Maryland



Rev. Hilary T. Bowen in 1959 as  
he becomes paster of Randall St.  
to complete church begun in 1902



Rev. Hilary T. and Lelia Y. Bowen  
Their new home at 6116 Chanceford  
Balto., Md. Her happiest moments  
were spent in her garden with RCSES.  
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Hilary and Lelia  
celebrate his  
80 th birthday  
1976  
My Mother had  
thyroid cancer  
and died 10  
months later.

Rev. Hilary Thomas Bowen 1935  
Mountain Rd. Christian Church  
Hartford County, Maryland



Rev. Hilary Thomas Bowen 1940  
Calhoun St. Christian Church  
Baltimore, Maryland





Hilary T. Bowen and Lelia Y. Bowen - Front  
Elliott, Norma, and Curtis Back Row L-R 1946

Hilary and Lelia Bowen



1930's



1950's



1967



NOV 67



Hilary T. Bowen 1959-62 yrs  
701 Greenwood Road - Balto, Md  
Home of son Curtis



Last home of Hilary and Lelia  
6116 Chanceford Rd. (Westview)  
Baltimore, Md. near Catonsville

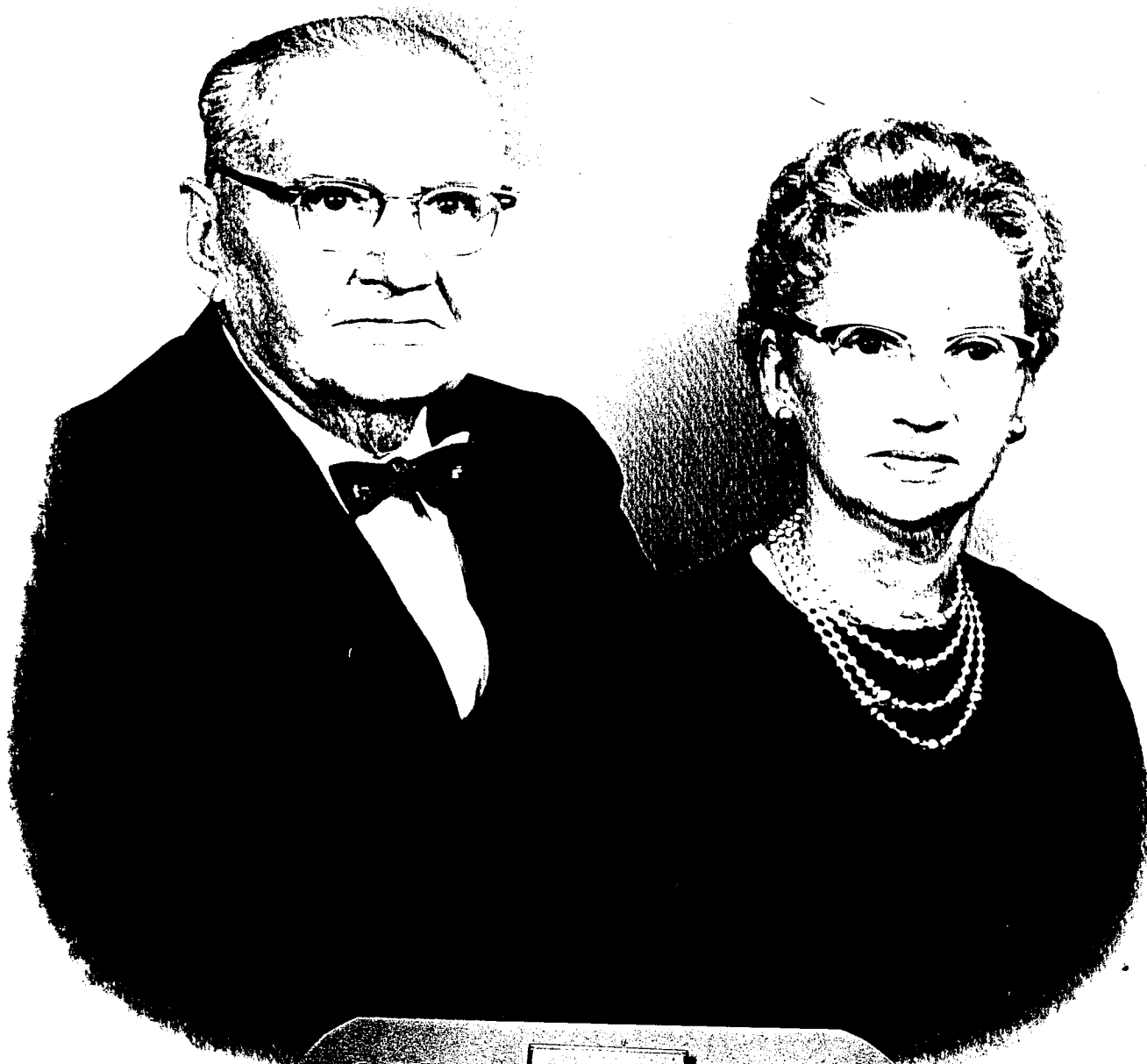
On June 23, 1973 my parents celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. My brother and sister all agreed to take them on a cruise to Bermuda. It was the highlight of their career. All of our families went with them, a very special moment in our lives. Mom and Dad are waving Bon Voyage. Mom personally made the most elegant and beautiful gown which she wore to the banquet and dance. It was also the gown she chose to be buried in and her wishes were granted. Elliott took her for a spin on the dance floor and Dad posed with her in their cabin. The trip was truly a family celebration that will be in our memories forever.



This photo was taken in front of Randall St. Christian Church in the late 1960's after the completion of the building and the mission for which he came. This concluded his ministry.



Rev. Hilary T. and Lelia Y. Bowen  
Retirement Picture - 1965  
Inset - Pictures of their children 1950's  
Curtis - Norma - Elliott Left to Right



*Jan Mills*

Last family reunion when both parents were living  
 Rev. Hilary T. Bowen - 80 th birthday - 1976  
 Lelia died Nov. 1, 1977

Left to right- Front- Sherry and Bradley Bowen  
 Middle- Curtis, Lelia, Hilary, and Deloras ( My wife)  
 Top - Hugh Gordon, Bonnie Bowen Gordon (wife) , Steven,  
 Sandra, and Kenneth Bowen



Rev. Hilary T. Bowen died on March 15, 1986. The following day his youngest granddaughter wrote this tribute on top of Gambrill Mountain in Frederick, Md.

My Grandad ---

He was one of a kind, the only one I knew. He was the man who was so special to me. There was a certain sparkle in his eye that I shall never forget. He was strong, high - spirited, generous and most of all, kind-hearted. You always knew he would lend a hand to guide the way. Even though his body has rested, his soul and spirit stay with me and they always will. He knew his time was coming and he accepted it. Now he is with the Lord, our father, to be protected and comforted.

I can still picture my father and me standing by his bedside. Somehow I felt that Grandad was within us instead of beside us. It was sad but most of all comforting, to know that he wasn't suffering anymore. He was one of a kind and I shall always remember him as that.

Grandad, I love you and we all do very much. May God be with you, always.

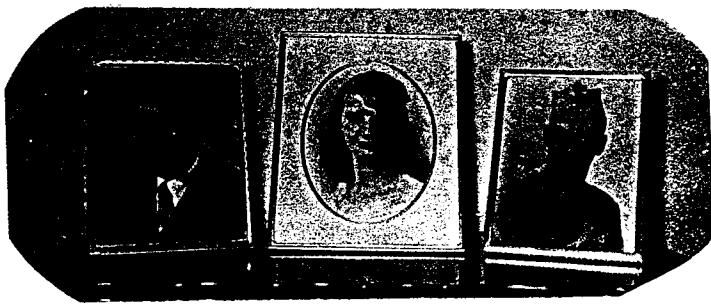
STATE OF MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1- FOR STATE REGISTRAR		REG. NO.	
1 DECEASED NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) <b>LELIA MAY BOWEN</b>			2a DATE OF DEATH MONTH DAY YEAR <b>11 1 1977</b>
3 SEX <b>Female</b>	4 RACE <b>Cauc</b>	5. DATE OF BIRTH MONTH DAY YEAR <b>Aug. 7, 1899</b>	6 AGE (IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY) <b>78</b>
7a BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) <b>North Carolina</b>	7b CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>US A</b>	8 MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	9 BALTIMORE CITY OR COUNTY OF DEATH <b>BALTIMORE COUNTY</b> M.D.
10 CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH <b>TOWSON</b>	11. NAME OF HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME OR OTHER INSTITUTION (IF NOT IN SUCH FACILITY, GIVE STREET ADDRESS) <b>GBMC-6701 N. CHARLES ST.</b>		12a USUAL OCCUPATION (TYPE OF WORK FORMOST OF WORKING LIFE) <b>Housewife</b>
13a STATE <b>Maryland</b>		13b COUNTY <b>Baltimore</b>	13c CITY OR TOWN <b>Catonsville</b>
14 FATHER'S NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST <b>Franklin Curtis Yarborough</b>		15 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE <b>Romelia Marsh</b>	
16a WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (YES, NO OR UNKNOWN) <b>no</b>	16b SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>220-30-2580</b>	17 INFORMANT <b>Frederick, M.D. Curtis A. Bowen, Route 8, Box 192</b>	
18 CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for a, b, and c PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE a) <b>TERMINAL CA OF THYROID</b>			APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF			
b) _____			
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF			
c) _____			
PART 2 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE OR CONDITION GIVEN IN PART 1			
19a DATE OF OPERATION		19b CONDITION FOR WHICH OPERATION WAS PERFORMED	20a AUTOPSY YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20b IF YES, WERE FINDINGS USED IN CERTIFYING CAUSES OF DEATH? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
21a ACCIDENT WAS UNDERLYING OR CONTRIBUTING CAUSE OF DEATH (IF EITHER, NOTIFY MEDICAL EXAMINER) <input type="checkbox"/>	21b TIME OF INJURY HOUR A.M. MONTH DAY YEAR P.M. 19__	21c HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN ITEM 18, PART 1 OR PART 2)	
21d INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	21e PLACE OF INJURY (AT HOME, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE, FARM, ETC.)	21f LOCATION (STREET CITY OR TOWN COUNTY STATE)	
22a I certify that in this hospital attended the deceased from <b>10-17</b> 19 <b>77</b> to <b>11-1</b> 19 <b>77</b> , that if (we) last saw the deceased alive on <b>11-1</b> 19 <b>77</b> , and that in (my) (our) opinion death occurred on the date and hour and from the causes stated above. If (we) did not view the body after death.			
22b SIGNATURE <i>K. Howard</i>		DEGREE	22c DATE SIGNED <b>11/1/77</b>
22d PHYSICIAN'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) <i>K. Howard</i>		22e ADDRESS <b>GBMC-6701 N. CHARLES ST.</b>	
23a BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) <b>Burial</b>	23b DATE <b>11/4/77</b>	23c NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Meadowridge Cemetery</b>	23d LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN COUNTY STATE) <b>Dorsey Maryland</b>
24 FUNERAL DIRECTOR (NAME ADDRESS) <b>Witzke Catonsville Funeral Home 1630 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21228</b>		25a DATE REC'D. BY REGISTRAR <b>NOV 7 1977</b>	25b REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Richard M. Brandy</i>

THE NEWS AMERICAN—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1977

**101 Deaths**

**BOWEN**  
On November 1, 1977, LELIA M. (nee Yarborough), beloved wife of Reverend Hilary T. Bowen. Devoted mother Curtis A. and Elliot E. Bowen and Norma C. Moran. Sister of Wilson Yarborough, Milton Yarborough, Winfred Yarborough, Ione Edge, and Floy Lyday. Also survived by fifteen grandchildren.  
Friends may call at the WITZKE CATONSVILLE FUNERAL HOME, 1630 Edmondson Avenue (beltway exit 14 West, one block east of Rolling road), on Thursday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., where services will be held on Friday, at 1 p.m. Interment in Meadow Ridge Cemetery.



STATE OF MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FOR REGISTRAR

DECLARANT NAME: HILARY THOMAS BOWEN  
 DATE OF DEATH: 3/15/86  
 SEX: Male  
 RACE: White  
 DATE OF BIRTH: December 22, 1896  
 CITIZENSHIP: U.S.A.  
 HOSPITAL: Frederick Memorial Hospital  
 OCCUPATION: Retired Minister  
 RESIDENCE: 6116 Chanceford Road, Catonsville, MD 21228  
 CAUSE OF DEATH: CVA -  
 PHYSICIAN: Robert L. Kaufmann, M.D.  
 BUREAU OF RECORDS: Leroy M. & Russell C. Witzke, Funeral Homes P.A., Catonsville, MD 21228

I, the undersigned, being a duly qualified physician, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts as stated on the certificate. I am a duly qualified physician, and I am not aware of any other cause of death. I am not aware of any other cause of death.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

BOWEN, HILARY THOMAS  
 Plymouth, NC Dec 22, 1896; h/6116 Chanceford Rd  
 itimore, Md; oc/Disciples of Christ Minister; m/  
 elia May Yarborough June 13, 1923; c/Norma C Moran  
 ept 28, 1926; Curtis A Aug 7, 1932; Elliott E Dec  
 8, 1933; ed/AB Atlantic Christian Col, Univ NC,  
 iv Md; cp/Former teacher; Pastor: First Ch Eliza-  
 th City, NC 1926-30, Bethany Ch Catonsville, Md  
 30-33, Jerusalem Ch Joppe, Md 1933-36, Calhoun St  
 h Baltimore, Md 1936-49, Randall St Ch 1949-62; Exec  
 oun Com Council Ch and Christian Ed, Mem St Bd Capi-  
 Area Christian Churches; Pres Capital Area Con-  
 tion Asst Scout Master 1st European Internat Jam-  
 ee; Author 4 articles; ca/Mem Exec Bd and Dist Chm  
 timore Area Boy Scouts, Baltimore Unemployment  
 ag; hon/Won newspaper awd and essay contest for  
 ings.



On Dec. 22, 1985, Dad was  
 celebrating 89 th birthday.  
 He died 2 months later. On  
 this occasion my brother  
 Elliott (on left) had come  
 from Baltimore to Frederick  
 and I was calling Norma in  
 Roanoke, Va. to wish him well.

BOWEN 18e  
 On March 15, 1986  
 REVEREND HILARY T of  
 Catonsville. Beloved hus-  
 band of the late Lelia M.  
 Yarborough and the late  
 Christine Reynolds Bow-  
 en. Father of Norma C.  
 Moran and Curtis A. and  
 Elliot E. Bowen. Brother  
 of Wilmer, Joseph and  
 Alma Bowen. Also sur-  
 vived by fifteen grand-  
 children and six  
 great-grandchildren.  
 Friends may call at the  
 Leroy M. and Russell C.  
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 west of beltway exit 14)  
 on Monday from 3 to 5  
 and 7 to 9 P.M. where  
 services will be held  
 Tuesday at 2 P.M. Inter-  
 ment Meadow Ridge  
 Cemetery.

Writeup on career  
 of Rev Hilary  
 Thomas Bowen of  
 Long Acre, N.C.

Dad died March 15,  
 1986 in Frederick  
 Memorial Hospital  
 Burial was at Meadow  
 Ridge Cemetery in  
 Baltimore, Md.  
 Rev. Jones Duke-Clogy  
 Balto. Sun Newsman

STATE OF MARYLAND  
**CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

State File No. **11631**  
 Registration Dist. No. **180**

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1. PLACE OF BIRTH—**Rapport**  
 County **Morristown** No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village or City **Morristown** (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 2. Full name of child **Curtis Augustus Bowen**

3. Sex of Child **Male** IF PLURAL BIRTHS { 4. Twin, triplet, or other \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Number, in order of birth \_\_\_\_\_ } 6. Prenature **Full term** 7. Legitimate? **Yes** 8. Date of birth **Aug 7** 19**32**  
 (Month) (day) (year)

9. Full name **FATHER** **William J. Bowen** 18. Full maiden name **MOTHER** **Paula May Scarborough**  
 10. P. O. Address **Joseph** 19. P. O. Address **Joseph**  
 (If nonresident, give place and State) (If nonresident, give place and State)

11. Color or race **White** 12. Age at last birthday **35** (Years) 20. Color or race **White** 21. Age at last birthday **32** (Years)

13. Birthplace (city or place) **N. Carolina** 22. Birthplace (city or place) **N. Carolina**  
 (State or country) (State or country)

14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookkeeper, etc. **Minister** 23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. **Housewife**  
 15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. **Home**

16. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work **Aug 1932** 17. Total time (years) spent in this work **13** 25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work **Aug 1932** 26. Total time (years) spent in this work **9**

Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living **2** (b) Born alive but now dead **0** (c) Stillborn **0**

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE**

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was **Born alive** at **7:05 a.m.** on the date above stated  
 (Born alive or stillborn)  
 (Signed) **Charles R. ...**  
 (Physician or midwife)  
 Address **Edgewood**  
 Filed **August 10, 1932** **Fred ...** REGISTRAR.  
 Receipt sent for this certificate **August 11** 19**32**

STATE OF MARYLAND  
**CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

State File No. **04310**  
 Registration Dist. No. **6**

1. PLACE OF BIRTH—**Allegheny**  
 County **Allegheny** No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village or City **McCool** (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 2. Full name of child **Deloris Ann Bernard**

3. Sex of Child **F** IF PLURAL BIRTHS { 4. Twin, triplet, or other \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Number, in order of birth \_\_\_\_\_ } 6. Prenature **Full term** 7. Legitimate? **Yes** 8. Date of birth **Apr 25** 19**34**  
 (Month) (day) (year)

9. Full name **FATHER** **James R. Bernard** 18. Full maiden name **MOTHER** **Helen Hedrick**  
 10. P. O. Address **Keyser W. Va.** 19. P. O. Address **Keyser W. Va.**  
 (If nonresident, give place and State) (If nonresident, give place and State)

11. Color or race **W** 12. Age at last birthday **30** (Years) 20. Color or race **W** 21. Age at last birthday **22** (Years)

13. Birthplace (city or place) **W. Va.** 22. Birthplace (city or place) **W. Va.**  
 (State or country) (State or country)

14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookkeeper, etc. **Farmer** 23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. **Housewife**  
 15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Total time (years) spent in this work \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Total time (years) spent in this work \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living **1** (b) Born alive but now dead **0** (c) Stillborn **0**

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE**

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was **Born alive** at **12:17 P.M.** on the date above stated  
 (Born alive or stillborn)  
 (Signed) **M. W. Maxwell**  
 (Physician or midwife)  
 Address **Keyser W. Va.**  
 Filed **May 9, 1934** **...** REGISTRAR.  
 Receipt sent for this certificate **...** 19**34**

In May 1953, Curtis A. Bowen was attending the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy when he met a nursing student at Union Memorial Hospital named Deloras A. Barnard. On June 10, 1954 we were married and during the next ten years we had six children all born at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore, Md. and delivered by Dr. Joseph Ardinger.

- 1. Bonnie Deloras Bowen B. Sept. 27, 1955
- 2. Sandra Lynn Bowen B. Dec. 4, 1956
- 3. Stephen Curtis Bowen B. Dec. 26, 1958
- 4. Kenneth Todd Bowen B. Aug. 18, 1960
- 5. Bradley Glenn Bowen B. March 25, 1964
- 6. Sharon Alana Bowen B. Nov. 25, 1965

In the fall of 1963, we moved to Frederick, Maryland where I opened my own drug store which we operated until 1978 when I sold out to my partner and ventured into real estate and other interests. Our first home in Frederick was located at 1037 N. Market St. and 4 years later we moved to 7323 Parkview Drive where we have lived for the past 20 years.



# Certificate of Marriage

## State of Maryland

BALTIMORE CITY

LICENSE NO.  
24933

I Hereby Certify that on the 10 day of June 1954

following persons were by me united in marriage at Baltimore 29 Maryland  
(City or Town)  
accordance with the License of the Clerk of the Court in the jurisdiction shown above.

Groom's Name CURTIS A BOWEN Bride's Name DELORES A BARNARD

Groom's Residence BALTIMORE MD (City or County) (State) Age 21 Color WHT Birthplace MD (State)

Groom's Occupation STUDENT Marital Status SINGLE (State)

Bride's Residence BALTIMORE MD (City or County) (State) Age 20 Color WHT Birthplace MD (State)

Bride's Marital Status SINGLE Relationship to groom if any NONE (State)

License Date JUN 10 1954

42070 J

Hilary T. Bowen, Minister  
Signature of Officiating Clergyman  
Randall Street Christian Church  
Title and Church or Office  
3901 Woodridge Road, Baltimore 29, Md.  
Address of Clergyman



Curtis A. and Deloras Barnard Bowen  
Wedding Day - June 13, 1954  
Keyser, West Virginia



1973



1983



Bonnie and Sandy 1958



Sharon - 1971

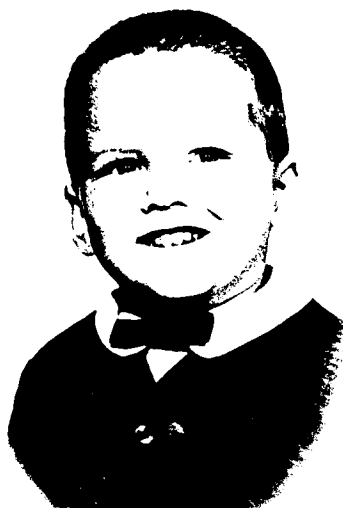


Bradley - 1969

Bonnie, Sandy, Steve  
1959



Kenneth - 1963



The POWER FAMILY  
1969 to app 1980

TOP - Bonnie, Steve, Sandy TOWER - Bradley, Sherry, Kenneth left to right



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Bonnie Bowen attended Thomas Johnson High In Frederick, Md. She was runner - up for Frederick Junior Miss Title - 1972. Graduated from University of Maryland with honors - 3.85av. On August 17, 1975 she married Hugh Ellis Gordon who also graduated from the University of Maryland and they have two lovely daughters. Tira b. May 15, 1980 and Lindsey b. Nov. 27, 1982. Bonnie was in sales for app. 10 years and Hugh is Supervisor and Project Coordinador for Kettler Construction. They live near Frederick, Md on Loch Haven Drive at 2722.

## *Miss Bowen marries H. E. Gordon*



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Gordon take pleasure in announcing the marriage of their children, Bonnie Delores and Hugh Ellis.

The ceremony took place recently at Beth Sholom Synagogue, Frederick, with Rabbi Morris Kosman officiating. A reception was held at the home of the bride in Eastview, following the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was attended by Miss Diane Kuehne, maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sandra Bowen, sister of the bride, and Miss Abbey Gordy, of Snow Hill.

The groom was escorted by his parents. Best man was Stuart Gordon, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Edward Thompson and Karl Warner of Frederick.

Mrs. Gordon is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hilary T. Bowen of Baltimore and Mrs. Helen H. Alexander of Keyser, W. Va. Mr. Gordon is the grandson of Mrs. Dave Gordon, and Mrs. Jacob Simon of Frederick.



Sandra Bowen graduated from Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick, Md. and spent two years at Shepherd College in West Virginia and two years at Arkansas State. During high school she was selected Homecoming Queen and between her years she served in the National Guard taking Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. On June 4 th, 1982 she married Mr. Jack Der at Magothy United Methodist Church in Pasadena, Maryland. They are both presently working in Real Estate for Coldwell-Banker Reality. On July 21, 1983 they had a son named Ryan Curtis Der. They presently live at 25 Tennessee Ave. in Pasadena, Maryland.

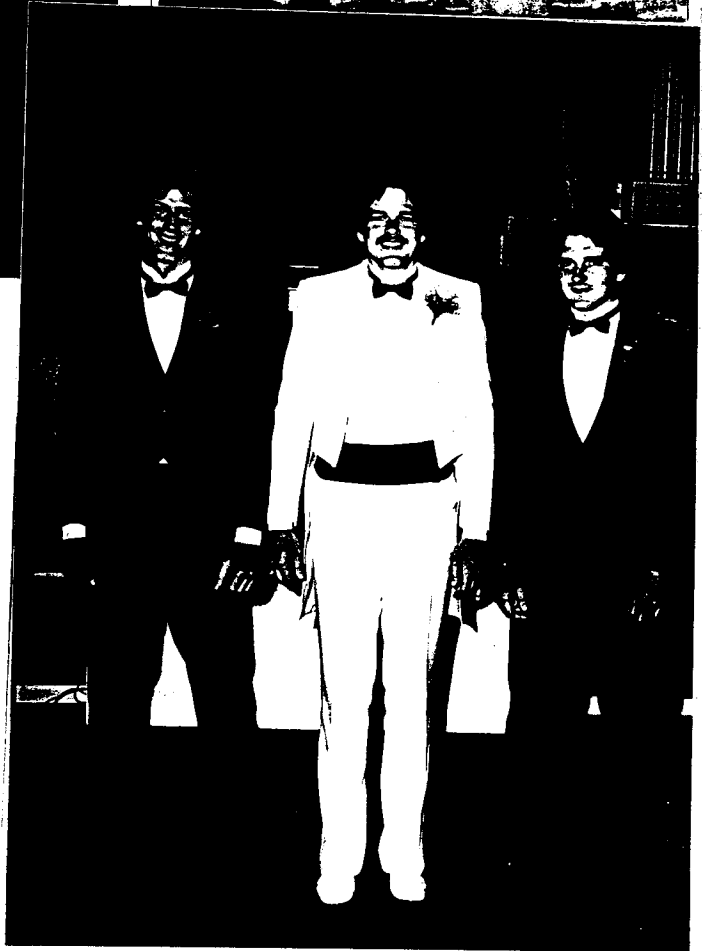
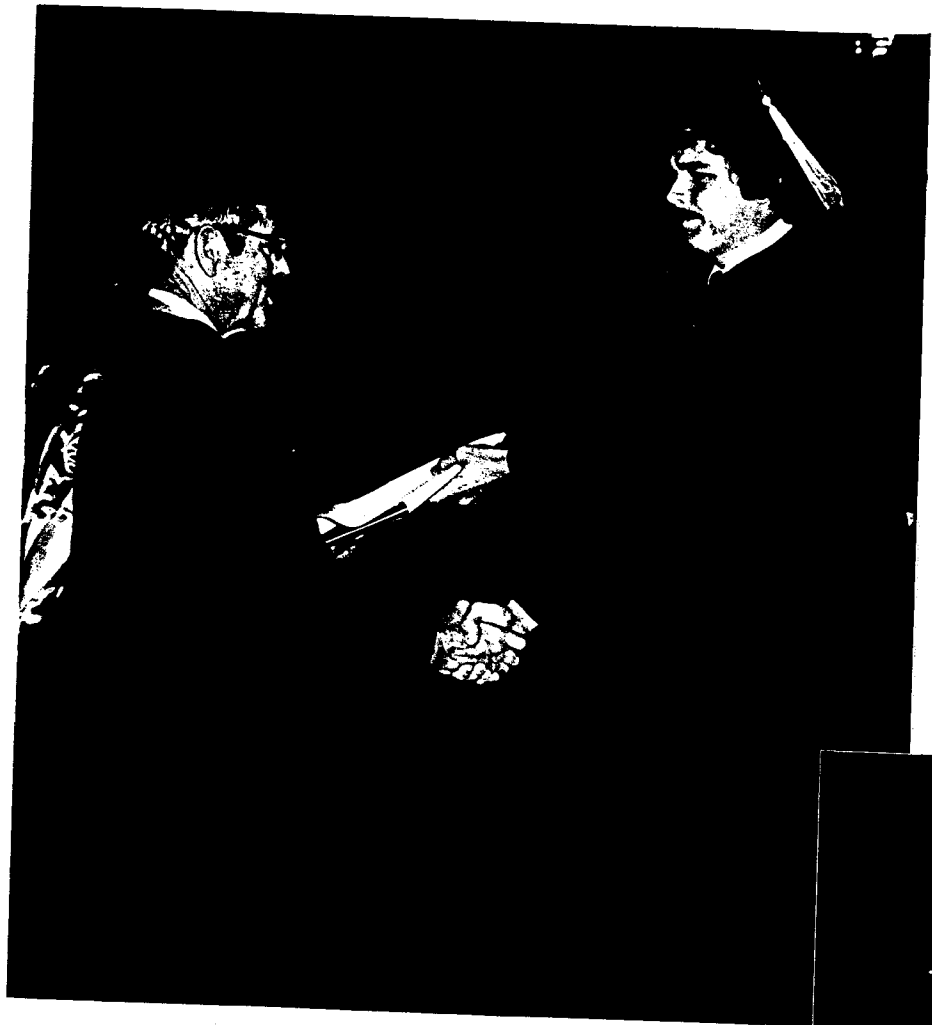
A Beautiful Outdoor Wedding



Jack and Sandra Bowen Der and their Pride and Joy - Ryan Curtis Der



61.  
Steven Curtis Bowen also graduated from Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick, Md. As a young boy he became interested in the Boy Scouts and rose to the highest rank of eagle Scout. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute getting his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1980. He is currently serving as Sales Engineer with Hewlett - Packard Corporation. On Sept. 25, 1983 he married Bonny Lynn Anderson in Westminster, Md. and had a daughter named Chelsea Dee Anderson Bowen born August 20, 1984. By three sons are shown at the wedding left to right - Bradley, Steven, and Kenneth.



Kenneth Todd Bowen also graduated from Thomas Johnson High in Frederick, Md. and enjoyed the Scouting program with enthusiasm. He also had an avid interest in Photography. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute getting his degree of BS in Mining and Petroleum Engineering. For 2 years he worked in Santa Barbara, California before taking a year assignment in Alaska at Prudoe Bay where Alaskan Pipeline begins. In 1986 he headed to Austin, Texas where he owns his home.



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JOE M. MACH  
VICE PRESIDENT - OPERATIONS

October 31, 1983

Mr. Kenneth Bowen, Service Engineer  
Ventura, California

via

Mr. Bob Arisman, Region Manager  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Kenneth:

Congratulations on being Number One in the Basic PCS Operator course presented in the Learning Center on October 3-7, 1983.

Your achievement as the top student in the class is indicative of hard work and a strong determination to be the best. Our Company has the same goal - to be the best. With a strong effort from you and your fellow employees we can reach this goal. The results of being Number One provides rewards for you as well as our Company.

Again, congratulations for a job well done.

Sincerely,



J. M. Mach

JMM/ma

xc: L. S. Kersey  
W. T. Mann  
A. T. Campbell, Jr.

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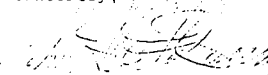
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in way of giving reference for Mr. Ken Bowen. Ken served in several key positions in his time with Flopetrol. He was always known as a loyal, diligent, competent employee. His technical abilities are impressive - he served as Regional Technical Manager.

Ken got along well with his peers and worked well with management. Projects he worked on were done thoroughly and successfully. Ken will be an asset to whatever firm he becomes associated with.

Please feel free to contact me at telephone number 907-345-4224.

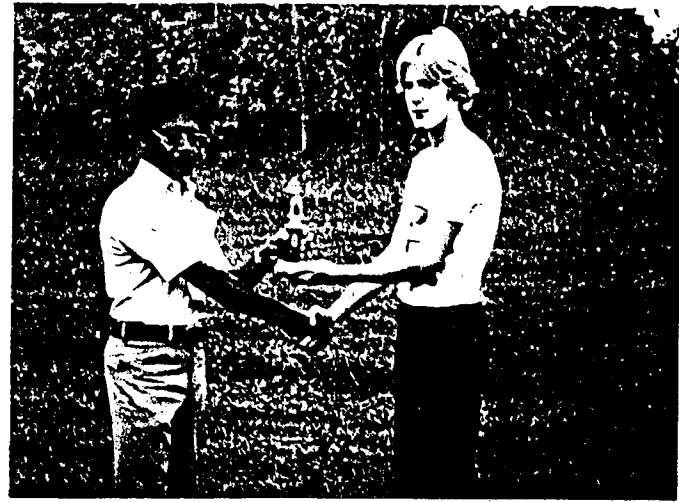
Sincerely,



John H. Otto Jaschke  
Division Manager  
Flopetrol Johnston/Schlumberger

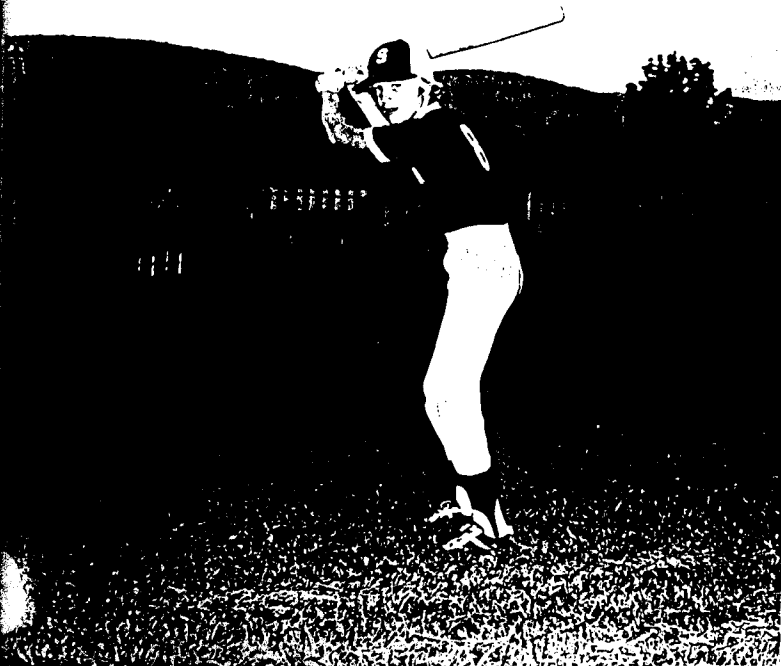


Bradley Glenn Bowen is another Thomas Johnson High School Graduate who had an avid interest in sports. He won several individual honors and well as having the opportunity to play on various championship teams. He entered the Capital Institute of Technology in Laurel where he has completed 3 years of his degree toward Electronics Engineering Technology. He is on his way to Austin, Texas with his brother Ken where job opportunity is flourishing.



Bradley Bowen receives Most Valuable Player Award for Babe Ruth Baseball Team Sept. 30, 1979 Presentation made by Steve Kline, pitcher for San Francisco Giants Triple A Club on left and by Coach Naylor on right. Huskey Park, Frederick Md.

BRADLEY BOWEN  
12 yrs 1976



Sharon Bowen also graduated from Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick, Maryland. Although she took some college courses, she decided she wanted to attend Barber Styling School where she received her degree in 1984. A year later she returned and passed her test that entitled her to be qualified as Master Stylist. Presently she is working at Seven Locks Styling Shop in Potomac, Md. She is a free spirit and the lure of going to Austin, Texas with her brothers definitely has her interest.



**AN OUTSTANDING EFFORT**

Sherrie Bowen, a TJ senior, displays her senior project, a mahogany lowboy, Queen Anne style with a hand-carved shell motif. The furniture is not only elegant in appearance but also functional.

Mike Angelovi



**Curtis Bowen**

**To:** Ramon Yarborough  
**Subject:** Isham Blake Ceremony

*March 2007  
Update*

Ramon, Thanks for sending the Commemoration Ceremony program honoring Isham Blake. I recall your sending an article from your newspaper that described the reunion between Isham and General Lafayette when he visited Fayetteville. As I recall, Isham played the fife in the military marching band. I am sorry that I never researched the Blake line beyond Richard, father of our Sarah Jane so if you find it, I would appreciate your passing it along. Regarding the completion of the family history, it seems that I have mounds of research but have not been able to make that final link with positive proof. This is what I know. Richard Yarborough arrived in this country in the 1640's following the English Civil War of 1642 -1645. He came from Lincolnshire County, England. There were Yarborough cousins living in Yorkshire County, England the first to immigrate was Ambrose in 1732. He settled in Culpepper, Va on the edge of the Robinson River and eventually moved to Union, South Carolina where he died in 1788. According to his Will, a son Jonathan was given land. That rules out our being from the Ambrose line because our John whose wife was Vera died 3 years earlier in 1785. I wondered what was the maiden name of Vera and thought it might be Wright for 3 reasons. I ran across some records of Westmoreland County, Va. where a John Wright gave a cow to his daughter Verlinda in 1709. Then I found a Will in Goochland County, Va written by Meriday Wright in 1729. Remember our John Yarborough had a brother Meriday but I found nothing there that mentioned Vera. The 3rd reason for my suspicion was that a Dionysius Wright was involved in the transaction that enabled John and Vera to open an Ordinary on their farm. Where did John and Vera come from when they bought their farm in North Carolina in 1763? My suspicion is that they may be from Caroline County, Va. because the Yarboroughs ran Ordinaries and Taverns in that area for many years. As a matter of fact, a Charles Yarborough operated the Bull Tavern in the town of Ladysmith, Va. in the town of Ladysmith, Va. off Rt. 95 in the 1740's. One interesting item of interest appears in the records. If Charles was married, I never ran across a the name of his wife. It seems that Charles had a son and he went to the house of his sister, Mrs. Durant, and asked her if she would raise him but she refused. I would love to know the name of that child. The story was related by a woman, Angeline Searles, who worked for Mrs. Durant. Another item of interest was that in the 1690's, the immigrant Richard sold some of his land in Pamunkey Neck, Va. to a John Ashcroft and in 1763, a Richard Ashcroft was selling our John and Vera Yarborough 48 acres of land that he had purchased from Mary Jennings. Family connection?? Another angle I followed through on had to do with the witnesses that signed the Will of John Yarborough in 1785. William Chambers leads me to believe that he may have been the father of Joanna Chambers who married John, Son of John and Vera of our line. There was a Richard Rivers who I was able to trace back to Brunswick County, Va. where I once ran across a record of a John and Adelay or Amelia? Yarborough in the 1740's. William Topping led me up a blind alley so I guess he was just a friend. One other item comes to mind that was of interest. When Joanna applied for John Yarborough's Pension, she or her son Henry of our line related the Battle of Blackwater Bridge where a friend of theirs was wounded. His name was Archibald Clark and his sister Sally came to the battlefield and nursed him back to health. I ran a check on this man and guess where it led me? Back to Caroline County, Va. where I found that he was a founding member of the Masons. Research carries you anywhere and everywhere but hopefully you will find it to be of some help. Maybe one day I will be able to tie it altogether.....Sorry to hear about your health problems but it looks like you are coming out of the woods. Give our best to your mother. She is one amazing woman. Best wishes, Curtis Bowen PS. Our son Ken got the government contract to build this Air Control Tower at Simmons Air Force Base at Fort Bragg. It was completed last week so he will take off a month then return to demolish the old red tower. We are glad he got through it safely. CB

*Curtis Bowen*

**Elijah Yarborough & Keziah;  
Elijah Yarborough & Julia Jones desc. of  
Thomas G Yarbrough 1785)**

presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have herewith subscribed our names.

Roger Brown  
John Garrett  
William Dollar

Silas GARRETT (SEAL)

Recorded in Will Book C-1 Page 140. Proven Jan. 7, 1805.  
Recorded date not available. David Anderson Ordy. Laurens District. Bundle 28, Package II

#### WILL OF WILLIAM HUTCHESON

In the name of God, Amen. I William HUTCHESON Senr. of the State of South Carolina, Laurens District, being very weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God. Calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all us once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say in manner following I give, devise, bequeath and appoint my personal estate, except my wearing apparel, to my wife and my other children. I give the sum of one dollar to my son James HUTCHESON and ordain him to be my executor of this my last will and testament. Ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty eight, sealed and acknowledged, in presence of us:

William Hutchison Snr.  
James Fowler

Recorded in Will Book C-1 Page 141. Proven Jan. 10, 1805.  
Recorded date not available. David Anderson Ordy. Laurens District. Bundle 28, Package 6.

#### WILL OF JOHN EVANS

In the name of God Amen. I John EVANS S. of South Carolina of the District of Ninety Six, being weak of body, but of sound and perfect memory, blessed be almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following Viz. First I commit my soul to God who gave it to me and my body to the ground to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. Item, I will also that all my just debts be paid in convenient time after my decease. And if my real estate and what remainder shall appear, I leave to my wife Sarah EVANS, whom also I appoint my executor, to have and enjoy the same plantation of one hundred acres situate on the river of the South Carolina possess till empty (if) with all its appurtenances to remain and appertain as it shall best appear to the court of law and equity, and by bringing up of my son John EVANS and my daughter Rachel EVANS and Rachel EVANS to the court of law and equity, and by their division at the death of my executor, and if they die under my executor till they come of age and at her discretion and provided they are dutiful and step till they come of age, shall

# Eligah Yarborough (Son of Thomas G. Yarborough)



Photo courtesy of Judy Yarborough Moore

## and his descendants

By:

Roxann Yarborough James  
3007 Steele Village Road  
Rock Hill, SC 29730  
14 August 2004

## The Yarbrough Crest



Crest rendition by David Humphreys

The heraldic description of these arms is as follows:

- Name: Yarb(o)rough
- Record: 18792
- Wilmsby, Lincolnshire., England.
- Arms: Per pale argent and azure, a chevron between three chaplets all counterchanged.
- Crest: A falcon close or, belled gold, preying on a cock pheasant (or duck) proper.
- Motto: *Non est sine pulvere palma.* ("The prize is not won without dust.")
- Alternate Motto: *Nocte Volamus.* ("Who dares wins.")

There are other renditions of the Yarbrough coat of arms.

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The Association was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a not-for-profit entity in 1991 through the efforts of the late Allen Yarborough.

Since its founding, the highlight of the year has been the annual conference, hosted by one or more of the members. This is an occasion for further research through the extensive records owned by various members and made available for all to review. It is also an occasion to make new friends within the extended family.

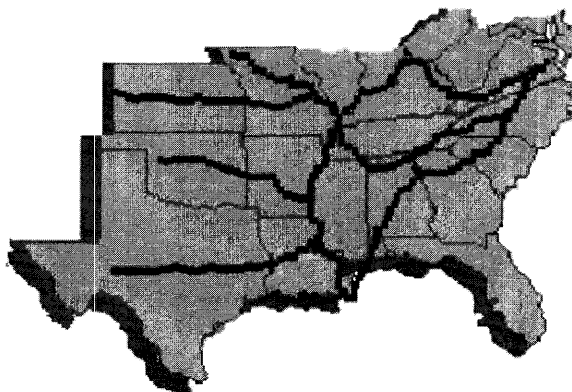
While the early Yarbroughs settled in Virginia, they soon began to go west, following the migration routes that ran generally southwestward into the Carolinas, across Georgia to Alabama, Mississippi and westward to California, Oregon and Washington. The late Senator Ralph Yarborough was pleased to remind one and all that there is a Yarbrough Peninsula in the northern polar region, a Yarbrough Bay in Central America, and a Mt. Yarbrough in Antarctica, indicating the venturesome nature of the family.

While to a new family researcher, there may appear to be several branches, all intertwined. These branches followed the same migratory routes, all the while naming their children with the previously mentioned Christian names.

This practice certainly complicates the task of unraveling who was begat by whom. Adding to the problem is the lack of definitive public records.

Another complicating factor was the shared penchant of acquiring property in more than one state or territory. It is not at all unusual for one Yarb(o)rough to appear on the multiple census roles, creating the appearance that the each landowner was a separate identity, when in fact it was one individual! Nevertheless, evidence clearly indicates that all American Yarbroughs, of whatever spelling are related. Evidence is equally clear that members of the family have been prominent (even notorious) members of their respective communities since the founding of the country.

## Migration Routes





# Thomas G. Yarborough

Thomas G. Yarborough is the earliest Yarborough ancestor that I can verify. I have had help from many cousins to include: Vernelle Socky, Hubert Joiner, and Jenny Londrico (Needham's line), , and Judy Yarborough Moore (Eligah's line). We can't find any records that list Thomas's parents, according to census records his parents were born in Virginia.

According to the census records, Thomas was born abt. 1785 in Virginia. He married Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ who was born abt. 1798 in South Carolina. In 1820 he was living in Williamsburg County, SC as a farmer with 3 children and wife. He remains in Williamsburg County thru 1860 census and had a total of 11 children. Here is a proposed list of his children:

1. Needham Madison Yarborough b. 2 June 1812 d. 25 Apr 189 m. Rebecca Wright.
2. female
3. male child died young
4. William Yarborough abt. 1821
5. female
6. Mary
7. female
8. Rebecca Yarborough, b. abt. 1832, m. Wright W. Miles
9. John Yarborough b. abt. 1835 and d. July 17, 1864 killed in action, Petersburg, m. Eliza or Esther
10. James Asa Yarborough b. abt. 1836 m. Althea b. abt. 1846 and served one year confederate war
11. Elijah W. Yarborough, b. abt. 1839, m. Keziah Jones (Kizzie) b. Abt. 1852, 5 sons; 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Julia Jones, 6 children.

Thomas served in the War of 1812 as a Private in Capt John Bradshaw's Co. of Inf., 5 Reg't North Carolina Detached Militia. He joined in Hillsborough, NC and stated his home in Gilford, NC. He was enlisted for 6 months. From Hillsborough he went to Norfolk where he was discharged on 22 Feb 1815. His pay per month was 8 dollars. A copy of his pay record is on next page.

1850 census: Thomas G. Yarborough, 65, real estate value: 250, born in VA  
Nancy, wife, 52, born in SC  
Rebecca 18.  
John 15  
James 14  
Elijah 10

18 April 1855: Thomas G. Yarborough applied for Bounty Land. In a statement he signed in front of the Magistrate Thomas stated his house had burnt and destroyed his War records. He was granted 160 acres of land in Missouri. He later sold this land.

1. Needham Yarborough moved to Pulaski County, Georgia and was there for the 1850 census. He married Rebecca Wright of SC and they had six children born in SC and 5 born in Ga.<sup>1</sup>

In 1860 Census:

Needham Yarborough	was 57, male, white, blacksmith, born in NC.
Rebecca	49, female, white, at home, b. SC
Elijah	16, male, white, b. GA
Joseph	10, male, white, b. GA

1880 Census for Liberty Co., GA census;

Yarborough, Needom M.	68, b. NC, VA, SC
Rebecca	60, b. SC, , SC
Joseph M.	20, b. GA, NC, SC

1895, 19 Nov Needham Yarborough died, age 90.

Children of Needham and Rebecca Wright Yarborough:

11. Mary Yarborough b. abt. 1835, SC
12. John Edward Yarborough, b. 03 Feb 1837
13. Martha Yarborough, b. 20 Dec 1838, Williamsburg Co., SC, d. 05 May 1903
14. William A. Yarborough, b. 25 Dec 1840, Williamsburg Co., SC m. Caroline Lewis
15. Needham Graham Yarborough, b. 28 Nov 1842, SC d. 10 Mar 1928, m. Elizabeth McCaskill, b. 1845, d. 14 Apr 1928
  151. Thomas Graham Yarborough, b. 1 Apr 1928, d. 2 Dec 1944
    1511. Lonie Gertrude Yarborough, b. 25 Apr 1893, d. 17 Mar 1985, m. John Douce Thompson, b. 12 Feb 1889, d. 19 Aug 1930
      15111. Living Thompson, m. Anthony Londrico
16. Nancy Ann Yarborough, b. abt. 1844, Williamsburg Co, SC d. 1934 m. James Gideon Poppell
17. James Wright Yarborough, b. 16 Sept 1846, d. 07 Mar 1922
18. Sarah Yarborough, b. abt. 1848, SC
19. Elijah Yarborough, b. abt. 1853, GA, d. 13 Jan 1935

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<sup>1</sup> Needham Yarborough information received from his descendant: Vermelle Y. Socky, Golden Rod, Fla.

*Middleton*

- 4847. Daughter, b & d. 23 Feb 1909
- 4848. Whitaker Burrows, b. 6 Dec 1910, d. 9 Feb 1912
- 4849. Patty Burrows, b. 25 Nov 1913
- 484(10) Lillian Burrows
- 485. Henry Simpson Yarborough, b. 24 Oct 1878, d. 9 Sep 1914, m. Annie Smith
- 486. Midelta Yarborough, b. 11 Jan 1881, d. 21 Feb 1962, m. Ruby Cox
- 487. Theodosia Yarborough b. 2 Jan 1884, d. 4 Jan 1969, m. William David Palmer
- 4871. Lila Alyne Palmer, b. 26 Feb 1905, d. 21 May 1991, m Harry Eugene Shaw
- 48711 Harry Eugene Shaw, Jr., m. Virginia Dudley Satcher
- 48712. Donald Palmer Shaw
- 48713. Robert Bruce Shaw
- 4872. Myrtle Maebelle Palmer, b. 29 Dec 1906, d. 11 Jan 1999, m. Claude B. Marlowe
- 4873. James Furman Palmer, b. 29 Mar 1908, m. Alma Holt Richardson
- 48731. Doris Alyne Palmer
- 48732. James Frederick Palmer
- 48733. Patricia Alma Palmer
- 4874. Louis Kendall Palmer, m. Louise Garnett Richardson
- 48741. Louis Kendall Palmer, Jr.
- 48742. Linda Josephine Palmer
- 4875. Hasford Hampton Palmer, m. Emma Helen Steiner
- 48751. David Frank Palmer
- 48752. Adele Ruth Palmer
- 4876. Theodosia Palmer, m. Clifford Temple Kirby
- 48761. Jack Temple Kirby
- 48762. Elizabeth Leigh Kirby
- 48763. Susan Forest Kirby
- 4877. Charles Erle Palmer, b. 18 Dec 1919, d. 31 May 1995, m. i. Rebecca Maule
- 48771. Barbara Faye Palmer
- 48772. Charles Erle Palmer, Jr.
- 48773. John Clifford Palmer
- 48774. Sarah Rebecca Palmer
- 4878. Esther Ruth Palmer, m. William Preston Saunders
- 48781. William Preston Saunders, Jr.
- 48782. Charles Thomas Saunders
- 488. Charlie Ferry Yarborough, b. 5 Sep 1885, d. 16 Jan 1936, m. Vera Whitfield
- 489. Clinton James Yarborough, b. 19 May 1888, d. 9 Jun 1970, m. Josephine McGhee
- 48(10). Louis Batey Yarborough. b. 3 Oct 1889, d. 25 Jun 1958, m.

8. Rebecca Yarborough<sup>3</sup>, b. abt 1832, m. Wright W. Miles, b. abt. 1832, d. 10 Oct 1863 and had 2 children.
- 81. Middleton McCleo Miles, b. Dec 1853, m. Elizabeth Jane Lee, b. Apr 1849
    - 811. William Lewis Miles, b Jul 1875
    - 812. Eli Miles, b. Oct 1885
    - 813. Ellen Miles, b. Apr 1886
    - 814. Adaline E. Miles, b. Aug 1891
    - 815. Alettha Miles, b. Aug 1891
    - 816. Nettie Miles, b. Sep 1892
  - 82. Wright R. Miles, b. abt 1862, d. 10 Jul 1927, m. Nancy Lynch, b. Feb 1864
    - 821. Mandy Janey Miles
    - 822. William Louis Miles, b abt 1887, m. Mamie Yarborough b. abt 1898, d. 3 Dec 1931
      - 8221. May Miles
      - 8222. Leona Miles
      - 8223. Junior Miles
      - 8224. Hinnant Miles
      - 8225. Pearlle Miles, b. 9 Jan 1914, d. 4 Nov 2000, m. Ted Ollie McGee, Sr
        - 82251. Randolph McGee, b. abt 1935
        - 82252. Carroll E. McGee, m. Emma Jean Castles
          - 822521. Heather McGee, m. Dickerson
            - 8225211. Dehaven Dickerson
        - 82522. Holli McGee
      - 8253. Ted Ollie McGee, Jr., m. Helen Weatherly
        - 82531. Ted Ollie McGee, III, m. Cheryl Lynn Melton, m. Kelly Gorsage
          - 825311. Nicholas McGee
      - m. Carole Geagan
      - 82532. Kevin McGee
        - 825321. Miles McGee
      - 82533. Brent LuRue McGee
    - 8254. William LuRue McGee, m. Marion Lynne Banks
    - 8255. Miriam McGee, m. Franklin D. Smith, m. Bob Smith
      - 82551. Tanya Smith
      - 82552. Allison Smith
  - 8226. William Miles, m. Virginia Langston
  - 8227. Robert Lewis Miles
823. Ellen Miles, b. Sep 1891, m/ Welton McAllister
824. Walter Ray Miles, b. abt 1893

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<sup>3</sup> Rebecca's descendants courtesy of Marion Banks McGee Genealogy located at ancestry.com.

Elijah's first wife, Keziah (called Kizzie), died in 1881 and little is known about her. His second wife was Julia Jones. Eligah and Kizzie are buried near Coward, SC in the Yarborough Family Cemetery. This cemetery is located off Hwy 52, below Lynches River State Park. A family reunion is held the last Sunday in September at the Freewill Baptist Church in Cowards, SC.

Elijah and Kizzie had 5 sons:

111. Furman 1867-19\_\_ m. Harriet McAlister, 2 children
112. John Thomas 1869-1959 m. 1) Mary Elizabeth Evans, 5 ch, 2) Fannie Cook
113. Eligah, b. 16 Jul 1872 d. 10 Jul 1921, m. Martha, 2 children
114. Benjamin J. 28 Mar 1876- 20 Jul 1916, m. Everette or Eveline Matthews, 8 children
115. Wilson 1878-1960, m. Eliza Miles, 5 children

Elijah and Julia had 6 children:

116. Lexton A, b. 18 May 1884, d. 04 Sept 1935, m. Maggie Miles, 9 children
117. Jefferson F., b. 16 Sept 1886, d. 26 May 1953, Williamsburg Co, SC m.. Nancy Matthews, 9 children
118. William Monroe 1891-1956, m. Lillie Carraway, 1 child
119. Nancy b. abt 1890 m. Sam McKnight, 2 children
- 11(10). Lawrence or Laurens 1895-1948, m. Maudie Hicks, 6 children
- 11(11). Winslow, b. 21 May 1899, d. 26 June 1965, Williamsburg Co., SC, bur. Tabernacle Cem., m. Claudia Hicks, 8 children





111. Furman 1867-19\_\_ m. Harriet McAlister and had 2 children:  
Note: Furman died after falling off a wagon.

1111. Linnie Y. Coker

1112. Ina Y. McKenzie

1121. Minnie E. Yarbrough b. May 1890 d. 1910 married S.T. Taylor. She is buried at High Hill Cemetery.

1122. Henry J. Yarbrough b. June 1893 or 1892 d. 1901. always referred to as "Little Henry". He is also buried at High Hill Cemetery.

1123. Kizzie T. Yarbrough b. July 1897 or 1894 d. 1911 much loved daughter. She is also buried at High Hill Cemetery.

1124. Thomas Elijah Yarborough b. Aug 1892<sup>4</sup> or 1895 d. 1967 m. Middie Powell and they had one child Henry Jefferson Yarborough 1912-1979. Tom's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife was Mattie T. Blackwell and they had five children: Elizabeth, Lillian, Vivian, Gladys and Leland. Tom was a mechanic/loom fixer with the Darlington Mfg Co. and lived at 404 Orange St., Darlington, SC.

11241. Henry Jefferson Yarborough b. 1912 d. 1979 m. Georgia Varney Pamberton (1914 – 1987). Henry served in the US Army during WWII. Henry died in VA hospital in Columbia, burial in Southland Memorial Cemetery, 700 W. Dunbar Road, West Columbia. Henry was a mechanic for the Darlington Manufacturing until they closed, then Olympia Mills, West Columbia. Henry had one daughter Denise, a stepson James Pamberton and two step daughters Brenda Broach and Hope Hoogenboom.<sup>5</sup>

112411. Denise Yarborough

11242. Eunice Elizabeth Yarborough b. 15 July 1915 d. m. A.Z. Taylor and had two children: Gerald and Carolyn. Elizabeth was a battery hand at Darlington Mfg Co and resided at 224 Milliken/224 Buchanan, Darlington, SC.



5 Generations:

John T.  
Tom E.  
Eunice Eliza  
Carol  
Susan

<sup>4</sup> Descendants of Thomas Griggs Yarbrough

<sup>5</sup> News and Press, Darlington, SC 4 Oct 1979



1125. George Ellie Yarborough – b. 21 July 1898 Williamsburg Co., SC m. 20 Dec 1920 Daisy Marie Settlemyer, d. 7 Nov 1964 VA Hospital, Oteen, NC and burial in Westside Cemetery, Lancaster, SC. They had nine children: Layton, Kathleen, George Jr., Don, Jack, Ruby, Jimmy, Betty, Kenny.



George and Layton



George and Marie



George after illness

George had a few years schooling before going to work in a textile mill. He worked at the mill in Darlington before going into the US Army during World War I. He was honorably discharge on 19 July 1919. He served with Company F105, his primary duty being an ammunition wagon driver in France.

George had “a million dollar arm” as told to me by his son Jimmy. He was a left handed pitcher and was offered many jobs in his career due to his baseball expertise. Textile Mill Leagues were very competitive in the 1920-1940’s and most mill owners wanted to have a winning baseball team. Jack remembers attending his last game.

George moved to Lancaster, SC after meeting a basketball player named Marie. Marie b. 17 Sept 1903 Bennettsville, SC d. 31 Jan 1993 Orlando, FL, was the daughter of Henry Clinton and Annie Lou Walker Settlemyer. She is buried in Lancaster, SC.



Marie



Marie, Kay  
Ruby, Betty, Jimmy



Marie at 80

112553. Jack Randolph Yarborough b. 28 May 1959 m. Tina Gentry d. 14 Apr 2000, and they had two children: Laura and Kayla.

1125531. Laura Ann Yarborough b. 21 Sept 1984 m. Robbie Bailey and they have one child: James Louis Bailey b. 23 Dec 2003.

1125532. Kayla Marie Yarborough b. 30 July 1988.

11256. Ruby Elizabeth Yarborough b. 1 May 1934 in Charlotte, NC and m. 23 Sept 1964 Donald A. Bleddyn, b. 14 Oct 1922, they reside in Orlando, Fl. Ruby graduated from Lewisville High as an honor student and athletic award recipient.

11257. James Thomas Yarborough b. 28 Aug 1936 in Charlotte, NC, m. Willoveda Williamson b. 7 June 1939 and they have two children: Joe and Bart. Jimmy lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Lewisville High School and then took up stock car driving in Florida. Jimmy is a licensed plumber/pipe fitter and welder and resides in Orlando, Fl.

112571. James Thomas Yarborough Jr b. 12 Nov 1959 Orlando, Fl m. 25 June 1982 Lee Anne Hughes b. 4 Oct 1960, and they have two children: Jason b. 4 Jan 1984 who currently is serving in the US Air Force and Courtney b. 2 Sept 1986. Joe was active in school sports before becoming a certified pipfitter/welder. And his hobby is driving a super late model race car.

112572. Bart E. Yarborough b. 19 Jan 1966 m. 14 Feb 1985 Terri McKenzie, later divorced and had one child: Bret b. 15 Oct 1985. Later married Kimberly and has one child Kyle b. 9 Nov 2000. Bart was a bicycle motocross racer and was on the Roller-Skate Speed Team.

11258. Betty Jean Yarborough b. 18 Feb 1939 m. Francis H. Lloyd, Jr. b. 13 Oct 1935 d. 16 Mar 1994. Betty married 1 Jan 2000 William Clyde Shockley, Sr. b. 12 Aug 1946 and they reside in Orlando, Fl. Betty lettered in basketball and graduated second in her class at Lewisville High School. She received her Bachelors of Arts Degree in Allied Legal Services from the University of Central Florida graduating Summa Cum Laude.

11259. Kenneth Carl Yarborough b. 2 Oct 1943 in Lumberton, NC d. 29 May 2004 in Lancaster, SC. Kenny resided in Richburg and was a very special gift from God. He was born with down syndrome but that did not stop him from showing us all love and joy.



1983 - Marie's 80<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday Party

Standing: Kay, Betty,  
Jimmy, Ruby, Don

Sitting: Kenny, Mother  
Marie, Jack

114. Wilson 1878 -1960 married Eliza Miles and had 5 children:

- 1151. Curtis
- 1152. Lula
- 1153. Hoyt
- 1154. Ila
- 1155. Roberta

Married Dura Baton and had 7 children:

- 1156. Marvin
- 1157. Alberta
- 1158. James
- 1159. Loretta
- 1160. Mervis
- 1161. Derrell
- 1162. Quinton
- 1163. Garreta
- 1164. Cyril



1981 Yarborough Reunion

117. Jeff 1886-1950 married Nancy Matthews and had 9 children:

- 1171. Gertie Y. Lynch
- 1172. Erwin
- 1173. Nellie Y. Lynch
- 1174. Mallory
- 1175. Hillery
- 1176. Julia
- 1177. Jettie Rue Y. McClam
- 1178. Dessiere Y. Miles
- 1179. R.J.
- 117(10). Hubert



1981 Yarborough Reunion

11(11). Winslow 1899-1965 married Claudia Hicks and had 8 children:



1981  
Reunion

- 11(11)1. Eunice Y.
- 11(11)2. J.W. Yarborough
- 11(11)3. Maria Y. Matthews
- 11(11)4. Kathleen Y. Powell



Kathleen



Kathleen and daughter Linda

- 11(11)5. Uldine Y. Pate
- 11(11)6. Jack P. Yarborough married Georgia
- 11(11)7. Julia Y. Moore



Judy

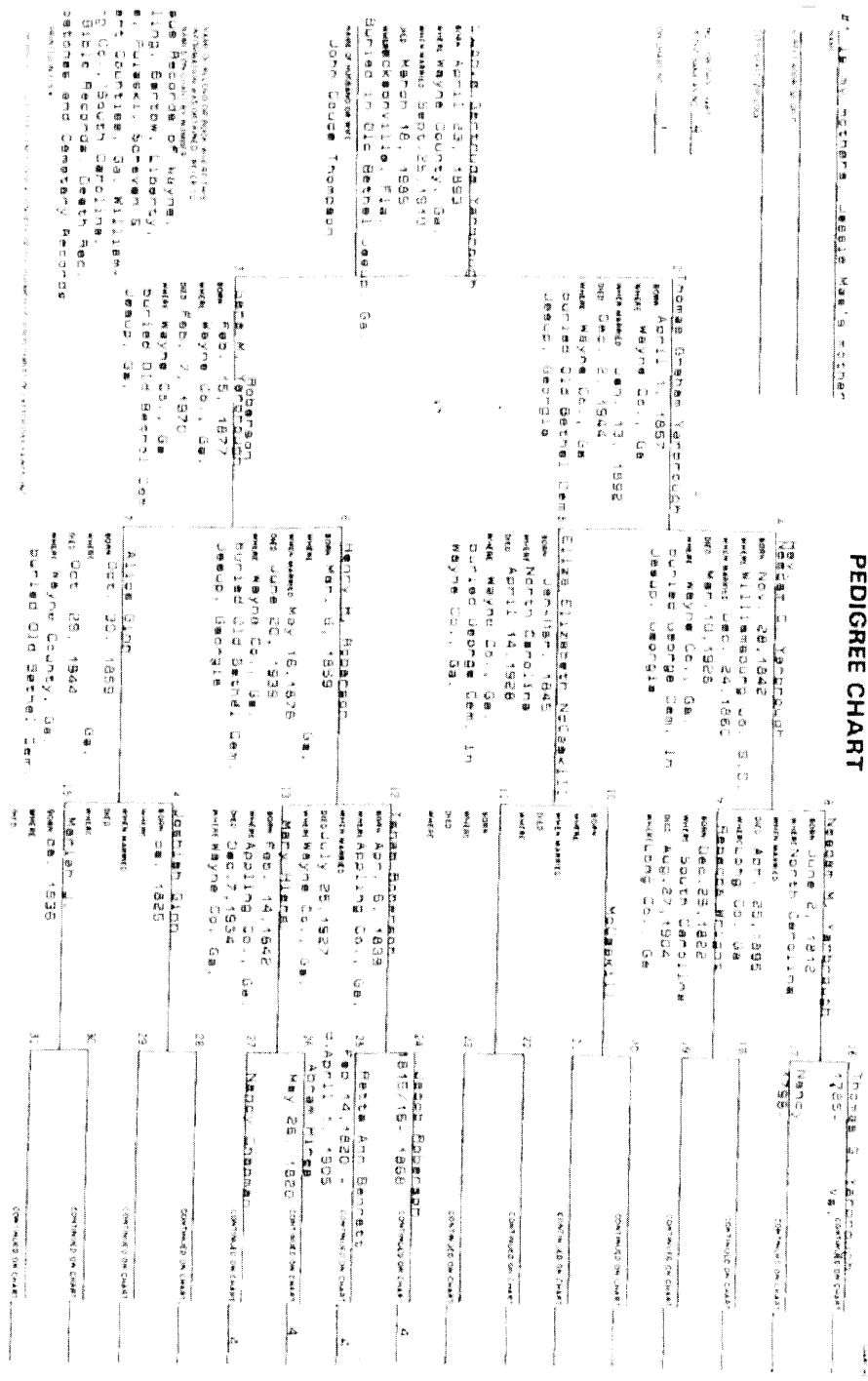


11(11)8. Jimmy Yarborough

Needham Yarrowborough's (first child of Thomas G. Yarrowborough) Descendants

Jessie Gantico  
518 Ardenham Ave.  
Jacksonville, Fla. 32205

PEDIGREE CHART



Mrs. Jeanette Wilson  
508 Cotton Grove Rd.  
Lexington, N. C. 27532

Oakley, all of whom had reached the age of 21, petitioned for an order to sell the land. William County Estate Records, 10 in 33.

Children of JAMES EVANS and SARAH are:

2. i. **GEORGE C<sup>2</sup> EVANS, b. 1820; d. 1880.**
3. ii. SPIVAS WILLIAM EVANS, b. 1824; d. 1903.
4. iii. ABRAHAM H EVANS, b. 1825; d. May 1, 1897, Florence County, SC.
5. iv. MARY JANE EVANS, b. 1825; d. 1909, Florence County, SC.
6. v. MARGARET MARION EVANS, b. October 1, 1827; d. April 11, 1913, Florence County, SC.
- vi. SALLY A EVANS, b. 1833, SC.
- vii. MARTHA E EVANS, b. 1840.
- viii. JOHN WITHERSPOON EVANS, b. November 30, 1844, SC; d. April 7, 1915; m. ALBERTA SPAIN.
- ix. MELISSA D EVANS, b. 1851, SC.

*Generation No. 2*

**2. GEORGE C<sup>2</sup> EVANS (JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born 1820, and died 1880. He married MARY ANN.**

Notes for GEORGE C EVANS:

1850 Darlington District: Dwelling 699;

Evans, George 30 m born SC; Margaret 32 f; Joseph 6 m; George W. 2 m; Thomas J. 3/12 m

Children of GEORGE EVANS and MARY ANN are:

- i. JOSEPH E<sup>3</sup> EVANS, b. September 1844; d. 1900; m. (1) SARAH ELIZABETH; m. (2) MARTHA.  
Notes for JOSEPH E EVANS:  
He served as a private in Company I, 26th Regiment. He joined in CSA in 1861. His occupation was a farmer.
7. ii. **THOMAS J EVANS, b. 1850, SC; d. SC.**
8. iii. STEPHEN D EVANS, b. 1852, SC; d. May 12, 1903, Scranton, Florence County, SC.
9. iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON EVANS, b. May 3, 1849, SC; d. November 30, 1926, SC.
- v. MARY ELIZABETH EVANS, b. September 22, 1861; d. November 27, 1914; m. ALEXANDER JAMES MCKNIGHT.

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- Wilmsby, Lincolnshire., England.
- Arms: Per pale argent and azure, a chevron between three chaplets all counterchanged.
- Crest: A falcon close or, belled gold, preying on a cock pheasant (or duck) proper.
- Motto: *Non est sine pulvere palma.* ("The prize is not won without dust.")
- Alternate Motto: *Nocte Volamus.* ("Who dares wins.")

There are other renditions of the Yarbrough coat of arms.

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George Ellie Yarborough    George's family: Kathleen, Betty, Jimmy, Ruby, Don, Kenny, Marie, Jack    Jack his son, my Daddy    Jack's school photo



Brenda Yarborough (Winslow)    Researchers: Roxann Y. James, Jack Yarborough, Judy Y. Taylor, Vermelle Y. Socky    Jimmy Yarborough (Winslow)



2004 Yarborough Reunion



2004 Elijah Yarborough Reunion, Cowards, SC    Needham Yarborough and sons    John Thomas Yarborough    sons: George and Tom



1950's Birthday Party in Darlington, SC  
In Middle brothers:  
Wilson, Winslow, Johnny, Jeff  
with sons Tom and George behind

**Frederick Cleveland Yarbrough (1882 – 1955)**

## FREDERICK CLEVELAND YARBROUGH AND DENA MCMICHAEL

VI.12 FREDERICK CLEVELAND YARBROUGH was the 12th child of Crockett Davis Yarbrough and Jamima Ann Hill. He was born August 6, 1882 on the Hill Ranch near Hacienda Crossing on Russian River, and died on January 22, 1955 in Essex, Montana. He is buried in Whitefish, Montana. About 1904 he married the mother of his children:

VI.7 ALBADENE MCMICHAEL (Dena) a daughter of Absolom Bayelil and Louisa Cleminza Anderson McMichael. She was born on September 2, 1882 "on the trail" in Arkansas. She died on January 9, 1919, in Richmond, California. She is buried in the Healdsburg, California Cemetery.

Children of Frederick C. and Abbadene McMichael Yarbrough:

VII.1 Forrest Lloyd Yarbrough b. Mar 28, 1906, d. Oct 3, 1941

VII.2 Jean Frederick Yarbrough b. Oct 17, 1913 d. 1985

VII.3 Edwin Lee Yarbrough b. Jan 28, 1917

After Dena's death Frederick Cleveland Yarbrough may have married a red haired English woman, but about 1924 he married Georgeana Malvina Miller Hudson, the daughter of Louis Marc Miller and Marie Olivine Remillard.

Fred Yarbrough was the only child of Crockett and Jamima Yarbrough who begat sons to carry on the Yarbrough name. He was still living with his mother on the Hill/Yarbrough Ranch at the time of the 1900 census. He had attended Lafayette School on the West River Road, and went to high school in Healdsburg. He met Abbadene McMichael at Lafayette School, the grammar school on Westside Road, and they were married some time between the 1900 census and the birth of their first son, Forrest Lloyd, in May of 1906. At the age of 21, Fred is reported in the Healdsburg Enterprise of September 19, 1903 as purchasing a restaurant:

"Fred Yarbrough has purchased the Louvre Restaurant and is now in possession. Mr. Yarbrough is an energetic, wide awake young man, and under his management the Louvre will be conducted in a first class manner."

It is supposed that Fred obtained the money to make this purchase from his mother when she sold the ranch. His first son was probably born at their home just north of Cloverdale. By the 1910 census Fred and Dena are gone from the Northern Sonoma County area, and were probably in Richmond, CA. No record or remembrance of the disposal of the Louvre restaurant episode has been found.

Floyd Caughey reported that Fred and Ben Porter went to Richmond to work for Standard Oil Company of California. By the 1910 census the Howard family had also left the area, leaving only Claude Howard living in a rooming house in Healdsburg. Freda Howard Shane reported that Fred Yarbrough's family lived next door to the Howards in Richmond. There is a picture of some members of the clan as volunteer firemen manning a fire engine in a parade in Richmond, where Fred may have been involved with the steam equipment. There is a story that he purchased some of the property which now contains oil refineries. He bought it for a few dollars per acre and sold it for 25 dollars per acre before the oil companies became interested.

Two more sons were born in Richmond, Jean Frederick in 1913 and Edwin Lee in 1917. They lived near the Howards as Freda Shane has told me. In 1919 Abbadene died. She had been suffering from influenza and was apparently recovering. However she was asthmatic, and had a congenital heart defect according to tradition, so her weakened heart gave up. Her son, Jean Porter, was quite young at the time, but remembered his father and older brother Lloyd crying together on a couch in the darkened living room for hours. Alvin Caughey remembered his mother Rena, Dena's twin, having to go to a neighbor's house to

receive bad news. Rena was afraid that it would be Dena, so she took Alvin with her for support.

After Dena died, Fred left Jean with Ben and Betty Porter, who subsequently adopted him, and sent Edwin to stay with his sister Ethyl and her husband Rice McMichael. He kept Lloyd with him at first. He married a red haired English woman for a short time, and Lloyd had such problems with her that he returned to the Russian River area. During the mid-twenties Fred was employed as a steam engineer at various canneries, a skill he learned working for the Standard Oil Company at point Richmond. He was married to Georgeana Hudson during that time. He was working in Monterey on Cannery Row in 1924, living with his Uncle and Aunt, Newton and Molly Yarbrough according to Bonnie Yarbrough and Ed Yarbrough. There is a picture of him and Georgeana at the Cliff House in San Francisco in 1926.

There was a story that he spent some time as a marine engineer in the merchant marine, which could have been in that period of time. His son Edwin reports that Fred got his steam experience working for the Standard of California refineries at Point Richmond, and that the story about the merchant marine probably comes in from the work he did as a steam engineer on a junk river boat that was loaded with lumber and sold to Japan about 1927. He worked that trip, and returned on a passenger trip.

He divorced Georgiana in Seattle around 1927 and went to Oilmont, Montana to run a garage for the wife of a man he had met in Seattle. After about a year he became lonesome and sent for Georgiana, and they were again married. He told his son Edwin that they had been married twice, but Ed is not sure of the details.

Ed Yarbrough told me that they went to Montana in 1928 after being in Seattle. In Ferdig, Montana, Fred became a supervisor for a string of oil wells, and he was apparently still running them in 1946, when I first visited them at an "oil lease" near Sunburst. When I visited them again in 1949, they had gone into business with Georgeana's son Ted (Charles E. Frederick Hudson) and his wife Hazel, purchasing a resort including a general store, a bar, a dozen cabins and camping facilities. This was near Essex, Montana, on the southern edge of Glacier National Park near the continental divide in the Rocky Mountains.

Georgeana died in 1954, and Fred followed her within a year, dying in his sleep at Essex on January 22, 1955, at the age of 72. They are both buried in Whitefish, Montana.

VII.1 FORREST LLOYD YARBROUGH b. Cloverdale Mar 28, 1906, d. Oct 3 1941 Santa Rosa Ca, m. May 7 1926 in Martinez Ca: Marie Olivine Hudson (Bonnie) b. Aug 8, 1906 Glendive, Montana.

Children of Lloyd and Bonnie Yarbrough:

- VIII.1 Howard Lloyd Yarbrough b. Jul 4 1928 Santa Rosa
- VIII.2 Raymond Benjamin Yarbrough b. Feb 19 1931 Santa Rosa
- VIII.3 Michael John Yarbrough b. Dec 25 1936 in Santa Rosa
- VIII.4 Marcia Nadine Yarbrough b. Jan 18 1940 Santa Rosa

The history of Lloyd and Bonnie Yarbrough is given in the following chapter.

VII.2 Jean Frederick Yarbrough b. 17 Oct 1913 Richmond CA adopted by Benjamin McKinley and Sophronia Elizabeth McMichael (Betty) Porter (Superior Court of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa CA, 2 Feb 1923) and thereafter known as Jean Frederick Porter, m. Sebastopol CA 4 July 1936 Inez Marie McFarland b. 24 July 1913 Sebastopol.

Jean Porter grew up near Sebastopol, California, where Ben and Betty had

a ranch. Jean was always fascinated by death, and decided early to become a mortician. He worked at that business in several establishments, owning funeral homes in both Santa Rosa (Porter and Egan) and San Francisco where he had a funeral home across the street from the Southern Pacific Hospital. In his later years they moved to Pacifica, California. He died while living there in 1985 at age 72. Their surviving children live in the San Francisco Bay area.

Children Of Jean and Inez Porter:

- VIII.1 Dena Marie Porter b. 17 Jan 1938
- VIII.2 Catherine Amy Porter b. 27 Jan 1942
- VIII.3 Daniel John Porter b. 13 Dec 1943
- VIII.4 Barbara Jean Porter b. 26 July 1946 d. 2 April 1982

VII.3 Edwin Lee Yarbrough b. Jan 28, 1917 Richmond Ca., m. Elizabeth May (Betty) Drought, daughter of Walter and Mary Montgomery Drought, in Montana.

Edwin was two years old when his mother died, and he went to live with Rice and Ethyl (Yarbrough) McMichael on their ranch 5 miles south of Cloverdale, Ca. He stayed with them until he was about 8 yrs. old, when his older brother, Lloyd, came from Monterey to bring him to visit his father for two weeks, His father kept him for a year, and then took him to visit his other brother, Jean, at their Uncle Ben and Betty (McMichael) Porter's, but forgot to come back and get him. He stayed there for about 4 years (he would have been about 13) when he had to return to Rice and Ethyl's because of Aunt Betty's bad health. He stayed there for a few months when his father suddenly remembered where he was, and took him to Ferdig, Montana, where Fred was superintendent for an oil company. Fred had come to Montana in 1928 from Seattle. When Ed was 17 and living alone tending oil wells near Kevin, Montana, he met and married Betty.

In the late 1930's Ed and Betty and the older children lived next door to His brother Lloyd in Santa Rosa for about a year. He worked for L.C. Smith Furniture at this time. They then returned to Montana where they lived in Cutbank as they had before going to California.

In the late 1940's Ed, Betty and the four children were living in the Texaco "camp", a company town when Ed was a foreman for the Texaco oil fields to the east of Sunburst Montana. Later Ed worked for Colorado Fuel and Iron in the wire rope division. He retired from that job and he and Betty were living in Jefferson Colo. in 1982, and near Salida, Colorado in 1993. Their children are married and spread along the Rocky mountain states except Dena who is in Washington state.

Children of Ed and Betty Yarbrough:

- VIII.1 Dena May Yarbrough b. 23 May 1935 in Montana
- VIII.2 Betty Lee Yarbrough b. 8 Feb 1937 in Montana
- VIII.3 Jean Opel Yarbrough (Joy) b. 21 Sept 1940
- VIII.4 Walter Frederick Yarbrough b. 1941, lived one day
- VIII.5 Adora Jean Yarbrough b. 3 Aug 1945 in Montana

#### THE McMICHAEL FAMILY

In the wake of the War Between the States, many Southerners joined the western migration. Absolom McMichael had been with Lee at the Appomattox Court House at the end of the war. During the war, the northern part of Sonoma County had been sympathetic with the Confederacy, while those living around Petaluma had been Union adherents. It was reasonable that the Andersons and their son-in-law chose to move to Mark West Station between Santa Rosa and

Healdsburg shortly after the war.

The McMichael family records, A TREASURY OF KITH AND KIN, compiled by Mrs. Leona McMichael Jacobs and Mrs. Edna McMichael are the primary source for the first two McMichael Generations. Information on the California McMichael branches is from family bibles and other records held by various members of the Caughey families.

The McMichael Clan of Scotland was an associated sept of Prince Charles Edward Stewart, known as Bonnie Prince Charlie. The Royal line of Stewarts were from the same clan as the McMichaels, but changed their name to Stewart when their ancestor became the Steward to the Royal House of Scotland. He had the good fortune to marry the queen, and thereby establish a royal family carrying that name. Upon the death of Queen Elizabeth I. of England, the United Kingdom was formed from England and Scotland with James Stewart, the son of Mary Queen of Scots, becoming King James I (of England) and VI (of Scotland).

It is family tradition that the McMichael family of that part of Bedford Co, TN which later became Coffee Co, was native to Scotland, but for some reason, probably because of political or religious difficulties, removed to Ireland, and then eventually to America where they settled in South Carolina.

South Carolina Records of land grants to Protestant Scots-Irish immigrants began about 1770, where families were given land as an inducement to leave Ireland and settle in S.C. In those records a meeting of Jan 6, 1773 records one Patrick McMichael in Craven Co. as well as a Hugh Porter and a James Porter. On the 16th of July in 1784, one Thomas Farrar is granted land in Greenville County, north of the Saluda River. In the 1800 census Rese F. Ross is in the Greenville County, SC census.

The McMichaels came to Tennessee early in the 19th century. Although there were no McMichaels in the 1812 Tax List of Bedford Co. it is possible that some of them were in the county by 1812 to 1814. The area they settled in Bedford County between Davis Mill (later Fairfield) and Noah's Fork community and post office, was settled earlier than some parts of the county.

The Ross and perhaps the Farrar families also came to Tennessee at about this time. IV. Sophronia Ross (McMichael) was born in South Carolina about 1812, and her brother IV. John F. Ross was born in Tennessee about 1822. There were young Farrar children living with John F. Ross and his family including his father III. Rice F. Ross in Coffee County in 1850.

In Goodspeed's "History of Tennessee", 1886, it was stated that "one of the first settlements in the county (meaning Coffee Co. in 1886) was made on Noah's Fork of Duck River, in the neighborhood of the site of the village of Noah, in the Third Civil District by Daniel, John and Neeley Patton, brothers, and that "the date they came is supposed to be about 1800". (In 1800 all of Middle Tennessee was in Davidson County.)

Deed Book L, pp132-33 in R.O. Bedford Co., records that on Oct 1, 1818, Margaret McMichael, a widow, was deeded 180 acres of land by Andrew Erwin of Augusta, GA. This land lay on the north side of Noah's Fork of Duck River. In 1836, this part of Bedford Co was taken into the new county of Coffee, and fell in Third Civil District of that county.

This land was part of a North Carolina Grant No. 217 to John Gray and Thomas Blount, and was surveyed Sept 1792 under Warrant 1668 for 5,000 acres on both sides of Middle Fork of Duck River. Later this land was sold to Andrew Erwin. Because of the Allison Land Deal, Margaret McMichael was assessed \$54 on her land, and Erwin and cohorts took a 3-year mortgage on her 180 acres until she paid \$18 per year in 1825, 26 and 27.

These must have been trying times for Margaret and her family. However, they were making progress. In 1830 they paid \$400 for 39 acres of land. Little

by little they increased their holdings until several decades later the total acreage is said to have reached 1,100 acres.

- III. (Patrick?) McMICHAEL was b. Cargus, N. Ireland, [Caughey Family records, however there is no Cargus or Cargil in Ireland. There is a Cargill, Tayside, Scotland (north of Perth)] m.:
- III. MARGARET McMICHAEL, born ca. 1770, possibly in Ireland. d. June 10 1846 and is buried in the McMichael Cemetery on the McMichael Farm in Coffee County Tenn.

The children of the immigrant McMichaels were:

- IV.1 Martha b. 1792, d. 1873, unmarried  
IV.2 John b. 1794, d. 1836, m. Ruthey Whitworth  
IV.3 Jane b. 1796, d. 1872, m. Andrew Vannoy  
IV.4 Alexander b. 1797, d. 1871, unmarried  
IV.5 James b. 1800, d. 1877, unmarried  
IV.6 WILLIAM McMICHAEL, b. 1802, m. SOPHRONIA ROSS, see below.  
IV.7 Mary b. 1804, d. 1889 m. Nathan Vannoy.

III. Margaret McMichael, a widow, came to Tennessee ca. 1815 with seven children. In 1980 this farm was owned by her descendant Leona McMichael Jacobs and her husband Luke Jacobs (related to Luther Burbank's second wife). In 1975 the Jacobs received the Heritage Award from the State of Tennessee for owning land that had been in the same family for more than 100 years. Leona Jacobs is a great-great-grand-daughter of Margaret McMichael.

The house that Margaret's sons built for her about 1818 is still standing, however it has had many additions over its 160 year existence. It originally had one large log room, two stories high, with enclosed staircase. The large open fireplace heated the main room as well as the upper room. The cooking was done in the fireplace in the early years.

Family lore is that Margaret spent her Sunday afternoons reading and instructing her children in the Bible, and was "put out" if neighbors came to call and disturbed this Sunday routine.

The line to California is traced through:

- IV.6 WILLIAM McMICHAEL b. 1 May 1801/02 in Abbeville Dist. South Carolina, d. May 1880 in Tennessee. On 12 Dec 1838 he married:  
IV. SOPHRONIA ROSS, b. 2 Nov 1812 in South Carolina, d. between 1870 and 1880, but probably before 1875. She was a daughter of RICE FARRAR ROSS and SARAH BONHAM ROSS.

In Coffee County Minute Book p.28-1837-"...it is ordered by the Court that the following persons be appointed to a Jury to View to lay off and mark a road from Jessee Shelton's to Beech Grove.....William McMichael ....." seven other names were included.

In 1854, when it appeared that the NC&St.L Railroad would go through Coffee County, James, Alexander and William McMichael bought stock in the new railroad.

In 1857 James McMichael, bachelor, died and was buried in the family Cemetery on the farm. Over the years the McMichael holdings had been run as a family enterprise, as McMichael Brothers, by Margaret's sons James, Alexander and William. However William maintained a separate household in the 1st District of Coffee Co as he had a very large family. It was deemed advisable to have a division of the holdings when James died.

On Nov 25, 1857 a commission of three men was appointed by the Coffee County Court to appraise and partition the McMichael holdings. The result of this division gave William McMichael 39 acres valued at \$40 per acre, 130 acres of the original tract @ 32.50 per acre, and a female slave named Frankie and her two children valued at \$1,500.

There were few families that furnished any more manpower to the Civil War than the William McMichael family, who provided 5 sons and one son-in-law. All returned home after the war.

In 1875 William McMichael (Sr.) was several years past three score and ten, and he thought it was time he made a will. Accordingly his will, dated January 15, 1875 is of record in Coffee Co., TN as follows:

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF COFFEE) I, William McMichael (sen) for the love and affection I have for my children, R.R. McMichael, A.B. McMichael, Thomas F. McMichael and Searcy McMichael and my grandchildren S.(arah) B. Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, Susan Ida Johnson, William T. Johnson and Malinda H. Johnson, do hereby transfer and convey to them and their heirs forever the following tracts of land. They are to take possession at any time they choose, by paying me rent for the same during my natural life and paying the taxes for the same. (descriptions omitted by Wilma Vaughn Chunn)

To R.R. McMichael - 40 acres valued at \$1,050

To A.B. McMichael - Two tracts totaling 74 acres valued at \$1080

To W.R. McMichael - 55 acres valued at \$1,112

To Thos F. McMichael - 64 acres valued at \$1,020

To Searcy McMichael - 58 acres valued at \$1,061

To heirs of daughter Malinda H. Johnson, deceased, 87 acres valued at \$2,124

None of the above mentioned tracts of land are to be sold to anyone except to one of my children without my consent during my natural life.

Because Sophronia Ross McMichael was not mentioned in this will, it is assumed that she had died before 1875. The fifteen children of William and Sophronia Ross McMichael are as follows.

The fifteen children of William McMichael and Sophronia Ross

- V.1 Robert Rice McMichael b. 1834 d. 1892, m. Eliza Johnson
- V.2 Sarah Jane McMichael b. 1836 d. 187? m. 1868 Thomas Johnson
- V.3 Malinda H. McMichael b. 1837 d. 1868 m. 1857 Thomas Johnson
- V.4 John A. McMichael b. 1837 d. 1847
- V.5 William Ross McMichael b. 1840 d. 1890 m. Sarah Jane (?)
- V.6 Alexander G. McMichael b. 1841 d. 1867 after Civil War
- V.7 Augustus F. McMichael b. 1843 d. 1845
- V.8 ABSOLEM BEZILLA McMICHAEAL b. 1844 d. 1918 m. LOUISA CLEMINZA ANDERSON
- V.9 James Searcy McMichael b. 1845 d. 1908 m. Mary Lloyd Lee
- V.10 Mary Ann McMichael b. 1847 d. after 1880
- V.11 Silas M. McMichael b. 1849 d. 185?
- V.12 Samuel B. McMichael b. 1851 d. 1869
- V.13 Thomas Farrar McMichael b. 1853 d. 1925 m. Sophronia Cawthorne
- V.14 Margaret Elizabeth McMichael b. 1854 d. 1872 (?)
- V.15 Joseph W. McMichael b. 1857 d. before 1880



## THE CALIFORNIA McMICHAELS AND ALLIED FAMILIES

- IV. JOHN P. ANDERSON, b. 25 June 1809 in Buncombe Co. N. Carolina, d. 18 Apr 1893 in Calif. His father was a Chickasaw Indian. He m.:
- IV. MARY W. CAWTHORNE, b. 27/28 May 1805(?) in Buncombe Co. North Carolina, , d. 31 July 1894 in Calif. Her Family came from England.

The Chickasaw Indians were a tribe of northern Mississippi and parts of Tennessee, and were closely related to the Choctaw. In the French and Indian War they were allied with the British, and they were friendly with the United States in the Revolutionary War. By treaties negotiated in 1832 and 1834 they removed to western Oklahoma where they formed the Chickasaw Nation and became one of the Five Civilized Tribes. In the Civil War they served in the Confederate Army, and they freed their slaves at the end of the war. In 1906 they became citizens of the United States. [*The Columbia Encyclopedia, C.F. Ansley, Columbia University Press, 1940, p348*]

John. P. Anderson came to California via the Southern Route. His granddaughter, Rena McMichael Caughey, wrote that he landed at Mark West Railroad Station in the late 1860's. He was Post Office Manager at Mark West for years, and also sold chewing tobacco and stick candy.

### Children of IV. John P. Anderson and Mary W. Cawthorne

- V.1 Elizabeth Jane Anderson b. 1831 m. Thomas Crawley  
V.2 Martha Ann Anderson b. 1833 d. 1922 m. William P. Ford  
V.3 William Olston Anderson b. 1835 d. 1856  
V.4 John C. Anderson b. 1837 d. 1897  
V.5 Sarah A. Anderson b. 1839 d. 1858 m. (?) Hall  
V.6 Mary Abigail Anderson b. 1844 d. 1879 m. (?) Stevens  
V.7 Julia Frances Anderson b. 1847 m. D.Z. Hawkins  
V.8 Louisa Cleminza Anderson b. 1850 d. 1930 m. V.8 Absolem Bayelil McMichael

### THE ABSOLEM B. McMICHAEL - LOUISA CLEMINZA ANDERSON FAMILY

- V.8 ABSOLEM B. McMICHAEL b. 31 Aug 1844 Coffee Co Tenn, d. 16 Mar 1918 Sonoma Co Calif. A.B. McMichael was the 8th of 15 children of William and Sophronia (Sophie) Ross McMichael. He m. 19 Nov 1865 in a Presbyterian church to:
- V.8 LOUISA CLEMINZA ANDERSON, b. 12 Sept 1850 in Coffee Co. TN, d. 16 Jan 1930 in Santa Rosa, CA.

### Children of Absolem B and Louisa C. McMichael

- VI.1 Mary McMichael d. aged 12.  
VI.2 John William McMichael m. Sonoma County Cashia Covey  
VI.3 Sophronia Elizabeth (Betty) McMichael m. Benjamin McKinley Porter  
VI.4 William Wesley McMichael m. Ida Burkehead  
VI.5 Rice Franklin McMichael b. 15 Jan 1877 d. 24 Jan 1951 m. VI.11 Ethyl Yarbrough b 24 Sep 1879 d. 20 June 1948  
VI.6 Addarene (Rena) McMichael b. ARK 2 Sept 1882, d. 1 Jan 1968. m. VI.5 William Caughey b. 1881 d. 28 Feb 1950  
VI.7 Albadene (or Dena Alba) McMichael (Dena) b. 2 Sept 1882 d. 9 Jan 1919

m. VI.12 Frederick Cleveland Yarbrough b. 6 Aug 1882 d. 22 Jan 1954.  
VI.8 Eula Pearl McMichael b. Oct 1885 m. VI.7 Alexander Caughey b. 1886  
VI.9 R. Forrest McMichael b. 29 Mar 1890 d. May 1904

A.B. McMichael enlisted in the Confederate Army , 17 Nov 1862 at age 18. He served under Bragg in the battles of Murfreesboro (30 miles S.E. Nashville, Tennessee, December 31, 1862- January 2, 1863), Chickamauga (N.W. Georgia, September 19-20, 1863) and under Longstreet at the siege of Knoxville (Tennessee, November 1863). He was transferred to the Virginia Army (with Longstreet), and fought in the principal battles around Pittsburgh. He surrendered under General Lee at the Appomattox Court House in Virginia (April 9, 1865).

A.B. and L.C. McMichael first came to California in 1873, settling in Mark West with John P. Anderson. They are reported to have made several trips back to Tennessee, taking the entire family. They returned to Tennessee to settle the family estate when William McMichael died ca. 1880. It was on the return from Tennessee that the twins Rena and Dena were born in Arkansas. One night the horses escaped, and A.B. searched for them for a week before some Indians helped him catch them. They then went north and sold the horses and wagons, and took the train to California. It was probably on this trip that their oldest child, Mary, died on the trail.

With the proceeds from his father's estate, A.B. McMichael bought the Lambert Ranch, river bottom land on the Healdsburg road (West River Road) a few miles towards Healdsburg from the Lafayette School. Their children attended that school. In the Great Register of 1891 Absolem Baelil McMichael and in 1898 Absolem Bayelil McMichael is described as 5 ft 8-1/2 inches tall, light blue eyes and brown hair, born in Tennessee, a farmer, with a Forestville post office in 1892 and a Healdsburg post office in 1899.

On March 29, 1904, R. Forrest McMichael age 14, the youngest child of A.B. and L.C. McMichael, drowned while swimming in the Russian River with some friends. A sea captain had befriended Forrest and a group of his friends and had arranged a Sunday picnic at the river. His parents had company that Forrest enjoyed, and he was hesitant to go on the picnic. His father said that as he had promised to go on the picnic, he should go. Forrest reluctantly joined the picnic. After lunch and home-made ice cream, all went swimming. Forrest could swim very well, and had often been in the river. Whether he was seized with cramps or caught in an undertow, no one knows. His father was heavy with grief, blaming himself for insisting that Forrest go. The family was land poor at that time, and the money to pay for the headstone was obtained by selling the sheep that Forrest had been raising.

By the 1910 census, A.B. and L.C. McMichael are in Cloverdale as are three of their married children. Rice Franklin McMichael has married Ethel P. Yarbrough, and their two daughters Lois and Ann have been born there. Two daughters married Caughey brothers. The twin Rena married William Caughey and has sons William Wesley and Alvin. Eula P. McMichael has married Alexander Caughey, but the census is a month too early to record their son Floyd.

The sons of A.B. and L.C. McMichael were singularly unsuccessful in producing sons, and so the McMichael name has died with them. The daughters have been more prolific, and the names which carry on are Caughey, Porter, Warner and Yarbrough, families among the early Russian River settlers.

The McMichaels married people they grew up with. John married Cashia Covey daughter of settlers at Hacienda Crossing near the old Hill Ranch. Dena, the other twin, married Frederick Yarbrough, who had grown up a few miles down the road from the McMichaels on the Yarbrough Ranch (originally the Isaacs homestead). Sophronia Elizabeth married Benjamin McKinley Porter, son of Thomas A.D. Porter and nephew of Hugh Porter, early settlers of the part of

Mendocino County that later became Mendocino Township in Sonoma County, i.e. the Westside Road. Hugh Porter was described in a History of Sonoma County (George K. Porter p. 413): Hugh Porter came to California in 1846, making the long overland trip by ox teams, and shortly after his arrival here he enlisted in the California Volunteers, with which he took an active part in the Mexican War. Later he turned his attention to mining, which vocation he followed for a few years, and then, about 1850, came to Sonoma County and took up 160 acres of land on the Russian River, nine miles west of Healdsburg, where he lived for nearly half a century, his death occurring there in 1897. The Porter ranch was just up the road from the McMichael's ranch, and is now part of the Twin Valleys Ranch of Fred McMurray.

An article in the Healdsburg Tribune on 21 March 1918 tells of the death of A.B. McMichael, aged 73 yrs, 6 mos and 15 days) at the home of his son in Healdsburg. He had stayed with this son in order to receive better medical attention. The article states that he had been living near Cloverdale for a few years, and had been a resident of Sonoma County for 35 years (since about 1883). He was buried in the Healdsburg Cemetery from the Healdsburg Methodist Church of the South. There is no mention of influenza, although it was rampant at that time.

The middle name of Absolom B. McMichael is not certain. Tennessee records have him as Absolom Bezilla, and the voter registrations have him as Absolom Baelil, 45 yrs in 1891 and Absolom Beyelil, age 51 in 1898. On an old picture he is called Zillia.

The Biblical Absalom, son of King David, lead Israel against his father. Before the final battle he lead the nation (tribe) into the land of Gilead: 2 Samuel:17 and 18: David met with a number of other tribes, and one name was Barzillai the Gileanite from Rogelim. After Absalom was slain in battle and David mourned him, David was guided back across the Jordan by Barzillai, who was a man of 80 years at that time.

Then it appears that our Absolom was named for these David's son and David's guide: Absalom and Barzillai. It would be interesting to see the spellings used in the old Bible that Margaret McMichael read to her children, which of course included William, A.B. McMichael's father. So the name is probably supposed to be Absalom Barzillai McMichael, which accounts for the *Zillia* on the photograph.

Louisa Cleminza Anderson McMichael died on 16 Jan 1930 in Santa Rosa. She was living in a small house behind Floyd and Ethyl Caughey at that time. She is buried next to her husband in Healdsburg Cemetery, and the only way to find the site is to locate the headstones for their children Dena Yarbrough and Forrest McMichael, who are buried in the same plot. Her grandson, Alvin Caughey, remembered her as one who was always helping others: helping with births and tending the sick.

Descendants of Absolom B and Louisa C. McMichael are in the appendix.

#### THE CAUGHEY BROTHERS

Two brothers from Canada, William and Alexander Caughey, arrived at Bodega in the early 1870's, and worked in the lumbering industry.

The older Caughey brother was V.1 William Caughey who was born in 1839, died Dec. 2, 1902, at age 63 and is buried in the Bloomfield cemetery. He may have had only one child: VI.1 Joseph Caughey (b. 1876) who was working in a Lumber camp in Salt Point in 1910, and he had married and divorced Kate Clasby, and they had one child, IX.1 Arthur Caughey. Kate later remarried into a San Rafael family, and operated a funeral home for years. Arthur was killed in

a hunting accident in Mexico. Joe delivered mail around the Guerneville area on horseback, and was otherwise known to sit on a captain's chair with a glass in his hand and chewing tobacco, outside of a bar in Guerneville, after he'd finished his rounds. This was in the late 1920's and early 1930's.

The younger Caughey, V.2 Alexander, was born in Canada 21 Nov 1846 and died 9 Sept 1911 and is buried in the Cloverdale Cemetery. He was naturalized as a citizen of the United States in 1881 in Sonoma County. His wife was V. Ann Thompson Caughey, and they had eight children. Among these are the ancestors of today's Caugheys of Sonoma County.

#### Children of Alexander Caughey and Ann Thompson

- VI.1 Osborn Caughey b. 9 April 1874, d. 2 Dec 1912, buried Cloverdale Cemetery, m. Rebecca shortly before he died.
- VI.2 Elizabeth Caughey m. William Bishop - 3 children
- VI.3 Robert Caughey m. Maude
- VI.4 Agnes Caughey m. Jim Folk - children
- VI.5 William Caughey b. 1881, d. 28 Feb 1950 m. VI.6 Rena McMichael b. 2 Sept 1882, d. 1 Jan 1968
- VI.6 May Caughey m. George Leitner - 4 children
- VI.7 Alexander Caughey b. 1886 m. VI.8 Eula McMichael b. Oct 1885
- VI.8 Myrtle Caughey m. Cleve Vassar - 1 adopted child

An article in the Canadian newspaper Witness, about 1880:

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson

Who can beat this? - There live in the village of Kemptville, two old persons, William Thompson and his wife, both of whom have had an eventful history. Shortly after his marriage in Dumfries, Scotland, he came to this country, arriving in South Gower in the year 1817. Three years after his wife followed him. There were born to them eleven daughters and one son. He is now 86 and his wife 84 years of age. They have 89 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren and one great-great-grand child. We have never heard before of parents still living, one of whose grandchildren is a grandfather. Nor is it every immigrant couple that gives to Canada a hundred and fifty born Canadians in half a century. The old gentleman is perfectly blind, but his judgment and memory are as vigorous as they ever were. In his younger days he has been a laborious student of the Bible, while the doctrines he holds are well supported with scriptural passages, all of which he will quote as accurately as if they were read from the printed page. His wife has more muscle and pluck than many of our young girls at twenty. She will set out on a visit to her son, walking all the way, though the distance is fourteen miles. The old folks have been getting the Witness for sixteen years.

A note at the bottom of the page says: Your father's Great Grandfather. This article was in Witness Newspaper about 1880.

Ann Thompson would have been either a daughter of this couple, or else the daughter of their only son who lived fourteen miles away in about 1880. Kemptville is in Ontario, Canada, twenty eight miles due south of the capital, Ottawa. North Gower is eight miles north of Kemptville, but there is no South Gower on a current map of Ontario. Kemptville may have been named South Gower earlier. The interested Caughey researcher has a place to begin researching the Thompson line here.

APPENDIX: DESCENDANTS OF ABSOLEM B. McMICHAEL  
AND LOUISA CLEMINZA ANDERSON

V.8 ABSOLEM BAYELIL McMICHAEL b. Coffee Co TN 31 Aug 1844 d. Sonoma Co CA 24 Mar 1918, A.B. McMichael was the 8th of 15 children of William and Sophronia (Sophie) Ross McMichael. m. in a Presbyterian church 18/19 Nov 1865:

V.8 LOUISA CLEMINZA ANDERSON b. Coffee Co TN 12 Sept 1850 d. Santa Rosa CA 16 Jan 1930

Children of Absolem B and Louisa C. McMichael

VI.1 Mary McMichael d. on the trail from Tennessee to CA, probably in 1882, aged 12.

VI.2 John William McMichael m. in Sonoma County: Cashia Covey

VII.1 Lola m. Harold Butman

VIII.1 Barbara Butman m. Duane Smith

VIII.2 Marian Butman d., m. Tal Murphy

VIII.3 Elsie Butman m. Smith?

VIII.4 Donald Butman m. Adele 5 children

VI.3 Sophronia Elizabeth (Betty) McMichael m. Benjamin McKinley Porter b. 17 Oct 1869 in Sonoma Co, d. 6 May 1963 Santa Rosa (no children) both b. Healdsburg Cemetery

VII.1 Adopted Jean Frederick Yarbrough, her nephew, see VI.7 below.

VI.4 William Wesley McMichael m. Ida Burkehead (no children)

VI.5 Rice Franklin McMichael b. ca 1877 m. Ethyl Yarbrough b. 24 Sept 1879

VII.1 Lois Adelpha McMichael b. Guerneville 3 May 1900, living in Palo Alto CA 1984. m.(1) Santa Rosa CA 7 May 1922 George Dervey Wilson d. 1932, no children m.(2) Aug 1937 Hurley C Kuntz d. 1946, no children m.(3) 12 Jun 1950 Walter Noffsinger d. 1958, no children

VII.2 Ann Louisa McMichael b. Cloverdale 5 May 1909, d. 25 Aug 1968. m.(1) ---, no children; m.(2) Ed Bunker, no children; m.(3) Vic Lazzarini, no children

VI.6 Addarene (Rena) McMichael b. ARK 2 Sept 1882, d. Walnut Creek CA 1 Jan 1968. m. William Caughey d. 28 Feb 1950 in Santa Rosa CA.

VII.1 William Wesley Caughey m. Laura Virden

VIII.1 Bonnie m. Oscar Allen Moize

VIII.2 Helen m. Robert Holmes

VII.2 Alvin Benjamin Caughey b. 16 Jan 1890 m. Eva DeMartin

VIII.1 Robert Caughey m. Geraldine Davis

VIII.2 Evonne m. Jerry Freeland

VII.3 Arthur Ross (Jack) Caughey m. Ethel Starback

VIII.1 Sheldon Caughey m. Dorothy Bennet

VII.4 Robert Franklin Caughey m. Emily Biasca, no children

VII.5 Dorothy Dena Caughey m.(1) Forrest (Scotty) Remy b. 21 Mar 1926, d. 16 Aug 1962 m.(2) Danville CA 23 July 1983 William Henry Remy of Kansas City MO, b. Dec 10, 1918

VIII.1 William Thomas Remy b. 29 Apr 1943 m. Linda Gail Deadrich b. 22 Aug 1943

- VI.6 Addarene (Rena) McMichael continued
    - VII.5 Dorothy Dena Caughey continued
      - VIII.1 William Thomas Remy continued
        - IX.1 William Thomas Remy Jr. b. 21 Dec 1966
        - IX.2 Rhonda Renee Remy b. 14 Dec 1968
        - IX.3 Robyn Elizabeth Remy b. 29 May 1970
    - VII.6 Thomas Elwood Caughey m. Florence Yvonne Skinner
      - VIII.1 Judith Maureen Caughey b. 7 Nov 1944 m. Borden Wayne Holmes
        - IX.1 Gregory Wayne Holmes b. 12 Jan 1967
        - IX.2 Christopher Wayne Holmes b. 28 Apr 1969
        - IX.3 Casey Maureen Holmes b. 8 Dec 1970
    - VIII.2 Timothy E. Caughey b. 2 Jan 1948 m. Darlene Amelia Ekovich b. 18 Dec 1950
      - IX.1 Thomas Liam Caughey b. Feb 26, 1984
- VI.7 ABBADENE McMICHAEL (Dena Alba) b. ARK 2 Sept 1882 d. Richmond CA 9 Jan 1919 bur. in Healdsburg CA Cemetery. m. VI.12 FREDERICK CLEVELAND YARBROUGH b. Redwood Township, Sonoma Co CA Aug 6 1882 d. Montana 1954.
  - VII.1 Forrest Lloyd Yarbrough b. Cloverdale CA 28 Mar 1906, d. Santa Rosa CA 3 Oct 1941 m. in Martinez CA 7 May 1926 Marie Olivine Hudson (Bonnie) b. Glendive Montana 8 Aug 1906 d. 15 May 1990 Carlsbad CA. The children and descendants of Lloyd and Bonnie Yarbrough are in the following chapter.
  - VII.2 Jean Frederick Yarbrough b. 17 Oct 1913 Richmond CA, d. 1985, adopted by Benjamin McKinley and Sophronia Elizabeth McMichael (Betty) Porter (Superior Court of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa CA, 2 Feb 1923) and thereafter known as Jean Frederick Porter, m. Sebastopol CA 4 July 1936 Inez Marie McFarland b. 24 July 1913 Sebastopol.
    - VIII.1 Dena Marie Porter b. San Francisco CA 17 Jan 1938 m.(1) 12 Apr 1957 Robert James Holmes b. 28 May 1938. div. Aug 1968. m.(2) 4 Oct 1968 Frank Lewis Valenzuela b. Santa Barbara CA 3 July 1938. div Apr 1977
      - IX.1 Michael John Holmes b. San Francisco CA 24 Aug 1958
      - IX.2 Gregory Alan Holmes b. San Francisco CA 23 July 1960 m. 19 Mar 1983 Clara Chow b. Kowloon, Hong Kong, China
    - VIII.2 Catherine Amy Porter b. San Francisco CA 27 Jan 1942, m. Hayward CA 21 Apr 1963 Wayne Robert Gonzales b. Oakland CA 4 Oct 1942
      - IX.1 Keith Robert Gonzales b. San Leandro CA 6 Sept 1966
      - IX.2 Scott Allen Gonzales b. San Leandro CA 29 Jan 1970 d. 30 Jan 1970
      - IX.3 Timothy Allen Gonzales b. San Leandro CA 19 Apr 1974
    - VIII.3 Daniel John Porter b. San Francisco CA 13 Dec 1943, m. Burlingame CA 3 Feb 1968 Mary Elizabeth McElligott, b. San Francisco CA 29 Aug 1944
      - IX.1 Michelle Margaret Porter b. San Francisco CA 4 May 1983
    - VIII.4 Barbara Jean Porter b. San Francisco CA 26 July 1946 d. Palo Alto CA 2 April 1982, ashes scattered in ocean off Point Lobos CA. m. San Francisco 4 Aug 1964 Robert Jackson (Jack) Meier Jr. b. Rio Grande TX 25 Aug 1935
      - IX.1 Anthony John Meier b. San Francisco CA 19 Sept 1965

VI.7 ABBADENE McMICHAEL continued

VII.3 Edwin Lee Yarbrough b. Richmond CA 28 Jan 1917, m. in Montana Elizabeth May (Betty) Drought, daughter of Walter and Rachel Mae Montgomery Drought.

VIII.1 Dena May Yarbrough b. Montana 23 May 1935 m. James Griffith John b. 12 Sept 1932, 4th child (3d living) of Olen Jay and Elsie Weber John.

IX.1 Margaret Denyl John b. 12 May 1959, m. 2 May 1982 Peter Rowe.

X.1 Jamie Eileen Rowe b. 10 Nov 1985

IX.2 Jerrel Griffith John (Skip) b. 12 Apr 1962

VIII.2 Betty Lee Yarbrough b. Montana 8 Feb 1937 m. Dec 1954 or 1955 Ronald Dickman

IX.1 Vicki Dickman b. 8 Dec 1956, m. 15 Sept 1979 Peter Halladay

X.1 Rachel Lee Halladay b. 1 Mar 1982

IX.2 Susan Dickman b. 10/13 Dec 1960, m. 11 Sept 1982 Kris Kliever

IX.3 Pamela Dickman b. Jan 1962

IX.4 Becky Dickman

VIII.3 Jean Opel Yarbrough (Joy) b. 21 Sept 1940 m. Tom Hoiland

IX.1 Karen Hoiland b. Oct 1959

IX.2 ---- b. 21 Sept 1961 d.

IX.3 Cheryl Hoiland b. Oct/Nov 1962, m. 14 Nov 1980 Perry Lee

X.1 Michael Chad Lee b. 10 Feb 1981

X.2 Jason Paul Lee b. 25 Feb 1982

IX.4 Allan Hoiland b. Sept 1965

VIII.4 Walter Frederick Yarbrough b. 1941, d. 1941

VIII.5 Adora Jean Yarbrough b. Montana 3 Aug 1945, m. Robert Ostermiller. no children.

VI.8 Eula Pearl McMichael b. Oct 1885 in CA m. VI.7 Alexander Caughey b. ca 1886

VII.1 Rayford Caughey d. apx 6 mos old

VII.2 Floyd Alfred Caughey b. Cloverdale CA 27 May 1910, d. 1986, m. in the Methodist Church of Santa Rosa CA 24 Nov 1933 Ethyl Francis Williamson b. 16 Jan 1911 Inlet IL (Lee Co)

VIII.1 Edward Alexander Caughey b. 15 Jan 1941 m. Joanne Wolverton

IX.1 Fred Myron Caughey b. San Francisco CA 5 Apr 1963

IX.2 Floyd Allan Caughey b. San Francisco CA 29 May 1964

VIII.2 Kenneth Caughey

IX.1 Todd Allan Caughey

IX.2 Trevor John Caughey

IX.3 Tony Edward Caughey

- VI.8 Eula Pearl McMichael continued
- VII.3 Louise Caughey d. apx 16 yrs old
- VII.4 Adele Caughey 1 Feb 1914 m. Leonard Liberty
- VIII.1 Warren Whalen Anderson b. 9 Nov 1933
- VIII.2 Lu Al Liberty b. 4 Jan 1952
- VII.5 Ruth Caughey m. Ralph Warner
- VIII.1 Betty Lee Warner B. 16 March 1933, m. 28 Feb 1953 Charles  
J. Mills b. 5 July 1929
- IX.1 Michael Stephen Mills b. 14 Oct 1953, m. 26 Sept 1975  
Karen Clark b. 26 July 1954
- X.1 Travis Leroy Mills b. 6 June 1977
- X.2 Cassy Michone Mills (dtr) b. 24 April 1980
- IX.2 Patricia Ann Mills b. 21 Oct 1954, m. 26 Sept 1984  
Terry Ralph b. 16 Aug 1955
- IX.3 Judith Gail Mills b. 26 Feb 1957, m. 7 Dec 1980 Glenn  
Valli b. 6 Sept 1951
- VIII.2 Joe Warner m. Phyllis
- IX.1 Keith Warner
- IX.2 Betty Lynn Warner
- VIII.3 Carol Ann Warner b. 11 Dec 1936 m. Leo Ojeda b. 28 July  
1928
- IX.1 David Leo Ojeda b. 9 Nov 1959
- IX.2 Andrew Ralph Ojeda b. 17 Nov 1961
- VIII.4 Gary Warner m. Claudia Blazi
- IX.1
- IX.2 Lisa Warner
- VII.6 Wayne Caughey m. Josephine Galerdoni
- VIII.1 Joanne Caughey m. Wimmer
- IX.1 Steve Wimmer
- IX.2 Terry Wimmer
- VIII.2 Sharon Caughey m. Latson
- IX.1 Diana Latson
- IX.2 Cynthia Latson
- VIII.3 Linda Caughey m. Mederios
- VII.7 Lucille Caughey b. 4 Jan 1920 d. 14 Feb 1977 m. Paul Debenham
- VIII.1 Dennis Debenham
- VII.8 Glen Caughey b. 6 Apr 1922 d. 7 April 1985, m. Almeda England b.  
15 Jan
- VI.9 R. Forrest McMichael b. 29 Mar 1890 d. May 1904 of drowning in the Rus-  
sian River. His Headstone was paid for by sale of a sheep he was rais-  
ing.



**Joshua Yarbrough (ca 1652) & Sarah**

Compiler Pauline Gray

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24 Oct. 1986

Birth  
Marriage  
Death

4  
 b. (Father of No. 2)  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

2 William Holsworth Dawson  
 b. 23 Mar. 1770 (Christened) of No. 11  
 p.b. Little Walsingham, Norfolk Co., Eng.  
 m. 10 Apr. 1798  
 p.m. Wells by the Sea, Norfolk Co.  
 d. between 1851 & 1861  
 p.d. Little Walsingham, Norfolk Co., Eng.

5 Susan Dawson  
 b. (Mother of No. 2)  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

h. Dawson  
 ec. 1815  
 le Walsingham, Norfolk Co., Eng.  
 ov. 1844  
 Mary Constancy, Norfolk Co., Eng.  
 n. 1891  
 ashire Co., Eng.  
 up, Eng.

6 Robert Long  
 b. (Father of No. 3)  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

3 Elizabeth Long  
 b. 22 Jan. 1775 (Mother of No. 1)  
 p.b. Wighton, Norfolk Co., Eng.  
 d. between 1851 & 1861  
 p.d. Little Walsingham, Norfolk Co., Eng.

7 Susan (?) Long  
 b. (Mother of No. 3)  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

l. Howell  
 22 Son of No. 1.  
 singham, Eng.  
 lsingham, Norfolk Co., Eng.

8  
 b. (Father of No. 4)  
 p.b. (Cont. on chart No. ...)  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

9  
 b. (Mother of No. 4)  
 p.b. (Cont. on chart No. ...)  
 d.  
 p.d.

10  
 b. (Father of No. 8)  
 p.b. (Cont. on chart No. ...)  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

11  
 b. (Mother of No. 8)  
 p.b. (Cont. on chart No. ...)  
 d.  
 p.d.

12  
 b. (Father of No. 6)  
 p.b. (Cont. on chart No. ...)  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

13  
 b. (Mother of No. 6)  
 p.b. (Cont. on chart No. ...)  
 d.  
 p.d.

14  
 b. (Father of No. 1)  
 p.b. (Cont. on chart No. ...)  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

15  
 b. (Mother of No. 1)  
 p.b. (Cont. on chart No. ...)  
 d.  
 p.d.

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b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
p.m. Place of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 Thomas Gibbons III  
b. 30 Nov. 1734 (Father of No. 3)  
p.b. York Co., VA  
m. about 1762  
p.m. Virginia  
d. 1812  
p.d. Hawkins Co., TN

2 Thomas Gibbons IV  
b. 20 Oct. 1769 (Father of No. 1)  
p.b. Surry Co., VA  
m. 27 Oct. 1799  
p.m. Grainger Co., TN  
d. 1847  
p.d. Humphreys Co., TN

5 Anne Eppes  
b. 15 Sept. 1743 (Mother of No. 3)  
p.b. Albemarle Parish, Virginia  
d. 1811  
p.d. Hawkins Co., TN

1 Nancy E. Gibbons  
b. 20 April 1808  
p.b. Tennessee  
m. 24 July 1828  
p.m. Tennessee  
d. 1880  
p.d. Marshall Co., TN

6 William Hill  
b. 1715 (Father of No. 3)  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d. 1787  
p.d.

3 Mary (Polly) Hill ?  
b. (Mother of No. 1)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

7 Hannah (?) Hill  
b. (Mother of No. 3)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

George Yarbrough  
b. 15 Feb. 1807 (Spouse of No. 1)  
p.b. Mecklenburg Co., N. C.  
1878  
p.d. Marshall Co., TN

8 John B. Gibbons, Jr.  
b. 22 Nov. 1701 (Father of No. 4)  
p.b. Charles Parish, York Co., VA  
m.  
p.m.  
d. 1770  
p.d. Surry Co., VA

9 Rebecca (?) Gibbons  
b. (Mother of No. 4)  
p.b. Cont. on chart No. 9  
d. 1780  
p.d. Sussex Co., VA

10 Col. Edward Eppes  
b. about 1717 (Father of No. 5)  
p.b. Surry Co., VA  
m. before 1739  
p.m.  
d. between 8 June 1779 and  
p.d. Sussex Co., VA 17 Feb. 1780

11 Mary Anderson  
b. (Mother of No. 3)  
p.b. Cont. on chart No. 11  
d. Prior to 1779  
p.d. Sussex Co., Virginia

12  
b. (Father of No. 6)  
p.b. Cont. on chart No. 12  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

13  
b. (Mother of No. 8)  
p.b. Cont. on chart No. 13  
d.  
p.d.

14  
b. (Father of No. 7)  
p.b. Cont. on chart No. 14  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

15  
b. (Mother of No. 1)  
p.b. Cont. on chart No. 15  
d.

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b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
p.m. Place of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

**4** Thomas Gibbons I  
b. 1646 (Father of No. 3)  
p.b. England?  
m.  
p.m.  
d. 3 Dec. 1695  
p.d. Surry Co., VA

**8** John Gibbons  
b. Came to VA 1641 (Father of No. 4, Cont. on chart No. 8)  
p.b. as headright of William m. Burdett, Accomack Co., VA  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

**2** Thomas Gibbons II  
b. (Father of No. 1)  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d. 13 Dec. 1706  
p.d. Sussex Co., VA

**9**  
b. (Mother of No. 4, Cont. on chart No. 8)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

**5** Mary (?) Gibbons  
b. (Mother of No. 3)  
p.b.  
d. after 1695  
p.d.

**10**  
b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 8)  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

John B. Gibbons, Jr.  
b. 22 Nov. 1701  
p.b. Charles Parish, York Co., VA  
m.  
p.m.  
d. 1770  
p.d. Surry Co., VA

**11**  
b. (Mother of No. 5, Cont. on chart No. 8)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

**6**  
b. (Father of No. 3)  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

**12**  
b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 8)  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

**3** Sarah Cairox  
b. (Mother of No. 1)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

**13**  
b. (Mother of No. 6, Cont. on chart No. 8)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

**7**  
b. (Mother of No. 3)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

**14**  
b. (Father of No. 7, Cont. on chart No. 8)  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

Rebecca (?)  
Spouse of No. 1.  
1780  
Sussex Co., VA

**15**  
b. (Mother of No. 7, Cont. on chart No. 8)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

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Chart No. 10

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8 Francis Eppes  
b. baptized 15 ~~May~~ <sup>1784</sup> (Father of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. ...)  
p.b. Ashford, Kent, Eng.  
m. before 1626

4 John Eppes  
b. about 1626 (Father of No. 7)  
p.b. England  
m. about 1645  
p.m.  
d. between Aug 4 & Oct. 16, 1679  
p.d. Charles City Co., VA

p.m. England  
d. before 1674  
p.d. Charles City Co., VA

9 Marie (?) Eppes  
b. (Mother of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. ...)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

2 Daniel Eppes  
b. about 1671 (Father of No. 1)  
p.b. Virginia  
m.  
p.m.  
d. 5 Jan. 1753 (age 81)  
p.d. Albemarle Parish, Surry Co., VA

10 Humphrey Kent  
b. Came to VA (Father of No. 8. Cont. on chart No. ...)  
p.b. 1619 from Eng.  
m. in the ship George.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

5 Mary Kent  
b. (Mother of No. 7)  
p.b.  
d. after 1671  
p.d. Charles City Co, VA

11 Jeanne  
b. Came to Virginia (Mother of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. ...)  
p.b. from England in  
d. the ship Tyger in 1621.  
p.d.

1 Col. Edward Eppes  
b. about 1717  
p.b. Surry Co., VA  
m. about 1738  
p.m.  
d. about 1779  
p.d. Sussex Co., VA

12  
b. (Father of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. ...)  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

6  
b. (Father of No. 3)  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

13  
b. (Mother of No. 8. Cont. on chart No. ...)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

3 Mary (?) Eppes  
b. about 1676 (Mother of No. 1)  
p.b.  
d. 13 June 1755 (age 79)  
p.d. Albemarle Parish, Surry Co., VA

14  
b. (Father of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. ...)  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

7  
b. (Mother of No. 5)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

Mary Anderson  
b. about 1721 (Wife of No. 1)  
p.b. probably Surry Co.  
d. before 1779  
p.d. Sussex Co., VA

15  
b. (Mother of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. ...)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

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# THE YARBROUGH FAMILY

## Its Origin

The Yarbrough family is regarded as one of the oldest families in England, going back to as early as 853 A.D. when authenticated historic references are made to Germund, who owned land in Fermethorpe, County Lincoln. He is the first of the line recorded. In the old Monastery records which were unearthed in World War II bombings, the English Yarbrough family can be traced in an unbroken chain to this Germund.<sup>1</sup>

The family was of Danish origin and it is assumed they came into England (then known as Angle-land) during the Danish Viking invasions which began about 800 A.D. The patriarch of the Yarbrough family, along with hundreds of his fellow Danes settled in the area now known as Lincolnshire, and they continued to war with the West Saxons for many years. Finally Alfred the Great became king in 871 and after several defeats, he won a great military victory, the conquest of London in 886. The Danes withdrew to the eastern third of England called Danelaw where Danish laws, customs, and language prevailed.<sup>2</sup>

In 1066 William of Normandy invaded England, and the Danes, being enemies of the Anglo-Saxons, sided with William and helped him destroy the Anglo-Saxon army in the battle of Hastings on Christmas Day, 1066 A.D. The war was won and William, now known as William the Conqueror, became King of England and in the same year knighted Eustacius, who was a descendant of Germund.<sup>3</sup> This was before surnames were used.

King William, the Conqueror, had an extensive survey made of the land, listing the principal landholders, the farm population, and the material and financial resources of his realm which is now contained in the DOMEDAY BOOK.<sup>5</sup> This book gives the name "Gereburg" and early documents mention the name Yerdsburg or Jerdsburg. The present pronunciation of Yarbrough comes from the Danish "Jard" and "Jerda" and the Norse word "Jardborg".<sup>5</sup> The English meaning of the word is "earth fortification."

King William ordered the territory be taken from the nobility and large landowners and divided among his followers. Eustacius was made Lord of Yarbrough and became known as Eustacius de Yarbrough. (Yarbrough was the name of a place in Lincolnshire.) At present two places called Yarbrough are there, one a parish in the union of Louth, and the other a hamlet in the parish of Croxton.<sup>6</sup>

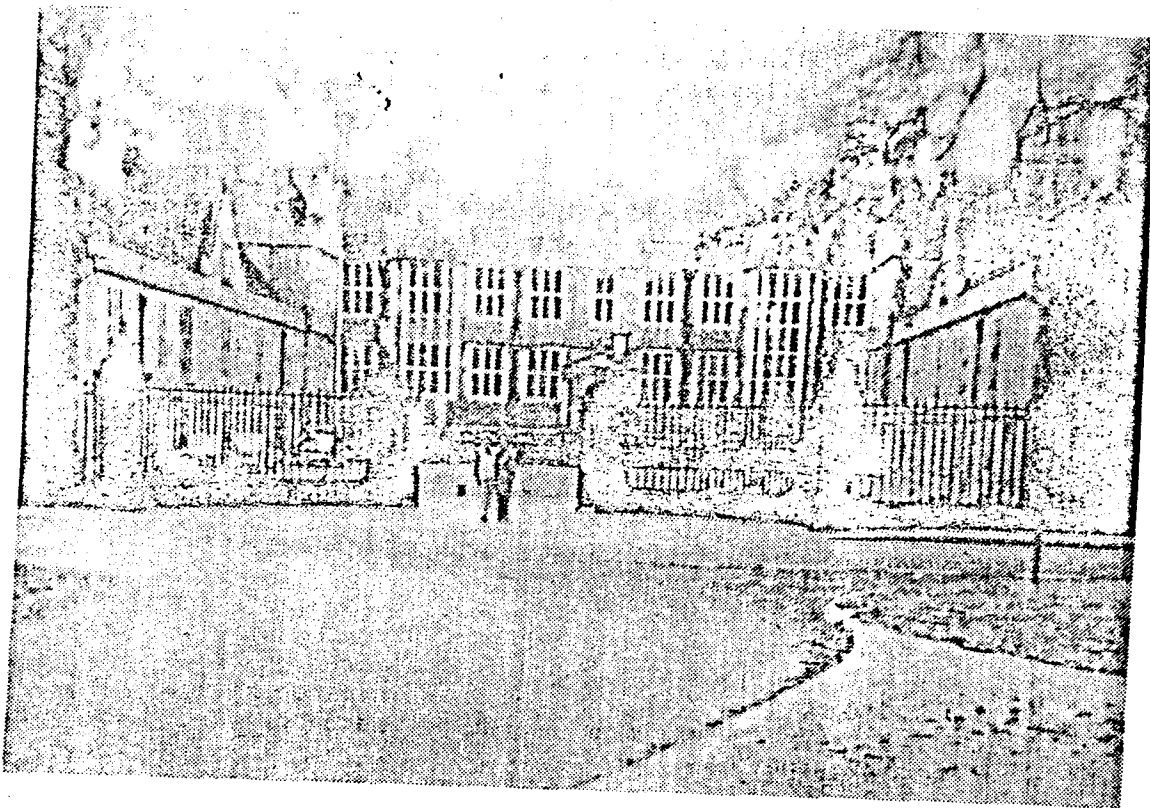
The Yarbrough estate received a charter from the king and was allowed a representative in Parliament. Eustacius de Yarbrough, Lord of Yarbrough, had a son named Robert de Yarbrough. He in turn named his son Lambert de Yarbrough; however after the fifth generation the de was dropped and Yarbrough became a surname.<sup>7</sup>

Burke in his HISTORY OF THE COMMONERS, Vol. III, page 661, states: "The family of Yarbrough can be traced in authenticated male succession from the time of the Norman Conquest at which time Eustacius de Yarbrough was Lord of Yarbrough, in the County of Lincoln, which manor, together with

the patronage of the living, still remain vested in his lineal representation, the present Major Yarburgh of Heslington. For many centuries they were chiefly settled in various parts of Lincolnshire, but more than two hundred years ago they removed their residence to Snaith Hall in the West Riding of the County of York and subsequently, Snaith Hall being destroyed to Helsington Hall, near York."

The spelling "Yarburgh" continued unchanged in England for almost five hundred years. The first appearance of the spelling "Yarbrough" on the family chart prepared by F. S. Andrus of the College of Arms was the entry concerning Sir Nicholas Yarburgh, Snaith Hall, Yorkshire, a knight. Two of his sons, Sir Thomas and Richard, adopted the spelling "Yarbrough" while other sons continued with the old spelling.

Several researchers have spent considerable time trying to connect the colonial Yarbroughs to the English line, and a few are convinced that Richard, son of Sir Nicholas, mentioned above, is the same Richard found in the Virginia Colony in 1642; however, parish records show Nicholas Yarburgh was born in 1612 and his son Richard was baptized 1 Oct. 1640. So he is a generation too late to be Richard, the Immigrant. Richard, the Immigrant was born in 1615 according to his tombstone inscription.



The Yarbrough estate in England



## EARLY YARBROUGHS IN AMERICA

In early American records, as well as in old English documents, the Yarbrough name occurs with various spelling such as: Yerbury, Yarburgh, Yarboro, Yerborow, Yarbrow, Yarberry, Yarberough, Yarborough, Yarbrough, and others. Even today in current telephone directories the name may be spelled Yarber, Yarbrow, Yarboro, Yarberry, Yarbough, Yarborough, and Yarbrough.

Genealogists agree all spellings are of the same original family. The varied spellings came about because most pioneers were unable to read or write. They signed their documents with an "X" and the clerk spelled the name as it sounded to him, and since distinct dialects were spoken in different parts of the country, names had various pronunciations. Later descendants who learned to read and write adopted the spelling they found on family documents or the way their teachers spelled the name for them. In my own line of Yarbroughs, I have found the name spelled seven different ways in county records. Sometimes it is spelled two or three ways in the same instrument, so evidently the recorders were, also, unsure of the spelling.

Until recently I along with other Yarbrough researchers believed there were only two early Yarbrough immigrants to America--Richard, who came to the Virginia Colony from Lincolnshire, Eng., before 1642, and Ambrose, who came to the same area from Yorkshire, England, in 1732--and that anyone who could trace his line to a time before 1732 could be assured he had descended from Richard the Immigrant. However a couple years ago while doing research on my Gibbons line in the records of York Co., VA, I happened on proof there was an Edward Yarbrough in York Co, VA, before 1645. The records are as follows:

### EDWARD YARBROUGH OF YORK COUNTY, VA.

From Microfilm Reel No. 1A, Record 2, Deeds, Wills, Orders, Etc., 1645-1649, page 132, was extracted this deed of gift.

*Be it knowne unto all men by ye s<sup>d</sup> presents that I Richard Pasmuch for and in consideration of ye naturall love and affection which I doe bear unto Edward Yarborrough sone of Edward Yarborrough late of York I doe give unto Edw: Yarborrough, Jun. and his heires and assignes, one pide black and white Cowe Calfe being marked as followes Viz Cross on ye Right Eare, a hole in ye right & soe slit out and ye fore part of ye left eare cut out to have & to hold ye Cawe Calfe with all her female increase unto ye s<sup>d</sup> Edward Yarborrough jun or his heires or assignes forever from and against all men shall and will warrant and forever defend by ye s<sup>d</sup> presents ye male increase decending backe unto me ye s<sup>d</sup> Richard Pasmuch or my heires or assignes. In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal on ye 25th day of May 1646 and in ye twoe & twentyeth year of ye Raigne of our soverigne lord Charles by ye grace of God King of England.*

*(two witnesses  
names illegible)*

*signed  
/s/ Rich R Pasmuch his seal*

From page 95 of the same record is found a bill of sale whereby Richard Lee sold Edward Yarrow, son of Edward Yarrow, dec'd a brown cow and calf in Jan. 1645. The mutilated record was next to impossible to read, but it was evident that it had a provision that if Edward died before becoming twenty-one, something (I couldn't make out what) should take place. This proves Edward was a young boy.

Another record found on Reel 1A, Record 3, Wills, Orders, Deeds, Etc., 1657-1662, p. 28, was a court order dated 25 June 1658, stating:

*It is ordered that the sherrif convey Edward Yarbrough, soine of Edward Yarbrough, dec'd, to the next court to be delivered to the constable and from that constable to another constable until he be delivered to Col. Robert Abrall, who is desired by this Court to dispose of him to his Mother or other ways which are fitting. Next Court to be 24 Aug. 1658.*

A thorough search of other records of York County turned up nothing else on this Edward or any other Yarbrough. Perhaps Edward was taken to another county to live with his mother. Evidently he had been serving an apprenticeship as was customary in those days to teach children a trade.

#### CHRISTIAN YARBLow, AN IMMIGRANT TO YORK CO., VIRGINIA

To confuse matters worse there seems to be another Yarbrough immigrant to York Co., VA. In Greer's EARLY VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS 1623-1666, page 374, we find: In 1653 Christian Yarblow immigrated to York Co., Virginia. Thomas Willis was the patentee or party bringing him over.

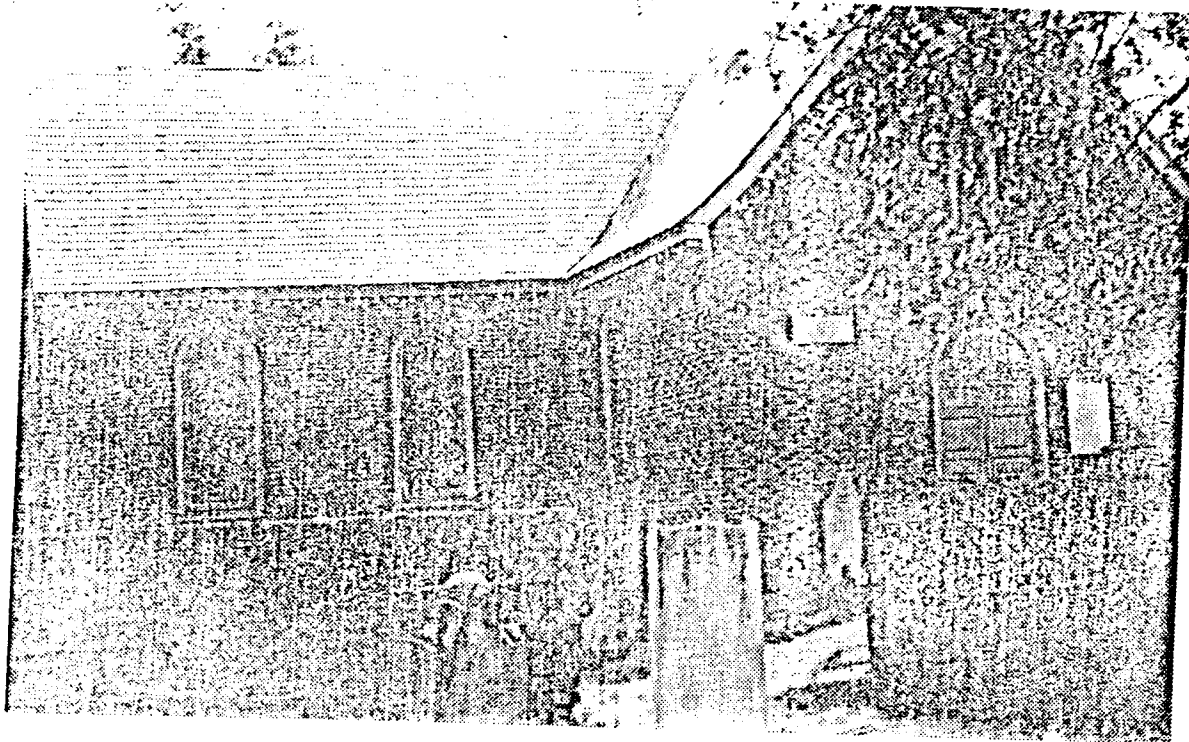
For a time I completely ignored him because of the spelling of his surname. In fact when I first started my research, I ignored all spellings except two--Yarbrough and Yarborough--until I found my own Yarbrough ancestors spelled Yarbrow and Yarber.

Nell Morris Jenkins in her Yarbrough Quarterly stated that she believed this Christian to be Richard Yarbrough, Jr., son of Richard the Immigrant, his middle name being used to distinguish him from his father. When you examine the facts, however, this doesn't seem likely, for according to a New Kent County Court record, which will be quoted later, Richard Yarbrough, Jr., was born about 1652. A year old child wouldn't likely be coming to America without his mother or father, unless, of course, the mother had died in England and Mr. Willis was bringing him to his father. While searching the York County records, I found no mention of Christian, and I've not seen his name in any other county records.

#### AMBROSE YARBROUGH, AN IMMIGRANT TO VIRGINIA COLONY

Ambrose Yarbrough was born into the Yarbrough - de Bateson family of Yorkshire, England, in the year 1710. At age 22 he immigrated to the Virginia Colony. He went to Prince George County, VA, and joined his cousins, the descendants of Richard Yarbrough, in 1732. He later went to Culpepper County, Virginia, where a 68 acre tract of land was granted him in 1758. In 1776 Ambrose and wife Mary sold their 68 acres and moved to South Carolina. He died in Union County, South Carolina, in 1788. Known children of Ambrose and Mary are: Jonathan, Ambrose, Jr., Humphrey, Ann, Jeremiah, Mary, and John.<sup>8</sup>

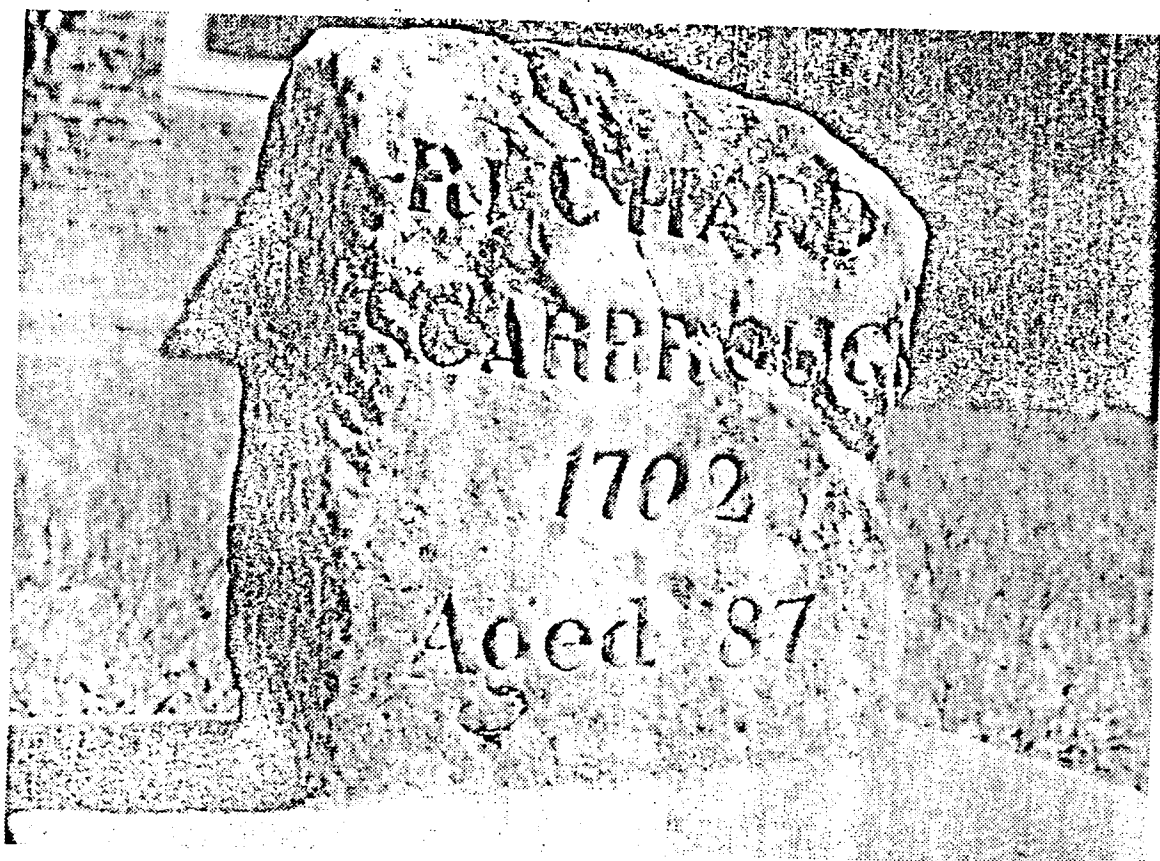
RICHARD YARBROUGH AN IMMIGRANT TO VIRGINIA



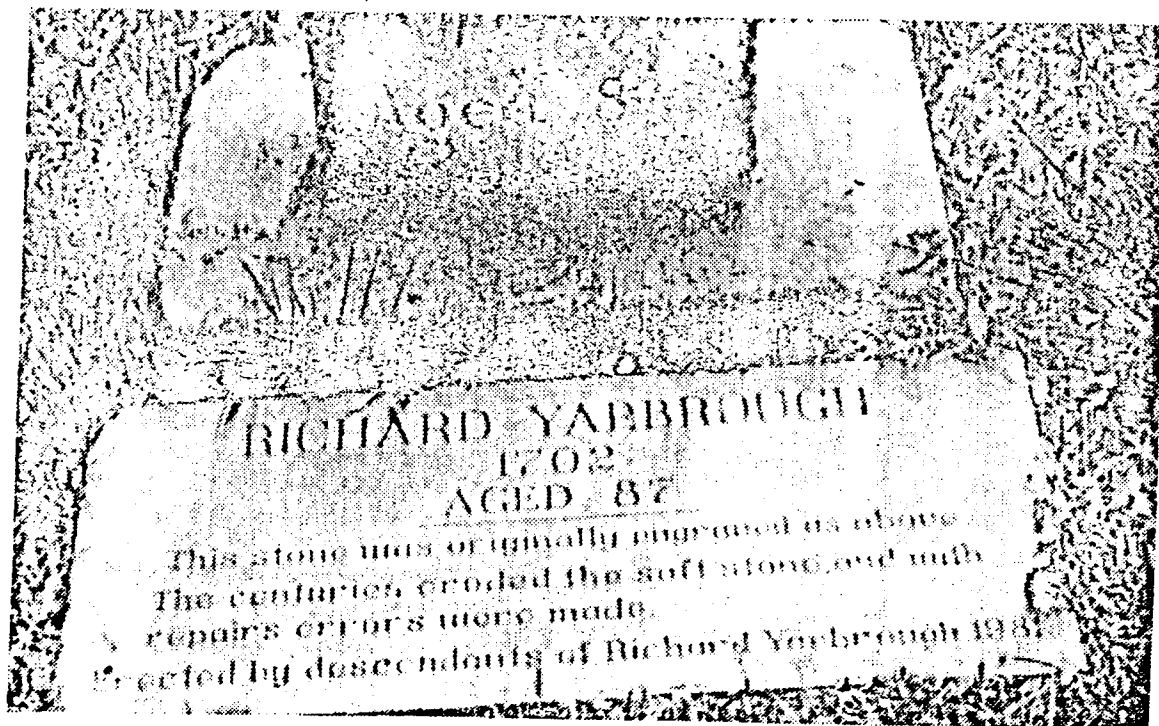
Above: The Old Blandford Church built in 1735 on what was then known as Wells Hill in the town of Blandford. Today it is on U. S. Routes 301 & 460; Crater Road, Petersburg, Virginia.

Richard Yarbrough's grave is inside the walls of the churchyard some 15 or 20 feet from the second window from the left. His is the oldest grave in the cemetery. He was buried there over 30 years before the church was built. During the Civil War Confederate soldiers were buried on the gentle slopes just outside the churchyard so it has become a memorial chapel and Confederate Shrine.

Left: Pauline Gray kneeling back of the tombstone of Richard Yarbrough. The picture was taken in the summer of 1985 while she and husband Earl were on a research trip in Virginia.



The tombstone of Richard Yarbrough before the corrective slab was laid



The corrective slab installed in front of Richard Yarbrough's tombstone by the descendants of Richard Yarbrough in 1981.

## RICHARD YARBROUGH, THE IMMIGRANT TO VIRGINIA COLONY

Richard Yarbrough, the Immigrant, has been left until last because more information is available on this line, and because I feel he is the immigrant from which our line descended.

A number of Yarbrough researchers have traced their lines to Richard Yarbrough, very few with documented proof. Most, like me, have arrived at their conclusions because of proximity and close association of their Yarbroughs and the previous assumption that all Yarbroughs found in the records before 1732 were from the immigrant Richard.

According to his tombstone inscription, Richard Yarbrough was born in 1615. He came to America as a young man. Researchers do not agree on the time nor the place of his arrival; however, since records show he was one of the founders of Bristol Parish in 1642, we can assume he came to that area sometime before that date.

Some researchers say Richard the Immigrant was married to Frances Proctor, to Elizabeth Williams, and perhaps to others. George W. Yarbrough, a former senator of Alabama who did years of Yarbrough research stated in one of his papers that Richard Yarbrough, Jr., swore in court that his mother was Frances Yarbrough; however, I have not been able to find this court record.

A record of marriage for a Richard Yarbrough and Frances Proctor has been found in the English records dated 1635, but there is, also, a record of the death of a Frances Yarbrough in the same parish dated 1680, which seems to indicate that this Richard and Frances remained in England and were not our immigrant ancestors.<sup>9</sup>

Richard, the Immigrant, died in 1702, at age 87, and was buried on Wells Hill inside the original enclosure of the old Blandford Churchyard. The church is presently located inside the city limits of Petersburg, Virginia, on Carter Road.

On my first visit to Petersburg, I was disturbed to find the tombstone read "Richard Scarbrough, 1702, aged 87." I wondered if the notation I had read in the William and Mary Quarterly about Richard Yarbrough being buried in Blandford Churchyard was an error. However at the Blandford Church Interpretation Center I was informed that the sandstone marker had slowly worn away over the 275 years, requiring repairs to be made and in doing so the engraver mistakenly etched an "SC" instead of a "Y". They assured me they knew of the error. Later when I heard their audio-visual presentation relate how Richard Yarbrough and a few other settlers had ventured up the James River into the wilderness, I was satisfied.

Not long after this, Bob Yarbrough led Yarbrough descendants in raising money to have a corrective slab marker placed directly in front of the original tombstone, which by then was too crumbly to be reengraved. When I returned to Petersburg in 1985 and revisited the grave, I experienced a deep feeling of pride when the guide at Blandford church pointed

out Richard Yarbrough's grave as the oldest in the cemetery and explained how the Yarbrough descendants had placed the second marker to correct the error. I was glad I'd had a small part in having it done.

According to the guide, the original church had been a wooden frame structure and for a time the cemetery had been confined to the churchyard; however, when that filled, graves were placed outside the walls as well. Then during the Civil War, heroic men who died in defense of the city of Petersburg against the Union army were buried on the gentle slopes back of the church.

The present brick church building, which was built in 1735, is now used as a memorial chapel and Confederate shrine in memory of these 30,000 Confederate soldiers buried there.

Children of Richard, according to the late Nelle Jenkins, were: William W., whose wife was Ellinor; Edmund; Henry; James; Charles; John, who married Abigail Whitehead in Gloucester Co., VA, 2 Feb. 1695; Richard, Jr., who was said to have married Elizabeth Mason and also a Miss Whitehead; and three girls. Some researchers, however, believe some of these are his grandchildren instead of his children.

A deed dated 20 May 1704 and recorded in both King William Co. and King and Queen Co., VA, proves that at least Richard and John were his sons. Extracts of the deed follow:

*John Yarbrough of King William Co., planter, to William Aylett for 20 lbs. sterling and 5000 lb. tobacco, 200 acres in King William Co. Said land part of land formerly sold by the Chickahominy Indians to Arnold and by said Arnold then of King and Queen Co. to John Hurt, and by John Hurt sold to Richard Yarbrough, father of the said John, as by deed acknowledged in King and Queen County court 12 Feb. 1695 and is now in the possession of the said John Yarbrough, one half by virtue of a deed from his brother, Richard Yarbrough, and the other half as an heir to his father. Abigail Yarbrough relinquished her right of Dower in King William Court.*

I, in cooperation with a group of Yarbrough researchers, have searched the early records of Virginia in an unsuccessful attempt to prove the parentage of these other Yarbroughs--William W., Edmund, Henry, James and Charles.

From SKETCHES OF VIRGINIA by Foote and from ENGLISH DUPLICATES OF LOST VIRGINIA RECORDS by Louis Cognets, Jr., we find the following early records for Richard Yarbrough and his sons, Richard, Jr., and John: (Note the spelling of Yarbrough.)

*. . . And whereas severall parcellls of Land were by the Pamunkey Indians for good and valuable consideration leased for 99 yeares to these severall persons hereafter named which Lands by the Order of Assembly at James City the 25th of April 1679 was granted to be confirmed unto them and that they should have the priority and first grant thereof when the same came to the King's hands. . .*

Richard Yarborow, a tract, quantity not mentioned;  
 John Yarborow for himselfe and the children and the devisees of  
 Richard Yarborow;  
 James Edwards, Lewis Davis and Stephen Terry 1300 acres conveyed  
 Richard Yarborow;  
 Henry Dilling in behalf of George Douglas, orphan and heir of  
 Robert Douglas, dec'd, 200 acres purchased of Rich'd Yarbrow;  
 Wm. Rawlins 800 acres purchased of Richard Yarbrow;  
 John Oakes 550 acres conveyed from Richard Yarbrow;  
 Wm Morris 300 acres from Rich'd Yarborow;  
 Thomas Henreck 300 acres purchased of Richard Yarborow and  
 John Ascough;  
 Peter White 300 acres from Richard Yarbrow;  
 Mackallaster 100 acres from Richard Yarbrough.

Either this land was in the area which became New Kent Co., VA, or Richard Yarbrough, Jr., moved to New Kent Co. for in the records of the House of Burgesses, the first representative body in America, we find the following on Richard Yarbrough of New Kent Co., VA.

At a Grand Assembly began at Green Spring, the 20th of Feb. 1676, these following Orders of Public charge were made and allowed viz. . . To Richard Yarberry 6,000 pounds of Tobacco. . .

Att a Generall Assembly begun att James Citty the 16th day of Apr. in the Thirty sixth yeare of His majties Raigne and in the yeare of our Lord 1684. These following Orders of Publique Charge and Levy were made. . . New Kent County. . . To Richard Yarburg for his service. . . severall tymes in discovering the Senerca Indians and other publique service with Coll Byrd 1620 pounds of tobacco. <sup>10</sup>

Xber 7th 1685. . . The report has come from ye committee of Claines, relating to ye New York and Albany charge is by ye house allowed and Mr. Augitor Bacon is desired to pay. . . To Richard Yarborough, Interpreter, for his voyage and services, 20 pounds. <sup>11</sup>

At a Grand Assemblie held att James Cittie by prorogation from the one and twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord 1674, to the Seaventh day of March in the eight and twentieth yeare of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second . . . An Act for the safeguard and defence of the country against the Indians. . . and forty one men out of the lower parts of New Kent County to be garrisoned at one fort or place of defence between Yerburyes house and Chickahominy Indian Towne Landing on Mattapony River. . . <sup>12</sup>

In "Jacobitism in Virginia" taken from the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. VI, No. 4 (1899) pp. 389-96, is found a court action held in New Kent Co. Court, 9 Oct. 1690, in which Richard Yarbrough, Jr., and wife Elizabeth were witnesses against Capt. Jacob Lumpkin who had been reported by Ben Arnold for "expressing and publickly declaring divers Seditious turbulent and unlawfull words in contempt of their majties and their present Governour. . ."

According to the testimony of Ben Arnold, Lumpkin had not only refused to drink to their Majesties' health but had swore "God dam him if he were here I would fight him." Richard and his wife's testimonies were as follows:

*Richard Yarbrough, Aged 38 years or thereabouts, Sworne, Saith: That your Depon<sup>t</sup> being att ye house of Benjamin Arnold about ye beginning of September last, in company with Severall p'sons of ye neighbourhood & drinking their maj<sup>t</sup>ies health, King William and Queen Mary, ye said Capt. Lumpkin refused to name them. . . & in like manner refused to name the Govern<sup>rs</sup> health being named by severall of ye Company Govern<sup>r</sup> Nicholson's health, or move his hat, but he mounted his horse & yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> being att some distance heard ye said Capt. Lumpkin say with a loud voyce he would fight ye Govern<sup>r</sup>. Whereupon ye said Joseph Clarke tooke him up & threatened to beat him & alsoe pulled him off his horse. And I heard noe more from him afterwards, and further Saith not.*

RICHARD YARBROUGH, his mark.

*Elizabeth Yarbrough, wife of Richard Yarbrough, aged 34 years or thereabouts, Sworne, Saith that your Depon<sup>t</sup> being att ye house of ye said Benjamin Arnold in ye Company afore mentioned did hear Capt. Jacob Lumpkin say with a loud voice as he satt upon his horse that he would fight ye Govern<sup>r</sup>. And further Saith not.*

ELIZABETH YARBROUGH, her mark.

Hath Sworne to in Court, New Kent, October ye 9th, 1690.

Test Job. Howes, Cl. Cur.

Pamunkey Neck, Mattapony River, Pamunkey River and Reedy Swamp are common landmarks regarding property of the early Yarbroughs. These landmarks were in that part of New Kent County that was used to form King and Queen County, VA, in 1691. Following are some land grants in King and Queen Co., which bear this out:<sup>12</sup>

*On 29 Oct. 1695, Edward Jennings, Esq. 570 acres in King and Queen Co. on south side Mattapony River on the line of Peter White and Rich'd Yarbrough. (Patent Book 9, p. 76.)*

*Andrew MacCallester 86 acres King and Queen Co. in Pamunkey Neck beginning on Mattapony River--corner of old Richard Yarbrough's whole tract leased of Pamunkey Indians.*

*Morris Floyd 100 acres King and Queen Co. in Pamunkey Neck; 1 April 1702. . .to Peter Whites corner and Rich'd Yarbrough's new ground. (Patent Book 9, p. 452.)*

In 1702 part of King and Queen County was used to form King William County, VA, and the Mattapony River became the boundary between the two counties. A number of land grants and tax records show that the Yarbroughs had land in this area and that the Yarbroughs operated a ferry on the Mattapony River.



On Oct. 28, 1702, M. Rawlins, 933 acres in King William Co., St. John's Parish in Pamunkey Neck, adjacent Yarbrough's line. (Patent Book 9, page 505.)

In 1702, William Bird, 1200 acres from Yarbrough-Arnold Ferry up the Mattapony River.

From Smith's QUIT RENTS OF VIRGINIA 1704, we have the following Yarbroughs paying quit rents on land in King William Co., Virginia.

John Yarbrough, 150 acres.

Richard Yarbrough, 300 acres.

Other King William records involving Yarbroughs:

May 30, 1704, John Yarbrough sold 200 acres in King William Co., to William Aylett. (Deed Book 1, p. 170.)

Nov. 8, 1704, Richard & Sarah his wife, sold to Robert Abbott 80 acres of land in King William Co. (Deed Book 1; page 231.)

May 2, 1705, Samuel Williams and William Lee received 400 acres in King William Co. on the south side run of Herring Creek. . . a little below the mouth of a branch that heads at Edward Yarbrough's plantation. (Patent Book 9, p. 649.)

May 2, 1706, John Hurt was granted 546 acres in King William Co., in Pamunkey Neck. . . down the Mattapony River by Rich'd Yarbrough's tobacco ground. (Patent Book 9, p. 733.)

A record which has puzzled me is a land grant to James Terry for 400 acres in King William County on the north side of Pamunkey River. . . 16 June 1714 for the importation of eight persons including a Richard Yarbrough. (Patent Book 10) Is this another immigrant or did Richard Yarbrough, Jr., make a trip back to England?

During the 1720's we find the following Yarbroughs obtaining land grants in King William County, Virginia:

William Yarbrough, 400 acres of New Land in St. John's Parish on branches of Reedy Swamp of Mattapony River and the North Anna River adjacent Rober Baber, his own, Edward and William Yarbrough, Thomas Evans and land of Mr. English, 9 July 1724 for 40 shillings. (Patent Book 12, p. 56.) Also 250 acres new land in King William Co. in St. Margaret's Parish on north side of South Fork of South River on Frances Durrat's line, 31 Apr. 1726 for 25 shillings. (Patent Book 13, p. 27)

Edward and William, 400 acres new land in St. John's Parish on west side of Long Branch on Robert Baber and Cocecham's line, 20 Feb. 1723 for 40 shillings. (Patent Book 11, p. 330.)

Richard Yarbrough, 400 acres on north side of North Creek and on north side of South River in Richard Maulin's line in St. Margaret's Parish, 9 July 1724. (Patent Book 12, p. 57.) Also 400 acres on branch of Reedy Swamp issueing out of the Mattapony River and the branches of the North Anna in St. John's Parish adjacent to Edward Claybrook, Charles Evans,

*and William and Edward Yarbrough's line, 3 October 1727, 40 shillings. (Patent Book 13,, page 283.)*

*Charles Yarbrough, 400 acres new land in St. Margaret's Parish on south side South River adjacent Richard Malden, 17 Aug. 1725, 40 shillings. (Patent Book 12, page 257.)*

*John Yarbrough, 400 acres new land in King William Co., in St. John's Parish, on north side of Reedy Swamp. . . adjacent John Sutton's line and Capt. Christopher Smith. . . 17 Aug. 1725. (Patent Book 12, p. 259.)*

Caroline County, VA, was formed from parts of King William, King and Queen, and Essex Counties in 1727/28. (1727 by the old style calendar in which the new year started in March and 1728 by the more modern calendar whereby the year began in January.) As a result the Reedy Swamp and the North Anna and South Rivers where part of the above mentioned Yarbrough land grants were located were now in Caroline County. The following grant for Edward Yarbrough proves this:

*September 27, 1729, Edward Yarbrough, 200 acres new land in Caroline Co. between the south fork and middle fork of Reedy Swamp in St. Margaret's Parish. (Patent Book 13, page 300.)*

Early records of New Kent, King and Queen, King William and Caroline Counties have been destroyed except the land grants, which are in the State Archives, and a few other records including the Caroline Co. Court Order Books. This loss of records makes it virtually impossible to prove Yarbrough lineages.

From one of the court records of Caroline Co., it is learned that a Richard Yarbrough of Caroline Co., VA, married Sarah Weller, widow of William Weller about 1747.<sup>13</sup> However it hasn't been proven which Richard Yarbrough this is. Another obstacle to overcome is the fact that almost every Yarbrough line has a Richard, John, Edward, Henry, William, Thomas, etc. With so many Yarbroughs with the same given name, it is difficult to sort them out.

Other Yarbroughs found in the Caroline Co., Virginia, Court Order Books from 1728 to 1752 were: Richard, Jr., John, William and wife Diana, Charles, Edward and wife Eliza, Griggs, Thomas Griggs, Abraham, Thomas, Henry, James, Lazarius, Jeremiah, and Joshua Yarbrough. The last of these, Joshua Yarbrough, is the earliest Yarbrough ancestor of which I am reasonably sure.

In spite of the fact I have spent more time and effort on the Yarbrough line than all my other lines and have gathered a wealth of information, I have found no documentation or even convincing evidence determining the relationship of Joshua to the other Yarbroughs found with him in Caroline County, Virginia; however, researchers tend to agree they are all descendants of Richard I. All the previous information has been given to show that these Yarbroughs living in Caroline county are living in the same area as John, Richard, Jr., and other early Yarbroughs, the counties have just changed names. We have proof that both John and Richard, Jr. are sons of Richard I, so we feel sure our Joshua was a descendant of this line of Yarbroughs.

JOSHUA AND SARAH YARBROUGH

The earliest record found for Joshua Yarbrough is in the Order Books of Caroline Co., VA, dated 15 Jan. 1736/7. Two entries are found for him on that day. In one Joshua, Abraham Yarbrough, and several other men were ordered to assist Henry Isabell in keeping the road repaired. In the other action, James Yarbrough was ordered to pay Joshua Yarbrough, Thomas Burch, and William Cockerham each 50 pounds of tobacco for two days attendance as a witness for him in his case against Barber and Mr. Butler

Joshua was, no doubt, a grown man at that time, probably at least 20 years of age which would mean he was born by 1716. In March 1737 he is found on the list of tithers of Orange Co., Virginia. Orange County had been created three years before from the county of Spotsylvania which had originally been part of King William, King and Queen, and Essex Counties, so Joshua hadn't moved far from Caroline County, Virginia.

Originally the colony of Virginia was divided into eight shires-- Charles City, Elizabeth City, Henrico, Isle of Wright, James City, Northampton, York, and Old Rappahannock (which was changed to Essex in 1692). As the populated areas expanded and the settlers found themselves too far from the county seat, they petitioned for a new county. It was carved out of one county or made from parts of several adjoining counties.

The only other Yarbrough found in Orange County during the time our Joshua was there was Richard Yarbrough whose wife was Rachel. He was in the 1737 Tithe List with Joshua, and on 22 Mar. 1737, he sold Joshua 213 acres of land on the south side of Robinson River in Orange County for 21.5 pounds. Richard's wife Rachel signed to relinquish her right of dower.<sup>14</sup> This land was part of a 600 acre tract which Richard had bought from Richard Mauldin of St. Mark's Parish, Caroline Co., VA, for 60 pounds. 5

On 28 May 1741 Joshua Yarbrough of Orange Co., a planter, sold to Ambrose Powell for 40 pounds the 213 acres on the south side of Robinson River, which he had purchased from Richard Yarbrough. Joshua's wife Sarah signed relinquishing her right of dower.<sup>16</sup> Though no marriage record has been found, this proves they married before 1741.

In March 1742 Richard Yarbrough and Rachel, his wife, sold Joshua 100 acres more land on Robinson River adjoining Joshua Fry and Ambrose Powell.<sup>17</sup> On 5 Nov. 1743 Joshua sold the same 100 acres, described as being "the plantation on which Joshua lives" to Goodrich Lightfoot. Richard Yarbrough was one of the witnesses to the deed.<sup>18</sup>

Orange County Court Order Books show Joshua appearing in court 13 times from March 1738 to May 1746. At times he was the plaintiff; other times he was being sued for a debt. Once he was reporting on a road which he and two other men had laid out to be built.

Richard Yarbrough was in court even more than Joshua; once he was a witness for Joshua; however, no other Yarbrough appeared in these early court records with them. The last entry for Joshua Yarbrough in these records proves that he had moved from Orange County before 1746.

*Thursday 22 May 1746: Wm Waller, Gent., having obtained an attachment against the estate of Joshua Yarbrough who hath*

privately removed himself out of this county or so absconded so that process cannot be served on him for three pounds current money due from said Joshua to the said William Waller. This day came the plaintiff who proved his demand to be just by his own oath; therefore, it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant the said sum of three pounds and his costs. . . and Edward Spenser, Gent., appeared and being sworn saith that he is indebted to Joshua Yarbrough in the amount of three pounds seven shillings and three pence half penny which he is ordered to pay to the plaintiff in discharge of this judgment and to restore the residue if any to the defendant. 19

Since Joshua had sold his last tract of land in 1743 and the last entry for him in the order books prior to the one above was, also, in 1743, Joshua appears to have simply moved rather than absconded to avoid a debt as implied in the entry above.

With Joshua and Richard so closely connected and the only Yarbroughs mentioned in Orange Co., VA, records until 1750, I naturally felt that perhaps Richard was Joshua's father and tried unsuccessfully to find the proof. I still feel it is a possibility; at least they were close kin.

From Orange Co., VA, Joshua moved to Amelia Co., VA. Amelia Co. was created from Brunswick and Prince George Counties in 1732. Prince George was the county in which Richard, the immigrant, had lived and died.

On 12 Jan. 1747 Joshua received a land grant of 400 acres which "lay on the head of Whetstone Creek in the fork of Nottoway River in Amelia County bordering the land of Thomas Yarbrough, Sr., and Thomas Yarbrough, Jr." 20 Several other Yarbroughs, also, received land grants in Amelia Co., VA, during this period: William, 1739, 1740, and 1755; Henry and Thomas (a partnership) 1740; Samuel, Moses, William, and Hezekiah, 1746; Henry, 1745; and Thomas, 1745. All these tracts lay on Nottoway River.

Other Yarbroughs found in Amelia Co. deeds and court records for these years were: Charles, Elliner wife of William, Richard, Richard, Jr., Sarah wife of Samuel, John and wife Betty, Joseph, Jordon, and Priscilla. Through wills and court records of Amelia County we are able to identify a number of these Yarbroughs.

William Yarbrough left a will which was recorded 16 Dec. 1748 in Amelia County Will Book I, p. 50. In it he names his wife Elliner and his children, Samuel Yarbrough, Ann Higgons, Carymhaporah Anderson, William Yarbrough, Hezekiah Yarbrough, Moses Yarbrough, Micajah Yarbrough, and Priscilla Yarbrough. Richard Yarbrough and Richard Yarbrough, Jr., witnessed the will.

We have no proof that either of these Richard Yarbroughs is the same as Richard Yarbrough of Orange Co., VA; however, we know William, Sr., is the same one found in King William Co., VA, earlier because in 1722 William Yarbrough sold Martin Chandler land in King William Co., and Elliner his wife relinquished her right to dower. 21 Hezekiah, named as son in William's will, also, left a will in Amelia Co., recorded for probate 27 June 1754, leaving everything to his sister

Priscilla and his brother Moses Yarbrough; however, Moses died leaving a will recorded 22 Apr. 1756, Amelia Co., VA, giving all his estate to his sister Priscilla Yarbrough, so evidently these two brothers were unmarried when they died. Henry Yarbrough witnessed both these wills. 22

Samuel, another son of William, moved to Orange Co., NC, where he left a will probated 5 Nov. 1770, naming his wife, Sarah; children: William, Samuel, John, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Lewcey Yarbrough. Another son, William, Jr., remained in Amelia Co. and later lived in Prince Edward County which was formed from Amelia County in 1754. His will, recorded there in 1771, names sons: James Smith, Oswell, Joseph, Richard, and William; and daughter, Elizabeth Yarbrough. No wife is named, but from Bristol Parish register and Caroline Co., VA, Order Books we learn his wife was Diana Smith and that she died 18 May 1767.

The last son of William Yarbrough, Sr., Micajah, is a mystery. A few researchers have suggested that he was probably father of my Joshua because Joshua named a son Micajah. During this time children were named for their parents, grandparents, and other relatives; however, I have abandoned this theory after thoroughly searching Amelia County records for this period without finding his name mentioned except in his father's will by which he inherited 400 acres. No record was found where he disposed of the land which is a puzzle for Amelia County records are well preserved.

Another will found in Amelia County, Virginia, is for Thomas Yarbrough recorded 23 Mar. 1769, naming his wife Hannah; children: Jordon, Archibald, Hannah, Mary, Jane, and Catherine Yarbrough and grandson Thomas Yarbrough. The son Jordon left a will recorded 25 Oct. 1770 in Amelia County, leaving all his property to his brothers and sisters, so he, too, died unmarried. (WB 2, p. 332) Thomas's other son Archibald lived on in Amelia and Prince Edward Counties with his wife Ann.

From Amelia County court records we learn that the father of Thomas's wife, Hannah, was Samuel Jordon and the father of Thomas Yarbrough was another Thomas Yarbrough. From Amelia County tax records we learn that Thomas Yarbrough, Sr., also, had sons, John and Zachariah. They were listed as his titheables in the tax lists of 1747 and 1749. Our Joshua Yarbrough was, also, listed in these same tax lists as head of a household, and since he earlier received land grants lying next to Thomas, Sr., and Thomas, Jr.'s, land, I am inclined to believe Joshua is an older son of Thomas Yarbrough, Sr., which would possibly make him a great grandson of Richard, the immigrant, because most researchers believe that Thomas, Sr., was son of Richard Yarbrough, Jr., and grandson of Richard Yarbrough, the immigrant. No proof, however, has been found.

On 20 Oct. 1749 Joshua sold the 400 acres he had received as a land grant in Amelia County to Richard Stone for the sum of 20 pounds current money of Virginia. Joshua's wife Sarah "being examined privately relinquished her right of dower. (Deed Book 3, p. 295)

The next record found for Joshua Yarbrough was in 1754 when he was listed in Captain Surgar Jones's Company of Granville Co., NC, Militia. A year later both Joshua and John Yarbrough are listed on the Granville Co. tax list. In 1758 Joshua is again listed on the tax list and paid

tithes on his sons, Joshua, Jr., and Micajah. In 1766 he lists James as his son on the tax list. Tithes had to be paid on sons beginning at age 16. We know from the tax lists that Joshua had at least three sons.

Joshua, Sr., received two land grants in Granville County in 1761. Grant #116 was issued 29 July 1761 for 700 acres on the south side of Shocco Creek. (Book 14, p. 109) Grant #156 was issued 5 Dec. 1761 for 700 acres on both sides of Mill Stone run. (Book 14, p. 109) Samuel Yarbrough, also, received a land grant for 260 acres in 1760. John, Manoah, and Henry Yarbrough bought land in Granville Co. before 1760. Manoah was, also, listed in the tax list as son of Thomas Yarbrough.

Soon after getting his grants, Joshua began selling tracts of land from it. Sept. 5, 1761, he sold Thomas Davis 379 acres on Shocco Creek. March 28, 1763, he sold Joshua Nelms 250 acres on Millstone River. On 23 Jan. 1764 he sold his son Micajah Yarbrough 150 acres on Sliding Rock Branch on John Yarbrough's line. Joshua, Jr., witnessed this deed.<sup>23</sup>

In 1764 Bute Co. was formed from that part of Granville County where the Yarbroughs lived and in 1766 Joshua sold 280 acres more of his land to Eley Eley with Green Hill, Manoah Yarbrough and James Yarbrough as witnesses. Then on 3 Aug. 1766 he sold 120 acres where he lived to Green Hill. Eley Eley and Micajah Yarbrough were witnesses.<sup>24</sup> I feel that these to whom he sold land were his sons-in-law or grandsons.

In the 1771 tax list of Bute Co., NC, the following were listed: James Yarbrough, 1 poll; Henry Yarbrough, Jr., 1; Richard Yarbrough, 1; Henry Yarbrough, 6; Micajah Yarbrough, 1; James Yarbrough, 1; Joshua, 2; Zachariah, 1. Yarbroughs found in other records of Granville and Bute Counties which haven't been mentioned were: Littleton Yarbrough, John and wife Elizabeth, Martha wife of Henry Yarbrough, Thomas and Charles.

Except for the three children already mentioned--Joshua, Jr., James, and Micajah--we aren't sure how Joshua is related to the others. Some may, also, be his children; others may be brothers; at least, they must all be closely related, so we've tried to learn something about each of them.

An article on the Yarbrough family, printed in the Lexington, NC, Dispatch, January 5, 1898 states: "Between the years 1729 and 1775, seven brothers of Yarbroughs (from Amelia Co., VA) moved to Louisburg, Franklin Co., North Carolina. Their names were Zachariah, Archibald, Manoah, Alexander, Thomas, Henry, and John." Since over a hundred years had passed between the migration of Yarbroughs and the publication of the article, we must view the story as family legend and probably not completely accurate.

True we have convincing evidence that Zachariah, Manoah, John and Thomas are brothers and all four names are found in Granville and Bute County records; however, the Thomas found in Granville Co. wasn't the brother Thomas. As mentioned before their brother Thomas left a will in Amelia County. Furthermore tax records list Thomas Yarbrough of Granville County as father of Manoah, so that proves an error. Also, neither Alexander nor Archibald have been found in the early records of these counties, but Joshua was there and I can't help believing he was one of the brothers.

The last record found for Joshua Yarbrough, Sr., was 1780 in Franklin Co., NC, which was formed from part of Bute Co. in 1778. Joshua was living by his son Micajah. He probably lived on there until his death which must have been before 1790 as he isn't in the 1790 Franklin Co., NC, census. Information on other Yarbroughs living with Joshua in Granville and Bute Counties follows:

Henry Yarbrough, Sr., and wife Martha Robinson, found in Amelia County, VA, by 1739; bought land in Granville Co., NC, in 1760 while still living in Virginia. He died intestate in Franklin Co., NC, between 1790 and 1800. He is said to have children: James, Henry, Charles, Edward, Thomas, Clement and two daughters.

Henry Yarbrough, Jr., and wife Elizabeth Murray, Henry, son of Henry, Sr., and Martha Yarbrough, left a will in Franklin Co., NC, probated June 1794. (WB A, p. 123) Children: Archibald, Charles, David, Henry, James, Thomas, Nancy, Frances, and Martha.

James Yarbrough, son of Henry Yarbrough, Sr. in Franklin Co. until 1800.

Manoah Yarbrough, was in Granville Co., NC, by July 1756; moved to Georgia in 1769 according to a petition he filed requesting a land grant in St. George's Parish in May 1770. Littleton and Thomas were in the same parish by 1790. They are possibly his sons.

Zachariah Yarbrough, listed in Amelia Co. tax list in 1747 and 1749 as a titheable of Thomas Yarbrough, Sr.; came to Bute Co. before 1771; then to Rowan Co. and finally to Randolph Co., NC, where he made entry for a land grant in 1795 which he received in 1802. He is said to have married Elizabeth Dowd and had children: Zachariah, Jr., Henry, Thomas, Alexander, Manoah, Julia, Elizabeth, Archibald, and John.

John and wife Elizabeth Yarbrough, moved from Amelia Co., VA, before 1755. John was son of Thomas Yarbrough, Sr. According to George W. Yarbrough, a descendant, they moved to Fairfield Co., SC, where he died in 1816. Children: Jesse, Moses, Arthur, Thomas, Martha, Joseph, Richard and Nancy.

Micajah Yarbrough, son of Joshua and Sarah, received a warrant for 100 acres by improvement on branches of Mill Stone in Bute Co., NC, adjacent to his own line and his father Joshua Yarbrough's line on 24 Jan. 1778. On 10 Oct. 1783 he received a grant for 100 acres in Franklin Co., NC, on the waters of Sandy Creek. (Grant Book 52, p. 179) He was found in Franklin Co. as late as 1810. He had sons: Micajah, Jr., Joshua, Shadrack and perhaps others.

James Yarbrough, son of Joshua and Sarah, was last found in Bute Co. records in 1770. Evidence leads me to believe he is the James Yarbrough who in 1784 received a grant of 287½ acres in Franklin Co., Georgia, for Revolutionary War services. This James and his eldest son were killed by Indians not long after settling in Georgia. Heirs to his land, which we assume are his children, were: Groves, Joshua, Susanna, Mary, John, Jeremiah, Elizabeth and the wives of Anderson Berry and Jesse Bowden. The fact that one of his sons was named Joshua and that three Yarbroughs thought to be James's brother, Joshua, Jr.'s sons--Gideon, Jephtha, and Benjamin joined the family in Franklin Co., GA, by 1804 convinces me that this James is indeed James, son of Joshua and Sarah.

## JOSHUA YARBROUGH II

Joshua Yarbrough, Jr., the son of Joshua, Sr., and Sarah Yarbrough, was born by 1741 we are sure because he was listed as a tithable of his father in 1758 and he had to be over 16 to be taxable.

Joshua, Jr., was last found in Granville Co., NC, when he witnessed a deed for his father in 1764. He was next found witnessing a deed for Harvey Hargett 11 Oct. 1774 in Anson Co., NC. In 1778 he made entry for a land grant in Mecklenburg Co., NC, which lies next to Anson Co. Joshua ended up receiving the following grants in Mecklenburg Co., NC.

*Grant 521, Book 53, p. 287, F 3426, 100 acres on the Onion Fork of Richardson Creek. Entry was made in 1779 and the grant issued 2 Nov. 1784. Chain bearers for the surveyor was Thomas Vinson and Benjamin Yarbrough.*

*Grant 891, Book 76, p. 218, F 3790, 150 acres on both sides of Onion Branch, a branch of Richardson Creek; entered 1778 and received 17 Nov. 1790. Chain bearers were James Nelms and Joshua Yarbrough.*

*Grant 123, Book 42, p. 217, F 2967, 400 acres lying on both sides of the Onion Fork of Richardson Creek; received 1 Mar. 1780.*

*Grant 75, Book 42, p. 217, F 2967, 200 acres on both sides of Phillips Spring Branch of Richardson Creek joining the place on which the said Joshua Yarbrough lives. Received 1 Mar. 1780.*

*Grant 1292 for 300 acres on the waters of Richardson Creek adjoining land of Edward Richardson, May Odom and Reubin Yarbrough; entered 1791 and issued 28 Aug. 1795 and surveyed 5 Dec. 1794 with H. Vinson and Reubin Yarbrough as chain bearers.*

*Grant 2133, Book 126, p. 38, 150 acres lying on the waters of Richardson Creek, including the plantation where Shem Yarbrough now lives; entered 21 Sept. 1810, issued 4 Dec. 1811.*

Although there were thirty Yarbrough families in North Carolina in the 1790 census, Joshua Yarbrough was the only one listed as head of a household in Mecklenburg County. Besides himself, there were two boys over sixteen years of age, three under sixteen and one woman in the household. The woman is undoubtedly his wife whose name we haven't learned. Since very few North Carolina marriage records before 1800 are in existence, it is not surprising that Joshua's hasn't been found.

Nine Yarbrough families were found with Joshua in the 1800 Mecklenburg Co. census. He is now listed as Joshua Yarbrough, Sr., as he has a son Joshua, Jr. He is in the age group 45 and above. His wife was in the same age group and with them were two boys below 10, one in the age group 16-26, and two girls under 10. Other Yarbroughs listed as heads of households were: Charles, John, Joshua, Jr., Benjamin, Edmond, Gideon, Ceptha, Rubin, and William. All were in the age group 26-45 except Joshua, Jr., and Gideon. They were between 16-26.



No proof has been found as to which of these Yarbroughs are sons of this Joshua Yarbrough, Sr., who will be referred to as Joshua II from now on to distinguish him from his father and son; however, since Joshua Yarbrough II's land all lay on Richardson Creek, and Reuben, Benjamin, Gideon, Jephtha, and Joshua III lived on the same creek and witnessed each other's deeds, it seems almost certain that at least they are his sons, although it is possible some of them may be his younger brothers.

By 1820 all of these Yarbroughs listed in the 1800 Mecklenburg Co. census had moved on to other newer lands. To aid future researchers, each will be discussed briefly.

Jephtha Yarbrough, born about 1763 in Granville Co., NC. His name was first found in the 1798 Tax List of Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina, which shows him with one white poll, no blacks and no land; furthermore, the land records don't show him receiving a land grant or buying any land. He did witness a deed in 1798 whereby Joshua, Sr., sold Gideon Yarbrough 200 acres on the north side of Onion Fork of Richardson Creek, and then in 1799 he witnessed the deed whereby Gideon sold the same 200 acres to Joshua Yarbrough, Jr.<sup>25</sup>

Jephtha moved from Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina, to Franklin Co., Georgia, soon after 1800. A deed dated 9 Apr. 1804 shows Jephtha Yarbour of Franklin Co., Georgia, buying 143 acres from Moses Allred. The land was located on Little Nails Creek of Hudson River in Franklin Co., GA, and was described as "land on which Jephtha Yarber, now lives and adjoining his brother Gideon Yarber's land." (Deed Book PP, pages 23 and 33)

There were several other deeds for Jephtha in Franklin Co., Georgia. The last one dated 15 Apr. 1813 shows he had moved to Randolph Co., GA, and was selling the remainder of his Franklin Co., GA., land. This land is described as being adjacent Benjamin Yarbrough, so evidently Benjamin, Jephtha, and Gideon all moved to Franklin Co., Georgia, where James Yarbrough's family lived.

Later Jephtha was found in Jasper Co., Georgia, but by 1840 he had moved to Chambers Co., Alabama. In 1850 both he and his wife Nancy Ann were listed in the Chambers County census as being 78 years old. Jephtha was born in North Carolina and his wife was born in Georgia.

According to the family Bible of Franklin Yarbrough, Jephtha died 12 Nov. 1853 and Nancy Ann died 3 Apr. 1857. No proof of the names of their children has been found, but since their deaths were recorded in Franklin's Bible and they were listed together in the Chambers County, Alabama, census we assume Franklin is a son. Jephtha Yarbrough, Jr., and William Yarbrough were, also, listed in the same census and are probably sons too. Census records show Jephtha had at least 12 children, 8 sons and 4 daughters. Some researchers think Reuben Yarbrough listed in the 1850 Coosa Co., Alabama, census is, also, his son.

Gedion Yarbrough, born about 1780, NC (probably Mecklenburg Co.); had a wife and son in the 1800 census. He married second Nancy Scarbrough 20 Sept. 1810 in Burke Co., GA. A deed proves Gedion was in Franklin Co., GA, by 1804. By 1820 he was in St. Tammany Parish, LA,

and was found in Washington Parish by 1830. Gideon fought in the War of 1812, being discharged in Mar. 1815 at New Orleans. On 6 June 1833 Gideon, at age 73, applied in Orleans Parish, LA, for bounty land. He died between then and 18 Sept. 1856, for on that date his wife Nancy of Washington Parish, LA, aged 66 years, applied for bounty land under the Act of 14 May 1856, as the widow of Gideon Yarbrough for his service in the war. In her application we learn the date of their marriage and that her maiden name was Nancy Scarbrough.

Benjamin Yarbrough was first found in Mecklenburg Co., NC, in 1794 when he made entry for a land grant for 50 acres which he received in 1802. He received another grant for 230 acres in 1799. Both tracts of land lay on the waters of Richardson Creek. (Bk. 100, p. 407)

As mentioned before Benjamin Yarbrough was in Franklin Co., GA, with Jephtha and Gideon. He was found in Washington Co., GA, in the 1820 census, and in 1830 he was listed as between 70 and 80 in Telfair Co., GA. This means he was born before 1760, so he may be the son of Joshua I and a brother to Joshua II. Evidently Benjamin married a daughter of William Vinson before 1797, for in his will Vinson named Benjamin Yarbrough's three children, Vinson Yarbrough, Susannah Yarbrough, and Eliza Mary Yarbrough. The will was dated 26 Sept. 1797. On 3 Oct. 1797 Benjamin married Miss Hartgrave (first name not given) in Mecklenburg Co.

Edmond Yarbrough made entry for a land grant of 188 acres on Adder branch of Waxhaw Creek, Mecklenburg Co., NC, in Aug. 1789. He received it 22 Nov. 1792. (Grant 991, Book 14, p. 342) He received another grant 8 May 1823. (Grant 2352, Book 17, p. 349) He moved to Perry Co., TN, before 1830. Later he was found in Decatur Co. which was made from Perry Co. His known children were: Aquila, Henry, James, William, Nancy, Joseph, and John H. Yarbrough. Wife was Sophia Goswick.

William Yarbrough witnessed two deeds for Joshua II--one when Joshua sold land to Reuben Yarbrough, and then when he sold land to Thomas Vincent. According to a descendant, the late Ida Walling, William was born about 1766 and married Rachael Shelby 1793, Mecklenburg Co. (No record found in the courthouse) and moved first to White Co., TN, and then to Hardeman Co., TN. Their known children: Sarah, Benjamin, Hampton, Jephtha, William, George, Hulda, John, Susanna, and Reuben.

Joshua III was found in the 1797 and 1798 Mecklenburg Co. Tax List. On 5 Dec. 1799 he purchased 200 acres of land "lying at the head of Joshua Yarbrough, Seniors, Spring Branch and Meeting House Spring Branch which includes the plantation on which said Gedion Yarbrough now lives." In the 1800 census Joshua, Jr. is listed as between 16 and 26, and his wife is in the same age group. Their son is under 10 years of age.

Joshua III left Mecklenburg Co., NC, and is found buying land in Chester Co., SC, in 1811. A deed dated Feb. 1812 proves his wife's name was Elizabeth. In 1824 Joshua sold the remainder of his land to his son Uriah and moved to Georgia. On 25 Jan. 1825 he bought land in Fayette Co., GA. Jephthah Yarbrough, J.P., was one of the witnesses. We know this is the same Joshua for it says Joshua Yarbrough of Chester Co., SC. (Fayette Co., GA, Deed Book A, page 316).

Joshua III died 1844 in Campbell Co., GA. By then he had married again for he names his wife Nancy Yarborough; sons: James, Joshua T., Thomas J., Uriah, Greenberry, George, Charles. Daughters: Elizabeth, Sarah, Elender, and ? (illegible).

It is not known if Joshua II remained in Mecklenburg until his death or if he went with Joshua III to Chester Co., SC. In the 1810 census of Chester Co. a Jos. Yarbrough, Sr., and Jos. Yarbrough, Jr., were listed. The age groups were right to be Joshua II and Joshua III, but Jos. usually stands for Joseph; however, on checking the deed index I found no Joseph buying or selling land. Only one Joshua was listed in the 1820 Chester Co. Census, so what happened to Joshua II is a mystery.

Shadrack Yarbrough was not in the 1800 census, but he appeared on the 1799 Tax List. Since Joshua, Sr., had a boy at home between 16 and 26 in 1800 and also two boys and two girls below 10, it could be that Shadrack had lost his wife and was living with his parents. However he could have been a bachelor.

Shadrack made entry for land in Mecklenburg Co. 22 Feb. 1792 and received 200 acres on 12 Apr. 1798. (Grant Book 98, p. 68) The land was located on the waters of Richardsons Creek. He made another entry 2 Jan. 1793 and received 72 acres on waters of Cain Creek on 9 Mar. 1799. He received a third grant from the state for 200 acres on Richardson Creek on Dec. 22, 1800. On June 21, 1802 Shadrack sold 72 acres on Waxhaw Creek to Peter Presly.

Shadrack remained in Mecklenburg until after 1840. He undoubtedly died there, for the court records show Ezekiel and Micogen were appointed administrators of his estate in Mecklenburg Co.

Shem Yarbrough was first found in Mecklenburg Co. in 1798 when he witnessed a deed for Joshua, Sr., when he sold land to Gideon Yarbrough. For some reason Shem was also left off the 1800 census, but in 1810 he was listed as between 26 and 45 with one son and three daughters below ten years old. His wife was also between 26 and 45.

In 1810 Joshua Yarbrough made entry for 150 acres on Richardson Creek and received it 4 Dec. 1811. The land was described as "lying on the south side of Beaverdam Creek where Shem Yarborow now lives.

This is the last entry for Joshua Yarbrough and we wonder if this land was given to Shem, for Shem lived on in Mecklenburg County until after 1840. In 1850 he is listed in the Washington Co., TN, census with a wife Nelly. She is 76 and Shem is 75. Children listed are Eulin, 15; Pully, 12; Clinton, 11; Dicy, 8. Perhaps they are grandchildren since they are too old to have such young children. Listed next door is a Jephtha Yarborough, age 52, who was listed with Shem in the 1840 Mecklenburg Co. census. He has wife Elizabeth, 36; children, Alonza, 18; Francis M. 16; Talbot C., 14; Lucinda, 11; Middleton M., 6; Burt R., 3. Also listed with him is a William Yarbrough, 39, who was also in the 1840 Mecklenburg census.

REUBEN YARBROUGH, our ancestor, will be discussed in the next part.

## REUBEN AND REBECCA YARBROUGH

The earliest record found so far for Reuben Yarbrough, our great great grandfather, was July 1788 when he witnessed a deed by which Joshua Yarbrough sold Thomas Vinson land in Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina.

In 1791 Reuben made an entry at the land office for a state land grant in Mecklenburg County. Two grants were issued--#1406 issued 12 April 1798 for 250 acres on both sides of Beaver Dam Fork of Richardson Creek. (Book 98, page 76.) The second grant was #1404 issued 12 April 1798 for 100 acres on the waters of Richardson Creek. (Book 98, page 74.)

A note dated 25 July 1797 was with the grant. It states, "Joshua Yarbrough and James Doster appeared in open court and made oath that they paid the purchase money for 350 acres of land into the Entry Takers office on behalf of Reuben Yarbrough." This convinced me that Joshua is indeed Reuben's father. Perhaps James Doster is his father-in-law.

Besides the 350 acres Reuben received in land grants, he purchased 250 acres from Joshua Yarbrough and 250 acres from John Hodges. All this land lay on Richardson Creek in Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina.

From deeds we know Reuben's wife was Rebecca, but since no marriage record has been found, her last name is unknown. Reuben wasn't listed in the 1790 census which is a puzzle because he was undoubtedly married before then, for the 1800 census shows him with two daughters over 10; three daughters under 10 and three sons under 10. Both Reuben and wife, Rebecca were listed as being between 26 and 45.

On 21 June 1802 both Reuben and Rebecca Yarbrough signed a deed selling Jacob Broom the 250 acres on Beaver Dam Fork of Richardson Creek which he had gotten as a land grant. Rebecca must have died sometime between the date of this deed and the 1810 census because there is not a female listed in her age group. Since there were five children under 10, we can assume she died of child birth as many women of those days did. The fact she didn't sign two other deeds Reuben made selling land in Mecklenburg Co. bears out the fact that she died. With the five children born between 1800 and 1810 added to the eight shown in the 1800 census makes thirteen children born to Reuben and wife.

In 1820 Rubin Yarber is found in Maury Co., TN, census. Either he had remarried or some of his married children or a housekeeper with children was living in the household for now there is a female over 45; three females 26-45, three females 16-25, one female 10-16, one male over 45, one male 26-45, two males 18-25, one male 16-18, two males 10-16, and one male under 10--a total of 16 in the household. That same year Reuben bought two tracts of land in Bedford Co., TN, where he was living when he sold the rest of his land in Mecklenburg Co., NC. Both deeds refer to him as Reuben Yarbrough of Bedford Co., TN, proving it is the same Reuben Yarbrough who formerly lived in Mecklenburg Co., NC.

It hasn't been determined the time nor mode of transportation Reuben used in moving from Mecklenburg Co., NC, to Maury Co., TN; however, according to FISHER SCRAPBOOK, Jacob Fisher who married Charlotte Yarbrough in Mecklenburg Co. came to Maury Co., TN, on a flat boat down the French

Broad River in 1814. Evidence indicates Charlotte was a daughter of our Reuben instead of Joshua as suggested by the author of FISHER SCRAPBOOK. He gave her birth date as 1785, making her 15 in 1800. Reuben had a daughter in that age group in the 1800 census of Mecklenburg Co., while Joshua didn't. He had two females under 10 and one over 45 years of age.

Perhaps Reuben and family came to Tennessee on the flat boat with the Fisher family. On the other hand they may have come by ox-cart. In the Marysville, Kansas, Advocate, dated 11 June 1908, we find the obituary of Williamson F. Boyakin, whose mother was Millie Yarbrough. It states that the 100-year-old Boyakin had moved, at age one, with his parents from Anson Co., NC, to Maury Co., TN, in a caravan consisting of "100 two-wheeled carts of primitive construction, not a pound of iron being used in the whole outfit." The trip was made in 1807, so since Reuben was still in Mecklenburg County (which lies next to Anson Co.) until after 1810, he couldn't have gone on that trip, but perhaps there were other ox-cart caravans which made the same trip later.

Reuben Yarber was the only Yarbrough in the 1820 Maury Co., TN, census, but in 1830 he was listed in Bedford Co. census along with Joel, Sampson, and Jacob Yarbrough. In 1836 Marshall Co. was formed, taking in that part of Bedford County where the Yarbroughs lived, so in that county's first census of 1840, D. H. Yarboro, George Yarboro, Joel Yarboro, Ruben Yarboro and Sampson Yarboro were listed. This Ruben, however, wasn't Reuben, Sr. This Ruben was listed in the 20-30 age group. Reuben, Sr., is not listed. He is thought to be living in the household of D. H. Yarbrough for he has an elderly man living in his household. All the above mentioned Yarbroughs are thought to be sons of Reuben, Sr. By the census we know he had at least seven sons.

In the 1850 census (the first one in which wives and children are named) we find the families of George, Joel, Rheuben, Jr., and Doctor H. In this census the spelling was Yarbrow. Reuben, Sr., is living with the George Yarbrough family and is listed as age 83 and born in North Carolina. George, Joel, Rheuben, Jr., and Doctor H. were, also born in North Carolina.

Reuben, Sr., wasn't found in the 1860 census, so evidently he died between 1850 and 1860. No will or estate records have been found, probably because he had already disposed of all his property; therefore, we have no proof of the names of his children; however, in the biography of George Yarbrough's son, Jasper, found in Goodspeed's HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, we learn George's father had 14 children. Since census records show Reuben had at least 13 children (in 1820 there were 14, but he had a new wife so some of them may have been hers) and is the only Yarbrough living in the area who had that many children and the fact he was living in the household of George Yarbrough seems to be adequate proof he is the father of George Yarbrough, our great grandfather, and, also, the others listed with him in the census. Children of Reuben and Rebecca of which we are reasonably sure are:

- I. CHARLOTTE YARBROUGH, born 1785 in North Carolina; married to Jacob Fisher about 1805, Mecklenburg Co., NC. They moved to Tennessee in 1814 and lived neighbors to Reuben Yarbrough in Maury and Bedford Counties. She died in 1822 in childbirth. Their children were:

- A. John Fisher, born 17 Sept. 1806.
  - B. Rebecca Fisher, born 1808; married Moses Helm 1828; died 1887.
  - C. Fredrick Fisher, born 1810, died in Missouri.
  - D. George Washington Fisher, born 1812; married three times; lived in Verona, Marshall Co., TN.
  - E. James Fisher, born in TN in 1814; died 1848.
  - F. Polly Fisher, born 1816; married Hooper Campbell in 1839; died 1854 in Tennessee.
  - G. Reuben Fisher, born 1818; died 1820.
  - H. William P. Fisher, born 1820; died 1915, at age 94.
  - I. Baby born and died in 1822. Charlotte also died giving birth to this baby.  
Jacob Fisher remarried to Nancy Helms and they had eleven children, making a total of twenty children for Jacob.
- II. SAMPSON YARBROUGH, born about 1794 in NC. His wife Rebecca was born 1804 in NC. Four children were listed with them in the 1850 census, but earlier census records show they had other children who had left home by 1850. The four children are:
- A. Michael, born about 1832.
  - B. John, born about 1834.
  - C. Solomon, born about 1836.
  - D. Sarah R., born about 1839.
- III. JACOB YARBROUGH, born between 1796 and 1799. He was living as neighbor to Reuben in the 1830 Bedford Co. census. He had a wife and four sons under 10. He wasn't in the 1840 TN census records.
- IV. D. H. (DACTOR/DOCTOR) YARBROUGH, born about 1800, Mecklenburg Co., NC; married Tabitha Gibbons around 1830 probably in Bedford Co., TN. She was born about 1812 in TN. She is believed to be a daughter of Thomas Gibbons. (See Gibbons Section) Their known children are:
- A. Franklin Yarbrough, born about 1833, Bedford Co., TN; married Nancy R. Preslor, 11 Mar. 1858. She died about 1877. They had two children: Nancy Rosanna and William Yarbrough.
  - B. Christine (Christinanna) Yarbrough, born 9 Apr. 1835, Bedford Co., TN; married John Marshall Houston, 14 Apr. 1859; died 9 May 1889, Baldwyne, Lee Co., MS. Their children:
    - 1. Elizabeth Alice Houston, born 7 Nov. 1861; married James Walton Yarbrough.
    - 2. Abner Thomas Houston, born 3 Mar. 1866.
    - 3. Clementine Houston, born 25 Aug. 1868; married Jimmie Duke, who was born 15 Apr. 1865. Their daughter, Lillie May Duke, born 3 Aug. 1892, married Lawrence Goodman Dunlap who was born 14 Mar. 1890. They had a daughter Sadie Lee Dunlap, born 30 Aug. 1913, who married William Alma Wright, born 13 Dec. 1911. They had a son, Willie Lee Wright, born 14 Dec. 1938. It was he who helped me with the D. H. Yarbrough family.
    - 4. John Marshall Houston, born 28 Feb. 1872.
  - C. Harry C. Yarbrough, born about 1836; married Elizabeth J. Houston, 25 Aug. 1857. He died during the Civil War. Children according to census records:
    - 1. William H. Yarbrough, born about 1859.
    - 2. Viola Yarbrough, born about 1861.
    - 3. Thomas Yarbrough, born 1863.

- Mrs. Annie Mai Yarbrough Kelley, a cousin of Harry Yarbrough, said he went to war when his son, Thomas, was three weeks old and never returned. His name (H. C. Yarbrough) is listed on the Marshall County, Tennessee, Honor Roll of the Civil War.
- D. George T. Yarbrough, born in Marshall County, Tennessee, about 1840.
- E. Joseph Smith Yarbrough, born 15 Aug. 1842, Marshall Co., Tennessee; married his first cousin, Eliza Ann Yarbrough, daughter of Joel and Nancy Yarbrough, 22 June 1871, Marshall Co., Tennessee. They are buried in the old Lebanon Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN. Joseph was a veteran of the Civil War, having fought for the Confederacy. Their issue:
1. W. S. (William) Yarbrough, born 26 Oct. 1873; died 31 Mar. 1941; married Mamie Norton; buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Davidson Co., Tennessee. He was a Methodist preacher, but then changed to a Baptist preacher. Their children:
    - a. Ruth Yarbrough, born 27 Oct. 1909; never married.
    - b. Drucile Yarbrough, born 18 Dec. 1912; married Grady McClothlin, 26 Dec. 1933. They live in Chattanooga, TN. Their known children:
      - i. Noel McClothlin, born 31 Oct. 1938; married Rachael Herman.
    - c. Cary Yarbrough, born 14 Sept. 1916; married Walter Eddins on 30 Jan. 1939. They live in Nashville, TN. Children:
      - i. Karen Lee Eddins, born 14 April 1946.
      - ii. Mamie Sue Eddins, born 23 Feb. 1948.
    - d. Mary Yarbrough, born 14 Sept. 1916; married Ray Shreeve, 5 June 1943; (Mary and Cary were twins.) Children born to Mary and Ray Shreeve:
      - i. Raynelle Shreeve, born 19 April 1944; married John Odom, 24 Aug. 1963. Their known children:
        - aa. John H. Odom III, born 22 June 1964.
        - bb. Christopher Scott Odom, born 1 Dec. 1966.
      - ii. Daryle Shreeve, born 27 Oct. 1946; married Janey Robinson on 24 Aug. 1965. Their known children:
        - aa. Kelly Scott Shreeve, born 21 Mar. 1968.
  2. Walter S. Yarbrough, born about 1875
  3. Nancy E. Yarbrough, born 10 April 1876; married Tom Davis.
  4. Josephine Tabitha (Josie) Yarbrough, born about 1877; married W. L. Phifer on 21 Oct. 1908; buried in Kentucky.
  5. Berry M. Yarbrough, born Mar. 1879; married Mary B. Phifer, 26 July 1911. He was buried in Kentucky. They have an infant buried in Marshall County, Tennessee.
  6. Robert Thomas Yarbrough, born 28 Dec. 1881; died 23 Nov. 1929; buried Bryant Station Cemetery, Maury Co., TN. Children:
    - a. Walter Smith Yarbrough, born 25 May 1912; died 19 Feb. 1940; buried Bryan Station Cemetery, Maury Co., TN.
    - b. Annie Mai Yarbrough married Hazen Kelley.
  7. Daisy Yarbrough, born June 1883; married N. B. Shire, 21 Oct. 1908, Marshall Co., Tennessee; buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, Marshall Co., Tennessee.
  8. Minnie Yarbrough, born June 1887; married S. O. Shire, 18 Oct. 1908, Marshall Co., Tennessee.
  9. Scott Yarbrough, buried at Temple Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN.
- F. Mary Yarbrough, born about 1846.

- G. Newton C. Yarbrough, born 13 Jan. 1848; married Sarah J. Clymore; died 13 Feb. 1937; both are buried in the Clymore Cemetery #2, Marshall Co., TN. Their known children:
1. Mattie T. Yarbrough, born Aug. 1872, Marshall Co., TN; married Hamp Hardison; buried in Morton Cemetery.
  2. John, born about 1874, Marshall Co., TN.
  3. George A. Yarbrough, born 14 May 1877; married N. Clara Wortham; died 31 July 1950. Clara was born 16 Feb. 1885; died 30 Dec. 1952. They are buried in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Marshall Co., TN.
  4. Melvin P., born April 1882; married Annie Lane; buried in Berea Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN. Their children:
    - a. Eugenia Yarbrough married Ralph Derryberry and had one child:
      - i. Ralphe Derryberry.
    - b. Elizabeth Yarbrough married Ralston Foster and had one child:
      - i. Forrest Ebbett Foster.
  5. Samuel W. Yarbrough, born 26 Feb. 1885; died 10 June 1941; buried in Clymore Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN; unmarried.
  6. Fannie Mae Yarbrough, born Aug. 1894; married Woodq Cochran.
- H. Mary Yarbrough, born about 1850. This is probably a step daughter of D. H. Yarbrough for he already had a daughter named Mary and she was still alive as late as 1860. Dactor (D. H.) married a second time to Elizabeth L. Epps, 29 Nov. 1857, Marshall Co., TN. She is listed as Louisa in the 1860 census. We assume Tabitha, Dactor's first wife, died between 1850 and 1857 for she was listed in the 1850 census.
- V. JOEL YARBROUGH, born about 1802, Mecklenburg Co., NC; married Nancy Carter, daughter of Charles and Rachael Carter. Nancy was born about 1805 in NC. It is thought that both families moved to Maury Co., TN, before they married. Children born to Joel and Nancy Yarbrough are:
- A. Rachael A. Yarbrough, born 27 Sept. 1827; married 12 Sept. 1849, E. R. Wheeler in Marshall Co., TN; died 1 Aug. 1899, McCormack, Pope Co., IL; buried in Old Zion Cemetery near McCormack. Their children were:
    1. James Woodson Wheeler, born 16 Oct. 1850; married Sarah D. Browning, 8 Feb. 1882, Saline Co., IL; died 20 Aug. 1908.
    2. Robert Winfield Wheeler, born 22 June 1852, Marshall Co., TN; married Mary Jane Groves; died 1919 Pope Co., IL.
    3. Milard Columbus Wheeler, born 5 May 1854; married Amanda Amia Biggs, 30 Oct. 1877, Pope Co., IL; died 19 Jan. 1941, Menard County, Illinois.
    4. Eliza Tennessee Wheeler, born 17 Mar. 1856, Marshall Co., TN; married George Fox, Pope Co., IL; died 14 Nov. 1931, Union County, Illinois.
    5. America Joseph Wheeler, born 22 Apr. 1858, Marshall Co., TN; married Eliza Gallimore, Pope Co., IL; died 25 June 1937, Pope Co., IL; married twice more.
    6. Richard Marshall Wheeler, born 17 Mar. 1860, Marshall Co., TN; married Micha Bethel, Pope Co., IL; died Nov. 1888, Pope Co., IL.



7. Susan Lavanda Wheeler, born 1 January 1862, Marshall Co., Tennessee; died 30 June 1881, Pope Co., IL; unmarried.
8. Monroe Sherman Wheeler, born 20 May 1865, Marshall Co., TN; died 7 Aug. ? , Jackson County, Illinois; married Myrtle Talmadge.
9. William Thomas Wheeler, born 4 May 1867, Marshall Co., TN; married (1) Cynthia Etta Bennet, 12 Feb. 1896; married (2) Rhoda Manus; married (3) Clatie Jones-Beeson; died 30 Oct. 1939, Union County, Illinois.
10. John Lewis Wheeler, born 18 Mar. 1870, Livingston Co., KY; married Margaret Little; died July 1959, Henry Co., TN.

Information on the Wheeler family was furnished by Mrs. Colleen Schneemann, 5710 Dorchester, Chicago, Illinois.

- B. Matilda Yarbrough, born about 1828; married John L. McWhirter in Marshall Co., TN, 27 Jan. 1843. They moved to Green Co., AR, before 1860 and were found in the 1860 and 1870 census of that county. She died 15 Dec. 1895 in Grayson County, Texas, according to relatives. Their children as listed in the 1860 and 1870 census are:
1. Sarah E. McWhirter, born about 1845 in Tennessee.
  2. Nancy McWhirter, born about 1847 in Tennessee.
  3. Joseph S. McWhirter, born about 1850 in Tennessee.
  4. James W. McWhirter, born about 1853 in Arkansas.
  5. Martha A. McWhirter, born about 1857 in Arkansas.
  6. William F. M. S. McWhirter, born about 1860 in Arkansas.
  7. John A. McWhirter, born about 1864 in Arkansas.
  8. Emily Jane McWhirter, born about 1876 in Arkansas.
- C. Robert W. Yarbrough, born about 1830; married Sarah R. Williams, 20 July 1853, Marshall County, Tennessee. She was born about 1833. Their known children: (1860 census)
1. Joseph Yarbrough, born about 1856 in Tennessee.
  2. Isaac Yarbrough, born about 1858 in Tennessee.
  3. Robert Yarbrough, born in 1860 in Tennessee.
- Robert W. Yarbrough was wounded severely in the leg in the battle of Chicamauga of the Civil War on 19 Sept. 1863. He was later killed in the war while fighting for the Confederacy.
- D. Joan P. Yarbrough, born 2 July 1832, Maury County, TN; married Daniel Y. McWhirter, 4 January 1849, Marshall County, Tennessee. Daniel, son of R. W. McWhirter and Sarah Fisher, was born 11 Jan. 1825, Maury Co., Tennessee. The family moved to Green County, Arkansas, between 1850 and 1860, then moved to Texas where he died 15 Dec. 1895 in Van Zandt County, Texas, and was buried in or near Wills Point, Van Zandt County. Daniel was a Methodist minister, and he was, also, a farmer and merchant. After the death of her husband, Joan went to be with some of her children in the Choctaw Nation, later Oklahoma. She died 13 Dec. 1899 in Rocky Point in what is now Latimer Co., Oklahoma. She was buried by her husband in or near Wills Point, Van Zandt County, Texas. Children born to this couple:
1. Nancy McWhirter, born 23 September 1849, Marshall County, Tennessee; died 25 January 1861.
  2. Rufus J. McWhirter, born 27 May 1851; died 7 Feb. 1870.

3. James W., born 12 Nov. 1852; married Amanda J. Livesay in Dec. 1871.
  4. George Marshall McWhirter, born 13 May 1854, Marshall Co., TN; married Cynthia Dunlap; died 11 Mar. 1934; buried in Oakland Cemetery, Dallas, TX.
  5. Thomas B. M. McWhirter, born 12 Jan. 1857; married Cynthia Dunlap; died 9 Aug. 1925; buried in Wilburton Cemetery, Wilburton, OK.
  6. Eliza G. McWhirter, born 14 June 1859; died 6 Aug. 1874.
  7. Frances G. L. McWhirter, born 21 Mar. 1861.
  9. Daniel Dee McWhirter, born 4 Mar. 1865 in Green Co., AR; married Mary Catherine Griggs; died 1943; buried in Waco, McClennan Co., TX
  8. Margaret E. G. McWhirter, born 18 Feb. 1863; died 21 Feb. 1864.
  10. Mattie A McWhirter (listed as Mary A. in 1870 census) born 13 Jan. 1868 in Green Co., AR; married Drew Akin; died 1945; buried near Collinville, OK
  11. Amanda Warren McWhirter, born 26 Feb. 1870; in Arkansas.
  12. Emma McWhirter, born 11 Mar. 1872
  13. Ida McWhirter, born 12 July 1876; married 3 Jan. 1897 to Christopher C. Dunlap; died 22 May 1962 in Wilburton, Latimer Co., OK; buried in Baldwin Prairie Cemetery, Cravens, Latimer Co., OK.
- E. Elizabeth Yarbrough, born about 1835 in Tennessee
- F. Fountain Yarbrough, born 17 June 1836; married 20 June 1854, William F. Lavender, Marshall County, Tennessee; died 3 July 1869 in childbirth; buried in old Lebanon Cemetery, Marshall County, Tennessee. William was born 1829; died 1879. He is buried by his wife in the Lebanon Cemetery. The only known child of the couple was a daughter Margaret who married a Chatman. She is also buried in the old Lebanon Cemetery with only a field stone as a marker. According to a relative, the couple, Fountain and William Lavender had a grandson named Dennis Lavender buried in the same cemetery, so apparently they had a son but his name is not known.
- G. Demarius Yarbrough, born about 1838; married N. W. Farrar on 15 Nov. 1855. Children listed in the 1860 census of Marshall County, Tennessee were:
1. Sarah, born about 1857 in Marshall Co., TN.
  2. Nancy Farrar, born about 1859 in Marshall Co., TN.
- H. Joseph M. Yarbrough, born Mar. 1843; buried in old Lebanon Cemetery with a field stone as a marker. He never married.
- I. Eliza Ann Yarbrough, born about 1845; married Joseph (J. S.) Yarbrough, a cousin, 22 June 1871, Marshall County, Tennessee. Joseph S., son of D. H. and Tabitha Gibbons Yarbrough, was born 15 Aug. 1842, Marshall Co., TN. Their descendants are listed with the Dactor Yarbrough family.
- J. Rebecca E. Yarbrough, married Z. Spencer, 20 Oct. 1859 in Marshall Co., TN. She married second Thomas Wright. She is buried in old Lebanon Cemetery with a field stone as a marker.

R. M. McWhirter, 842 Wood River Rd, Dallas, Texas, was very helpful in that he furnished much of the information on the Joël Yarbrough family, especially the Daniel McWhirter and Joan Yarbrough family. Joe Meeks of Tulsa, also, helped.

- \*VI. GEORGE W. YARBROUGH, born 15 Feb. 1807, probably Mecklenburg County, North Carolina; married Nancy E. Gibbons, daughter of Thomas Gibbons, 24 July 1828; died 1878 in Marshall County, Tennessee. (Our great grandparents; details of their family in the next part.)
- VII. REUBEN YARBROUGH, born 1810, North Carolina; married Jonah. Children listed in the 1850 Marshall County, Tennessee, census:
- A. John Yarbrough, born about 1832 in Tennessee.
  - B. Martha D. Yarbrough, born about 1837 in Tennessee.
- It should be re-emphasized that no actual proof has been found that the above are Reuben Yarbrough's children; however, there is enough evidence to convince me they are. The following may, also, be his children, but there is less evidence to support that theory.
- VIII. James Yarbrough, married Elizabeth Fisher 9 June 1833. During the settlement of Fredrick Fisher's estate in 1934, James Yarbrough and wife received one bed and furniture valued at \$20.00; one saddle at 17 dollars; and \$10 cash. No further information.
- IX. Polly Yarbrough, married Henry Thompson, 6 July 1820, Maury Co., TN. No further information found on this couple.
- X. Rebecca Yarbrough, married Josiah Luallen, 24 Mar. 1813, Maury Co., TN. No further information.
- XI. Chloe Yarbrough, married Benjamin Wright, 2 Dec. 1830. The fact that these last four Yarbroughs married in Maury County during the period that Reuben Yarbrough was living in that area is the only reason to think they might be his children; also, the fact that he had several grown daughters and sons in the 1820 census who were gone in 1830.

Below is the biography of Jasper Yarbrough found on page 1232 of the Goodspeed History of Marshall County, Tennessee, which is one of the reasons I feel sure that Reuben is the father of George Yarbrough.

JASPER A. YARBROUGH, register of Marshall County, is a son of George and Nancy E. (Gibbons) Yarbrough. The father was born in North Carolina and the mother in Tennessee. They were married in Tennessee, and their family consisted of ten children. Jasper's maternal grandparents had twenty-six children and his paternal had fourteen. Both our subject's parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The father was a well-to-do farmer and had the honor of furnishing three brave boys for the war, one of whom was killed. The father lived to be about seventy-six and the mother about seventy-four. Our subject, who was born November 7, 1839, in Marshall County, is a man three feet and nine and a half inches in height. He was reared on the farm and received a practical education in the common schools. Having picked up the shoe-maker's trade he worked at it for about eight years, besides teaching school. He was always a very handy workman and could make a suit of clothes, knit a pair of socks, or almost anything he turned his hand to. In 1874 he was elected register, and has held that position ever since with ability and to the satisfaction of the people. In 1881 he wedded Lizzie McKee. The fruits of this union were three children, two of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has been a citizen of Marshall County for forty-six years. In politics he is a warm Democrat.

GEORGE W. YARBROUGH AND NANCY E. GIBBONS

George Yarbrough, born 15 Feb. 1807, NC; married Nancy E. Gibbons, daughter of Thomas Gibbons, 24 July 1828; died 1878, at age 71, Marshall County, Tennessee. Nancy was born 20 Apr. 1808, TN; died 1880, at age 72. (See Gibbons section.) They are both buried in the Ligget-Andrews Cemetery, Franklin Road, near Lewisburg, Marshall Co., TN.

The first time George's name appears in county records was when he witnessed a deed for his brother in 1826. Joel Yarbrough of Bedford Co., TN, was buying 50 acres from Fredrick Fisher of Maury Co. The land was described as being on the Sinking Branch of Rock Creek, on the south side of Duck River in Bedford County, Tennessee. (Book Y, page 253)

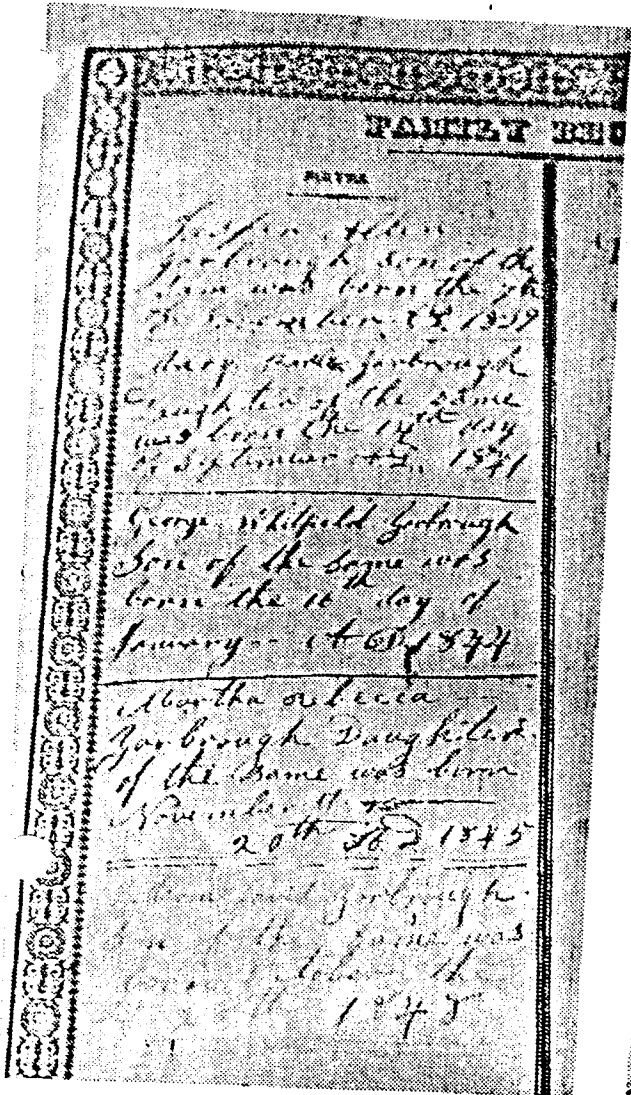
Two years later George and Nancy were married probably in Bedford County where the Yarbroughs lived or White County where the Gibbons lived at that time. Since both county's early marriage records have been destroyed, the only record found of their marriage was the family Bible records. Because of the loss of records it is difficult to document much of the Yarbrough information. No actual proof has been found that George was son of Reuben, but there seems little doubt for the following reasons:

The biography of George's son Jasper which appears in Goodspeed's HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, TENNESSEE states that Jasper's father was one of 14 children, and as stated previously, census records show Reuben as the only Yarbrough in the area with that many children. Then, too, a son was shown in Reuben's household in the age group in which George would be in every census until the time of George's marriage, then he was gone, but was listed as head of his own household in the same census with Reuben. The fact that Reuben was living with George's family in 1850, and both men were born in North Carolina seems to be conclusive evidence.

The first record we have of George buying land was in Marshall Co. when he bought 95 acres from his father-in-law, Thomas Gibbons, 18 Aug 1838. Both men were of Marshall Co., and the land was described as being on Rich Creek in Marshall County. D. H. Yarbrough was one of the witnesses. (Book B, page 301)

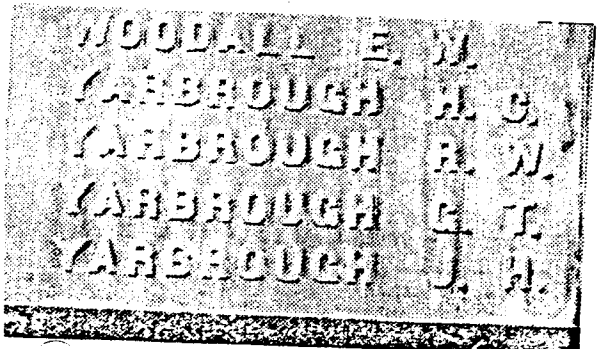
From that date until his death in 1878, George had 15 land transactions in Marshall County. He was engaged in farming all his life; however, in the 1860 Marshall Co. census he was listed as a "common school teacher," so evidently he taught school some too. The Yarbrough family was a close neighbor to the Devin family, and James (Jimmy) Devin, when just a young boy, worked on the farm for George Yarbrough.

Three of George and Nancy's boys--John Fletcher, Rufus, and George W., Jr.--fought for the Confederacy. Rufus died in the conflict; yet if it caused the family to feel any bitterness toward the North, it wasn't passed on to their descendants. Perhaps it was because George and Nancy were devout Christians. They belonged to the Methodist Church. It is said that George wouldn't own slaves. He always said a person couldn't make any money on them if they were treated as they should be treated, and he wasn't about to treat them any other way.



Above: Birth entries in George and Nancy Yarbrough's Bible for some of their children including our grandmother, Martha Rebecca Yarbrough, 20 Nov. 1845.

Below: Beatrice Robinson holding our great grandparents, George and Nancy Yarbrough's, Bible in Mary Farley's home in Lewisburg, Tennessee. The picture was taken in 1978 during a research trip to Marshall Co., TN.



Above: Mary Parrish, Mattie Vickers and Beatrice Robinson at the grave of their great grandparents, Nancy and George Yarbrough, in Marshall Co., TN, taken in 1978.

Yarbrough names on the Confederacy Memorial in Lewisburg, Marshall Co., TN, indicating they died in the War.

From the Yarbrough family Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Mary Farley of Lewisburg, TN, we have the following births of George W. and Nancy E. Yarbrough's children:

- A. Lamira Abigail Yarbrough, born 14 Sept. 1829.
- B. Lavina Emaline Yarbrough, born 24 Jan. 1831.
- C. Rufus Warron Yarbrough, born 28 Dec. 1832.
- D. Damaris Malissa Yarbrough, born 29 Dec. 1834.
- E. John Fletcher Yarbrough, born 12 Mar. 1838.
- F. Jasper Allen Yarbrough, born 7 Nov. 1839.
- G. Mary Paralee Yarbrough, born 14 Sept. 1841.
- H. George Whitfield Yarbrough, born 16 Jan. 1844.
- \*I. Martha Rebecca Yarbrough, born 20 Nov. 1845.
- J. William David Yarbrough, born 28 Oct. 1948.

From county records and personal contacts the following information was compiled on these children. Additional information would be welcomed by the author.

- A. LAMIRA ABIGAL YARBROUGH, daughter of Nancy Gibbons and George W. Yarbrough, was born 14 Sept. 1829; married James A. Stewart, 17 Nov. 1850, Marshall Co., TN. Know children (from 1860 census):
  1. Newton L. Stewart, born about 1851.
  2. William Stewart, born about 1853.
  3. Nancy Stewart, born about 1856.
- B. LAVINA EMALINE YARBROUGH, born 24 Jan. 1831; married William Birdwell Brown, 16 Oct. 1849, Marshall Co., TN; died 15 Nov. 1903; buried in Temple Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN. William Birdwell Brown was born 10 Mar. 1826; died 4 July 1891. Their issue:
  1. Clarissa Ann Brown, born 3 Jan. 1851; married Bradfield Howell, 18 Aug. 1846, Marshall Co., TN. (See Howell Section.)
  2. Malissa Brown, born 5 Sept. 1852, Marshall Co., TN; married 10 Aug. 1874, Robert D. Caughran; died 27 Mar. 1894.
  3. Marshall Gabard Brown, born 22 Aug. 1856; married Sarah Drake, 17 Dec. 1879; died 8 Apr. 1947; buried Liggett-Andrews Cemetery.
  4. Henrietta Brown, born about 1854; married Samuel J. McCullough, 26 Jan. 1876; went to Texas.
  5. William Birdwell Brown, born about 1859; married Maggie Austin.
  6. Nannie Tabitha Brown, born 8 Feb. 1861; married Geo. Cathey Houston, 27 Dec. 1885; died 3 Apr. 1937.
  7. John Jefferson Brown, born 22 Aug. 1862, Marshall Co., TN; married Lucinda Hudson; died 19 Mar. 1928.
  8. Robert L. Brown, born 31 May 1866; married Mattie Armstrong, 17 Sept. 1890; died 31 Aug. 1946.
  9. Mattie Belle Brown, born 15 Dec. 1868.
  10. Georgianna Brown, born 22 April 1870; married Frank Bascom Houston; died 6 Dec. 1959.
  11. Thomas C. Brown, born in about 1871, Marshall Co., TN. He was never married.
  12. Kate Emily Brown, born 19 Dec. 1873, Marshall Co., TN; married Neil Walker, 10 July 1895, Marshall Co.; died 27 Sept. 1911; buried in Temple Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN.
- C. RUFUS WARRON YARBROUGH, born 28 December 1832, Marshall County, TN. He served as a private in G Company, 32nd Infantry of the army of

the Confederacy during the Civil War. He died from an illness during the siege of Chattanooga, Tennessee. He never married.

- D. DAMARIS MALISSA YARBROUGH, born 29 Dec. 1834; married to N. B. Wiggs, 12 Nov. 1856, Marshall Co., TN. She died between the birth of their daughter Damaris Elizabeth Wiggs who was born 28 Feb. 1858 and the 1860 census. She probably died in childbirth. Damaris was reared by her grandparents, George and Nancy Gibbons Yarbrough.
- E. JOHN FLETCHER YARBROUGH, son of George and Nancy Gibbons Yarbrough, was born 12 Mar. 1838, Verona, Marshall Co., TN; married Elvira Ann Devin, 5 Sept. 1867, Marshall Co., TN. Elvira, daughter of Joseph Devin and Sarah Ann Brown, was born 21 Jan. 1851.

In 1891 John, his wife, and eight children moved to Madison Co., AR, by covered wagons. Elvira's mother, brothers and sister came along with them in their own wagon. John's sister Martha Howell and husband were already living in Arkansas, so the Yarbrough family stayed with them until they could get settled in a home of their own. They traded the Howells a team for some land on which a log house was built and the two families lived neighbors for a number of years. Since both the Yarbroughs and Howells were good singers, they spent many hours singing gospel songs together.

John died 29 Dec. 1893 leaving his wife Elvira with several small children; however some of the boys were old enough to farm the land. Elvira died 4 Mar. 1914 with tuberculosis. Both she and John were buried in Big Sandy Cemetery, Madison Co., AR: Children born to John and Elvira:

1. Joe Rufus Yarbrough, born 3 July 1868, Marshall Co., TN; died 24 Aug. 1939, Madison Co., AR. He never married.
2. Sally Epps Yarbrough, daug. of John and Elvira Yarbrough, was born 11 Mar. 1870. She married Tom Barnes. She lost several premature children. She died in Feb. 1901 at age 31 with tuberculosis in Madison Co., AR. They had no children to live.
3. John William Riggs Yarbrough, born 29 June 1872, Verona, TN; married Edna Mitchell, daug. of Charlie Mitchell. She was born 28 Jan. 1880; died 20 Nov. 1912 during childbirth; buried in Big Sandy Cemetery. Their five children died young--three died within a three months period with diptheria. Names of their children were:
  - a. Esther Yarbrough, born 21 Apr. 1899; died with diptheria in 1908, Rogers, AR; buried in the old Rogers Cemetery.
  - b. Eunice Yarbrough, born 8 Oct. 1901; died with diptheria in 1908, Rogers AR; buried in old Rogers Cemetery.
  - c. Troy Yarbrough, born 21 Oct. 1905; died 16 Oct. 1908; buried in the Big Sandy Cemetery, Madison Co., AR.
  - d. Anne Yarbrough, born 3 Aug. 1908; died 8 July 1920, at age 12; buried Big Sandy Cemetery, Madison Co., AR.
  - e. Unnamed baby died during birth 20 Nov. 1912; buried in the casket with its mother in Big Sandy Cemetery, Madison Co., AR.

After the death of his first wife, Riggs married Rosie Jane Baughman, daughter of William F. Baughman and Margret Slope, 12 Apr. 1914. Rosie was born at Sugar Creek, Boone Co., AR, 28 July 1896; died 22 July 1949. Riggs died 24 August 1963,

at Madison Co. Memorial Hospital at age 91. He and Rosie are both buried in Alabam Cemetery, Madison Co., AR. Riggs had been a farmer and had also preached the gospel for over 40 years. In addition he served one term in the state legislature. Children of Riggs and Rosie:

- f. Elbert Yarbrough, born 13 Apr. 1915, Alabam; died 28 Feb. 1934.
- g. Lee Yarbrough, son of Riggs and Rosie Yarbrough, was born 20 June 1917, Alabam, AR; married Lorene Baker, 4 Feb. 1940, Alabam, AR. Lorene, daug. of John Baker and Carrie Southerland, was born 24 Aug. 1918, Rock House, AR. During World War II, Lee saw action with the army. He was in the Normandy Invasion of France on 14 July 1944, then went with the troops into Germany and Belgium. He earned four major battle stars and several medals. Children born to Lee and Lorene are:
  - i. Carolyn Yarbrough, born 27 Nov. 1942, Huntsville, AR; married Vernon Snow, 19 May 1961, Springdale, AR. He is son of Ruben Snow. Children of Vernon and Carolyn are:
    - aa. Carrie Ann Snow, born 29 Mar. 1962, Huntsville, AR.
    - bb. Brent Boyd Snow (twin) born 26 Feb. 1965, Huntsville.
    - cc. Kent Lloyd Snow (twin) born 26 Feb. 1965, Huntsville.
  - ii. Kenneth Yarbrough, son of Lee and Lorene Yarbrough, was born 16 June 1946, Huntsville, Madison Co., AR; married Sharon Edlerton, daughter of John Edlerton, 24 Apr. 1970. Kenneth served three years in the army and was in Vietnam part of that time. Children of Kenneth and Sharon are:
    - aa. John Bryan Yarbrough, born 10 Sept. 1974 Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR.
    - bb. Rickie Ray Yarbrough, born 17 Sept. 1976.
  - iii. Lloyd Yarbrough, born 2 Oct. 1948, Huntsville, Madison Co., AR; married Janet Bowman, daughter of Marvin Bowman, on 19 May 1978. Lloyd served two years in the service--from 1967-1969. Part of that time he was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. Children born to Lloyd and Janet are:
    - aa. Amy Mavoreen Yarbrough, born 30 Sept. 1980.
    - bb. Sarah Elizabeth Yarbrough, born 22 Oct. 1984.
  - iv. Nadine Yarbrough, daughter of Lee and Lorene Yarbrough, was born 2 June 1952, Huntsville, AR; married Jerry Vannoy, 6 June 1970. Children born to Nadine and Jerry are:
    - aa. Jerrard Dewayne Vannoy, born 10 Jan. 1973, Huntsville.
    - bb. Michael Lee Vannoy, born 24 Feb. 1976.
    - cc. Lesa Ann Vannoy, born 18 Jan. 1981.
  - v. Shirley Yarbrough, born 27 Feb. 1956, San Bernardino, CA.
- h. Bonnie Lorene Yarbrough, daughter of Riggs and Rosie Yarbrough, was born 4 Mar. 1921, Alabam, AR; married Dennis Boyd Wright, 13 Oct. 1940. Dennis, son of Abner Keller Wright and Rebecca Alice Gage, was born 20 Dec. 1917, Meddleton, AR; died 15 June 1969, Castleford, Idaho, and buried in Buhl, Idaho. Bonnie's address: 208 N. 13th, Buhl, Id 83316. Children born to Bonnie and Dennis are:
  - i. Bonnie Jean Wright, daughter of Bonnie Lorene and Dennis Wright, was born 25 Sept. 1944, Huntsville, AR; married James Floyd Cowden, 2 Feb. 1983, Elko, Nevada. James was born 4 Oct. 1934. He had two children by a previous



marriage. They are:

- aa. Teresa May Cowden, born Jan. 1958; married Roy Howington.
- bb. David Wayne, born 26 Oct. 1959.
- Children born to Bonnie Jean and James Floyd Cowden are:
  - cc. Angela Jean Cowden (twin), born 4 Oct. 1983, Twin Falls.
  - dd. Cody James Cowden (twin) born 4 Oct. 1983, Twin Falls, ID.
- ii. Linda Lou Wright, daughter of Bonnie and Dennis Wright, was born 17 Feb. 1947, Huntsville, AR; married Monte Lee Jackson, 17 Sept. 1982, Elko, Nevada. Monte Lee was born 18 July 1944. He has a child by a previous marriage:
  - aa. Becky Lynn Jackson, born 12 July 1964; married David James Evans, 11 Mar. 1980.
  - Linda Lou and Monte Jackson had no children in 1986.
- iii. Ronald Roy Wright (first born twin), born 11 Feb. 1951 Fayetteville, AR; married first Aurora Gabuteso. They had one child:
  - aa. Rhonda Gabuteso Wright, born 4 May 1975, Angeles City, Phillipines.
  - Ronald Roy married second Vicki Irene Share, 17 May 1976, Elko, NV. Vicki Irene, daug. of Donald Eldon Share and Phyllis JoAnn Price, was born 26 Feb. 1958, Nyssa, Oregon. Children born to Ronald and Vicki Wright are:
    - bb. Nausha Marie Wright, born 8 Sept. 1977, Jerome, ID.
    - cc. Mindy Jolene Wright, born 23 Dec. 1978, Twin Falls, ID.
    - dd. Brian Clayton Wright, born 15 Mar. 1981, Twin Falls, ID.
- iv. Donald Loy Wright (twin), son of Bonnie and Dennis Wright, was born 11 Feb. 1951, Fayetteville, AR; married Debra Lynn Davis, 4 June 1971, Buhl, ID. Debra Lynn was born 17 Apr. 1955. They were divorced in Oct. 1977. Children born to Donald and Debra Wright are:
  - aa. Monica Lynn Wright, born 17 July 1972, Twin Falls, ID.
  - bb. Dennis Chad Wright, born 19 Sept. 1974, Twin Falls.
- v. Lonnie Keith Wright, born 8 May 1954, Twin Falls, ID; married Justine Louise Novak, 25 Feb. 1977, Buhl, ID. Justine, daug. of Martin Novak and Mildred Brixey, was born 23 Jan. 1955, Twin Falls, ID. Children born to Lonnie and Justine are:
  - aa. Dennis Martin Wright, born 5 Aug. 1978, Twin Falls.
  - bb. Kendall Louise Wright, born 28 Apr. 1980, Twin Falls.
- vi. Barbara Gayle Wright, daughter of Bonnie and Dennis Wright, was born 9 Apr. 1958, Twin Falls, Id; married Archie Lynn Thompson, 17 Sept. 1982, Elko, NV. Archie, son of Virgil Thompson and Phyllis Martin, was born 5 May 1955, Twin Falls, Idaho. He had a daughter by a previous marriage
  - aa. Elizabeth Ann Thompson born 16 Dec. 1975.
  - Children born to Barbara and Archie Thompson are:
    - bb. Hollye Lorene Thompson, born 11 Apr. 1983, Twin Falls.
    - cc. Joseph Archie Thompson, born 10 May 1985, Twin Falls.
- i. Doyle Yarbrough, son of Riggs and Rosie Yarbrough, was born 7 Aug. 1931, Alabam, Madison Co., AR; married Barbara Hathorn, 5 Sept. 1964. Barbara was born 28 Aug. 1946. They live in Springdale, Arkansas. Children born to Doyle and Barbara Yarbrough are:
  - i. Renee' Yarbrough, born 2 Oct. 1966.
  - ii. Kelley Doyle Yarbrough, born 22 Dec. 1971.

4. Jasper Telishes Whitfield (Lish) Yarbrough, son of John Fletcher Yarbrough and Elvira Ann Devin, was born 17 Sept. 1874, Verona, Marshall Co, TN; married Mary Josephine (Josie) Phillips, 5 Mar 1914, Madison Co., AR. Josie, daug. of Jeff Phillips and Sarah C. Tabor, was born 20 Sept. 1882, Purdy, Madison Co., AR. They farmed in Madison Co., AR, for a number of years before moving to Phoenix, AZ. They lived in that area the remainder of their lives. Josie died 10 July 1943 and Lish on 28 Oct. 1966. They are buried in Twin Buttes Cemetery, Tempe, AZ. Children born to Lish and Josie are:
- a. Verna Yarbrough, daug. of Lish and Josie Yarbrough, was born on 17 Dec. 1916, Marble, AR; married Ewing C. Yingst, 24 Dec. 1933, Kingston, Madison Co., AR. Ewing was born 12 Jan. 1909. They live at 2139 E. 4th, Sp 69, Ontario, CA 91764. Their children:
    - i. Rena Jeanette Yingst, born 10 June 1939, Phoenix, AZ; died 10 June 1939.
    - ii. Galen Eugene Yingst, born 1 Apr. 1946, Ontario, CA; married 1st Myrna Beth Rayford, 30 June 1966. They have one child:
      - aa. Gretchen Yingst, born June 1967.
 Galen married 2nd Carol Godshalk 1974; divorced 1977.
    - iii. Rita Coleen Yingst, born 5 Dec. 1947, Ontario CA; married Tom Graber, 28 Jan. 1965. Children born to this union:
      - aa. Kristene Graber, born 3 May 1965.
      - bb. J. R. Graber, born 15 Aug. 1973.
      - cc. Jennie Graber, born 23 Aug. 1975.
  - b. Verda May Yarbrough, daug. of Lish and Josie Yarbrough, was born 14 Jan. 1919, Marble, AR; married Everett Berry Dotson, 9 Apr. 1937, Huntsville, AR. Everett was born 11 Nov. 1911. Children born to Verda and Everett Dotson are:
    - i. LaVerne Dotson, born 10 Mar. 1938, Whorton, AR; married Joe DePriest, 5 Mar. 1956. Children born to this union:
      - aa. Rickey DePriest, born 27 June 1956, San Bernardino, CA.
      - bb. Mickey DePriest, born 4 May 1957, San Bernardino, CA.
      - cc. Tonie DePriest, born 10 Aug. 1958, San Bernardino, CA.
      - dd. Darren DePriest, born 4 June 1960, San Bernardino, CA.
 LaVerne remarried to Mac Simms, 7 Oct. 1970. They live in Elisnore, California.
    - ii. LaDean Dotson, born 14 July 1939, Mt. Vernon, Oregon; married Kenneth Wayne Turner, 26 Feb. 1957, Upland, CA. Kenneth was born 20 Oct. 1934, Rogers, AR. They live in Tyrene, CA. Children born to LaDean and Kenneth Turner are:
      - aa. Evelyn May Turner, born 15 Dec. 1957, Liberal, KS; married David Dewayne Keever, 15 July 1974, Clayton, NM. David was born 22 Mar. 1957, Smith Center, KS. They have one child:
        - la. Misty Dawn Keever, born 19 Feb. 1975, Guymon, OK.
      - bb. Loretta Jean Turner, born 28 Jan. 1959, San Bernardino, CA; married Ricky Allen Grace, 15 July 1974, Clayton, NM. Ricky was born 30 Sept. 1955, Satanta, KS. They have one child:
        - la. Tonja Marie Grace, born 18 Feb. 1975, Hugoton, KS.
      - cc. Janett Sue Turner, born 20 Sept. 1960, Guymon, OK.
      - dd. Kenneth Wayne Turner, Jr., born 3 Nov. 1962, Guymon, Oklahoma.

- iii. Bonnie Jean Dotson, daug. of Verda and Everett Dotson, was born 9 Apr. 1944, Upland, CA; married George Billanger, Jr., 6 Nov. 1960, Upland. Children born to this couple:
  - aa. Winda Louise Billanger, born 29 Nov. 1961, Upland, CA.
  - bb. George Billanger III, born 4 May 1962, Upland, CA.
- iv. Marilyn Janet Dotson, daug. of Verda and Everett Dotson, was born 2 Aug. 1946, Upland; married Jerry Wayne Bennett, 25 Jan. 1962. Children born to this couple:
  - aa. Melinda Sue Bennett, born 25 Jan. 1964.
  - bb. Gary Don Bennett, born 11 Sept. 1967.
- v. Ronald Joe Dotson, born 11 Mar. 1948, Berryville, AR; married Betty Jean Getz, 14 Dec. 1969, St. Paul, AR. Their children:
  - aa. Christina Dotson, born 17 Mar. 1971.
  - bb. Ronda Dotson, born 8 Jan. 1974.
- vi. Shirley Ann Dotson, born 17 Aug. 1949, Berryville, AR; married Clifford Harvey Seymour, 6 Mar. 1965. Their children:
  - aa. Angela Dawn Seymour, born 13 Aug. 1965.
  - bb. Clifford Ron Seymour, born 22 May 1967; died 21 Nov. 1967.
  - cc. Rodney Steel Seymour, born 1 May 1968.

Verda Yarbrough Dotson and Everett Dotson divorced; Verda married 2nd David Claud Doreal, 15 Sept. 1963, Las Vegas, NV. David was born 9 Sept. 1928. They live in Springdale, AR.
- c. Vesta Irene Yarbrough, daug. of Lish and Josie Yarbrough, was born 24 Jan. 1921, Marble, AR; married Merle Lemuel DeMarce, 27 Nov. 1939, Phoenix, AZ. Merle was born 27 Nov. 1920. Their children:
  - i. Leon E. DeMarce, born 11 Feb. 1941, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ; married Ann Pandor, 1962; md. 2nd Ila Black, 1965; married 3rd Bonnie Ponting, June 1966. Their children:
    - aa. Lori DeMarce, born 28 June 1963; married Ronald Richmond Oct. 1981. They have a daughter:
      - al. Nichole Richmond, born 29 Mar. 1985.
    - bb. Todd DeMarce, born 28 Feb. 1965.
    - cc. Debra DeMarce, born 3 Oct. 1968.
  - ii. Carolyn Sue DeMarce, born 26 Jan. 1943; Phoenix, AZ; married Gary Voorhees, 16 Sept. 1961. Their children:
    - aa. Cori Voorhees, born 4 Dec. 1963; married Paul W. Smith, 1978; divorced 1979. They had one child:
      - al. Shannan Smith
    - bb. Candy Voorhees, born 17 Nov. 1964.
    - cc. Theodore Voorhees, born 6 Mar. 1966.
    - dd. Eric Merle Voorhees, born 20 June 1969.
  - iii. Wesley Allan DeMarce, born 17 Oct. 1948, Phoenix, AZ; married Susann Lewis, 18 Dec. 1971. Children born to them:
    - aa. Mathew DeMarce, born 22 Sept. 1972.
    - bb. Christine DeMarce, born 23 Nov. 1976.
  - iv. Connie Kay DeMarce, born 5 Apr. 1950, Phoenix, AZ; married John Vega, 5 Apr. 1968. Children born to this union:
    - aa. Kimberly Vega, born 11 Oct. 1968.
    - bb. John Vega, born 24 Jan. 1975.
- d. James Leonard Yarbrough, born 6 Mar. 1925, Marble, AR; married Amelia Grucella, 30 Mar. 1946, N.A.S., Norfolk, Va. Amelia,

- daughter of Frances A. Orlowska and John Paul Grucella, was born 17 June 1924, Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania. Address: 2943 E. Diamond, Phonenix, Arizona 85008. Children born to this union:
- i. Frances Jo Yarbrough, born 27 January 1947, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona; married Clyde Allen Fruchey, 26 December 1966, St. Marks Church, Phoenix, Arizona. Clyde Allen, son of Anna Louise Meyers and Charles Leon Fruchey, was born 8 October 1946, Allen County, Ohio. She is of Catholic faith. He is Protestant. Children born to this union are:
    - aa. Tammy Catherine Fruchey, born 9 June 1968, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.
    - bb. Todd Kevin Fruchey, born 16 June 1969, McNary, Apache County, Arizona.
    - cc. Misty Dawn Michelle Fruchey, born 20 Mar. 1971, Phoenix, Maricopa County Arizona.
  - ii. Starlyn Ann Yarbrough, born 11 Mar. 1948, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona; married John Mark Post, 22 September 1973, St. Marks Church, Phoenix, Arizona. John Mark, son of Bernita Mae Bowers and Winfield Edgar Post, was born 21 Sept. 1945, Adams Co., Nebraska. He is a medical doctor and she is a nurse. She is Catholic and he is Episcopal. Children of this union:
    - aa. Catherine Michelle Post, born 13 Jan. 1977, Phoenix, AZ.
    - bb. Elizabeth Nicole Post, born 17 Nov. 1982, Phoenix, AZ.
  - iii. James Leonard Yarbrough, Jr., born 21 Feb. 1951, old Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, AZ; married Louana Jean Meisner, 25 Aug. 1973, Phoenix, AZ. Louana Jean, daughter of Marilyn Nell Kirk and Robert Alexander Meisner, was born 12 June 1951, Greeley, Weld Co., Colorado. She is a secretary, while he is a fireman. He is Catholic. She is Protestant. Children of James Leonard, Jr., and Louana Jean are:
    - aa. Tyler Jacob Yarbrough, born 23 Aug. 1974, Phoenix, AZ.
    - bb. Nikki Rebecca Yarbrough, born 24 May 1978, Phoenix, AZ.
  - iv. Robert George Yarbrough, born 8 Apr. 1954, old Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, AZ; married Theresa Ann Simone, 28 May 1977 in St. Marks Church, Phoenix, AZ. Theresa, daughter of Agatha Rose Sapuppo and Tom Simone, was born 5 Dec. 1955, Quantico, VA. He is a fireman. They are both of the Catholic faith. Children born to Robert George and Theresa Ann are:
    - aa. Natalie Jasmine Yarbrough, born 10 Dec. 1977, Seattle, Washington.
    - bb. Muriah Rose Yarbrough, born 8 January 1979, Bothell, Washington.
    - cc. Codie-James George Yarbrough, born 19 January 1981, Dewey, Yavapai County, Arizona.
    - dd. Burnadette Clover Yarbrough, 7 March 1983, Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona.
    - ee. Jesse-Lee Thomas Yarbrough, born 3 July 1985, Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona.
  - v. Timothy Finton Yarbrough, born 27 June 1957, Tempe, Maricopa County, Arizona; married Patricia Helen Marie Manderscheid Alexander. Patricia, daughter of Frances Alicia Gross and Frank John Manderscheid, was born 26 Aug. 1947, Sioux City, Iowa. She had two children by a previous marriage:
    - aa. Thomas Ray Alexander, born 4 Jan. 1969, Mesa, Arizona.
    - bb. Beverly Ann Alexander, born 20 Jan. 1973, Phoenix, AZ.

- vi. Donna Marie Yarbrough, born 11 April 1959, Tempe, Arizona; married Stephen Peter Schneider, 29 Oct. 1977, St. Marks Church, Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona. Stephen, son of Margaret Olive Petrie and Robert Paul Schneider, was born 26 Nov. 1958, Appleton, Wisconsin. Children born to this union are:
    - aa. Jeremy Jasper Schneider, born 26 Mar. 1978, St Joseph Hospital, Phoenix, AZ.
    - bb. Heather Margaret Schneider, born 29 Jan. 1981, St. Joseph Hospital, Phoenix, AZ.
  - vii. Gregory Sean Yarbrough, born 27 Jan. 1962, Phoenix, AZ.
  - viii. Jeffrey Gerard Yarbrough, born 19 Oct. 1964, Phoenix, AZ.
  - ix. Micheal Jerome Yarbrough, born 8 Jan. 1967, Phoenix, AZ.
5. Mary Bell Yarbrough, daughter of John Fletcher Yarbrough and Elvira Ann Devin, was born 4 July 1877, Marshall Co., TN; married George Cooper, 12 Feb. 1899; died 30 Apr. 1958; buried in Rogers, AR. After the death of George Cooper, Mary Bell married Matt Roberts. Children of Mary Bell and George Cooper are:
- a. Sally (Flossie) Cooper, born 23 Sept. 1900; married Ollie Nichols who was born 1890; died 1963. Children born to this union:
    - i. Ruby Nichols, born July 1917; married Don Scalf. They live in Oklahoma City, OK. They have a son:
      - aa. Jimmy Scalf, born 25 Aug. 1950.
    - ii. Howard Nichols, born 1922; married Betty Sue Kirksey. They have two children, Mike and Patty. Howard flew 58 combat missions as a pilot in the Pacific during World War II.
  - b. Lola Cooper, born 20 Apr. 1903; married Omer Elliott. Omer was born 19 Sept. 1896; died 8 May 1963. Children born to this Union:
    - i. Max Elliott, born 5 Mar. 1923; married Charlotte Stroud. Max was sergeant in the airforce during World War II. Children of Max and Charlotte Elliott are:
      - aa. Tonnie Elliott married Russell Ruttan. They had a son:
        - la. Bryan Ruttan, born in Germany in July 1971.
  - c. Nola Cooper (twin to Lola), born 20 Apr. 1903; died June 1914.
  - d. George Cooper, joined the navy when young and made it his career. He went down with his ship when bombed during World War II. After seven years he was officially declared dead.
  - e. Daisy Cooper, married Oscar D. (Pete) Strickler. They have an adopted son Larry.
  - f. Hattie Cooper, died when a year and half old.
  - g. Opal Cooper, married Herbert F. Dearing; live in Aurora, CO. Children born to Opal and Herbert F. Dearing:
    - i. Don Dearing, born about 1950, Albuquerque, NM; graduated from Oklahoma Baptist College in Shawnee. In 1975 he was working for Campus Crusade in California and was unmarried at the time.
    - ii. Mary Dearing, born in Albuquerque, NM; working in Denver, Colorado in 1979.
- III. Sharon Dearing, born in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Information on Mary Bell Yarbrough's family was given by Flossie and Lola when I visited them in Rogers, AR, 1975.
- George Yarbrough, son of John Fletcher Yarbrough and Elvira Ann Devin, was born 23 Sept. 1880; married Ona Barnes, 21 Jan. 1914. Ona, daug.

of John and Ida Waldon Barnes, was born 21 Feb. 1896. They lived near Marble, AR, most all their married lives. George died 23 Feb. 1948 and Ona died 28 Dec. 1979. They are both buried in Big Sandy Cemetery, Madison Co., AR. Children born to this union:

- a. Ewell Yarbrough, born 20 Dec. 1914, Marble, AR; married Rea Littrell. He died in a car accident in Aug. 1940. Children born to Ewell and Rea are:
  - i. Dorothy Yarbrough married Doyle White. They live in Springdale. Children of Dorothy and Doyle:
    - aa. Mike, died in a hunting accident in 1983.
    - bb. Gary White
    - cc. Beverly White
    - dd. Cindy White
  - ii. Ray Yarbrough married Lucille Burris.
  - iii. Paul Yarbrough, born 12 Oct. 1938, Marble, Madison Co., AR; married Shirley Ellen Howell, daughter of Willie B. Howell and Masel Marie Pharris, 24 Dec. 1958. Children of Paul and Masel are:
    - aa. Karen Lynn Yarbrough, born 4 Dec. 1959, Huntsville, AR; married Gary Lynn Bohannon, son of Eugene Bohannon and Kathern Tice, 20 Mar. 1976, Marble, Madison Co., AR.
    - bb. Jackey Wayne Yarbrough, born 20 Sept. 1962, Huntsville, Madison Co., Arkansas.
    - cc. Kenton Dale Yarbrough, born 8 Aug. 1966, Berryville, Carroll Co., Arkansas.
- b. Glen Yarbrough, born 17 July 1916; Marble, Madison Co., Arkansas; married Jessie Fredrick, 22 July 1939. Jessie was born 20 May 1920. Children born to this union:
  - i. Linda, born 11 Nov. 1940; married 5 Oct. 1959, Bob Sutton. Children born to this union:
    - aa. Glenda Sutton, born 25 Dec. 1960; married Lester Pettus. Children of Glenda and Lester:
      - a1. Renae Lanetta Pettus, born 26 Apr. 1980.
      - a2. Jennifer Dawn Pettus, born 8 July 1983.
    - bb. Monte Sutton, born 25 July 1962; married  
Their children:
      - al. Sasha Marie Sutton, born 17 April 1983.
    - cc. Connie Sutton, born 13 Feb. 1968.
  - ii. Larry Yarbrough, born 30 Oct. 1942; married Mary Ann Becker while in service in Germany. Children of this union:
    - aa. Katherine Denice Yarbrough, born 10 Oct. 1969, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- c. Ruby Yarbrough, daughter of George and Ona Yarbrough, was born 19 Nov. 1921, Marble, Madison Co., AR. Married first Chester Fredrick. They had two children:
  - i. Francis Narene Fredrick, born 4 Sept. 1940; died Dec. 1941.
  - ii. Donald Wayne Fredrick, born 29 Mar. 1943; married Sandy Brown, May 1968, Springdale, Washington Co., Arkansas. Children born to this union:
    - aa. Donnetta Frederick, born 16 June 1969.
    - bb. Sarah Frederick, born 26 May 1971.
    - cc. Marlene Frederick, born 28 Nov. 1972.Donald's address: 708 Mill St., Springdale, Arkansas.

- Ruby married second Glenn Head. Their address: Rt. 4, Huntsville, AR 72740. They have two children:
- iii. Anna Mae Head, born 25 Mar. 1947, married Jim Loftin 1968, Springdale, AR. Children of Anna Mae and Jim Loftin:
    - aa. Kimberly Dawn Loftin, born Sept. 1971. Their address: Rt. 2, Lowell, AR 72745.
  - iv. Gregory Allen Head, born 17 June 1959; married Kathy L. Pryor, Huntsville, Madison Co., AR, 4 Jan. 1980. Children of this union:
    - aa. Kristy Lynn Head, born 12 Dec. 1980, Huntsville, AR.
    - bb. Jarred Allen Head, born 3 Oct. 1984, Huntsville, AR. Their address: Rt. 4, Huntsville, AR 72730.
- d. Loyd E. (J. B.) Yarbrough, son of George and Ona Yarbrough, was born 30 Mar. 1927; married Anna Lou Auslam, 24 Feb. 1950. J. B. is a veteran of World War II. He joined 6 Feb. 1945, and after training in San Diego, he crossed the Pacific in the battleship New Jersey which took seven days. He spent 10 months on Ford Island, Hawaii as Seaman First Class and earned several medals.
- J. B. was ordained as a minister of the United Baptist Association in 1960. He has been pastor of the Hill United Baptist Church in Berryville, Arkansas, for the past 12 years. Their address: Rt. 6, Box 90, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740. Children born to J. B. and Anna Lou are:
- i. Ona Marie Yarborough, born 6 Dec. 1950; married Ray Fryar. They have one son:
    - aa. Christopher Fryar, born 3 Aug. 1976.
  - ii. Jimmy Yarbrough, born 15 June 1954; married Amy Harp. They have one daughter:
    - aa. Angela Fay Yarbrough, born 5 Feb. 1972. Jimmy and Amy divorced and he married 2nd Cathy Avery. They have a daughter:
      - bb. Lora Dianne, born 5 Aug. 1977. Jimmy and Cathy divorced and he married 3rd Cathy Wiggons.
  - iii. Becky Yarbrough, born 7 Sept. 1955; married Ronnie Clines, 13 Aug. 1970. He was killed 4 Jan. 1974 in a game hunting accident when he walked into a hot electric wire. They have one daughter:
    - aa. Ronda Renee Clines, born 5 May 1973. Becky married 2nd James Bohannon, April 1979, Springdale. He had a daughter by a previous marriage:
      - bb. Marsha Bohannon, born 21 May 1972. Becky and James have one son:
        - cc. J. W. Bohannon, born 22 Oct. 1984, Springdale, AR. They live at Clifty, Madison Co., AR.
  - iv. Diana Lynn Yarbrough, born 9 Dec. 1960.
    - v. Jeffrey Howard Yarbrough, born 30 June 1966; married Brenda Newberry, 1 Feb. 1985, Osage, AR. Brenda was born 1 Mar. 1966. They live in Springdale, AR. Their issue:
      - aa. Jamie Gail Yarbrough, born 12 Aug. 1985.
- e. Donna Yarbrough, born 12 Nov. 1933, Madison Co., AR; married first Bernie Sixkiller. They had one son:
- i. Jerome Lee, born 3 May 1954. He now lives in Tulsa, OK.

Donna married second to Jimmie Simpson. They had one son:  
bb. Billy Wayne who lives in Wichita, Kansas  
Donna and Jimmy divorced and she married Wendyl Herman. They  
divorced and she married Doyle Self in 1977.

7. Ilena May Yarbrough, daug. of John and Elvira Yarbrough, was born 9 Nov. 1884; married Tom Cline, 20 Dec. 1903, Madison Co., AR; died 4 May 1949. Tom, son of Mary Elizabeth Stroud and Jim W. Cline, was born 17 Oct. 1880, Madison Co., AR; died 10 Apr. 1961. Both are buried in Big Sandy Cemetery. Children born to this union:
  - a. Donna Cline, born 12 Jan. 1905, Truth, Madison Co., AR; married Jim Fowler, 10 Sept. 1922; died 27 Jan. 1984 with a heart attack. Jim was born 11 May 1898; died 30 July 1984. Both are buried in Big Sandy Cemetery. Their two children died at birth.
    - i. Beatrice Mae Fowler, born and died 2 May 1925.
    - ii. Unnamed baby, born and died 2 Mar. 1936.
  - b. Hubert Cline, born 1 Mar. 1906, Truth, AR; married Eunice Derje, 20 Nov. 1927, Truth, AR. He died 22 Apr. 1974. Their children:
    - i. James T. Cline, born 31 May 1929, Truth, AR; married 27 Nov. 1963, Judy Minor, Springdale, AR. They have a son:
      - aa. David Scott, born 2 Aug. 1967.
    - ii. Jasper Wayne Cline, born 27 Aug. 1932; married Norma Jean Barker, June 1955, Huntsville. They have one daughter:
      - aa. Pattie Cline, born 15 Sept. 1958.
    - iii. Mary Marlene Cline, born 18 July 1937; married Gerald Cartmell, 29 Sept. 1957. Children born to this union:
      - aa. Ricky Cartmell, born 14 Jan. 1959.
      - bb. Dale Cartmell, born 1 Oct. 1963.
    - iv. Clifton Charles Cline, born 2 Mar. 1940; married Carolyn Bollinger, 4 Sept. 1965, Springdale, Arkansas.
    - v. Jerry Glendon Cline, born 11 June 1950, Huntsville, AR; married Bobby Parrish. They have one child:
      - aa. Jeffrey Glendon Cline, born 10 Feb. 1975.
    - vi. Betty Lou Cline, born 4 Mar. 1952, Huntsville, AR; married Bob Hathorn. They have one child.
      - aa. Bettenna Gay Hathorn, born 14 Oct. 1972.
  - c. Clyde Cline, born 4 July 1910, Marble, AR; married 12 Oct. 1940 Berryville, AR, Erah Boatright; died 29 April 1976.
  - d. Howard William Cline, born 19 Apr. 1914, Truth AR; married Mattie Grace Coger, 10 July 1937, Huntsville. Mattie Grace, daughter of Nora Effie Phillips and Fred Coger, was born 29 Nov. 1919, Huntsville. He died 26 June 1980. Their children:
    - i. Doris Evelyn Cline, born 14 July 1938; married Joe Lee Fitzgerald, 10 Aug. 1956, Mitchell, OR. Joe Lee, son of Vada Marie Lowery and William Mark Fitzgerald, was born 2 Feb. 1932, Pineville, OR. Their children:
      - aa. Howard Lee Fitzgerald, born 20 Nov. 1958, Pineville, OR
      - bb. William Joe Fitzgerald, born 26 June 1966, Pineville, Oregon.
8. Earl Pane Yarbrough, youngest child of John Fletcher Yarbrough and Elvira Ann Devin, was born 1 Oct. 1888. He served in World War I as a private in 30 Infantry, 3rd Division and was wounded in battle. He died 23 Apr. 1941.



**Geo. Yarbrough  
Dies Feb. 23.** 1948

George Brown Yarbrough, age 67, farmer, of near Marble, passed away at his home at 1:15 p. m. on Feb. 23. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Yarbrough was born Sept. 23, 1880 in Tennessee, the son of John Yarbrough and Elvira Dirvens-Yarbrough. He came to Arkansas when a boy and spent most of his life in Madison county.

He was united in marriage to Ona Barnes January 11, 1914. To this union were born five children, one of whom, a son, Ewell, preceded him in death. Surviving are two sons, Glenn and J. B. Yarbrough, both of Marble; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Head and Donna Faye Yarbrough, both of Marble; two brothers, J. T. Yarbrough, Phoenix, Ariz., and Riggs Yarbrough of Route 2, Huntsville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Roberts of New Mexico; and Mrs. Lena Cline, Garfield, Ark. Preceding him in death were two brothers, Joe and Earl Yarbrough, and one sister,

Mrs. Ona B. Yarbrough, 83, of Rt. 4, Huntsville, died December 28 in Huntsville Memorial Hospital. Born February 21, 1896, at Truth, she was the daughter of John B. and Ida Walden Barnes and the widow of George B. Yarbrough who died in 1948. She was a member of Marble United Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Glen T. Yarbrough of Springdale and Lloyd E. Yarbrough of Huntsville; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Self of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Ruby Head of Huntsville; one sister, Mrs. Nola Elzey of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, December 31, at Marble United Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Duval and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Big Sandy Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home of Huntsville. Grandsons were pallbearers.

**Citizens of Yesterday**

By W. E. Vanderpool

Riggs Yarbrough was born June 29, 1872 at Verona, Tenn., now called Silver Creek, Tenn. He came to Arkansas around 1890. He recalled working for Uncle Harvey Ledbetter, and driving a team of oxen, named Bull and Brandy.

He was married to Edna Mitchell. To this union was born three daughters and two sons. Three of these children died within one month — a girl 9, another 7 and a boy 4. The other girl passed away at 12. Mrs. Edna Yarbrough died in childbirth. The baby, a boy, also died.

Mr. Yarbrough later married Rosie Baughman and to them was born four children, Elbert (deceased), Lee, Bonnie and Doyle.

Mr. Yarbrough was a minister and had preached 40 years. He also served one year in the State Legislature.

Mr. Yarbrough passed away August 24, 1963.

**Donna C. Fowler**

Donna C. Fowler, 79, of 307 North Harris Street, Huntsville, died Jan. 27, 1984 at the Huntsville Memorial Hospital. She was born Jan. 12, 1905 at Truth, Ark., the daughter of William Thomas and Hena Yarbrough Cline.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Fowler of the home, whom she married on Sept. 10, 1922 and several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by two infant daughters.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 30, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Clarence Tice officiating. Burial was in the Big Sandy Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wes Fowler, Wylie Fowler, Dale Cartmell, Rick Cartmell, David Bowlin and Jerry Lee Haney. 1984

**In Memory Of  
DONNA C. FOWLER**

Date and Place of Birth  
January 12, 1905  
Truth, Arkansas

Date and Place of Death  
January 27, 1984  
Huntsville, Arkansas

Place and Time of Services  
Brashears Funeral Home Chapel  
Huntsville, Arkansas  
January 30, 1984  
Two o'clock P. M.

Clergyman  
Rev. Clarence Tice  
Interment  
Big Sandy Cemetery

Pallbearers  
Jerry Lee Haney Wes Fowler  
Dale Cartmell Wylie Fowler  
Rick Cartmell David Bowlin

Arrangements by  
Brashears Funeral Home

- F. JASPER ALLEN YARBROUGH, son of George and Nancy Yarbrough, was born 7 Nov. 1839; died 13 Aug. 1890; married Sallie Elizabeth (Lizzie) McKee, 19 May 1880. The name of only one of their three children is known--Gerry Orlando Yarbrough, born 29 April 1881; died 23 Oct. 1882. Both he and Jasper are buried in Liggett Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN.
- G. MARY PARALEE YARBROUGH, daughter of George and Nancy Yarbrough, was born 14 Sept. 1841; died 1 Aug. 1916; married 4 Aug. 1866, John Bell Bradley, son of Edmund and Rebecca Bradley. He was born 15 May 1846; died 22 Sept. 1879, when their 8th child was only three months old. Mary Parlee's brother, George, lived with the family and helped rear the children until he married in 1896. Both John and Mary Parlee are buried in the Liggett Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN. Their issue:
1. Martha Rebecca (Mattie) Bradley, born 25 Jan. 1867; died 8 Dec. 1939; married John William Graham, 12 Jan. 1889. He was born 31 Jan. 1857; died 17 May 1943. Both buried in Fisher Cemetery in Marshall Co., TN. Their issue:
    - a. James Bell Graham, born 10 Jan. 1890; married Hazel McLain, 15 Dec. 1915; died 4 Mar. 1961; buried in Head Springs Cem., Marshall Co., Tennessee. Their issue:
      - i. James Bell Graham, Jr., born 26 Oct. 1916; married Iroline Gipson, 6 June 1940; died 17 Feb. 1967.
      - ii. Robert Orr Graham, born 10 Sept. 1918; married Juanita Bills, 20 July 1946.
      - iii. Joe McLain Graham, born 26 Mar. 1921; married Nettie Bailey.
      - iv. Dona Armstrong Graham, born 8 July 1923
    - b. Gordon Graham, an infant son, died as an infant. (no dates)
    - c. Robert Lee Graham, born 4 Mar. 1896; married 7 Aug. 1925, Gladys Ruby Richardson; died 23 May 1943. Their issue:
      - i. Bobby, born 18 July 1930; died 1930, Marshall Co., TN.
      - ii. Billy, born 21 July 1934; m. Virginia Kay Lott, 1962.
    - d. Ola Mai Graham, born 23 Apr. 1898, Marshall Co., married Doris Perkins Woodward, 12 Mar. 1919. Their issue:
      - i. William Edward Woodward, born 11 Jan. 1920; married to Flossie Maynard, 8 Feb. 1946
      - ii. Sarah Grace Woodward, born 11 Dec. 1923; married Loyd DeFoe, 23 Dec. 1944
      - iii. Benny Clyde Woodward, born 26 Apr. 1927; married Betty Jean Finley, 22 Dec. 1951.
    - e. Alma Muse Graham, born 30 Mar. 1903; married John Haley Burgess, 26 Apr. 1925. They had no children.
  2. Nancy Alma Drucilla Bradley, born 1 Oct. 1868; married Walter F. Hay; died 8 Nov. 1936; buried Liggett Cemetery. No children.
  3. George Davis Bradley, born 18 Dec. 1869; married Mary Annie Cathey 18 Dec. 1894; d. 3 Feb. 1941; b. Temple Cem., Marshall Co. Issue:
    - a. Mary Alma Bradley (Mamie), b. 11 Nov. 1895; d. 19 Mar. 1964; m. 31 Oct. 1916, E Birdwell Glassock. b. Lone Oak Cemetery.
    - b. Mattie Bell Bradley, born 17 Mar. 1898; died 8 Sept. 1898 buried in Laws Hill Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN.
    - c. Nannie Elizabeth Bradley, born 28 Dec. 1899; married James Leslie Lasater, 20 May 1935. No children.
    - d. John Gustavus George Bradley, born 8 Sept. 1902; married Lena Mae Darnell, 20 Dec. 1925. Their issue:
      1. Charlene Bradley, born 28 Nov. 1926; married Wesley Foster Nicholas, 1 Mar. 1957. Their issue:

- aa. Nancye Hilda Nicholas, born 1 Nov. 1958; married William Frank Scribner, 1975.
      - bb. George Foster Nicholas, born 6 Mar. 1962; died 8 March 1962, Marshall Co., TN.
    - ii. George Ewell Bradley, born 10 Sept. 1937, Marshall Co.; married Nancy Jane Boyd, 31 Aug. 1963. Their issue:
      - aa. George Ewell Bradley, Jr., born 2 March 1966.
      - bb. John Stephen Bradley, born 29 June 1974.
  - e. Willie Frank Bradley, born 16 May 1911, Marshall Co., TN; married Thelma Pauline Pickle, 19 Aug. 1933. Their issue:
    - i. Lanny Ross Bradley, born 20 Nov. 1940; married Mary Louise Carnell, 1 May 1961.
    - ii. Marjorie Ann Bradley, born 23 Oct. 1943; married to Delton Renfroe, 18 Aug. 1962.
4. Rufus Edmond Bradley, son of Mary Parlee Yarbrough and John Bell Bradley, was born 17 July 1871; died 18 Nov. 1938, Detroit, MI; married Hattie McMahon; both buried Lynnwood Cemetery, Giles County, Tennessee. Their issue:
  - a. Edward Robbins Bradley, born 22 Feb. 1904; died 24 May 1976; married Lucille Spaller. They had no children.
  - b. Richard Thomas Bradley, born 7 Oct. 1905; died 20 June 1975; married Anna Hendley Dooley, 9 Jan. 1925. Both buried in Roseland Park Cemetery, Detroit, MI. Their issue:
    - i. Annabelle Bradley, born 7 Feb. 1928; married William Williamson, 5 February 1949.
    - ii. Shirley May Bradley, born 12 Jan. 1936; married 27 Aug. 1955, Richard Owen Houser.
    - iii. Beverly Jean Bradley, born 7 June 1938; married William Sinclair, 19 Sept. 1959.
    - iv. Thomas Richard Bradley, born 7 June 1949.
  - c. Joseph Farmer Bradley, born 8 June 1907; married 20 June 1962, Marie Buytendorp (born 22 Mar. 1908). Their issue:
    - i. Fredrick Edward Bradley, born 13 Apr. 1935; married Enid Siewert, 28 Dec. 1957.
    - ii. Joan Marie Bradley, born 23 Oct. 1939; married Samuel Lee Hall, 23 June 1962.
    - iii. Thomas McMahon Bradley, born 6 Oct. 1945; married 1968.
  - d. Harriet Bradley, born 18 Jan. 1910; married Jess H. Hull, 25 March 1935. Their issue:
    - i. Marjorie Ann Hull, born 12 February 1936; married Timothy J. Chalk in 1956.
    - ii. Barbara Jean Hull, born 22 Dec. 1945; married William Richard Unger, 19 Aug. 1967.
5. Mary Etta (Mamie) Bradley, born 7 Oct. 1873; died 25 Mar. 1887.
6. John Lee Bradley, son of Mary Parlee Yarbrough and John Bell Bradley, was born 20 Sept. 1875, Marshall Co.; died 25 May 1955, Williamson Co., TN; married Fay Stratton Fisher (born 22 Oct. 1878; died 20 Apr. 1957.) Both buried in Fisher Cemetery, Marshall Co., Tennessee. Children born to this union:
  - a. Sarah Lee Bradley, born 12 June 1900; died 10 Nov. 1940; married William E. Rushing, Aug. 1925. Their issue:
    - i. William E. Rushing, Jr., born 2 Sept. 1927.
    - ii. Dorothy Rushing, born 30 Apr. 1929.
    - iii. Joan Rushing, born 5 Apr. ?.

- b. Claude Bradley, born 3 Dec. 1903; married Maggie Bell Tate. She was born 5 Aug. 1893; died 21 May 1966; buried Bryant Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN. They had no children.
- c. Mary Mildred Bradley, born 27 Aug. 1906; married Sidney Cleo Wilson, 15 Sept. 1929. He was born 25 Mar. 1900; died 10 Apr. 1955; buried Lone Oak Cemetery. Their children:
  - i. Mary Frances Wilson, born 8 July 1938; married Hilrey Carr 15 Aug. 1959. Later divorced.
  - ii. Sidney Cleo Wilson, Jr., born 20 Dec. 1949.
- d. Virginia Kate Bradley, born Dec. 1911; married (1) William Samuel Jones, 29 June 1934; m (2) Thomas Woodrow Dickinson, 30 Dec. 1948. Children by her first husband:
  - i. Marianna Jones, born 9 Mar. 1939; married Carroll Kenneth Frost, 27 Dec. 1955. She's an ordained Methodist minister  
Children born to this union:
    - aa. Miles Woodrow Frost, born 5 Sept. 1956; married Sharon Gail Baggett, 14 Aug. 1976.
    - bb. Carroll Kenneth Frost, Jr., born 26 July 1957.
    - cc. Jonathon Eric Frost, born 12 Sept. 1959.
    - dd. Donya Ruth Frost, born 18 Aug. 1960.
  - ii. Jane Jones, born 2 Jan. 1940; died 18 May 1940, TN.
  - iii. Fay Fisher Jones, born 4 Aug. 1941; married William Lee Williams.
  - iv. William Samuel Jones, Jr., born 14 Oct. 1943, in TN.
- e. Thomas Fisher Bradley, born 17 May 1914; married Susie Mae Murphy. Their children:
  - i. Thomas Fisher Bradley, Jr., born 17 Nov. 1946; married Carolyn Bass in 1965.
  - ii. Kenneth Lee Bradley, born 21 Jan. 1950.
  - iii. Donald Ewen Bradley, born 21 July 1951.
- f. Frances Bradley, born 28 Dec. 1920; married Lindsay Clay Callaham who was born 13 Apr. 1910. Their issue:
  - i. Frances Patricia Callaham, b. 28 Jan. 1942; burned to death Easter morning, 17 Apr. 1949, trying to rescue her baby brother, Lindsay, from their burning home in Decatur, Ala.
  - ii. Judith Collen Callaham, born 10 Sept. 1943.
  - iii. Lindsay Clay Callaham, Jr., born 12 Nov. 1947; married Wanda Jean Thrasher, 1968.
  - iv. Michael Lee Callaham, born 30 May 1950.
- 7. William Thomas Bradley, son of Mary Parlee Yarbrough and John Bell Bradley, was born 25 May 1877; married Emma Kate Fisher, 3 Nov. 1902; d. 29 Aug. 1941; bur. Fisher Cem., Marshall Co. Their issue:
  - a. Karl Thomas Bradley, born 31 Aug. 1903; married Mary Stone.
  - b. Mary Ann Bradley, born 11 Dec. 1905; married Claude Bradford, 16 May 1934; died 21 Sept. 1975.
  - c. Helen Hurt Bradley, born 9 June 1908; married Clifford Sego, 9 June 1944. Their issue:
    - i. Amy Kate Sego, born 25 May 1945; married John Ray Wilson, 18 January 1963.
  - d. Catherine Fay Bradley, born 31 Mar. 1911; married 29 Nov. 1935, Vernon Spencer. Their issue:
    - i. Kay Marie Spencer, b. 24 Feb. 1937; married Robert Hargrove.
    - ii. Carolyn Fay Spencer, born 25 Sept. 1942; married Nelson Chunn, 4 June 1961.
    - iii. Steven Bradley Spencer, b. 31 Aug. 1947; m. Martha Ray Snider.

8. Duffy Ewell Bradley, son of Mary Parlee Yarbrough and John Bell Bradley, born 19 May 1879; died 26 Jan. 1954, Nashville, TN; married Mary Celia Noblin, 11 Nov. 1908. Both are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN. Their issue:
- a. Mary Martha Bradley, born 21 Nov. 1909; married Herschel Lynn Greer, 27 Dec. 1928. Their issue:
    - i. Mary June Greer, born 13 June 1934, Davidson Co., TN; married Robert Boyd Bogle III, 15 June 1956. Children:
      - aa. Robert Boyd Bogle IV, born 13 June 1957.
      - bb. Herschel Greer Bogle, born 14 Dec. 1958.
      - cc. Mary Elizabeth Bogle, born 22 June 1965.
    - ii. Herschel Lynn Greer, Jr., born 28 June 1941; married 23 Nov. 1962, Vivian Leigh Roberts. Later divorced.
  - b. Edna Lee Bradley, born 3 Jan. 1912, TN; married 11 Nov. 1935, Warren C. Link. They have one child:
    - i. Christie Lee Link, born 4 May 1942, Davidson Co., TN; married 15 Aug. 1964, Thomas Ellis Gray.
- H. GEORGE WHITFIELD YARBROUGH, born 16 Jan. 1844; married Lucy Armstrong, 26 Aug. 1896; died 1 Sept. 1918. Lucy was born 22 Dec. 1863; died 28 Apr. 1949; buried in Lone Oak Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN. George fought for the confederacy during the Civil War. Their issue:
1. Mary Lake Yarbrough, born 4 July 1897; married Clifford Allen Hill, 6 Jan. 1923; died 2 Aug. 1966; buried in Lone Oak Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN. They had one daughter:
    - a. Mary Allen Hill, married E. Ray Farley, 17 Aug. 1943. They live in Lewisburg, Marshall Co., TN. Their issue:
      - i. Anne Elaine Farley, born 28 Nov. 1944; married Charles Hughes, 20 Apr. 1968. Their issue:
        - aa. Heather Hughes, born 13 Jan. 1971.
      - ii. Linda Mary Farley, born 31 Aug. 1948; married Larry Clark, 20 Jan. 1969. Their issue:
        - aa. Lorrie Dee Clark, born 7 Aug. 1969.
        - bb. Carrie Lynn Clark, born 21 Aug. 1974.
        - cc. Larry Clark, Jr., born 16 Mar. 1978.
      - iii. Susan Alice Farley, born 28 May 1952; married Jerry Moore, 19 Dec. 1971. Their issue:
        - aa. Brian Farley Moore, born 11 Feb. 1974.
 Jerry died and Susan married Woody Martensen.
  2. Lenna Kyle Yarbrough, born 2 Aug. 1899; died 12 Nov. 1900; buried in Lone Oak Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN.
  3. Martha Grace Lavina Yarbrough, born 8 Oct. 1901; lives near Lewisburg, Marshall Co., TN. She ran a dress shop in Lewisburg for a number of years. She never married.
  4. George Auburn Yarbrough, born 12 Apr. 1905; married Celia Lynn Pitts, 25 Aug. 1940; They live near Lewisburg, Marshall Co., Tennessee. They have no children.
- \*I. MARTHA REBECCA YARBROUGH, born 20 Nov. 1845, Marshall Co., TN. She married Alfred Howell, 10 Sept. 1873; died 23 May 1920, Marble, Madison Co., AR. (See next page and also Howell family section for more details on this family as this is our grandmother.)
- J. WILLIAM DAVID YARBROUGH, born 28 Oct. 1948. He was at home in the 1860 Marshall Co., TN, census, but not found after that date.

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