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

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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.”



## Acknowledgement

The Yarbrough Association is greatly indebted to the vision and efforts of Cathy Y. Walker and William A. (Bill) Yarbrough, the late president and vice-president of the YNGHA, respectively, for beginning the project to digitize the 150+ volumes of records accumulated over the life of the Association. Fulfilment of the project was through the efforts of a number of officers and members, including Bill’s son Mark, Rachel and Don Yarbrough, Hal Yarbrough, Jan and Jim Yarbrough, Ann and Al Bush, Elaine and Lyle Wolf, Joan Y. Singlaub, and Joanne and Bill Augspurger.

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

Leonard Yarbrough, Editor  
Blountsville, AL  
December 16, 2016

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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” Yarbrough, Edna Yarbrough, George A. Yarbrough, and Robert Price Yarbrough.

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

Following the unexpected death of Charles David Yarbrough, Charles Henry “Tennessee” Yarbrough, stepped in as interim editor of these several issues as a continuation of Charles’ Yarbrough Family Magazine. Both of the two Charles were devoted to their families and to organization they helped create. We are all heavily in their debt.

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) Yarbrough was never married to Frances Proctor;
- Ambrose Yarbrough 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 Yarbrough 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](#).





## About the Index

After each volume of the Blandford Series was scanned into Portable Document File format, it was made searchable using Adobe Acrobat® Pro, version X. Next, an index was created by TExtract®, a software package used by commercial book and document publishers. Among its many features is the ability to merge the individual chapter/volume indices into a composite master index. It is not, of course, error-free, especially when the print quality of the original documents is poor. Nevertheless, the index is mostly error-free, with the exception of page numbering. While a few pages are numbered, most are not, so TExtract counted the pages in the volume, providing the referenced page numbers. While agreement is good, some referenced pages may be off a page or two. In the master index volumes, each indexed term is followed by the term "Vol." and an associated volume number. These two terms are followed by one or more page numbers, separated by a comma. The master index itself is searchable<sup>1</sup>, so the best procedure is to use the index to see if, how many, and in which volumes a particular ancestor may be. Then, using the search feature within Adobe's Acrobat Reader, a search can be made for the name/term of interest.



## Searching for Indexed Terms<sup>2</sup>

First, find the name or phrase (search term) in the index. Then, press CTRL+F. A search field will appear in the upper right corner of the page. Enter the search term or a desired term of interest and press ENTER. If the search term is not found, a popup message will so state; otherwise, the search term will be displayed on the first page in which it occurs. Repeated pressing of the ENTER key will high-light other occurrences within the file. Use the left and right arrow buttons to the right of the search field to look ahead or to look backwards for other occurrences of the term in the document.



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<sup>1</sup> It is recommended that Adobe Acrobat or the Acrobat Reader be used to view each volume. While a browser may be used for viewing these records, the search feature may not work as described herein.

<sup>2</sup> In order for the search feature of Adobe Acrobat® Reader to be enabled, a certain level of document legibility is required. That is, post-scanning processing cannot overcome poor print quality of an original document. With this caveat, each volume has been made searchable by Adobe Acrobat, version 9 or later.





## National Yarbrough Conference

INTERIM NEWS SHEET FOR YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE, CHARLES DAVID  
YARBOROUGH, FOUNDER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER, DECEASED

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NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE  
HELD IN NORTH CAROLINA, HONORS  
CHARLES DAVID YARBOROUGH

The 1987 National Yarbrough Conference was held in Charlotte, North Carolina, on the week-end of September 26, 27 and 28. The conference was held as a memorial to Charles David Yarbrough of Bedford, Texas, who died unexpectedly in September, 1985.

Charles David Yarbrough was founder, editor and publisher of the "Yarbrough Family Magazine" and one of the founders of the National Yarbrough Conference. He was eulogized at the conference Family Banquet on Saturday night by Charles Henry Yarbro.

His uncle, former U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarbrough of Austin, Texas, continued the tribute commenting on the success of the four national meetings, Petersburg, Virginia; Nashville, Tennessee; Fort Worth, Texas; and Charlotte. Senator Yarbrough, principal speaker at all four of the sessions, told of the origins and lives of early English family members and the myths and legends of American ancestors.

Bob and Jane Yarbrough of Charlotte arranged and conducted the conference and had charge of the banquet program. Coordinated table covers, flower arrangements and programs provided a beautiful setting for the delicious banquet buffet. The podium was graced with a large colored portrait of Charles David Yarbrough and the Family Crest. Ann Dugger, a young Charlotte historian and librarian told the gathering of the early days of "Queen Charlotte's Town."

Besides his uncle, members of Charles David Yarbrough's family present were his father, Donald Yarbrough, and Mrs. Yarbrough of Tyler, Texas; and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Yarbrough of Bedford, Texas.

Coming from all over the United States, with several from California, family members and related family members total of 105 registered for the conference. Ninety four attended the banquet. Many of the delegates arrived on Thursday and spent days and evenings in workshops and group gatherings, exchanging family information and history. A copying machine was provided. Dinner and dining groups enjoyed good conversation and fellowship. Several made sightseeing tours of the historic city.

The 1987 National Yarbrough Conference will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, with tentative dates of August 7 and 8, 1987. Ms. Arlene Weldinger, and her mother, Mrs. May Sidney, of St. Louis, both of whom have attended all the conferences, will serve as hostesses.

NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE  
NAMES BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
TO FULFILL DREAMS

An ad hoc committee of the National Yarbrough Conference, meeting at Holiday Inn Woodlawn, Charlotte, N.C., in September, 1986, selected a board of directors for the family organization to fulfill the dreams of founders. A governing board was deemed necessary for the continuance of bringing family members, all spellings and all branches from all over the United States, together.

Selected as voting members of the board of directors are Allen S. Yarbrough of Virginia, chairman; H.P. Yarbrough of North Carolina; Ms. Arlene Weldinger, Missouri; Phillip Yarbrough, Loyd T. Yarbrough and Charles H. Yarbrough, all of Tennessee; and Ms. Karen Mazock, Virginia.

Accepting honorary board of director memberships in advisory capacities were Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, Donald Yarborough, and Bill H. Yarborough, all Texas attorneys.

The new board named Charles H. Yarbrough as editor of an interim family news sheet until resumption of the "Yarborough Family Magazine" publication could be worked out. The board decided to try to continue publication financing by family contributions. Alfred H. Yarbrough of Tennessee was named board secretary.

Gifts for the news sheet may be sent to Charles Yarbrough, Route 1, Box 158 A, Tiptonville, TN 38079. Suggestions, questions and problems in relationship to the National Family Conference may be addressed to any board member: Chairman Allen Yarbrough, 10228 Antietam, Fairfax, VA 22030; Bob Yarbrough, 3158 Willow Oak Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28209; Ms. Weldinger, 2619 Wauson Dr., St. Louis, MO 63125; Phil Yarbrough, 2023 Leichester Lane, Memphis, TN 38134; Loyd Yarbrough, 3825 Lockmoor, Memphis, TN 38115; Charles Yarbrough, Rt. 1, Box 158A, Tiptonville, TN 38079; and Ms. Mazock, 825-202 Waterview Pl., Virginia Beach, VA 23452. Addresses for Senator Yarborough are 2527 Jarrott Ave., Austin, TX 78703, or his offices, 721 Brown Building, Colorado at W. Eighth, Austin, TX 78701, Donald Yarborough, 6004 Gallegh Dr., Tyler, TX 75703, and Bill Yarborough, 326 Somerset Circle, Bedford, TX 76022.

Alfred Yarbrough's current address is Apartment 12, Harrison Court, Martin, TN 38237.



**FAMILY DEATHS:** Mrs. Odie Yarbro of Blytheville, Arkansas, 71, retired store owner. She leaves a son, Hiram G. Haley of St. Louis. She died October 17, 1986, at Chickasawba Hospital.

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**NEED YOUR ADDRESSES:** Robin and Jay Yarbrough who attended the 1986 National Yarbrough Conference at Charlotte failed to give their mailing address. The address is needed to assure you all future BYC mailings.

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Publication of the interim news sheet to "Yarborough Family Magazine" will require the financial help of all family members.

The new board of directors hoped to keep the family publication free from costly tax and postal permits by the continuance of paying expenses by contributions and a plan in which subscribers furnished their own stamped, self-addressed envelopes.

However, this first mailing is going to all known family and related family members researching their ancestral lines. That is a mailing list of over 300 with many new names needed to be added. The 1986 Charlotte National Yarbrough Conference registration fee is partially funding this initial series and mailing.

News sheet expenses include postage, envelopes, Xerox mailing labels, long legal Xerox paper, photographs and printing machine costs.

Mrs. Earl (Frances) Yarbrough, Rt. 1, Box 236, Vandalia, IL 62471, McKinney line, was an early contributor. I sent her a copy of Vol. 1 No. 1 of CDY's YFM and she wrote "Enclosed is a little money to cover cost of copying and postage. I hope it works out to where you can start on the magazine again soon. I have missed them." She also enclosed funds in her original request.

Contributions will be welcomed by Charles H. Yarbro, Rt. 1, Box 158A, Tiptonville, TN 38079.

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AUTHOR MARINEAL YARBOROUGH  
NICKOLAUS DYES, BOOKS AND  
FILES TO ARCHIVES

Another grievous family loss in the year 1986 was the death on August 9, 1986, of Marineal Yarbrough Nickolaus of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Nickolaus was the author of "Yarborough and Related Families" an excellent genealogy work published in 1983.

Mrs. Nickolaus was born on December 27, 1919, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Yarbrough, in the William Yarbrough line. She was the wife of W.L. Nickolaus of Houston, who survives her. She was stricken with cancer.

**FAMILY DEATH:** Mrs. Cole Yarbrow of Blytheville, Arkansas, 71, retired store owner. She leaves a son, Hiram G. Haley of St. Louis. She died October 17, 1986, at Chickasaw Hospital.

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Her family will present her files to the Yarbrough Archives at an early date. Her sister announced at the 1986 National Yarbrough Conference in Charlotte, N.C., that genealogical departments of family members' libraries could obtain copies of her book by sending \$1 for postage and handling to Mr. W.L. Nickolaus, 4026 Colquitt, Houston, TX 77027, and requesting the book. Several copies of the book are still available for public purchase through Mr. Nickolaus.

Marineal spent 12 years in search and research before publication of her book. She continued research and with helping many people to find key personages who were links to their family continuity after her book came out. She attended the 1985 Fort Worth NYC.

Her devotion to the Yarbrough family was though all were her children, brothers, sisters or "Yarbrough Cousins." While her work is our heritage, we will remember her as a person of loyal devotion, industry and cheerful conduct. She is missed.



**BENNIE YARBROW** (Edmund) former Mayor of Decaturville, TN., was elected Decatur County Executive in August, 1986. Bennie attended the Nashville NYC.

Parson New Leader Photo



**BY PLANE, TRAIN OR FAMILY CAR**-Get to the National Yarbrough Conferences any way you can. Charles Hill Yarbrough, an attorney of Louisville, NC, always get there on his Honda. Charles Hill gave the dedication address for the new grave marker for the immigrant Richard Yarbrough of whom he is a direct descendant, at the Petersburg NYC.



LOOK OVER FAMILY LINES;  
Right: Carolyn Londrico, of  
5148 Attleboro, Jacksonville,  
FL 32205, and Lieutenant  
General William P. Yarbrough,  
160 Hillside RD, Southern Pines,  
NC 28387, compare records at  
NYC workshop session.

1986 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE IN PHOTOGRAPHS



HEAD TABLE-Easel with photograph of Charles David Yarborough,  
Mrs. R.P. (Jane) Yarbrough chats with Librarian Ann Dugger,  
Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, and R.P. (Bob) Yarbrough, NYC  
host.





THE OTHER END-Charles H. Yarbrow, who gave the eulogy, Mrs. Charles (Frances) Yarbrow, Allen Yarbrough, chairman of the new board of directors of NYC, and Mrs. Allen (Helen) Yarbrough.

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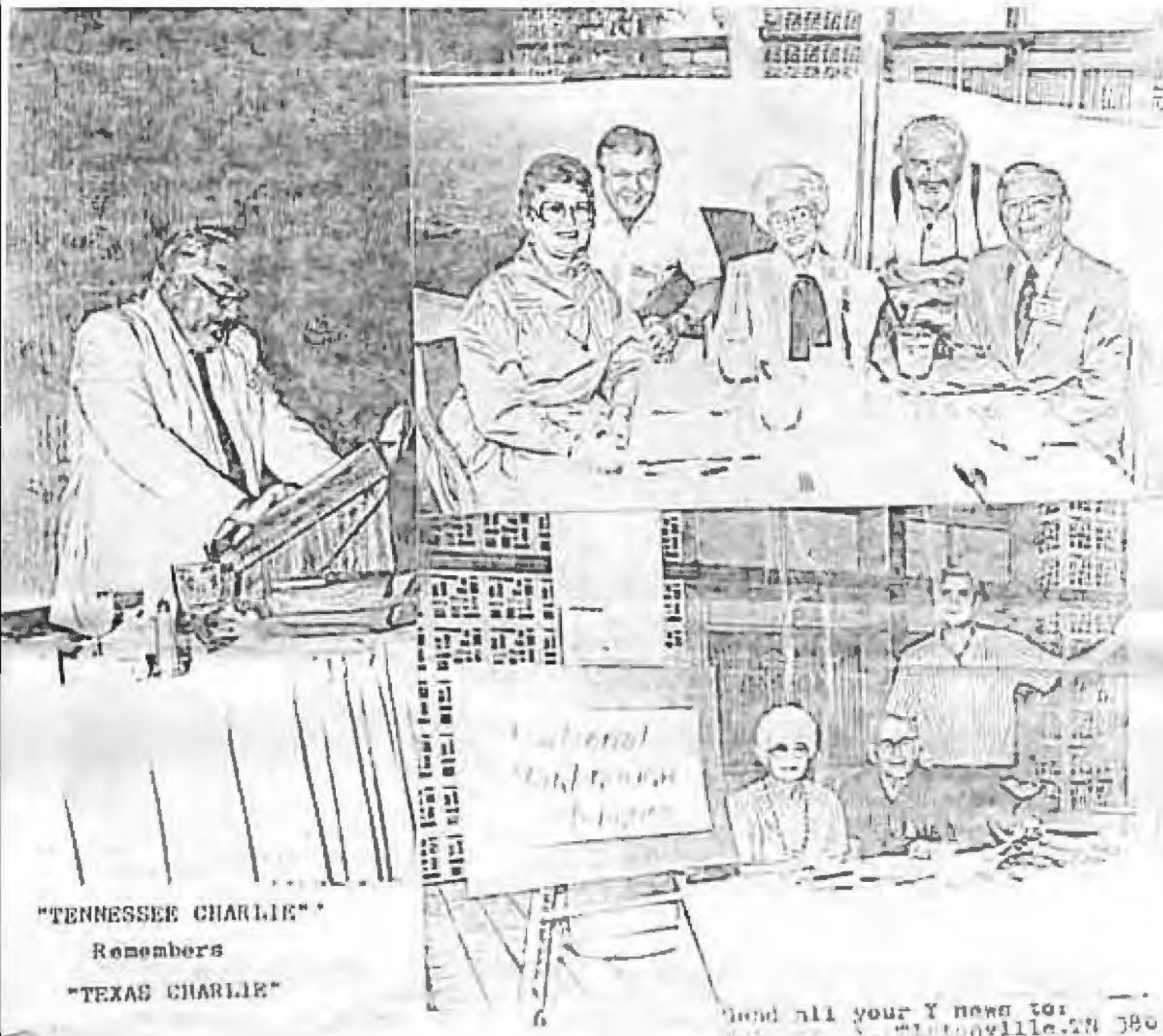
PHOTOGRAPHS by AL MARSH, Freelance Photographer, 702 Clearview Drive, Nashville, TN 37205. Many more excellent photos of the conference were made but space will not permit publication at this time. The editor also regrets poor printing reproduction.



Senator Ralph signs his book for Charlie, Allen, Lieutenant General Wm. P. Yarbrough and Brother Donald. Below: Director Phil and wife, Mary, lunch with Martha and Donald & Tennessee Charlie "table hops." Lower right: Wife Evelyn and Loyd, director, and Alfred Henry, man the registration table at the Charlotte NYC. Alfred is board secretary.

ALL ARE YARBROUGHS  
of some spelling

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"ugh s"



"TENNESSEE CHARLIE" \*  
Remembers  
"TEXAS CHARLIE"

Send all your Y news to:  
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LEVI WILLIAM "WILL" Y. b. 19 Feb 1834 (found him and Agness in Hardin Co., TN 1860; & White Co AR in 1870); m. 1st 7 May 1855 Agness (Yarbrough?) Yarbrough. 3 Children; m 2nd 8 Sep 1871 Sarah Frances Malone; d/o Thomas & Farellope "Piney" (Ozier) Malone. Levi had 5 children from this union. "Will" & Agness were in White Co, AR in 1870 with only 5 children. Agness d. 23 Aug 1871. Note how soon he m Sarah (probably to take care of children. "Will" was brother of James Y. (Yarbro) b. 1815 who m. (1) Nancy Atkinson, (2) Louisa Childress in Benton Co., TN then when located in White Co, AR, it was spelled Yarbrough, again He had 7 children by Nancy and 5-6 by Louisa. Believe to have located him in Logan Co., MO 1880. Who was the father of Will & James? James was in Decatur Co., TN 1850 and a neighbor of Aquilla & Minnie Yarbro after he was married to Louisa. In 1860 Aquilla gave his age as 62, and James was 35. Could Aquilla be his father? A 15 year old William was in household of a Hiram Pierce in 1850, in Benton Co, TN, the only 16 year old William I have found in TN in that census year. I would like to hear from any descendents of Aquilla & Willife Y.

& Mary Yarbrough, 2023 Leicester Lane, Memphis, TN 38134

JOSEY Y. b. ? d. ? where? I am daughter of his son Samuel Yarbrough. Any information appreciated.

Woods Stoll, 114 Church St., J406, Belleville, IL 62221

MAIE MELINDA YARBOUGH. b. 24 Aug 1821 in either Chambers Co AL or Troup Co, GA, d. 10 April 1887. M ? Samuel Winfield Orrick (b. 1813). Their children: Henry Green b. 1841; Mary Ann b. 1844; Leroy b. 1843; Wm Sennett b. 1845; d. 1897; Ben Franklin b. 1848; Winford F. b 1850; James b 1853; Elizabeth b 1861; Would like to correspond with anyone related & interested.

Mara B. Parker, 2903 Providence Dr., Mishawaka, IN 46544

MALINDA Y. b. ca 1760; m ca 1780 to Archibald Luster (b ca 1750-5, d ? ) Need dates and places. Malinda - Dau of ? . Need names, dates and places. Malinda Luster, d/o Archibald Luster and Malinda Y. Luster, b. ca 1780-85. m 4 Sep 1802 to Amos McInturff in Carter Co, TN, d. 1845 in Fayette Co., IL. The Lusters, including Archibald and Malinda, migrated to Fayette Co, IL about 1818, along with some Y's, including DEMPSEY Y. (b 6 Aug 1799) and Humphrey, followed by Solomon, John and an Archibald. Will exchange information with anyone who writes.

Raymond L. Kringer, 16 Quinton Hill Ct., St. Louis, MO 63137

MALINDA Y. Said to be b ca 1767. m Archibald Luster, birthdates and places needed. They lived Purkes Co, NC, moved to East TN and to Fayette Co, IL before 1820. He d 1820-30. Malinda's death date not known. They had 9 children: Henry, b. ca 1778-NC; Chaney/Chana b. ca 1780-NC; William b ca 1781; Josiah b ca 1785; Malinda b. ca 1786, d 1845; Catherine, b. ca 1788; Mary b ca 1790; David b ca 1793; Philip b ca 1801-Greene Co TN, d 1860-70 IL. I am descended from Malinda who m 2nd Wm Loving Hickerson ca 1811 in TN. They also went to Fayette Co, IL after their 3 child Andrew J. (my g gf) George W., and Catherine were b in TN. Any info welcome and appreciated.

Mrs. Ruth (Hickerson) White, 2214 Fifth St. #4, Tillamook, OR 97141

MARY YO. b. ? where? d. ? where? m. 1850 (Cherokee Co, TN) James Robert Boyd, s/o James and Martha Ann (Selman) Boyd. Who were her parents? siblings? Need also Children of James R. & Mary (Y) Boyd.  
Mary Boyd Sola, P. O. Box 443, Albion, CA 94510

MATILDA Y. b. ? Where? d. ? Where? m. Nathaniel Sandridge Brickel (Brickell) in Warren Co, NC 20 Mar 1852. Nathaniel Brickel married 1st Emeline Duke on 28 Mar 1852 in Warren Co, NC; 2nd Matilda Y., 3rd Julia Ann Cartlett on 22 Jul 1856 in Warren Co, NC. Who were Matilda Y.'s parents?

Mrs. Clayton D. Taylor, P. O. Box 43 - Walker Ave., Norlina, NC 27953

NANCY Y. b. ? , where? d. ? where? m. Austin Pruitt 27 Feb 1800 in Warren Co, GA. Austin Pruitt was murdered by highwaymen after selling cotton in Warren Co (Augusta). Nancy must have died soon after as the children were sent to her brother, Samuel Y. who lived in Putnam Co, GA. He reared all the children.

Mrs. Mary Davis Sherrill, 908 Live Oak, Denton, TX 76201

NATHAN Y. b. ca 1816 SC, d after 31 Mar 1897, bur Hayden Prim Bapt. Church Cemetery, AL. m. ? where? Elizabeth ? , b. ca 1818 SC, d ? bur Hayden Prim Bapt. Church Cemetery; Children: William D. b 1836 SC, m Margaret Jane Neeley 9 Nov 1853 in Blount Co AL; Richard A. "Roy", b. ca 1840 SC, d. 1855 Providence, Blount Co AL. m Nancy Louise Thomas 1 Nov 1859, Blount Co, AL; Mary b ca 1847 SC; James "Jim" b 1848 SC, bur Providence, Blount Co AL; Nancy b ca 1851 SC; Catherine b ca 1854 SC; Margaret b ca 1859 SC. (ages from 1860 Blount Co, AL census) Who were parents of Nathan Y? His wife Elizabeth?

John Howard Rogers, 4119 Corona St., Tampa, FL 33629

NATHAN Y. Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Murphy b 6 Apr 1853 Union Co, AR, d 29 Jan 1935. m. Mary N. Yarbrough, b. 31 Aug 1855, AR, d. 11 Sept 1929 Junction City AR. This couple is buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Junction City, AR. Mary was d/o Nathan Bryant Y. and granddau of Nathan Y. The father died the 2nd year of the Civil War, serving in the Confederate Arm. Jeff and Mary are my paternal grandparents. Will be glad to pay for assistance back to the arrival in America with proof.

Gladys M. Haley (Mrs. Forney C.), 2706 Belcara Drive, Ruston, LA 71270

NATHAN EARL Y. s/of William N. and Mary E. Y., b. 1873, d 1952. Resided: Milam Co, TX, Ravig, OK; Navarro Co, TX, m. 1894 Belliah Agenline "Annio" Cox (1878-1943); Children: Alva Elma b 1896; Orien Gertrude b 1899; Cecil Wade b 1901; Melvin Percy "Bud" or "Babe"; Clifford Eugene b 1907, d 1907; Mary Edith Lavelle b 1909; Vivian Odessa b 1912; Inith Emaline "Pad" b 1914; Millicent Hazel b 1918. Nathan m 2nd Mary ( ? ) Yarbrough. Any information appreciated.

NO NAME AND ADDRESS ON QUERY

NIMROD BILLINGTON Y. b. 14 Jul 1803, GA, d 20 Sep 1826, Coosa Co AL (In Civil War - killed in action. F. Nimrod Y., b. ca 1775 NC m. Jane ? ). Nimrod B's mother: Elizabeth ? Y. Will of Elizabeth Y. NC dated 1804 lists as one of her sons Nimrod Y. Nimrod moved to GA 1805 Census, to Troup Co 1820 (3 boys, 3 girls) Alabama. Nimrod was in Warren Co GA 1820 Census; Columbia Co Ga 1805 Census.

Mrs. J. A. (Flora) Hughes, 1510 Broadmoor, Lufkin, TX 75901

PAULINE YO. Does anyone have any history on the YO connection with French Huguenots? My grandmother, Ida Anders, dau of Pauline YO) and her step-mother, Martha Ann YO, knew the family story of two French Huguenot couples coming into Charleston, SC. The husband of one couple died, the wife of the other. In time the two remaining spouses married. Do not know name of either couple-- nor names of their children. My grandmother thought both couples were up in years. From those couples, or couple, there was a marriage with YO. SC has very strong Huguenot connection.

Jacie L. Hyatt (Mrs. Caleb), 121 Shenandoah, Marlinton, TX 75851

PLEASANT JOSIAH Y. b 22 Nov 1814. Where? m ? They had 7 children b GA. Married #2 Margaret Elizabeth Knight 19 Aug 1841 in Tallapoosa Co, AL 1860 (Census - b GA). Wife not found in AL 1880 (Census - b GA). Wife children b 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847. 1882, Millerville, Clay Co, AL. (Census - b GA). (Census - b GA).



PLEASANT JOSIAH Y. COBBS

Sis. Mary, wife of Benjamin H. Stephens 15 Mar 1827, Pike Co, GA. (Stephens family in Tallapoosa Co AL 1850 Census). Family tradition: Father: John Yarbrough "who died at a good old age-horse kicked him." Mother Sarah Sanford? Grandfather-"A" Yarbrough, killed by Indians while building a cabin. Desire any information concerning Pleasant J. Y's birthplace, parents, brothers, sister. Will exchange information on the children of both marriages.

Betty F. Hurrigrove, 10442 Lochcrest Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45231

ROBERT YO. My husband's great grandfather. Conscripted into Confederate Army from Marengo Co, AL, Captured near New Market, AL 1865. Later moved to TX. Hearsay: Robert had four brothers, Bill; Whiley; Sam; & Wade.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yarborough, 20 Hacienda Dr., Napa, CA 94558

RICHARD Y. b. 8 Nov 1799, where? SC? d. ? 1865 Crawford Co, GA. Bur Mt. Paran Church Cemetery, Crawford Co, GA. m. (1) Nancy Mitchell, when? where? Nancy b. ? , d. 16 Sep 1822, where? m. (2) Mary Padgett, b. 1797 SC, d 21 Apr 1853; m. (3) Epsie Ann Gray, b. 1832, GA. We believe Nancy's parents to be Abraham & Mary (Carson?) Mitchell from Edgefield Dist, SC; She died childbirth having twin boys, supposedly in SC. Only one boy lived, Pickens Yarbrough, my g gf. Pickens appears to have been the only child of Richard Y.

Ben Arnold, 80 NW 120 St., N. Miami, FL 33168

RICHARD LOYSTON Y. G gf: Richard L. Y., wife Rachel (Pass). Moved to New Hope community of Forsyth Co in Northwest Forsyth County, NC in 1879. They came to Forsyth Co, NC from Caswell Co, NC. Need parents, siblings, children of Richard & Rachel.

Henry Lowell Yarbrough, 1405 Chickasha Dr., Pfafftown, NC 27040

STEPHEN YO. b. ca 1790 GA. m. #1 Elizabeth Felps 1810 Amite Co MS. Had 7 children. m #2 Mrs. Duckingham 29 May 1845. Stephen d 1852, LA. David M. YO, s/o Stephen, b. 1816 La, d. ? LA. m #1 Cousin Sarah YO, b. ? d 1850; m. #2 Emma Gorman 3 Oct 1851; David M. Yo, s/o David M. Yo, b 27 Aug 1852 Clinton, LA, d 1926 Aquilla, TX, m. 31 Dec 1876. David Llewlyn Yo, s/o David M. (Jr.), b. 1885 Clinton, LA, d 19 Nov 1963 Garland, TX, m. 31 Aug. 1907. Searching for parents of Stephen YO. Understand three brothers, James, Lewis and Stephen, came to East Feliciana Parish, LA in 1798 and established home site - returning to GA for families, returning ca 1808. The three brothers: James Yo b pre 1775 GA, m Grace Harris; Lewis YO b ca 1785, GA, d ca 1854, m. ca 1803 Henritta Felps; Stephen Yarborough b ca 1790, GA.

Anna B. (YO) Wiggs, 208 Edgefield, Garland, TX 75040

TANNIE Y. b. ? where? d ? where? He was my g gf. It is our understanding he served in the Union Army and had brothers who fought for the Confederacy. Had sons: Lucius Malloy, Jim, Eugene, and probably others. He lived in the Garland, TX area. Believed to be bur in a Garland, TX cemetery. Tannie Yarborough may have gone to TX from TN.

L. M. Yarbrough, Route 6, Box 216-D, Palestine, TX 76801

THOMAS Y. b. ca 1820-30, GA; m. Adoline ? b. GA.

Ruby Barker, P. O. Box 192, Genoa, NV 59411

THOMAS YO. b. \_\_\_\_\_, VA, d. ? NC? Who was his wife? Thomas Yo appears on 1747 VA tax list with sons John & Zachariah, our gggg gf. Who were Thomas' parents? Zachariah m. Elizabeth Doud (Doud) in NC. She was probably his 2nd wife, who were her parents? Zachariah appears in records of Virginia; Franklin/Bute, Randolph and Rowan Cos, NC. He died after 1802. A son of Zachariah, Henry, was a Rev. War Soldier who went to Tipton Co, TN. Another son, Zachariah, Thomas 1v & d Rowan Co, NC. Does anyone know who the Joab Yo who appears in deeds with land adjoining Zachariah's (1797) is?

Karen Mazock, 825-202 Interview Pl., Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
F. Leroy Yarbrough, Rt 1, Box 400, Strafford, MO 65757

THOMAS G. Y. b. 1824-5 Va, d 1860-70? m ca 1811-12 Nancy ? b SC 1797-8;  
Thomas G. last appeared in 1860 Williamsburg Co., SC Census. He  
served in War of 1812, Capt Broadshaw Com. Bounty Land Grant 160 acres in Clinton  
Co., Mo 1850. Sold to Fitzhugh C. Frost. Wm Rogers helped Thomas G. apply for a  
pension. Thomas had ten children, those known: Meedham b. 2 Jun 1812 NC, d 25 Apr  
1895, Liberty Co., GA, m. Rebecca Wright; Rebecca b. 1831-2 Williamsburg Co., SC;  
John b 1834-5 Williamsburg Co SC, believed killed 18 Jun 1864 in Civil War;  
James Asa b. 1835-6, m Mary Elizabeth Scott?; Elijah b. 1839 Williamsburg Co., SC  
d. 1905 near Howard, SC. H. (1) Rosiah "Kizzie" ? ; (2) Julia Jones.  
Who were parents of Thomas? Nancy? Who are the other children of Thomas G Y?

Mrs. Vermelle Socky, Rt 2, Box 162C, Jesup, GA 31545  
Hubert R. Yoyner, Rt 2, Box 83, Jesup, GA 31545  
Mrs. Roxann Rutan, Rt 2, Box 326 C, Rock Hill, SC 29730  
Jenny Landrico, 5148 Attleboro Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205

Thomas H. YO. b. ? Where? d. ? at home of dau Sarah Lay, Little Rock, AR  
Oct 1898; m Emily Mildred Varnum, d/o Asa Varnum, Jackson Co., GA.  
William H., s/o Thomas H. Yo, b. 20 Jun 1859, Nicholson, Jackson Co., GA, d 1939.  
Sarah Reid Yo Glass, mother of Lorena Lee.  
Lorena Glass Lee, Route 1, Box 325 B, Anniston, AL 36201

THOMAS J. Y. b. ca 1812, GA, d ? Where? Children are listed on  
Franklin Co, AL 1850 Census. Need names of parents, dates of  
birth, death, marriage, and places. Who was his wife? Did he have siblings?  
Any information appreciated.

Mrs R. W. (Jean) McCrellen, 1021 New Mexico Drive, Pensacola, FL 32505

THOMAS NEWTON YARBERRY. b. 27 Jan 1813 NC Census says father b Va, Mother b NC.  
d ? where? bur where? m. 22 Apr 1841 Gibson Co, TN  
to Elizabeth Renfro b. 27 Jun 1815, TN. According to census records her parents both  
born TN. Moved to Hempstead Co AR by 6 Dec 1850 (Census date). Last legal record  
found in Gibson Co, TN was Thos N. Yarberry Bondsman for John A. Renfro 25 Jul 1848.  
Who were his parents? siblings? Wife's parents? siblings?  
Coy Yarberry, 1246 E. Sunnyslope Ln, Phoenix, AZ 85020

VINCENT YO. b. 22 Jan 1796, d ca 1848, m. Prudence Elder Robinson (Robertson).  
Residences: York Co, SC; Chester Co, SC. Widow is in 1850 Chester  
Co Census. Children: Joseph G., b 5 Jul 1829; William M. b 3 Jan 1832; James  
Robertson, b. 12 Sep 1835; Rebecca, b. 8 Oct 1837; Vincent Elder, b. 30 Sep 1840.  
Prudence Robinson (Robertson) was d/o Joseph Robinson and Rebecca Grier (widow of  
Grier) Robinson. Joseph was a Rev. War veteran. Who are parents of Vincent (Vinson)?  
Elizabeth Lee Gill, Box 347, Mont Belvieu, TX 77580

WILLIAM Y. b. 1798 in NC? SC? d 14 Oct 1871 Quachita Co, AR. He was s/o James  
Y., a primitive Baptist preacher of Marengo Co, AL. William had  
1 brother and ten sisters. William m. (1) Martha Sample 15 Oct 1826 in Marengo  
Co, AL. In the early 1840's William went to AR with his brother Nathan (settled  
in Union Co, AR) and two children by his early marriages: James Y b ca 1830, AL;  
Elizabeth Nell Y, b 1840, d 1864) Children by 3rd wife, Elisebeth: Octavia; Richard;  
Alfred; & Charles Franklin. Williams 2nd wife was Susan Morris. 3rd wife: Elisebeth N.  
(Jordan) Smith, a widow. Need information about William's parents and ancestor.  
See YRM, Vol 1, No 4, p. 73-78 for more information on William Y & his descendants.  
Helen Y. White, 706 N Main, Homer, LA 71040



WILLIAM BENJAMIN Y. b. ? where? d. 19 Jun 1918 near Grosebeck, TX. He had a bro Nathan. William B. Y. m (1) Matilda Glover, 5 issue; m. (2) Martha Ellen Cox Glover, 5 issue; My grandmother was b in Corsicana, TX 1891. One other girl was born in the Cherokee Strip, OK in 1894. Children of 1st marriage: Fannie; Bessie; Ella, Ida; Alice (my gm). Children of 2nd marriage: Elmer, Walter, Mattie, Gade, Melvin; & Jim Glover (stepson). Who were the parents of William B. Y? Where were they born? When? Who are William's siblings?

Mrs. LaFerno C. Kerr, Rt 5, Box 97, 12 Lake View St., Los Lunas, NM 87031

WILLIAM ROLAND YARBERRY. b. 7 Feb 1790 or 1799, Fairfield, SC, d 1847, Monroe Co, TN, bur Antioch Cemetery; m Elizabeth Nicholson, SC, ca 1820-25. In Monroe Co, TN 1836, 1840, 1860. In Gilmer Co, GA 1850. Served in Capt. Wm Parker's Co B, 3rd (Lillard's) TN Volunteers (Confed). Who were his parents? Who were his children?

Dorothea P. Hudson, 62 Mountain View Ave., San Jose, CA 95127

WILLIAM ROLLEN YARBURY. b. 7 Feb 1799, Fairfield, SC, d 10 Mar 1877, Monroe Co, TN. m Elizabeth Nicholson b 11 Nov 1799 SC, d 1 Nov 1884, Monroe Co, TN, d/o James Nicholson b. SC. d/o William & Elizabeth: Margaret Ann Yarbury b. 1835 TN, d Fannin Co, GA 1911, m. Zachariah G. Earley, b. ca 1830 GA, d 27 Oct 1896, Fannin Co, GA. Who were his parents?

Mrs. George (Viola) Jones, Route 3, Box 312, Louisville, TN 37777-9419

WILLIAM YO. b. 1761-70, NC? d 1840, Sumter Co, AL; m. Bethsheba ? When? where? Must have been prior to 1795 as first child was b that year in NC. Removed to TN ca 1805-1808. Land records in Stewart Co, TN to 1812; Land Grant in St. Clair Co, AL 1813, in Green Co AL ca 1820's; In Sumter Co AL ca 1832 to death in 1840. Sons: George; William; Richard (Dorothy Svec's line) b ca 1800 NC, d. 1868 Smith Co, TX, m Lennah Brazile 6 Apr 1824, 7 children; and Harvey (Ralph W. Yo's line) b. 1 Aug 1812 TN, d 7 Jul 1879, m Margaret A. Miller, d/o Dr. Charles G. & Margaret Miller; Ten children born, 7 lived to maturity. Daus: Mary Yo May; Susan (Yo) May, Temperance (Yo) Watkins and Margaret (Yo) Jackson. Need: Name of parents of William Yo and where and when born; Family name of Bethsheba (Bathsheba); Place of birth of Bethsheba; Line from which William Yo was descended and where they lived.

Mrs. Dorothy Svec, 7355 Sims Dr., Houston TX 77061

Ralph W. Yarborough, 2527 Jarratt Ave., Austin, TX 78703

Jacie L. Hyatt (Mrs. Caleb), 121 Shenandoah, Marlin, TX 76661

Maurine Y. Duncan, 1123 Oak, Mission, TX 78572

Mrs. Florence A. Deaton, P. O. Box 684, Kermit, TX 79745

ZACHARIAH Y. & YO. b. ? d \_\_\_\_\_ Rowan Co, NC; m Elizabeth Dowd? Need proof of parentage, date and place of marriage. Parents of Elizabeth Dowd (Doud)? Was Zachariah married previous to his marriage to Elizabeth?

Jeanette B. Wilson, 508 Cotton Grove Rd, Lexington, NC 27292

ZACHARIAH Y. b. ? where? d \_\_\_\_\_, NC; m. Elizabeth Dowd? When, where? Their son, Henry Y. b. 1761-2 Granville (later Bute) Co, NC; m. 2nd Mary (Cunningham) Cunningham 13 Sep 1803 Rowan Co, NC. Henry d 30 Jan 1843 Tipton Co, TN. Would like proof of Mother and siblings of Henry. Parentage of Zachariah Y.

Mrs. Yvonne Hollaway, 611 Maple St., Sikeston, MO 63801

Karen Mazock, 825-202 Waterview Pl, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

ZACHARIAH Y. b. ca 1729, d post 1784, m. Elizabeth Dowd. Had son Manoah (I) b. 1770, d 27 Sept 1836, m. 16 Aug 1799 Mary Cunningham; Manoah Y (II) s/o Manoah (I) b. 14 Apr 1813, m. 1 Almartha Brown 14 Jan 1848; 2nd Martha E. Hobbs. Manoah (II) had son William, b. 24 Oct 1848, d 18 Dec 1912, m. 10 Jan 1877 Ann E. Moore. Their son Jack Y b 4 Sep 1881, d 6 Apr 1951, m 9 May 1906 Carrie Woodard. Need Zachariah's parentage; proof of marriage; Need information on EDWARD "Ned" (E. R.?) YARBROUGH. Last heard of 1870 in Carroll Co, MS. He was b ca 1837.

Edna Yarbrough, 9807 Smitherman Drive, Shreveport, LA 71115

CONGRATULATIONS! Lieutenant General William P. Yarbrough and his lovely wife, Norma, Southern Pines, NC, celebrated their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on December 26, 1986. The Golden Anniversary was celebrated at "The Cloisters" on St. Simon's Island, GA.

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BEAUTIFUL FAMILY LADY ILL. Vivian Yarbrough, formerly of Illinois, Dempsey Y. line, is ill following a stroke. She observed her 96th birthday on Christmas Day. Her address is Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital, 3002 Rowena Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90039. Vivian, an ardent and generous researcher before her illness, gave her Y. collection to Karen Mazock.

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DR. GEORGE YARBRO PRACTICING. Dr. George L. Yarbro, Jr., Edmond Y. line, has join the Jackson Clinic Professional Association, Jackson, TN, specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. He received his BS and MD degrees at U-T and internship at Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, and residency at the University of Virginia Hospital.

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DEATHS IN THE FAMILY. MRS. YVONNE HOLLOWAY, wife of John Holloway, 611 Maple Street, Sikeston, MO 63801, died December 22, 1986, after a battle with cancer. She was of the Henry Y., Revolutionary soldier, Tipton County, TN, line. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway attended the 1986 NYC at Charlotte, NC. The sister of Dr. Clarke Yarbrough, P.O. Box 548, Montrose, AL 36559, died on March 6, 1986. She was MRS. JANE YARBROUGH ENNIS of Auburn. She was 76, and also leaves a son, Dr. Cecil Lawrence Ennis of Montrose; a daughter, Mary Jane Jones, Grayson, GA; and four grandchildren. She was the daughter of Dr. Cecil Sentelle Yarbrough and granddaughter of Joseph Stratton Yarbrough. MRS. OLA "TOPY" MCWILLIAMS YARBROUGH, 75, wife of E.W. Yarbrough, Covington, TN, died on November 26, 1986. Services were at Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home with burial in Union Creek Cemetery. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Wesley Y., Drummond, TN; two daughters; three sisters; and eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. BLYTHEVILLE, AR. MRS. ODIE YARBRO, 71, retired store owner, died at Chickasawba Hospital on Friday, October 18, 1986. Services were at Cobb Funeral Home with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. She leaves a son, Hiram G. Haley of St. Louis, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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SOUTH CAROLINA COLLECTION AVAILABLE: Robert L. Yarborough, 1916 Sam Rittenberg, Charleston, SC 29407, Moses Y. line, writes that a manuscript collection of interest to Ys is available for rent from a professional researchers family, Miss Connie Andrea, 4204 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205. The study is also at the U. of SC library and believed microfilmed by the Mormon Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

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FAMILY IN NATIONAL MEDIA: Dr. Jean Yarbrough, political science professor at Loyola University, is quoted on the question of American service women and combat duty in the Dec. '85 PLAYBOY "Forum Newsfront." (That was the Barbi Benton issue. Ed. note.) Rhoda Yarbrough is listed as costumer in the credits for the popular NBC-TV show "Golden Girls." In Steven Spielberg's TV "Amazing Stories" the name of the rural village was "Yarbrough." It featured June Lockhart and Polly Holliday as characters competing to grow the largest pumpkin. It was aired Dec. 2, last. A full page feature story in the Memphis COMMERCIAL APPEAL told of Jan and Larry Yarbro and their 7-month old son, Jonathan, who has Down syndrome. The article Dec. 4, complete with photographs, told of the Yarbros and their baby in activities at "Special Kid" program at the Child Development Center at U-T, Memphis.





JONATHAN Y. b. ? , d. ? , will dated 6 Mar 1811, prov. Oct 1812, Anson Co., NC; m. Amelia "Milly" Lee, b. ? d. after 1811, probably Anson Co., NC; "Milly" d/o Robert Lee; Their children: William (went to MS), m. Sarah Allen; Mary m. John Culpepper, U. S. Congressman; Ambrose (Rev) b. 19 Feb 1772 Anson Co., NC, m. 1797 Elizabeth Culpepper, 2nd Phebe Holcome; d. 20 Jul 1861 Sumpter Co, AL; Joseph b. 1770-NC, d. 1 Aug 1822-Jackson Ga. It is believed that there were at least two other children - who were they? Who was father of Jonathan? (Ed. Note: See Ambrose Yarbrough line)

James Douglas Wilson, 1527 South 36th St., Fort Smith Ark 72903

JOSEPH Y. b. ca 1790-1800, where? SC? GA? d Mar 1846 Decatur Co., GA; m 1st ? , b. ? , d. ? , where? m 2nd Mrs. Susan Lawrence. What was her maiden name? Joseph appeared in Decatur Co, GA ca 1829. A family story says Yarbroughs passed through this area (Decatur Co) around 1812-14 on their way to Texas; Joseph liked what he saw and later returned from Texas/Mexico and settled in Decatur Co, GA. This tradition lives on in two separate branches of the family. A 92 year old great grandson remembers that his grandfather (Joseph's son) had some French coins that supposedly had belonged to Joseph. Two children from 2nd marriage: Eliz. F. b. 1828 and Francis M. b. 1840.

Hazel Y. Beatrous, 2755 Orchid Oaks Dr., Sarasota, FL 33579

JOSEPH Y. b. ca 1821-NC, d 1897 Smith Co, TX; m. 17 Feb 1847 Sarah Taylor, b. 1818, d. ca 1853; Children: Sarah Frances b 1848-TX or TN; William b. 1849-TX; Martha, b. 1853-TX. m. 2nd Margaret Russell, b. 1834-Lancaster Co SC d. post 1880 Census. Children of this m: Thomas H. b. Apr 1864-TX; Mary E. "Mollie" b. 1867-TX; Charles Spurgeon, b. 30 Dec 1870-Smith Co., Tex; Charlotte May "Lottie" b. 10 Jul 1873-TX. Who were Joseph's parents? Wives parents? Have collected census & some wills, marriages from Person Co, NC; Have extensive census records & many marriage records from AL, GA & TX.

Dan Yarbrough, 4148 Aqua Vista Dr., Pensacola, FL 32504

KEZZIAH Y. b. ca 1800; m. 26 Dec 1819 Cumberland Co, NC to Levi D. Thrailkill; Levi in 1840 Moore Co, NC Census. 1850 Cen of Cumberland Co, NC shows Nell age 19, Michael age 21, Levi age 55, Kezziah age 50. Cumberland Co NC Co Court Minutes Jan 1801-1803, Oct Term 1801: To work on Road, Joseph Yarbrough and Richard Huckabee. Huckabee was bondsman for Levi & Kezziah's marriage bond. Who was father of Kezziah? I believe Levi D. was brother of my un of Joseph D. Thrailkill. Does anyone have his name?

Trudi Thrailkill Azzie (Mrs. A. E.), 377 Van Dyke Ave., Millersville, MD 21108

LEE Y. b. ca 1770-1800, d. between 1837-1840 in Fayette Co, IL. Wife's name ? m. ? b. ? d. ? in ? of Archibald Ezell in Fayette Co, IL, Lee sister of Lee Ezell a children's uncle. Could this be a sister of Lee or Ed Lee named Lee-Phebe Ezell's sister? In 1800 NC census Archibald Ezell is living very near the Y's. Lee sells his land in Anson Co, NC and by 1811 is in Hickman Co., TN. From TN he came to IL and settled in Fayette Co. Known children: John; Etheldred, William, Absalom, Elizabeth & Amelia "Millie". Millie Y. married Frederick Smith from TN 14 Jan 1835 in Fayette Co, IL. There may have been dau who were married before Lee moved to IL. Any information on Lee Y. or family will be greatly appreciated. Will trade information. Also have much info on ABSALOM YARBROUGH, believed to be his brother.

Delores Lee, 2604 1/2 W. John St., Champaign, IL 61821

LEVI WILLIAM "WILL" Y. b. 19 Feb 1834 (found him and Agness in Hardin Co., TN 1860; & White Co AR in 1870); m. 1st 7 May 1855 Agness (Yarbrough?) Yarbrough. 3 Children; m 2nd 8 Sep 1871 Sarah Frances Malone; d/o Thomas & Farellope "Piney" (Ozier) Malone. Levi had 5 children from this union. "Will" & Agness were in White Co, AR in 1870 with only 5 children. Agness d. 23 Aug 1871. Note how soon he m Sarah (probably to take care of children. "Will" was brother of James Y. (Yarbro) b. 1815 who m. (1) Nancy Atkinson, (2) Louisa Childress in Benton Co., TN then when located in White Co, AR, it was spelled Yarbrough, again He had 7 children by Nancy and 5-6 by Louisa. Believe to have located him in Logan Co., MO 1880. Who was the father of Will & James? James was in Decatur Co., TN 1850 and a neighbor of Aquilla & Minnie Yarbro after he was married to Louisa. In 1860 Aquilla gave his age as 62, and James was 35. Could Aquilla be his father? A 15 year old William was in household of a Hiram Pierce in 1850, in Benton Co, TN, the only 16 year old William I have found in TN in that census year. I would like to hear from any descendents of Aquilla & Willife Y.

& Mary Yarbrough, 2023 Leicester Lane, Memphis, TN 38134

JOSEY Y. b. ? d. ? where? I am daughter of his son Samuel Yarbrough. Any information appreciated.

Woods Stoll, 114 Church St., J406, Belleville, IL 62221

MAIE MELINDA YARBOUGH. b. 24 Aug 1821 in either Chambers Co AL or Troup Co, GA, d. 10 April 1887. M ? Samuel Winfield Orrick (b. 1813). Their children: Henry Green b. 1841; Mary Ann b. 1844; Leroy b. 1843; Wm Sennett b. 1845; d. 1897; Ben Franklin b. 1848; Winford F. b 1850; James b 1853; Elizabeth b 1861; Would like to correspond with anyone related & interested.

Mara B. Parker, 2903 Providence Dr., Mishawaka, IN 46544

MALINDA Y. b. ca 1760; m ca 1780 to Archibald Luster (b ca 1750-5, d ? ) Need dates and places. Malinda - Dau of ? Need names, dates and places. Malinda Luster, d/o Archibald Luster and Malinda Y. Luster, b. ca 1780-85. m 4 Sep 1802 to Ammanuel McInturff in Carter Co, TN, d. 1845 in Fayette Co., IL. The Lusters, including Archibald and Malinda, migrated to Fayette Co, IL about 1818, along with some Y's, including DEMPSEY Y. (b 6 Aug 1799) and Humphrey, followed by Solomon, John and an Archibald. Will exchange information with anyone who writes.

Raymond L. Kringer, 16 Quinton Hill Ct., St. Louis, MO 63137

MALINDA Y. Said to be b ca 1767. m Archibald Luster, birthdates and places needed. They lived Purkes Co, NC, moved to East TN and to Fayette Co, IL before 1820. He d 1820-30. Malinda's death date not known. They had 9 children: Henry, b. ca 1778-NC; Chaney/Chana b. ca 1780-NC; William b ca 1781; Josiah b ca 1785; Malinda b. ca 1786, d 1845; Catherine, b. ca 1788; Mary b ca 1790; David b ca 1793; Philip b ca 1801-Greene Co TN, d 1860-70 IL. I am descended from Malinda who m 2nd Wm Loving Hickerson ca 1811 in TN. They also went to Fayette Co, IL after their 3 child Andrew J. (my g gf) George W., and Catherine were b in TN. Any info welcome and appreciated.

Mrs. Ruth (Hickerson) White, 2214 Fifth St. #4, Tillamook, OR 97141

MARY YO. b. ? where? d. ? where? m. 1850 (Cherokee Co, TN) James Robert Boyd, s/o James and Martha Ann (Selman) Boyd. Who were her parents? siblings? Need also Children of James R. & Mary (Y) Boyd.  
Mary Boyd Sola, P. O. Box 443, Albion, CA 94510

MATILDA Y. b. ? Where? d. ? Where? m. Nathaniel Sandridge Brickel (Brischell) in Warren Co, NC 20 Mar 1852. Nathaniel Brickel married 1st Emeline Duke on 28 Mar 1852 in Warren Co, NC; 2nd Matilda Y., 3rd Julia Ann Cartlett on 22 Jul 1856 in Warren Co, NC. Who were Matilda Y.'s parents?

Mrs. Clayton D. Taylor, P. O. Box 43 - Walker Ave., Morling, NC 27553

NANCY Y. b. ? , where? d. ? where? m. Austin Pruitt 27 Feb 1800 in Warren Co, GA. Austin Pruitt was murdered by highwaymen after selling cotton in Warren Co (Augusta). Nancy must have died soon after as the children were sent to her brother, Samuel Y. who lived in Putnam Co, GA. He reared all the children.

Mrs. Mary Davis Sherrill, 908 Live Oak, Denton, TX 76201

NATHAN Y. b. ca 1816 SC, d after 31 Mar 1897, bur Hayden Prim Bapt. Church Cemetery, AL. m. ? where? Elizabeth ? , b. ca 1818 SC, d ? bur Hayden Prim Bapt. Church Cemetery; Children: William D. b 1836 SC, m Margaret Jane Neeley 9 Nov 1853 in Blount Co AL; Richard A. "Roy", b. ca 1840 SC, d. 1855 Providence, Blount Co AL. m Nancy Louise Thomas 1 Nov 1859, Blount Co, AL; Mary b ca 1847 SC; James "Jim" b 1848 SC, bur Providence, Blount Co AL; Nancy b ca 1851 SC; Catherine b ca 1854 SC; Margaret b ca 1859 SC. (ages from 1860 Blount Co, AL census) Who were parents of Nathan Y? His wife Elizabeth?

John Howard Rogers, 4119 Corona St., Tampa, FL 33629

NATHAN Y. Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Murphy b 6 Apr 1853 Union Co, AR, d 29 Jan 1935. m. Mary N. Yarbrough, b. 31 Aug 1855, AR, d. 11 Sept 1929 Junction City AR. This couple is buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Junction City, AR. Mary was d/o Nathan Bryant Y. and granddau of Nathan Y. The father died the 2nd year of the Civil War, serving in the Confederate Arm. Jeff and Mary are my paternal grandparents. Will be glad to pay for assistance back to the arrival in America with proof.

Gladys M. Haley (Mrs. Forney C.), 2706 Belcara Drive, Ruston, LA 71270

NATHAN EARL Y. s/of William N. and Mary E. Y., b. 1873, d 1952. Resided: Milam Co, TX, Ravig, OK; Navarro Co, TX, m. 1894 Belliah Agenline "Annie" Cox (1878-1943); Children: Alva Elma b 1896; Orien Gertrude b 1899; Cecil Wade b 1901; Melvin Percy "Bud" or "Babe"; Clifford Eugene b 1907, d 1907; Mary Edith Lavelle b 1909; Vivian Odena b 1912; Inith Emaline "Pad" b 1914; Millicent Hazel b 1918. Nathan m 2nd Mary ( ? ) Yarbrough. Any information appreciated.

NO NAME AND ADDRESS ON QUERY

NIMROD BILLINGTON Y. b. 14 Jul 1803, GA, d 20 Sep 1826, Coosa Co AL (In Civil War-killed in action. F. Nimrod Y. b. ca 1775 NC m. Jane ? . Nimrod B's mother: Elizabeth ? Y. Will of Elizabeth Y. NC dated 1804 lists as one of her sons Nimrod Y. Nimrod moved to GA 1805 Census, to Troup Co 1820 (3 boys, 3 girls) Alabama. Nimrod was in Warren Co GA 1820 Census; Columbia Co Ga 1805 Census.

Mrs. J. A. (Flora) Hughes, 1510 Broadmoor, Lufkin, TX 75901

PAULINE YO. Does anyone have any history on the YO connection with French Huguenots? My grandmother, Ida Anders, dau of Pauline YO) and her step-mother, Martha Ann YO, knew the family story of two French Huguenot couples coming into Charleston, SC. The husband of one couple died, the wife of the other. In time the two remaining spouses married. Do not know name of either couple-- nor names of their children. My grandmother thought both couples were up in years. From those couples, or couple, there was a marriage with YO. SC has very strong Huguenot connection.

Jacie L. Hyatt (Mrs. Caleb), 121 Shenandoah, Marlin, TX 76661

PLEASANT JOSIAH Y. b 22 Nov 1814. Where? m ? They had 7 children. b 1800, 1810 co, GA. Had 7 children. b 1800, 1810 co, GA. Married #2 Margaret Elizabeth Wright 17 Aug 1841 Tallapoosa Co, AL 1860 (Census - b GA). b 1800, 1810 co, GA. Had 7 children. b 1800, 1810 co, GA. Married #2 Margaret Elizabeth Wright 17 Aug 1841 Tallapoosa Co, AL 1860 (Census - b GA). b 1800, 1810 co, GA. Had 7 children. b 1800, 1810 co, GA. Married #2 Margaret Elizabeth Wright 17 Aug 1841 Tallapoosa Co, AL 1860 (Census - b GA).



PLEASANT JOSIAH Y. Con't

Sis. Mary, wife of Benjamin H. Stephens 15 Mar 1827, Pike Co, GA. (Stephens family in Tallapoosa Co AL 1850 Census). Family tradition: Father: John Yarbrough "who died at a good old age-horse kicked him." Mother Sarah Sanford? Grandfather-"A" Yarbrough, killed by Indians while building a cabin. Desire any information concerning Pleasant J. Y's birthplace, parents, brothers, sister. Will exchange information on the children of both marriages.

Betty F. Hurrigrove, 10442 Lochcrest Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45231

ROBERT YO. My husband's great grandfather. Conscripted into Confederate Army from Marengo Co, AL, Captured near New Market, AL 1865. Later moved to TX. Hearsay: Robert had four brothers, Bill; Whiley; Sam; & Wade.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yarborough, 20 Hacienda Dr., Napa, CA 94558

RICHARD Y. b. 8 Nov 1799, where? SC? d. ? 1865 Crawford Co, GA. Bur Mt. Paran Church Cemetery, Crawford Co, GA. m. (1) Nancy Mitchell, when? where? Nancy b. ? , d. 16 Sep 1822, where? m. (2) Mary Padgett, b. 1797 SC, d 21 Apr 1853; m. (3) Epsie Ann Gray, b. 1832, GA. We believe Nancy's parents to be Abraham & Mary (Carson?) Mitchell from Edgefield Dist. SC; She died childbirth having twin boys, supposedly in SC. Only one boy lived, Pickens Yarbrough, my g gf. Pickens appears to have been the only child of Richard Y.

Ben Arnold, 80 NW 120 St., N. Miami, FL 33168

RICHARD LOYSTON Y. G gf: Richard L. Y., wife Rachel (Pass). Moved to New Hope community of Forsyth Co in Northwest Forsyth County, NC in 1879. They came to Forsyth Co, NC from Caswell Co, NC. Need parents, siblings, children of Richard & Rachel.

Henry Lowell Yarbrough, 1405 Chickasha Dr., Pfafftown, NC 27040

STEPHEN YO. b. ca 1790 GA. m. #1 Elizabeth Felps 1810 Amite Co MS. Had 7 children. m #2 Mrs. Duckingham 29 May 1845. Stephen d 1852, LA. David M. YO, s/o Stephen, b. 1816 La, d. ? LA. m #1 Cousin Sarah YO, b. ? d 1850; m. #2 Emma Gorman 3 Oct 1851; David M. Yo, s/o David M. Yo, b 27 Aug 1852 Clinton, LA, d 1926 Aquilla, TX, m. 31 Dec 1876. David Llewlyn Yo, s/o David M. (Jr.), b. 1885 Clinton, LA, d 19 Nov 1963 Garland, TX, m. 31 Aug. 1907. Searching for parents of Stephen YO. Understand three brothers, James, Lewis and Stephen, came to East Feliciana Parish, LA in 1798 and established home site - returning to GA for families, returning ca 1808. The three brothers: James Yo b pre 1775 GA, m Grace Harris; Lewis YO b ca 1785, GA, d ca 1854, m. ca 1803 Henritta Felps; Stephen Yarborough b ca 1790, GA.

Anna B. (YO) Wiggs, 208 Edgefield, Garland, TX 75040

TANNIE Y. b. ? where? d ? where? He was my g gf. It is our understanding he served in the Union Army and had brothers who fought for the Confederacy. Had sons: Lucius Malloy, Jim, Eugene, and probably others. He lived in the Garland, TX area. Believed to be bur in a Garland, TX cemetery. Tannie Yarborough may have gone to TX from TN.

L. M. Yarbrough, Route 6, Box 216-D, Palestine, TX 76801

THOMAS Y. b. ca 1820-30, GA; m. Adoline ? b. GA.

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(Jordan) Smith, a widow. Need information about William's parents and ancestor.  
See YRB, Vol 1, No 4, p. 73-78 for more information on William Y & his descendants.  
Heleen Y. White, 706 N Main, Homer, LA 71040



WILLIAM BENJAMIN Y. b. ? where? d. 19 Jun 1918 near Grosebeck, TX. He had a bro Nathan. William B. Y. m (1) Matilda Glover, 5 issue; m. (2) Martha Ellen Cox Glover, 5 issue; My grandmother was b in Corsicana, TX 1891. One other girl was born in the Cherokee Strip, OK in 1894. Children of 1st marriage: Fannie; Bessie; Ella, Ida; Alice (my gm). Children of 2nd marriage: Elmer, Walter, Mattie, Gade, Melvin; & Jim Glover (stepson). Who were the parents of William B. Y? Where were they born? When? Who are William's siblings?

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Dorothea P. Hudson, 62 Mountain View Ave., San Jose, CA 95127

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Mrs. George (Viola) Jones, Route 3, Box 312, Louisville, TN 37777-9419

WILLIAM YO. b. 1761-70, NC? d 1840, Sumter Co, AL; m. Bethsheba ? When? where? Must have been prior to 1795 as first child was b that year in NC. Removed to TN ca 1805-1808. Land records in Stewart Co, TN to 1812; Land Grant in St. Clair Co, AL 1813, in Green Co AL ca 1820's; In Sumter Co AL ca 1832 to death in 1840. Sons: George; William; Richard (Dorothy Svec's line) b ca 1800 NC, d. 1868 Smith Co, TX, m Lennah Brazile 6 Apr 1824, 7 children; and Harvey (Ralph W. Yo's line) b. 1 Aug 1812 TN, d 7 Jul 1879, m Margaret A. Miller, d/o Dr. Charles G. & Margaret Miller; Ten children born, 7 lived to maturity. Daus: Mary Yo May; Susan (Yo) May, Temperance (Yo) Watkins and Margaret (Yo) Jackson. Need: Name of parents of William Yo and where and when born; Family name of Bethsheba (Bathsheba); Place of birth of Bethsheba; Line from which William Yo was descended and where they lived.

Mrs. Dorothy Svec, 7355 Sims Dr., Houston TX 77061

Ralph W. Yarborough, 2527 Jarratt Ave., Austin, TX 78703

Jacie L. Hyatt (Mrs. Caleb), 121 Shenandoah, Marlin, TX 76661

Maurine Y. Duncan, 1123 Oak, Mission, TX 78572

Mrs. Florence A. Deaton, P. O. Box 684, Kermit, TX 79745

ZACHARIAH Y. & YO. b. ? d \_\_\_\_\_ Rowan Co, NC; m Elizabeth Dowd? Need proof of parentage, date and place of marriage. Parents of Elizabeth Dowd (Doud)? Was Zachariah married previous to his marriage to Elizabeth?

Jeanette B. Wilson, 508 Cotton Grove Rd, Lexington, NC 27292

ZACHARIAH Y. b. ? where? d \_\_\_\_\_, NC; m. Elizabeth Dowd? When, where? Their son, Henry Y. b. 1761-2 Granville (later Bute) Co, NC; m. 2nd Mary (Cunningham) Cunningham 13 Sep 1803 Rowan Co, NC. Henry d 30 Jan 1843 Tipton Co, TN. Would like proof of Mother and siblings of Henry. Parentage of Zachariah Y.

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Edna Yarbrough, 9807 Smitherman Drive, Shreveport, LA 71115

CONGRATULATIONS! Lieutenant General William P. Yarbrough and his lovely wife, Norma, Southern Pines, NC, celebrated their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on December 26, 1986. The Golden Anniversary was celebrated at "The Cloisters" on St. Simon's Island, GA.

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BEAUTIFUL FAMILY LADY ILL. Vivian Yarbrough, formerly of Illinois, Dempsey Y. line, is ill following a stroke. She observed her 96th birthday on Christmas Day. Her address is Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital, 3002 Rowena Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90039. Vivian, an ardent and generous researcher before her illness, gave her Y. collection to Karen Mazock.

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DR. GEORGE YARBRO PRACTICING. Dr. George L. Yarbrow, Jr., Edmond Y. line, has join the Jackson Clinic Professional Association, Jackson, TN, specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. He received his BS and MD degrees at U-T and internship at Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, and residency at the University of Virginia Hospital.

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DEATHS IN THE FAMILY. MRS. YVONNE HOLLOWAY, wife of John Holloway, 611 Maple Street, Sikeston, MO 63801, died December 22, 1986, after a battle with cancer. She was of the Henry Y., Revolutionary soldier, Tipton County, TN, line. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway attended the 1986 NYC at Charlotte, NC. The sister of Dr. Clarke Yarbrough, P.O. Box 548, Montrose, AL 36559, died on March 6, 1986. She was MRS. JANE YARBROUGH ENNIS of Auburn. She was 76, and also leaves a son, Dr. Cecil Lawrence Ennis of Montrose; a daughter, Mary Jane Jones, Grayson, GA; and four grandchildren. She was the daughter of Dr. Cecil Sentelle Yarbrough and granddaughter of Joseph Stratton Yarbrough. MRS. OLA "TOPY" MCWILLIAMS YARBROUGH, 75, wife of E.W. Yarbrough, Covington, TN, died on November 26, 1986. Services were at Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home with burial in Union Creek Cemetery. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Wesley Y., Drummond, TN; two daughters; three sisters; and eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. BLYTHEVILLE, AR. MRS. ODIE YARBRO, 71, retired store owner, died at Chickasawba Hospital on Friday, October 18, 1986. Services were at Cobb Funeral Home with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. She leaves a son, Hiram G. Haley of St. Louis, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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SOUTH CAROLINA COLLECTION AVAILABLE: Robert L. Yarborough, 1916 Sam Rittenberg, Charleston, SC 29407, Moses Y. line, writes that a manuscript collection of interest to Ys is available for rent from a professional researchers family, Miss Connie Andrea, 4204 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205. The study is also at the U. of SC library and believed microfilmed by the Mormon Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

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FAMILY IN NATIONAL MEDIA: Dr. Jean Yarbrough, political science professor at Loyola University, is quoted on the question of American service women and combat duty in the Dec. '85 PLAYBOY "Forum Newsfront." (That was the Barbi Benton issue. Ed. note.) Rhoda Yarbrough is listed as costumer in the credits for the popular NBC-TV show "Golden Girls." In Steven Spielberg's TV "Amazing Stories" the name of the rural village was "Yarbrough." It featured June Lockhart and Polly Holliday as characters competing to grow the largest pumpkin. It was aired Dec. 2, last. A full page feature story in the Memphis COMMERCIAL APPEAL told of Jan and Larry Yarbrow and their 7-month old son, Jonathan, who has Down syndrome. The article Dec. 4, complete with photographs, told of the Yarbrows and their baby in activities at "Special Kid" program at the Child Development Center at U-T, Memphis.







LEVI WILLIAM "WILL" Y. b. 19 Feb 1834 (found him and Agness in Hardin Co., TN 1860; White Co AR in 1870); m. 1st 7 May 1855 Agness (Yarbrough?) Yarbrough. 3 Children; m 2nd 8 Sep 1871 Sarah Frances Malone; d/o Thomas & Farellope "Piney" (Ozier) Malone. Levi had 5 children from this union. "Will" & Agness were in White Co, AR in 1870 with only 5 children. Agness d. 23 Aug 1871. Note how soon he m Sarah (probably to take care of children. "Will" was brother of James Y. (Yarbro) b. 1815 who m. (1) Nancy Atkinson, (2) Louisa Childress in Benton Co., TN then when located in White Co, AR, it was spelled Yarbrough, again He had 7 children by Nancy and 5-6 by Louisa. Believe to have located him in Logan Co., MO 1880. Who was the father of Will & James? James was in Decatur Co., TN 1850 and a neighbor of Aquilla & Minnie Yarbro after he was married to Louisa. In 1860 Aquilla gave his age as 62, and James was 35. Could Aquilla be his father? A 15 year old William was in household of a Hiram Pierce in 1850, in Benton Co, TN, the only 16 year old William I have found in TN in that census year. I would like to hear from any descendents of Aquilla & Willife Y.

& Mary Yarbrough, 2023 Leicester Lane, Memphis, TN 38134

JOSEY Y. b. ? d. ? where? I am daughter of his son Samuel Yarbrough. Any information appreciated.

Woods Stoll, 114 Church St., J406, Belleville, IL 62221

MAIE MELINDA YARBOUGH. b. 24 Aug 1821 in either Chambers Co AL or Troup Co, GA, d. 10 April 1887. M ? Samuel Winfield Orrick (b. 1813). Their children: Henry Green b. 1841; Mary Ann b. 1844; Leroy b. 1843; Wm Sennett b. 1845; d. 1897; Ben Franklin b. 1848; Winford F. b 1850; James b 1853; Elizabeth b 1861; Would like to correspond with anyone related & interested.

Mara B. Parker, 2903 Providence Dr., Mishawaka, IN 46544

MALINDA Y. b. ca 1760; m ca 1780 to Archibald Luster (b ca 1750-5, d ? ) Need dates and places. Malinda - Dau of ? Need names, dates and places. Malinda Luster, d/o Archibald Luster and Malinda Y. Luster, b. ca 1780-85. m 4 Sep 1802 to Ammanuel McInturff in Carter Co, TN, d. 1845 in Fayette Co., IL. The Lusters, including Archibald and Malinda, migrated to Fayette Co, IL about 1818, along with some Y's, including DEMPSEY Y. (b 6 Aug 1799) and Humphrey, followed by Solomon, John and an Archibald. Will exchange information with anyone who writes.

Raymond L. Kringer, 16 Quinton Hill Ct., St. Louis, MO 63137

MALINDA Y. Said to be b ca 1767. m Archibald Luster, birthdates and places needed. They lived Purkes Co, NC, moved to East TN and to Fayette Co, IL before 1820. He d 1820-30. Malinda's death date not known. They had 9 children: Henry, b. ca 1778-NC; Chaney/Chana b. ca 1780-NC; William b ca 1781; Josiah b ca 1785; Malinda b. ca 1786, d 1845; Catherine, b. ca 1788; Mary b ca 1790; David b ca 1793; Philip b ca 1801-Greene Co TN, d 1860-70 IL. I am descended from Malinda who m 2nd Wm Loving Hickerson ca 1811 in TN. They also went to Fayette Co, IL after their 3 child Andrew J. (my g gf) George W., and Catherine were b in TN. Any info welcome and appreciated.

Mrs. Ruth (Hickerson) White, 2214 Fifth St. #4, Tillamook, OR 97141

MARY YO. b. ? where? d. ? where? m. 1850 (Cherokee Co, TN) James Robert Boyd, s/o James and Martha Ann (Selman) Boyd. Who were her parents? siblings? Need also Children of James R. & Mary (Y) Boyd.  
Mary Boyd Sola, P. O. Box 443, Albion, CA 94510

MATILDA Y. b. ? Where? d. ? Where? m. Nathaniel Sandridge Brickel (Brischell) in Warren Co, NC 20 Mar 1852. Nathaniel Brickel married 1st Emeline Duke on 28 Mar 1852 in Warren Co, NC; 2nd Matilda Y., 3rd Julia Ann Cartlett on 22 Jul 1856 in Warren Co, NC. Who were Matilda Y.'s parents?

Mrs. Clayton D. Taylor, P. O. Box 43 - Walker Ave., Morling, NC 27553

NANCY Y. b ? , where? d. ? where? m. Austin Pruitt 27 Feb 1800 in Warren Co, GA. Austin Pruitt was murdered by highwaymen after selling cotton in Warren Co (Augusta). Nancy must have died soon after as the children were sent to her brother, Samuel Y. who lived in Putnam Co, GA. He reared all the children.

Mrs. Mary Davis Sherrill, 908 Live Oak, Denton, TX 76201

NATHAN Y. b. ca 1816 SC, d after 31 Mar 1897, bur Hayden Prim Bapt. Church Cemetery, AL. m. ? where? Elizabeth ? , b. ca 1818 SC, d ? bur Hayden Prim Bapt. Church Cemetery; Children: William D. b 1836 SC, m Margaret Jane Neeley 9 Nov 1853 in Blount Co AL; Richard A. "Roy", b. ca 1840 SC, d. 1855 Providence, Blount Co AL. m Nancy Louise Thomas 1 Nov 1859, Blount Co, AL; Mary b ca 1847 SC; James "Jim" b 1848 SC, bur Providence, Blount Co AL; Nancy b ca 1851 SC; Catherine b ca 1854 SC; Margaret b ca 1859 SC. (ages from 1860 Blount Co, AL census) Who were parents of Nathan Y? His wife Elizabeth?

John Howard Rogers, 4119 Corona St., Tampa, FL 33629

NATHAN Y. Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Murphy b 6 Apr 1853 Union Co, AR, d 29 Jan 1935. m. Mary N. Yarbrough, b. 31 Aug 1855, AR, d. 11 Sept 1929 Junction City AR. This couple is buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Junction City, AR. Mary was d/o Nathan Bryant Y. and granddau of Nathan Y. The father died the 2nd year of the Civil War, serving in the Confederate Arm. Jeff and Mary are my paternal grandparents. Will be glad to pay for assistance back to the arrival in America with proof.

Gladys M. Haley (Mrs. Forney C.), 2706 Belcara Drive, Ruston, LA 71270

NATHAN EARL Y. s/of William N. and Mary E. Y., b. 1873, d 1952. Resided: Milam Co, TX, Ravig, OK; Navarro Co, TX, m. 1894 Belliah Agenline "Annie" Cox (1878-1943); Children: Alva Elma b 1896; Orien Gertrude b 1899; Cecil Wade b 1901; Melvin Percy "Bud" or "Babe"; Clifford Eugene b 1907, d 1907; Mary Edith Lavelle b 1909; Vivian Odena b 1912; Inith Emaline "Pad" b 1914; Millicent Hazel b 1918. Nathan m 2nd Mary ( ? ) Yarbrough. Any information appreciated.

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NIMROD BILLINGTON Y. b. 14 Jul 1803, GA, d 20 Sep 1826, Coosa Co AL (In Civil War-killed in action. F. Nimrod Y. b. ca 1775 NC m. Jane ? . Nimrod B's mother: Elizabeth ? Y. Will of Elizabeth Y. NC dated 1804 lists as one of her sons Nimrod Y. Nimrod moved to GA 1805 Census, to Troup Co 1820 (3 boys, 3 girls) Alabama. Nimrod was in Warren Co GA 1820 Census; Columbia Co Ga 1805 Census.

Mrs. J. A. (Flora) Hughes, 1510 Broadmoor, Lufkin, TX 75901

PAULINE YO. Does anyone have any history on the YO connection with French Huguenots? My grandmother, Ida Anders, dau of Pauline YO) and her step-mother, Martha Ann YO, knew the family story of two French Huguenot couples coming into Charleston, SC. The husband of one couple died, the wife of the other. In time the two remaining spouses married. Do not know name of either couple-- nor names of their children. My grandmother thought both couples were up in years. From those couples, or couple, there was a marriage with YO. SC has very strong Huguenot connection.

Jacie L. Hyatt (Mrs. Caleb), 121 Shenandoah, Marlin, TX 76661

PLEASANT JOSIAH Y. b 22 Nov 1814. Where? m ? They had 7 children. b GA. Married #2 Margaret Elizabeth Wright 19 Aug 1841. Tallapoosa Co, AL 1860 (Census - b GA). AL 1880 (Census - b GA). 1882, Millerville, Clay Co, AL.



PLEASANT JOSIAH Y. COBURN

Sis. Mary, wife of Benjamin H. Stephens 15 Mar 1827, Pike Co, GA. (Stephens family in Tallapoosa Co AL 1850 Census). Family tradition: Father: John Yarbrough "who died at a good old age-horse kicked him." Mother Sarah Sanford? Grandfather-"A" Yarbrough, killed by Indians while building a cabin. Desire any information concerning Pleasant J. Y's birthplace, parents, brothers, sister. Will exchange information on the children of both marriages.

Betty F. Hurrigrove, 10442 Lochcrest Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45231

ROBERT YO. My husband's great grandfather. Conscripted into Confederate Army from Marengo Co, AL, Captured near New Market, AL 1865. Later moved to TX. Hearsay: Robert had four brothers, Bill; Whiley; Sam; & Wade.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yarborough, 20 Hacienda Dr., Napa, CA 94558

RICHARD Y. b. 8 Nov 1799, where? SC? d. ? 1865 Crawford Co, GA. Bur Mt. Paran Church Cemetery, Crawford Co, GA. m. (1) Nancy Mitchell, when? where? Nancy b. ? , d. 16 Sep 1822, where? m. (2) Mary Padgett, b. 1797 SC, d 21 Apr 1853; m. (3) Epsie Ann Gray, b. 1832, GA. We believe Nancy's parents to be Abraham & Mary (Carson?) Mitchell from Edgefield Dist. SC; She died childbirth having twin boys, supposedly in SC. Only one boy lived, Pickens Yarbrough, my g gf. Pickens appears to have been the only child of Richard Y.

Ben Arnold, 80 NW 120 St., N. Miami, FL 33168

RICHARD LOYSTON Y. G gf: Richard L. Y., wife Rachel (Pass). Moved to New Hope community of Forsyth Co in Northwest Forsyth County, NC in 1879. They came to Forsyth Co, NC from Caswell Co, NC. Need parents, siblings, children of Richard & Rachel.

Henry Lowell Yarbrough, 1405 Chickasha Dr., Pfafftown, NC 27040

STEPHEN YO. b. ca 1790 GA. m. #1 Elizabeth Felps 1810 Amite Co MS. Had 7 children. m #2 Mrs. Duckingham 29 May 1845. Stephen d 1852, LA. David M. YO, s/o Stephen, b. 1816 La, d. ? LA. m #1 Cousin Sarah YO, b. ? d 1850; m. #2 Emma Gorman 3 Oct 1851; David M. Yo, s/o David M. Yo, b 27 Aug 1852 Clinton, LA, d 1926 Aquilla, TX, m. 31 Dec 1876. David Llewlyn Yo, s/o David M. (Jr.), b. 1885 Clinton, LA, d 19 Nov 1963 Garland, TX, m. 31 Aug. 1907. Searching for parents of Stephen YO. Understand three brothers, James, Lewis and Stephen, came to East Feliciana Parish, LA in 1798 and established home site - returning to GA for families, returning ca 1808. The three brothers: James Yo b pre 1775 GA, m Grace Harris; Lewis YO b ca 1785, GA, d ca 1854, m. ca 1803 Henritta Felps; Stephen Yarborough b ca 1790, GA.

Anna B. (YO) Wiggs, 208 Edgefield, Garland, TX 75040

TANNIE Y. b. ? where? d ? where? He was my g gf. It is our understanding he served in the Union Army and had brothers who fought for the Confederacy. Had sons: Lucius Malloy, Jim, Eugene, and probably others. He lived in the Garland, TX area. Believed to be bur in a Garland, TX cemetery. Tannie Yarborough may have gone to TX from TN.

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Y., a primitive Baptist preacher of Marengo Co, AL. William had  
1 brother and ten sisters. William m. (1) Martha Sample 15 Oct 1826 in Marengo  
Co, AL. In the early 1840's William went to AR with his brother Nathan (settled  
in Union Co, AR) and two children by his early marriages: James Y b ca 1830, AL;  
Elizabeth Nell Y, b 1840, d 1864) Children by 3rd wife, Elisebeth: Octavia; Richard;  
Alfred; & Charles Franklin. Williams 2nd wife was Susan Morris. 3rd wife: Elisebeth N.  
(Jordan) Smith, a widow. Need information about William's parents and ancestor.  
See YRB, Vol 1, No 4, p. 73-78 for more information on William Y & his descendants.  
Helen Y. White, 706 N Main, Homer, LA 71040



WILLIAM BENJAMIN Y. b. ? where? d. 19 Jun 1918 near Grosebeck, TX. He had a bro Nathan. William B. Y. m (1) Matilda Glover, 5 issue; m. (2) Martha Ellen Cox Glover, 5 issue; My grandmother was b in Corsicana, TX 1891. One other girl was born in the Cherokee Strip, OK in 1894. Children of 1st marriage: Fannie; Bessie; Ella, Ida; Alice (my gm). Children of 2nd marriage: Elmer, Walter, Mattie, Gade, Melvin; & Jim Glover (stepson). Who were the parents of William B. Y? Where were they born? When? Who are William's siblings?

Mrs. LaFerno C. Kerr, Rt 5, Box 97, 12 Lake View St., Los Lunas, NM 87031

WILLIAM ROLAND YARBERRY. b. 7 Feb 1790 or 1799, Fairfield, SC, d 1847, Monroe Co, TN, bur Antioch Cemetery; m Elizabeth Nicholson, SC, ca 1820-25. In Monroe Co, TN 1836, 1840, 1860. In Gilmer Co, GA 1850. Served in Capt. Wm Parker's Co B, 3rd (Lillard's) TN Volunteers (Confed). Who were his parents? Who were his children?

Dorothea P. Hudson, 62 Mountain View Ave., San Jose, CA 95127

WILLIAM ROLLEN YARBURY. b. 7 Feb 1799, Fairfield, SC, d 10 Mar 1877, Monroe Co, TN. m Elizabeth Nicholson b 11 Nov 1799 SC, d 1 Nov 1884, Monroe Co, TN, d/o James Nicholson b. SC. d/o William & Elizabeth: Margaret Ann Yarbury b. 1835 TN, d Fannin Co, GA 1911, m. Zachariah G. Earley, b. ca 1830 GA, d 27 Oct 1896, Fannin Co, GA. Who were his parents?

Mrs. George (Viola) Jones, Route 3, Box 312, Louisville, TN 37777-9419

WILLIAM YO. b. 1761-70, NC? d 1840, Sumter Co, AL; m. Bethsheba ? When? where? Must have been prior to 1795 as first child was b that year in NC. Removed to TN ca 1805-1808. Land records in Stewart Co, TN to 1812; Land Grant in St. Clair Co, AL 1813, in Green Co AL ca 1820's; In Sumter Co AL ca 1832 to death in 1840. Sons: George; William; Richard (Dorothy Svec's line) b ca 1800 NC, d. 1868 Smith Co, TX, m Lennah Brazile 6 Apr 1824, 7 children; and Harvey (Ralph W. Yo's line) b. 1 Aug 1812 TN, d 7 Jul 1879, m Margaret A. Miller, d/o Dr. Charles G. & Margaret Miller; Ten children born, 7 lived to maturity. Daus: Mary Yo May; Susan (Yo) May, Temperance (Yo) Watkins and Margaret (Yo) Jackson. Need: Name of parents of William Yo and where and when born; Family name of Bethsheba (Bathsheba); Place of birth of Bethsheba; Line from which William Yo was descended and where they lived.

Mrs. Dorothy Svec, 7355 Sims Dr., Houston TX 77061

Ralph W. Yarborough, 2527 Jarratt Ave., Austin, TX 78703

Jacie L. Hyatt (Mrs. Caleb), 121 Shenandoah, Marlin, TX 76661

Maurine Y. Duncan, 1123 Oak, Mission, TX 78572

Mrs. Florence A. Deaton, P. O. Box 684, Kermit, TX 79745

ZACHARIAH Y. & YO. b. ? d \_\_\_\_\_ Rowan Co, NC; m Elizabeth Dowd? Need proof of parentage, date and place of marriage. Parents of Elizabeth Dowd (Doud)? Was Zachariah married previous to his marriage to Elizabeth?

Jeanette B. Wilson, 508 Cotton Grove Rd, Lexington, NC 27292

ZACHARIAH Y. b. ? where? d \_\_\_\_\_, NC; m. Elizabeth Dowd? When, where? Their son, Henry Y. b. 1761-2 Granville (later Bute) Co, NC; m. 2nd Mary (Cunningham) Cunningham 13 Sep 1803 Rowan Co, NC. Henry d 30 Jan 1843 Tipton Co, TN. Would like proof of Mother and siblings of Henry. Parentage of Zachariah Y.

Mrs. Yvonne Hollaway, 611 Maple St., Sikeston, MO 63801

Karen Mazock, 825-202 Waterview Pl, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

ZACHARIAH Y. b. ca 1729, d post 1784, m. Elizabeth Dowd. Had son Manoah (I) b. 1770, d 27 Sept 1836, m. 16 Aug 1799 Mary Cunningham; Manoah Y (II) s/o Manoah (I) b. 14 Apr 1813, m. 1 Almartha Brown 14 Jan 1848; 2nd Martha E. Hobbs. Manoah (II) had son William, b. 24 Oct 1848, d 18 Dec 1912, m. 10 Jan 1877 Ann E. Moore. Their son Jack Y b 4 Sep 1881, d 6 Apr 1951, m 9 May 1906 Carrie Woodard. Need Zachariah's parentage; proof of marriage; Need information on EDWARD "Ned" (E. R.?) YARBROUGH. Last heard of 1870 in Carroll Co, MS. He was b ca 1837.

Edna Yarbrough, 9807 Smitherman Drive, Shreveport, LA 71115



CONGRATULATIONS! Lieutenant General William P. Yarbrough and his lovely wife, Norma, Southern Pines, NC, celebrated their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on December 26, 1986. The Golden Anniversary was celebrated at "The Cloisters" on St. Simon's Island, GA.

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BEAUTIFUL FAMILY LADY ILL. Vivian Yarbrough, formerly of Illinois, Dempsey Y. line, is ill following a stroke. She observed her 96th birthday on Christmas Day. Her address is Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital, 3002 Rowena Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90039. Vivian, an ardent and generous researcher before her illness, gave her Y. collection to Karen Mazock.

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DR. GEORGE YARBRO PRACTICING. Dr. George L. Yarbro, Jr., Edmond Y. line, has join the Jackson Clinic Professional Association, Jackson, TN, specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. He received his BS and MD degrees at U-T and internship at Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, and residency at the University of Virginia Hospital.

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DEATHS IN THE FAMILY. MRS. YVONNE HOLLOWAY, wife of John Holloway, 611 Maple Street, Sikeston, MO 63801, died December 22, 1986, after a battle with cancer. She was of the Henry Y., Revolutionary soldier, Tipton County, TN, line. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway attended the 1986 NYC at Charlotte, NC. The sister of Dr. Clarke Yarbrough, P.O. Box 548, Montrose, AL 36559, died on March 6, 1986. She was MRS. JANE YARBROUGH ENNIS of Auburn. She was 76, and also leaves a son, Dr. Cecil Lawrence Ennis of Montrose; a daughter, Mary Jane Jones, Grayson, GA; and four grandchildren. She was the daughter of Dr. Cecil Sentelle Yarbrough and granddaughter of Joseph Stratton Yarbrough. MRS. OLA "TOPY" MCWILLIAMS YARBROUGH, 75, wife of E.W. Yarbrough, Covington, TN, died on November 26, 1986. Services were at Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home with burial in Union Creek Cemetery. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Wesley Y., Drummond, TN; two daughters; three sisters; and eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. BLYTHEVILLE, AR. MRS. ODIE YARBRO, 71, retired store owner, died at Chickasawba Hospital on Friday, October 18, 1986. Services were at Cobb Funeral Home with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. She leaves a son, Hiram G. Haley of St. Louis, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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SOUTH CAROLINA COLLECTION AVAILABLE: Robert L. Yarborough, 1916 Sam Rittenberg, Charleston, SC 29407, Moses Y. line, writes that a manuscript collection of interest to Ys is available for rent from a professional researchers family, Miss Connie Andrea, 4204 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205. The study is also at the U. of SC library and believed microfilmed by the Mormon Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

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FAMILY IN NATIONAL MEDIA: Dr. Jean Yarbrough, political science professor at Loyola University, is quoted on the question of American service women and combat duty in the Dec. '85 PLAYBOY "Forum Newsfront." (That was the Barbi Benton issue. Ed. note.) Rhoda Yarbrough is listed as costumer in the credits for the popular NBC-TV show "Golden Girls." In Steven Spielberg's TV "Amazing Stories" the name of the rural village was "Yarbrough." It featured June Lockhart and Polly Holliday as characters competing to grow the largest pumpkin. It was aired Dec. 2, last. A full page feature story in the Memphis COMMERCIAL APPEAL told of Jan and Larry Yarbro and their 7-month old son, Jonathan, who has Down syndrome. The article Dec. 4, complete with photographs, told of the Yarbros and their baby in activities at "Special Kid" program at the Child Development Center at U-T, Memphis.

**EXECUTIVE ON THE MOVE:** James W. Yarbrough of Memphis has joined the engineering, architectural and consulting firm of Allen & Koshall as manager of the transportation division. He will direct planning and design of traffic, transportation and highway projects for the 71-year old firm.

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**LOST AND FOUND:** Bob Yarbrough, 3358 Willow Oak Rd. Charlotte, NC 28209, host to '86 NYC, has found 13 pages of notes on yellow legal paper bearing names Smith, O'Neil, Burress, Mann, Yarborough. He will send the notes to claimant. Bob and Jane are escaping the NC winter weather, going to Florida this month.

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**LETTER TO EDITOR:**

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I Dear Yarbrough Family, I

I It has come to my attention that many of you are under the impression that I Charlie Yarbro, Editor of this Newsletter, has the Charles D. Yarborough files, I SASE's and donations toward the publication of Yarborough Family Magazine. This I is not so. He generously agreed to send out a Newsletter to give family news I and help hold the family together until YFM could begin again. It is a timely I and costly project to type, copy, fold, stuff and mail this Newsletter. Too I much of the cost is coming out of Charlie's pocket. He needs to be helping him I with donations (any amount) and some SASE's. As you can see, a special queries I section has started with this issue. Future editions will contain records from I various southern states. Come on, Cousins -- help out. I

Faren Mazock

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**OTHER FAMILY DEATHS:** Robert Bernice Yarbrough of Louisville, Mississippi, died on October 28, 1986. He was a retired executive director of Maridian, MS, Production Credit Association for 40 years. William Marvin Thompson, 69, retired farmer of Rt. 3, Union City, TN, died December 23, 1986. He was the husband of Mrs. Lucile Marvin Thompson, and the son of the late Perry Thompson, and Mrs. Rosetta Pearl Yarbro Thompson. "Aunt Pearl" will be 95-years old on August 25, 1987. She is the last immediate survivor of the John Lawson and Dora Vise Yarbro of Decatur county, TN, the Edmond Y. line. He also leaves four daughters, a son, two sisters, a brother and nine grandchildren.

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**YARBRO FAMILY CEMETERY DAYS:** Seventh annual YFC Days will be held the last week-end of April, 24, 25 and 26., on White's Creek in Decatur county, TN. Charles Y., Edmond line, is director. In that vein Karen Mazock is active in lobbying her native State of Missouri legislators on the preservation of historic burial grounds.

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CHARLES H. YARBRO, DIRECTOR, EDITOR

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LEVI WILLIAM "WILL" Y. b. 19 Feb 1834 (found him and Agness in Hardin Co., TN 1860; & White Co AR in 1870); m. 1st 7 May 1855 Agness (Yarbrough?) Yarbrough. 3 Children; m 2nd 8 Sep 1871 Sarah Frances Malone; d/o Thomas & Farellope "Piney" (Ozier) Malone. Levi had 5 children from this union. "Will" & Agness were in White Co, AR in 1870 with only 5 children. Agness d. 23 Aug 1871. Note how soon he m Sarah (probably to take care of children. "Will" was brother of James Y. (Yarbro) b. 1815 who m. (1) Nancy Atkinson, (2) Louisa Childress in Benton Co., TN then when located in White Co, AR, it was spelled Yarbrough, again He had 7 children by Nancy and 5-6 by Louisa. Believe to have located him in Logan Co., MO 1880. Who was the father of Will & James? James was in Decatur Co., TN 1850 and a neighbor of Aquilla & Minnie Yarbro after he was married to Louisa. In 1860 Aquilla gave his age as 62, and James was 35. Could Aquilla be his father? A 15 year old William was in household of a Hiram Pierce in 1850, in Benton Co, TN, the only 16 year old William I have found in TN in that census year. I would like to hear from any descendents of Aquilla & Willife Y.

& Mary Yarbrough, 2023 Leicester Lane, Memphis, TN 38134

JOSEY Y. b. ? d. ? where? I am daughter of his son Samuel Yarbrough. Any information appreciated.

Woods Stoll, 114 Church St., J406, Belleville, IL 62221

MAIE MELINDA YARBOUGH. b. 24 Aug 1821 in either Chambers Co AL or Troup Co, GA, d. 10 April 1887. M ? Samuel Winfield Orrick (b. 1813). Their children: Henry Green b. 1841; Mary Ann b. 1844; Leroy b. 1843; Wm Sennett b-1845; d. 1897; Ben Franklin b. 1848; Winford F. b 1850; James b 1853; Elizabeth b 1861; Would like to correspond with anyone related & interested.

Mara B. Parker, 2903 Providence Dr., Mishawaka, IN 46544

MALINDA Y. b. ca 1760; m ca 1780 to Archibald Luster (b ca 1750-5, d ? ) Need dates and places. Malinda - Dau of ? Need names, dates and places. Malinda Luster, d/o Archibald Luster and Malinda Y. Luster, b. ca 1780-85. m 4 Sep 1802 to Ammanuel McInturff in Carter Co, TN, d. 1845 in Fayette Co., IL. The Lusters, including Archibald and Malinda, migrated to Fayette Co, IL about 1818, along with some Y's, including DEMPSEY Y. (b 6 Aug 1799) and Humphrey, followed by Solomon, John and an Archibald. Will exchange information with anyone who writes.

Raymond L. Kringer, 16 Quinton Hill Ct., St. Louis, MO 63137

MALINDA Y. Said to be b ca 1767. m Archibald Luster, birthdates and places needed. They lived Purkes Co, NC, moved to East TN and to Fayette Co, IL before 1820. He d 1820-30. Malinda's death date not known. They had 9 children: Henry, b. ca 1778-NC; Chaney/Chana b. ca 1780-NC; William b ca 1781; Josiah b ca 1785; Malinda b. ca 1786, d 1845; Catherine, b. ca 1788; Mary b ca 1790; David b ca 1793; Philip b ca 1801-Greene Co TN, d 1860-70 IL. I am descended from Malinda who m 2nd Wm Loving Hickerson ca 1811 in TN. They also went to Fayette Co, IL after their 3 child Andrew J. (my g gf) George W., and Catherine were b in TN. Any info welcome and appreciated.

Mrs. Ruth (Hickerson) White, 2214 Fifth St. #4, Tillamook, OR 97141

MARY YO. b. ? where? d. ? where? m. 1850 (Cherokee Co, TN) James Robert Boyd, s/o James and Martha Ann (Selman) Boyd. Who were her parents? siblings? Need also Children of James R. & Mary (Y) Boyd.  
Mary Boyd Sola, P. O. Box 443, Albion, CA 94510

MATILDA Y. b. ? Where? d. ? Where? m. Nathaniel Sandridge Brickel (Brischell) in Warren Co, NC 20 Mar 1852. Nathaniel Brickel married 1st Emeline Duke on 28 Mar 1852 in Warren Co, NC; 2nd Matilda Y., 3rd Julia Ann Cartlett on 22 Jul 1856 in Warren Co, NC. Who were Matilda Y.'s parents?

Mrs. Clayton D. Taylor, P. O. Box 43 - Walker Ave., Morling, NC 27553

NANCY Y. b. ? , where? d. ? where? m. Austin Pruitt 27 Feb 1800 in Warren Co, GA. Austin Pruitt was murdered by highwaymen after selling cotton in Warren Co (Augusta). Nancy must have died soon after as the children were sent to her brother, Samuel Y. who lived in Putnam Co, GA. He reared all the children.

Mrs. Mary Davis Sherrill, 908 Live Oak, Denton, TX 76201

NATHAN Y. b. ca 1816 SC, d after 31 Mar 1897, bur Hayden Prim Bapt. Church Cemetery, AL. m. ? where? Elizabeth ? , b. ca 1818 SC, d ? bur Hayden Prim Bapt. Church Cemetery; Children: William D. b 1836 SC, m Margaret Jane Neeley 9 Nov 1853 in Blount Co AL; Richard A. "Roy", b. ca 1840 SC, d. 1855 Providence, Blount Co AL. m Nancy Louise Thomas 1 Nov 1859, Blount Co, AL; Mary b ca 1847 SC; James "Jim" b 1848 SC, bur Providence, Blount Co AL; Nancy b ca 1851 SC; Catherine b ca 1854 SC; Margaret b ca 1859 SC. (ages from 1860 Blount Co, AL census) Who were parents of Nathan Y? His wife Elizabeth?

John Howard Rogers, 4119 Corona St., Tampa, FL 33629

NATHAN Y. Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Murphy b 6 Apr 1853 Union Co, AR, d 29 Jan 1935. m. Mary N. Yarbrough, b. 31 Aug 1855, AR, d. 11 Sept 1929 Junction City AR. This couple is buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Junction City, AR. Mary was d/o Nathan Bryant Y. and granddau of Nathan Y. The father died the 2nd year of the Civil War, serving in the Confederate Arm. Jeff and Mary are my paternal grandparents. Will be glad to pay for assistance back to the arrival in America with proof.

Gladys M. Haley (Mrs. Forney C.), 2706 Belcara Drive, Ruston, LA 71270

NATHAN EARL Y. s/of William N. and Mary E. Y., b. 1873, d 1952. Resided: Milam Co, TX, Ravig, OK; Navarro Co, TX, m. 1894 Belliah Agenline "Annie" Cox (1878-1943); Children: Alva Elma b 1896; Orien Gertrude b 1899; Cecil Wade b 1901; Melvin Percy "Bud" or "Babe"; Clifford Eugene b 1907, d 1907; Mary Edith Lavelle b 1909; Vivian Odena b 1912; Inith Emaline "Pad" b 1914; Millicent Hazel b 1918. Nathan m 2nd Mary ( ? ) Yarbrough. Any information appreciated.

NO NAME AND ADDRESS ON QUERY

NIMROD BILLINGTON Y. b. 14 Jul 1803, GA, d 20 Sep 1826, Coosa Co AL (In Civil War-killed in action. F. Nimrod Y. b. ca 1775 NC m. Jane ? Nimrod B's mother: Elizabeth ? Y. Will of Elizabeth Y. NC dated 1804 lists as one of her sons Nimrod Y. Nimrod moved to GA 1805 Census, to Troup Co 1820 (3 boys, 3 girls) Alabama. Nimrod was in Warren Co GA 1820 Census; Columbia Co Ga 1805 Census.

Mrs. J. A. (Flora) Hughes, 1510 Broadmoor, Lufkin, TX 75901

PAULINE YO. Does anyone have any history on the YO connection with French Huguenots? My grandmother, Ida Anders, dau of Pauline YO) and her step-mother, Martha Ann YO, knew the family story of two French Huguenot couples coming into Charleston, SC. The husband of one couple died, the wife of the other. In time the two remaining spouses married. Do not know name of either couple-- nor names of their children. My grandmother thought both couples were up in years. From those couples, or couple, there was a marriage with YO. SC has very strong Huguenot connection.

Jacie L. Hyatt (Mrs. Caleb), 121 Shenandoah, Marlin, TX 76661

PLEASANT JOSIAH Y. b 22 Nov 1814. Where? m ? They had 7 children. b GA. Married #2 Margaret Elizabeth Wright 17 Aug 1841. Tallapoosa Co, AL 1860 (Census - b GA). AL 1880 (Census - b GA). 1882, Millerville, Clay Co, AL.

PLEASANT JOSIAH Y. COBBS

Sis. Mary, wife of Benjamin H. Stephens 15 Mar 1827, Pike Co, GA. (Stephens family in Tallapoosa Co AL 1850 Census). Family tradition: Father: John Yarbrough "who died at a good old age-horse kicked him." Mother Sarah Sanford? Grandfather-"A" Yarbrough, killed by Indians while building a cabin. Desire any information concerning Pleasant J. Y's birthplace, parents, brothers, sister. Will exchange information on the children of both marriages.

Betty F. Hurrigrove, 10442 Lochcrest Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45231

ROBERT YO. My husband's great grandfather. Conscripted into Confederate Army from Marengo Co, AL, Captured near New Market, AL 1865. Later moved to TX. Hearsay: Robert had four brothers, Bill; Whiley; Sam; & Wade.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yarborough, 20 Hacienda Dr., Napa, CA 94558

RICHARD Y. b. 8 Nov 1799, where? SC? d. ? 1865 Crawford Co, GA. Bur Mt. Paran Church Cemetery, Crawford Co, GA. m. (1) Nancy Mitchell, when? where? Nancy b. ? , d. 16 Sep 1822, where? m. (2) Mary Padgett, b. 1797 SC, d 21 Apr 1853; m. (3) Epsie Ann Gray, b. 1832, GA. We believe Nancy's parents to be Abraham & Mary (Carson?) Mitchell from Edgefield Dist. SC; She died childbirth having twin boys, supposedly in SC. Only one boy lived, Pickens Yarbrough, my g gf. Pickens appears to have been the only child of Richard Y.

Ben Arnold, 80 NW 120 St., N. Miami, FL 33168

RICHARD LOYSTON Y. G gf: Richard L. Y., wife Rachel (Pass). Moved to New Hope community of Forsyth Co in Northwest Forsyth County, NC in 1879. They came to Forsyth Co, NC from Caswell Co, NC. Need parents, siblings, children of Richard & Rachel.

Henry Lowell Yarbrough, 1405 Chickasha Dr., Pfafftown, NC 27040

STEPHEN YO. b. ca 1790 GA. m. #1 Elizabeth Felps 1810 Amite Co MS. Had 7 children. m #2 Mrs. Duckingham 29 May 1845. Stephen d 1852, LA. David M. YO, s/o Stephen, b. 1816 La, d. ? LA. m #1 Cousin Sarah YO, b. ? d 1850; m. #2 Emma Gorman 3 Oct 1851; David M. Yo, s/o David M. Yo, b 27 Aug 1852 Clinton, LA, d 1926 Aquilla, TX, m. 31 Dec 1876. David Llewlyn Yo, s/o David M. (Jr.), b. 1885 Clinton, LA, d 19 Nov 1963 Garland, TX, m. 31 Aug. 1907. Searching for parents of Stephen YO. Understand three brothers, James, Lewis and Stephen, came to East Feliciana Parish, LA in 1798 and established home site - returning to GA for families, returning ca 1808. The three brothers: James Yo b pre 1775 GA, m Grace Harris; Lewis YO b ca 1785, GA, d ca 1854, m. ca 1803 Henritta Felps; Stephen Yarborough b ca 1790, GA.

Anna B. (YO) Wiggs, 208 Edgefield, Garland, TX 75040

TANNIE Y. b. ? where? d ? where? He was my g gf. It is our understanding he served in the Union Army and had brothers who fought for the Confederacy. Had sons: Lucius Malloy, Jim, Eugene, and probably others. He lived in the Garland, TX area. Believed to be bur in a Garland, TX cemetery. Tannie Yarborough may have gone to TX from TN.

L. M. Yarbrough, Route 6, Box 216-D, Palestine, TX 76801

THOMAS Y. b. ca 1820-30, GA; m. Adoline ? b. GA.

Ruby Barker, P. O. Box 192, Genoa, NV 89411

THOMAS YO. b. ?, VA, d. ? NC? Who was his wife? Thomas Yo appears on 1747 VA tax list with sons John & Zachariah, our gggg gf. Who were Thomas' parents? Zachariah m. Elizabeth Dowd (Doud) in NC. She was probably his 2nd wife, who were her parents? Zachariah appears in records of Virginia; Franklin/Bute, Randolph and Rowan Cos, NC. He died after 1802. A son of Zachariah, Henry, was a Rev. War Soldier who went to Tipton Co, TN. Another son, Zachariah, Thomas 1v & d Rowan Co, NC. Does anyone know who the Joab Yo who appears in deeds with land adjoining Zachariah's (1797) is?

Karen Mazock, 825-202 Interview Pl., Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
F. Leroy Yarbrough, Rt 1, Box 400, Strafford, MO 65757



THOMAS G. Y. b. 1824-5 Va, d 1860-70? m ca 1811-12 Nancy ? b SC 1797-8;  
Thomas G. last appeared in 1860 Williamsburg Co., SC Census. He  
served in War of 1812, Capt Broadshaw Com. Bounty Land Grant 160 acres in Clinton  
Co., Mo 1850. Sold to Fitzhugh C. Frost. Wm Rogers helped Thomas G. apply for a  
pension. Thomas had ten children, those known: Meedham b. 2 Jun 1812 NC, d 25 Apr  
1895, Liberty Co., GA, m. Rebecca Wright; Rebecca b. 1831-2 Williamsburg Co., SC;  
John b 1834-5 Williamsburg Co SC, believed killed 18 Jun 1864 in Civil War;  
James Asa b. 1835-6, m Mary Elizabeth Scott?; Elijah b. 1839 Williamsburg Co., SC  
d. 1905 near Howard, SC. H. (1) Rosiah "Kizzie" ? ; (2) Julia Jones.  
Who were parents of Thomas? Nancy? Who are the other children of Thomas G Y?

Mrs. Vermelle Socky, Rt 2, Box 162C, Jesup, GA 31545  
Hubert R. Yoyner, Rt 2, Box 83, Jesup, GA 31545  
Mrs. Roxann Rutan, Rt 2, Box 326 C, Rock Hill, SC 29730  
Jenny Landrico, 5148 Attleboro Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205

Thomas H. YO. b. ? Where? d. ? at home of dau Sarah Lay, Little Rock, AR  
Oct 1898; m Emily Mildred Varnum, d/o Asa Varnum, Jackson Co., GA.  
William H., s/o Thomas H. Yo, b. 20 Jun 1859, Nicholson, Jackson Co., GA, d 1939.  
Sarah Reid Yo Glass, mother of Lorena Lee.  
Lorena Glass Lee, Route 1, Box 325 B, Anniston, AL 36201

THOMAS J. Y. b. ca 1812, GA, d ? Where? Children are listed on  
Franklin Co, AL 1850 Census. Need names of parents, dates of  
birth, death, marriage, and places. Who was his wife? Did he have siblings?  
Any information appreciated.

Mrs R. W. (Jean) McCrellen, 1021 New Mexico Drive, Pensacola, FL 32505

THOMAS NEWTON YARBERRY. b. 27 Jan 1813 NC Census says father b Va, Mother b NC.  
d ? where? bur where? m. 22 Apr 1841 Gibson Co, TN  
to Elizabeth Renfro b. 27 Jun 1815, TN. According to census records her parents both  
born TN. Moved to Hempstead Co AR by 6 Dec 1850 (Census date). Last legal record  
found in Gibson Co, TN was Thos N. Yarberry Bondsman for John A. Renfro 25 Jul 1848.  
Who were his parents? siblings? Wife's parents? siblings?  
Coy Yarberry, 1246 E. Sunnyslope Ln, Phoenix, AZ 85020

VINCENT YO. b. 22 Jan 1796, d ca 1848, m. Prudence Elder Robinson (Robertson).  
Residences: York Co, SC; Chester Co, SC. Widow is in 1850 Chester  
Co Census. Children: Joseph G., b 5 Jul 1829; William M. b 3 Jan 1832; James  
Robertson, b. 12 Sep 1835; Rebecca, b. 8 Oct 1837; Vincent Elder, b. 30 Sep 1840.  
Prudence Robinson (Robertson) was d/o Joseph Robinson and Rebecca Grier (widow of  
Grier) Robinson. Joseph was a Rev. War veteran. Who are parents of Vincent (Vinson)?  
Elizabeth Lee Gill, Box 347, Mont Belvieu, TX 77580

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WILLIAM BENJAMIN Y. b. ? where? d. 19 Jun 1918 near Grosebeck, TX. He had a bro Nathan. William B. Y. m (1) Matilda Glover, 5 issue; m. (2) Martha Ellen Cox Glover, 5 issue; My grandmother was b in Corsicana, TX 1891. One other girl was born in the Cherokee Strip, OK in 1894. Children of 1st marriage: Fannie; Bessie; Ella, Ida; Alice (my gm). Children of 2nd marriage: Elmer, Walter, Mattie, Gade, Melvin; & Jim Glover (stepson). Who were the parents of William B. Y? Where were they born? When? Who are William's siblings?

Mrs. LaFerno C. Kerr, Rt 5, Box 97, 12 Lake View St., Los Lunas, NM 87031

WILLIAM ROLAND YARBERRY. b. 7 Feb 1790 or 1799, Fairfield, SC, d 1847, Monroe Co, TN, bur Antioch Cemetery; m Elizabeth Nicholson, SC, ca 1820-25. In Monroe Co, TN 1836, 1840, 1860. In Gilmer Co, GA 1850. Served in Capt. Wm Parker's Co B, 3rd (Lillard's) TN Volunteers (Confed). Who were his parents? Who were his children?

Dorothea P. Hudson, 62 Mountain View Ave., San Jose, CA 95127

WILLIAM ROLLEN YARBURY. b. 7 Feb 1799, Fairfield, SC, d 10 Mar 1877, Monroe Co, TN. m Elizabeth Nicholson b 11 Nov 1799 SC, d 1 Nov 1884, Monroe Co, TN, d/o James Nicholson b. SC. d/o William & Elizabeth: Margaret Ann Yarbury b. 1835 TN, d Fannin Co, GA 1911, m. Zachariah G. Earley, b. ca 1830 GA, d 27 Oct 1896, Fannin Co, GA. Who were his parents?

Mrs. George (Viola) Jones, Route 3, Box 312, Louisville, TN 37777-9419

WILLIAM YO. b. 1761-70, NC? d 1840, Sumter Co, AL; m. Bethsheba ? When? where? Must have been prior to 1795 as first child was b that year in NC. Removed to TN ca 1805-1808. Land records in Stewart Co, TN to 1812; Land Grant in St. Clair Co, AL 1813, in Green Co AL ca 1820's; In Sumter Co AL ca 1832 to death in 1840. Sons: George; William; Richard (Dorothy Svec's line) b ca 1800 NC, d. 1868 Smith Co, TX, m Lennah Brazile 6 Apr 1824, 7 children; and Harvey (Ralph W. Yo's line) b. 1 Aug 1812 TN, d 7 Jul 1879, m Margaret A. Miller, d/o Dr. Charles G. & Margaret Miller; Ten children born, 7 lived to maturity. Daus: Mary Yo May; Susan (Yo) May, Temperance (Yo) Watkins and Margaret (Yo) Jackson. Need: Name of parents of William Yo and where and when born; Family name of Bethsheba (Bathsheba); Place of birth of Bethsheba; Line from which William Yo was descended and where they lived.

Mrs. Dorothy Svec, 7355 Sims Dr., Houston TX 77061

Ralph W. Yarborough, 2527 Jarratt Ave., Austin, TX 78703

Jacie L. Hyatt (Mrs. Caleb), 121 Shenandoah, Marlin, TX 76661

Maurine Y. Duncan, 1123 Oak, Mission, TX 78572

Mrs. Florence A. Deaton, P. O. Box 684, Kermit, TX 79745

ZACHARIAH Y. & YO. b. ? d \_\_\_\_\_ Rowan Co, NC; m Elizabeth Dowd? Need proof of parentage, date and place of marriage. Parents of Elizabeth Dowd (Doud)? Was Zachariah married previous to his marriage to Elizabeth?

Jeanette B. Wilson, 508 Cotton Grove Rd, Lexington, NC 27292

ZACHARIAH Y. b. ? where? d \_\_\_\_\_, NC; m. Elizabeth Dowd? When, where? Their son, Henry Y. b. 1761-2 Granville (later Bute) Co, NC; m. 2nd Mary (Cunningham) Cunningham 13 Sep 1803 Rowan Co, NC. Henry d 30 Jan 1843 Tipton Co, TN. Would like proof of Mother and siblings of Henry. Parentage of Zachariah Y.

Mrs. Yvonne Hollaway, 611 Maple St., Sikeston, MO 63801

Karen Mazock, 825-202 Waterview Pl, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

ZACHARIAH Y. b. ca 1729, d post 1784, m. Elizabeth Dowd. Had son Manoah (I) b. 1770, d 27 Sept 1836, m. 16 Aug 1799 Mary Cunningham; Manoah Y (II) s/o Manoah (I) b. 14 Apr 1813, m. 1 Almartha Brown 14 Jan 1848; 2nd Martha E. Hobbs. Manoah (II) had son William, b. 24 Oct 1848, d 18 Dec 1912, m. 10 Jan 1877 Ann E. Moore. Their son Jack Y b 4 Sep 1881, d 6 Apr 1951, m 9 May 1906 Carrie Woodard. Need Zachariah's parentage; proof of marriage; Need information on EDWARD "Ned" (E. R.?) YARBROUGH. Last heard of 1870 in Carroll Co, MS. He was b ca 1837.

Edna Yarbrough, 9807 Smitherman Drive, Shreveport, LA 71115



CONGRATULATIONS! Lieutenant General William P. Yarbrough and his lovely wife, Norma, Southern Pines, NC, celebrated their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on December 26, 1986. The Golden Anniversary was celebrated at "The Cloisters" on St. Simon's Island, GA.

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BEAUTIFUL FAMILY LADY ILL. Vivian Yarbrough, formerly of Illinois, Dempsey Y. line, is ill following a stroke. She observed her 96th birthday on Christmas Day. Her address is Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital, 3002 Rowena Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90039. Vivian, an ardent and generous researcher before her illness, gave her Y. collection to Karen Mazock.

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DR. GEORGE YARBRO PRACTICING. Dr. George L. Yarbro, Jr., Edmond Y. line, has join the Jackson Clinic Professional Association, Jackson, TN, specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. He received his BS and MD degrees at U-T and internship at Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, and residency at the University of Virginia Hospital.

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DEATHS IN THE FAMILY. MRS. YVONNE HOLLOWAY, wife of John Holloway, 611 Maple Street, Sikeston, MO 63801, died December 22, 1986, after a battle with cancer. She was of the Henry Y., Revolutionary soldier, Tipton County, TN, line. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway attended the 1986 NYC at Charlotte, NC. The sister of Dr. Clarke Yarbrough, P.O. Box 548, Montrose, AL 36559, died on March 6, 1986. She was MRS. JANE YARBROUGH ENNIS of Auburn. She was 76, and also leaves a son, Dr. Cecil Lawrence Ennis of Montrose; a daughter, Mary Jane Jones, Grayson, GA; and four grandchildren. She was the daughter of Dr. Cecil Sentelle Yarbrough and granddaughter of Joseph Stratton Yarbrough. MRS. OLA "TOPY" MCWILLIAMS YARBROUGH, 75, wife of E.W. Yarbrough, Covington, TN, died on November 26, 1986. Services were at Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home with burial in Union Creek Cemetery. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Wesley Y., Drummond, TN; two daughters; three sisters; and eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. BLYTHEVILLE, AR. MRS. ODIE YARBRO, 71, retired store owner, died at Chickasawba Hospital on Friday, October 18, 1986. Services were at Cobb Funeral Home with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. She leaves a son, Hiram G. Haley of St. Louis, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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SOUTH CAROLINA COLLECTION AVAILABLE: Robert L. Yarborough, 1916 Sam Rittenberg, Charleston, SC 29407, Moses Y. line, writes that a manuscript collection of interest to Ys is available for rent from a professional researchers family, Miss Connie Andrea, 4204 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205. The study is also at the U. of SC library and believed microfilmed by the Mormon Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

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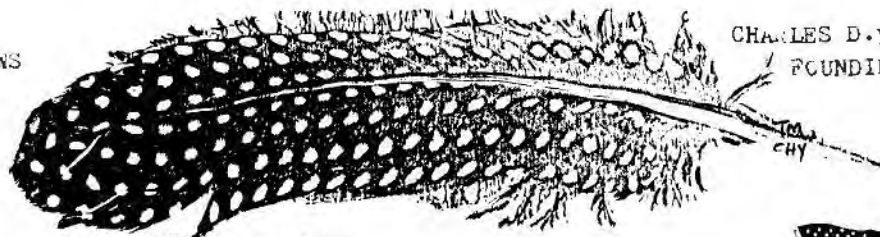
FAMILY IN NATIONAL MEDIA: Dr. Jean Yarbrough, political science professor at Loyola University, is quoted on the question of American service women and combat duty in the Dec. '85 PLAYBOY "Forum Newsfront." (That was the Barbi Benton issue. Ed. note.) Rhoda Yarbrough is listed as costumer in the credits for the popular NBC-TV show "Golden Girls." In Steven Spielberg's TV "Amazing Stories" the name of the rural village was "Yarbrough." It featured June Lockhart and Polly Holliday as characters competing to grow the largest pumpkin. It was aired Dec. 2, last. A full page feature story in the Memphis COMMERCIAL APPEAL told of Jan and Larry Yarbro and their 7-month old son, Jonathan, who has Down syndrome. The article Dec. 4, complete with photographs, told of the Yarbros and their baby in activities at "Special Kid" program at the Child Development Center at U-T, Memphis.





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## National Yarbrough Conference

NEWS SHEET EDITOR CHARLES HENRY YARBRO

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ISSUE DEDICATED TO YARBROUGHS WHO HAVE SERVED HOMELANDS, STATES  
AND COUNTRIES FROM THE BEGINNING DOWN TO THE PRESENT DAY

When the roll is called, the muster made, Yarbroughs all the way from our fierce Danish ancestors who fought and won their home wars and later places in Anglin, those who were waiting there to join and assist William the Conqueror in 1066, and those since who have joined in the defense of their homelands, states and countries, will be there.

The Yarbrough Family in America being primarily a Southern family, a border state family at most, this month's anniversaries and massive re-enactments of major battles of the War for Southern Independence poignantly recall our family's call to duty. Our great General Robert E. Lee once said "duty is the most sublime word in the English language."

Our late and beloved Cousin Charles David Yarborough of Texas, beginning his effort in June, 1966, to bring this great American Family together again, wrote "Not many families have such a rich history, nor can be traced back so far. The Yarborough family is reportedly the eleventh oldest family in England. From the time of their coming to America, Yarboroughs have served in the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the War for Texas Independence, the Mexican War, the Civil War, World Wars I and II, and the Korean and Vietnamese Conflicts."

Continuing this saga of service, Jimmy Breslin, noted New York newspaper man, best selling author and a short lived television series host, recently ended his last show without comment with a slow roll of the names of the U.S. Marines who died in the dastardly, sabotage bombing of the barracks in Beirut, Lebanon... the list rolled on..the seasoned veterans and the young boys... and was concluded with the name "YARBER!"

Our special love, pride and salute, over and over again, are for our sixteen-year-old Lindsey Yarbrough who lived through that bloody April on Shiloh Hill, losing most of his upper right body, going through a long recovery, refusing discharge, and returning to duty.

This little sheet cannot begin to hail all the Yarbrough heroes, tell all the tales of glory, valour and sacrifice, nor name all those who deserve a place of honour on our Family Roll. We Salute Them All!

The Chevron in our Family Crest signifies a defender of the defenseless and in the colours the silver denotes our desire for Peace.

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INTEREST GROWING IN NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE IN  
ST. LOUIS IN AUGUST, MAKE RESERVATIONS TODAY

Interest continues to grow in the National Yarbrough Conference to be held in St. Louis in August.

Reservations continue to come in from across the country and Arlene Weidinger, who will chair the conference, said family banquet attendance will be good.

Hotel reservations should be made for the August 7-9 meeting at Holiday Inn Riverfront for a \$55 per day flat rate. The hotel's telephone number is 314-621-822, and the address is 4th and Pine, St. Louis, MO 63102.

The \$5 per person registration fee and the \$16 per person banquet charge should be sent to Arlene Weidinger, 2619 Wessex Drive, St. Louis, MO 63125.



TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, JAS. H. SAVAGE, RAISED AND EQUIPPED A COMPANY OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, AT GOSHEN, CHEROKEE CO., ALA., WHICH WAS MUSTERED INTO SERVICE AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA., THE TENTH DAY OF AUGUST 1861. AND BECAME CO. 1. OF THE 19th. REGIMENT OF ALA., VOLUNTEERS, UPON THE ORGANIZATION OF THAT REGIMENT.

THAT LINDSEY YARBROUGH ENLISTED IN SAID COMPANY AT THE AGE OF SIXTEEN (sic) YEARS AND SIX MONTHS. HE WAS TRUE TO HIS DUTIES AND FAITHFUL AS THE TRUEST AND FAITHFUL SOLDIERS OR OFFICERS IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY. ALWAYS PRESENT FOR DUTY AT ROLL CALL, ON THE MARCH AND IN BATTLE.

AT SHILOR BATTLE, APRIL THE 6TH, 1862, HE FELL FROM A WOUND THAT CARRIED AWAY HIS RIGHT SHOULDER AND SHATTERED THE UPPER BONE IN HIS RIGHT SHOULDER AND SHATTERED UPPER BONE IN HIS RIGHT ARM; AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE IN THE HOSPITAL IN MOBILE, TO HOLD ON TO LIFE BY HEROIC WILL POWER, HE RECOVERED, AND RETURNED TO HIS COMPANY, AND REFUSED A DISCHARGE AND WAS PLACED UPON PROBABLE DUTY. AND WHEN ON THE 26TH. DAY OF APRIL 1862, THE CONFEDERATE ARMY SURRENDERED, LINDSEY YARBROUGH, PRIVATE, CO., "1" 19TH. REG. ALA., VOLUNTEERS, SURRENDERED AND WAS PAROLED.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND,

JAS. H. SAVAGE, CAPT., CO. 1. 19TH REG., ALA. VOLUNTEERS.

J. O. BOLES, 1ST. LIEUTENANT

From: Gladys Stoll, 114 S. Church St. #406, Belleville, IL 62220

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I Ambrose Yarbrough of Maury County and State of Tennessee for divers good causes and consideration me hereunto moving have made, ordained, authorized, nominated and appointed and do by these presents make ordain authorize nominate and appoint William Moore of Williamson County and State afore-said my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my own proper use to ask demand and sue for, recover and receive of the District paymaster for the State of Tennessee all such sum or sums of money, debts or demands whatsoever which are now due and owing unto me the said Ambrose Yarbrough by and from the United States for my services as a privet (sic) in Capt T. K. Gordons Company from the 4 day of October 1813 till the 4 day of January 1814 as per my certificate of Services herewith, and to have and to use and take all lawful ways and means in my name, or otherwise for the recovery thereof, by attachment, arrest, distress or otherwise and to compound and agree for the same, and acquittances or other sufficient discharges.

s/ Ambrose Yarbrough Seal

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 1st of November 1815.

Thos. Hudspeth, J.F.

STATE OF TENNESSEE X  
Maury County X

This day personally appeared before me Thos. Hudspeth one of Justices of the Peace Ambrose Yarbrough and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes therein mentioned and acknowledged and subscribed in presents of me. Given under my hand this 1st day of November 1815.

s/ Thos. Hudspeth, J.P.

This is to certify that Ambrus Yarbrough a privet in my company served as such in the Service of the U. S. from the 4 day of October 1813 untill the 4th day of January 1814. Given under my hand this 25 day of August 1814.

s/ Thos. K. Gordon, Capt.

From: National Archives, Washington, D.C., obtained by Vivian Yarbrough, Pasadena, California.





## YARBROUGHS IN THE INDIAN WARS

Name	Rank	Unit	War	Remarks
Yarber, Newell	Pvt	Co 2, Ala Mtd Vol	Creek War	
Yarberry, Alfred	Pvt	McCown's Co, Tx Mtd Vols	1850 War	) ----- enlisted 1850 for 6 months
Yarberry, David M.	Pvt	McCown's Co, Tx Mtd Vols	Indian War	
Yarberry, Henry	Pvt	Co __, Lindsay's Regt, Tn Mtd Vols.		
Yarberry, Henry	Pvt	Boyd's Co, 2 Tn Mtd Mil	Cherokee War	
Yarberry, Newell	---	----illegible---		
Yarberry, James	Pvt	Lindsay's Regt, Tn Mtd Vols	Cherokee War	
Yarberry, William	Pvt	Co __, 1 Tn Mtd Inf	Cherokee War	
Yarberry, William	Pvt	Lindsay's Reg't, Tn Mtd Vols	Cherokee War	
Yarberry, William	Pvt	Boyd's Co, 2 Tn Mtd Mil	Cherokee War	
Yarbery, David M.	Pvt	McCown's Tx Mtd Vols	1850 Indian War	Enlist - 6 months
Yarbery, E----	Pvt	2 Tn Mtd Inf-Trousdale's	Cherokee War	
Yarborough, Asa	Pvt	1 Reg't, Wmberly's Ga Mil	Seminole War	(Seminole War
Yarborough, Joel	Pvt.	----illegible---	Seminole War	1817-18)
Yarborough, Joseph	Pvt	1 Regt (Miltions) Ga Militia	Seminole War	
Yarborough, Alfred	Pvt	McCown's Co, Tx Mtd Vol	1850 Indian War	
Yarborough, Ambrose	Pvt	Capt Banions Co, 3 Regt 3 Brig, Ill Mtd Vols	?	
Yarborough, David M.	Pvt	McCown's Co, Tx Mtd Vols	1850 Indian War	
Yarborough, Dempsey	1 Lt	Capt Dermonts Co, Odd Battn, Spies, Whiteside's Brigade Mtd Vols, Ill. Militia		
Yarborough, E---	Pvt	2 Tn Mtd Inf (Trousdale's)	Black Hawk War	
Yarborough, Epheldred	Pvt	Capt Dermonts Co, Odd Battn, Spies, Whiteside's Brigade Mtd Vols, Ill. Militia	Cherokee War	
Yarborough, Henry F.	Pvt	3 --- illegible---	Black Hawk War	
Yarborough, James	Pvt	Co 2 (Turk's) Ga Mil	Cherokee War	
Yarborough, John W.	Pvt	Cunningham's Co, SC Mil	Cherokee War	
Yarborough, Manoah	Pvt	Patrick's Co, 4 Ala Mtd Vols McMillions 1 Battn	Floreda War	(Florida War)
Yarborough, Moses	Pvt	66 Reg't, Ga Mil	Creek War	
Yarborough, Randal	Pvt	66 Reg't, Ga Mil	Creek War	
Yarborough, Richard	Corp	Co Parkers, SC Mil (Brisbanes)	Creek War	
Yarborough, Silas	Pvt	Mc--- Co, Ga	Florida War	
Yarbro, Joseph	Pvt	66 Regt, Ga Mil	Cherokee War	
Yarbrough, C. F.	?	Ky Mtd Gunmen (Combs')	Creek War	
Yarbrough, George C.	Pvt	66 Reg't, Ga Mil	War of 1836-7*	
Yarbrough, James	Pvt	66 Reg't, Ga Mil	Creek War	
Yarbrough, Joel	Pvt	Co 2, Vol, Mtd Gunmen W Va	Creek War	
Yarbrough, John	Pvt	Co __, Douglass' Battn Ga mtd mil	War of 1818	
Yarbrough, Joseph	Pvt	1 Ga Mil Regt (Miltions)	Florida War	
Yarbrough, Nathan	Pvt	Figures Co, Ala Mil	Seminole War 1817-18	
Yarbrough, Richard	Corp	Parkers Co, 1 SC Mil (Brisbanes)	Seminole War 1817-18	
Yarbrough, Silas	Pvt	Co 2, (Burk's) Ga Mil	Florida War	
Yarbrough, Thomas C.	Pvt	Co 2, Burk's, Ga Mil	Cherokee War	
Yarbrough, William	Pvt	66 Reg't, Ga Mil	Cherokee War	
Yarbrough, William	Pvt	Co __, Hoxey's Battn, Ga Vol	Creek War **	
Yarbrough, William	1 Lt	Johnson's Co, Ga Vols	Creek War	
Yarbrough, William	Corp	Co 2, Ala Mtd Vols	Seminole War 1817-18	
Yarbry, Richard	Corp	Parkers Co, 1 SC Mil (Brisbanes)	Creek War	

\*Kentucky Gunmen - called out for the protection of the Sabine Frontier (1836) under authority of General Gaines, Approved by the War Dept R & P 380401 & 340072

\*\* Originally filed under William Tarbrough.

Co.	Company
mtd	Mounted
Vols	Volunteers
Regt	Regiment
Mil	Militia
Battn	Battalion

Copied from list of soldiers in Indian Wars on film at National Archives, Washington, DC by Karen Mazock 13 June 1985.

YARBROUGHS IN MEXICAN WAR 1846-48<sup>1</sup>

Name	Rank	Unit	Remarks
Yarbrough, Joseph H.	Pvt	Co D, 1 M R	died 29 Jul 1847*
Yarborough, Samuel	Pvt	Co G, 14 IND.	died 13 Nov 1847*
Yarber, J.	Pvt	Co J, 1 KY Cav.	OFU+ Jackson Yarbour
Yarborough, Peter	Pvt	Co C, 3 IND. Inf.	
Yarber, Jackson	Pvt	Co J, 1 KY Cav.	
Yarboro, Peter	Pvt	Co C, 3 IND. Inf.	
Yarborough, Benj. F.	Pvt	Etmore's Co, ALA. Vols	
Yarbrough, B. F.	Pvt	Co A, Calhoun's Mtd Battn, GA Inf.	
Yarborough, Edward	1 Lt	Co H, NC Vol.	
Yarborough, Harvey	1 Lt	Gibb's Co, ALA. Vol.	Enlistment - 6 Months, 1846
Yarborough, Lewis	Pvt	Co E, Seymour's Battn, GA Inf.	
Yarbrough, Robert	Pvt	Co A, Calhoun's Mtd GA Inf.	
Yarbrough, Ruben	Pvt	Co B, 3 Reg't. MO Inf.	
Yarborough, Thomas F.	Sgt	Co G, 4 TN Inf.	
Yarborough, William C.	4 Corp	Winston's Co, 1 Ala. Vol	Enlistment - 6 months, 1846
Yarbour, Jackson	Pvt	Co J, 1 KY Cav.	
Yarbrough, Absolom	Pvt	Co __, Bell's Reg't TX Mtd Vols.	
Yarbrough, Alfred	Pvt	Co G, 3 KY Inf.	OFU August Yaughber
Yarbrough, Benj. F.	Pvt	Elmore's Co, Ala. Vols	
Yarbrough, Edward	1 Lt	Co H, 1 NC Vols.	
Yarbrough, Harrison	Pvt	Co G, 3 KY Inf.	OFU Harrison Yaughber
Yarbrough, Jackson	Pvt	Co G, 3 KY Inf.	OFU Jackson Yaughber
Yarbrough, John S.	Pvt.	Co K, 5 LA Militia Inf.	
Yarbrough, Lewis	Pvt	Co E, Seymour's Battn GA Inf.	OFU Lewis Yarborough
Yarbrough, Peter	Pvt	Co C, 3 IND. Inf	
Yarbrough, Reuben	Pvt	Co C, Santa Fe Batt'n MO Mtd Vols.	
Yarbrough, Thomas	Sgt	Co G, 4 TN Inf.	
Yarbrough, Willis	Pvt	Co A, Mtd Reg't, ARK. Inf.	

1. From: Military Service Records Microfilm, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
- \* From: Known Military Dead During the Mexican War 1846-48, Peterson, 1957, Maryland.  
Copy of Book at National Archives, Washington, D. C.
- + Originally Filed Under  
States abbreviated in Capital letters. See other abbreviations under Indian War List.

Anthanasius Yarber enlisted in Capt. Peter Byran Bruin's Company, 11th Virginia Regiment, on January 7, 1777. He is last listed as a Quarter Master Sergeant on a payroll for the period from the date of his enlistment through April, 1777. Microfilm: War Department. Rolls, p. 225 at Virginia State Library and Archives.

Revolutionary Warrant No. 189. Fred'k Threat, private in North Carolina Continental Line: 228 acres; issued 6 December 1809. The same transferred to Isham Cherry on 4 January 1810 in the presence of William B. Lucy and Paton Lucy. Isham Cherry transferred the same to William Yarborough on 15 February 1810 in the presence of Reuben White and A. Lockhart. This warrant on file at State Archives Division of the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee. Tennessee Genealogical Records, Edythe Rucker Whitley, 1980, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, page 84.

Register of Rebel deserters taking the oath of allegiance, Provost Marshall, Department of Virginia and North Carolina May 1864-April 1865: Dec 8, 1864 - John (X) Yarbrough, residence, Cobb Co., Georgia. From: The Virginia Genealogist, Dorman, Vol 18, No 4, 1974, p. 265.



## YARBROUGH LOST LIFE IN PERILOUS ERRAND, REPORT

Friend Writes That Young  
Nashville Officer Is Undoubt-  
ly Dead in France.

Lieutenant Walter Yarbrough, who has been reported as "missing in action" for some time, has been killed, according to information received.

The Tennessee is in receipt of a letter from Captain Willis Stewart, Headquarters Company, 4th Army Corps, in which it is stated that he has information that the young Nashville officer has been killed.

The letter follows:

Dear Sirs: I heard today of the death of one of Nashville's boys and I am sure there are lots of friends of his that would like to know about him. It is Walter Yarbrough, or "Wat," as everyone knew him. I have tried to find out something of the boy ever since the signing of the armistice, but until today could get no news of him. Today I was sitting in the smoking room of the Officers' Club at Coblenz and an officer of Wat's regiment, the 35th Infantry, came in and sat down beside me. I asked him if he knew Wat and he told me that he was company commander of the 35th Infantry. He was Captain Cline.

"He seemed to think as much of the boy as I did and set down to tell me all about him. It seems that on the night of November 8 orders were given to an organization near there to send a patrol across the Meuse and find out just what the Germans had holding it. This was between Resmont and Stenay. The organization failed to get the patrol across. They had to swim the Meuse, which at this time of the year, even without the German machine guns, was quite a task.

"The next day Yarbrough's battalion was given the mission with orders to execute it without fail. Wat was assigned to the job as, his captain expressed it, he wanted some one who would bring back the information. They knew it would be an almost impossible undertaking. Wat went out with eight men and they were all killed. Wat and the sergeant were never found, but they have returned with our prisoners, so without a doubt they must have been killed.

"This captain was loud in praise of Wat and told me many little stories about him. He has many friends around Vandoeudt and Nashville. Yours truly,

WILLIS STEWART,

Headquarters 4th Army Corps.

Lieutenant Yarbrough was a student of Transylvania College before enlisting and a member of the Transylvania football team and had played against the Vanderbilt team several times.

Before entering Transylvania he was a student of Montgomery Bell Academy and was well known as an athlete.

He, with the men who went with him, have been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross.

Captain Cline said about him, "I hope, if it is necessary that I give my life, I can give it as he did. I always saw him with a smile on his face and know that is the way he crossed that river."

## GALLANT OLD SOLDIER'S DEATH

MR. W. R. A. YARBROUGH  
PASSES AWAY AT AN EARLY  
HOUR TO-DAY.

Engaged in Hazardous Secret Serv-  
ice Work Under Gen.  
Bragg.

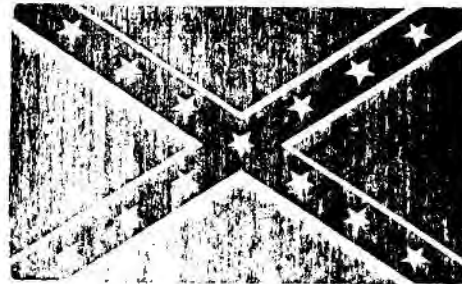
The death of Mr. W. R. A. Yarbrough, which occurred at 8 o'clock this morning, will not be a surprise to his many relatives and friends in Nashville, his home for many years. He has been in failing health for the past ten years incident to indigestion of age and exposure during the war of 1861-65.

Mr. Yarbrough was born in Charlotte, N. C., October 24, 1855, and was 81 years and 8 months old. He resided in Montgomery, Ala., a young man. When the torch of war was kindled between the North and the Southern States he enlisted in the Confederate service in Company K, Twenty-second Alabama Infantry Regiment. He served in the army of Tennessee, commanded by Gen. A. S. Johnston, Braxton Bragg and Gen. Joe E. Johnston until the close of the war. He was detailed by Gen. Bragg for special secret service and made several trips in Nashville and other places inside Federal lines and procured medicine and surgical instruments, etc., for the Southern army.

He often related interviews he had with Federal officers and soldiers while on the hazardous duty. After peace was declared Mr. Yarbrough entered business in Montgomery and was a successful coal merchant for twenty years. His health failing he sought a change of climate in Texas and later in Nashville.

He was a consistent Christian gentleman, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He had been an trustee of the Confederate Soldiers' Home for the past three years of his own choice. He is survived by his wife and devoted son, Walter S. Yarbrough of this city.

The body will be taken to Montgomery, Ala., for burial.



### 20th (RUSSELL'S) TENNESSEE CAVALRY REGIMENT Also called 15th Tennessee Cavalry Regiment

Organized February 5, 1864; consolidated March, 1865 with 18th, also called 19th (Newson's) Regiment and paroled as 19th and 20th Consolidated Tennessee Cavalry Regiment at Gainesville, Alabama, May, 1865.

This regiment was organized on order of Major General N. B. Forrest in the reorganization and consolidation of his forces after he was appointed to the command of the cavalry forces in West Tennessee and North Missis-

sippi. Many of the men, including the lieutenant colonel and major, were members of Greer's Tennessee Cavalry (q.v.), which had been raised within the Federal lines in West Tennessee during the fall of 1863, but which never received recognition from the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office.





## 19th (BIFBLE'S) TENNESSEE CAVALRY REGIMENT

Known in field, mustered as, and paroled as 9th Tennessee Cavalry Regiment

Organized October 3, 1862; officially designated 19th; paroled at Gainesville, Alabama May 1865.

Colonel Jacob B. Biffle was originally lieutenant colonel, 2nd (Biffle's) Battalion; then colonel of 6th (1st) Tennessee Cavalry Regiment; into which his battalion was merged in May, 1862. When this regiment was reorganized June 12, 1862, with James T. Wheeler elected as colonel, Biffle set out to raise a new regiment, which had no connection with the other two organizations except for the fact that Biffle was at different times commanding officer of all three. He completed organization of the regiment, and was commissioned as its colonel, as of October 3, 1862.

## FIELD OFFICERS

Colonel—Jacob B. Biffle

Lieutenant Colonel—Albert G. Cooper

Major—Barelay Martin

Captains—J. J. Biffle, Co. "A". Organized August 10, 1862 at Ashland, Wayne County.

James M. Reynolds, Co. "B". Organized August 24, 1862 in Wayne County.

C. F. Barnes, Co. "C". Organized August 25, 1862 in Wayne County.

Lewis M. Kirk, Co. "D". Organized August 31, 1862 in Maury County. Men from Lawrence County.

Gid J. Adkisson, Co. "E". Organized September 4, 1862 at Columbia, Maury County.

J. W. Johnson, Robert D. Anderson, Co. "F". Organized September 30, 1862 at Leatherwood, Wayne County. Men from Perry County.

John S. Groves, Co. "G". Men from Maury County.

Thomas S. Beatty, Co. "H". Men from Lewis and Perry Counties.

J. H. Culp, Co. "I". Organized September

10, 1862 in Wayne County.

B. M. Sharp, Co. "K". Men from Gibson, Henderson and Wayne Counties.

R. P. Ford, Co. "L". Organized July 11, 1863 at Jackson, Madison County.

On November 27, 1862, General Bragg ordered Colonels Biffle and Napier to report, with their commands, to General Joseph Wheeler for duty at LaVergne, Tennessee. However, on December 11, Federal reports placed Biffle and Cox on Indian Creek, 20 miles east of Savannah, from which place they moved with General Forrest on his raid into West Tennessee the last half of December. General Forrest reported that Biffle, with about 400 men, was with him in the attack on Jackson, December 19, and Colonel Dibrell reported Biffle's regiment engaged at Parker's Crossroads, December 31, 1862.

On January 25, 1863, General Gideon J. Pillow, Chief of the Conscription Bureau, reported Biffle's regiment was engaged in making a sweep of Bedford County, rounding up stragglers and conscripts. On March 5, Biffle's regiment was in Forrest's Brigade in the capture of Thompson Station, and was again with Forrest as a part of Starnes' Brigade at Brentwood, March 25, although it did not take part in the actual assault and capture of that position. It was engaged in skirmishes at Chapel Hill, April 10, and near Savannah, May 29.

For the next several months, the regiment was in West Tennessee, enforcing the conscription act, and engaging in frequent skirmishes with the Federal forces. During this time it was reported as part of a brigade commanded at times by Colonel Cox, at other times by Colonel Dibrell, in Forrest's Division, consisting of Starnes' 4th, Cox's 10th, Holman's 11th, Dibrell's 8th, and Biffle's Regiments.

## Roll of some West Tennessee Yarbroughs serving the Confederacy.

YARBUR, Jasper-Pvt. G Co. 61st Inf  
YARBUR, John-Pvt. E Co. 17th Inf  
YARBUR, John-Pvt. E Co. 17th Inf  
YARBUR, John-Pvt. H Co. 62nd MI  
YARBUR, M-Pvt. K Co. 61st MI  
YARBUR, Newton-Pvt. G Co. 51st Inf  
YARBUR, William-Pvt. A Co. Nixon's Cav.  
YARBUR, William-Pvt. H Co. 62nd MI  
YARBUR, W. R.-Pvt. E Co. 17th Inf  
YARBURY, Roland-Pvt. E Co. 17th Inf  
YARBURY, Abner C.-Pvt. D Co. 44th Inf  
YARBO, J. B.-Pvt. I Co. 7th Cav  
YARBO, L. B.-Pvt. I Co. 10th Cav  
YARBO, L. W.-Pvt. H Co. 18th Cav  
YARBO, William-Pvt. C Co. 12th Cav  
YARBO, W. P.-Pvt. I Co. 15th Con. Cav.  
YARBO, W. P.-Pvt. A Co. 1st H-Arty  
YARBORO, Joseph-Pvt. D Co. 19th Cav  
YARBOROUGH, Pvt. O Co. 14th Cav  
YARBOROUGH, A. C.-Pvt. K Co. 38th Inf  
YARBOROUGH, C. H.-Pvt. F Co. 38th Inf  
YARBOROUGH, Columbus A.-Pvt. C Co. 50th Inf  
YARBOROUGH, David-Pvt. D Co. 51st Con. Inf  
YARBOROUGH, Henry-Pvt. D Co. 51st Con. Inf  
YARBOROUGH, Nathan E.-Pvt. E Co. 14th Inf  
YARBOROUGH, Rufus W.-Pvt. G Co. 32nd Inf  
YARBOROUGH, William-Pvt. E Co. 14th Cav  
YARBO, Edward Shipping-Cpl. I Co. 4th Inf  
YARBO, George-Pvt. E Co. 20th Cav  
YARBO, James H.-Pvt. I Co. 4th Inf  
YARBO, John T.-Pvt. B Co. 16th Cav  
YARBO, R. W.-Pvt. D Co. 18th Cav  
YARBO, W. B.-Pvt. B Co. 1st H-Arty  
YARBROGH, Pvt. I Co. 16th Cav  
YARBROUGH, A. J.-Pvt. C Co. 12th Cav  
YARBROUGH, B.-Pvt. D Co. 12th Cav  
YARBROUGH, H. Benjamin-Mus. H Co. 22nd Inf  
YARBROUGH, J. A.-Pvt. C Co. 50th Con. Inf  
YARBROUGH, Charles A.-Pvt. G Co. 2nd Inf  
YARBROUGH, Commodore A.-Pvt. C Co. 50th Inf  
YARBROUGH, D.-Pvt. E Co. 14th Cav  
YARBROUGH, Edward-Pvt. F Co. 50th Inf  
YARBROUGH, E. A.-Pvt. A Co. 8th Cav  
YARBROUGH, F. A.-Pvt. K Co. 12th Cav  
YARBROUGH, F. A.-Pvt. A Co. 4th Cav  
YARBROUGH, George-Pvt. E Co. 20th Cav  
YARBROUGH, George W.-Mus. PWS 32nd Inf  
YARBROUGH, G. T.-Org. Unk  
YARBROUGH, H.-Pvt. E Co. 14th Cav  
YARBROUGH, Hamilton-Pvt. B Co. 23rd Inf  
YARBROUGH, Harry C.-Pvt. G Co. 32nd Inf  
YARBROUGH, J. A.-ADM PWS 31st Inf  
YARBROUGH, J. C.-Pvt. D Co. 3rd Cav  
YARBROUGH, J. H.-Pvt. C Co. 51st Con. Inf  
YARBROUGH, J. M.-Pvt. A Co. 6th Cav  
YARBROUGH, J. M. K.-Pvt. G Co. 44th Con. Inf  
YARBROUGH, John-Pvt. Polk's L-Arty Btry

YARBROUGH, John C.-Pvt. II Co. Newsom's Cav.  
YARBROUGH, John E.-Pvt. O Co. 2nd (Robtson's) Inf  
YARBROUGH, John F.-Pvt. O Co. 32nd Inf  
YARBROUGH, John T.-Pvt. D Co. 18th Cav  
YARBROUGH, J. B.-Pvt. A Co. 8th Cav  
YARBROUGH, J. B.-A Co. 4th Cav  
YARBROUGH, J. B.-Pvt. A Co. 8th Cav  
YARBROUGH, J. W.-7th Cav  
YARBROUGH, M.-Pvt. G Co. 50th Inf  
YARBROUGH, M.-Pvt. O Co. 50th Con. Inf  
YARBROUGH, Miles-O Co. 50th Inf  
YARBROUGH, M. V.-Pvt. F Co. 13th Inf  
YARBROUGH, N. E.-Pvt. C Co. 14th Inf  
YARBROUGH, R. A.-Pvt. A Co. 10/11 Cav  
YARBROUGH, Robert-Pvt. K Co. 11th Cav  
YARBROUGH, Robert-Pvt. D Co. 11th Cav  
YARBROUGH, Rufus H.-Pvt. 10th Cav  
YARBROUGH, R. W.-Pvt. A Co. 8th Cav  
YARBROUGH, Thomas-Pvt. O Co. 32nd Inf  
YARBROUGH, T. W.-Pvt. O Co. 40th Inf  
YARBROUGH, W.-Pvt. I Co. 15th Con. Cav.  
YARBROUGH, W. C.-Sgt. A Co. 21st (Wilson's) Cav  
YARBROUGH, W. I.-Pvt. G Co. 14th Cav  
YARBROUGH, William-Pvt. A Co. 4th (McLemore's) Cav.  
YARBROUGH, William H.-Pvt. B Co. 32nd Inf  
YARBROUGH, W. J.-Sgt. E Co. 46th Inf  
YARBROUGH, W. P.-Pvt. O Co. 14th Cav  
YARBURY, William R.-Pvt. B Co. 3rd (Lillie's) MI

Those marked are ancestors of the editor, and all believed to have served at Shiloh. "Everybody's great-grandfather was at Shiloh. They combed the whole western theater for every man they could lay hands on... mustering 40,335 to the Union's first day force of 42,682. On the second day Union reinforcements numbered 30,000, Memphis celebrated author and perhaps the greatest living authority on The War writes. He is Shelby Foote.



## LYNWOOD YARBROUGH EXPLAINS WHAT HAPPEN TO LEE'S SUPPLIES

Appeared in THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL, Danville, VA, April 12, 1971

To the editor:

Upon the 106th anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox, may I reveal an event that I have recently discovered concerning the last days of the Confederacy? This should be of particular interest to those who call "The Last Capital of the Confederacy" their domicile.

There has always been much mystery concerning the supply train that departed from Danville, bound for a rendezvous with the army of Northern Virginia at Amelia Court House. Recently, while engaged in tracing the activities relating to the regiment of which my grandfather served, I stumbled upon some facts revealing why these desperately needed supplies never reached Lee's starving army.

Near the turn of this century, the General Assembly of North Carolina authorized the printing of "Histories of the Regiments in the Great War 1861-1865." This endeavourment contains personal authentic knowledge written by members of their respective commands and edited by Walter Clark, Lieut. Colonel in 1901.

Col. W. H. Cheek of the 9th Regiment, Henderson, North Carolina, states that upon April 5, 1865, he was captured at Jetersville by Yankee scouts of Sheridan, disguised in Confederate uniforms. Major Young was in charge of the scouts. We quote verbatim from Col. Cheek:

"He told me a circumstance that explains a piece of history which no historian of the closing days of the war has explained that I have seen. It has been an unexplained mystery why the seventy-five thousand rations which General Lee had ordered from Danville to be sent to Amelia Court House were not there upon the arrival of his army. Some say it was the fault of the Superintendent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad; others put the blame on the commissary at Danville, and there are some who say it was the fault of President Davis. I suppose that I am the only person in the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia at that time who knew the true reason, and I got my information direct from first hands. The lack of these rations was a most disastrous blow to General Lee's plans. For the want of them he lost one day at Amelia Court House in the vain effort to impress food from the surrounding country to feed his famished army. During this day Sheridan with ten thousand cavalry and two corps

of infantry troops, was pushing rapidly forward to get between him and Danville and thereby prevent his junction with the army of General Johnston in North Carolina. Now, when Petersburg was evacuated, General Lee had to move across the country, away from railroad and telegraph lines. To send a telegram he must needs forward it by a mounted courier through the country to a telegraph office. This message to the commissary at Danville was thus sent. Major Young told me that it had not left General Lee's headquarters two hours before he

had it in his vest-pocket, and it was promptly furnished to General Grant instead of to Danville. So, neither the commissary at Danville, nor the superintendent of the railroad, nor President Davis, was to blame for this disaster, so fatal to our army."

May I thank you for permitting me this insertion in "The Commercial Appeal." May this narrative be beneficial to young Southerners as they study Virginia history.

Lynwood J. Yarbrough  
318 Bell Drive  
Danville, VA 24541

## CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

Yarbrough, David, Private Company D 13th North Carolina Regiment, Leasburg Grays  
Born 1826-Died 1903 Person County, NC

Resided in Person County when he enlisted at age 37, March 10, 1863 at Roxboro, NC for three years. Present or accounted for until wounded in the right thigh at Chancellorsville VA May 3, 1863. He was brought to Danville for recovery in a private home, July 1-11, 1863. Returned to duty July 21, and present and accounted for until capture at Richmond April 3, 1865 while hospitalized. Confined to Libby Frison, Richmond until transferred to Newport News, April 23, 1865. Released June 30, 1865, after taking Oath of Allegiance.

Private Yarbrough was a member of Pender's Brigade, Brig. Gen. W.D. Pender; 13th NC Regiment, Col. Alfred M. Scales (W), Lieut. Col. J.H. Hyman. Light Div. Maj. Gen. A.P. Hill, Second Army Corps, Lieut. Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, Commander at Chancellorsville. This unit was a part of one of the world's greatest strategic military movements as conceived by General Robert E. Lee and executed by General "Stonewall" Jackson in the out-flanking of the Union Army led by Major Gen. Joseph Hooker. Private Yarbrough was wounded the day after General Jackson received his wounds. Brigade loss: Killed, 116; W, 567; M, 68-751.

David Yarbrough was the Great-grandfather of Lynwood Yarbrough.

James Madison and Margaret Yarborough, parents of David Yarborough.  
Wife Julie Ann Satterfield Yarborough 1831-1900. Person County, NC,  
Danville, VA, "Last Capital of the Confederacy."

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HAPPY DAYS: Miss Marilyn Katharine Yarbrough of Cordova, TN, and Ronald Ray Lewis of Memphis are planning an April 11 wedding at St. Louis Catholic Church in Memphis. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy K. Yarbrough of Jackson, and the late Hal Wilmar Yarbrough.



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**DONATIONS FOR NEWS SHEET PRODUCTION SLOW, WILL NEED MORE GIFTS**

Donations to help with production costs of the Interim News Sheet for Yarborough Family Magazine have slowed to about one gift per week.

Production costs are high and continue to increase and additional funds will be needed to continue the publication on the planned nine-month schedule.

The list of donors have barely topped 100, with the sheet going out to some 500 family and relative family members. Latest gifts are from Gladys Stoll, Belleville, IL; Raymond C. Yarbrough, San Mateo, CA; Janette B. Wilson, Lexington, NC; Curtis A. Bowen, Frederick, MD; Willie Pearl Patterson, Kinston, AL; Mrs. Wilma Y. Martin, Galena, MO; Arlene Weidinger, St. Louis, MO, for St. Louis Genealogical Society; Allen S. Yarbrough, Fairfax, VA; Virginia Pursifull, Asheville, NC; Lucy Ritter, Clarksville, TN; Ernest A. Yarbrough, West Monroe, LA; Lynwood J. Yarbrough, Danville, VA; and Thelma Fletcher, Bakersfield, CA.

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**DEATHS IN THE FAMILY:** "Uncle Winfred Yarbrough, Charlotte, NC, died just a few weeks before our reunion in August, 1986, and my Aunt Ione Yarborough Edge of Hope Mills, Cumberland County, NC, died in February, 1987." Curtis Bowen, 7223 Parkview, Frederick, MD 21701, writes.

**MARCH 24, 1987-** Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, 96, retired secretary of Arkabutla, Mississippi, died.

Jim Merryman, 76, Newberh, TN, father of Mrs. Almetie Yarbrough, Trenton, TN, died March 30, 1987.

Luke Yarbrough of Potosi, MO, died March 5, 1987. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 8, with burial in Yarbrough Cemetery in Potosi. He was born September 3, 1919, and is survived by his wife, six children, a brother and grandchildren.

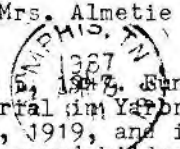
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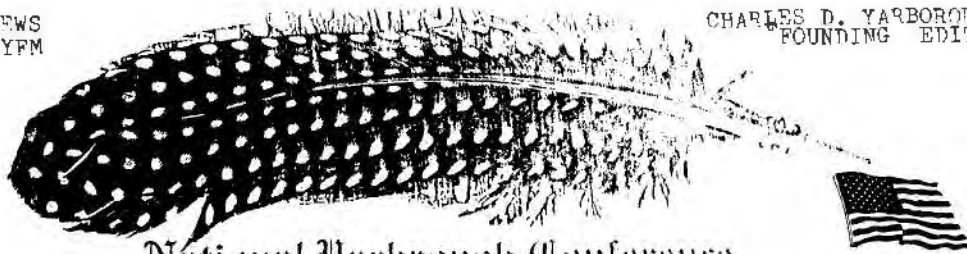
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## National Yarbrough Conference

CHARLES HENRY YARBORG, NEWS SHEET EDITOR

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NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE IN DYNAMIC NEW ST. LOUIS,  
HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF FAMILY RESEARCH TO BE AVAILABLE

Fifth annual National Yarbrough Conference will be held in venerable and dynamic St. Louis August 7, 8 and 9.

The conference continues a reunion of family from throughout the U.S.A., a beautiful banquet to solidify that unity and a sharing of a combined total of invaluable research of hundreds of years.

July 7 is the deadline for group rate hotel registration at the Holiday Inn Riverfront. Other mailings by Arlene Weidinger, 2619 Wessex Drive, St. Louis, MO 63125, hostess for the St. Louis meet, will be made and registration blanks are available on request. The early August dates were selected for the many family members involved in education and school teaching and to permit families with children to plan vacations to include the conference.

The importance of children and young people attending the National Yarbrough Conferences have always been stressed with the understanding that their interest in family will be necessary to carry on the love and devotion to heritage evidenced by their elders.

The NYC hotel "underlooks" the colossus stainless steel Gateway Arch. Spreading in every direction from the arch are attractions for every taste and enough to keep visitors busy for days on end.

The excitement and glamor of the '30s and '40s at Mississippi River side is the floating masterpiece, the Admiral, awaiting guests with the romance of sparkling lights in the deco ballroom, starry sky above its top-deck restaurant and an unforgettable river cruise.

From the spectacular centerpiece of restored Union Station activities are wide spread to include art, music, parks, a famous zoo, Old Courthouse, the Anheuser-Busch brewery and its Clydesdale horses, the restored riverfront with its Laclede's Landing, 19th century stern-wheelers Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, and if we're lucky a home game of the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium.

Since the Saturday night Family Banquet and the optional Sunday farewell breakfast are the only NYC organized dining events, dining out in groups is popular. Good places to eat, I hear, are:

While Italian far dominates, St. Louis also has Lebanese, Chinese, Japanese and other ethnic restaurants. At the smaller, fancier French restaurants, it is wise to make a reservation. For a special occasion, try Chez Louis or Fio La Fourchette; for steaks and fish, try the Tenderloin Room of Chase Park Plaza; and for Italian food, there's Kemoll's or Tony's (no reservations). Informal meals are fun at Fedora's in Union Station and at La Patisserie, a tea room in University City. For more information contact the St. Louis Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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VOLUME ONE OF INTERIM NEWS SHEET FOR YARBOROUGH FAMILY  
MAGAZINE COMPLETE, FUTURE DETERMINED AT ST. LOUIS NYC

This issue of the "Interim News Sheet for Yarbrough Family Magazine" completes Volume Number One, with six issues published, October, 1986, and January, February, March, April and this May issue, 1987.

The volume contains three outstanding and valuable "Query Editions", including this one. Karen Mazock of Virginia has served as Query Editor and has done an outstanding job. She also gives invaluable work and assistance as family historian and archivist.

The future of the news sheet will be decided at the St. Louis NYC board meeting. Since it has been an "interim sheet" problems of finance, format, mailing list and publication dates have been undecided. Apologies are offered any family member inconvenienced.



NEW MAILING OF "ALLEGED RIP OFF" REPORTED BY NYC CHAIRMAN  
ALLEN YARBROUGH, FAMILY URGED TO BE CAUTIOUS ON OFFER

NYC Chairman Allen Yarbrough of Fairfax, VA, reports that he has received a direct mail offer similar to several "computer rip-off" offers of the past. However, this time, the genealogy book is offered by Elizabeth Yarbrough Ross of Scranton, PA.

Past experiences with these family genealogy offers have proven to be antiquated name list from telephone and city directories and a general review of history, heraldry and research. A recent test mailing from one of the list proved nine out of ten addresses out-of-date.

Family members are advised their funds are better spent through NYC authorized research, lists and publications.

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MIKE YARBROUGH OF ATLANTA IS WOOD CARVER FOR STUDIO THAT  
PRODUCES ONE OF A KIND " DREAM IN WOOD" SM REPORTS

SOUTHERN MAGAZINE of Little Rock, AR, in its May issue, included a feature "SOUTH BY DESIGN" which told, "Ten-year-old Sutherland Studios in Atlanta is the kind of Old World atelier where woodworking assumes epic proportions. The techniques employed are ageless, and the work is painstaking and time-consuming. "It seems our jobs come to us because no one else will handle them," says Timothy Sutherland, the master designer/builder. "I usually design the pieces, and then we attack full-force." The studio consists of Sutherland, his wife, Anne, a glass carver and painter, Mike Yarbrough, a wood carver, and several others."

Editor Charles Yarbrough has a thank you note from the office of the publisher of SM for calling attention to a Reelfoot Lake travel article mention to his local newspaper LAKE COUNTY BANNER. Other LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Mary Jo Yarbrough of Southaven, MS, objected to protesters against National Guardsmen serving tours in Central America.

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SPORTS: Our Cale Yarborough down and out again early in race as his car was rear-ended in the spectacular Bobby Allison crash in the Talladega, AL, Winstons 500 on May 3. Part of Cale's Hardee car later showed up as a repair for another race car. Cale was quoted as saying that the Allison wreck "was a 10!" In an earlier race telecast one reporter indicated that Cale was in transition from a driver to race car owner?

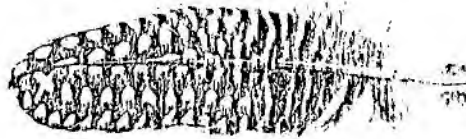
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RECENT DEATHS IN THE FAMILY: Mid-South: April 8, 1987-Mrs. Dolly Ash Yarbro, 71, dietitian at Blytheville, AR, West Junior High School, and retired dietitian at Chickasawba Hospital, widow of Charles R. Yarbro. MERIGOLD, MS: Mrs. Candace Elvira Yarborough, 88, wife of David Alfred Yarborough. CORRECTION: Luke Yarbrough of Potosi, MO, death date should have read March 5, 1987. \* \* \* \* \*

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEWS SHEET EXPENSE: MONEY donations since April list: Ramon L. Yarborough, Fayetteville, NC; Gladys Stholl, Belleville, IL, third contribution; Judge James L. England, Decaturville, TN; Bill and Reba Y. Rice, Decatur, GA; Laverne Yarborough, Waynesville, NC; Warren M. Yarborough, Dallas, TX; Ralph W. Yarborough, Austin, TX, second contribution; Dorothy H. Phifer, Spartansburg, SC; Margaret Y. Davidson, Huntsville, AL; Lillian P. Russell, Ferndale, MI; Dorothy Svec, Houston, TX, second contribution; Leonard Yarborough, Huntsville, AL; Nina E. Moore, Ft. Worth, TX; Ann Y. Arrington, Lithonia, GA; Naomi Y. Futo, Locust Grove, GA. Exa Y. Cudd, Wellington, TX, contributed her \$66 deposit to the Charlotte NYC because of cancellation due to illness in family and "for the re-organization of our family."

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LOST AND NEED NEW ADDRESSES: Amanda Edwards, Athens, GA; Louise Day, San Marcos, CA; and William L. Yarbrough, Jr., Nashville, TN.



ALL YOUR YARBROUGH FAMILY NEWS: All spellings, should be submitted to Charles H. Yarbro, Route 1, Box 158 A, Tiptonville, TN 38079, for future publication or to be included in family historical collections. Have a Good Summer! Write! I'll see you in St. Louis!

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE - AUGUST 7-8-9

We hope you are already making plans to be there. In addition to the camaraderie of cousins meeting cousins and a wonderful family banquet, there will also be a genealogical workshop. Gathered into one room for sharing will be a combined total of hundreds of years of research obtained at costs that cannot even be estimated. Where else could you have access to such a concentrated Yarbrough record library? Bring your own research and join us. For information contact:

Arlene Weidinger  
2619 Wessex Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63125

JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS

The combined research efforts continue to bring in new Yarbrough records. A number of record books are now underway and will be made available to all researchers interested. If you cannot help by going to libraries and reading microfilms, or to courthouses to research, then help by sending what you have already in your collections. Please reference material you send, especially showing the county and state. The books are being prepared by state sections.

Wills: Velma Winn is feeding all Yarbrough wills into her computer. Send copies of Wills in your collection (including wills that mention Yarbroughs as witnesses) to:

Velma Winn  
12133 Combie Road  
Auburn, CA 95603

George W. Yarbrough (Alabama) papers: If you haven't sent any that you have in your collection in, mail them to Pauline Gray who is organizing them:

Pauline Gray  
P. O. Box 428  
Kingston, OK 73439

Death records, obituaries, cemetery records: Betty Wilson is putting these records into her computer for us and will eventually do a printout of these for our "library". Send these records to:

Betty Wilson  
16 Smith Drive  
Royse City, Texas 75089

Census records: Dan Yarbrough has been collecting all Yarbroughs from the census records for several years. Send these records to him:

Rev. Dan Yarbrough  
4148 Aqua Vista Drive  
Pensacola, FL 32504

County records (deeds, land patents, tithe lists) and marriage records: Send to

Karen Mazock  
825-202 Waterview Place  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Bible records: There are many available but we have no volunteer yet to start putting these together. Any takers? If so, let either Charlie Yarbro or Karen Mazock know.

NOTE: We are not only collecting the oldest records we can find, but are also including the most current ones, too. Hopefully this collection will be placed in archives across the country and what is current to us will be the history for tomorrow's researchers.

QUERIES

If you have not yet mailed a query, now is the time. If you have obtained new information since your last query, send in an updated one. If you would like your query run again, send it in again. If enough arrive over the summer months, a special queries edition will run when the Yarbrough News Sheet resumes in September. Send your queries to Karen Mazock at the address above.

THIRD IN A SERIES OF FAMILY QUERIES : 20 Pages (Q-0) If not available in a library near you inquire: CHY, Rt. 1, Tiptonville, TN, 38079, or KMM, 825-202 Waterview, VA Beach, VA 23452.





QUERIES

Please send all queries, additions or corrections directly to Queries Editor:  
Karen Mazock, 825-202 Waterview Place, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

ABBREVIATIONS USED:

Y.	= Yarbrough	All variations of the name will be spelled out.	
YO.	= Yarborough		
b.	= born	d/o	= daughter of
bro.	= brother	f	= father
bur	= buried	g	= great
ca	= circa	gf	= grandfather
d	= died	gm	= grandmother
dau	= daughter	?	= information needed
		lv	= lived
		m	= married
		m/o	= mother of
		s/o	= son of
		sis	= sister
		States	= P.O. Abbreviation

**CORRECTION:** On page 11 (Q-4) Query Edition I - year of birth for Eliza Yarbrough is 1802, not 1820 as shown.

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# **GEORGIA RESEARCH:** "I have been doing a lot of work in the area of early Georgia #  
# records, and have extracted many of the county records prior #  
# to 1850...deeds, tax digests, estate and guardian records, marriage records, militia #  
# lists, church records, etc. If anyone who is researching a Yarbrough (any spelling) #  
# in Georgia prior to 1850 will send me the name of his ancestor, the counties where #  
# they may have resided, and what information they have on the family, I will be #  
# happy to check my records for them. HAZEL BEATROUS, 2755 Orchid Oaks Drive, #  
# Sarasota, FL 33579" #  
# (Ed. Note: remember to include a SASE) #  
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**FRENCH CONNECTION:** Does anyone have any records regarding the "French Connection"  
with the Yarbroughs? I am interested in the marriages between  
Yarbrough family and Huguenots. MRS. JACIE L. HYATT, 121 Shenandoah, Marlin, TX 76661.

**CYNTHIA YARBER:** Mrs. Cynthia Yarber m. Joseph Powers 12 Jan 1837, Warrick Co., TN.  
From Census records - b. ca 1814, TN; d. after 1880. 2 children  
from 1st m: Mary "Polly" Yarber, b. 25 Apr 1831, m. Wm. S. Miller 13 Aug 1857, Warrick  
Co., TN; d. 12 Mar 1858; Wm Yarber, b. 23 Feb 1834, m. Nancy Emily Dugan 29 Feb 1856  
Warrick Co., TN, d. 9 Jan 1920. Both bur Log Creek Cemetery, Warrick Co., TN.  
Cynthia's parents both b. in NC. What is her maiden name? Who are her parents?  
Allied names: POWERS, GENTRY, FERGUSON, TWIFORD, GAY, DUTTON, MILLER, DIPPLE, GRAY,  
MCQUERRY, BEALMEAR, SHIPLEY, CARLIN, DEWEESE. MRS. DOROTHY POWERS ELLIOTT, R. #1,  
Box 1A-19, Muscatine, IO 52761.

**EDMUND Y.** (Also Yarbro). m Sophia Goswick. Had son who married Mary  
?. Their dau Rachel Adline m. Jordan Brown. Who  
were the parents of Edmund? Where were they b? Edmund & Sophia m. in Franklin  
Co., NC. Allied names: BROWN, BUNDY, BEARDEN, MINK, HEANER. Mrs. Dorothy Bearden  
Heaner, P. O. Box 3496, Lubbock, TX 79452-3496.

**ELIZABETH YARBERRY:** Found on a Gibson Co (TN?) film: father of Elizabeth Renfro  
Yarberry. John Renfro Will, 14 Aug 1858, "divide equally  
with my children Joseph D. Renfro, Elizabeth Yarbrough, John Renfro, NEH (Emily)  
Witherspoon, Mary Ann Harrison, Elen B. Renfro, Jasper Renfro." Joseph D.  
Renfro and Benjamin Yarbrough appointed executors. Note: He must not have known  
his son John A. and wife were dead. Family tradition says he and wife died on the way  
to AR, and his son was raised by his Aunt N. Emily H. Renfro Witherspoon. His dau  
Elen B. m. Wm. D. Davis one year later. BARBARA YARBERRY, 1246 E. Sunnyslope Lane,  
Phoenix, AZ 85020.

**GREENBERRY YARBREE:** (Yarborough) is still elusive. Any help, remote or specific  
is certainly needed for this deadend. BEULAH M. GRIMMET,  
103 Alameda, Cleveland, TX 77327



HENRY YARBRO: "...noticed in the last Yarbros News Letter ...information was requested on the Milton Jasper Yarbros line. I was with my father, Benjamin Omer Turner (son of Alice Delilah Yarbros Turner) today on the occasion of his 83rd birthday (29 Jan 1986). He and his sister (Melvin Mae Turner) helped me with some information that may, or may not, be helpful in your quest to gather facts about all branches of the Yarbros(ugh) family. My dad's great grandparents were: Henry and Delilah Yarbros. One of their sons was: Milton Jasper Yarbros. His first wife was Minerva. Their children: Mary Victoria Yarbros (never married, had some sort of mental handicap); Martha Yarbros, married a \_\_\_\_\_ Fisher and they had a daughter Mary Yarbros; Henry Yarbros: his children are Eddith, Orbon, Dallas and Lorene; John Tom Yarbros: his children are Mae, Bert and J. T.; Alice Delilah Yarbros (who married Benjamin Isiah Turner (see further information below); Minerva Yarbros died and Milton Jasper later married Maggie Brock. They had three children: Oscar Yarbros; Wheat Yarbros; and Grover Yarbros. Alice Delilah Yarbros (dau. of Milton Jasper Yarbros) married Benjamin Isiah Turner in 1893. Their children are: Clara Edith (Turner) Blount: Children - Ben F. and Evelyn Delilah Blount; Sota Iola (Turner) Akins: Children are Curtis Turner, Margaret and Mildred Akins; Edward Turner: (died at 2 years of age); Melvin Mae Turner (no children); Benjamin Omer Turner: Children - Bertha Opal (Turner) King, Sula Mae (Turner) Hillhouse, and June Carolyn (Turner) Holloway; William Henry Turner - no children -; Katie Ethel (Turner) Bates (no children). SULA HILLHOUSE, 686 W. Forest Avenus, Jackson, TN 38301.

HUMPHREY Y: s/o Ambrose Y. b. 1710 Yorkshire, England, d. 1788 Union Co., SC, m. ca 1735 Mary ? , b. Prince George Co., Va, d after 1788 Union County, SC. Children: Humphrey; Ambrose, Jr.; Ann, m. Peter Pinnel; Jonathan, ca 1740-1811, m. Amelia (Lee?); Jeremiah, d. 1797, m. Amy ? ; Mary; John. 1732 Ambrose arrived in Amelia Co., VA. Before 1758 moved to Culpepper Co., VA, 1776, moved to Union Co, SC. Daughter of Humphrey Y. m. Wiley Boyakin, b. 1781 N or S Caroline, d. 1851 Ridge Prairie, Ill. M. ca 1804 Anson Co., NC to Amelia Yarbrough, b. 1786 Anson Co, NC, d. May 19, 1846, Ridge Prairie, IL. Interested on information on this line. Allied Names: FREMON, MOORE, RHEA, MITTAN, BOYKIN (BOYAKIN) McQUARY, MERRILL, RIDER, FILLMORE, STEELE, LEE. DICK FREMON, 32 Barn Owl Drive, Hackettstown, J.J. 07840.

JAMES Y. Rev. War Soldier, b. ca 1755, prob. NC, m. before 1775, prob. SC, d. between 1794 & 1805, Franklin Co., GA. Was possibly s/o Joshua Yarbrough, Sr. Children: Charles, Sally, Groves (b. 9 May 1776-NC), John, Jaramiah, Joshua, Susannah, Mary, Elizabeth; family went to Spartanburg SC after James was killed by Indians in GA. Family later returned to GA to reclaim land. Who was his wife? Was Joshua his father? DIANNE BLANKENSTEIN, 3732 Cork Place, Ft. Worth, TX 76116.

JEPHTHA Y. My g gf, Little Jordan Y. was brother of Nimrod Billinton Y. I didn't know William Penin (?) Yarbrough was his father, but did know Elizabeth was his mother. Would like any records on Jephtha Y. as I believe there is a connection somewhere in the Nimrod Y. line. FLORA N. HUGHES, 1510 N. Broadmore, Lufkin, TX 75901.

JOHN Y. Father? Mother? B. ? Where ? m. Nancy Allen. Had son Stoakes Allen Y. who m. Jane Sentelle. Jane dau of ? b. 18 Dec 1813, Lawrence District, SC. d 23 Dec 1885 Orion, AL. M. Stokes Allen Y. 26 Sep 1834. 8 known children: Joseph Stratton Y. b. 11 Aug 1833, m. Jane Emily Thrower; John Cargile Y., b. 4 Nov 1837; James Charles Y. b. 18 Aug 1839; Sarah Elizabeth Y., b. 8 Jan 1842; Henry Pleasant Y. b. \_\_\_ Jun 1845; Benjamin F. Y., b. 23 Apr 1847; David Allan Y. b. 11 Nov 1850; Jett Thomas b. 26 Jul 1854. Joseph Stratton Y. was a baptist minister, circuit rider, never wore a tie due to a long beard. Very particular about his beard. Stokes Allen Yarbrough's grandmother was Nancy Allen, dau of Dreyer and Elizabeth (Yarbrough) Allen. Allied names: THROWER, STRUDWICK, CLARKE, FULLER, LORANT, LAWRENCE (LeFLORE), BREWER, WOODS, ENNIS, MULLIGAN, GROUT, ALLEN, JONES, BRADLEY, ANGLIN, PENNINGTON, DEXTER, JAMES, BRADLEY. DR. CLARKE YARBROUGH, 4159 Ursuline Drive, Mobile, AL 36608.



JOHN SWANSON Y. James William Yarbrough b. 2 Nov 1856, Texas, d. 1 Sep 1934 CA, m. 1st Phoebe Ann Forrester 2 Jul 1878, McMillian Co., TX.  
 Children: Charles James Y.; Ice Alfred "Lute" Y. James W. Y. m. 2nd Jennie J. Wilson, b. 19 Sep 1861 or 66, Cleman Co., TX, d/o Wesley W. & Susan Wilson. Jennie d. 2 Sep 1916, Salt Lake City, UT. Children: William Albert b. 21 Jul 1887, NM; Delia Florence b. 25 Jul 1888, NM; Jennie Lou, b. 1 Apr 1890, NM; Minnie Josephine b. 11 Mar 1892, TX; Thomas Ira, b. 22 Sep 189\_\_, TX; Joseph Wilson b. 14 Oct 1897, TX; Anna Alice b. 26 Apr 1900, TX; Iva Fitch b. 29 Oct 1903, AZ. Father of James William Y was Alfred Lorenzo Y. b. 14 Oct 1828, AR. Mother of James William Y was Catherine Dodd b. 1839, AL, d. TX. Children: James William Y b. 1860; John Y. b. 1863; Joe Duncan b. 1862; Alfred F. b. 1865; Thomas Lorenzo Y b. 1868. Parents of Alfred Lorenzo Y. were John Swanson and Elizabeth (Gailbraith) Y. John Swanson Y b. 25 Dec 1777-England. Children: Joseph Randolph Y, b. 31 Jan 1817, TN; John Swanson Y, Jr. b. 27 Mar 1819, AR; Lucinda Jane Y. b. 1 Jun 1821-AR; Mariah F. Y. b. 10 Jan 1825, AR; Alfred Alonzo Y. b. 14 Oct 1828, Ar. William B. Y. b. 1837, TX. John Swanson may have married 2-3 times. Does anyone have the names of the children of Richard Yarbrough and birthdates? Richard b. 1615, England, d. 1702 in Prince George Co. Wife: Frances Proctor. Wilva Y. Blue, 998 Sheckler Cutoff, Fallon NV 89406.

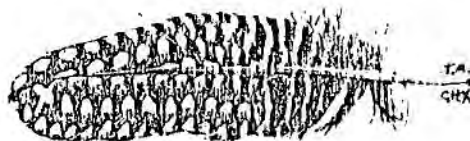
(Ed. Note: If there is proof that John Swanson Y. was b. England, please send copy for archives. Thanks!)

JOHN SWANSON Y. b. 25 Dec 1777, NC. Family tradition and birthplaces of some of the known children place him in TN, LA and AR. Found on 1820 Census of Hempstead Co, Arkansas Territory. On 17 Jun 1831 he sold his farm in Arkansas Territory, Township of Mine Creek, near town of Ozan to Matthew Gray of Town of Washington, Hempstead Co. AR. Swanson entered Texas Feb. 1832, at San Augustine as shown on his entrance certificate on file at the General Land Office in Austin. The entrance certificate lists him as a native of NC, a married man with a family of ten persons. Land Office also holds entrance certificates for his two sons, Joseph Randolp Yarbrough & John Swanson Yarbrough, Jr., both single. Have numerous land records for him and I believe he may have been more of a land speculator than a farmer-rancher. A Dallas Morning News article, September 20, 1835, stated Swanson was the operator of the first hotel at Crockett, TX. His grandchildren (children of Joseph Randolph Y) made the statement. Exact number of wives of Swanson is unknown.. family tradition says his first wife was Elizabeth Gailbraith but no proof of this. Second wife is unknown but believed to be a Coker and sister to his third wife, Frances Coker Moore Tope who he married in Houston Co., TX about 1845. Who were the parents of John Swanson Y? Where were they from? In Oct 1862 John Swanson Y was shot and killed in his corral by a horse trader, believed to be Engate or Wingate, in a dispute over a horse. He was buried at Yarbrough's Bend, a few hundred yards from the bend of the river that was named for him. U.S. Department of Reclamation, when building Choke Canyon Dam over the Frio River, removed the graves from Yarbrough's Bend Cemetery to Hilltop Cemetery in Tilden, TX. I witnessed part of this project, done by the University of Texas at San Antonio, Dept. of Archaeology. BETH WALKER, 114 Cliffside Dr., San Antonio, TX 78231

JONATHAN Y. b. 1822? Chester Co, SC, my gg gf. William Martin Y. b. 1848-9 Chester Co., SC, my g gf; Willie Rueben Yo, my gf, b. ?  
 Floyd Co, GA, m. Ethel Handley? Other children: dau Louella; dau Velma. Lewis H. Y. b. 6 Oct 1906, Joppa, AL, m. Olga Josephine Johnson, b. 28 Jan 1902, Nectar, AL; Me: Leonard S. Y. b. 22 Dec 1934, Gardendale, AL, m. Mary Elizabeth Kirkwood 14 Jul 1956. Would like the names of Jonathan's mother and father. According to my father, his gf William M. Y. was with Lee at Appomattox but I haven't found him in the civil war records. Nor am I sure of which side he may have been on. LEONARD YARBROUGH, 422 Owens Drive, S.E., Huntsville, AL 35801.

LARKIN Y. He and his wife, Nancy Slaughter, were b. in NC. They were m. in Dec 1808, probably in Richmond Co, NC. They later moved to Stewart Co., TN and were living there when their dau Ellender was b. in 1829. Who were the parents of Larkin (Larken) Yarbrough? LILLIAN P. B. RUSSELL, 1925 Hyland, Ferndale, MI 48220.





MARY YO. Who was her husband? She was b. ca 1797 in SC, lived in Haywood Co, NC after 1830. Had 2 sons: George W. Yo b. ca 1825, NC, m 1 May 1847 in Haywood Co. NC to Nancy Underwood. George & Family left Haywood Co after 1860. Who was other son? Wish to correspond with anyone having information on this family. Where did they go? Who was family of Mary's husband? What was her maiden name? ANN BROADBENT, 216 Jaco Dr., Morgantown, WV 26505.

MELINDA Y. m. Archibald Luster (see Query Issue I). I found that he was head of a family in Burke Co., NC 1800 Census. Their dau, Melinda m. 1st Emanuel McInturff and 2 Wm. Loving Hickerson in TN ca 1811. They were my g g gf & gm. A son, Andrew J. married Margaret Shirley 1837 and their son Fines & Julia Snyder Hickerson had 11 ch. My father was the 10th. One died at birth. I thought you may find it interesting that the descendants of the 10 children met in Lakeview, ORE for a reunion. I got to meet cousins I hadn't seen in 50 years and more. One couple there has been married 67 years come April. I was the only one that had genealogical papers to display and received much praise for what I had done. RUTH WHITE, 2214 Fifth St., #4, Tillamook, OR 97141.

MOSES YO. I would like to correspond with someone who knows about the early Moses Y who married twice. His will is mentioned in the early YFM. My Nancy, who married Austin Pruitt, named a son Moses Yarbrough Pruitt and, at the death of both parents, the children were sent to live with her brother, Samuel Yarbrough. Any information on this line appreciated. MARY DAVIS SHERRILL, 908 Live Oak, Denton, TX 76201.

MOSES Y. I am a descendant of Moses Y, my g g gf, originally of VA. He came to SC and I do not know where he is buried. Does anyone know anything of him? Do you or anyone have any connections with William Y of this Co, then Edgefield, now Saluda, who went to GA? He had folks around Milledgeville, GA. I am age 91 and going strong. MOTTE J. YARBROUGH, 4119 Barbara Dr., West Columbia, SC 29161.

REBECCA Y. The extent of my knowledge is that Rebecca Yarbrough/Yarobrough/Yarbarry/Yarbrey b. ca 1760 in "Carolina" m. Nathan Perry ca 1789 in Carolina. We think that this was NC. The various spellings come from biographies in a Brown Co (Ill) history which also lists SC in one place. The family moved to Claiborne Co, TN about 1800 ... or did they already live there when TN was a part of NC (Statehood in 1796)? The first 4 children were b in Carolina and the last five in TN. They were: Edmond, Luke, Melvina, William (my gg gf), Sarah, Irwin, Edward, Benjamin, and John (all Perrys, of course). Most of the descendants were members of the Baptist Church. They were mainly farms. Allied lines: BREEDING, LINCOLN, CORNELL, CALHOUN, CLOUSE & FAZENBAKER. GENEVIEVE BARHAM, 25001 Larson Rd, Monroe, OR 97456.

RICHARD Y. b. 1780-1790, m. 31 May 1828, Haywood Co, NC to Elizabeth Roden. Listed on 1830 Haywood Co., NC census with a girl aged 0-5. Not listed again. Where did they go? ANN BROADBENT, 216 Jaco Dr., Morgantown, WV 26505

THOMAS Y. I am stuck with a Thomas Y. that I know nothing about. The one census I found my gm in (1880 Lee Co, MS) showed her father Thomas and mother Adoline b. in GA and she b. in AL. The same census shows David Thomas Alexander and his father and mother b. in MS. My father, b. 1778 (Ed note - should this be gf?) said his "family" came from TN. Any help with this line would be appreciated. My father's name was James Walton Alexander. I suspect Walton was once a surname. Has anyone records on Waltons in TN? RUBY BARKER, P. O. Box 192, Genoa, NV 89411.

WINCY Y. My husband's g g gm was Wincy Adaline Y, b. 5 Mar 1818 according to TN census; m. 18 Jul 1839 to Elijah Lowry in Henry Co., TN, d. 21 Feb 1891 and bur in Henry Co, TN. Law in this time period required marriages to take place in county of the brides' residences. The only two Y's in Henry Co. old enough to be Wincy's father are a John, b. 1780-90, and a William S. Y. b 1750-1800. The only one who has a dau Wincy's age on the 1830 census is John Y. By the 1850 census William S. Yarbrough has removed to Ouachita Co, AR (see YFM Vol 2, No 4, Feb 1968) and John has either died or left TN. Need all data regarding parents of Wincy. Elijah and Wincy Y. Lowry had 11 children. Surely one of their descendants somewhere is doing rexearch. SHIRLEY FORREST, 2309 Stonewood Dr., Birmingham, AL 35215



ZACHARIAH Y. b. ca 1735, m. Elizabeth Dowd. Their son Thomas Y. b. ca 1777 NC, d. 1833 NC, m. Jemima Merrill. Thomas' son David Y. b. 1803, m. Susan McGuire. Susan and David migrated to Tipton Co., TN and settled near Henry Y, uncle to David. David's son Samuel Marion Y. married Mary L. Sullivan. Their son James Franklin Elmore Y. m. Margaret Craig and they had a son Ode Earl Yarbrow, b. 1902, who is my father. Who were parents of Zachariah? What is his date of birth? the place? Where was he born? RUTH Y. HANKS, P. O. Box 399, Mumfords TN 38058. \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Yarbrough Cousins:

Time just does not permit me to answer each of you individually no matter how much I would like to. I therefore take this means to do so and let you know what is happening. Groupsheets, family histories, copies of records, published books, etc. arrive daily to be added to the Y. Family Archives. These records will aid all researchers and many, many thanks to you caring and sharing relatives.

A very special thank you to those researchers who have volunteered to research the county records of various states. Reading these old records on a word-by-word basis is very time consuming, frustrating, blinding and takes a great deal of patience. But Y's from all over the country have starting working...reading... recording. The following states all counties being searched even as you read this: VA, NC, SC, GA, TN, MO, TX. Some researchers volunteered for counties where they needed research for their own lines. But many have just said, "give me a county where you need work and I'll get started." Some who do not have time to get to libraries to research have helped by sending copies of the records they have collected. All these records put together make an impressive history of many Y lines. Anyone wishing to join this project needs only to drop me a line and let me know what they are searching. Or, if you just want to help I can give you a county where Y records are known to exist and you can start there. We are trying to keep this coordinated so no duplicate research is being done.

Thanks also to all of you who mailed Y marriages to the Marriage book underway. It, too, is growing daily. All these things will eventually be available to researchers who want copies. Thank you! Thank you! K.M.

CHARLES H. YARBRO, DIRECTOR, EDITOR

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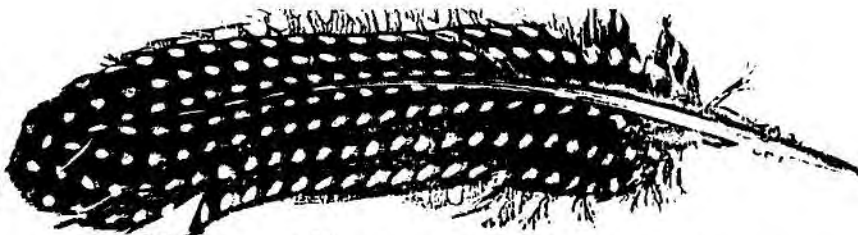
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HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE HELD IN ST. LOUIS  
DEDICATED TO ROBERT PRICE YARBROUGH, FOUNDER OF FAMILY GROUP,  
1988 MEETING TO BE HELD IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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Missouri, Tennessee and Texas led the delegate count at the high-  
ly successful National Yarbrough Conference held in St. Louis on  
August 7, 8 and 9, 1987.

Other states represented in the 168 total attendance included  
Alabama, Arizona, California, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Florida,  
Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Penn-  
sylvania, Utah, Virginia and Washington.

The 1988 NYC will be held in August in Memphis, TN, with Phil and  
Mary Yarbrough, 2023 Leichester, Zip 38134, as hosts.

The St. Louis conference was dedicated to the memory of Robert Price  
Yarbrough of Charlotte, NC, founder of NYC, who died in July while  
planning this year's session. Charles H. Yarbrough eulogized "The Father  
of the NYC" at the Saturday night Family Banquet.

Former U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin, TX, addressed the  
banquet on "three family myths and their explanations." As chairman  
of a new Yarbrough Historical Monuments and Places committee, Senator  
Yarborough discuss Yarbrough Inlet which was about to be dropped from  
maps of the north shore of Alaska. Also on the new committee is Lt.  
General William Yarborough of North Carolina.

Others on the program were Allen Yarbrough, board chairman; Frances  
Ann Yarbrough and Alfred Yarbrough, of Memphis, TN; Karen Mazock, Virginia;  
and Arlene Weidinger, who with her mother, May Y. Sidney, were con-  
ference hosts.

The board of directors were re-elected with Mrs. Jane Yarbrough named  
to the post of her late husband. Mrs. Frances Lockwood of Texas and  
Roger Yarbrough of Illinois were elected as new voting board members.  
John H. Yarborough of Texas joined his uncle, Senator Yarborough, his  
father, Donald Y., and brother, Bill Y., as honorary board members.  
Alfred Yarbrough was re-named board secretary.

Genealogy workshops and research sessions were held around the clock  
Friday and Saturday. A hospitality room enjoyed by family members and  
children and a well attended farewell breakfast Sunday were also fea-  
tures.

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ELECT SENATOR YARBROUGH TO THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF  
SAN JACINTO, SALON MARKS HIS 84TH BIRTHDAY OF JUNE EIGHT

Annual meeting of the Sons of the Republic of Texas elected  
former U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough to the Order of the  
Knights of San Jacinto.

Senator Yarborough will be invested with the honor at the  
1988 annual meeting banquet in Beaumont, Texas, in April.  
The sword of Sam Houston will be used in the investment  
ceremony.

Senator Yarborough was also honored by a resolution by The State  
of Texas House of Representatives on his 84th birthday on June 8,  
1987. The resolution, presented to the honoree on parchment, was  
passed unanimously by the House, signed by the Governor, Lt. Gov-  
ernor and Speaker of the House.





AT ST. LOUIS NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE'S Family Banquet Speakers Table-Chairman Allen S. Yarbrough, master-of-ceremonies; Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, speaker, his wife, Mrs. Opal Yarborough; and Charles H. Yarbrough, eulogist. All "Great Photographs" by Suzanne Yarberry, wife of Clifford B. Yarberry. They fly to the conferences in their own plane from their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



Mrs. Mary Yarbrough, who with her husband, Phil Yarbrough, will host the 1988 NYC in Memphis, Tennessee, tells Mrs. Pat Y. Beckner and her mother, Mrs. Robert Price (Jane) Yarbrough of Charlotte, NC, about the glories of Memphis on the Mississippi.



WHEELHORSES IN NYC- Karen Mazock chats with Board of Directors Chairman Allen Yarbrough. Karen was a banquet speaker on the role of women in the family, telling of three heroic Yarbrough grandmothers remembered in history and family legend.



WHERE THE ACTION IS-Cliff Yarberry directs the heavy traffic to NYC events at the St. Louis Holiday Inn Riverfront. Right-Arlene Weidinger, gracious and busy hostess, greets family from all over the U.S.A. Karen Mazock, News Sheet Query Editor, Archivist, NYC Board Member and Family Historian, has many projects she needs help with. She has one room of her Virginia Beach apartment filled with family records.

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FAMILY NOTES- Jane Yarbrough expresses her special thanks to the Yarbrough Clan for their outpouring of love and sympathy following the death of her husband, Bob, on July 10. OTHER FAMILY DEATH - Audrey Yarbrough Johnsen, 64, of Albuquerque, died in Amarillo June 15. She was the daughter of Earl Yarbrough and the late Mrs. Yarbrough and a sister of Mrs. Exa Cudd. MARRIED- On August 29, Steven M. Yarbrough of New Orleans and Miss Caryn Leigh Cobb of Morrow, GA. His parent are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Y. of Dallas. TO CONFERENCES- Mrs. J.T. Yarbrough, Tiptonville, TN, Tennessee American Mothers president, attended AM and GFWC conferences in Lexington and Owensboro, KY.



MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND NYC IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE IN AUGUST 1988



THE HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTEST- Mrs. May Y. Sidney, who with her daughters, Arlene Weidinger and Karen Snyder, who made all the cookies, were hostesses to the Missouri meet. In St. Louis May got to ride in a car, all the other conferences she and Arlene have ridden a bus. Miss Charla Yarborough, middle daughter of the late Charles David Yarborough, talks with her step-mother, Mrs. Laura Yarborough, of Bedford, TX.



RUGGED JOHN SWANSON YARBROUGH DESCENDANTS - Mrs. Aleene and Debolt Weyer of Morgan, Utah, presented an outstanding collection of records of their ancestors to the Yarborough Family Archives. A table-mate of the Weyers at the family banquet is Benjamin Dudley Yarbrow, Edmund line, Decaturville, TN. John Swanson fought in the Battle of San Jacinto which led to Texas independence.



ATTORNEY BILL YARBOROUGH of Bedford, Texas, honorary board of directors member, joins Loyd T. Yarborough, director, and wife, Mrs. Evelyn Yarborough, of Memphis.

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Other recent news sheet donors: Mrs. Pauline Yarborough, Vernon, AL; Hugh Yarbrow, Concord, TN; and Dr. Edna Yarborough, Shreveport, LA.





TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS- Mrs. Frances Lockwood of Comanche, Texas, and Roger Yarbrough of Champaign, Illinois, were elected voting board members of the National Yarbrough Conference at the 1987 meeting in St. Louis. Mrs. Lockwood, long interested and active in family genealogy work and a regular at National Confernces, will do a Yarbrough directory with names, addresses and ancestor names and make it available to family members by order through the Interim News Sheet. Roger, who with his family, are also conference regular, flying to the events in his firm's private plane. He is in the road building business across the nation and has volunteered to help on several interesting, future family projects.



NEW HONORARY BOARD MEMBER- John H. Yarborough, Irving, Texas, was elected as a new honorary member of the NYC Board of Directors at St. Louis. He joins his father, Donald Yarborough, seen here with his stepmother, Mrs. Martha Yarborough, of Tyler. Other honorary members are his uncle, Ralph Yarborough, and brother, Bill Yarborough.



THREE BEAUTIFUL YARBROUGH SISTERS-Traveling great distances, Washington State, and joining fellow Texans, these family members enjoyed the conference in St. Louis. Those eyed, fuzzy creatures next to name tags are "genealogy bugs."



SPEAKER TABLE DIGNITARIES- L to R- Karen Mazock, who spoke on Yarbrough women; Alfred Henry E. Yarbro of Memphis, Dyersburg, Martin and Reelfoot Lake, TN, NYC board secretary, who gave the banquet invocation; Arlene Weidinger, St. Louis NYC hostess, who welcomed the assembly; and "Madam" Chairman, Mrs. Helen Yarbrough, wife of Chairman Allen. The famed Eads Bridge appears out the window.



ABOVE THE SALT- Former Senator Ralph W. Yarborough and his wife, Mrs. Opal Yarborough, at the speakers table with Charles H. Yarbro and his wife, Mrs. Frances Ann Yarbro, of Tennessee. Mrs. Yarbro "surprised" and shared her special family research. Tennessee Charlie gave the eulogy for the late Robert Price Yarbrough, "Father of the NYC."



YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE VOLUMNS-Prepared by Hostess Arlene Weidinger as door prizes, were won by Miss Amy Yarborough, daughter of Roger and Dolores Y. of Champaign, IL, and Jerry Yarbrow, Bath Springs, Decatur county, TN. Beautiful Amy will be breaking hearts at Purdue University in Indiana this fall. Her grandmother, Mrs. Zeta Yarbrough, was a delightful, first-time conference delegate.

RED ROSE CEREMONY-Women family members who had lost loved ones were honored with the presentation of a single American Beauty Rose. Honored were, top, Charla and Laura, daughter and wife of Charles David Yarborough; center, Jane and Pat Y. Beckner, wife and daughter of Robert Price Yarbrough; and Alfred H.E. Yarbrow, presentor, "bussing" "Miss Opal", remembering Senator Ralph's and her son, Richard Yarborough.





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Dear Yarbrough family:

Another year of publication begins with this issue. It means that all of you who have not done so recently need to send a contribution to help towards publication. We hate to do it, but this year we **MUST** cut from the mailing list those who do not contribute and, selfishly, we don't want to lose any of you.

At the National Yarbrough Conference this year, numerous projects to raise some funds were discussed. You will hear more about this in future issues. It is hoped that this will help alleviate the need for dependence solely upon contributions to keep publishing. Meanwhile, we need your support. Send your contributions directly to the editor, Charlie Yarbrough.

Another special queries issue is planned, so send your queries directly to me. We have a lot of new records and information to share. We think that we have worked out all the "bugs" that plagued some of last year's issues and this year's should be better than ever.

We do not want to lose anyone because of a financial hardship. If you are on a fixed income or experiencing difficulties that would make it difficult to impossible to contribute at this time, please let Charlie know. These letters will be kept confidential. We love all of you and want to keep you all on the mailing list.

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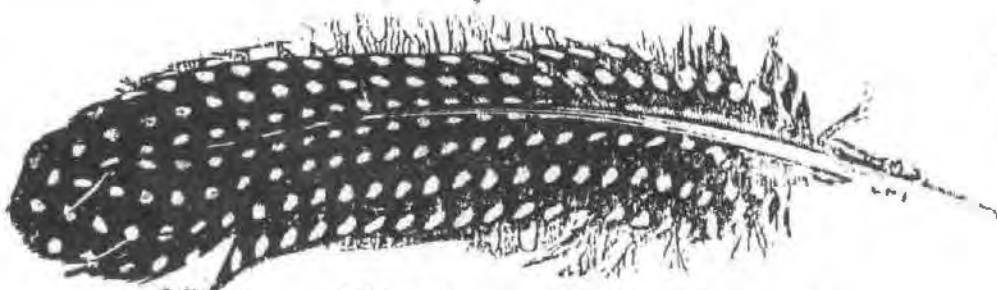
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### OUR LEADERS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, IN AUGUST, 1988

Among our hosts and leaders at the 1988 National Yarbrough Conference, picture below, will be Mrs. Loyd T. (Evelyn) Yarbrough; Mr. and Mrs. Phil (Mary) Yarbrough; Frances Ann (Mrs. Charles H.) Yarbro; and Loyd T. Yarbrough, all of Memphis; and our distinguished NYC Chairman Allen Yarbrough of Fairfax, VA. Phil and Loyd are serving their second year as NYC directors.

Memphis is an ideal Yarbrough Conference site. On the Mighty Mississippi, it marks a pausing place and a "jumping off" place where our family ancestors moved on throughout the western United States and the world. Centrally located, and an international air hub, the Bluff City has all the facilities and entertainments to make all family members happy in August, 1988. Make your plans to attend!



### SOME MEMPHIS

ATTRACTIONS-The Crown Plaza, jewel of Holiday Inns, The Grand Ole Peabody Hotel, where ducks swim and Delta begins, Mud Island and riverboats, Beale St., Elvis' Graceland, fine museums, Victorian Village, Orpheum, four star restaurants and barbeque and cat fish, Marguerit Piazza and Music! Music! Music!

LET'S MEET IN  
MEMPHIS IN '88



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NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE OF 1987 DEDICATED TO MEMORY  
OF FOUNDER ROBERT PRICE "BOB" YARBROUGH OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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EULOGY FOR

ROBERT "BOB" PRICE YARBROUGH  
31 October 1911 - 10 July 1987

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we dedicate the 1987 National Yarbrough Conference to Robert Price Yarbrough, known affectionately to us all as "Bob".

Bob was born 31 October 1911, in Meridian, Mississippi, the son of Robert Earl and Susie Bell (Price) Yarbrough. He died in Charlotte, North Carolina 10 July 1987. Bob married the former Jane Bair, a marriage that was filled with love and laughter for 45 years. To this union were born three children: Robert Ted Yarbrough and daughters Pat Beckner and Linda McCannell.

It is no secret that Bob was a favorite of the Yarbrough family ... a "cousin" to all of us. And, each of us carries within our heart a special memory.

He always had a compliment for the ladies and could be called a southern gentleman in the truest definition of the word.

He was an entertainer. His family remembers well his attempt to clog-dance at an office Christmas party. His larger family gathered here at the conference remembers well his jokes and entertaining talks.

He was a rescuer. Even though he didn't like cats at all, he climbed up a ladder, maybe 30 feet, resting on a tree to rescue his mother-in-law's cat --- only to have to bring the darned thing down with its claws firmly planted in his chest. More importantly, he was a rescuer of people. Anyone who ever turned to Bob with a problem knows

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In Memory Of

MR. ROBERT PRICE YARBROUGH

Mr. Robert Price Yarbrough, age 75, of 3358 Willow Oak Road, Charlotte, died Friday, July 10, 1987, at Presbyterian Hospital, due to heart failure. Mr. Yarbrough was born October 31, 1911 in Meridian, MS, son of the late Robert Earl Yarbrough and Susie Belle Price Yarbrough. Mr. Yarbrough served in the United States Navy during World War II. After moving from Atlanta to Charlotte, he became associated with Wearn Lumber Company, where he worked for 38 years, retiring in 1977 as General Manager. He helped organize the Carolinas Chapter of the National Architectural Millwork Association, of which he was an honorary lifetime member. He was a member of the Dilworth Rotary Club. After retirement, he wrote a book on the Yarbrough genealogy. Mr. Yarbrough organized the first National Yarbrough Conference in Petersburg, VA, and hosted the Fourth National Conference in Charlotte in 1986. He was a charter member and Deacon of Park Road Baptist Church and later transferred his membership to Avondale Presbyterian Church. Mr. Yarbrough was married to the former Jane Bair of Atlanta, GA, for 45 years. Surviving, besides his wife, are one son, Robert Ted Yarbrough; two daughters, Pat Beckner and Linda McCannell; three grandchildren, Rob Yarbrough, Lisa Yarbrough, and Scott McCannell, all of Charlotte. A memorial service will be at 11:00 AM Monday, July 13, from Avondale Presbyterian Church, conducted by Dr. C. Frank Jacks, Interim Minister. Interment services will follow at Sharon Memorial Park. Friends may send memorials to the American Heart Association, 1300 Baxter Street, Charlotte, NC 28204, or to Avondale Presbyterian Church, 2821 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209. Members of the Dilworth Rotary Club will serve as honorary pallbearers. The family will receive friends at their residence, 3358 Willow Oak Road. Harry and Bryant Company is serving the family of Mr. Yarbrough.







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EULOGY for BOB YARBROUGH continued  
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that it was not with sympathy and empathy. He was the kind of friend you didn't have to ask for help -- he knew what you needed and was there with it before you called. Anyone who needed genealogical information on the family received immediate responses and he shared all he had gladly. When a missing link was discovered, no one shared the joy with you more than Bob.

He was hopeful. He never gave up. During his last days he vowed that he would get to this conference if he had to "walk barefooted over broken beer bottles." It was Bob who was putting the program together: Bob who saw that the "clans" stayed together after Charles died: Bob always encouraging, smiling, and letting the rest of us know that this wonderful family would always be a unit.

He was fearless. His family tells of a time at the beach when the whole family was gathered on the porch, watching him walk along the shore with lightning touching down all around him. Nothing would keep him from something he wanted to do.

As a son, Bob was devoted and caring. As a husband, he loved and was loved. As a father he was gentle and proud. As a grandfather -- well, he bragged a little! But, it is his role as a "cousin" to all of us for which we pay special tribute to him tonight.

In the Spring of 1980, while researching for his book, Yarborough, Bob discovered that our earliest immigrant, Richard Yarborough, was resting beneath a tombstone that had been erroneously corrected to read Richard "Scarborough". Now, Bob was proud of his name and heritage and this was enough to incite a year long battle to get this corrected. In the process, he got the Yarboroughs all across the nation active in the battle. The late Charles David Yarborough, Editor of Yarborough Family Magazine, kept everyone abreast of this battle. Cousins contributed to the fund for the correction. Other cousins, Edwin Yarborough, Charles Hill Yarborough, and Allen Yarborough, to name just a few, joined the battle ... and in June, 1981, a corrected plaque was placed at our immigrant's grave.

But, all across the nation Yarboroughs wanted to gather to have a dedication ceremony. It came together ... it was held in Petersburg, Virginia August 14 and 15, 1982 ... and this was the first Yarborough National Conference. As you know, it was such a success, that it is now held annually.

Bob's love for all the Yarborough "clans" (as he always called us) and his selfless devotion to the correction of a tombstone were the very basis and roots of our National Yarborough Conferences. So, we say:

Kneel before us, Robert Price Yarborough, in your spirit presence and in the memories within our hearts. With not the royal sword in the ways of our ancestors, but rather with the gentle touch of family love, we dub thee Sir Robert Yarborough, father of the National Yarborough Conferences -- those past, this one tonight, and those yet to come.

We miss you, our very dear friend. We miss you.



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POSTAL SERVICE FILES AGAINST ROGUS GENEALOGY MAIL OFFER

The National Genealogical Society reported that the U.S. Postal Service filed a complaint against American Genealogies Inc. and a number of associated companies and individuals.

The complaint focuses on the mailing of computer-generated post cards offering "your last opportunity" to purchase a family history, \$29.95. The Postal Service is accusing American Genealogies of misrepresenting the service it provides.

During the inquiry, it was determined that many of the people involved in the company also were part of Beatrice Bailey Inc. which was closed last year by the Postal Service. Anyone with complaints should contact PI Gary Claytor, c/o Reg. Chief Postal Inspector, Box 3000, Bala Cynwyd, PA, 19004-3609. (From "Texas Kin" Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Contributor Frances Lockwood, NYC director, Comanche, TX.)



# Obituaries .....

## Audrey Johnsen Dies June 15 In Amarillo

Audrey Y. Johnsen, 64, of Albuquerque, N.M., died Monday, June 15, in Amarillo where she had lived for about a year.

Mrs. Johnsen was the daughter of Earl Yarbrough and the late Mrs. Yarbrough, and a sister of Mrs. Eaa Cudd.

Services at Amarillo were held Tuesday, June 16 in Schooler Gordon Colonial Chapel with Dr. Ira Williams, pastor of Polk Street United Methodist Church officiating.

Additional services were held in the Fern Chapel of Strong-Thorne Mortuary with the Rev. Gary LeTourneau officiating. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Park, Albuquerque, N.M.

Mrs. Johnsen was born in and grew up in the Shinnery community and graduated from Wellington High School in 1940. She attended Bethany Peniel College, now Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, Okla.

She had a banking career extending a number of years. This began when she was employed as a teller of First State Bank, Dodson. Later she worked for First State Bank and Trust, Co., Hollis, and at an Amarillo bank for several years. She also worked in Dalhart.

She and her husband, the late Robert L. Johnsen, were active in real estate development in Albuquerque and she continued to work in the business after his death in January, 1970.

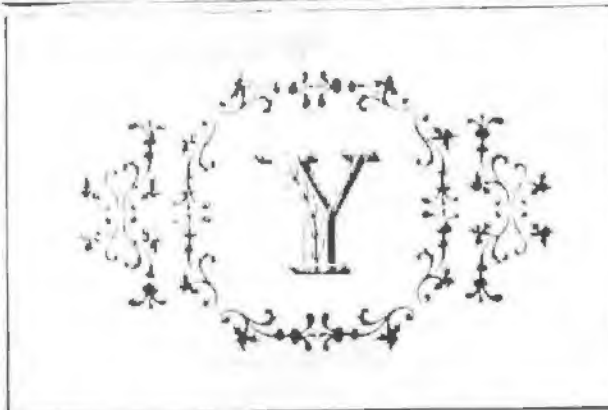
She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque and Four Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of one of the earliest families to settle in Collingsworth County, living in the eastern part of the county.

Survivors are her father, Earl Yarbrough, Wellington; two sisters, her twin, Mrs. Buck (Audie) Carter of Amarillo and Mrs. Eaa Cudd, Wellington. There are three nephews and two nieces, Dennis Cudd, Wellington, Sylvia Smith, Bill Carter, Richardson; Cindy Barber, San Angelo, and Ronnie Carter, New York City.

THE WELLINGTON LEADER

Thursday, July 2, 1987



DEATHS IN THE FAMILY-Jackson, TN-Mrs. Rula Yarbro "Little Mama" Wilson, 95, died on August 11, 1987. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Jackson. She leaves two daughters, two sons, a sister, seven grandchildren, 19 great, and three gg-grandchildren. LOCATORVILLE, TN- Jerry Logan Ivey, 76, died August 30 from injuries in a farm accident. Burial was in Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two sons, five grandchildren, and a gg grandchild. HILLS, TN-Mrs. Elaine Millner Swift, 79, wife of J.F. Swift, died July 5, 1987. Landon Parker Austin, 50, brother of Mrs. Mary Alice Yarbro, died June 19. Mrs. Agnes J. McDorkle, 71, sister of Mrs. Mary Sue Yarbro, Locatur county, TN, died on June 19.

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### Lewis Yarborough Sr.

SHARON — Services for Lewis Yarborough Sr., 67, will be at 2 p.m. today at Sidonia Baptist Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Yarborough, a retired mechanic, died Thursday at HCA Volunteer General Hospital in Martin.

He was married to Edna Yarborough and they had three children, Lewis Yarborough Jr. of Milan, Ronald Yarborough of Mercer and Loretta Witherington of Sharon. He also had a stepdaughter, Peggy Abell of McHenry, Ill.

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July-August issue, Confederate Veteran, Houston, TX, lists your editor, Charles W. Yarbro, a new member of G.S.S. Tennessee Camp No. 1420, Sons of Confederate Veterans.



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# Yarbrough

A few post card size, color family crests are available. Send a \$2.00 contribution to the News Sheet Fund and the Editor will send you one. Cards donated by NYC Board Chairman Allen Yarbrough.

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Fort Worth Star-Telegram



Caryn Cobb

## Cobb-Yarbrough



Miss Caryn Leigh Cobb of Morrow, GA, and Stephen M. Yarbrough of New Orleans were married August 29, 1987.

### COMMERCIAL APPEAL Memphis, TN

MEMPHIS- Shelby County General Sessions Judge Charles R. Gallagher, president of the 1986-87 Tennessee General Sessions Judges Conference, and other officers selected by the 131 members took office August 29. Judge Gallagher is the son of Barney and Nancy Y. Gallagher of Memphis, who attended the '87 NYC in St. Louis. Judge Grady F. Crawley of Decatur County, TN was selected West Tennessee V-P of the group.

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## Yarbrough

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Yarbrough of Fort Worth celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Aug. 23 with a reception at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden.

Hosting the reception were their children, Iris Grimes and Deanna Culpepper of Fort Worth, W.W. Yarbrough Jr. of Boyd and John B. Yarbrough of Decatur. The couple have 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Yarbroughs were married Aug. 23, 1937, in Weatherford. She is the former Venna Louise Kay of Regan. W.W. Yarbrough, a native of Fort Worth, served in the Marine Corps during World War II and retired from the Fort Worth Fire Department after 37 years of service. Venna Yarbrough re-



tired from Bell Helicopter after 28 years. They couple are members of Northwest Baptist Church.

Thanks to Frances Lockwood, Comanche, TX, for clippings.

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SEEK ALL THE NEWS: Family members are urged to send all their news, births, weddings, anniversaries, accomplishments and deaths to the YFM News Sheet. All will be used, sometimes briefly, as space permits.

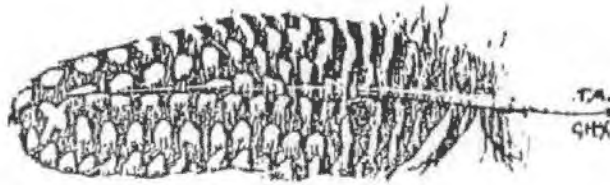
## CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Morris and Maurine Y. Winward, Meadow Vista, CA, celebrated 50 years of marriage with a lovely party given by their children in June, 1987. The Winwards, retired educators, will move to Utah to be near family in early November. Their new address will be 233 N. 320 West, Crem, UT, 84057.

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CORRECTIONS: (In Registered Guests list of NYC, St. Louis, Mickey and Lou Ann Carey's address is Parsons, TN 38363. Change Wm. Guy, Peggy and Jenny Yarbrough's address to Box 93, Decaturville, TN 38329. The Walker Rd, Jackson, listing is for Billy Gerald Yarbrough. Beverly Tuten was a guest of Elizabeth Baker. Peggy Nestor was with the Thomas Davidsons of Huntsville, AL. We need Lonnie Simmons' address.





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EVERY FAMILY SPELLING AT NYC BANQUET IN ST. LOUIS IN '87



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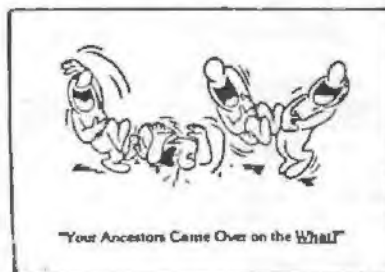
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MORE YARBROUGHS IN PICTURES AT THE 1987 NYC IN ST. LOUIS



Our sincere thanks to Suzanne Yarberry of Oklahoma City, OK, for all the fine photographs made at the St. Louis NYC and used in the News Sheet. We wish we could have used them all. All pictures will be on display at the Memphis NYC in August, 1988. *Charlie*



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NEED CONTRIBUTIONS TO KEEP PUBLICATION GOING

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Contributions toward production and mailing costs of the Interim News Sheet for YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE were slow in September, averaging two to three weekly.

Funds from all family members will be needed to continue the publication on a nine-month basis. The sheet reaches some 500 family members and a score of libraries and genealogy societies.

The names of recent donors follow. Several are making their second and third gift since the paper was started following the Charlotte, NC, NYC. Fund raising ideas will be presented in future issue, similar to the Family Crest Card offer on page 67.

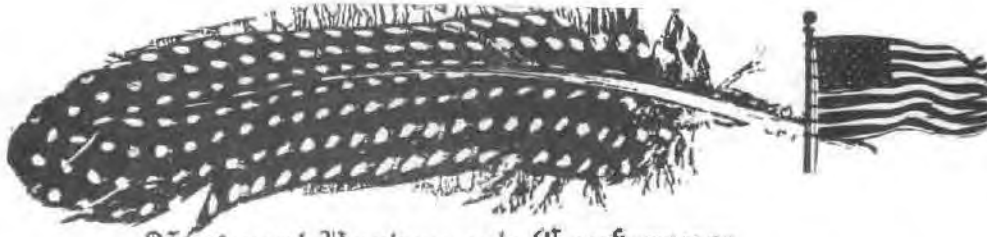
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EXCITING PLANS BEING MADE FOR THE 1988 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE TO  
BE HELD IN LATE AUGUST ON THE BANKS OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN MEMPHIS,  
TENNESSEE, PHIL AND MARY YARBROUGH TO BE FAMILY'S HOSTS

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Big and exciting plans are being offered and made in Memphis, Tennessee,  
for the annual National Yarbrough Conference, Mary (Mrs. Phil) Yarbrough  
said in a recent telephone conversation.

Mrs. Yarbrough explained that the Memphis Convention Bureau and other  
city and county agencies were putting together an exciting package for  
the family's 1988 gathering in the Bluff City in late August next year.

Assisting the Phil Yarbroughs with the NYC planning are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd  
Yarbrough, Fran Yarbrough and Alfred H. Yarbrough, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B.  
Gallagher, Jr., all of Memphis, and Charles H. Yarbrough of Reelfoot Lake.

Mary said a series of dutch treat luncheons and dinners are planned for  
Memphis area family members preceding the conference. The events will be  
for planning, assignments and general input for the reunion.

The Phil Yarbrough address is 2023 Leichester Lane, Memphis, TN 38134. All  
family suggestions are welcomed and considered for the conference.

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NYC MAILING LIST BEING REORGANIZED AND COMPUTERIZED TO EASE WORK LOAD,  
TO CORRECT AND TRY TO PREVENT PAST PROBLEMS AND ADDRESS ERRORS

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The mailing list of the National Yarbrough Conference is being reorgan-  
ized, hopefully corrected and placed on a computer.

The list is primarily used to mail the Interim News Sheet monthly issues.  
It also proves invaluable in contacting family and related family members  
with mailings for the annual NYC. Too, the list is available for family  
members in corresponding with other members on genealogy research.

Following the August meeting the list was "SNAFU." Since then efforts  
have been made to include all family names and correct all addresses,  
using the late Charles D. Yarbrough's lists as basis. Many newsheets

are returned because of an incorrect or old address, forwarding time  
has expired and for various other reasons.

Following are some of the returned issues, and if the reader has in-  
formation on any, it would help to notify the editor. A charge to the  
newsheet is made for computer compiling of the list, and a cost each  
time the list is used. Previous lists required typing and copying on  
individual adhesive mailing labels.

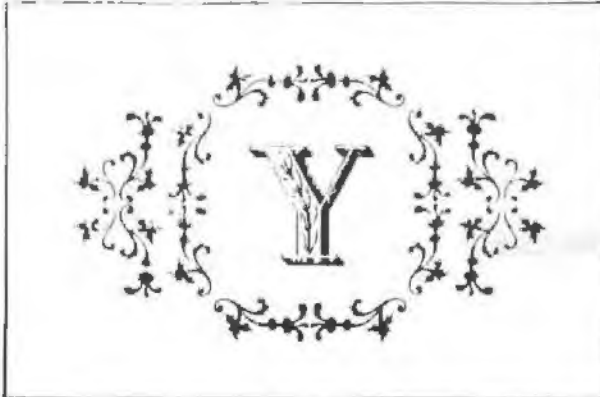
Do you know anything about: Durwood Huls, Spanish Fork, UT; Edward  
and Judith Harner, St. Louis, MO; Ila Straub, McNeal, AZ; Virginia  
Montford, LaGrange, KY; Dr. Robert Erk, Big Rock, TN; Nova Watson,  
Pasadena, TX; Mrs. Inith Mayes, Ft. Worth, TX; Amanda Edwards, Athens,  
GA; Hoyt and Nell Yarbrough, Birmingham, AL; William L. Yarbrough, Nash-  
ville, TN; Mary Wolf, Pittsburg, PA; Maxine Dunaway, Bethesda, MD; Wil-  
liam J. Yarbrough, Bethesda, MD; Robert M. Yarbrough, Indianola, MS; or  
Ila M. Straubb, McNeal, AZ.

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## Happy Thanksgiving

From YARBROUGHS (All Spellings) to ALL YARBROUGHS (All Spellings) EVERYWHERE!





IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 IMOGENE "JEAN" YARBROUGH  
 MCGRELLEN  
 WIFE OF RICHARD W. MCGRELLEN  
 PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

A most generous contribution to the Interim News Sheet for YARBROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE by "Mac" McGrellen. He writes: The enclosed check is to be used in anyway desired by the National Yarbrough Conference. "Jean" would have wanted it this way. I'm sure she would have loved to attend the conference-she certainly was family oriented.

Best of luck and God Bless all the Yarb (o)rough's. Sincerely Richard "Mac" Our beloved kinswoman died after a long, brave battle with cancer. She was the granddaughter of Thomas J. Yarbrough born about 1812 in Georgia according to the 1860 census. "Jean" had been interested and involved in genealogy for some 19 years.

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COUSIN MILDRED YARBROUGH CARROLL OF DENTON, NC, REPORTED ILL

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Cousin Mildred Yarbrough Carroll of Denton, North Carolina, is quite ill. Cousin Frances Yarbrough Sideman of Augusta, Georgia, reported in a recent letter.

"Cousin Mildred" and "Mr. Bob" have been favorite regulars at the National Yarbrough Conferences since their beginning at Petersburg, Virginia. Mrs. Carroll, attending the St. Louis NYC in August, said she had been having some difficulty with her legs. Saying she "can't remember to send you a check," she made a generous contribution to the Interim News Sheet fund.

Let's join Mrs. Sideman remembering Mildred in our prayers and with "get well" communications to: P.O. Box 385, Denton, NC 27329

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EDITOR OUT OF RETIREMENT TO MANAGE STORE IN TENNESSEE LAKE RESORT AREA

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Charles Henry Yarbrow, volunteer editor of the Interim News Sheet for Yarbrough Family Magazine, came out of retirement in early October to become manager of a new woman's clothing store on the South shore of Reelfoot Lake, two miles from Tiptonville, TN, on the Mississippi River.

The store is owned by Yarbrow's niece, Peggy R. (Mrs. Wm. Guy) Yarbrow of Decaturville, TN, on the Tennessee River. Mrs. Yarbrow has been in the "thread business" for 27 years operating the first Peggy's Dress Shop in Decaturville, TN. The new Peggy's is located in a former boat works building across the road from Mr. Yarbrow's seasonal dwelling on the famed earthquake lake. Before retirement, Mr. Yarbrow was editor of a daily newspaper for over 20 years.

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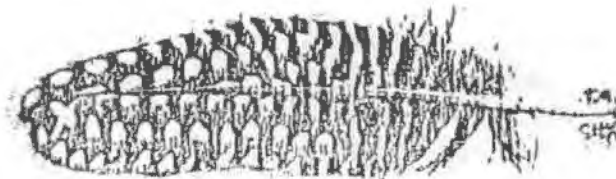
WOULD FOREGO WORLDLY RICHES WISH TO FIND LOUISIANA YARBROUGH ANCESTORS

"If I had a wish I would pass up cars and money and settle on locating the parents of Brothers James, Lewis and Stephen Yarbrough, born in Georgia and migrated with other families CA 1813 to Clifton, Louisiana East Feliciana Parish. Ann Y. Wiggs, 208 Edgefield, Garland, TX 75040.

Mrs. Wiggs adds, "Again this year we were unable to attend the National Yarbrough Conference. Last year I fell and broke a hip and this year my husband was sick. Perhaps the third time will be a charm. Please keep up the good work on the news letter. We appreciate it very much. I will enclose a check to help out."

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A BELATED THANK YOU for keeping me on your mailing list. Faye Claiborne, 3864 Wyse St., Lexington, KY 40510. Davis Y.-Samuel Y.-Sarah Y. m. William Hooks-Samuel Hooks- Floyd Hooks-Faye Hooks Claiborne.



To paraphrase a famous Chicago radio commentator, "HERE'S THE REST OF THE PICTURES from the St. Louis NYC.



Yarbroughs gather at the Saturday night Family Banquet at the St. Louis NYC. Left top: Wilma Y. Martin of Galena, MO, presides at the registration desk at the Missouri meet while Tennessee Charlie Yarbrough "kibitzes" with Karen Mazock. Mrs. Martin is Karen's mother.



I hate it that I missed the Conference in Missouri, but getting the newsletter compensated for it just a little bit! Everyone looked like they were having so much fun. Hopefully, I'll be able to make it to the one in Memphis. I'm saving my pennies. JEANETTE WILSON, LEXINGTON, NC.



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...AND MORE YARBROUGH FOLK at the August, 1987, NYC Family Banquet...



Thanks again to Suzanne Yarberry of Oklahoma City for taking the NYC photographs and supplying the prints to the News Sheet.





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THELMA FLETCHER has a new address: P.O. Box 40396, Bakersfield, CA 93304. She writes: Sorry we didn't make the NYC this year, but glad it was a success and the YFM is going to continue. I will be sending more contributions.



LET'S HAVE AS MUCH FUN IN MEMPHIS IN AUGUST '88 AS WE HAD IN ST. LOUIS  
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## WE GET LETTERS...Notes...Praise...And An Occasional Ear Twisting...

NOTE FROM NEVADA: Dear Charles, I am retired, but still want to help keep YFM alive. Hope the enclosed helps. Ruby Barker, P.O. Box 192, Genoa, NV 89411.

ELAINE HENDRICKS, Rt. 3 Box 601 H, Dadeville, AL 36853, new on the news-sheet mailing list, is a descendant of Thomas H. Yarborough, the son of Littleton Y. who was s/o Manoaah Y. b. ca 1730 in VA or NC. Manoaah is the GGG/father of Collins Yarbrough, Wetumpka, AL, who sent cousin Elaine's name in.

ENJOYED THE Y. MAGAZINE with all the pictures of the family at the Yarbrough Conference. I hope to attend some day...and can find the answer to who is the Father of Nimrod, son of Elizabeth? I'm enclosing expense money for '87. Flora (Mrs. J.A.) Hughes, 1510 N. Broadmoor, Lufkin, TX 75901.

SENDING A DONATION AND ORDERING A FAMILY CREST POST CARD Roxann Y. Rutan, Rt. 2, Box 326 C, Rock Hill, SC, pens, "I wish I could send more... You are doing a wonderful job...Please keep the newsletters coming.

DEAR CHARLES: I would be delighted to receive five of the postcards showing the Yarborough Coat of Arms and am most appreciative to Chairman Allen Yarbrough for this lovely contribution. I know all the family are so grateful to you and Karen Mazock for what you are doing. I'm sure all this current information is enjoyed and valued by many. But I am a 74 yr. old gal whose only interest is family history for my adult KIDS and grandchildren. Is there no way I can get Yarborough history in the 1700's? Or very early 1800's. Virginia S. Pursifull, 44 Balm Grove AV, Asheville, NC 28806. (Editor's Note: It is the hope and plan to include more family historical material and queries in future editions, yet, even that, will depend on family members sharing their information with the news letter. Only 14 family crest cards are available.)

ISSAC YARBROUGH: Anyone have anything on the Virginia born parents of Issac. Issac's son was John E. Y. b. 1837 probably Cherokee County, GA; his son, Grover Y., father of Bobby Y., parent of Billy Gerald Yarbrough. 713 Walker Rd, Jackson, TN 38305. Tel. (901) 664-4535.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK: On YFM. It is a big help. I know how much work it takes and I appreciate everyone's part in it, especially yours. Enclosed is a check to help on it. Wish I could send more. My husband's great-great grandmother was Ursula Nancy (Useby on most records) daughter of Nimrod and Jane Yarborough. Willie Pearl (Mrs. Clinton C.) Patterson, Rt. 2 Box 7, Kingston, AL 36453.

SEEKS OCT. 80 YFM: Maureen Wahlquist, 6700 South 1495 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84121, writes: Please apply this money to the family magazine. Would it be possible and what would the cost be to obtain copies of Yarborough Magazine by Chas. D. Yarborough from Oct. 1980 edition? (Editor's Note: It is not known if file copies of YFM by CDY are in the records sent to Tom Yarbrough of Atlanta. Other suggestion would be a re-print from an individual's collection.)

WANT INFO on Wm. & Bathsheba-also Leannah Brazile line: Wm. C. Yarborough, Sr., b. 1760-70 NC d. 12-7-1840 Sumter Co. AL. m. Bathsheba-? b. 1760-70-? d. ca 1840. Richard Y. b. 1800 NC d. 1868 Smith Co. TX, m. Leannah Brazile, Ap. 1824 Greene Co. AL. b. 1804-?d. 1858 Smith Co. TX. Pauline H. Y. b. Mar. 10, 1834 Choctaw or Sumter Co. AL m. James H. Audene 1857 Smith Co. Tx d. May 10, 1864 Falls Co. TX. I believe Wm. and Bathsheba came from Anson Co. NC, and also believe Leannah Brazile (Brazeale) was French Huguenot line. JACIE L. HYATT, 121 SHENANDOAH, MARLIN, TX 76661.

ST. LOUIAN Len Yarborough Jr., 5034 Ivondale Lane, Zip 63129, writes: I enjoyed meeting you at this year's NYC in St. Louis. This was the first conference for me and my immediate family to attend. We were greatly impressed by all members who attended and are looking forward to next year's conference in Memphis. We hope to bring additional family.

I DID! I DID! As per request I am letting you know I sent a donation just before the family conference and my name wasn't on the list. I had told you I wanted to keep up the publication even if you had to go to subscriptions. Here's another small amount, be sure you don't drop me from the mailing list. Shirley Forrest 2309 Stonewood, Birmingham, AL 35215. (Editor's Note-I don't think we'll ever go to a strict subscription system. That would require another set of books, and I'm no bookkeeper, barely able to keep up with a donation list as evidenced here. CHY)



See this picture?

An optimist would say that the glass is half full.

A pessimist would say the glass is half empty.

No, that's not silt at the bottom of the glass, it's about one-fifth of the people on our Yarbrough Newsletter mailing list who are supporting the newsletter with cash donations. They are the bedrock support for the 500 persons receiving our family news.

We need a few more pessimists who say that the glass is not half full but 4/5ths empty!

Submitted by Frances Lockwood of Comanche, Texas, who concluded, "Must close now before I get my broom and play wicked witch."

MORE NOTES...

I AM HAPPY TO TELL YOU that I have traced and have proof that my Dr. Amon Yarbrow was the son of Samuel of Stewart County, TN, and that Samuel was the son of Davis. I have papers for Davis who fought in the Revolutionary War. Now my problem is who were Davis' parents? Thank you for pointing out that William left nothing to Amon's children. I really had to get busy. Amon's mother was Penelope Luton Yarbrow. After Samuel died in 1830, she married John Ferrell. I found cemetery records where she is buried with him. I am enclosing a small check. I appreciate your newsletter. Nancy Y. Gallagher, 158 Grove Park Circle, Memphis, TN 38117.

DEAR UNCLE CHARLIE- Thank you for sending all of the Yarbrow family information; that should help Amy and me with the D.A.R. process. George, Jr., Mary Jane, Amy and I were all together at a UT football game and all really enjoyed going over the material. We are all planning to attend the NYC in Memphis. Sounds like fun. Love, Ann Yarbrow McGoin, attorney at law, Cleveland, TN. P.S. I'm sending a check for the newsheet expenses.

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CHARLES H. YARBROW, DIRECTOR, EDITOR

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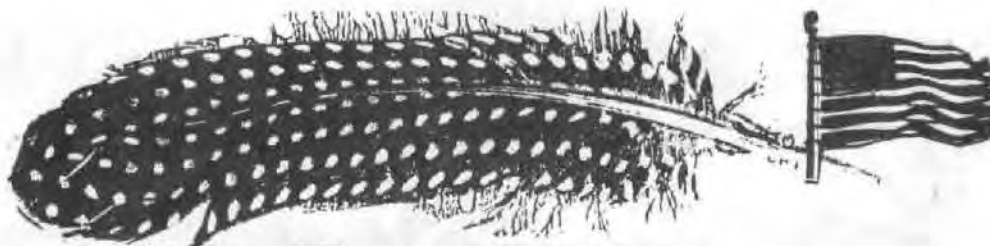


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INTERIM NEWS SHEET FOR YARBROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE, CHARLES DAVID  
YARBROUGH, FOUNDER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER, DECEASED

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NEWS SHEET EDITOR CHARLES HENRY YARBRO, ROUTE 1, BOX 150A,  
TIPTONVILLE, TENNESSEE TELEPHONE (901) 253-6361  
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NEW YARBROUGH DIRECTORY WORK IS NOW UNDERWAY,  
TO LIST KNOWN FAMILY RESEARCHERS, ADDRESSES,  
ANCESTORS AND BIRTH AND DEATH DATES, STATES  
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A new 1988 Yarbrough Family Directory is being prepared by Mrs. Frances  
M. Lockwood of Comanche, Texas. Frances is a new National Yarbrough Con-  
ference director and a longtime family genealogist.

Mrs. Lockwood took on the direcorry assignment at the St. Louis NYC in  
August of this year and has completed work sheets on the first phase of  
the important and helpful document.

The current work sheets include all known Yarbrough researchers (all spell-  
ings) listed alphabetically by states. The listing permits each state member  
to know of others in the same locale.

The "by-state" listing will also include the researchers latest mailing  
address, earliest authenticated ancestor, his or her birth year and state,  
and death year and state. Ancestor marriages are also noted when known. "As  
with all directories," Mrs. Lockwood writes, "it will be difficult to keep  
the data current, so this one is dated January 1988 and when the need arises  
for revision a new date should be added."

An alphabetical listing of names and adress will also be included in the  
directory. Other cross reference features are being considered. Information  
for the director can be sent directly to Mrs. Lockwood, P.O. Box 722, Comanche,  
TX 76442, or included in correspondence to news sheet editor Charles H.  
Yarbro. Early action will assure inclusion of information in the directory  
sections.

The price of the directory will be determined by publication and distribu-  
tion costs. It will be offered eveyone either by mail or in person at the  
yearly family conferences. Any proceeds will be used toward conference  
rela ted expenses and to help defray costs of the news sheet publication.  
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## MORMAN LIBRARY COMPUTER SHEETS INCLUDED TO HELP YARBROUGHS FAMILY MEMBERS WITH GENEALOGY RESEARCH

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Computer print-out sheets relating to information on Yarbroughs placed  
in the Church of Latter Day Saints, Morman , Salt Lake City, Utah, are  
presented in this edition to helpfamily members in research.

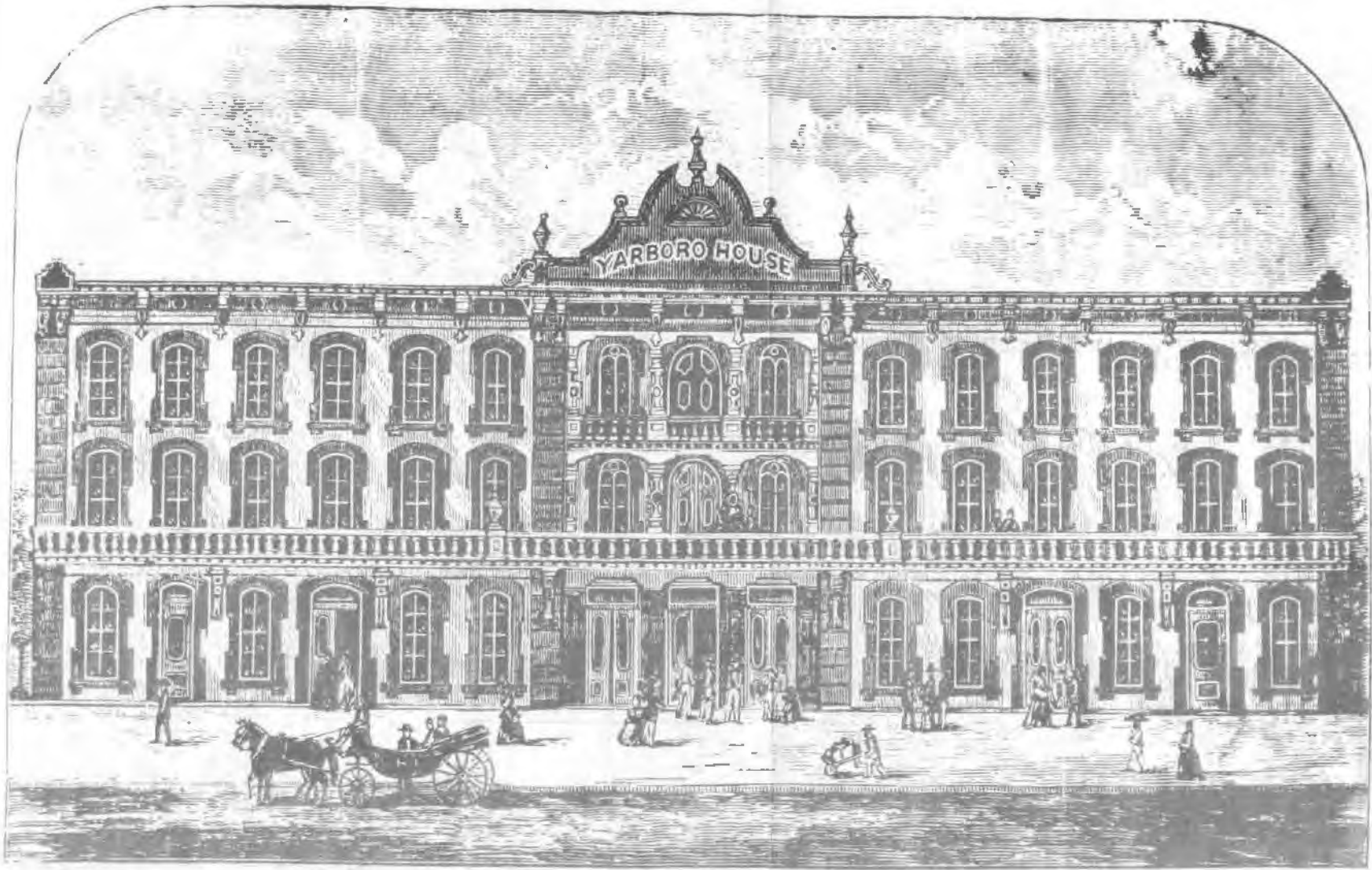
The sheets appearing include the states of North Carolina and Virginia and  
include keys to what descendants of these early Yarbroughs in America have  
provided the library. Keys to interpeting the sheets also appear. It is  
assumed that if the name, numbers and codes on the sheets are provided the  
Morman library a print-out could be obtained. There is likely a charge.

The sheets were provided Charles Yarbro by an independant hired researcher,  
Lola L. Sorensen, A.G., 5518 Revere Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117. (Her  
1980 address.)Mrs. Sorensen may still be for hire or could provide researcher  
names. Kinswoman Mrs. Evelyn Goble, who with her husband, Kenneth, have de-  
voted many years of research and work at the library, might also advise fam-  
ily members seeking to hire a Salt Lake City researcher. The Gobles" address  
is 3053 S. 800 West, Magda, UT 84044.





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YARBORO HOUSE of Raleigh, North Carolina, had a history of outstanding hospitality service to national, state and military leaders of the country. Owned and operated by a Yarbboro family associated with public houses and inns in Colonial Days, the Raleigh house was built before the War Between the States and was in continuous operations until 1928 when it was destroyed by fire. The House was host to many Confederate States

of America military and statesmen. One report says the wife and children of a Confederate General took up permanent residence there to wait the General's return at the end of the war. For many years Yarbboro House was the official residence of North Carolina Governors and government while mansions and other quarters were not available. A tile dressing room floor in a Belk's store is said to be all that's left of the Grand Hotel.

North Carolina Computer Study File M0380

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YARBROUGH, ELIZABETH	WILLIAM WILLISON	M	M	03JUN1819	CUMBERLAND			11MAR1971MT	700081Z	62
YARBROUGH, ELIZABETH	MOSES BRIDGES	M	M	13NOV1826	LINCOLN			07APR1949SL	A45650Z	0296

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YARBROUGH, ELIZABETH	ALLISON WAYSON	M	29NOV1827	DAVIDSON, LEBANON			16APR1948SL	A184792	5325
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YARBROUGH, GEORGETTA	ALEXANDER M ALSTON	M	22FEB1852	PERSON, ROXBORO			CLEARED	CLEARED	23
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YARBROUGH, J. M.	CERONA YARBROUGH	M	19780003	CLEVELAND			CLEARED	7700042	24
YARBROUGH, JAMES	MARY CLARK	M	27AUG1832	FRANKLIN			01DEC1972OK	7205317	57
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YARBROUGH, JESSIE LULA OR SISSY	SAMUEL YARBROUGH/MARTHA FRANCES TINGEN	M	10DEC1889	PERSON, ROXBORO			CLEARED	7700042	22
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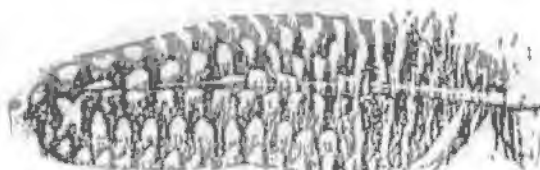
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YARBROUGH, JOHNNY L.	WILLIAM YARBROUGH/	M	13JAN1848	PERSON			28JUN1972OK	7118210	96
YARBROUGH, JOHNNY L.	LOUISA C. BUMPASS	M	01MAY1866	PERSON, ROXBORO			CLEARED	7700042	20
YARBROUGH, JORDAN	DAVID YARBROUGH/JULIAN SATTERFIELD	M	03APR1856	ORANGE			07APR1949SL	A45650C	0297

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YARBROUGH, ANY	JAMES YARBROUGH	F	BOUQUICK	24OCT1970IF	02FEB1971IF	21APR1971IF	7004010	42		
YARBROUGH, ANDERSON	WILLIAM YARBROUGH	F	AMELIA	24NOV1971SL	12JAN1972SL	25FEB1972SL	7103312	61		
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YARBROUGH, ANN	HENRY YARBROUGH	F	CAROLINE	09APR1794		27OCT1971LG	07FEB1972LG	7033616	75	
YARBROUGH, ANN	HENRY YARBROUGH	F	CAROLINE	20JUN1970HA		20SEP1970HA	19MAY1971HA	6929371	75	
YARBROUGH, ANN	NATHAN WINSTON	H	CAROLINE	14JUN1794		02SEP1971SG	7025904	90		
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YARBROUGH, HEZEKIAH	WILLIAM YARBROUGH	F	AMELIA	16DEC1786		21APR1971IF	7004010	40		
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When the return address, "Gladys Stoll, Belleville, IL," appears on a NYC News Sheet envelope it means continued financial support to the family publication. "Cousin Gladys," whose Yarbrough ancestor was the brave young Confederate soldier who received a horrible battle wound but return to serve the South, regularly sends a bank money order to help with printing, postage and computer mailing list monthly costs.

This month "Cousin Gladys" sent me a picture of herself, writing "always like to see who I'm writing." Thank you Cousin. Her late father was Samuel Y. and her nephew is Dr. Robert Erk, assistant professor of educational psychology and guidance at University of Tennessee, Martin, only some 40 miles from Reelfoot. I had lost Dr. Erk address since he moves around a lot in the summer time.



Cale Yarbrough's car (29) spins backward after getting tangled with Lake Speed's car in a three-car accident in the Atlanta Journal 500 at Hampton, Ga.



Champion Race Car Driver Cousin Cale qualified for 6th place in this November race and was running well until this wreck put him out. Although he has not seen a "checkered flag" this season, he remains in the public eye doing a CBS TV public service message for a parents' group in the "Just Say No" anti-drug campaign.

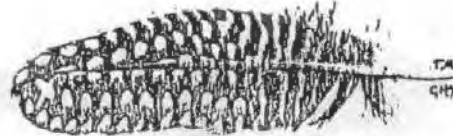
### FAMILY CREST CARDS OUT OF STOCK

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The small supply of beautiful Yarbrough Family Crest photographic cards have all been ordered by family members. The cards were supplied by National Yarbrough Conference Chairman Allen Yarbrough of Fairfax, VA. He gave the cards to the 1987 NYC at St. Louis to raise funds for the news sheet. An effort will be made to replenish the supply at an affordable cost and the mail offer re-opened, and if not, offered at the Memphis NYC in August 1988.

### TYLER, TEXAS, SETTLED, PLANNED AND STILL HOME OF MANY YARBROUGHS

Smith County Historical Society's Newsletter, Tyler, Texas, reports that, "Another early Tyler division was platted by George Yarbrough in 1885. The Yarbrough addition consisted of 28 blocks bounded by Houston, Broadway, Rusk and Augusta Streets. The lots were larger in size and more expensive than other subdivisions of the day and encouraged a wealthier neighborhood." The article also related "George Adams platted a small addition of 28 lots in 1887, and in 1888 H.H. Rowland platted his first addition of 21 blocks" Gerry Weyer of Route 1, Morgan, Utah, a descendant of famed Texan Swanson Yarbrough, who submitted the Tyler sheet, writes: "George Y. was descended from Zachariah Y. b. 1729 Davidson Co. NC, d. 1775, m. Elizabeth Dowd. Believe he was in the California Gold Rush, also a silent partner in a Confederate munition factory at Tyler. You know they had a Confederate POW Camp at Tyler."



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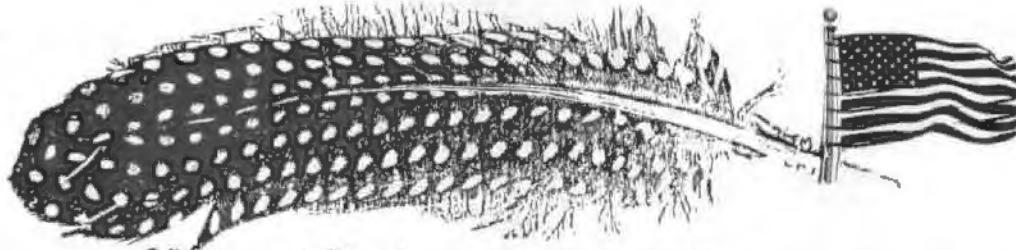


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### 1988 YARBROUGH CONFERENCE JULY 29, 30 AND 31

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Tentative and near confirmed dates for the 1988 National Yarbrough Conference are for the 1st weekend of July, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 29, 30 and 31, 1988.

Memphis, Tennessee, hosts and directors of the '88 NYC, Phil and Mary Yarbrough, announced that the dates are almost a certainty, permitting family and related family members who plan to attend to set vacation times. The earlier date will not conflict with the many family educators' school schedules as the August dates of the past had.

"The best in everyway" is how Mary and Phil speak of the plans for the annual conference. They said that they would like to see the time extended so that family groups could spend their entire vacation in the Mississippi River town, and will work group packaging and prices into the plans.

They said that they would like to see enough early arrivals to hold a informal dinner gathering of famous Memphis food fare on Wednesday night, July 27, followed by a NYC Director's meeting on Thursday night, to be presented to the whole conference delegation.

In mid-January the conference hotel choices had been narrowed to three, The Hilton, Marriott and Wilson World, the last being a new hotel concept by Kamron Wilson, founder of Holiday Inn. All have excellent conference facilities and amenities, and offer many options in dining, shopping and entertainment. Memphis has too many tourist attractions to mention, but include Beale Street, Elvis Presley's Graceland mansion, new Mud Island and Memphis Bells museum, fine dining and entertainment in Overton Square, and the Grand Ole Hotel Dame, The Peabody, with its internationally famous lobby fountain swimming Mallard Ducks, the lobby where "The Mississippi Delta begins."

A special Delta Airlines conference delegate package plan is also in the works. Mary and Phil Yarbrough, 2023 Leichester Lane, Memphis, TN 38134, will be making future mailings to family members, confirming plans and explaining packages and offers. The News Sheet will keep its readership advised as it learns details.

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NEED FUNDS BADLY FOR PRINTING ARREARS, MACHINE REPAIR AND JANUARY STAMPS

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Funds for production costs and mailing expenses of the YFM Interim News Sheet are badly needed. Printing costs for part of the November issue, all the December issue and now this issue are in arrears, plus the cost of postage for the January mailing. Mechanical breakdowns, typewriter and copying machine, have delayed this issue and their repairs will be necessarily included in the budget.







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**KINSMAN AND FORMER SENATOR RALPH W. YARBOROUGH IS RECUPERATING AT  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, HOME AFTER EXTENSIVE HEART SURGERY AT CHRISTMAS TIME**

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Yarbrough kinsman, patriarch and former U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarbrough is recuperating at his Austin, Texas, home after extensive heart surgery on December 22, 1987. He was dismissed to his home at 2527 Jarratt AV, Austin, TX, 78703, on Tuesday, January 5.

The three-hour operation, performed by Dr. John "Chip" Oswalt of Austin at the Seton Medical Center, included an aortic valve replacement and a quadruple cardiac artery bypass. By Christmas Eve Senator Yarbrough was reported in stable condition and breathing on his own without mechanical assistance. On Sunday, December 27, Texas State Radio News Network and Comanche (Texas) TV reported "Yarbrough making steady progress and up walking about his room."

Frances Lockwood of Comanche, TX, kinswoman and NYC director, and John Yarbrough of Irvin, TX, nephew and honorary director, kept the news sheet editor advised. The editor learned of the illness through the nationwide broadcast of Paul Harvey, famous radio commentator of Chicago. Members of the Texas family gathered at the medical center in Austin during the operation and hospitalization.

The 94 year old Democrat seemed in vigorous health at recent appearances. His dark hair had finally turned silver, but he was ready to launch into a stam-winter at a moment's notice. Called "a true gentleman of the old school" by a kinsman, he had been the most welcomed and appreciated principal speaker at all five National Yarbrough Conferences, beginning with the first at Petersburg, Virginia, where the family honored the immigrant Richard Yarbrough. Conferences have been held at Nashville, TN; Fort Worth, Charlotte, NC, and St. Louis, with the 1988 session set for late July in Memphis, TN.

On December 17, Senator Yarbrough had attended Christmas parties given by the Texas AFL-CIO and the Texas Trial Lawyers Associations. He and his wife, Opal, had planned on going to Washington to spend Christmas with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ann Yarbrough, widow of their only son, Richard, and their grandchildren. The former senator usually works at his law office in Austin on Saturdays. Saturday the 19th he told his wife he didn't feel like going to the office, and at 1 p.m. she called the emergency vehicle to take him to the hospital. A spokesman was quoted saying "There was a question of whether he would pull through on Saturday night."

Yarbrough, a native of Chandler in East Texas, was the fiery leader of the liberal wing of the frequently feuding Democrats. He served in the U.S. Senate from 1957 to 1970, when he was defeated by Lloyd Bentsen Jr. He was the only southern senator to vote for the 1964 Civil Rights Act and was a champion of national food assistance programs.

Senator Yarbrough was chairman of the Senate Labor Committee and author of legislation that created the Padre Island National Seashore. He rode in the second car of the Dallas motorcade in which President John F. Kennedy was struck down by an assassin's bullets in November 1963. Yarbrough might have been riding in the car with Kennedy but for a long standing feud between Yarbrough and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and the Democratic Governor John B. Connally. The senator and his wife are affectionately known as "Uncle Ralph" and "Aunt Opal", endearments stemming from their nephew, the late Charles D. Yarbrough, founder and publisher of YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE, and a founder of NYC. "Uncle Ralph" loves his conference banquet subject, the Yarbrough Family. He is well versed in our English heritage, studying history and relics and having been a guest in the halls of the present day family English descendants. Too, he likes to explore and interpret the many myths and legends of the American Yarbrough Family as passed down by grandfathers and fathers.

The Yarbrough Family of the United States wish "Uncle Ralph" and "Aunt Opal" well.



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TRAVEL ALONG ON A VISIT TO HISTORIC YARBOROUGH, NOW YARBURGH, NEAR THE  
MOUTH OF THE RIVER HUMBER IN ENGLAND'S LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTRYSIDE

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An Atlanta Yarbrough "cousin" has generously shared his travels to historic Yarborough in Lincolnshire, England, with the Yarbroughs of America.

James T. Yarbrough, 180 N. Mill Road, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30388, visited "Yarburgh", modern day spelling, in 1946 and again in '67, and relates his findings in a letter to the editor, photographs, and copies of publications relating to the namesake village. He is a sales representative for Reed and Barton silversmiths in Atlanta as indicated in his interest in the Coconut cup from the Yarbrough Hall at the Yarbrough church. The cup story, photos and other material will appear in the News Sheets as space permits.

In way of introduction and explanation, James T. Yarbrough, writes:

"My first cousin, Thomas Curtis Yarbrough of Huntaville, AL, sent me copies of two maps of Lincolnshire that he obtained in England. Both of them show the location of the village bearing our family name. On Saxton's 1576 map of Lincolnshire the name is spelled "Yarborough". Current maps show it as "Yarburgh".

"I was in England in April of last year and again in May of this year and on both trips I paid a short visit to Yarburgh. Today, there isn't much there—a very old church, a few gravestones and perhaps a dozen houses. Yarburgh is located about 10 or 12 miles from Grimsley a city of 90,000 or 100,000 population that is near the mouth of the Humber River. Grimsley is the nearest train station to Yarburgh. While in Grimsley I had lunch in the Bull Ring Pub located in the basement of the Hotel Yarborough. It was interesting to note that the sign on the front of the building identified it as Hotel YARBOROUGH while on the rear of the building it is identified as the YARBORO Hotel.

"The Church in Yarburgh is the St. John the Baptist Church and is considered by the Church of England a redundant church. Although regular services are not conducted, they did have Easter Services there last year. The vicar in charge of the church apparently has several churches in the area. He is Rev. Ross Buckman, The Rectory, 27 Tinkle St., Grimby, Lincolnshire, England, U.K. LN 11 97 SW. He also took me around the Church of Yarburgh (in Alvingham). Inside the church is a listing of all its Rectors. The fourth name on the list was Richard of Yarborough who was rector in 1335. The Yarborough coat of arms is on an interior wall of the church.

"I've enclosed a (poor) copy of an old newspaper or magazine article that was sent to me by Mrs. Evelyn Spall of Grimsley (whose mother was a Yarbrough) that may prove interesting if you can decipher it. Mrs. Spall's daughter Tracey works in the Grimsley public library and apparently found the article in the library's records. With regards to the Coconut cup mentioned in the article, it is no longer in the church at Yarburgh but is in the Treasury of Lincoln Minster. Rev. Buckman arranged for me to see it.

"Although there is not a single Yarborough (all spellings) in the London telephone book, the name appears often in Lincoln and throughout Lincolnshire. In addition to the Yarborough Cup, Lincoln Minster has a Yarborough window. In Lincoln there is a Yarborough School, Yarborough Street, etc. While in Lincoln, I stayed at the White Hart and noticed a brass plaque that identified the Yarborough Room where Winston Churchill conceived the idea for the battle tank during World War I.

"I've enclosed prints of some of the photos I took while in the area near Yarburgh. You are more than welcome to use any or all of them. Why I failed to take a picture of the Yarborough Cup, I don't know. I have, however, enclosed a copy of a photograph of a similar cup. The Yarborough Cup has a rather crude engraving of the family arms on its base. If there were assay marks, makers marks or a year mark, I couldn't find them. The absence of these marks is unusual for English silver. Perhaps it is of provincial origin.

"My wife and I hope to be at the Memphis NYC and will be looking forward to seeing you at that time. Yours truly, Jim."

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Make Your Plans Now To Attend The 1988 NYC In Memphis, TN in July



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The following is a reprint of the first part of the article furnished James T. Yarbrough of Atlanta by a Grimsley, England, family member. The article, from its style apparently written in the early 1900's, is from the Grimsley Public Library and is loosely translated by the News Sheet editor, using a magnifying glass. Unreadable portions are indicated. The Yarbrough Coconut Cup and additional material from the old article will appear in future issues. CHY

## TOWN AND VILLAGE LIFE IN LINCOLNSHIRE

*The Story of the Marsh*

## TWIXT THE WOLDS AND THE SEA

## VII - HISTORIC YARBOROUGH

Coming up towards Yarborough from the direction of Granthorpe and entering on the last half mile of straight road of that stretch, the writer, with shades of evening fast gathering around saw this picture. There had been heavy rains and the long ruts in the roadway were filled with rain water which was lighted in a pearly grey by the rays of the weak December sun that was setting over the wolds, hardly piercing the clouds that rode high above the hills. Near at hand, on the left in a half ploughed field rested a deserted plough, and far ahead on the road there toiled toward the village and its old sandstone tower the bent figure of an aged man in a grey slop, the only human being in sight with the exception of the writer of these lines. The picture might have been typically called by the name of "Eventide" were it not for the fact that countless paintings and sketches have already received the same title. Wanting their way overhead and seaward bound were a party of white broad-winged gulls, away to the left, an easy five miles off, the slender spire of Louth Church tapered toward the sky and to the rear that of South Somerscote was melting in the night, as was the high tower of Granthorpe, further away still and just clear of a picturesque farmstead. Across the great expanse overhead, and at a considerable height, were many black specks and the ear, rather than the eye of the observer proclaimed these to be rooks making westward—the only swiftly moving creatures in "all nature's" wonderland of evening and of the darkening sky and earth. Aloft and aloof peace was settling upon everything like a balm. The falling light hid nothing that was beautiful, while it softened or blended into harmony many harsher features of the near landscape. Toward the setting sunward the venerable tower of Yarborough Church the old man was still toiling. It only needed the curfew to toll to realize Longfellow's poem. And yet it was a poem—a Lincolnshire poem, a Marsh poem—in itself.

## THE OLD CHURCH

The church at Yarborough stands boldly at the corner of the road which, coming from Louth or from Alvingham, as you chose, goes strongly ahead to the Covenham or turns sharply to the right for Granthorpe. Its great tower is green hued in places and all around are evidences of its age, adding to the character and effect of the exterior. The dedication is to St. John the Baptist and the church which is of stone in the perpendicular style consists of a chancel and nave with a north aisle and a south porch with old embattled western tower on which (. . . might be joy thrives chy) The church has numerous interesting features. On the spandrils of the west door are representations of the "Fall of Man" incised by shallow lines in the stone. The arch has a hollow moulding with a wreath of foliage and flowers running through it—a very beautiful piece of work. The church, which was restored in the year 1855, has seating for 180 worshippers. The register dates from the year 1516, and the living is a discharge rectory, of the net, yearly value of 180 (pounds?) derived from 235 acres of "Glebe" with residence according to Kelly and held since the year 1906 by the Rev. Robert Willan, M.A. of Lincoln College, Oxford.

Next the Coconut Cup and other Yarborough Church "plate" from the 13th to the 17th centuries.

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DEATH IN THE FAMILY: Mrs. Will E. Yarbrough of Parsons, TN, widow of Leo "Salty" Yarbrough, (Edmond), former mayor and Postmaster at Parsons, died while visiting in Jacksonville, FL, on January 7, 1988. Services and burial for Mrs. Yarbrough were held in Parsons on January 11. She is survived by two daughters, Joy Veazey, Smyrna, TN, and Georgia Pribonic, Jacksonville; two sisters; and two grandchildren. She was a Methodist.



A PICTORIAL TOUR OF THE LAND, CHURCH AND VILLAGE OF OUR ANCESTORS  
By James T. Yurbrough of Atlanta



View to the West in Yurbrough. The building to the left was formerly the school. St. John the Baptist Church is to the left. Photographs by James T. Yurbrough, Atlanta, GA.



Former school at Yurbrough, across from the church. It snowed here this date, April 4, 1986..



St. John the Baptist Church, Yurbrough, Lincolnshire, England. Nearest train station is Grimsby, South Humbershire.

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May, 1987- Entrance Church of St. John the Baptist, Yarburgh, Lincolnshire. According to Rev Buckman the carving on the stonework is quite unusual.



Interior of church of St. John the Baptist, Yarburgh, Lincolnshire, England.



The altar in the church of Yarburgh, Alvingham, Lincolnshire, Rev Ross Buckman, rector. Richard of Yarborough was rector in 1335. Yarborough arms are on a plaque inside the church. Alvingham is about three or four miles from Yarburgh.

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The Rev. Ross Buckman, The Rectory, 27 Tinkla St. Grimolby, Lincolnshire, Eng. LN 27 24.



Grimsby South Humberside, England. A sign on the front identifies it as Hotel Yarborough. This rear view has a sign Yarbro Hotel Yarburgh village is about 10 miles away.



Plaque inside St. John, Yarburgh.

Yarborough Vaults, a pub across the street from Yarborough Hotel, Bethlehem Street, Grimsby Town, S Humberside, England. 1/1/86



Mr. Martin Dickinson, proprietor, The Bill Riny, Yarborough Hotel, Bethlehem Street, Grimsby Town, South Humberside, England.



**THERE GOES THE JUDGE:** Circuit Judge James Lawson England of Decaturville, TN, son of the late Jim and Tennessee Belle Yarbrough England, (Edmond) re-tired from the 24th Judicial Circuit judgeship for the counties of Benton, Carroll, Decatur, Hardin and Henry at the end of 1987. A recent retirement party for Judge England was held at the Decatur County Courthouse and was attended by relatives, friends and associates. Governor Ned McWhorter expressed appreciation to Judge England for "long and distinguished service" to the court. The judge, who is 72, said he "enjoyed his tenure on the bench." "My grandfather was a judge and I never dreamed when I was a young lawyer here that I'd have the opportunity to serve," he said. Judge England is married to the former Nell Tinker of Perryville and they have grown children and young grandchildren. Judge England said his retirement plans include traveling and horseback riding, a sport and art excelled in by his ancestors. Charles Creed McGinley of Savannah, TN, succeeds Judge England.

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Yarbrough

**EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE:** First City Federal Savings Bank, Memphis, has announced the promotion of Debra Yarbrough to officer status, naming her loan administration officer. Tommy K. Yarbrough has joined the accounting firm of Prasse, Thomas & Tate, CPAs, Memphis, as tax manager.

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Donations since the last listing have been: W.M. "Biff" Yarbrough, Dallas; Lillian Hawkins, Mexia, TX; Paul E. Yarbrough, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL; J.G. Yarbrough, Oklahoma City; Henry L. Yarbrough, Pfafftown, NC; Gladys Y. Stoll, Bellville, IL, two donations; Dora Y. Twilla, Dyersburg, TN; Genevieve Burham, Maurice, OR; Dean and Nell Martin, Van, TX; Robert and Berniece Yarbrough, Napa, CA; Phil and Mary Yarbrough, Memphis, TN; and Billy Gerald Yarbrough, Jackson, TN.

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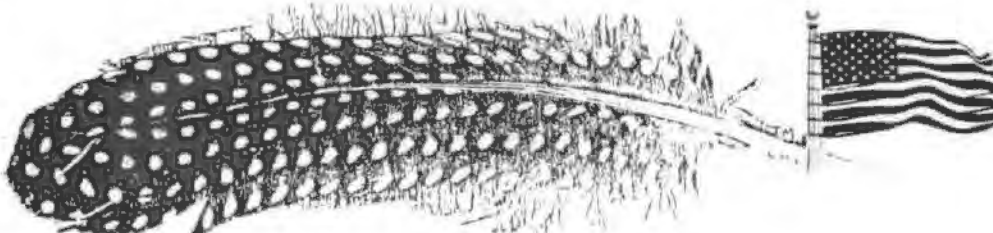
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FORMER ALABAMA STATE SENATOR GEORGE WASHINGTON YARBROUGH DIES AT 96,  
WAS FAMED FAMILY GENEALOGIST AND EDUCATOR WHO COULD TRACE LINEAGE  
DIRECTLY TO RICHARD YARBOROUGH THE EMIGRANT TO VIRGINIA IN 1600S

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Senator George Washington Yarbrough of Mobile, Alabama, died on Monday,  
February 29, 1988. He was ninety six.

Senator Yarbrough, famed family genealogist and educator, was the last  
of his father's family of seven sons and two daughters. He was able to  
authenticate his family line back to Richard Yarbrough the first Yarbrough  
emigrant to America, landing in the Virginia Colony some 40 years after  
the Pilgrims.

Funeral services and burial for Senator Yarbrough were held March 2, 1988,  
in Mobile, with burial in Pinehurst Cemetery, Mobile. He is survived by his  
wife of 64 years, Thelma Stacey Yarbrough, and his daughter, Emilu Y. Gray,  
both of whom live in Mobile. Senator Yarbrough had lived in retirement with  
his family many years. He was always happy to talk family and genealogy, but  
after years of research, public writing and contributions to journals and  
studies, kindly refused answering queries by correspondence. The late Charles  
David Yarbrough of YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE spent an afternoon with the  
Senator on a southern tour several years ago.

George Washington Yarbrough was born on November 22, 1892, near Woodland,  
Randolph County, Alabama. He was educated in the public schools of Randolph  
County, Howard College, now Samford University; the University of Alabama  
with an MA Degree; and with studies in France. He served in the U.S. Armed  
Forces in France during the World War. The senator taught school many years,  
serving as principal of Wedowee High School in Randolph. Before retirement,  
he served in the Alabama Legislature as Senator from Randolph County.

Senator Yarbrough was the son of Lucindia Abigail Chaffin (1849-1940) and  
John Thomas Yarbrough (1850-1937), who was the of Eleanor Gentry (1801-1881)  
and William Y. (1800-1896), who was the son of Martha Harris (1770-1857) and  
Thomas Y. (1768-1840), who was the son of Elizabeth Gaemans and John Yar-  
brough, Jr., who was the son of John Yarbrough, who was the son of Thomas  
Yarbrough of Virginia, who was the son John Yarbrough son of Frances  
Procter and Richard the emigrant.

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(Notifying YFM Interim News Sheet of Senator Yarbrough's death and providing  
material on his life for this obituary was his nephew, Lieutenant Colonel  
Rupert H. Yarbrough, 40 University Circle, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401.)

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YARBROUGH DIRECTORY IS COMPLETE AND AVAILABLE BY MAIL, ALSO OFFERED AT NYC IN MEMPHIS IN JULY, PROCEEDS TO GO TO EXPENSE OF THE NEWS SHEET

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National Yarbrough Conferences' "YOUR DIRECTORY MARCH 1988" has been completed by Frances M. Lockwood, P.O. Box 722, Comanche, Texas 76442. The new NYC director accepted the directory project at the St. Louis conference last August, with the new booklet coming off the press in early March.

The directory may be obtained by those on the mailing list of the Interim News Sheet for YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE by sending \$4.00 to Mrs. Lockwood or to Charles H. Yarbrough, INS editor, at Route 1, Box 158 A, Tiptonville, TN 38079. The four dollars includes the envelope, postage and handling, with the reminder that postage rates will be going up in April.

The late Charles F. Yarborough of the YFM had an earlier, unbound version of the directory which listed alphabetically by states family researchers. The current bound directory includes family researchers listed by states, their current addresses, their earliest known family ancestor, dates and earliest states. Efforts were made to include all researchers, and the directory will be updated and corrections made year by year. All errors and omissions are regreted.

The directory has a cardstock cover of "Yarbrough Blue", is eight and one-half by 11 inches, 24 pages of descendants names and addresses listed alphabetically, plus a four page ancestor index.

Purchasers of the directories are urged to buy 1 for themselves and one for a relative for a gift. Also director owners are advised and warned to guard their directory from those unscrupulous outfits that prey on people interested in their family trees. There have been many in the past and another currently working on providing "family data" for a high fee. Usually these offers are outdated city and telephone directory lists, fattened up by general genealogy material and gussied up with an imitation cover with an embossed name.

Yarbroughs, all spelling and all related family members, should contact the National Yarbrough Conference on all offers and books of this nature. Members of the conference can usually verify the authenticity of family publications.

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YARBROUGH FAMILY TOUR TO ENGLAND IS IN THE WORKS WITH EXCITING PLANS FOR SOME FIFTY MEMBERS OR ALTERNATES, EXPECT EARLY MAILING WITH ALL DETAILS

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A Yarbrough Ancestral Tour to England has been discussed by the National Yarbrough Conference for several years with serious organization and plans beginning in November. Mrs. Reba Yarbrough Rice, 1750 Clairmont Road, Number Three, Decatur, Georgia 30033, has been chairing the planning group with the assistance of James Yarbrough of Atlanta, whose English tour material is appearing in the INS, and a Yarbrough niece, Reba Keller, who is with a well know travel agency.

The group has talked with Mrs. Evelyn Gobel of Utah who has toured the areas of interest, and Mrs. Gobel has provided names and recommended two competent genealogist in England who would meet and lead the group in the ancestral villages and lands. It has been recommended that the tour number be limited to 50 on a first-come-first-served with alternates basis. "Rate seem reasonable and exciting," Mrs. Rice said.

Reservations have been made for two nights at the renovated Yarborough Hotel in Grimsley. The hotel has 54 new rooms, full dining room and the pub shown in James' pictures. Two nights have also been scheduled at the White Hart in Lincoln where the "Yarborough Room" will be nearby.

A mailing to family members with all the details is expected at an early date.

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THIRD IN A SERIES OF PHOTOS OF YARBORO HOUSE, RALIEGH, NORTH CAROLINA-This photo, CA 1914 shows the old hotel from an opposite directions and it appears the horse and carriage has been replaced by a very early "horseless" carriage. Built before the War Between the States, Yarboro house was the place to stay, meet and entertain until it was destroyed by fire in 1926.

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### Deaths And Funerals In Mecklenburg County

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER Thursday, January 14, 1988

**Mrs. Rowena Tatom Yarbrough**, 74, of Bellville, Pa., died Jan. 11, 1988, at Valley View Haven Nursing Home in Bellville. Funeral is 1 p.m. Friday at Little Church on The Lane, where she was a member. Burial will be in Evergreen City Cemetery. McEwen Funeral Home, Charlotte chapel, is in charge.

Mrs. Yarbrough, a native of Florence, S.C., was a homemaker.

Survivors are her sons, Walter Yarbrough of State College, Pa., Thomas Yarbrough of Maggie Valley; sisters, Mrs. Julia Miller of Brooksville, Fla., Mrs. Florne Elsworth; three grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to The Little Church on The Lane, 528 Moravian Ln., Charlotte, N.C. 28207. Visitation is 7 to 9 tonight at McEwen Charlotte chapel.



### OTHER FAMILY DEATH

MARCH 2, 1988- Mrs. Jeffries K. Yarbrough, 65, of Russellville, Arkansas, formerly of Memphis.



## Marriage to begin on thin ice

By RICK BELLA  
*of The Oregonian staff*

Carrie Pizer and David Yarbrough took Jimmy Cricket's advice to go for broke and wish upon a star.

And as luck would have it, the couple's dreams are coming true.

On Friday, shortly before the finale at Walt Disney's World on Ice, the show will pause so Pizer and Yarbrough can be married at Portland's Memorial Coliseum before a full house.

Handsome Prince Charming will do the honors as best man; Snow White will be the maid of honor, and Mickey Mouse will give away the bride. With the Seven Dwarfs in tow, Dopey will be the ring bearer. The Rev. Joel Brauer, pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church in Tualatin, will perform the five-minute ceremony.

"I've always dreamed of having an unusual wedding — something to remember," said Yarbrough, 23, of Tigard. "Plus, I've always wanted to have a big wedding."

With 10,000 people there," said Pizer, 21, of Tualatin, finishing her dance's sentence. "I grew up near Disneyland and loved all the Disney characters, so this is perfect. All my old friends will be there."

Pizer and Yarbrough, both seniors at the University of Portland, were chosen from nearly 100 eager couples who competed in the Fairy Tale Wedding Contest co-sponsored by radio station K103-FM and Walt Disney's World on Ice. Pizer's winning entry included a letter on "I dream of a fairy tale wedding because..." and a special 12-stanza poem on her love for her own Prince Charming.

*Now my 'prince' and I have found the way  
To bind our lives together  
A 'Fairy Tale' love in a*



The Oregonian/RICK SCATTARELLA

Carrie Pizer and David Yarbrough, seniors at the University of Portland, will be married Friday in a special wedding ceremony during Walt Disney's World on Ice show at Portland's Memorial Coliseum.

*'Fairy Tale' land  
Could our dreams come to  
life any better?*

For their magic moment, the couple also has won a wedding gown from Touch of Silk in Vancouver, Wash., and a tuxedo from Gingsiss Formalwear, which has stores in Beaverton and Clackamas.

But the ceremony will only be the beginning for Pizer and Yarbrough. Right after the "I do's," the couple will be whisked by limousine to the Portland Marriott Hotel, where they will stay in the honeymoon suite for two nights. After that, they will spend three nights in winter wonderland at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain.

"I know it'll be hard to concen-

trate, but we're both graduating this year and we've got to settle down for the home stretch," Yarbrough said. "It may be tough."

Pizer, the youngest of seven children, is studying accounting. She already is working for Arthur Anderson & Co., certified public accountants in Portland. Yarbrough is majoring in mechanical engineering and has lined up interviews with The Boeing Co. and Precision Castparts Corp.

"We're not sure where David may get a job," Pizer said. "We want to stay in the Northwest, but we're keeping open minds about it."

"When your lives together start as good as ours, we figure you can live anywhere."

From PORTLAND OREGONIAN 11-2-87

### Tacoma woman killed

TUCUMCARI, N.M. Three women, including one from Tacoma, died in a one-car accident early Sunday after attending a family reunion, New Mexico state police said.

Officers identified the victims as Deborah Ann Yarbrough, 25, of Tacoma; Eve Yarbrough, 30, of Tucumcari; and Marsha Dunham, age unknown, of Bridgeton, Mo.

The three women died about 3 a.m. after their car left Interstate 40 east of town and rolled into a drainage canal, where they drowned, police said.

From MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

"Our top priority has been (to) maintain what we've got," Paul Yarborough, the county's director of environmental services, said. Generally, the county has done "a fine job" in maintaining its road system, but, like other jurisdictions, its backlog of unmet road needs is growing, he added.

Mrs. Ruth White, 2214 5th St. #4, Tillamook, Oregon 97141, sent the news clippings and writes, "Being from the Melinda Yarbrough and Archibald Luster line, I still haven't located their parents, birth dates places."



Third in a series of articles on historic Yarburgh village in Lincolnshire, England. The material was provided by James T. Yarbrough of Atlanta who received the old magazine or newspaper article from Mrs. Evelyn Spall of Grimsley, England. Mrs. Spall's mother was a Yarborough.

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CHARLES H. YARBRO TRANSLATION: ROLL OF THE WAPENTAKE

An interesting article contributed to the same column by Mr. W.O. Massingberd deals with a translation of a roll to the Wapentake of Yarborough, which is, he says, of a kind unique for Lincolnshire. The roll was found amongst the papers of the Rev. Weever Watler, Vicar of Bonby, a parish on the Wapentake of Yarbrough.

The date of the roll, proceeds Mr. Massingberd, "It's clearly temp. Edward I, and an entry under Stallingborough shows that King Henry was alive "three years past" so that it cannot be later than A.D. 1275. I make, therefore, the suggestion that it contains the original return of the jurors for the Wapentake from which the portion of the well known Hundreds Roll omit and at the same the compilers of the Hundred Rolls must have obtained some of their information from other sources, if I am right in my suggestion.

Lincolnshire was a land of small holdings. This is at once the interest and difficulty of our villages. Few even of the great in capite lords held a whole parish, under the King. As a rule there were two or three or more tenants in chief in a parish and under them a larger number of Knights and Gentlemen holding manors or considerable estates and under them larger number still of smaller freeholders in addition to the villiens. It is easy then, to confuse the different holdings, and very difficult to trace out the history of the different ---esaes.

This roll will help much, if I mistaken not, as far as the large Wapentake of Yarborough is concerned, as for every parish, except I think, four for which the returns are lost. It gives the names of the tenant in chief, usually great barons and the names of those who had under them, and in most cases also the names of some of the smaller tenants."

"THE CHAPELS"

( Four lines unreadable)

Yarborough is a fairly busy village, at any rate, it was so on the day we were there at an hour when the carriers carts, farmers and others were returning home from LOUTH market, and it was not all a "passing show," because a goodly share of the homing party were Yarborough folk. Yarborough has one little general store where evidently a considerable trade is done and there was a business air all through the village. There are two nonconformist places of worship in Yarborough, one being the Wesleyan Chapel---dating from the year 1818, so that Wesleyan Methodism is deep seated here-and the other-that of the United Methodist, the date of which is 1853. The two of them are active in their work, and the adherants of Dissent are strong in number in the village and parish and energetic in their work. Social functions are rightly given a place, but few of them are allowed to pass without being need for benefiting the funds of the particular chapel to which the promoters owe allegiance, and altogether the effort put forward are marked by great enthusiasm and unity furthering the good cause. The church people are also to be commended for their work, and the different sections work side by side very sensibly recognizing (and rightly) that through the paths they are treading are different to some extent they really have much in common, and that, they all lead eventually through the gate into the land of reward. No one who has not studied the work in connection with village churches and chapel can realize the amount of effort cheerfully undertaken, the burdens bravely borne, the sacrifices uncomplainingly made, and the share of responsibility loyally undertaken for the general good. There are the great secrets of many a brilliant rural success. In Few Words--- The Yarbrough family, as already stated, is merged in that of Deramore. Lord Deramore is still lord of the manor. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 109)





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## The Silhouette Lady: A Profile

In the days before photography, people who could afford it had their portraits painted to let their grandchildren and future generations know what they looked like.



Ordinary citizens, who could not afford the expensive portraits, were delighted when — in the 1700s — a French paper cutter named Etienne de Silhouette began cutting profile likenesses that cost only a few pennies each. The people called these paper profiles "silhouettes."

Another profile cutter, Augustine Edouart, was so good at cutting the tiniest details in these shadow portraits that he gave the art form a dignity that led to its recognition as fine art.

Today, there is a portrait artist and illustrator, Joyce A. Yarbrough, who also cuts silhouettes. She is known

for capturing fine details, such as eyelashes, ribbons, earrings, glasses and individual facial characteristics that make people so recognizable.

The art of cutting silhouette portraits is one of the most difficult to do, according to JAY, as she signs her pictures. The artist uses only paper and scissors — no drawing, no erasing mistakes. The cutter must be right the first time. It takes a certain natural ability to see and cut a likeness freehand without drawing something first. As a result, there are very few people involved in this art form today.

JAY, who is known professionally as "The Silhouette Lady," travels throughout Missouri and Illinois, as well as in Texas, cutting silhouettes along the way. Maybe you have seen her at Silver Dollar City, or at one of the Famous-Barr stores where she appears almost yearly around Valentine's Day.

This year she will be at several Famous-Barr stores from February 6 through Valentine's Day, cutting Valentine portraits. If you would like to watch her or to have her make your silhouette, you can learn when she will be at a store near you by calling 444-2667.

Contributed by Arlene Weidinger, St. Louis

Tuesday A.M., March 1, 1988 / Fort Worth Star-Telegram

### Gussie Yarbrough

Homemaker

RANGER — Gussie Carroll Yarbrough of Ranger died Sunday at her home. She was 78.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at First Methodist Church in Ranger. Burial will be in Merriman Cemetery in Ranger under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.

Mrs. Yarbrough was born in Parker County. She was a homemaker and a member of First Methodist Church in Ranger. She was a member of the 1920 Club, a graduate of Weatherford High School and Gaffin Business School.

Survivors: Husband, Boone Yarbrough of Ranger, and one son, Boone Carroll Yarbrough of Ranger.

Sent by  
Frances Lockwood  
Comanche, TX



### MISSOURI 1830-1840 CENSUS

#### WAYNE COUNTY-1830

John Yarbrough, Free White Males Under 5 -1; 20-30 1; Free White Females Under 5 -1; 20-30-1.

#### CARROLL COUNTY 1840

John Yarbrough, Males Under 5-1; 5-10- 1; 10-15-1 ; 15-20-1; 40-50 1. Females 5-10-2; 20-30-1;30-40-1.

#### PERRY CT. 1840

Nelson Yarber, Males 20-30-1; Females Under 5-1; 20-30- 1.

#### SCOTT CT. 1840

John N. Yarbor- Males Under 5-1; 20-30-1; Females 20-30- 1.

#### GREENE CT. 1840

John Yarboro. Males Under 5-1; 40-50-1, Females Under 5-2; 5-10-1;20-30-1.

#### MORGAN CT. 1840

John Yarbrough, Males 20-30-1.

#### NEWTON CT. 1840

Gilbert Yarbrough, Males, Under 5-1; 5-10-1; 10-15-1; 15-20-1; 40-50-1. Females Under 5-1; 5-10-1; 15-20-2; 30-40-1. Gilbert Yarber , Males Under 5-1; 5-10-1;10-15-1; 15-20-1; 40-50-1. Females 5-10-2; 10-15-2; 30-40-1.

#### RIPLEY CT. 1840

John Yarbrough, Males Under 5-1; 40-50-1; Females, Under 5-1; 5-10- 2; 10-15-2; 40-50-1.

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### YARBROUGH FOUNDS MISSOURI CHURCH:

The first Missionary Baptist Church of Cardwell, MO, Dunklin Ct., was organized Sept. 26, 1899, by the Rev. J.A. Yarbrough. Seven members formed the group. They were C.M. Ashley, J.J. Glenny and his wife, Susie Hodge, Emily Suthers, M.L. Thomas and E.A. Harris. Yarbrough was first pastor, Rev. A.E. Church first permanent pastor and J.J. Glenny clerk. They met three Sundays each month. For four years they met at private homes and in an old shed. From 1903-1905 they worshiped in the Methodist Church, building their own building the present Carwell Church of Christ.

Missouri Item from Arlene Weidinger.

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Missouri was a crossroads of this country from the early 1700's-Spanish and French- to the 1890's, when gold seekers headed for California and Alaska.



## Gore snares powerful endorsement additions

BY JANE ELY  
and R.G. RATCLIFFE  
Houston Chronicle

Democratic presidential candidate Albert Gore forged some powerful new links in his chain of Texas endorsements Wednesday by announcing the support of former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Hispanic activists Ruben, William and Tony Bonilla, and 100 Democratic county judges.

Yarborough, who served in the Senate with Gore's father during the 1960s, announced in Austin, "Texas is the jewel in the crown of the 20-state Super Tuesday. Let us affix this

crown jewel to Sen. Al Gore's diadem."

The longtime father figure of Texas liberals, Yarborough predicted Gore could "sweep Texas like a prairie fire."

The Tennessee senator named Yarborough his campaign's honorary Texas chairman and told a clutch of Houston supporters: "No individual in this state is more revered or more respected or more beloved for his willingness to stand and fight for the average working man and woman. That's what my campaign is all about, and that's why he's going to be a very effective ally in this race."

SENATOR YARBOROUGH READY,  
AND WILLING....

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Senator Ralph W. Yarborough introduced Senator Gore at Houston press conference. Senator Yarborough writes, "Honorary was the best I could do since I must operate under the limitations of not over two hours a day in my office on any one day." Senator Yarborough is recovering from major heart surgery undergone at Christmas.

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GENEALOGY: THE PAST, THE  
PRESENT, THE FUTURE.

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## Two volumes to trace Cherokee ancestry

Boy, are we impressed! We just found out that we know somebody who's compiling what will be one of the most important sets of genealogical books of this decade.

Jerry Wright Jordan has Volume I of *Cherokee by Blood* already published. Volume II is with the publisher, and Jordan has just begun work on Volume IV. Jordan is abstracting the Guion Miller rolls of anyone claiming Cherokee descent before the U.S. Court of Claims from 1906 to 1910.

This material, on 12 rolls of microfilm, is extremely difficult to use, as well as not being generally available at libraries around the country. Each entry (Volume I includes 1,550) includes the name and residence of the claimant and the disposition of the claim.

### Texas kin

It may also include several affidavits attesting to the claimant's ancestry by the individual, other family members, or non-family members. That means it includes information about thousands of people other than the claimants. Jordan has included an every-name index so the researcher can find these other people (like a cousin's great-grandfather who was a judge in the Cherokee nation before statehood).

Volume I costs \$25 and can be ordered from Heritage Books, 3602 Maureen, Bowie, Md. 20215.

Chester R. Johnson of Box 582,

Port Worth Star Telegram, 2 Jan 1988

Thanks to Fran Lockwood, Editor CHY

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(WAPENTAKE and YARBURG, ENGLAND Continued from Page 107- )

The family residence is at Heslington Hall (now reported a college.ed.) which is in the West Riding of the County of Yorkshire.

The soil here is clay, with a clayey subsoil, and the chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and beans. Some famous cropping has been produced here.

The public elementary school was erected by a former anoumbent in the year 1813. (Could be 1843) It has accomodations for 45 children and is very well conducted.

The Louth navigation skirts the eastern boundary of the parish and turns again between the parish and that of Grainthorpe beginning to make more directly to the outlet.

The road from here to Louth is a curious one. It is far from straight, and yet it cannot be described as winding in the ordinary sense. It rather runs in a zig-zag fashion. ( Next, the rest of the road, the mail and urging the people to "agitate" for "a village of this importance." And THE COVEN HAMS)



DONATIONS BADLY NEEDED TO MEET NEWS SHEET PRINTING AND POSTAGE EXPENSES

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The following bill indicates the great need for Yarbrough and related family members to come to the aid and support of the Interim News Sheet for the YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE. The bill does not include the March publication costs and postage, with postage going up in April. Two more issues are to be published in the current series, hopefully query editions.

March 1, 1988

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Charles H. Yarbrough

Balance after 2/6 payment \$150, 2/27 payment \$125 \$322.19

Feb. 27 500 newsletters, Feb. \$107.50 to \$15 208.50

\$530.69

Following are generous helpers since the last listing. It is hoped that every reader will do their part and give a little bit to keep a communication line to the Yarbrough Family of the World open. Giving in memory of Jean McCrellan "who was a special letter friend" Mrs. A.E. (Trudi Thraiehill) Azzie, Haledon, NJ; Wallace Redmon, Florissant, MO; Dr. Harold R. Yarbrough, Jackson, TN; Donald V. Yarbrough, Tyler, TX; Richard W. "Mac" McCrellan, Pensacola, FL; Ruth and Madison Yarbrough, Jr.; Margaret Bisset, Sylacaugh, AL; Mrs. Flora Hughes, Lufkin, TX; Virginia Pursifull, family crest cards, Asheville, NC; Anna Y. Wiggs, crest cards, Garland, TX; Willie L. Yarbrough, Phenix City, AL; Viola H. Jones, crest card, Louisburg, TN; Rea Donahue, Breckenridge, TX; Ophelia Kessler, Newcastle, TX; Debolt Weyer, Morgan, UT; Annie Mae Yarbrough, Twin Falls, ID; Helen F. Dobbins, Kelso, WA; Lynwood Yarbrough, Danville, NC, crest card; Jack Yarbrough, Jacksonville, AR; Lt. Col. Rupert H. Yarbrough, Tuscaloosa, AL; Ernest A. Yarbrough, West Monroe, LA.; Reba Y. Rice, Decatur, GA; Gladys Stoll, Belleville, IL; Flora Hughes, crest card, Lufkin, TX; George and Margaret C. Lay, Ft. Worth, TX, via Karen Mazock; Ethel Garrison, Iowa City, IA, via Karen Mazock; Lynwood Yarbrough, Danville, NC; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Sherill, Denton, TX.

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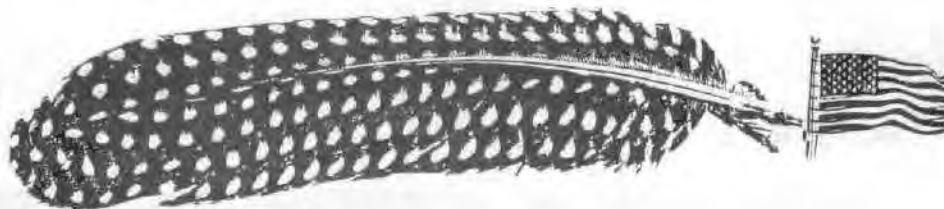
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# GATHER AT THE RIVER

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Yes! Let's gather at the river. Let all Yarbroughs gather at the river-again- in July! A mailing on the upcoming conference is expected soon.

The sixth annual National Yarbrough Conference will be held in Memphis, Tennessee, on the Mighty Mississippi the last week in July. The 1987 NYC was held on the banks on the river at St. Louis.

Actual dates of the conference are July 29, 30 and 31, but hosts Mary and Phil Yarbrough are urging family members to spend more time and "Start Something Great" in Memphis, a great vacation city. They suggest even Wednesday or Thursday arrivals for board meetings, family get-togethers and dining and fun. Hotel and Delta Air-line rates for family delegates are a bargain.

NYC Chairman Allen Yarbrough of Fairfax, VA, has surveyed directors as to matters to be on the Memphis agenda. Briefly they are: Changing the current organization's name from National Yarbrough Conference to Yarbrough National Conference; pursue establishment of a formal organization, a foundation, and try to qualify as a tax exempt private group; and produce revenue producing sources, such as formal membership dues and the production and sale of family items as the directory, crest post cards, coat-of-arm decals and patches, stationery and the like.

NYC Directors are: Allen Scott Yarbrough, Fairfax, VA; Jane B. Yarbrough, Charlotte, NC; Charles Henry Yarbrough, Tiptonville, TN; Loyd T. Yarbrough, Memphis, TN; Arlene S. Weidinger, St. Louis, MO; Phillip Yarbrough, Memphis, TN; Karen Mazock, Virginia Beach, VA; Frances Lockwood, Comanche, TX; and Roger Yarbrough, Champaign, IL. Honorary directors, all from Texas, are Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, Austin; Donald Yarborough, Tyler; Bill H. Yarborough, Bedford; and John Yarborough, Hurst. Alfred H.E. Yarbrough of Tennessee is board secretary.

The 1988 NYC Hosts Phillips Yarbroughs addresses are Yarbrough, INC, White Station Road, or 2023 Leic hester Lane, Memphis, TN 38134.

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YARBROUGH FAMILY DIRECTORY FOR 1988 HAS GOOD SALES START, AVAILABLE BY MAIL AND AT MEMPHIS NYC IN JULY, AN EFFORT TO COMPILE NAMES OF ALL Y RESEARCHERS IN USA

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The new YARBROUGH DIRECTORY offered in the March issue of INS for YFM enjoyed a good sales start.

NYC Chairman Allen Yarbrough of Fairfax, VA, ordered ten copies, one to go to an Atlanta relative with the travel agency coordinating the family tour to England and Scotland in October, 1988.

Frances Lockwood of Comanche, TX, who compiled and published the director, reported a brisk sale. She and Charles H. Yarbrough of Tiptonville, TN, are handling mail orders. A request with \$4.00 percopy can be sent to either address. Mrs. Lockwood's address is P.O. Box 722, Comanche, TX 76442.

Twenty-four pages bound in "Yarbrough Blue" the director has the names and addresses of family and related family members interested in genealogical re-research alphabetically by states of the USA. When know the earlies ancestor was included. It is hoped that the listings can be updated frequently. Space is provided for directory owners to make their corrections and additions.

Proceed of the directory sales, afterprinting binding and shipping charges incurred by Mrs. Lockwood are paid, will be used to help pay news letter expenses. The news letter is published nine months of the year, August through May, and is sent to some 500 family members. This issue is the second of vol-umn three. Each volumn has six eight-page editions.





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A long dreamed of and planned Yarbrough Family Ancestral tour of the "homeland" is an actuality, a lifetime event not to be missed if at all possible. Please share the following information and a copy of the reservation form with others interested.

THE NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE INVITES YOU ON A FAMILY TOUR...ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

ITINERARY OCTOBER 1-15, 1988

OCTOBER 01	DEPART USA
OCTOBER 02	ARRIVE LONDON AIRPORT; TRANSFER TO HOTEL. REMAINDER OF DAY AT LEISURE.
OCTOBER 03	HALF DAY LONDON SIGHTSEEING, VISIT WESTMINSTER ABBEY. (B)
OCTOBER 04	FULL DAY EXCURSION TO STONEHENGE AND BATH. VISIT THE ROMAN BATHS AND PUMP ROOM. RETURN TO LONDON FOR OVERNIGHT. (B)
* OCTOBER 05	TRANSFER TO SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS AND RETURN.
* OCTOBER 06	DEPART FOR LINCOLN. (B,D)
* OCTOBER 07	MOTORCOACH AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFERS TO LOUTH AREA, TOTAL DRIVING TIME NOT TO EXCEED 8HOURS. (B,D)
* OCTOBER 08	DEPART FOR GRIMSBY. (B)
* OCTOBER 09	DEPART FOR YORK. (B)
* OCTOBER 10	FREE DAY IN YORK. MOTORCOACH AVAILABLE FOR BASIC SIGHTSEEING. (B)
OCTOBER 11	DEPART FOR EDINBURGH. (B)
OCTOBER 12	FREE DAY IN EDINBURGH. OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO ST. ANDREWS. (B)
OCTOBER 13	HALF DAY EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING, VISIT EDINBURGH CASTLE AND HOLYROOD HOUSE PALACE (WHEN CLOSED, VISIT CARLTON HILL). DINNER/CABARET AT JAMIES THIS EVENING. (B,D)
OCTOBER 14	TRANSFER TO RAIL STATION FOR SECOND CLASS RAIL TO LONDON. ON ARRIVAL IN LONDON, TRANSFER TO HOTEL. (B)
OCTOBER 15	TRANSFER TO LONDON AIRPORT FOR RETURN FLIGHT HOME. (B)

\* TOUR WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DAVID GARDNER AND GEORGE JORDAN, FELLOWS OF THE SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS IN LONDON. TOUR TO INCLUDE HISTORICAL SITES BASED ON RESEARCH OF YARBROUGH FAMILY.

BASIC INCLUSIONS OF TOUR:

- \*- ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE VIA DELTA AIRLINES FROM ATLANTA, GA. TO LONDON GATWICK AIRPORT.
- 13 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATIONS.
- FULL BREAKFAST DAILY (WITH JUICE)
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\* ADD-ON FOR THOSE COMING FROM OTHER CITIES TO ATLANTA BASED ON BEST AVAILABLE FARE AT TIME OF BOOKING.

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## RESEARCHING BURNED COUNTIES

By Catherine Mann

While this talk is primarily about Cherokee County, Alabama, almost everything said can be applied to any county that is considered a "burned county". That is, a county whose records have been destroyed.

Cherokee County was formed January 9, 1836. Prior to that date it was part of St. Clair County. There were two courthouse fires--one in 1882 and one in 1895. Most all early records were lost.

No matter how much you know about records and where to find them, there will always be some families that are simply impossible to trace. It is a shame, but it is a fact. However, there are lots of places to look when there are no early records in a courthouse - and before you give up!

1. Check court records that are available. If you are told all records were destroyed, check to see what "all" means. Many times people brought their records in to have them re-recorded. A deed dated in the 1850s could be entered with others dates in the 1890s. Also, some records will refer to other counties which might lead to older records or give full estate settlements from the "burned" county. Also, always look in the county records where relatives were left or moved to.
2. Check basements! Cherokee County has a basement room called "The Archive Room". It is virtually impossible to get to these records much less to do research; but, it is there! Some of the marriage books of that county are incomplete - there is a strong possibility the original marriage certificates are stored in this room. Some counties kept the original certificates after entering the information in books but tossed the certificates into a box which could be stored in some out of the way room. Sometimes these basements will yield a collection of early newspapers.
3. Check the Tract Book. Each county is supposed to have one which shows the completed patents of land purchases from the Federal Government. If the original book was destroyed, new ones were copied from the records in the Secretary of State's Office. Keep in mind the newer books will reflect the county boundaries at the time of copying.
4. If your county, like Cherokee, has a dam built by Alabama Power Company, you can be lucky. The Power Company had to do extensive research on property it purchased and has recorded some very old deeds.
5. Census records for Cherokee County began with 1840. 1840 through 1910 are on microfilm in several libraries. The mortality schedules for 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 are in the State Archives. There are many errors on these census records ranging from misspelling of names to reversal of names to children being listed under the step-father's surname. The mortality schedules are listings of persons who died with the census year. They are only as complete as the census taker made them. Remember, the census year is not the same as the calendar year. Census records reflecting the citizens of Cherokee County are prior to 1840 would be found in the 1820 and 1830 St. Clair County census. The 1820 St. Clair census has been published. The only known state census for Alabama is for 1865 and is in the State Archives.



("Burned County" cont. from pg. 116)

uncommon to find names and histories written on the back of pictures.

15. Talk genealogy. Be persistent! You may not be very popular, but you ll be remembered when someone finds material they think you would be interest in - and that s what its all about.
16. Ask at the courthouse for the names of person who might be able to help on family history. Usually there are local genealogy buffs, professional or other-wise, who may have helpful information.
17. Always enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope when writing for informa-tion or help, and drop a thank you note when you get a reply even if it contains no helpful information. It takes time to reply to letters and your "thank you" may establish rapport which will lead to information later.
18. Consider placing an advertisement in a local newspaper asking for informa-tion on the family you are interest in.
19. If you are working on families from the Northeast Alabama region, consider sending copies of your records (don't wait until they are "perfect" or you write your book) to nur library and/or libraries in the immediate area you are interes-ted in. Don't take a chance of losing your records and having to start over "from scratch". Happy Hunting! (Submitted by Frances Lockwood, Comanche, Texas)

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SOME OF FAMILY BURIALS IN SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, HARRIS CEMETERY

Hugh L. Yarbro of Jackson, TN, and CHY seeking information on a Michael Cylus Yarbrough wrote to Mrs. Nell Y. Martin of Van, TX. Her cousin Roy Y. of Lindale, TX, told her a Mike Y. bought a farm next to his father at Harris Chapel, but "Papa said he wasn't kin." Cousin Nell, search-ing the Smith County, Harris Chapel Cemetery records at the courthouse found the following: Yarbrough, M.S. husband of S.P. Yarbrough, 8 March 1834-9 May 1910; Yarbrough, Nettie-wife of M.S. Yarbrough, 30 March 1834-28 March 1923; Yarbro, T.L. son of M.S. and S.P. Yarbro, 10 Oct. 1867-23 Sept. 1899; Yarbrough, J.H. son of M.S. and S.P. Yarbrough, 8 Oct. 1863-22 May 1889; Yarbrough, Susie, wife of J.H. Yarbrough, b. 1868 d. 10 May 1889.

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DEATHS IN THE FAMILY: Guy Edward Yarbrough, 81, of Barlett, TN, 4-6-88 retired employee of Armour Packing Co. and retired co-owner of Electronics Un-limited. CEDARBLUFF, MISSISSIPPI, Mrs. Sammie Adair Yarbrough, 85, re-tired bookkeeper for Crystal Ice Co. in Columbus, MS, widow of Charlie E. Yarbrough, April 10. EUROPA, MISSISSIPPI April 5, 1988, Thomas Watson Yarborough, 53, welder.

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COUSIN WILLIE LOOKING FOR NIMROD: Cousin Willie Yarbrough, who with Joseph Berger, have the "Park 'N Pawn" 3409 Victory Drive at Lumpkin Road, Colum-bus, Georgia, writes, "If you find out what happened to Nimrod Yarbrough-from Chambers County, Alabama, after about 1840 or when or where he died. I would appreciate info." Cousin Willie's mailing address is Rt. 1 Box 427, Phenix City, AL 36867.

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PLAYING HOSTESS TO RETIRED PHYSICIANS: Jacquie Yarbrough of Memphis was one of the hostess for the Medical Society Auxiliary 's salute at the Pink Palace Museum on March 16, 1988.

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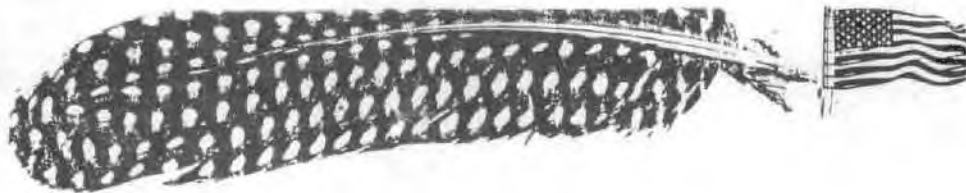
IN THE MEDIA: Chuck and Julie Yarbrough didn't "tell all" and didn't win on Bob Eubank's ABC "The New Newly Wed Game" on March 17 television. The winners got a trip to Ireland.

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ON HONOR ROLL: LeeAnn Yarbro, third grade pupil at the Newbern (TN) Elemen-tary School was named a member of the Silver Club on March 30, 1988.

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Editor's Note: The remaining two photographs of Yarboro House in Raleigh, NC, will be published in later editions of news sheet. Space limitation will delay the conclusion of the old (early 1900s) article on the English village of Yarburg.



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 Family banquet  
 and program*

*Sunday Informal farewell  
 breakfast (optional)*

*Copy machine available*

*MEMPHIS '88*

*Phil & Mary Yarbrough*

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DELIGHTFUL TIME AND SURPRISES IS PROMISE FOR SIXTH ANNUAL NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, LAST WEEK-END IN JULY, FAMILY AND RELATED MEMBERS ARE URGED TO MAKE PLANS AND RESERVATIONS FOR STELLAR EVENT  
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Plans are on going for a stellar sixth annual National Yarbrough Conference to be held in Memphis , Tennessee July 28-31.

Phil and Mary Yarbrough will host the family event and promise those attending a delightful time and some surprises. They are urging those who can to come early to get acquainted with other family and enjoy the many popular attractions.

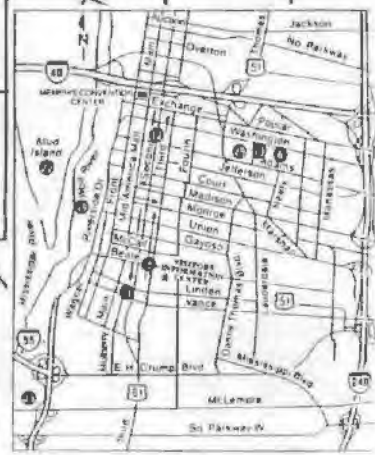
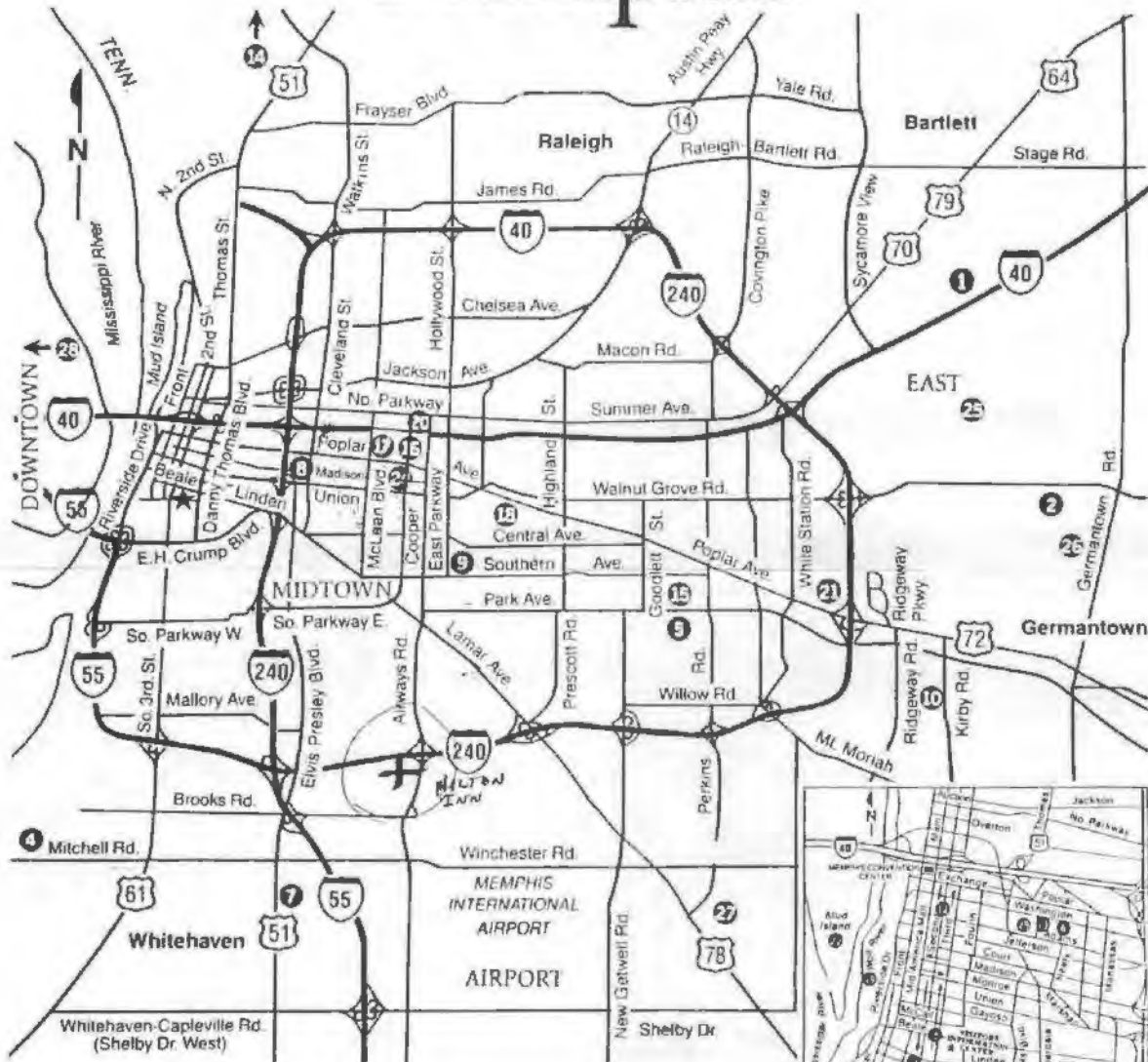
The new Memphis Hilton Airport Hotel will be the conference site. and is only minutes by hotel shuttle from sister Peabody Hotel and other downtown landmarks.

The NYCs are noted for establishing new, long and lasting family friendships and amazing genealogy research break throughs. See you in Memphis!





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NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE FOR 1988 will be held at the Hilton Airport Hotel in Memphis. The Hilton, circled and a cross on the above map, is easy access by interstate and airway by-ways. As the city slogan says "Start something great in Memphis" by attending the family conference.



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### National Yarbrough Conference

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 1988

#### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Separate room reservations must be made with MEMPHIS AIRPORT HILTON, 1-800-445-8667  
 Democrat Rd. at Airways Blvd. Take Airways exit off I-240 South, (901)332-1130  
 \$50.00 per room, per night, flat rate, YARBROUGH FAMILY CONFERENCE, ONLY

DELTA AIRLINES, 1-800-221-1212, YARBROUGH FAMILY NUMBER L-13073 for 40% off  
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CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS; PLEASE FILL OUT FORM BELOW AND MAIL WITH CHECK TO:

Mary Yarbrough

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Phone: (901) 377-9020, evenings or week-ends

Check should include the following items:

1. REGISTRATION FEE: \$6.50 per person or \$12.00 per family to cover  
 promotional and administrative fees, increased postage, etc.

2. FAMILY BANQUET, SATURDAY NIGHT: \$16.50 per person. (attendance optional)

If you can claim kin to a YARBROUGH, ANY SPELLING, we urge you to attend!!!!

Pass the word to any YARBROUGH kin who may not know. Make it a family affair!!!!

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NAMES (S) \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EARLIEST KNOWN ANCESTOR \_\_\_\_\_

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NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Yarbrough - Yarborough - Yarbro - Yarboro - Yarberry - Yarber - Yerby

The above form has been mailed to some five hundred Yarbrough family and related family members. If you failed to receive the NYC mail packet, or know someone else who did not get one and is interested in attending, copy and share this registration form. See you in Memphis.



YARBORO HOUSE (CA 1920s) in downtown Raleigh, North Carolina, was the social and political hub of that capital city. Built before The War Between The States, the hotel often served as the residence of the state governor and family. See its demise on page 124.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES AND BURIAL OF ASHES: Rites will be held at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church and Cemetery in Decatur County, TN, for Barbara Spooner, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Yarbrow Thompson of Union City, TN, and the late Perry Thompson. Services for Mrs. Spooner, who died May 22, will be on Sunday, June 5.



INTEREST HIGH IN NYC TOUR OF ENGLAND, INCLUDING EARLY YARBOROUGH HOMELAND, AND SCOTLAND AS RESERVATION DEADLINE NEARS, EXCITING DAILY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 1-15

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Interest is reported high in the trip of a lifetime for Yarbrough genealogists, the National Yarbrough Conference's tour to England and Scotland in October.

The bargain priced tour of \$1925 per person will begin with the departure from Atlanta October 1 and return on October 15. A deposit of \$200 is due on June 1. A minimum of 50 people is recommended with a standby list for cancellations.

The tour will be under the direction of David Garner and George Jordan, both of Salt Lake City, and both Fellows of the Society of Genealogists in London.

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NYC INVITES YOU ON A FAMILY TOUR: CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-762-1040-EXECUTIVE TRAVEL II, 1800 CENTURY BLVD., STE 960, ATLANTA, GA 30062-THE ITINERARY

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OCTOBER 01	DEPART USA
OCTOBER 02	ARRIVE LONDON AIRPORT; TRANSFER TO HOTEL. REMAINDER OF DAY AT LEISURE.
OCTOBER 03	HALF DAY LONDON SIGHTSEEING, VISIT WESTMINSTER ABBEY. (B)
OCTOBER 04	FULL DAY EXCURSION TO STONEHENGE AND BATH. VISIT THE ROMAN BATHS AND PUMP ROOM. RETURN TO LONDON FOR OVERNIGHT. (B)
* OCTOBER 05	TRANSFER TO SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS AND RETURN.
* OCTOBER 06	DEPART FOR LINCOLN. (B,D)
* OCTOBER 07	MOTORCOACH AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFERS TO LOUTH AREA, TOTAL DRIVING TIME NOT TO EXCEED 8 HOURS. (B,D)
* OCTOBER 08	DEPART FOR GRIMSLEY. (B)
* OCTOBER 09	DEPART FOR YORK. (B)
* OCTOBER 10	FREE DAY IN YORK. MOTORCOACH AVAILABLE FOR BASIC SIGHTSEEING. (B)
OCTOBER 11	DEPART FOR EDINBURGH. (B)
OCTOBER 12	FREE DAY IN EDINBURGH. OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO ST. ANDREWS. (B)
OCTOBER 13	HALF DAY EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING, VISIT EDINBURGH CASTLE AND HOLYROOD HOUSE PALACE (WHEN CLOSED, VISIT CARLTON HILL). DINNER/CABARET AT JAMIES THIS EVENING. (B,D)
OCTOBER 14	TRANSFER TO RAIL STATION FOR SECOND CLASS RAIL TO LONDON. ON ARRIVAL IN LONDON, TRANSFER TO HOTEL. (B)
OCTOBER 15	TRANSFER TO LONDON AIRPORT FOR RETURN FLIGHT HOME. (B)

OCTOBER TOUR WILL VISIT VILLAGE OF YARBOROUGH IN LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND, OLD NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ON THE AREA FROM GRIMSLEY LIBRARY IS CONCLUDED BELOW

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(The following is the conclusion of an old published article, believed written in the early 1900s, and furnished the news sheet by James T. Yarbrough of Atlanta. Cousin James, who has visited the village in recent years, also adds a footnote)

#### ROAD FROM LOUTH

THE ROAD FROM HERE TO LOUTH is a curious one. It is far from straight, and yet it cannot be described as winding in the ordinary sense. It rather runs in a zigzag fashion. It turns sharply to the right or the left, in angles, and is much like an eccentric motion at right angles along edges of squares of a chess board. How much of it lengthens the journey to Louth, as compared to with crow-flight, it is not easy to tell.

Letters come to Yarbrough by way of Louth, arriving at 7:15 a.m. and are dispatched at 5:20 p.m. Kelly says the Fulstow, four miles away is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

If that is still the case-we wonder that Yarbrough people do not agitate for something better and more of an improvement. A village of this importance should not be so far out of immediate touch with the world.

(The two Methodist Churches mentioned are no longer there. The general store is gone. The school building is across the road from Yarbrough Church but is no longer used as a school. The children of the village apparently go to school some other place. perhaps bussed. James T. Yarbrough, Atlanta)





**FIRE? FIRE!** Ablaze throughout the third story of the famed Grand Dame Yarboro House Hotel in downtown Raleigh, North Carolina, destroyed the building in 1928. Host to dignitaries and socialites of the area for some decades, the hotel bearing the family name is today replaced with a Belk department store. A Raleigh librarian says that all that's left of Yarboro House is a white hexagon tile floor in one of the stores dressing rooms. She also reported a plaque in the planted mall-like area in front of the store. This photo and the one on page 122 of this issue are the fourth and fifth and final of the series begun with the architect-ural drawing.



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From NEWS LEADER, Parsons, TN

# Memorial Service Held

The Captain Nathaniel A. Wesson 2396 United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Stainless Banner 760 Children of the Confederacy chapters of Parsons held a memorial and marker dedication service Sunday, May 1. The service was held at Yarbro Family Cemetery, located in the White's Creek community, Decatur County.

The spring scenery surrounding the area was very beautiful. An easterly wind was blowing, furling our flags for family and friends who had gathered for the occasion.

The program was led by U.D.C. President Mrs. Richard Story; Children of the Confederacy members Miss Jill Story, Miss Marcie Jones and Bobby McCoy, who presented the flags. Mrs. A.C. Tuten led in the ritual, which was followed by song "America", by Miss Holly Norville.

The event then served a three-fold purpose honoring three Yarbro veterans who are buried in the family cemetery. The first tribute was to Henry N. Yarbro, Co. D, 51st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry CSA

(1839-1863), given by Mr. Charles Henry Yarbro of Tiptonville; next, a tribute to James Welborne Yarbro WWI (1895-1929) was given by Mrs. Van Bozarth of Decaturville; and a tribute to Walter Stanley Yarbro, Korean Conflict (1933-1981) given by Attorney Guy Marsh of Nashville.

After each tribute was given, a flag and red rose was placed on each grave by C of C members Matt Norville, Jamie and Nicole Nance.

Next on the program was the dedication of the Confederate marker for Private Henry Nixon Yarbro, CSA Company D, 51st Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. This was solemnly presented by ex-Tennessee Division UDC President Mrs. Fred Alexander of Decaturville.

Afterwards, Mrs. Hollis Raney placed the memorial wreath followed by the benediction by Miss Sarah Vise.

The program was presented at the close of the annual Yarbro Cemetery days homecoming weekend, a time when friends from near and far come home.

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## EDMUND YARBRO REUNION REORGANIZED, AT SCHOOL SATURDAY, JUNE ELEVEN

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Annual Edmund Yarbro reunion at Decaturville, TN, has been reorganizes and will be at the Elementary School on Saturday, June 11.

Formerly held in the park, the reunion will begin at the new site at 11 o'clock. Lunch will be available. The school is air conditioned and rest room facilities will be available. Committees have been formed and will be presenting entertainment, prizes and other events, lasting late in the afternoon.

Descendants of Edmund and Sophia Gossett Yarbrough the group will exchange family records and other memorabilia.

### Yarberry-McGehee

Miss Jan Marie Yarberry of Knoxville and Dr. Norris Williamson McGehee of Germantown will marry June 18 at Washington Pike United Methodist Church in Knoxville.

Miss Yarberry, who attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarberry of Knoxville. She is a buyer for M. S. McClellan & Co. in Knoxville.

Dr. McGehee, who received a medical degree from UT-Knoxville College of Veterinary Medicine, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. McGehee of Germantown. He is a veterinarian at McGehee Clinic for Animals.



Marie Yarberry



## New Graduates

Saturday was a big day for Shirley Yarbro Allen and her son Chris Allen. They both graduated from college. Chris decided he would rather see his mother march in the procession at Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson than attend his own graduation at Rhodes College in Memphis. Shirley received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and Chris received a bachelor of arts degree in English. Shirley is hoping to get a job teaching in Decatur County, but Chris is planning to spend two years with the Peace Corps. He expects to be sent to a country in Asia. Shirley's parents are Mrs. Bessie Yarbro of Decaturville and the late Joe Yarbro.

Cris Allen is the Great-Great-Great Grandson of the late Edmund and Sophia Gossett Yarbrough of Decatur County, TN.



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NEWS SHEET MAILING LIST GROWS AS NEED FOR PRODUCTION COST DONATIONS CONTINUE.  
LAST ISSUE OF SERIES BUT EFFORT TO BE MADE FOR BIG MID-SUMMER QUERY EDITION

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GEORGE R. YARBROUGH (Zacharian) Stanton, TN, learned of the news sheet and the National Yarbrough Conference from Jeanette Wilson of NC. He sent a generous donation and asked to be put on the mailing list May 25. So the news sheet mailing list grows as does the continued need for production funds. Expense for this issue and the April issue at \$200 plus is owed. An effort to publish a large mid-summer query edition would also require many more gifts. Contributors, not previously acknowledged, and those ordering directories and crest cards are: Mary E. Wagner, Cahokia, IL; Mary and Phil Yarbrough, Memphis; Joe and Rosemary K. Huntley, Jr., Troy, NC, in Memory of Mary T. King; Barry Germany, Meridian, MS; Sidney R. Brown, Social Circle, GA; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carey, Parsons, TN; Jenny Londrico, Jacksonville, FL; Collins Yarbrough, Wetumpha, AL, DO; Henry Wiley Yarbrough, Jr., Shreveport, LA; Gladys Stoll, Belleville, IL; Paul E. Jr., and Jane K. Yarbrough, Arlington, TX; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hinton, Gatesville, NC; Jeanette Wilson, Lexington, NC, via Karen Mazock; Mrs. L.B. Satterfield, Milton, NC, via Karen Mazock; George R. Yarbrough, Statnton, TN; and Myrtice Isbell, May, TX, inadvertently left off an earlier listing. Thank you all for your generous help.

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MRS. MARGARET YARBRO DAVIDSON DIES, ATTENDED ST. LOUIS YARBROUGH CONFERENCE

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Mrs. Margaret Yarbrow Davidson of Huntsville, AL, wife of Thomas Davidson, 713 Giles DR, Huntsville, AL 35801, died after suffering a heart attack on March 18, 1988. Her father was John Milton Yarbrow of Paducah, KY. She attended the National Yarbrough Conference in St. Louis last year. Mr. Davidson, wishing the family an outstanding conference in Memphis, ordered a directory and asked the rest of his generous check be devoted to the news sheet costs.

OTHER DEATHS IN THE FAMILY: Mrs. Eliza B. Yarber, 85, of 354 Clower, Memphis; Mrs. Virgie L. Yarbrough, 90, widow of Winfield Yarbrough, 1219 East Dempster, Memphis; and Mrs. Emma Lou Long Townsend, 76, of Parsons, TN, mother of Mrs. David (Nancy) Yarbrow and grandmother of Mr. Lou Ann Carey, both of Parsons. Mrs. townsend was also maternally related to the editor. Mrs. Townsend died May 24, 1988.

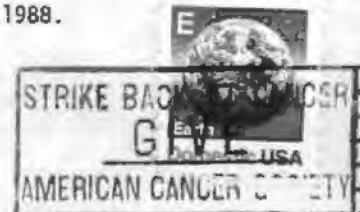
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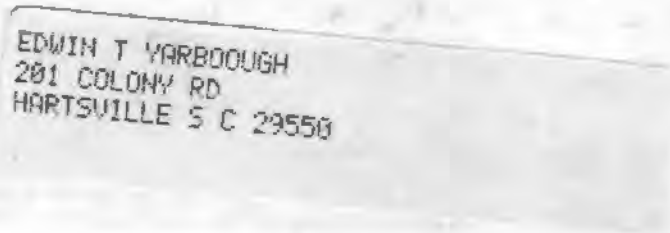


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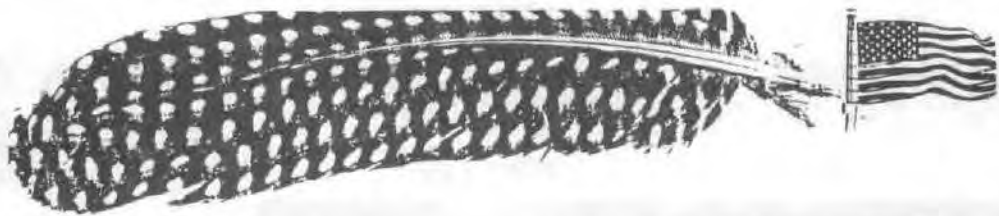
YARBROUGH TOUR TO ENGLAND

LAST PHOTOS-YARBRO HOUSE, RALIEGH, NC



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## National Yarbrough Conference

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### NYC BOARD GETS READY FOR MEMPHIS JULY 1988 MEETING



BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE readies for a lengthy and productive Saturday, July 30, session at the 1988 Memphis, Tennessee, NYC, with directors, honorary directors and family guests gathering in the Hospitality Suite at the Airport Hilton Hotel. Awaiting, and not pictured, are Chairman Allen S. Yarbrough, Arlene Weidinger, and Frances Lockwood, directors, and John Yarbrough, honorary, all in attendance. Karen Mazock, director, was not in attendance. Pictured left to right, standing are Roger Yarbrough, director; Loyd Yarbrough, director; Donald Yarbrough, honorary; Charles H. Yarbrough, director; Bill Yarbrough, honorary; Phil Yarbrough, director; and Alfred H. Yarbrough, board secretary. Seated, left to right, are Frances A. Yarbrough, Mary Yarbrough, Jane B. Yarbrough, director who chose honorary status, and Senator Ralph W. Yarbrough, honorary, who was named a voting director.

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Photo by Al Marsh  
 NYC GRACIOUS MEMPHIS HOSTS Mary and Phil Yarbrough along with Jane B. Yarbrough, widow of a NYC founder Robert (Bob) Price Yarbrough, author of the Ambrose book, take a stint greeting family delegates at the registration desk at the 1988 Memphis gathering.

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR YARBROUGH (ALL SPELLINGS) COUSINS:

If you were to ask Phil and me what might be one of the most memorable occasions in our forty years of marriage, we would have to say, "hosting the YARBROUGH FAMILY CONFERENCE, MEMPHIS '88."

We were delighted to have each and every one who came, and were only sorry that every member of our NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE was not able to be here. Our only regret was that we were not able to spend enough time with each of you to really let you know how we appreciate your making the effort you did to come.

We know many of you traveled many miles to be here for such a short time, as far away as San Francisco, California and Portland, Oregon on the West and Fairfax, Virginia, on the East. You came from seventeen states and whether you came from North, South, East, or West, or right here in the Mid-South, we hope your attendance was worthwhile to you. We had hoped that, by extending the Conference a day, you would have more time to find your "cousing" of your line, and enjoy the sights, as well. (Turn to page 129)

DELIGHTFUL, HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL MEMPHIS NYC MOVES AHEAD

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 A delightful and successful National Conference in Memphis in July moved the family organization ahead by great strides.

Besides the loving gathering, productive workshops, enjoyable and informative addresses, and fellowship and fun the NYC Board of Directors began actions to incorporate the group into a non-profit group with all its benefits. Chairman Allen Yarbrough accepted the involved task of preparation of a charter and by-laws for approval of the family.

It seems that the 1989 NYC will be in Salt Lake City, Utah, by the gracious invitation of Kinsmen Evelyn and Kenneth Goble of Magna and Cousin Mary Ann Seymour of San Francisco.

Again we were honored with the "Grand Man of the Family" Ralph W. Yarbrough and his lovely wife Opal.



## NYC CHAIRMAN ALLEN YARBROUGH OF VIRGINIA ADDRESSES HIS FAMILY FLOCK



The Chairman said "Eat while it's hot" and the Saturday Night Family Banquet speakers table occupants did! However, the "Children's Table" look to their leader. They got delicious looking hamburgers. Photo by Al Marsh.

(Phil and Mary's Letter)

We even had a "Cousins' Reunion" within our National Reunion, six or eight cousins who had not seen each other in fifty years or more, met here and Phil and I were introducing them to each other. This is the sort of thing we had tried to promote, and the Denhams, Yarbrough's, and Gordon's of Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee took advantage of the opportunity. We would like to see more of this in the future.

We wish to thank all of those who contributed their time and effort to make the MEFMPHIS '88 YARBOROUGH CONFERENCE the success it was, though we know some things could have been done differently to make it better. Each one is a learning experience and we apologize for any inconvenience some of you may have suffered, whether our fault or the hotel's.

Thank you for all the nice letters, notes and cards of favorable comment; it was thoughtful of you to take time to write.

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## PHIL AND MARY'S LETTER CONTINUED...

We may be a while catching up on our correspondence, as we are not able to spend as much time on our FAMILY CONFERENCE as we would like, and we thank you for your patience.

We had hoped to realize enough revenue from our extra donations to purchase Charlie a typewriter, the least we could do for the time and effort he puts forth to publish our INTERIM NEWS SHEET, but our expenses went beyond what we expected.

May we offer a suggestion by saying if when we send our donation to receive the YARBROUGH NATIONAL INTERIM NEWS SHEET this fall, that we designate an extra two dollars per family toward the purchase of a typewriter. The one he had borrowed has now stopped working.

Charlie is very determined he does not want to remove anyone from the mailing list, but with increased postage and printing expense, it is becoming too costly to continue sending the NEWS SHEET to those who do not support it. If anyone knows of someone who cannot afford the modest donation needed from each person to support the NEWS SHEET, I'm sure some of us would be happy to give more in that instance.

Also, keep in mind if the INTERIM NEWS SHEET is being sent to your local library, someone needs to donate extra for that.

We still have audio tapes available if the NYC NASHVILLE '84, of which our beloved CHARLES DAVID YARBOROUGH was Master of Ceremonies. SENATOR RALPH YARBOROUGH gives his eloquent account of the history of the YARB(O)ROUGH'S in England and America. MRS. EVELYN GOBLE, also a keynote speaker, also gives an account of the history of our forefathers. These are still only \$6.00 for the 90-minute tape, proceeds to help defray the costs of the YARBROUGH INTERIM NEWS SHEET. As the Memphis '88 tapes become available, we will announce it.

We are very proud to be a part of such a wonderful and distinguished family.

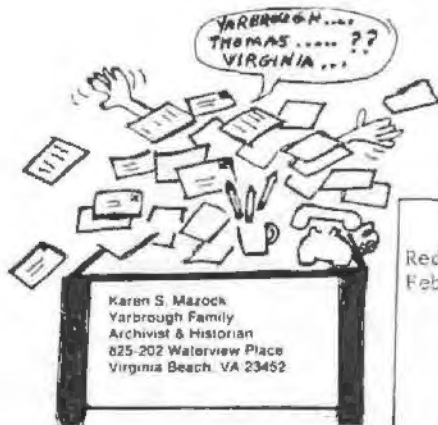
Very sincerely,

Phil and Mary Yarbrough

**CHAMPION OF YOUTH T. EARL YARBOROUGH OF CHARLOTTE, NC, DIES, FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO SAW DEATH DAILY FOUNDS NATIONAL APPRECIATION WEEK**

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T. Earl Yarbrough of Charlotte, NC, died September 25, 1988. He was 65, a funeral director who founded "Youth Appreciation Week" and saw it signed into national observance at the White House. He leaves his wife, Louise Hardin Y.; two daughters; two sons; four grandchildren; a sister; and four brothers. Born in Hoke County NC he was the son of the late David H. and Ethel Bounds Yarbrough. He was a Presbyterian.



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...FROM THE YARBROUGH ARCHIVES

Red House, Va,  
Feb'y 27th 1849

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Mr. Stephen H. Yarbrow  
Panola  
Panola Co.,  
Mississippi

To the care  
of William Harrison

(Envelope)

Caswell 20 February 1849

My Dear Son

I saw the letter you sent your father and was truly glad to hear from you that you was well and had met with some Old acquaintances who was glad to see you. perhaps you have seen your uncle William by this time. I want you to write me all about him and about your aunt Walls family all of them. When you was in Arkinsaw was you at Mr. Harrisons. You said nothing about your cousin Temperances death. I want you to write to me how you get on in a strange Land. Can you get business to do? We have had a cold winter this fare. Mrs. Roper is a widow again. Her second husband died in three months after she married him. Maryann McCane is married to a Mr. Wilkerson. My son try to improve in writing. I praise you for what you do but I wish you could spell better. I mean no harm. I take great intrust in your wellfare. You have my warmest affections and I hope you will do well where ever you go. Live in peace with all men. Never keep bad company. Let me hear from you how you get on and how you like Mississippi. I have said nothing about your fathers family. I suppose he has written to you himself. Thomas Yarbroughs health is bad. They have lost Wodson. I now conclude by Saying I love you truly. Your grandmother Dorothy Herring.

Letter from the Ruth Yarbrough Horne collection, given to Mrs. Horne by her cousin Lizzie Banks in 1956.

Fredericksburg City, District (and Superior) Court Will Book A (A-3), 1789-1831, p. 137, copied from Virginia State Archives May 1986 by Karen Mazock:

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Benj<sup>n</sup> Yarbrough of Caroline County being sick and weak but of Sound Memory of mind, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament.

Item. I lend to my Mother one half of Lands During her natural life, and at her Decease to return to my Brother Charles with the other half which I hereby Devise to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. Everything of what nature or kind soever I leave to my Brother Charles (that is not heretofore mentioned) but in case my Brother Charles should Die without heir then one third of the said Property goes to Pleasant Winston's Child (my nephew) and the other two thirds to Mr. Almonds children which he had by my mother to them and their heirs forever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th Dec<sup>r</sup> 1795.

s/Benj<sup>n</sup> Yarbrough

Seal

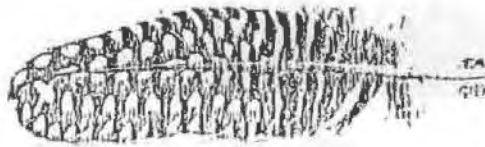
Signed Sealed Dev. 1  
In Presents of us 1

Benj<sup>n</sup> Tompkins  
Elisha Kennedy  
John Wright

Admitted to record May 7th 1800

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SAD, SAD, STORY NEEDS A HAPPY ENDING, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP TRACE LINE  
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Can anyone help Mary Patterson? Her address: 1660 Whites Mill Road, High Point NC 27260. She writes that she has tried census records, has written to every Yarbrough and Reed in the phone books and tried every source known to her to no avail. She is trying to locate records on her father, Roy Yarbrough, b. ca 1899-1900. He did not know his birth date, so July 4th was assumed. He m. 1st Maggie Fisher and 2nd Lola Bleaker Arthurs. He knew only that his father's name was Sam Yarbrough and his mother was Mary Reed. His mother died the day after he was born. Her father's story is reprinted below with her permission. Can anyone help her?

My father was born in or near Chattanooga, Tennessee in the summer of 1899 or 1900. He was the only son of Sam Yarbrough and Mary Reed (Reid, Read). The day after giving birth, his mother died of food poisoning. His father left him with a family he knew. When he was about two years old, his father married again, a woman with several boys. He brought my father home at this time and soon after the trouble began. My father was made to sleep in a wood shed on a home made pallet. He wore a dog collar around his neck and was chained in the yard. He drank from a bucket and ate scraps from the table in a bucket lid. He was hit with sticks and rocks by his step-brothers while his father watched. This went on for about two years.

When he was about four years old, a peddler passing by saw him on the ground, unable to get up. He sought help from someone and they removed him from the chair and carried him to the doctor. Some type of twine had been wrapped tightly around his legs, from ankles to hips, cutting off the circulation. The doctor kept him for a period of time at his home. He daily soaked his legs and removed as much twine as possible. My father carried twine in his muscles to his grave at the age of seventy-eight. When the doctor allowed him to leave, he was placed in the care of a family nearby. They cared for him well. About the time he went to live with these people, a couple traveling to Pennsylvania had stopped at this farm. They camped by the creek to rest, bake and wash their clothing. They had young sons who became my father's playmates. The couple was concerned about my father's past. After several weeks, the family was told the boy had to be returned to his father. Perhaps there were no laws to protect children.

The family offered to take my father away with them in the wagon. He was put to bed with the other boys and the couple headed north. He has told me how happy he was with these people. But when he was nine years old, they died. Someone sent him back to Chattanooga. He was heartbroken and afraid of his father. Luckily for him, his father had left town. He went to work in a hosiery mill and was self supporting from then on.

My father often told me how he was mistreated by his father, stepmother and her children. I was too young to understand just how horrible his young life was. When I was 12 years old, my father's aunt from Knoxville, Tennessee came for a three week visit. She not only confirmed my father's story, but added some facts my father hadn't known. As I have grown older, I want to trace my heritage.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF  
NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE, MEMPHIS '88

152 - Total attendance  
129 - Banquet and workshop  
4 - Banquet only  
10 - Workshop only  
9 - Children

INCOME:

Banquet meals and registration fees	\$2,619.25
Proceeds from drawing of dolls made and donated by Ophelia Kessler	121.00
Proceeds of one of Bob Yarbrough's book donated by Jane Yarbrough	25.00
Sale of audio tapes of 1984 NYC	25.00
(More on next page)	\$2,790.25

## EXTRA DONATIONS:

Senator Ralph, 6 books - proceeds given to Charlie  
 Arlene Weidinger, copy of Yarbrough Family Magazine for door prize  
 Barney and Nancy Gallegher, extra coffee urn  
 Alfred Yarbro, the signs he made and designed  
 Fran Yarbro, the cheesecake for the Hospitality room  
 Yarbrough Music, Inc., sound system and flowers  
 Reba Kellar, posters for door prizes  
 Roger Yarbrough, Family crests, proceeds given to Charlie

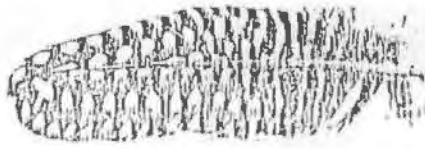
## EXPENSES:

Banquet meals, 120 adults, 9 children	\$2,054.25
Postage	125.00
Typeset and printing	216.59
Hospitality room refreshments and supplies	53.01
Door prizes (books and tapes)	38.53
Donation to Memphis Shelby County Public Library Genealogy Department for Dr. Jim Johnson	100.00
Name tags	16.24
Rental of two copy machines and paper	188.00
Envelopes	5.38
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	2,797.00

With most generous contributions from Chairman Allen S. Yarbrough; Roger and Delores Yarbrough, through Family Crest patches proceeds; Richard W. "Mac" McCrellen of Florida; supporters of card crest, patch, directory, and other fund raising projects; late Spring donors; and early Fall donors News Letter expenses have been paid to date. A donor listing will follow.



TENNESSEANS AND TEXANS TALK-Peggy Rhodes ( Mrs. W.G. "Billy Guy") Yarbro, and Aunt Allie Mae Tate Yarbro, widow of Joseph H. Yarbro, chat with Linda Riggs and twin sister, Laura, widow of Charles David Yarbrough, a founder of NYC and publisher of YFM. Aunt Allie Mae's daughter, Anna Margaret Harper, and granddaughter, Susan Yarbro, look on. Photo by Al Marsh.



YARBROUGHS HAVING FUN AT FAMILY BANQUET IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, IN JULY

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James Yarbroughs of Atlanta and family group at NYC Memphis Saturday night banquet.



Tennessee Charlie Yarbrow with some of his Texas cousins, Orman Yarbrough, Frances Lockwood, Ann Yarbrough and Senator Ralph and Opal Yarbrough. Photo courtesy of Frances Lockwood.

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AVAILABLE-Limited quantities. Family Crest blazer patch \$12.50 and Family Crest color card \$2.00. Yarbrough Directory with update list \$4.00. Funds to help INS to CHY, Rt. 1, Tiptonville, TN 38079



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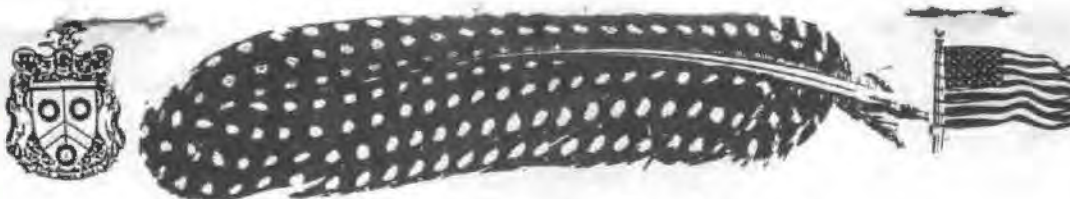
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### —QUERY EDITION— 1987-1988

#### IMPORTANT YARBROUGH FAMILY DOCUMENT TO AID GENEALOGY RESEARCH FOR MANY IN THE U.S.A.

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The National Yarbrough Conference's 1988 Query Edition is offered in this October and November double issue of the "Interim News Sheet for The Yarbrough Family Magazine."

The Query Edition is believed to be the most important single genealogical document in several decades and maybe longer. The last query section, a brief INS-YFM forerunner, was in May, 1987.

Karen Mazock of Virginia Beach, Virginia, query editor, archivist and historian, has spent over a year and a half researching, compiling, editing and typing the 34 pages of queries that appear in this edition. She has been assisted by NYC directors and countless family and related family members from all over the United States. An exact query form is being prepared to lessen the difficulty in compiling future collections.

The Query Edition will go out to over 500 family members, all spellings, libraries, and genealogical societies, and is expected to answer many family questions, raise others, and put scores of families in touch with others of their branches of the family. Exciting results are expected, and the news sheet is anxious to share as many of the "new discoveries" with the rest of the family as space permits.

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#### NYC FAMILY GENEALOGY TOUR TO ANCESTRAL ENGLISH HOMELAND IS ON AGAIN FOR SPRING, MARCH 21 TO APRIL 1, VACANCIES

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The National Yarbrough Conference's Ancestral Tour of England and Scotland, postponed from October 1988 has been rescheduled for this Spring March 21 through April 1.

The October tour was postponed due to cancellations for various reasons that lowered the number needed for a successful trip. The re-planned tour will have 20 places with ten on a first-come-first-served basis.

Nancy Hare is now directing the Yarbrough Tour and can be reached at the toll free telephone number 1-800-762-1040 or Executive Travel II INC. 1800 Century Blvd Suite 960 Atlanta GA 30345. Family niece Reba Keller will still assist with the arrangements but has joined her husband in his business.

The tour will be basically the same as the October planned event and at about the same price for a genealogy tour of a lifetime for Yarbrough family and related family members.

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#### ALL URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW IMMEDIATE FAMILY COMPUTER SHEET PROJECT BY NYC

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A new Immediate Family Computer Sheet project is now underway, initiated and conducted by Bill H. Yarbrough, NYC honorary director of Bedford, Texas.

Realizing that yesterday is history, and most genealogy researchers concentrate on several generations back, Cousin Bill, an attorney in the family tradition, proposed and composed the project that puts the immediate Yarbrough family on record for researchers.

Forms in the project are available from editor Charles H. Yarbrow, Route 1, Tiptonville, TN, who will submit them to the computer center in Texas. Determination on dispensing and availability of the collected information is to be decided.





## ATTRACTIVE OFFERS TO FAMILY MEMBERS WITH PROCEEDS TO HELP NEWS SHEET COSTS

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The family news sheet, INS-YFM, published nine months yearly, goes out to over 500 Yarbroughs, related family members, libraries and geneological societies. Production, printing and postage costs are ever increasing.

To help defray these costs, over and above the generous contributions of recipients, the National Yarbrough Conference has the volunteer support of several projects to raise funds, and at the same time offer attractive items and services.

Leading the list is "YOUR YARBROUGH DIRECTORY," compiled and published by NYC Director Frances Lockwood of Comanche, TX. The bound, 29 page, directory includes names and addresses of family researchers, alphabetically by states, and including each one's earliest ancestor when known. Telephone numbers have been suggested for future editions, plus the addition and correction sheets now offered with the booklet. The Directory is offered for the low price of \$4.00 from either Mrs. Lockwood, PO 722, Zip 76442, or CHY, Rt. 1, Tip\*ville, TN 38079. Wilva Yarbrough Blue of Sheckler Cutoff, Fallon, Nevada, writes "The Directory-March 1988- was great!" Wilva was also pleased with the NYC selection of Salt Lake City for 1989 "so we can arrange our farming and be there."

A beautiful, rich color, post-card size print of the Family Crest, furnished in a third supply by NYC Director Arlene Weidinger of St. Louis, is being offered in a limited number. They are \$2.00 each from the editor in Tennessee.

An equally beautiful embroidered replica of the card family crest in the form of a clothing-blazer patch for either men or women is also available in a some 45 limited number. Each patch is \$12.50 and may be ordered from the editor. NYC Director Roger and Delores Yarbrough of Champaign, IL, have provided the patches to the INS-YFM.

Later this year, the current Query Edition will be offered at \$5.00 plus postage for single and library copies, and \$6.00 plus postage for an edition printed on one side of the page, with addition and correction sheets.

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Audio cassette tapes of the NYC Family Banquet program at Nashville, featuring Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, are available from Phil and Mary Yarbrough, 2023 Leichester, Memphis, TN 38134, for \$6.00 with proceeds going to the INS-YFM. The 1988 Memphis banquet tapes will be available soon.

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DO NOT FAIL TO NOTIFY EDITOR IF YOU MISS OR THINK YOU HAVE MISSED NEWS SHEET

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Any Yarbrough family member on the Interim News Sheet for Yarborough Family Magazine mailing list should notify the editor if for any reasons they think they have missed an issue. A postal card will do, and a copy will be sent first post.

The INS-YFM list is computerized and errors do occur. Each month new addresses are added, many changed and a few dropped for various reasons. Following are September returns, with PO notations, if any: Cathy Williams, Athens, TX; Ann Y. Arrington, Lithonia, GA, insufficient address; one September issue with all the computer tape address label torn away, PO note, received without address; Patricia Y. Herren, Carterville, MD; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson, Royse City, TX, moved left no address; Ralph B. Pickard, Roanoke, VA, no forwarding address; Irene Arato, Valley City, NV, no forwarding address; and Lloyd E. Yarbrough, Pensacola, FL, re-mailed by editor to PO provided forwarding address. Paul L. Springer, Oklahoma City, and Zula Y. Watson, Amite, LA, removed, deceased. Corrected Barbara G. Mitchell, 501 Fort Hill DR., Charleston, WV, 25314; new or returned, Eric P. Yarbrough, Matthews, NC; Larry Yarbrough, Parsons, TN; Mrs. Harvey Jackson Yarborough, Dallas; and removed, not a Yarbrough descendant, Mrs. John Kerr, Jr., Warrenton, NC., and by request.

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DEATH IN THE FAMILY: Carroll Evesette Yarbrough of Water Valley, MS, died on Saturday, September 17, 1988, after a long illness. He was a retired employee of Chambers Corp. Funeral services were held in Oxford and burial was in New Liberty Cemetery near Vardeman on Sunday. Widower of Odena Yarbrough, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mardria Jones, Water Valley, Mrs. Martha Clark, Oxford, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Coldwater; three sons, Sam and Charles Yarbrough, Water Valley, and Quinton Yarbrough, Paris, MS; a sister, Mrs. Lunette Atkins, Memphis; three brothers, Quey Yarbrough, Tupelo, the Rev. Wayne Yarbrough, Saltillo, and Paul Yarbrough, Corinth; 21 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

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DANCE CHAMPION: Continuing her winning ways of several years, Tracy Yarbrough, 18, of Memphis, won the dance solo at the 1988 Mid-South Fair Youth Talent Contest. Her winning number was a ballet. The winners receives \$1,000 and a chance to audition with CBS Television in Hollywood.



SPECIAL QUERIES EDITION  
OF  
YARBROUGH INS

1988-89



Please send all queries, additions or corrections directly to Queries Editor.

ABBREVIATIONS USED:

Y.	Yarbrough		
Yo.	Yarborough	All other variations of the name will be spelled out.	
b.	= born	d/o	= daughter of
bro	= brother	f	= father
bur	= buried	g	= great
ca	= circa	gf	= grandfather
chs	= children	gm	= grandmother
d	= died	?	= info needed
dau	= daughter	lv	= lived
		m	= married
		m/o	= mother of
		s/o	= son of
		sis	= sister
		States	= PO Abbreviation

**GEORGIA RECORDS:** "I have done a lot of work in the area of early Georgia records, and have extracted many of the county records prior to 1850 .. deeds, tax digests, estate and guardian records, marriage records, militia lists, church records, etc. I will be happy to check my records for anyone needing Georgia research.

HAZEL BEATROUS, 2755 Orchid Oaks Drive, Sarasota, FL 33579.

**ED NOTE:** For researchers, especially of the Ambrose line, the book Yarbrough by R. P. "Bob" Yarbrough is now in its 3rd printing. You can order a copy from Jane Yarbrough, 3358 Willow Oak Road, Charlotte, NC 28209. The Price for this hardbound copy is \$25.00 plus \$2.50 postage. The book contains approximately 125 pages, including every record Bob found on this line. It also contains an introduction section with some history of Richard Yarbrough, the immigrant.

**AMBROSE Y.** b. 4 Oct 1800 SC, d 17 Aug 1870 Fayette Co, AL, m Lucinda Bobo, b. 20 Aug 1802 SC. Who were his parents? He had son Steven b in SC.  
Pauline Yarbrough, Box 203, Vernon, AL 35592

**AMBROSE Y.** b. 1710 Yorkshire, England; d 1788 near Cross Keys, Union Co., SC, m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_, b. Prince George Co., VA, d. post 1788 Union Co., SC. Known ch: Humphrey; Ambrose, Jr.; Ann m Peter Pinnel; Jonathan ca 1740-1811, m. Amelia Lee; Jeremiah, d 1797, m. Amy; Mary and John. Who were parents of Ambrose?

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Who was his wife? Who are the spouses of the children?  
(Name in ( ) in left margin denotes which of Ambrose's sons  
is ancestor of descent.

(Jonathan) Margaret Lay, 3405 W. Fuller Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76133  
(Humphrey) Jane Yarbrough, 3358 Willow Oak Rd, Charlotte, NC 28209  
(Humphrey) Maurene Wahlquist, 6700 S. 1495 E., Salt Lake City, UT 84121  
Joseph B. Lambert, 1956 Linneman St., Glenview, IL 60025  
Dick Premon, 32 Barn Owl Drive, Hackettstown, NJ 07840  
(Jonathan) James D. Wilson, 1527 S. 36th St., Ft. Smith AR 72903  
(Joseph) Iris T. Kelso, 5250 Camp St., New Orleans, LA 70115

**AMBROSE BARWICK Y.** b. July 1852, m. ca 1884 Bura Evans. Who were his parents?  
Who were parents of his wife? I descend through their dau  
Mattie M. Y. who married James A. Perritt.  
Cathy Williams, Route 6, Box 6050, Athens, TX 75751

**ASA YO.** b ? , where? moved from NC to Darlington Distr. SC ca 1800.  
Where were his parents? His ch: Cadmus & George Chapman.  
George C. b ca 1803, SC d ca 1880 Baldwin Co. AL, m. Virginia  
Jenkins. Ch: Deborah b ca 1832; George Washington b Macon  
Co., AL, d Ringgold, GA 1862, bur Abberfof, AL; Benjamin Asa  
b. 1838, Columbus, GA d. Russell Co, AL; Richard Cyrus b.  
1844 Barbour Co, AL, d Baldwin Co., AL, m. Jane Sutton;  
Alonzo b ca 1850 AL, d Van Zandt Co., TX m. Eugenia Highnote.  
Have children of Benjamin Asa and some of the others. Will  
exchange information.  
Avis Russell, P. O. Box 758, Buena Vista, CO. 81211

(ED NOTE: The above is a query I received in 1974. I do not  
know if Ms. Russell is still an active researcher. I have  
included it for the information contained.)

**ASA YO.** According to information I have, Asa Yo came to TX around  
1836-1837 from MS. He first settled in Shelby Co. & later  
moved to Nacogdoches Co. Need his b & d dates. He m Sarah  
White, when?; Sarah White b. ca 1787 in NC. Their dau Amanda  
Yo. was my gm. Would like any information on parents, bros,  
sis, and whether I am a descendant of Charles or Ambrose Yo.  
Will gladly share my information.  
Lennie Hobbs Grimes, Route 2, Box 2720, Nacogdoches, TX 75961.

**AUGUSTUS Y.** "Augusta" b ? , where? d 1892? m (1) 14 Nov 1854 to Anna  
M. Baldwin; m. (2) Jane Keller, d/o Samuel and Catherine  
(Ray) Keller; Catherine Ray was d/o Col. James Ray of Ken-  
tucky. The s/o Augustus and Jane was Samuel Kelly Y. b 18  
Dec 1861, McFee, KY, d 25 Nov 1918 New Orleans, La.  
Augustus is shown as "Gustavos" on marriage record. Who were  
his parents?  
Dolores Lee, 2404-1/2 W. John, Champaign, IL 61821  
Delores Yarbrough, 1105 Devonshire, Champaign, IL 61820



- BEULAH/BULAH Y.** b. 1781, m. ca 1800 Union Co, SC, Tillman Bobo. Will of Ambrose Y (b. ca 1710) mentions ch: Ann, Y. Jeremiah, Humphrey, John & Mary. Could Bulah be a granddaughter of Ambrose? Through which child? Does anyone know parents of Bulah? Does anyone have names of the children of Ambrose's sons families?  
Joseph B. Lambert, 1956 Linneman St., Glenview, IL 60025  
Mrs. Bernadine L. Bishop, 1201 Lanvale drive, Webster groves, MO 63119
- BYRUM DANIEL Y.** b ca 1845 MS, d ca 1898 (possibly Cooke Co TX); m Caroline Burden, 1st cousin to Polly Burden who m James Y (bro of Byrum); they also had a brother Wesley Franklin. Who were their parents? 1880 Cooke Co TX census shows widowed Aunt Elvirabeth age 52, b TN lv with them. Ch listed on 1860 census: Daniel b MS; Caroline b MO; Synthia E, 2, b TX; Wesley, 1/2, b TX. 1880 Census shows Byrum 30, b TN; Caroline 32 b MO.; Almine, 11 b TX; John 7, b TX; James, 4 b TX; William, 2 b TX; Elvirabeth 52, wd, Aunt b TN. William was my husband's grandfather.  
Bonnie T. Yarbrough, St. Rt 2, Box 617, Silsbee, TX 77656
- CHARLES D. Y.** Nine bros & sis (ch of Charles D. Y) came to TX and settled. Edwin Ferrell Y., my f. My g Uncle, Connie Y., also lives in Hurst. Gm sometimes spells her name YARBRE. Need all information on Charles D. Y. of Alabama.  
Jeff Yarbrough, 1713 Acorn Lane, Hurst, TX 76054
- CYNTHIA YARBER** Mrs. Cynthia Yarber m. Joseph Powers 12 Jan 1837, Warrick Co. TN. From census records - b 1814 TN, d post 1860. 2 ch from 1st m: Mary "Polly" Yarber b. 25 Apr 1831, m. Wm. S. Miller 13 Aug 1857, Warrick Co, TN, d 12 Mar 1858; Wm Yarber b. 23 Feb 1834, m. Nancy Emily Dugan 29 Feb 1856, Warrick Co., TN, d. 9 Jan 1920. Both bur Log Creek Cemetery, Warrick Co., TN Cynthia's parents both b. in NC. What is her maiden name? Who are her parents? Allied names: POWERS, GENTRY, FERGUSON, TWIFORD, GAY DUTTON, MILLER, DIPPLE, GRAY, McQUERRY, BEALHEAR, SHIPLEY, CARLIN, DEWESE.  
Mrs. Arlene Elliott, R.#1, Box 1A-19, Muscatine, IO 52761
- CYNTHA A. Y.** b. ca 1841, d 1881-Tilden, McMullen Co., TX; m. 18 Jan 1854-Gonzales Co., TX to John McAllister Dunn. Where was Cynthia b? Who were her parents? Was her father Hadley Y? Diana Holbrook Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 84CC, Victoria, TX 77901
- DAVID Y.** b. 1760 Anson Co, NC, d Hickman Co, KY 04 Sep 1845, m. Molly Morris, b. Anson Co., NC d Stewart Co, TN. Their son Nathan Y b. 28 Nov 1790 Anson Co, NC, d Stewart Co, TN 7 May 1870; first wife May "Polly" Carter, b. 20 Dec 1795, Anson Co, NC, d 10 May 1879 Stewart Co, TN. Who were parents of David? Where were they b?  
Mary E. Wagner, 746 St. Norbert Dr. Cahokia, IL 62286



**DAVIS Y./YO.**

b. ca 1760, Anson Co, NC, d 4 Sep 1845, Hickman Co., KY; His son Samuel b     ?, d Stewart Co, TN ca 1819-20. Recent discovery of loose court records in Hickman Co KY lists all 8 children living & deceased in settling Estate of Davis Y. Need more information on Davis Y.'s wife and their parents. Also need any clues on Samuel Y.'s life. He married Penelope Luton and left her a young widow with 7 young children. Faye Claiborne, 3864 Wyse Square, Lexington, KY 40510

b. 1760 Anson Co, NC, m. Molly Morris, d/o William Morris of Anson Co, NC, d 4 Sep 1845 Hickman Co, KY. Rev. Sol. All above proved and accepted by the DAR. My DAR No is 621480 - Y. Supplement. Was Davis Y.'s mother a d/o Samuel Davis of Anson Co NC? Was Davis Y. a s/o Joel Y. of Anson Co, NC? Edith S. Morse, 1816 East 85th St., Kansas City, MO 64132

b. 1760, d 4 Sep 1845, Hickman Co. KY, a widower; m. Molly Morris ca     ?; both b. NC and came to Stewart Co, TN from Anson Co NC ca 1804-6. Davis YO. served in Rev. War in NC and drew a pension, File S 1606. Bur site of Davis Yo? (probably somewhere in Hickman Co, KY): need dates of b, m, date & place of bur of wife Molly who preceded Davis in death. A d/o Davis, Naomi Yo., married James Lowry (my g gf & gm). Need dates of b, d, and m for Naomi and James (both probably h in Anson Co, NC, to Stewart Co, TN ca 1804-6 and d there). Stewart Co census-1840 shows them to be 40-50 age group; 1850 census shows Naomi, age 55 & 2 dau living in household of her son Almon Lowry (my gf). James not listed & probably deceased.

George B. Lowry, 118 Keith drive, Clarksville, TN 27043.

I am happy to tell you that I have traced and have proof that my Dr. Amon Yarbrow was the son of Samuel of Stewart Co, TN and that Samuel was the son of Davis Y. I have papers for Davis Y who fought in the Rev. War. Now my problem -- who were the parents of Davis? Amon's mother was Penelope Luton. After Samuel d in 1830, she married John Ferrell. I found cemetery records where she is bur with him.

Nancy Gallagher, 158 Grove Park Circle, Memphis, TN 38117

**DEMPSY Y.**

b. 4 Aug 1799-NC, d 18 Mar 1865-IL; m 6 Mar 1823 to Mary "Polly" Smith, b. 10 Dec 1802-NC, d 28 Oct 1868-IL. Nine ch b to couple. Who were parents of Dempsey? It is believed he lived for a time in TN.

Candace Bratton, 2070 Lilac Lane, Glendale, CA 91206

**EDMUND/EDMOND  
YARBRO**

b. NC ca 1765, d 1850 Perry Co (now Decatur Co) TN, m Seflah (Sophia) Gossett (Goswich, Gosweek, Goswick) 5 Dec 1789-Franklin Co, NC (William Wood, bondsman and G. Hill Clerk of Court). Seflah Gossett was d/o Joseph Goswick and wife, Sarah. Goswick ch were: Amivillen (female) b. 7 Apr 1752; Ann, b 23 May 1754; A(e)villilleer (female) b. 14 Aug



1757; Nicholaus, b 5 Sep 1759, Rev. War Pensioner; Sophia, b 14 Dec 1761; Joseph, b 9 Jun 1765. Joseph Goswick & Sarah Goswick moved from Maryland to Granville/Bute/Franklin Co area of NC in 1760's. Need info on Edmund Y. His parents? b, m and d dates?

Martha Yarbaro Marsh, 702 Clearview Dr., Nashville, TN 37205

Need Parents of Edmund Yarbro who m. Sophia Gossett (Sephiah Groswick) d/o Joseph Gowcick, Baltimore, MD. Edmund b 1766 Anson Co., NC, d 1850 Decatur, TN; Sophia b. 14 Dec 1761, d 1841 Decatur Co, TN. Their ch: Acquilla; Henry; James; William; Nancy; Joseph & John H.

Charles H. Yarbro, Route 1, Box 158-A, Tiptonville, TN 38079

Maurine Y. Winward, P.O. Bo 216, Meadow Vista, CA 95722

Edwin T. Yarborough, 201 Colony Rd, Hartsville, SC 29550

William Guy Yarbro, North St., Decaturville, TN 38329

Fay and R. L. Yarbro, 800 Cockrell, Alpine, TX 79830

Carol T. Spooner, 72 Charles St., Cotati, CA 94928

Sam Spooner, P. O. Box 359, Valley Ford, CA 94472

Lavern Rogers, Rt 1, Box A-111, Parsons, TN 38363

I am a direct descendant of Henry Yarbro, b Anson Co, NC 18 Dec 1790, d 25 Oct 1866, m Delilah Crawley, b 1808, d 12 Apr 1886. Henry was s/o Edmund and Sophia Gossett Y. Milton Jasper Yarbro b 1832, s/o Henry & Delilah Yarbro had son Jesse Oscar Yarbro b 1886, d 1958 who is my gf. Is Edmund a grandson of Richard who migrated from England to VA? Clyde Yarbro, Jr., Rt 5, Box 92, Trenton, TN 38382

b 1766 Anson Co, NC, d 1850 Perry Co, TN, m. Sophia Goswick (Gorswick, Gostwick, Gosset) b 1768 MD, d 1841. My descent through their son, William b. 1794-NC, d 1868-Decatur Co, TN. Need names of Edmond's parents. Senator Yarbrough of AL said in a letter dated 1967 that he thought that "Edmund's father was William Yarbrough, a grandson of William Yarbrough of Amelia Co, VA." Is there any proof of this?

Dorothy M. Heaner, P. O. Box 263, Lubbock, TX 79408

m. Sophia Goswick. Had a son who m Mary \_\_\_\_\_. Their dau Rachel Adline m. Jordan Brown. Who were the parents of Edmund? Where were they b? Edmund & Sophia m in Franklin Co, NC. Allied names: BROWN, BUNDY, BEARDEN, MINK, HEANER. Dorothy B. Heaner, P. O. Box 3496, Lubbock, TX 79452-3496

**ELISHA Y.**

My gg gf came to Western NC as a young man and raised his family. His wife died and is bur in a local cemetery. He remarried and no more is known of him at this time. Laverne Yarbrough, 498 S. Haywood St., Waynesville, NC 28786

**ELISHA YO./Y./  
YARBERRY/YARBARY**

b. ca 1775, NC, d 1860-70 Haywood NC, m (1) Sarah "Sary" (Pickney?) b 23 Dec 1792, d 4 Nov 1857, bur Crabtree Bapc.



Church Cemetery, Haywood Co, NC.; m (2) Anna Plemmons 1 Sep 1859. Anna b 1787 and was widow of Thomas Plemmons. Ch from 1st m: Jane b 9 Jan 1811, d 15 Feb 1866, m 7 Jun 1832 Eli Barker Herren; Margaret "Peg" b ca 1814, d ca 1885, m 30 Jun 1836 John Wrathbone; Elizabeth, b ca 1818, m 19 Dec 1838 James M. Buff; Telitha, b 1826, m 10 Jan 1844 to John Darnel; John Wesley, b 5 Feb 1828, d 5 Dec 1897, m 18 Apr 1847 Naomia Messer; Minor A, b 1832, d ca 1912, m Amariah "Oney" Lackey. All ch b Haywood Co, NC. Who were parents of Elisha? Was was maiden name of 1st wife?

Virginia S. Pursifull, 44 Balm Grove Ave, Asheville NC 28806  
Opal Mann, 11 Valle Vista Drive, Asheville, NC 28804  
Mary Lou Soesbee, Box 505, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745  
Ann Broadbent, 216 Jaco Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505  
Joyce Y. Cope, P. O. Box 174, Hazelwood, NC 28738

Was Jane Yarberry (Yarbary, Yarborough) b 9 Jan 1811, Waynesville, Haywood Co, NC (possibly Raleigh, NC) the d/o Elisha and Ann Yarberry? Jane d 14 Feb 1866, bur Waynesville, NC. She m 8 Jun 1832 Haywood Co, NC. Need confirmation on birthplace of Jane and all info on parents.  
Lynn Kolilis, 16013 Clark Rd S.E., Yelm, WA 98597

b ca 1775, d ca 1869, lv in Haywood Co, NC. Known wives (1) Sary 1792-1857, bur Crabtree, Haywood Co, NC; (2) 1 Sep 1759 Anna Plemmons (widow of Thomas Plemmons). Elisha & Sary's ch: Jane; Margaret; Elizabeth; Telitha; John Wesley; Minor A.; Elisha H; Need Elisha's b place, his parents, etc. Sary's maiden name? b place and parents? Elisha & Sary's dau, Jane (1811-1866) m Eli Barker Herrin. Their youngest ch, Samuel C. Herren, was my gf.  
Helen F. Dobbins, 100 N. Vista Way, Keiso, WA 88626

b 1775-SC, d 1860-70 Haywood Co, NC; (1) wife Sarah Pickney b 25 Dec 1792, d 4 Nov 1857, bur Crabtree Baptist Church; (2) wife, Anna Plemmons, b. 1787, m 1 Sep 1859-Haywood Co, NC. Who were parents of Elisha? From where in SC did he come?  
Ruth B. Smith, RFD #2, Box 536, Canton, NC 28716

ELISHA R. Y.

Elisha R. Y. was the same as Elisha Y of Haywood Co, NC.  
Dora D. Jones, Rivercrest Manor Apts, 4700 Dexter, #114, Ft. Worth, TX 76107

ELIZA Y.

b. 4 Feb 1802-Montgomery Co, GA, d 15 Nov 1880, Tift Co GA or Berrien Co, GA; bur in Ty Ty Cemetery in Western Tift Co, GA. m 1828-Pulaski Co, GA to Benjamin Crum, b 1792, d 1842 Orangebert Co SC. Ch: Cynthia Ann Adline Crum, b 1829-30; James Wesley Thomas Crum, 1831-1865, m Margaret Kinard; Wm. Henry Porter Crum, 1833-1913, Irwin Co, GA, m Amanda Melviney Baker; George Washington Crum, 1840-1863, unmarried, killed in Civil War; Harmon Crum, 1842-1924 Irwin Co, GA, m. Amanda

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Melviney Willis.

Clara B. Parker, 2903 Providence Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46544

**ELIZABETH YARBERRY** Found on a Gibson Co. (TN?) film. Will of John Rentfro, 14 Aug 1858 says "divide equally with my children Joseph D. Rentfro, Elizabeth Yarbrough, John Rentfro, NELL (Emily) Witherspoon, Mary Ann Harrison, Elan B. Rentfro, Jasper Rentfro." Joseph D. Rentfro and Benjamin Yarbrough appointed executors. Note: He must not have known his son John A. and John's wife were dead. Family tradition says he and his wife died on the way to AR, and his son was raised by his Aunt N. Emily H. Rentfro Witherspoon. His dau Elan B. married Wm. D. Davis one year later.  
Barbara Yarberry, 1246 E. Sunnyslope Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85020

**ELIZABETH Y.** b. May 1840-GA, m as Elizabeth Yarberry to David Garrett 7 Jun 1857-Cherokee Co, GA, youngest known child of Isaac and Mary Y. (see Isaac Y. query). Does anyone have anything on this line?  
Frances Lockwood, P.O. Box 722, Comanche, TX 76442

**ELLENDER YARBERRY** b. ? , where? d 1895 TN, m Nathan Thomas Carter, b. ? , d 1868 NC, Ellender "Nelly" records indicate she had a previous name (Indian name). Nathan and Ellender had ch: Thomas J. Jane, b. 1840-Qualatowa, NC (her 1853 affidavit states she went to GA when she was 13); James; Caroline; Joseph Hiscue (says "Hiscue" on tombstone) b 16 Jan 1851 NC, d 19 Jan 1904, m. Sarah Lafina McCall; Hicks b 1856, m Nancy ? ; Aley; Byrd (he lived in Childersburg, AL). Joseph Hiscue and Sarah (she was b. 23 Mar 1852-GA, d 16 Feb 1904-Muskogee, Indian Territory [OK]) had ch: Nellie Ann b. 14 Mar 1876, d 22 Apr 1941, m Cheasquah Bird Harris; Florence b 11 Jul 1887, d 11 Sep 1976; Robert L. b 23 Jan 1890, d 29 Jun 1963, m Mamie ? . All the ch were b Webbers Fall Indian Territory. Does anyone have any information on this family?  
Roberta Eubank, 3148 S. Toledo, Tulsa OK 74135

**EMMA YO.** (Also Yorborough) b. 11 May 1884 Gibson TN, m. James Arthur Chambers 9 May 1901 "up in the next county." (My gf wrote of living in Carroll Co just outside of Huntingdon, TN). Arthur was teaching school at the time in a one-room schoolhouse. Emma had one sister, Elizabeth, who lived with them when they moved to Texarkana. Emma was an orphan living with a Burris family in TN when my gf met her. I do so wish that I could go further with her family.  
Billie Robertson, 3329 Hwy 316, Gray, LA 70359

**ENOCH MILTON  
YARBRO**

Father of Joseph Manuel Yarbro, Paducah, KY, John Milton Yarbro, d 27 Jan 1982, m. Bailey's mother. Her maiden name Yarbro. She and two sisters are still living. Need any info on Enoch, his parents, etc.  
Jacob Talley Bailey, 3622 Mozelle, Memphis, TN 38128





- FRANCIS MARVIN Y.** b 22 Dec 1853-Gibson Co, TN d 25 Jan 1929-Lytle, Atascosa Co, TX, m 27 Dec 1877-Conway, Faulkner Co, AR. "Frank" had son Gilbert Henry Y b 10 Dec 1892, Heber Spring, AR who m. Lillie D. Jordan. Their dau Nelda A. Y. b 12 Jan 1928, San Antonio, Bexar Co, TX m. Guy Tillman Henderson. They had son Ronald L. Henderson b 3 Feb 1956-San Antonio, TX. Ronald is my husband. We both have a Y. line (see Cynthia A Yo).  
Diana M. Henderson, RR 1, Box 84CC, Victoria, TX 77901
- GEORGE Y.** b. 25 Aug 1795-NC (Chatham Co?) m Lucretia Stokes b 29 Feb 1796-NC (Chatham Co?); they came to Montgomery Co TN, then removed to Stewart Co TN. There is some evidence they lv near each other in NC as some cousins removed from NC to TN: E. Jordan Stokes b. 1817 in Chatham Co NC near B. Everitt Jordan Lake. He went to Wilson Co TN and m Martha J. ? , b. Wilson Co 9 Mar 1826 d 19 Jun 1883. E. Jordan Stokes d 27 Nov 1886. Both bur Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, TN. George and Lucretia had 5 ch b in Stewart Co, TN: James Milton b 1816; Louisa b 1822; William Abner b 1826; George R b 1828; Edward Stokes b 1830. In 1832 Y family went to Graves Co KY. George was a Methodist Circuit rider and his wife Lucretia started a Sunday school in her log cabin, from which a Methodist Episcopal Church, South was organized. My gg gf Rev. John Sheridan (maternal side) was founder of what is now United Methodist Church, Burnetts Chapel Church. The Stokes family followed to Stewart Co from NC and in 1835 followed Lucretia's family to Graves Co. James Milton Y. b 14 Aug 1816 d 25 Dec 1881, m Amelia Ann Jetland b 20 Nov 1828, d 1891. Their dau Virginia Belina b 24 Sep 1858 d Jul 1942 m. James Leonard Sims, b 18 Feb 1857, d Jun 1928. Their son (my father) Harvey Milton Sims b 1 Nov 1884 d 2 Oct 1930.  
Ladye Sims Heathcott, 515 Anderson Ave., Mayfield, KY 42066
- GEORGE Y./YO.** b ca 1743 Petersburg, VA, d Halifax Co, NC, will dated 4 Mar 1798, proven Aug 1798; m. Elizabeth Norwood, b ca 1747, d/o Samuel & Mary (Smith) Norwood. (Mary Smith was d/o Robert Smith of Surry Co, VA; Samuel Norwood was s/o George Norwood). George & Elizabeth's ch: Mary b 1769, m. Jordan Lyals; Winney b 1771, m. Thomas Jones; Samuel b 1773; George b ca 1776-7 d 9 Nov 1846-Montgomery Co, TN, m Rhoda Susan "Ro-ly" Suter (1790-1854) on 21 Dec 1813; William b ca 1776, m. Permelia Parker; James b ca 1779, m Jinty Channell; Moses b ca 1781, d 1840, m. Nancy Davidson; Tabitha b ca 1783, m. James Easley. All ch b NC. A possible ch, Nelson, b & d NC. Henry Y b. 1814, d 1862 was s/o George and Rhoda (Suter) Y. He m Emily Bumpus, b 1818, d 1885. Their dau, Julia Ann Y b 1835 m Christopher Cocke. Who were parents of George Y? b & d dates?  
M. A. Seymour, 810 Gonzales Dr, #2-L, San Francisco CA 94132  
Virginia W. Alexander, 903 Myra Ave., Columbia, TN 38401  
Lucy Ritter, 161 E. Glenwood, Clarksville, TN 37040



- GREEN BERRY YO.** (also Yarbree) b. 1820 Walton Co, GA (changed to Calhoun Co 1858) (b 1822 per 1850 census); d 8 Dec 1870-Grimes Co, TX m 21 Apr 1844 Calhoun Co AL to Ellen R. Miller (d/o Brice & Sarah Miller) b. 1830 Spartanburg, SC, d 25 May 1860. Need information on Green Berry Yo's parents, grandparents, etc. He m. 2nd Lenorah Iva on 26 Mar 1861. Sue Garrison, 1514 Austrian, Grand Prairie, TX 75050
- GREENBERRY YARBREE** (Yarborough) is still elusive. Any help, remote or specific is certainly needed for this deadend. Beulah N. Grimmet, 103 Alameda, Cleveland, TX 77327
- GROVES Y.** b. 9 May 1776 NC, d 14 Nov 1857 Franklin Co, GA, m. Martha Langston (d/o Nathan and Catherine [Smith] Langston), b. 31 May 1786 SC, d 7 Aug 1859 Franklin Co, GA. His father, James Y., b ca 1755, where? d GA, RWS. Need any information on this family. Edwin Thomas, 1360 W. Isabella #1029, Mesa AZ 85202
- GUSTAVUS G. Y.** g gf Gustavus G. b Newcastle, Henry Co, KY ca 1833 (was 21 when he m in 1854 - info from m certificate) m 14 Nov 1854 Anna M. Baldwin, both of Lexington, KY; m. 2nd Jane Keller on 7 Jan 1860-Mercer Co, KY. Who was his father? 1840 Henry Co KY census shows in household of Wm P. Y 1 male, 5-10; 2 males 20-30; 1 female 20-30; as well as a male 60-70 and female 50-60. 1850 Henry Co, KY census shows Wm P. Y. and Catherine Y. (both 78) b NC, farmer, now living with just wife. Could these be Gustavus' g/parents? Is Gustavus the 5-10 y/o male living with them in 1840? My descent is through son of Gustavus & Jane Keller Y, Samuel Keller (see Augustus Y query). Roger L. Yarbrough, 1105 Devonshire Dr., Champaign, IL 61821
- HENRY YO.** b. ca 1715-1720, Amelia Co, VA, d post 1793 Louisburg, NC, m. Martha Robinson in Va; moved with his family to NC ca 1760.
- Based on known b dates of eldest ch, Henry Yo would have been b before 1720, apparently in VA. A Rev. War Patriot, he had settled by 1762 in that part of NC ultimately encompassed by Franklin Co as is documented in records of Granville, Bute and Franklin Cos. He d post 1793. Tradition says Henry's m to Martha Robinson took place before the move from VA to NC. The couple had at least 10 ch of whom there is record in Franklin Co, NC. Who were Henry's parents? Where in VA did the family live before going to NC? Was this the Henry who had six brothers make the move with him? Where were the parents of Martha?
- Mary Wyatt Chace, 4563 Contour Blvd., San Diego, CA 92115  
 Agnes B. Peariman, 2001 N. Westwood Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92706  
 Eleanor G. Hinton, Box 84, Gatesville, NC 27938



- HENRY YARBERRY** b 1828-Tn, d when? where? m 24 Mar 1849-Monroe Co TN to Tulso C. Bevins. Their dau Susan Catherine b 12 Dec 1852, where in TN? d 26 Nov 1917-Loudon Co, TN, m 28 Oct 1869 - Monroe Co, TN to James K. Smallen, b 4 Nov 1845, where? d 21 Jul 1931 Loudon Co, TN. Who were Henry's parents? who was his wife's family?  
Raymond G. Howard, 156 W. Mountain View Dr., P. O. Box 308, Salem, UT 84660
- HENRY Y.** b ca 1785, SC (tradition says Edgefield Dist), m Agnes ? , d pre 1860 census. Known ch: George b ca 1816-SC; John b ca 1823-SC; Henry b ca 1825-SC; Elizabeth b ca 1832-SC. Where there others? Who were parents of Henry? Agnes?  
Margaret Davis, 2301 Moore St., Abilene, TX 79605
- HENRY M.** b. 1785 NC, d 1855 Limestone Co AL, believe his wife was May Ann Briggs, b 1801 VA. Is he father of Martha Y who m Francis Calvin in 1843-Limestone Co, AL?  
Bernadine Bishop, 1201 Lanvale Dr., Webster Groves, MO 63119
- HENRY MURRAY Y.** b. 1 Apr 1785-NC, d 14 Dec 1854-Athens AL. Who were his parents? Who did he m? My line: (1) Walter M. Y. Padulo of NJ (me); (2) Helen Y. Padulo of AL; (3) Walter Murray Y; (4) David Berthier Y; (5) Henry Murray Y; Is (6) Henry Y?  
Walter N. Y. Padulo, 410 Passaic Ave., Passaic, NJ 07055
- HILLIARD Y.** (1811-1891; son S. Ogie Yarborough 1852-1918.  
M/M Eric Yarborough, P. O. Box 1284, Matthews, NC 28106
- HUMPHREY Y.** s/o Ambrose Y b 1710 Yorkshire Eng, d 1788 Union Co SC, m ca 1735 Mary ? , b Prince George Co, Va, d post 1788 Union Co SC. Ch: Humphrey; Ambrose, Jr; Ann (m Peter Pinnel); Jonathan (1740-1811) m Amelia Lee; Jeremiah (d 1797, m Any ? ; Mary; John. 1732 Ambrose arrived Amelia Co, VA. Before 1758 moved to Culpepper Co, VA; 1776 moved to Union Co SC. Dau of Humphrey m. Wiley Boyakin (b 1781-NC? SC?, d 1851 Ridge Prairie, IL, m ca 1804 Anson Co NC to Amelia Yarborough, b 1786 Anson Co NC, d May 19 1846 Ridge Prairie, IL. Allied lines: FREMON, MOORE, RHEA, MITTAN, BOYKIN (BOYAKIN) McQUARY, MERRILL, RIDER, FILLMORE, STEELE, LEE.  
Dick Fremon, 32 Barn Owl Drive, Hackettstown, NJ 07840
- ISAAC Y.** b ca 1793-SC, d post Mar 1884-Cullman Co AL. His wife was Mary ? who was lv March 1884, Cullman Co AL. Known ch: James I, b ca 1826 m Mary Lucinda Gagle 3 Jan 1850 in GA; Nancy, b ca 1830, m. 21 Oct 1851 to Sanford Duncan in GA; Isaac Estes, b ca 1831, m. Maryann Priest 13 Oct 1853 in GA (g gf); Moses Y b ca 1833, m. Cynthia A. ? , when? resided in Morgan Co AL in 1904; William, b ca 1835, m Elizabeth Gagle 18 Jun 1853 in GA; John E, b ca 1837, m 17 Feb 1861 to



Eudicia I. Teague in AL. In 1850 family resided Cherokee Co, GA; 1860 in Blount Co AL (it was from Blount Co AL that Moses and Isaac Y enlisted in Confederate Army); 1870 Blount Co AL until 1877 when Cullman Co was formed and part of Y land fell in new Co. Isaac E, s/o Isaac Sr. and Mary, migrated to TX in 1873, settled Eastland Co. Need any data on Isaac Y 1793-1884.

Frances Lockwood, P. O. Box 722, Comanche, TX 76442

John E., s/o Isaac Y. had son Grover Y. Grover had son Bobby Y. who is my father. Who were parents of Isaac? His wife? Seek any information on this family.

Billy Gerald Yarbrough, 713 Walker Rd, Jackson, TN 38305  
Ann & Ray Yarbrough, 229 Willow Bend, Huntsville, TX 77340

**J. Y.** Seeking the parents of J. (no name given on the census) Y. b 1801 in VA; m Elizabeth Collins, b. 1802 KY. Their sons: Jhn Henry; Jeremiah William and Joseph D. What was "J"'s name? Who were his parents?  
Neva F. Bell, 5430 S 72nd E Ave., Tulsa, OK 74145

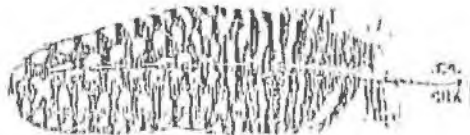
**JAMES YO.** If I had a wish, I would pass up cars and settle on locating the parents of bros James, Lewis and Stephen Yo, b in GA and migrated with other families ca 1813 to Clinton, LA, East Feliciana Parish. Can anyone help?  
Ann Y. Wiggs, 208 Edgefield, Garland, TX 75040

**JAMES Y.** Rev. War Sol. b ca 1755, probably NC, m before 1775, prob. SC, d between 1794-1805, Franklin Co. GA. Possibly s/o Joshua Y. Sr. Ch: Charles; Sally; Groves b 9 May 1776-NC; John; Jaramiah; Joshua; Susannah; Mary, Elizabeth. Family went to Spartanburg SC after James was killed by Indians in GA. Family later returned to GA to reclaim land. Who was his wife? Was Joshua his father?  
Dianne Blankenstein, 3732 Cork Place, Ft. Worth, TX 76116

**JAMES Y.** (Minister). Ggf, b 1770 NC, d 1838 Marengo Co, AL; gf William Neely Y b 1798 in NC, d 1871 in Quichita Co AR, m Mary Elizabeth Lewis; f Nathan Earl Y b 1873 Marengo Co, AL, d 1952 Limestone Co. TX, m Della Angeline Cox in Limestone Co., TX. Need information on Rev. James; his parents, etc.  
Inith Yarbrough Mays, 6417 Route 66, Ft. Worth, TX 76148

Who were the parents of James Y, b 22 Jul 1785 in SC, m 20 Nov 1806 in Clarke Co GA to Elizabeth Harris, b 8 Aug 1790 SC? They lv in Clarke, Morgan & Henry Cos in GA and Benton (now Calhoun) Co AL. Ch: Thomas Harris, b 14 Nov 1807; Lewis M. b 16 May 1810; Reuben S. b 114 Nov 1812; Martha A b 20 Jul 1822; James Walton b 4 Sep 1824, d 4 Jan 1898; Silas N. b 26 Nov 1826; Levi J. b 14 Nov 1829; Joseph M. b 6 Dec 1836. Suspect this family to be tied in with the William Y (eldest son Lewis), Silas Garrett and Harris families of SC in





the late 1700's. Some of their descendants intermarried and lived in the same general areas in GA, TN and AL in the early 1800's.

Howard E. Yarbrough, 1438 Boulevard Park Dr., Lacey WA 98503

**JAMES L. Y.**

b. 1851, s/o Landon Bradford Y (b 6 Sep 1827, d 19 Jun 1874, Tipton Co TN, m 3 Apr 1846 Tipton Co, TN to Susan McGuire, b 26 Aug 1828, d 13 Mar 1853, both bur Indian Creek Cemetery, Tipton Co., TN; their ch: Rosby V. - b 18 Feb 1850 d 12 Oct 1934; James L. "Jimmy"). James L. Appears on the 1870 census of Tipton Co, TN but is not on the 1880 census. My grandmother, Rosby, left TN in 1879. She often spoke of her bro Jimmy. Does anyone know what happened to James L. Y? Did he leave TN and move to MO? Would like to hear from any of his descendants.

Arlene Weidinger, 2619 Wessex Drive, St. Louis, MO 63125

**JAMES M. Y.**

b 1820 Floyd Co IN. Believe his father was John B. Y. b in 1792-KY. His b place was listed in the census as Garrett Co. He m Mary ? 30 May 1829. This must have been a 2nd wife as he had sons James b In 1820 Floyd Co, IN; Thomas b 1829 Greenup Co, KY, and Randall b 1823 Morgan Co., KY.  
Mae Yarbrough, 457 Russet St., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

**JAMES MADISON Y.**

On census of Person Co, NC 1850 - p 913, age 52, Real Estate \$500, b NC 1798. Would like any information on his ancestry, his wife, wife's line, ch, etc.  
Lynwood J. Yarbrough, 318 Rell Drive, Danville, VA 24542  
Aretta Downing, 1439 Pine Valley Loop, Fayetteville NC 28305

**JAMES SMITH YO.**

s/o William and Dianer (Smith) Yo. m Marie (Mary) Jourdain O'Neil (Neil). Their ch: Genevive m. Joseph Martin 20 Mar 1804; Jordain d 1857 m. Jeanne Cosse(t); James Smith Y Jr (nothing known of him); William m. Antonia Rodriguez 26 Feb 1803 (m record states he was a native of Natchez); Anna m. Francois Martin, Jr; Richard (nothing known of him). Anna gave her father as Santiago Smith Y. (Ed note: Santiago is Spanish for James). Most early LA records call Yarbrough **YARBREAY**. It seems that James Smith Yo m a 2nd time to Maria Dias (Diaz) and had a son Joseph who m Maria Isabell Gonzales and they had ch: Ann b 26 Feb 1829, m Wm Hodgeon?; Jane h 20 Aug 1832, m Robert Fridge; Fellician, m Hypolite Boudreau; Adella, b 1851, m Simon Lanoux 19 Nov 1866; Elizabeth (nothing known); Amelia (nothing known). Jourdain Yo, son of James Smith Yo and Maria O'Neil, was a native of Galvestown and m Jeanne Cosse, dau of Jean Marie Cosse and Madelena Girault. Their ch: Marie b 4 Oct 1804; Genevive b 25 Apr 1810; Charlotte b 18 Apr 1818, m John Robert Brown (she d in 1846 and left minors Mary Delphine, Celeste, Josephine); Jeanne Emelia b 10 Jan 1819, m Pierre Thomas Barrois; Louise, m Wm F. Smith; Jourdain b 15 Apr 1848, m. Marie (Mary) Ann



Lory 15 Apr 1848; Elizabeth, d 1833 Plaq Parish LA, m Francois Martin Jr; Jeanne Emelia and Pierre Thomas Barrois had ch: Marcelite (Marcelline) m 15 Nov 1856 to Robert Bowers (Plaquemines Par, LA); Celeste (nothing known); Frederick (nothing known); Eusamie (nothing known); Marie Amelia (Mary) m. 18 May 1854 Joseph Gilbert Buras (Plaq. Parish); Charlotte m. 5 Jun 1867 to Eugene Gautier (Plaq. Parish). Elizabeth Yo and Francois Martin Jr. had ch: Louise, m #1 Robert Johnson, #2 Charles Cavalier; Jourdan; Edmond; Alexis. In Elizabeth's succession it was stated they owned a plantation 40 miles below New Orleans on the left bank of the river at Pointe-a-la-Hache (Plaq. Parish). Ch of Jourdain Yo Jr. and Mary (Marie) Ann Lory: Jordain; Nancy; Joseph; Benjamin; Sarah; John. From Diocese of Baton Rouge, Records of Catholic Church Vol I to Vol V. Priests were alternately French, Spanish, Portugese and the names were written in the language of the priest at the time ... French, Spanish, Latin, and Portugese. This accounts for Yarbrough being shown as Yarberry, Yabre, Jabri, Jabary, Yarbury, Yarbourou, Uarbry. This information was sent by Gladys Armstrong, P. O. Box 771, Baker, LA 70704

- JAMES SIDNEY Y.** b. 1860 Chambers Co Al, m Angeline Sharp 1878 Conway Co, AR; Ch: Henry, b 1880; Monroe b 1882; Emma J b 1885; Walter M b 1886; B Frank b 1891; Minnie A b 1895; Alouza A b 1898 in Conway Co AR; Mattie V b 1900 Indian Territory, Chotaw Nation, OK. Need any information on this family. Thelma Fletcher, P. O. Box 40396, Bakersfield, CA 93304
- JAMES THOMAS Y.** gg gf James T. b 8 Mar 1815-TN, m 1st 1850 Decatur Co TN where he lv with 10 other Y families. m 2nd Louisa C. ? b 28 Apr 1829. Believe he left TN before 1853. James & Louisa bur Family Cemetery, Y. Moutain, AR. Son Thos. Henry & wife Pearl Y, and son Levi Daniel Y, then 21, went to OK 1887. Homesteaded part of Y Mt. Loeta Y. Venable, 2301 SW 90, Oklahoma City, OK 73159
- JAMES WESLEY Y.** b when? where? d when? where? m. Rebecca Bishop in Craighead Co, AR. James W. is my gf name. Would like to find out about his ancestors, bros, sisters, parents, etc. Loyd T. Yarbrough, 5825 Lochmoor, Memphis, TN 38115
- JAMES WILEY YO.** Need to know parents of James Wylie Yo b 1828 in GA or SC. He m Martha or Martea Ann Dupriest (sometimes written Dupre) 1849 in Coosa Co Al. They moved to Panola Co TX along with his brother Sam, who moved on to West Texas. James Wiley, known as Eley, and Martea lv at Mahon, or Harris Chapel Community, Panola Co, TX. He lost an arm in the Civil War. He d 1907. Any information appreciated. Dorothy Svec, 7355 Sims Drive, Houston, TX 77061



## JANE YARBERRY

b ca 1832 Tn, m Jx. 1st Henry Partain on 10 Jun 1852 Gilmer Co, GA., they had three ch: Catherine; James Henry Clay; and Nancy Jane. Status: widowed. m 2nd Jackson Noland on 26 Aug 1865 Monroe Co., TN, Status: Divorced. m 3rd John R. Edmonds 17 Mar 1866 Monroe Co., TN. Who were parents of Jane? Where did she d? Lv Knoxville TN after 1866. Dorothea P. Hudson, 62 Mountain View Ave., San Jose, CA 95127

## JEPHTHA Y.

b 1763 NC, wife Nancy ANN ? , b 1763 NC. My descent is through Jeptha's son Reuben b. 1805 in GA. Is Jeptha a son of Joshua W. Y? Need proof of parentage. What was Nancy's maiden name?  
B. R. Isbell, 2925 Cloverland Ct., Mobile, AL 36609

## JEPHTHA Y.

my g gf Littleton Jordan Y was bro of Nimrod Billington Y. I didn't know William Penin(?) Yarbrough as his father, but did know Elizabeth was his mother. Would like any records on Jeptha Y as I believe there is a connection somewhere with the Nimrod Y line.  
Flora N. Hughes, 1510 N. Broadmore, Lufkin, TX 75901

## JOHN YO SR.

b where? ca 1754; d Wake Co, NC 1785 leaving wife Minerva (Veter) (they were m Jan 1777. Was her maiden name Wright?) and Ch John; Marady; Charles; Franklin; Agga and Josiah. Who were the parents of John? Minerva? Where were they b?  
Lillian Russell, 1925 Hyland, Ferndale, MI 48220  
Charles David Yarboro, Rt 3, Box 162, Mt. Gilead, NC 27306  
Curtis A. Bowen, 7323 Parkview Dr., Frederick, MD 21701

## JOHN YO.

My father, Olivey Yo, b 8 May 1880 Boonville, AR; d 21 May 1960 Boonville, AR; gf John Moody Yo, b 25 Mar 1855, AL, d 15 Nov 1927 Boonville, AR. g gf Jessie Wesley Yo b 20 Jul 1830, d 5 Dec 1906 Peggs, OK; gg gf Jessie W. Yo, b 4 Aug 1795, d when? where? ggg gf John Y b 1756, where? who were his parents?  
Lynn Yarborough, 307 Avenue "F", Heavener, OK 74937

b ca 1756 (bro-in-law to John Harris) d Fairfield Co SC 20 Jun 1816, will recorded 1817, Bk 7, m Elizabeth ? b ca 1758; ch: Sarah b 1777; Arthur b 1779 m Eliz. Glazier 1804; Thomas b 1781; John b 1784; Martha b 1789, m James Ferguson; Griggs b 1791; Jessie Wesley b 1795 m Mary Ann Ferguson. Who were John's parents? m date? wife's maiden name? her parents and siblings? John's siblings? b place? b date?  
Esa Y Cudd, Rt 2, Box 109, Wellington, TX 79095

A Rev War sol b SC, d 1826 Hall Co, GA. Wife thought to be Elizabeth Edward, b Spartanburg, SC 4 Aug 1786, d/o William & Milly (Smith) Edwards. (William Edward s/o Edward Edwards. William came from VA to SC). Ch of John and Elizabeth Yo: Ann b 1806 SC m (1) Jessie Jay, (2) Barwell Rieves; Nancy b 1808 SC, m William Owens; Sarah b when? SC, m William Rawford



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which was a  
combined issue.

Hancock: John Wesley b 1813 SC, m Amanda E. Lane; Milly Edwards b 1815, m Basil Lowry; William - went to CA and nothing known of him; Elizabeth, b when? m. Wesley Mayne and possibly 2nd Charles J. Lowry. Who were parents of John? Mrs. Margaret Lay, 3405 W. Fuller, Ft. Worth, TX 76133

## JOHN Y.

Father? Mother? b when? where? m. Nancy Allen. Had son Stokes (Stoakes) Allen Y who m. Jane Sentelle. Jane b 18 Dec 1813, Lawrence district SC, d/o who? She d 23 Dec 1885 Orion, AL, m Stokes Allen Y 26 Sep 1834. 8 known ch: Joseph Stratton b 11 Aug 1833, m. Jane Emily Throver; John Cargile, b 4 Nov 1837; James Charles b 18 Aug 1839; Sarah Elizabeth b 8 Jan 1842; Henry Pleasant b \_\_\_ Jun 1845; Benjamin F. b 23 Apr 1847; David Allan b 11 Nov 1850; Jett Thomas b 26 Jul 1854. Joseph Stratton Y was a baptist minister, circuit rider, never wore a tie due to a long beard about which he was very particular. Stokes Allen Y's grandmother ws Nancy Allen, d/o Drewry and Elizabeth (Yarbrough) Allen. Allied names: THROWER, STRUDWICK, CLARKE, FULLER, LORANT, LAWRENCE (LeFLORE), BREWER, WOODS, ENNIS, MULLIGAN, GROUT, ALLEN, JONES, BRADLEY, ANGLIN, PENNINGTON, DEXTER, JAMES, BRADLEY.

Dr. Clarke Yarbrough, 4159 Ursuline Drive, Mobile, AL 36608

d 6 Mar 1834 Decatur Co, IN, m Mary \_\_\_? who d 27 Jul 1827; John was a Rev. War pensioner. Moved to IN during his old age to be near his ch. His dau Charlotte b 30 Apr 1786, VA, d Boone Co, IN 27 Jun 1858, m. Edward Ballenger, b 14 Mar 1787 Fairfax Co, VA, d 24 Dec 1866 Milroy IN. Their ch: Asa b 1814, m 3 Apr 1834 Nancy Tompkins; Milton b 11 Jul 1811, Bourbon Co Ky; John b 1819 Bourbon Co, KY; Louisa b 2 Apr 1817 Montgomery Co KY. John & Mary m at least by 1810, probably lv Bourbon Co, KY, Montgomery Co, KY, Rush & Boon Cos, IN. Who were John's parents? His siblings? Who was Mary? Her parents? Siblings?

Virginia Weathers, P O Box 426 - 37458 Rd L, Yuma, CO 80759

Dr. Roy Earl Y b 1 Aug 1948, Vandalia, IL (dau Jenny; sons Luke & Nathan); his f: Earl Douglas Y b 25 Jan 1920, Vandalia, IL (2 sons, Debbert & Roy E.); gf William Y b 29 Apr 1885, Fayette Co, IL, d 3 Sep 1964, Vandalia, IL - had 14 Ch; g gf John F. Y. b 4 Mar 1853, KY or TN? d 28 Aug 1940 Vandalia, IL, had 5 ch; gg gf John Y? Need proof of this? Who were John Y's parents? His mother? Siblings?

Roy Yarbrough, Rt 3, 105 Smoky Hollow Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24504

## JOHN B. Y.

b ca 1792 KY, m 30 May 1829 Clark Co IN Mary \_\_\_? , b KY. Ch: James M b 1820 KY m 1 Jan 1846 Washington Co DR Mary Jane (Smith?) b KY; Randall b 1823 Morgan Co KY m 13 May 1849 Linn Co OR Mary Ann \_\_\_? b KY (ch: John, Mary, Ruth, Francis); Thomas J b 1829 Greenup Co KY m 27 Feb 1851 Linn Co OR Sarah Jane \_\_\_? ; Nancy b ca 1830 KY, m Thomas Bragg 186 ;





Elizabeth b ca 1832 KY; George W. b MO m Emma ? ; Mary b MO; David b OR; Lucinda b OR m Francis Elroth. The s/o James M and Mary Jane Y; Andrew J b MO, m Nancy Elmira Woodfin 18 Nov 1867. Their ch: Etta Rosella m. James McCorkle; James Edward m. Maybelle Ward; David Otto m. Margaret Perry; Lafayette Smith; Sarah Alice m. Thomas L. Portwood; John b. b Or m. Samantha Long; Sarah J b OR m David Haden; Martha Jane m John Albert Woodfin; James b OR; Thomas b OR. Would like info on Y families and descendant who migrated to OR Territory before 1845 and after. They were listed in 1850 60, 70 and 80 census records of Linn, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson Cos. Took up land claims. Some moved to Washington Territory in late 1890's. Some returned to OR; some shortened name to Yarbro.

Mae Yarborough, 457 Russet St., Twin Falls, ID 83301

**JOHN BERRY Y.**

Find references to "Garrett" Co, KY in early documents of ancestor John Berry Y (e.g., Donation land grant application; early census). Date of b was 1791. Could this have been a county in VA? Who were parents of John Berry Y, b 1791 KY? Wife #2? Mary ? , lv KY, TN MO before 1845; lived Linn Co, OR 1848 to ca 1868; then possibly Washington Co, Douglas Co, Or, Crescent City, CA

Mary L. Durant, 36 S.E. 72nd Ave., Portland, OR 97215

**JOHN F. Y.**

b 4 Mar 1853, where? d cert.. said Sullivan, IL but is not on record there, d 28 Apr 1940, Vandalia, IL, s/o John (?) Y; mother's name unknown. Had a half sister or step sister "Angie" who m Doug Williford. They had one son whose pen name was Tiffany Thayer. They lv in Freeport, IL. John F. Y m. Hilda Rothamel 13 Sep 1881, Vandalia (Fayette Co), IL, Hilda b. 12 Aug 1863, d 30 Oct 1959. She did not know any of her in-laws except Angie.

Earl & Frances Yarbrough, Route 1 Box 236, Vandalia, IL 62471

**JOHN HENRY Y.**

(Yarbro) b 1766, d 1850. Trying to locate my g gf whose name was John Henry Yarbaro so I am told. In the 1880 census of Henderson Co, TN in the right location I find a John Swanson Yarbro with most of the right children, so maybe his name was John Swanson? He was 48 y/o, his father b NC. My gg gf was Joe Y; my gg gf was Joe Y. My gf Joe L. Y. was a cousin of Guy Yarbro (the Dyersburg Yarbro's). Mr. Guy Y's father was John Lawson Yarbro b 1884. I believe Mr. Guy Y was b in 1882. My gf was b 1861, all b Decatur Co, TN. They are a generation apart. Can anyone help?

Hugh L. Yarbro, P. O. Box 3058, Jackson, TN 38303

**JOHN SWANSON Y.**

b 25 dec 1777 d 20 Oct 1862 at Yarbrough Bend TX, m Elizabeth Gailbreth. Who were his parents? Wife's family? Also need information on Alfred Lorenzo Y. b 24 Oct 1829 in AR, d 13 Nov 1901 Big Foot, TX, m year? Catherine Ethlyn Dodd.



Wilva Y Blue, 998 Sheckler Cut off, Fallon, NV 89406

b. 25 Dec 1777 SC d 20 Oct 1862, bur Yarbrough Bend, McMullen Co, TX. m 1st Elizabeth Gilbraith b when? where?, six ch: Joseph Randolph; John Swanson Jr; Lucinda Jane; Mariah Elizabeth; Alfred Lorenzo and Josiah Samuel. His 2nd wife ? Coker, b when? where? d when? where? had 2 ch: William Henry and Lorenzo Dow. John's 3rd wife, Frances Coker Moore Tope (sister to 2nd wife) b 1813, d 1868, bur in Yarbrough Bend Cemetery, McMullen Co, TX, m ca 1845. 1 ch: Amanda Armlinda. John Swanson Y. Sr., Joseph Randolph Y. and John Swanson Y. Jr. fought in Battle of San Jacinto, TX in 1836. Desire info on YARBROUGH, GILBRAITH, COKER, MOORE, TOPE, OWENS, ROBINSON, SWANSON, LITTLETON families.

Rea Donohue, 1206 A. West 4th, Breckenridge, TX 76024  
 Ophelia Kessler, Box 261, New Castle, TX 76372  
 Debolt Weyer, Route 1, Box 242, Morgan UT 84050

b 25 Dec 1777, NC. Family tradition and b places of some of the known children place him in TN, LA and AR. Found on 1820 census of Hempstead Co, AR Territory. On 17 Jun 1831 he sold his farm in AR Territory, Township of Mine Creek, near town of Ozan to Matthew Gray of Town of Washington, Hempstead Co AR. Swanson entered Texas Feb 1832, at San Augustine as shown on his entrance certificate on file at the General Land Office in Austin. Entrance Cert. lists him as a native of NC, a married man with a family of 10 persons. Land Office also hold entrance certificates for his two sons, Joseph Randolph Y and John Swanson Y Jr., both single. Have numerous land records for him and believe he may have been more of a land speculator than a farmer/rancher. Dallas Morning News Article of 20 September 1835 stated Swanson was the operator of the first hotel at Crockett, TX. His grandchildren (ch of Joseph Randolph Y) made the statement. Exact no. of wives of Swanson is unknown. Tradition says his first wife was Elizabeth Gailbraith but have no proof. 2nd wife is unknown but believed to be a Coker and sister to his 3rd wife, Frances Coker Moore Tope who he married in Houston Co, TX about 1845. Who were the parents of John Swanson? Where were they from? Oct 1862 John Swanson Y was shot and killed in his corral by a horse trader, believed to be Engate or Wingate, in a dispute over a horse. He was bur at Yarbrough's Bend, a few hundred yards from the bend of the river that was named for him. US Department of Reclamation, when building Choke Canyon Dam over the Frio River, removed the graves from Yarbrough's Bend Cemetery to Hilltop Cemetery in Tilden, TX. I witnessed part of this project, done by the University of Texas at San Antonio, Dept. of Archaeology.  
 Beth Walker, 114 Cliffside Dr., San Antonio, TX 78231

James William Yarbrough b 2 Nov 1856, TX d 1 Sep 1934 CA, m 1st Phoebe Ann Forrester 2 Jul 1878, McMullian Co, TX. Ch:



Charles James Y; Ice Alfred "Lute" Y. James W. m 2nd Jennie J. Wilson, b 19 Sep 1866 (or 61) Cleman co TX, d/o Wesley M. & Susan Wilson. Jennie d 2 Sep 1916, Salt Lake City, UT. Ch: William Albert b 21 Jul 1887-NM; Delia Florence b 25 Jul 1888, NM; Jennie Lou b 1 Apr 1890, NM; Minnie Josephine b 11 Mar 1892, TX; Thomas Ira, b 22 Sep 189, TX; Joseph Wilson b 14 Oct 1897, TX; Anna Alice b 26 Apr 1900, TX; Iva Fitch b 29 Oct 11903, AZ. Father of James William Y was Alfred Lorenzo Y b 14 Oct 1828, AR. Mother of James William was Catherine Dodd b 1893 AL, d TX. Ch: James William Y b 1860; John Y b 1863; Joe Duncan b 1862; Alfred F b 1865; Thomas Lorenzo b 1868. Parents of Alfred Lorenzo Y were John Swanson and Elizabeth (Gailbrath) Y. John Swanson Y b 25 dec 1777. Ch: Joseph Randolph b 31 Jan 1817 TN; John Swanson Jr b 27 Mar 1819, AR; Lucinda Jane b 1 Jun 1821 AR; William B b 1837, TX. John Swanson may have m 2-3 times. Does anyone have the names of the children of Richard Y and b dates? Richard b 1615 England, d 1702 in Prince George Co, VA. Wife: Frances Proctor.  
Wilva Y Blue, 998 Sheckler Cutoff, Fallon NV 89406

**JOHN THOMAS Y JR.** b 1 Aug 1878, m Katie Elizabeth Smith, b 25 Aug 1884, d 30 Apr 1984. Son Rex Rudolph is my gf, m Helen Leontine Lebourg. They had son Thomas Albert Y. Sr, my father. I am told that the father of John T. Jr. was John Thomas Y Sr. b 18 Sept 1850, m Lucinda Abigail Chaffin, b 18 Oct 1849, d 31 Jan 1940. Does anyone have proof of this?  
Patty Walker, PO Box 1082, Lyman, WY 82937

**JOHN W. Y.** Of Warren Co, GA, b 1811, m Susan \_\_?\_\_, had sons Samuel T; James F; Wiley Marion; John H; Cincinnatus H; and possibly others. Though Samuel Y living there 1793-1820 was his father and census dates indicate possibility, but no proof. My ggf Samuel T named a son Samuel Thomas. Does anyone have anything on these people?  
Gerald Y Duke, 100 Tipperary Road, Athens, GA 30606

**JOHN WESLEY Y.** b 1865, Olive Hill, TN, m 1900 Sarah May Young b in Mississippi Co, AR; Need any information on John and Sarah.  
Ronnie B. Yarbrough, 122 North Walnut, Steele, MO 63877

**JOHNSON YARBRO** b ca 1847 in NC, moved to NW TN via MS River, then New Madrid, MO where dau Cordelia was b. 3 sons: Pleas; John; Jasper. John settled Caruthersville, MO area; Pleas and Jasper founded Yarbrow Ark; had grocery store and worked for Friaco RR. Jasper's sons: Richard & Charles (my f). Charles and Richard bur Elmwood Cemetery, Blytheville, AR. Other graves covered over by Blytheville AFB in 1940.  
Charles R. Yarbrow, Principal, Gosnell Jr. High School, 600 Highway 181, Gosnell, AR 72319

**JONAH Y.**

b when? AL? d 1905 AL, m Rebecca Dutton, when? where? Ch: Minnie; Ruby; Lee; Jonas Leslie; Grover; Early. My gf Grover b 16 Nov 1896, d 2 Jul 1954, m Minnie M. Busby, b when? d when? where? Ch: Elvis; Edmund; Arvill; Glenn; Edward; Ruby; Bobby (my f). Bobby b 10 May 1938, lv; m Marie Wright. Child: Billy Yarbrough b 17 Sep, 1962 (me) m Linda Miller Smith, Ch: Brandon Grant Y and Rachel Alexandria Y. Billy Gerald Yarbrough, 118 Woodrow, Jackson, Tn 38301

**JONATHAN Y.**

b 1822? Chester Co SC - my gg gf. William Martin Y b 1848/49, Chester Co, SC, my g gf Willie Rueben Yo my gf b when? Floyd Co, GA, m. Ethel Handley? Other ch: Louella, Velma. Levis H. b 6 Oct 1906, Joppa, AL m. Olga Josephine Johnson, b 28 Jan 1902, Nectar AL. Me: Leonard S. Y, b 22 dec 1934, Gardendale, AL m. Mary Elizabeth Kirkwood 14 Jul 1956. Would like the names of Jonathan's mother and father. According to my father, his gf William M. Y was with Lee at Appomattox but I haven't found him in the Civil War records, nor am I sure on which side he may have been. Leonard Yarbrough, 422 Owens Drive, SE, Huntsville, AL 35801

b when? where? d date? Will dated 6 Mar 1811, prov. Oct 1812, Anson Co, NC; m Amelia "Milly" Lee (d/o Robert Lee), b when? d after 1811, probably Anson Co, NC? Their ch: William (went to MS) m Sarah Allen; Mary, m John Culpepper, US congressman; Ambrose (minister) b 19 Feb 1772, Anson Co, NC, d 20 Jul 1861 Sumpter Co., AL, m 1797 Elizabeth Culpepper, 2nd Phebe Holcome; Joseph, b 1770 NC, d 1 Aug 1822 Jackson, GA. It is believed tht there were at least two other ch. Who were they? Who was father of Jonathan? James Douglas Wilson, 1527 South 36th St., Fort Smith AR 72903

**JORDAN Y.**

b 18 Aug 1822 d 27 Mar 1903, Mullin, SC; served Co E, 13th regiment, NC Troops, CSA; bur Cedardale, Mullin, SC. Tombstone says he came from Person Co, NC. He is my g gf and any info will be appreciated. Dorothy B. Carnes, 210 Park St., Belmont, NC 28012

**JOSEPH Y.**

b ca 1790-1800, where? SC? GA? d Mar 1846 Decatur co, GA, m 1st who? when? where? who were her parents? m 2nd Mrs. Susan Lawrence. What was her maiden name? Joseph appeared in Decatur co, GA ca 1829. A family story says Y's passed through this area (Decatur Co) around 1812-14 on their way to TX, Joseph liked what he saw and later returned from TX/Mexico and settled in Decatur Co, GA. This tradition lives on in two separate branches of the family. A 92 y/o g grandson remembers that his gf (Joseph's son) had some French coins that supposedly had belonged to Joseph. Two ch from 2nd marriage: Elizabeth F. b 1828 and Francis M. b 1840. Hazel Y Beatrous, 2755 Orchid Oaks Dr., Sarasota, FL 33579

b ca 1821 NC, d 1897 Smith Co, TX, m 17 Feb 1847 Sarah Taylor, b 1818, d ca 1853; ch: Sarah Frances b 1848, TX or





TN: William b 1849-TX; Martha, b 1853-TX; m 2d Margaret Russell, b 1834-Lancaster Co SC d post 1880 census. Ch: Thomas H b Apr 1864-TX; Mary E. "Mollie" b 1867-TX; Charles Spurgeon b 30 Dec 1870-Smith Co, TX; Charlotte May "Lottie" b 10 Jul 1873-TX. Who were Joseph's parents? Wives' parents? Have census records and some wills, marriages from Person Co, NC; have extensive census records and m records from AL, GA & TX.

Dan Yarbrough, 4148 Aqua Vista Dr., Pensacola, FL 32504

**JOSEPH MANUEL  
YARBRO**

b ca 1832 Tn, m Margaret A. McLean 11 Nov 1854, d 1871, McCracken Co KY. His mother's name was Rachel, b 1800 NC, d Paducah, KY. What was her maiden name? Who was his father? Jacob T. Bailey, 3622 Mozeille, Memphis, TN 38128  
Nancy D. Hummel, 1322 Glen Cove, Richardson, TX 75080

**JOSHUA Y.**

b ante 1720, VA?; d post 1778, NC? m Sarah ? ante 1737. First found in Caroline Co., VA in 1736; in 1737 Orange Co., VA Tax List with a Richard Yarbrough and purchased land from this Richard and wife Rachel in that county. In 1747 received a land grant adjoining Thomas Yarbrough, Sr. and Thomas Yarbrough, Jr., in Amelia Co., VA. Was in Granville Co., NC by 1754. Known ch: James; Micaiah; and Joshua, Jr. Need: Name of parents of Joshua; family name of Sarah and name of her parents; dates and places of b, m and d of Joshua and Sarah; names of other ch. Also, how Richard and Thomas Y are related to Joshua.

Pauline Gray, Box 428, Kingston, OK 73439

**KEZZIAH Y.**

b ca 1800; m. 26 Dec 1819 Cumberland co, NC to Levi D. Thrailkill; Levi in 1840 Moore Co, NC Census. 1850 Cen of Cumberland co, NC shows Neill age 19; Michael age 21; Levi age 55, Kezziah age 50. Cumberland Co NC Co court minutes Jan 1801-1803, Oct Term 1801; To work on Road, Joseph Yarbrough and Richard Huckabee. Huckabee was bondsman for Levi and Kezziah's marriage bond. Who was father of Kezziah? I believe Levi D. Was brother of my gg gf Joseph J. Thrailkill. Does anyone have his name?

Trudi Thrailkill Azzie, 377 Van Dyke Ave, Haledon, NJ 07508

**LARKIN Y.**

He and wife, Nancy Slaughter, were b in NC. They were m in Dec 1808, probably in Richmond Co, NC. They later moved to Stewart Col, TN and were living there when their dau Ellender was b in 1829. Who were the parents of Larkin (Larken) Y? Lillian P. B. Russell, 1925 Hyland, Ferndale, MI 48220

Note: "I met a lady at the NYC (1987) researching Larkin Yarbrough of Stewart Co, Tn but did not get her name. I have found some information that may help her if she will contact me." Jenny LaMore, 9525 Donalds Ct., St. Louis, MO 63125

**LEE Y.**

b 1770-80 NC, d Clinton Co. IL, m who? When? where? He d Clinton Co. IL. His son John b pre 1810, m 18 Apr 1824 Fayette Co, IL Mary "Polly" Ezell, his 1st cousin. John's will proven 30 Mar 1846. Polly b 1806 TN, d 31 Jan 1868, IL. Where were parents of Lee?  
Roy Yarbrough, Rt 3, 105 Smoky Hollow Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24505

**LEVI WILLIAM  
"WILL" Y.**

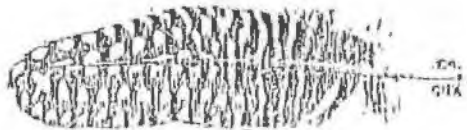
b 19 Feb 1834 (found him and Agness in Hardin Co., TN 1860 & White Co AR in 1870); m 1st 7 May 1855 Agness ? (Yarbrough?), had 9 ch; m 2nd 8 Sep 1871 Sarah Frances Malone, d/o Thomas & Penelope "Piney" (Ozier) Malone. Levi had 5 ch from this union. "Will" & Agness were in White Co AR in 1870 with only 5 ch. "Will" was bro of James Yarbrough b 1815 who m (1) Nancy Atkinson, (2) Louis Childress in Benton Co, TN. When they located in White Co, AR it was spelled Yarbrough. He had 3 ch by Nancy and 5-6 by Louisa. Believe to have located him in Logan Co AR 1880. Who was father of Will & James? James was in Decatur Co, TN 1850 and a neighbor of Aquilla & Winnie Yarbrough after he was m to Louisa. In 1850 Aquilla gave his age as 62, and James was 35. Could Aquilla be his father? A 16 year old William was in household of a Hiram Pierce in 1850, in Benton Co, TN, the only 16 year old William I have found in TN in that census year. I would like to hear from any descendents of Aquilla & Willie Y. Phil & Mary Yarbrough 2023 Letchester Lane, Memphis, TN 38134

**LINDSEY Y.**

Civ. War soldier, enlisted at 16½ years of age, joined in AL, had son Samuel Y who m 1st who? A son Ross Y from this marriage. He m 2nd Mattie Agnes Maxey. 2 known bros of Samuel Y: Robert "Bob" and a half bro Calvin O'Ferrell who lv at Tullahoma, TN. Samuel Y had a son by his 1st m whose name was Ross Y. He is thought to lv in the Carolinas, but location is unknown. Samuel d when? where? It is thought that Lindsey Y d on or about 13 Oct 1909. Is this correct? 1850 census for Benton Co (now Calhoun Co) AL shows: James Y, age 47, b SC; wife Tabitha Y b TN, age 30; ch: Robert H b AL; Lindsey, b AL; Sarah b AL; Lydia b AL; Nancy b AL; Frances b AL. Is this the father and family of Lindsey? 1844 AL Tax assessment record shows a James Y residing in Lodiga Community which is north of Piedmont, AL. Need Lindsey's parents and any info on his line.  
Gladys Stoll, 114 Church St. #406, Belleville, IL 62220

**LITTLETON Y.**

b where? d Columbia Co, GA, m 29 Apr 1788 Elizabeth Bealle. Their ch: Martha; William, b 17 Oct 1760; James; Bealle; Thomas II; John W, b 1799; Elizabeth; Rebecca. Seems to be little doubt that Littleton's mother was Elizabeth Y whose will was probated Feb 1804, Cumberland Co, NC. Who was his father? Was it John Yarbrough? 28 Feb 1755 John bought 150 acres N side of Tarr River (NC); 1755 John & Betty Y of NC sold land



he had received from his father on Peter's Creek in Amelia Co, VA; 5 Jul 1756, John Y sold his 150 acres to Manoah Y. In 1767 Manoah Y sold 200 acres to John Y; May 1770 Manoah applied for a land grant in GA stating he had been 8 months in the province from NC; 1774 Manoah of GA province sold the other 200 acres he still owned on Sycamore Creek in NC; Littleton Y witnessed a deed for land adj that of John Y; 1776 John & Elizabeth, his wife, sold the land he had bought from "Menogh Y." In 1759 William Hudson d leaving a will (Northampton Co NC) naming a dau Elizabeth Y as a legatee. She received a negro girl named Sarah. John Y was the representative of Elizabeth. Will of Elizabeth Y of Cumberland Co, NC leaves 2 negro women, Mary & Sarah, to Catherine Utley. Dorothy Phifer, 111 Monroe Road, Spartanburg, SC 29302

**LITTLETON JORDAN  
Y.**

b 1814 GA, d 28 Jul 1895, m when? Malissa House, b 1826, GA, d 9 Jan 1863. Littleton J. Y. was Civ. War Soldier. Was his father William Penn Y b ca 1750 in NC or VA? Was his wife Elizabeth ? ? Littleton J and Malissa had ch: George Washington b 1847; Christopher Columbus b 1843; James Montgomery b 1845; William Jasper b 1847; Isaac Newton b 1849; Thomas Wilson b 1851; Benjamin Franklin b 25 May 1853 (my gf); Joseph Warren b 1855; Wiley Thornton b 1857; Charlie Gilbert b 1859; Mary Georgia Oliff b 1861. All ch b. in AL. Benjamin Franklin Y d 10 Sep 1919, m. Mary A. Jones 20 Nov 1877.  
Collins Yarbrough, 208 Charles Ave., P. O. Box 213, Wetumpka, AL 36092-0213

**MANOAH Y.**

Looking for evidence of his relationship to Littleton & Elizabeth Y. of Cumberland Co, NC. Some researchers say that Elizabeth's husband was Manoah Y. Records place Elam & Thomas Y in Burke Co, GA where Manoah is supposed to have died. Elam & Thomas both d there. Burke Co courthouse burned in 1835 and all records were lost. Does anyone have any proof of above?  
Dorothy Phifer, 111 Monroe Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29302

**MANOAH Y.**

b. 1770 NC, d 1836, AL, m. Mary Cunningham.  
Mrs. S. W. Tillary Route 2, Box 151, Valley, AL 38654  
Jerrie Flowers, 1238 36th Ave. East, Tuscaloosa AL 35404

**MARTHA Y.**

b 1825 AL, m Francis B. Calvin, Limestone AL 5 Jan 1843.  
Need any info on her family.  
Bernadine Bishop, 1201 Lanvale Dr, Webster Groves, MO 63119  
Need parents, siblings of Martha Y. b 1805 NC and d 1878 in Carroll Co, TN, m. Willis Jackson 1827, where? He was b NC and they settled in Henry Co., TN in 1849 they moved to Carroll Co., TN.  
Jenny French LaMore, 9525 Donald's Court, St Louis, MO 63126



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**MALINDA Y.**

b ca 1760, m ca 1780 to Archibald Luster (b ca 1750-5, d when? Need dates and plaes. Malinda, d/o who? Need names, dates, places. Malinda Luster, d/o Archibald Luster and Malinda Y Luster, b ca 1780-85, when? where?, m 4 Sep 1802 to Emanuel McInturff in Carter Co. TN, d 1845 in Fayette Co, IL. The Lusters, including Archibald and Malinda, migrated to Fayette Co, IL about 1818, along with some Y's, including Dempsey Y (b 6 Aug 1799) and Humphrey, followed by Solomon, John and Archibald.  
Raymond L. Kringer, 16 Quinton Hill Ct., St. Louis, MO 63137

said to be b ca 1767. m. Archibald Luster, where? when? They lv Burke Co, NC, moved to East TN and to Fayette Co, IL before 1820. He d 1820-30. Melinda's death date not known. They had 9 ch: Henry b ca 1778-NC; Chaney/Chana b ca 1780 NC; William b ca 1781; Josiah b ca 1785; Melinda b ca 178a6 d 1845; Catherine b ca 1788; Mary b ca 1790; David b ca 1793; Phillip b ca 1801-Greene Co TN, d 1860-70, IL. I descend from Melinda who m 2nd William Loving Hickerson ca 1811 in TN. They also went to Fayette Co, IL after their 3rd child Andrew J. (my g gf) who m. Margaret Shirley 1837 and their son Fines m. Julia Snyder and they had 11 ch. My father was the 10th. One d at birth. George W., and Catherine were b in TN.

(Researcher's name and address misplaced .. please send it)

**MARY YO.**

Who was her husband? She was b ca 1797 in SC, lived in Haywood Co, NC after 1830. Had 2 sons: George W. Yo b ca 1825, m 1 May 1847 in Haywood Co., NC to Nancy Underwood. George & family left Haywood Co after 1860. Who was other son? Wish to correspond with anyone having info on this family. Where did they go? Who was family of Mary's husband? What was her maiden name?

Ann Broadbent, 216 Jaco Dr., Morgantown, WV 26505

**MARY YO.**

b. when? where? d when? where? m. 1868 (Cherokee Co, TX?) James Robert Boyd, s/o James and Marth Ann (Selman) Boyd. Who were her parents? siblings? Also need ch of James R & Mary (Y) Boyd.

Mary Boyd Sola, P. O. Box 443, Albion, CA 94510

**MATILDA Y.**

b when? where? d when? where? m. Nathaniel Dandridge Brickel (Brickell) in Warren Co NC 20 Mar 1852. Nathaniel Brickel married 1st Emeline Duke on 28 Mar 1852 in Warren Co, NC; 2nd Matilda Y., 3rd Julia Ann Bartlett on 22 Jul 1856 in Warren Co., NC. who were Matilda Y's parents?

Mrs. Clayton D. Taylor, P. O. Box 43, Walker Ave., Norlina, NC 27563

**MAXIE MELINDA  
YARBOROUGH**

b 24 Aug 1821 in either Chambers Co AL or Troup Co. GA, d 10





Apr 1887. m when? Samuel Winfield Orrick (b 1813). Their children: Henry Green b 1841; Mary Ann b 1844; Leroy b 1843; Wm Bennett b 1845, d 1897; Ben Franklin b 1848; Winford F b 1850; James b 1853; Elizabeth b 1861.  
Clara B. Parker, 2903 Providence Dr., Mishawaka, IN 46544

## MOSES Y.

b ca 1743, VA? d 2 Oct 1772, Laurens SC, m 1st Ann ? ; their ch: Elizabeth b 1766; Ann b 1767, William b 17 Oct 1769; m 2nd Frances ( Foote) Moore; ch: Gilson b 16 Mar 1772, d 10 Feb 1839, m. 16 Jan 1805 Elizabeth Hogan. Who were parents of Moses? Where was he b?  
Cyl Dairymple, 114 Elias, West Monroe, LA 71291

Bought land in Charleston Co SC from 1768 to approximately 1772 when he d. Where did he come from? VA? Etyieve Long Evans wrote to a SC researcher, Mr. Andres saying that a stepdaughter of Moses, Behetheland Foote Moore, moved to SC, Edgefield District, in 1768 - the same year land records show Moses began buying land. She also wrote that Behetheland was b in Fauquar Co, VA in Dec 1764. This is near the Maryland line. Who were parents of Moses? Where was he b?  
Robert M. Yarborough, 1916 Sam Rittenberg, Apt 1916, Charleston, SC 29407

Would like to correspond with someone who knows about the early Moses Y who m 2x. His will is mentioned in the early YFM. My Nancy, who m Austin Pruitt, named a son Moses Yarborough Pruitt and, at the d of both parents, the ch were sent to live with her brother, Samuel Yarbrough.  
Mary Davis Sherrill, 908 Live Oak, Denton, TX 76201

I am a descendant of Moses Y, my g g gf, originally of VA; he came to SC and I do not know where he is bur. Does anyone know anything of him? Does anyone have any connections with William Y, his son, of SC, Edgefield (now Saluda Co) who went to GA? He had folks around Milledgeville, GA.  
Motte J. Yarbrough, 4119 Barbara Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169

## NANCY Y/YO

my ggg gf Charles C. Garrett m. Nancy Yaroborough 16 Jul 1807 Clarke Co, GA. Seeking info on the family of Charles and Nancy Garrett.  
David E. Sims, Jr., 1568 Rivermist Dr., Lilburn, GA 30247

b. where? when? d when? where? m. Austin Pruitt 27 Feb 1800 in Warren Co, GA. Austin Pruitt was murdered by highwaymen after selling cotton in Warren Co (Augusta). Nancy must have d soon after as the ch were sent to her brother, Samuel Y, who lived in Putnam Co, GA. He reared all the ch.  
Mary Davis Sherrill, 908 Live Oak, Denton, TX 76021

Thomas Lowe m. Elizabeth Rose, Warren Co, Ga 1804, father of Thomas believed to be William Lowe who came to Warren Co



(Wilkes) in 1790 from Roan Oak River, VA Warren Co GA will dated 1814 names Nancy Yarbrough the only heir of a William Lowe. Same will recorded Halifax Co, NC with Thomas Lowe Jr. as Executor, probated 1816. Find no proof William of Halifax Co had son named Thomas b 1780. DAR records on William Lowe show only Mary and William Jr. William in Warren Co. GA wills land and slaves to his son Thomas & gives slaves to son, James. No mention of Nancy Y made until will. Who were ch of William Lowe and Nancy Yarbrough? Who were Nancy's parents?

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My gg grandfather, Joseph Short m Nancy Yarbrough (a widow) 16 Feb 1868, Marshall Co, KY. I do not have Y name, but believe he was a descendant from George Y and Latetia Stokes. Nancy Y did have on dau, Margaret b around 1864. Joseph Short was b 19 Dec 1845 Marshall co. KY, d 29 Sep 1925 Marshall Co. KY. Joseph & Nancy; had 3 ch: Charlie Randolph, Nora; Belle. He m 2nd Melinda Catherine (Arant) Warford 2 Apr 1883 Marshall Co KY, they had 3 ch: Elvis Perry, Elfre Mae & Mammie.

Wayne Langston, 3510-B Atlanta Ter, Homestead AFB, FL 33039

#### NATHAN YO

b 1816, d 1856, bur Providence Church, Hayden AL; m "Betsy" Yo; their son R. A. b 1840, d 1885 m Louisa, b 1841, d 1916; their ch: James c b 1866 d 1946, m Sarah Thomas b 1869, d 12 Jan 1957; Andrew; Jeff (my gf); Alex; Sarah m a Reid; Babe m a Reid; Cordelia; Jeff m Mary Margaret Thomas. Their ch: Pearson bur Timpson, TX; Harrison bur Timpson TX; William bur Center, TX; Jo Ann (Y) Stewart, bur Timpson, TX; Savannah (Y); Lilly (my mother); 2nd wife of Jeff was Margaret Compton. Their ch: Claborn bur at Timpson, TX; Stella Magness (lv).

Pat L. Hairgrove, Box 649, Center, TX 75935

b ca 1816 SC, d after 31 Mar 1897, bur Hayden Prim Bapt. Church Cemetery, AL, m when? where? Elizabeth     ?, b ca 1818 SC, d when? bur Hayden Prim Bapt. Church Cemetery; Ch: William D b 1836 SC m Margaret Jane Neeley 9 Nov 1853 in Blount Co AL; Richard A. "Roy", b ca 1840 SC, d 1885 Providence, Blount Co AL, m Nancy Louise Thomas 1 Nov 1859, Blount Co. AL; Mary b ca 1847 SC; James "Jim" b 1848 SC, bur Providence, Blount Co, AL; Mary b ca 1847 SC; James "Jim" b 1848 SC, bur Providence, Blount Co, AL; Nancy b ca 1851 SC; Catherine b ca 1854 SC; Margaret b ca 1859 SC (ages from 1860 Blount Co, AL census). Who were parents of Nathan? His wife Elizabeth?

John Howard Rogers, 4119 Corona St., Tampa, FL 33629

Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Murphy b 6 Apr 1853 Union Co, AR d 29 Jan 1935, m Mary N. Yarbrough, b 31 Aug 1855, AR, d 11 Sep



1929 Junction City AR. This couple is bur in Roselawn cemetery, Junction City, AR. Mary was d/o Nathan Bryant Y and granddau of Nathan Y. The father d the 2nd year of the Civil War, serving in the Confederate Army. Jeff and Mary are my paternal grandparents. Will be glad to pay for assistance back to the arrival in America with proof.

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- NATHAN BRYANT Y.** Robert A. Yarbrough 1520 Hideaway Ct, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
- NATHAN EARL Y.** s/o William N. and Mary E. Y, b 1873, d 1952. Resided: Milam Co, TX, Ravig, OK; Navarro Co, Tx. m 1894 Delilah Angeline "Annie" Cox (1878-1943); Children: Alva Elma b 1896; Orien Gertrude b 1899; Cecil Wade b. 1901; Vivian Odena b 1912; Inith Emaline "Pad" b 1914; Millicent Hazel b. 1918. Nathan m 2nd Mary ? Yarbrough.  
NO NAME AND ADDRESS ON QUERY
- NIMROD Y./YO** b ca 1775 NC; wife Jane b ca 1778. His mother was Elizabeth Y. In her will of 1804 she lists her ch: Littleton; Judith Taylor; Francis Youngblood, Elizabeth Howard, Nimrod and Moses Gilman Y. Nimrod b 1775 had a son Nimrod B. who had a son Nimrod Pinckney Y who was my gf.  
Flora Y Hughes, 1510 N Broadmoor, Lufkin, TX 75901
- NIMROD BILLINGTON Y.** b 14 Jul 1803 GA, d 20 Sep 1826, Coosa Co AL (in Civil War killed in action. Father Nimrod Y b ca 1775 NC m Jane ? . Nimrod B's mother was Elizabeth ? Y. Will of Elizabeth Y. NC dated 1804 lists as one of her sons Nimrod Y. He moved to GA 1805 census; to Troup Co 1830 (3 boys, 3 girls) AL. Nimrod was in Warren Co GA 1820 Census; Columbia Co GA 1805 Census.  
Flora Hughes, 1510 Broadmoor, Lufkin, TX 75901
- PAULINE YO.** Does anyone have any history on the YO connection with French Huguenots? My gm, Ida Anders, d/o Pauline Yo and her step-mother, Martha Ann Yo, knew the family story of two French Huguenot couples coming into Charleston, SC. The husband of one couple died, the wife of the other. In time the two remaining spouses married. Do not know name of either couple -- not names of their children. My grandmother thought both couples were up in years. From those couples, or couple, there was a marriage with a Yo. SC has very strong Huguenot connections.  
Jacie L. Hyatt, 121 Shenandoah, Marlin, TX 76661
- PLEASANT JOSIAH Y** b 22 Nov 1814. Where? m 1st Mary Ann Jackson 2 Oct 1838, Pike Co, Ga. Had 7 cb. Lived Heard Co, Ga 1850 census (says b GA). M 2nd Margaret Elizabeth Wright 19 Jan 1858 near Gibsonville, AL, lv Tallapoosa Co, AL 1860 census (says b SC). Have not found in 1870 census. Lived Clay Co AL 1880 (census



says b GA). 9 ch from 2nd m. Pleasant J. Y d 18 Feb 1882, Millerville, Clay Co, AL. Had bro Allen; sis Martha who m Clem Allen; sister Mary who m Benjamin B. Stephens 14 Mar 1822, Pike Co, GA (Stephens family in Tallapoosa Co, AL 1960 Census. Family tradition: Father: John Yarbrough "who died at a good old age - horse kicked him." Mother Sarah Sanford? Grandfather "A" Yarbrough killed by Indians while building a cabin.

Betty Humrighouse, 10442 Lochcrest Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45231

**RANDLE Y.**

Who was his wife? what are dates of b of his ch? His will probated 1805 Fleming Co, KY. Ch: Polly Murphy, Thomas; Lucy Blackburn; Levy; Randle; John; James; William; Mary; Nancy; Wife, Mary ?

Mary L. Durant, 36 S.E. 72nd Ave. Portland, OR 97215

**REBECCA Y.**

(Yarborough, Yarbrough/Yarberry Yarbrey) b. ca 1760 in "Carolina" m. Nathan Perry ca 1789 in Carolina. Think this was NC. The various spellings come from biographies in a Brown County IL history which also lists SC on one place. The family moved to Claiborne Co, TN about 1800 -- or did they already live there when TN was a part of NC (TN attained statehood in 1796)? The 1st 4 ch; were b in Carolina and the last 5 in TN. The ch: Edmond, Luke, Melvina, William (my ggf); Sarah; Irwin; Edward; Benjamin; and John (all Perrys, of course). In 1830-31 all the Perry family and many of the in-laws moved to Brown Co, IL to take up land for their military service. Rebecca d ca 1838 in Brown Co, IL and is bur in the Perry Cemetery in Cooperstown Twp.

Genevieve Barham, 2501 Larson Rd, Monroe, OR 97456

**RICHARD YO.**

b 1780-1790, m 31 May 1828 Haywood Co, NC to Elizabeth Roden. Listed on 1830 Haywood Co, NC census with girl age 0-5. not listed again. Where did they go?

Ann Broadhent, 216 Jacob Dr., Morgantown, WV 26505

b 8 Nov 1799, where? SC? d 1865 Crawford Co GA. Bur Mt. Paran Church Cemetery, Crawford Co, GA, m (1) Nancy Mitchell, when? where? Nancy b when? d 16 Sep 1822, where? m. (2) Mary Padgett, b. 1797 SC d 21 Apr 1853; m (3) Epale Ann Gray, b 1832, GA. Believe Nancy's parents to be Abraham & Mary (Carson?) Mitchell from Edgefield Dist. SC; she d in childbirth having twin boys, supposedly in SC. Only one boy lv, Pickens Yarbrough, my g gf. Pickens appears to have been the only child of Richard Y

Ben Arnold, 80 NW 120 St., N. Miami, FL 33168

G gf Richard L. Y, wife Rachel (Pass). Moved to New Hope Community of Forsyth Co in Northwest Forsyth Co, NC in 1879. They came to Forsyth Co NC from Caswell Co, NC. Need parents, siblings, children of Richard & Rachel. Henry Lowell Yarbrough, 1405 Chickasha Dr., Pfafftown, NC 27040





- ROBERT YO.** My husband's g gf. Conscripted into Confederate Army from Marengo Co, AL, captured near New Market, AL 1865. Later moved to TX. Hearsay: Robert had 4 brothers: Bill; Wiley; Sam & Wade.  
M/M Robert Yarborough, 20 Hacienda Dr., Napa, CA 94558
- SAM Y.** My father Roy Y was b near Chattanooga TN ca 1899/1900. He was told his mother d the day after he was b. His mother was Mary Reed. He was an only child. His father, Sam Y, remarried a woman with several sons. She was very cruel to my father and he was on his own when he became 9 years of age. His mother had relatives George, John and Wilber Reed. There was a cousin named Roosevelt Reed who lv in Roanoke VA. Sam Y died somewhere in a northern state. Roy d 20 Apr 1978 in Salem IN. He m Maggie Fisher about 1915. They had 4 ch. He m 2nd 1925 Lola Bleaker Arthurs, my mother.  
Mary Patterson, 1660 Whites Mill Rd., High Point, NC 27260
- SAMUEL Y.** m. Rita Hutchinson ca 1860. Samuel my g gf. Had sons: Aaron; James Urish (my gf) who m Mary Elizabeth Wilcox, Lee; Lewis; and dau Mary Leona. Attempting to connect him with early Georgia Y's, possibly Thomas or Manoah in St. George Parish, 1774, or Samuel in Wilkes (Warren) 1793. Samuel lv last in Wilcox Co, GA near Irwin Co line.  
Gerald Y Duke, 100 Tipperary Road, Athens, Ga 30606
- SAMUEL M. Y.** b 10 Sep 1874, TN m 1st A. Ella Potts, 24 y/o b TN, her parents were b in TN, m 2nd Elizabeth Hughes of Jackson Co, AL b 14 Feb 1895, d 23 Nov 1964. Ch by Ella: Luther Cal b 9 Aug 1904; Ruby E b 14 Feb 1906; Joe A. b 23 May 1908. Samuel M Y had one bro Perry Y. When he was 7 his parents d and the brothers were separated and never saw each other again. Samuel was raised by a Mr. John Overhold in TN. 1880 Soundex of TN shows: Lucious M Y, 30 in Pulaski TN, unnamed son 3/12, all b TN. Another family: Noble Y, 37, b AL, wife, Nancy (nee O'Ferrill) 36, b TN (m 1 Dec 1870); ch: Calvin O. 15; Robert H, 8; Samuel 5; Elizabeth 3; all b TN. I believe one of the above - Lucious or Noble - may be my gf. Can anyone supply info? Where were Samuel's parents?  
Albert E. Yarbrough, 1208 Cabot Ave., Gadsden, AL 35904
- STEPHEN YO** The fraternal lineage of Rita Y. Chapman: Rita Joy Y b. 1948, Memphis TX; Coy Edward Y b 1920, Plaska, TX; Victor Lafayette Y, b 1894, Clark Co, AR; Hatcher Lafayette Y. b ca 1859, AR; Lafayette S. Yo, b ca 1830, LA; Stephen Yo b ca 1791, GA. Do not have any concrete confirmation that Stephen is in fact the father of Lafayette S. However, Lafayette and his wife Sara are listed in the 1850 East Feliciana Census as lv with head of household Stephen Y. Since the relationship to head of household is not indicated, Stephen could have been an uncle or some other relative. Other members of the house-



hold are William, 30; Rebecca 24; Mary 7; William 5. Trying to confirm Stephen is the father of Lafayette S and then need parents of Stephen.

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b. ca 1790 GA, m 1st Elizabeth Felpe 1810 Amite Co MS. Had 7 ch; m 2nd Mrs. Buckingham 29 May 1845. Stephen d 1852, LA. David M. Yo, s/o Stephen, b 1816 LA, d when? LA, m #1 cousin Sarah Yo, b when? d 1850; m #2 Emma Gorman 3 Oct 1851; David M Yo, s/o David M Yo, b 27 Aug 1852 Clinton, LA, d 1926 Aquilla, TX, m 31 Dec 1876. David Llewlyn Yo, s/o David M (Jr) b 1885 Clinton, LA d 19 Nov 1963 Garland, TX, m. 31 Aug 1907. Searching for parents of Stephen Yo. Understand three brothers, James; Lewis; & Stephen came to East Feliciana Parish, LA in 1798 and established home site - returning to GA for families; returning ca 1808. The 3 bro's: James Yo b pre 1775 GA m. Grace Harris; Lewis Yo ba ca 1785 Ga, d ca 1854, m ca 1803 Henrietta Felpe; Stephen Yo b ca 1790, GA. Anna B. Wiggs, 208 Edgefield, Garland, TX 75040

**STOKES ALLEN Y.**

(Stoakes) s/o John and Nancy (Allen) Y. Nancy d/o Drawry & Elizabeth (Yarbrough) Allen. Stoakes b 11 Aug 1812, Oglethorpe Co GA d 11 sep 1874 AL m. 26 Sep 1834 to Jane Sentelle. Who were parents of John Y? Where was he b? Where did he d? Who were his other ch?

Clarke Yarbrough, P O Box 548, Montrose, Al 6559

**SUSANNA YO**

d/William Yo and Rachel Shelby, b 9 Jan 1812, Halifax NC, m 1 Jan 1829 John Porter "Jack" Howard, descendant of John Howard who came to America in 1643. Working on the John Porter Howard family history. Would like information on the William Yarbrough family, he b 1766 Halifax Co, NC, d 1859 Hardeman County, TN. Hope the Yo Connections will help me in my Howard research and perhaps my Howard research will help Y researchers.

Robert J. Howard, RR 2, Morrison, Tn 35757

**TANNIE Y.**

b when? where? d when? where? he was my g gf. He served in the Union Army and had brothers who fought for the confederacy. Had sons: Lucius Malloy, Jim; Eugene; and probably others. He lived in the Garland, TX area. Believed to be bur in a Garland, TX cemetery. Tannie Y may have gone to TX from TN

L. M. Yarbrough, Route 6, Box 216-D, Palestine, TX 75801

**THOMAS YO.**

b ca 1685 VA, d when? NC. Who was his wife? Thomas Yo appears on 1747 VA tax list with sons John & Zachariah. Who were Thomas' parents? His son Zachariah m. Elizabeth Dowd (Doud) in NC. Where? She may have been his 2nd wife. Who were her parents? Zachariah appears in records of VA; Franklin/Bute, Randolph and Rowan Cos, NC. He d after 1802.



A son of Zachariah, Henry, was a Rev. War soldier who went to Tipton Co, TN. Another s/o Zachariah, Thomas, lv and d Rowan Co, NC. Does anyone who who the Joab Yo who appears in deeds with land adjoining Zachariah's in 1797 in Rowan Co, NC is?  
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 Gregory Yarbrough, 5818 A Westover Drive, Richmond, VA 23215  
 Jeannette Wilson, 508 Cotton Grove Rd. Lexington, NC 27292  
 Ruth Y Hanks, P. O. Box 399, Munford, TN 38058  
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 Beverly Edwards, 2224-8 North Clifton, Springfield, MO 65803  
 Wilma Martin, Rt 3, Box 424, Galena, MO 65656  
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**THOMAS Y.**

I am stuck with a Thomas Y that I know nothing about. The one census I've found my gm on (1880 Lee Co, MS) showed her father Thomas and mother Adoline b. in GA and she b in AL. The same census shows David Thomas Alexander and his father and mother b. in MS. My gf b 1778 said his "family" came from TN. My fathers name was James Walton Alexander. I suspect Walton was once a surname. Has anyone got records on Waltons in TN?  
 Ruby Barker, P. O. Box 192, Genoa, NV 89411

**THOMAS G. Y.**

b 1784-5 VA, d 1860-70? m ca 1811-12, Nancy ? b SC 1797-8; Thomas G. last appeared in 1860 Williamsburg Co SC Census. He served in War of 1812, Capt Bradshaw's Co. Bounty Land Grant 160 acres in Clinton Co, MO 1856. Sold to Fitzhugh C. Frost. Wm Rogers helped Thomas G. apply for a pension. Thomas had 10 children, those known: Needham b 2 Jun 1812 NC, d 25 Apr 1895, Liberty Co. GA, m. Rebecca Wright; Rebecca b 1831-2 Williamsburg Co, SC; John b 1834-5 Williamsburg Co SC, believed killed 18 Jun 1864 in Civil War; James Asa b 1835-6, m Mary Elizabeth Scott?; Eliza b. 1839 Williamsburg Co, SC, d 1905 near Howard, SC, m (1) Rosiah "Kizzie" ?; (2) Julia Jones. Who were parents of Thomas? Nancy/ Who are other ch of Thomas G. Y?  
 Vermelle Sncky, Rt 2, Box 162C, Jesup, GA 31545  
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 Roxann Rutan, Rt 2, Box 326 C, Rock Hill, SC 29730  
 Jenny Londrico, 5148 Attleboro Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205

**THOMAS H. YO.**

b when? where? d when? at home of dau Sarah Lay, Little Rock AR Oct 1898; m Emily Mildred Varnum d/o Asa Varnum, Jackson Co, GA. William H, s/o Thomas H Yo, b 20 Jun 1859, Nicholson, Jackson Co, GA d 1939. Sarah Reid Yo Glass, mother of Lorena Lee.  
 Lorena Glass Lee, Route 1, Box 325B, Anniston, AL 36201

**THOMAS J. Y.**

b ca 1812, GA, d when? where? Ch are listed on Franklin Co, AL 1860 census. Need names of parents, dates of b, d, m and places. Who was his wife? Did he have siblings?  
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**THOMAS JEFFERSON  
Y.**

b 20 Mar 1830, Garrett Co, KY, d 20 Jun 1887, Sam's Valley OR. His 7th ch, George Washington Y (1865-1929) my gf. My parents Charles Thomas and Rose Etta (Adair) Y, Aldeane Wolfhagen, 230 NE 104th Ave. Portland, OR 97220

**THOMAS NEWTON  
YARBERRY**

b 27 Jan 1813 NC. Census says father b VA, Mother b NC. d when? where? bur where? m. 22 Apr 1841 Gibson Co, TN to Elizabeth Renfro b 27 Jun 1815, Tn. According to census records, her parents both b TN. Moved to Hempstead Co AR by 6 Dec 1850 (census date). Last legal record found in Gibson Co TN was Thos N Yarberry bondsman for John A. Renfro 25 Jul 1848. Who were his parents? Siblings? Wife's parents? siblings?  
Coy Yarberry, 1246 E. Sunnyslope Ln, Phoenix, Az 85020

**VINCENT YO.**

b 22 Jan 1796, d ca 1848, m Prudence Elder Robinson (Robertson). Residences: York Co SC; Chester Co, SC. Widow is in 1850 Chester Co Census. ch: Joseph G b 5 Jul 1829; William M b 3 Jan 1832; James Robertson b 12 Sep 1835; Rebecca b 8 Oct 1837; Vincent Elder b 30 Sep 1840. Prudence Robinson was d/o Joseph Robinson and Rebecca Grier (widow of Grier) Robinson. Joseph was A Rev. War veteran. Who are parents of Vincent (Vinson)?  
Elizabeth Lee Gill, Box 347, Mont Belvieu, TX 77580

**WADE HAMPTON YO**

b 9 May 1834, s/o George Washington and Elizabeth YO of SC. Family found in Coosa Co AL fed. census of 1850 where Wade was listed with family. Yo Bible lists his m to Ann M. Radford 14 Aug 1855, d/o Obediah and Lucy (Rogers) Yo, of Leon Co, TX. Four ch were b to them before Ann d in 1873: George Washington b 8 Jan 1858; William Obediah b 18 Dec 1859; Mary Elizabeth b 2 Jan 1862; Lucy Ann b 30 Nov 1869 (my gm) m Thomas Yerby Nov 1888, lv in Freestone Co, bur Dew Cem. Both boys lv to adulthood and m. Need name of George's wife; when did he d? where is he bur? Did his wife remarry? to whom? Wm Yo m. Mrs. Boykin and had 4 dau: Zora; Lucy; Mary and ? . Mary m Mr. Woodruff and lv in CA. Would like to hear from this family. What happened to Mary Elizabeth? did she lv to be grown? Die early? where is she bur? Wade H Yo remarried in 1874 or 75 to Mary Lane Haskins and they had four ch: James (Jim); Samuel; Martha; Caroline; and Ellen who d young. Lillian Hawkins, 1028 East Evergreen, Mexia, TX 76667

**WILL YARBERRY**

Sarah (Gambill) Bradshaw was a widow at age 35 and m a Yarberr (was he a peddler?) in ca 1843-45 in Benton Co, AR. They had 2 sons: William Houston Y b 1845 and Silas Francis Y b 1849. Sarah's husband seems to appear in the records under several different names: Will Yarberr; Elijah Yarberr and John Yarberr. Records of our William H. Yarberr has the name spelled 6 ways in the records in Benton and Washington





Cos, AR. Have been unable to locate m or d records of Sarah's husband.  
Sue Yarberr, 7301 S. Douglas, Oklahoma City, Ok 73139

**WILLIAM Y.**

b ca 1766, d 20 Mar 1859, Hardeman Co, TN, m ca 1792 to Rachel Shelby, d/o Moses Shelby. Was Manoah Y his father? Manoah is listed in Bare swamp district, Granville Co NC 1762 with himself and David Hues (total 2 whites in his household). William Y Jr. s/o William & Rachel Y - where was he b? when? when did Y's move to White co TN? When did they go to Hardeman Co Tn? Wm Y Jr. m 1st ? Gibbons; 2nd Hannah Davis, d/o Augustus Davis and ? ; who was his wife? Need m dates of William Jr to both wives; where was Rachel Shelby b? Would like to have siblings of each one. Was Wm Sr in Rev. War? Mrs. Walling went in DAR on him but DAR says he was only 12 y/o and joining on his record is now denied. Where was he b? Where was he m?  
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Melba Tullos, 704 Dixon St., Borger TX 79007  
(Melba's allied lines: McINTIRE, KNOTT, YARBROUGH, SHELBY, WEAVER, RUPERD/RUPTR, THOMPSON, CATES.

I am trying to find out more about the Augustus Davis, age 63, listed in the home of William Yarbrough, 46, 1850 Census, Hardeman Co, In. Other members of this house were Hannah, 36; James, 13; Mary, 10; William, 6; Rebecca 1; Nero Davis, 15; Catherine Davis, 13. Does anyone claim this William as their own? Can anyone tell me more about the Augustus Davis who lv with William and Hannah Y? My TN ancestors were Rebecca Davis (1812-1901) and her brother Jonathan C. Davis (1817-1876); Thomas Prince (1811-1846); his bro Jonathan E. Prince (1813-1888) and their sister Eleanor Prince (1818-1881). All thought to have been b in TN. Rebecca Davis m Thomas Prince and Jonathan C. Davis m Eleanor Prince. Thomas Prince and family appear in the 1840 census for White Co, but moved to MO before July 1842. Records indicate that Eleanor Prince b in MO although other sources indicate she and J. C. Davis were m in White Co on 8 Dec 1836. 1860 census indicates 1st child, Thomas A Davis, was b in Mo in 1840. Jonathan E. Prince m Virtus Irvin, d/o Willima Irvin of White Co and moved to Tx. We believe Augustus Davis of White Co was the father of Jonathan C. and Rebecca and that this Augustus was the son of Jonathan "Schoolmaster" and Hannah Davis, who was the son of Conrad Davis. Can anyone prove or disprove this link?  
Robert W. Layton, 58 Murielle Drive, South Windsor, CT 06074

b 1761-70 NC? d 1840 Sumter Co, AL; m Bethsheba ? ; When? where? Must have been prior to 1795 as 1st ch was b that year



in NC. Moved to TN ca 1805-8. Land records in Stewart Co TN to 1812; land grant in St. Clair Co AL 1813; in Green Co AL ca 1820's; in sumter Co AL ca 1832 to death in 1840. Sons: George; William; Richard (Dorothy Svec's line) b ca 1800 NC, d 1868 Smith Co, TX, m Lennah Brazile 6 Apr 1824, 7 ch; and Harvey (Ralph W. Yo's line) b 1 Aug 1812 TN d 7 Jul 1879, m Margaret A. Miller d/o Dr. Charles G. & Margaret Miller 10 ch b, 7 lv to maturity); daus: Mary Yo May; Susan Yo May; Temperance Yo Watkins and Margaret Yo Jackson. need: name of parents of William Yo; where and when b; family name of Bethesda (Bathsheba); place of b of Bethesda; line from which William Yo descends and where they lived.  
Dorothy Svec 7355 Sims Dr., Houston TX 77061  
Ralph W. Yarborough, 2527 Jarratt Ave., Austin, TX 78703  
Maurine Y Duncan, 1123 Oak, Mission, TX 78572  
Florence A. Deaton, PO Box 684, Kermit TX 79745

**WILLIAM Y.**

b 1798 in NC? SC? d 14 Oct 1871 Quachita Co Ar. He was s/o James Y, a primitive Bapt. preacher of Marengo Co AL. Wm had 1 bro and ten sis. Wm m (1) Martha Sumple 15 Oct 1826 in Marengo Co, AL. In the early 1840's Wm went to AR with his bro Nathan (settled in Union Co, AR) and two ch by his early m's. James Y b ca 1830, AL; Elizabeth Nell b 1840, d 1864; Ch by 3rd wife, Elisebeth; Octavia; Richard Alfrald; & Charles Franklin. Wm's 2nd wife ws Susan Morris. 3rd wife: Elisebeth W. (Jordan) Smith, a widow. Who were Wm's parents?  
Helen Y White, 706 N Main, Homer LA 71040

**WILLIAM BENJAMIN Y.**

b when? where? d 19 Jun 1918 near Grosebeck, TX. Had a bro Nathan. Wm B m (1) Matilda Glover, 5 issue. m (2) Martha Ellen Cox Glover, 6 issue; My gm was b in Corsicana, TX 1891. One other girl was b in the Cherokee Strip, OK in 1894. Ch of 1st m: Fannie; Bessie; Ella; Ida; Alice (my gm). Ch of 2nd m: Elmer; Walter; Mattie; Cade; Melvin; Jim Glover (stepson). Who were the parents of Wm B? Where were they born? When? Who are Wm's siblings?  
Laferte C. Kerr, Rt 5, Box 97, 12 Lake View St., Los Lunas, NM 87031

**WILLIAM JOHN Y.**

lv Bland, Gasconade Co, Mo most of his life. He had a 500 acre farm; m. Louise Mary Sauers (from Quincy, IL. She was said to have been a full blood Indian and to cover up this fact she was given the name "Louise Mary Sauers." William John Y had a bro, Harrison Y. Ch of Wm and Mary: George Owen Y; b 2 Aug 1900; Potosi, Washington Co, Mo., d 4 Mar 1963 in New St. Mark's Cemetery Section 138, Block 10, m Ella Lucy Stock; Raleigh; Little (pronounced "lie till); Lizy; Lily-d/George and Ella, Beulah L. m Othmar John Villinger. Any information on this line appreciated.  
John Allen Villinger, 11426 Long Rd, Bridgeton, MO 63044



**WILLIAM ROLAND  
YARBERRY**

b 7 Feb 1790 or 1799, Fairfield, SC d 1847, Monroe Co, TN, bur Antioch Cemetery; m Elizabeth Nicholson, SC, ca 1820-25. In Monroe Co. TN 1836, 1840, 1860. In Gilmer Co. GA 1850. Served in Capt. Wm Parker's Co. B 3rd (Lillard's) Tn Volunteers (confed). Who were his parents? Who were his children?

Dorothea P. Hudson, 62 Mountain View Ave, San Jose, CA 95127

**WILLIAM ROLEN  
YARBURY**

b 7 Feb 1799, Fairfield, SC d 10 Mar 1877, Monroe Co, TN. m Elizabeth Nicholson b 11 Nov 1799 SC, d 1 Nov 1884, Monroe Co, TN d/o James Nicholson b SC. d/o William & Elizabeth: Margaret Ann Yarbury b 1835 TN, d Fannin Co GA 1911, m Zachariah C. Earley, b ca 1830 GA, d 27 Oct 1896, Fannin Co, GA. Who were his parents?

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**WINCY Y**

My husband's gg gm was Wincy Adaline Y., b. Mar 1818 according to TN census; m 18 Jul 1839 to Elijah Lowry in Henry Co., TN, d 21 Feb 1891 and bur in Henry Co, TN. According to law in this time period m's had to take place in the Co of the bride's residences. The only two Y's in Henry Co old enough to be Wincy's father are a John, b 1780-90 and a William S b 1790/1800. The only one who has a dau Wincy's age on the 1830 census is John Y. By the 1850 Census William S. Y has removed to Quachita Co AR and John has either d or left TN. Need all data regarding parents of Wincy. Elijah and Wincy Y Lowry had 11 ch.

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**ZACHARIAH Y.**

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From the HOUSTON CHRONICLE, July 26, 1988

## GRAND OLD MAN OF LIBERAL POLITICS

### Maverick Yarborough inspired generation of politicians

By Jan Rich, Photo by Bob Daemrich/ Specials to the CHRONICLE

**A**USTIN — Ralph Yarborough has lost more political battles than he ever won and made some powerful enemies that would have crushed a less tenacious man.

The fact that Yarborough, the grand old man of liberal Democratic politics, has survived to celebrate his 85th birthday and is still active in the Democratic Party is testimony to a combative spirit that served him well.

His legacy as a champion of liberal social causes in the U.S. Senate inspired a new generation of Democratic politicians like Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, a former aide to Yarborough, and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who worked in Yarborough's final bid for the U.S. Senate. Even state Treasurer Ann Richards got her political start working on Yarborough's unsuccessful gubernatorial campaigns in the 1950s.

Yarborough won some hard-fought wars that rendered to Texas billions of dollars in education funds and thousands of acres in parkland.

For the nation, he was instrumental in providing the GI bills that helped send millions of servicemen to college after World War II, in providing Medicare and Medicaid funding and for libraries in public schools, universities and remedial schools. Yarborough passed more national legislation than any U.S. senator from Texas during his Washington tenure from 1957 to 1971.

But legislative success came at a high price. Yarborough was frequently at odds with established Democratic politicians like former President Lyndon Johnson and former Texas governors John B. Connally, Price Daniel and Allan Shivers.

He argued to Johnson against the Vietnam War and was branded a communist during one unsuccessful gubernatorial race with Shivers — a label that has annoyed him for decades. Yarborough denies that President John F. Kennedy made his ill-fated November 1963 trip to Texas in an effort to patch up a feud between him and Connally.

Age hasn't dimmed Yarborough's inclination to do battle. For him, Ronald Reagan's policies of cutting subsidies to the elderly and the poor epitomize evil. So do the big money interests of Texas, which he sees as holding back the state's potential. He loves to discuss those issues, jumping up from his chair in excitement as he does so. "The great wealth in Texas is not humane wealth," he says. "It's anti-labor, it's anti-everything for



Buchanan Yarborough helps his grandfather, Ralph Yarborough, blow out birthday cake candles on the occasion of the former United States senator's 85th birthday.

working people. It has not gotten month before his birthday. Al- over the slave psychology."

At 85, he planned to carry his again, doctors forced him to slow views to Atlanta as a delegate (ou p a bit during the early months of the national convention. He has 1988. Health considerations also already served as honorary trea- led him to cancel his planned trip surer of defeated Democratic con- to Atlanta. tender Albert Gore's Texas cam- But taking it slow isn't some- paign. The title was honorary be- thing that Yarborough does well. cause Yarborough is recuperating. From 1938 to 1970, Yarborough from open-heart surgery that he ran for public office in Texas nine underwent last December, atimes, winning only three cam-

paigns for U.S. Senate. He ran for governor in 1952 and 1954 against Shivers, and again in 1956 against Daniel. In 1970 he lost his Senate seat when Lloyd Bentsen defeated him in a bitterly fought Democratic primary race. That year, Texas business and political interests spent what was at the time an enormous sum — \$6 million — to wrest Yarborough's Senate seat for Bentsen, a wealthy Democrat





# Yarborough

Continued from 171 from the Valley.

His supporters and critics acknowledge that Yarborough is a maverick who has antagonized the established money interests of Texas with his liberal views on race relations and social welfare. Hightower credits him with forging a "grass-roots progressive movement" for Texas. And Mauro points out that Yarborough will long be remembered as the only Southern senator to support the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

"He was a hero of mine," says Mauro, who as a 22-year-old college student dropped out of law school for a semester to carry Yarborough's bags during the 1970 campaign against Bentsen. "He was on the right side of civil rights issues. He passed an awful lot of landmark legislation. You go back and look at the lawsuits he filed, they were landmark suits."

Mauro was referring in part to a time in the early 1930s, when Yarborough was an assistant Texas attorney general under James Allred.

Yarborough wrote an opinion that the Permanent School Fund should share in the bonus and rental payments from oil royalties on land in which the state owned the mineral rights. At the time, those payments had been going to the owners of surface rights to the land.

Mauro says that more than \$2 billion of the \$5-plus billion in the Permanent School Fund can directly be attributed to Yarborough's opinions.

In 1933, Yarborough also wrote an opinion that Texas, not the federal government, owned the oil-rich Tidelands of Texas, thus paving the way for additional oil revenues.

For those and other accomplishments, Texans remember Yarborough fondly. But he is just as often remembered for his combative style and his isolation from mainstream Democratic politics.

"For years, he was the only pillar of the liberal wing of the Democratic Party in Texas," says George Christian, who was press secretary to President Johnson and who campaigned for Bentsen in the 1970 primary. "He was the only one willing to charge hell with a bucket of water."

Perhaps it was his tenacity that pulled Yarborough out of East Texas in the first place. He was born in Henderson County in 1903, the seventh of 11 children. He briefly attended West Point, taught public school in one-room school houses in East Texas and then worked and wandered through Europe. Eventually, he returned home and studied law at the University of Texas, graduating with honors in 1927.

Yarborough didn't immediately launch his political career. His wife, Opal, was reportedly against it. So Yarborough specialized in land law, and accepted the job that Allred had offered. When Allred became governor, he appointed Yarborough to fill a vacant slot as Travis County dis-

trict judge. Yarborough was later elected to the position. And in 1938, he ran for Allred's old job as attorney general, but lost.

Yarborough's penchant for distancing himself from established interests was evident as early as 1957, when he was elected to the U.S. Senate. On election night, an Austin lobbyist stopped by his office and later told reporters in amazement, "There wasn't a big shot down there — nothing but people."

In the process of aligning himself with the people, however, Yarborough became the brunt of some of the dirtiest political tricks in Texas history.

During the 1954 gubernatorial campaign, Allan Shivers' staff produced a TV film called the *Port Arthur Story* in which a trade union was charged with the economic destruction of Port Arthur. The film showed deserted streets of the city, and Shivers said that the story of Port Arthur could be duplicated throughout Texas if Yarborough became governor. He said a network of communist-dominated unions was being erected along the Gulf Coast and that Yarborough sympathized with these unions.

Much later, one of Shivers' staff members admitted that the film of Port Arthur's deserted streets had been shot at 5 a.m.

Yarborough remembers also that his phones were tapped and his family was harassed. Government during this period, he says, was corrupt.

His dealings with Price Daniel were less bitter than the ones with Shivers, but still stormy.

Yarborough, after losing two races for governor, decided to try a third time in 1956. Daniel, who had been Texas junior senator in Congress, decided to enter the race. The resulting primary race was one of the closest statewide elections in Texas. Daniel won the primary by about 3,200 votes, and Yarborough remained bitter for years. But the men had a public and emotional reconciliation in 1965, when they joined hands as attorneys to help two Texas Indian tribes.

Today, Daniel remembers Yarborough as a formidable opponent, but adds, "I don't figure he was any rougher than I was."

Daniel acknowledges that Yarborough was caught up in the ideological Democratic battles of the 1950s. "All the conservatives (Democrats) just fought him through the years," he says. He adds, "I still feel a lot of the causes he fought for in the Senate were just causes."

Early in his career as assistant attorney general, Yarborough was a moderate Democrat. Daniel recalls, "That changed, however, when Yarborough campaigned against Shivers. 'He was up against a man that the liberal element was very much against,'" Daniel remembers.

Christian also remembers Yarborough as more moderate. He says Yarborough did not take strong stands against the Vietnam War

until President Johnson left office.

During Johnson's tenure in the White House, Yarborough "voted for most of the necessary legislation against the war," Christian said.

The two men did work together to pass national legislation on education, which Yarborough believes was his biggest accomplishment in Washington.

Yarborough sponsored the National Defense Education Act in 1958 and the Cold War GI Bill, which boosted college enrollment from less than 3 million to more than 8 million within 10 years. He also co-sponsored bills to provide funds for bilingual education and to help physically handicapped and disadvantaged children.

Of the education bills, Yarborough says that Johnson "claimed them all. He said this is my Great Society." Yarborough also fought for parkland in Texas, and was instrumental in creating the Padre Island National Seashore, the Big Thicket National Preserve and the Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

When Yarborough wasn't opposing the Democratic establishment in Texas, he sometimes faced formidable Republican opposition.

In 1964 he defeated then-Houston congressman George Bush in a hotly contested race in which Yarborough was charged with accepting a \$50,000 bribe from Texas promoter Billy Sol Estes in 1960. Yarborough not only denied the charges, but noted that the FBI and U.S. House and Senate had already disproved the allegations.

Yarborough still feels the sting of his 1970 defeat to Bentsen. He blames himself for the loss, but still avoids discussion of his relationship with Bentsen. He sees the defeat as one more example of the wrath of the established Democratic system. "There was a powerful organization to make sure that I lost," he says.

Many Yarborough friends believe such alterations are a part of the political process.

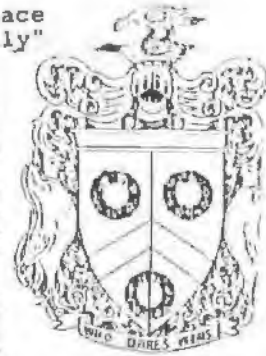
In particular, Yarborough's disputes with Democratic politicians are part and parcel of the maverick role that he played, Mauro believes. "Mavericks were always unpopular. He was a maverick, and he paid a price for it," the land commissioner says. "A lot of entrenched interests really went after him. As a maverick he earned a place in history, but he earned the undying opposition of the entrenched interest in this state."

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Senator Ralph gets the attention of his large family banquet audiences with his interesting accounts of the family's legends in America and of his study and personal knowledge of our English cousins and ancestors. Tapes of his talks are available.

At Petersburg, Virginia NYC, he helped dedicate a new grave marker for Richard, the first Yarborough immigrant to the colonies in the early 1600s. Richard died in 1702 and he and his relatives are the ancestors of all Yarborough Americans, all spellings.

Senator Yarborough served NYC as an Honorary Member of the Board of Directors, and was voted a director at the Memphis meet.

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# Driver will retire

## Yarborough sees change

Press Service

Cale Yarborough, the only stock car driver to win three consecutive Winston Cup driving titles, announced Tuesday that he will retire at the end of the season.

"I just feel that it is time to do something else," Yarborough said during a news conference at the Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway. "I have been working toward this end for the last couple of years and now seemed the right time to do it."

Yarborough, a 31-year veteran of stock car racing, has 83 Winston Cup victories, fourth-highest career total in the sport. His 50 superspeedway victories also is fourth all-time.

He won Winston Cup titles in 1976, 1977 and 1978, and in 1977 became the only Winston Cup champion to start and finish all races in a single season.

He ranks second all-time with 48 superspeedway poles, and set a modern-day record by winning 14 poles in 1980.

In 557 Winston Cup races, Yarborough won \$4,991,066, sixth-best in history.

Yarborough, 48, said he would wrap up his career by racing in Sunday's Oakwood Homes 500 at Charlotte and in the Atlanta Journal 500 on Nov. 20 at the Atlanta International Speedway.

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Yarbro

Jason Yarbro is one of 12 seniors of DHS Trojan, Dyersburg, TN, grid team attributed to postseason ranking. He is the son of Paul and Joetta Yarbro. (Edmund)



Race car driver Cale Yarborough plans to retire at the end of the season.

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**HOSPITAL VETERAN-** Annie Yarbro James is one of eight Jackson-Madison Ct. Gen. Hospital, Jackson, TN, employees who have signed up for the long haul of 25-35 years of service to one of South's highest ranked hospitals. It is the fifth largest in Tennessee. Annie is the daughter of Mrs. Clatie Craft Yarbro, and the late Guy D. Yarbro, Decatur Ct., TN. (Edmund)

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**DEATHS IN THE FAMILY...**

April 11, 1988-Cedarbluff, MS, Mrs. Sammie Adair Yarborough, 85, retired bookkeeper Crystal Ice Co., Columbus, widow of Charlie E. Yarborough.

August 31, 1988-Potts Camp, MS, Mrs. Faye Brazil Yarborough, 58.

Sept. 13, 1988-Memphis, TN, Rodney Uriah Yarbro, 60, formerly of Covington, mgr. John A. Denie's Sons Co.

## SALT LAKE CITY LIKELY SITE OF 1989 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE

With the gracious invitation of Cousins Evelyn and Kenneth Goble of Magna, Utah, the capital city of Salt Lake will probably be the setting for the mid-summer National Yarborough Conference of 1989. Plans and details are being considered and studied by the NYC board.

Cousin Mary Ann Seymour in a telephone talk from San Francisco said she and her husband could probably go to Utah a week early to help with NYC '89 plans. Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Goble share Yarborough ancestors.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble attended the Petersburg and Nashville NYCs, where Mrs. Goble spoke on her extensive research of the American and English Family. The Gobles have served ably as researchers for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and will offer excellent guides to the Mormon's world famous genealogical library.

Yarboroughs from all over the world can look forward to a visit to Salt Lake City. The beautiful city is dominated by the imposing State Capitol and is nestled at the base of the snow-capped Wasatch range. Located in the modern city are the headquarters of the Mormon Church and its famed Temple Square.

Several Utah and other family members have expressed their pleasure at Salt Lake City's likely selection and have offered their assistance with next year's conference. \*\*\*\*\*



## Obituaries ...

East Texas

**RICHARD YARBROUGH OF TEXAS POWER AND LIGHT, RETIRED, DIES ON MAY 9, 1988**

Funeral services for Richard Elro Yarborough, 85, Malakoff, Texas, were held May 11 at First United Methodist Church of which he was a member. Burial was in the Malakoff City Cemetery.

Born March 23, 1903, in Arkansas, Mr. Yarborough had lived in Texas for 39 years. He was retired from power company, a member of the Volunteer Fire Dept., Lions Club, Meth. Men's Adm. Bd., IBEW. His son, Richard, Jr., preceded him in death in '86. He is survived by his wife, Grace; four daughters, Bobbie Matimore, Pat Rush and Lenora Yarborough, Chattanooga, TN, Carole Gribble, Tyler; two sisters, Bertha Flowers, Ennis, and Lucille Brim, Coppell; 12 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

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DONATION NEED UP WITH PUBLICATION OF IMPORTANT AND LARGE QUERY EDITION,  
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More financial assistance from family members for the "Interim News Sheet for Yarbrough Family Magazine" will be needed with the publication of the large query edition, October-November, 1988.

Printing and production costs has increased five times with forty pages being produced instead of the usual eight. Postage will also go up with the weight of the edition. The current mailing list has increased since the May edition with a press run of 700 copies required.

For the Query Edition only, single new library, and sample copies, each, will cost five dollars, plus postage fees. Later, a 34 or more page query collection, printed on only one side of the page, plus additions and corrections, will be offered for \$6.00 plus postage.

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# Merry Christmas

TO ALL YARBROUGHS, ALL SPELLINGS, EVERYWHERE...



BLANDFORD CHURCH.

*As we Varbroughs observe and celebrate the joyous Christmas and New Year seasons, let us all pause and reverently remember Richard Varbrough, the Immigrant and first Varbrough in America, who is buried just to the left of the front entrance to Blandford Church on Well's Hill in Petersburg, Virginia. Born in England in 1615, Richard brought his large family to the hardships of Colonial Virginia in about 1643, some twenty years after the Plymouth Pilgrims. Varbrough English relatives came to Richard and family through the next several years, and it is from Richard and these families that all Varbroughs in America are descended, akin, "cousins" at heart if not in actuality. Richard died in 1702 and is buried near the church he helped to found, support and love. His gravestone is the oldest in the church cemetery, one of the most historic in the United States. Remembering Richard and rededicating his grave and a new ground level monument on August 15, 1982, was the founding of our National Varbrough Conference of today. Let us all be proud and happy and remember our forefather laid to rest here two hundred and eighty eight years ago.*





Memphis, TN, November 28, 1988

# George Yarbrough, ex-lawmaker, dies

Special to The Commercial Appeal

RED BANKS, Miss. — George M. Yarbrough, 72, former member of the Mississippi Legislature for 24 years, retired editor and publisher of the South Reporter, and director of the Bank of Holly Springs, died Sunday at Heritage Manor in Holly Springs.

Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at Red Banks Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Red Banks Cemetery. Holly Springs Funeral Home has charge.

He began his legislative career in the House of Representatives in 1952 and later was elected to five terms in the Senate.

He was the first senator elected to two terms as president pro tempore.

In 1966-68, he served as acting lieutenant governor after the death of Carroll Gartin in the Paul B. Johnson administration. He ran for lieutenant governor in 1967 but pulled out of the race because of an illness.

He was a past member of the State Board of Trustees for Institutions of Higher Learning, Commission of Budget and Accounting, Research and Development

Council, the Building Commission, the Agriculture and Industrial Board, and chairman of the General Legislative Investigating Committee and Highways and Transportation Committee.

Yarbrough was a World War II Army veteran serving in the Philippines, and a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Mason, a Grand Chef de Gare of the 40 & 8 for two terms, northern vice commander, district commander and a Post 75 commander of the American Legion.



George M. Yarbrough

Yarbrough, the husband of Carolyn 'Peg' White Yarbrough, also leaves two sons, George M. Yarbrough Jr. of Dallas and Dr. Benjamin White Yarbrough of Jackson; a sister, Mrs. Milburn Guyton of Memphis; a brother, G. Hamlet Yarbrough Jr. of Red Banks, and seven grandchildren.



**CASEY'S THREE**—Casey Yarbrough, daughter of Randy and Nina Yarbrough celebrated her third birthday at home on Nov. 20 with a clown cake and ice cream. Guests were Virginia, Ricky and Whitney Hopper, Bubba, Lori, Heather and Hope Rivers, Kimberly Hardy, Matt Rivers, Elisha Gail Burrus, Jackie Ligons, Angela and Eric Herrera, Jeff Rivers, Mary Jane, Jessica and Brian Johnson. Grandparents are Mrs. Katrinka Smith, Ross Rivers, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Yarbrough.

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## Parting sweet sorrow for Yarbrough

Long driving career end

For a moment there, it looked like Cale Yarbrough might shed a tear over the end of his NASCAR racing career. In the end, though, it probably was sweat in his eyes that made 'em mist over.

After 559 starts—83 of them ending in victory, Yarbrough, 48, formally retired after the Atlanta Journal 500 at Atlanta International Raceway. He finished 10th in his Hardee's-sponsored Oldsmobile, then climbed out and said, nope, there will be no second thoughts, no comebacks and no regrets.

"I've thought a lot about how I'd feel right now," he said. "I've thought about



Doc McNew photo

how long time it's been, how much I've enjoyed it and what I've done. I felt awfully sad when I made that last (postrace) lap and waved at all the people. But that was the last lap, I'm done. This was it." Then, after hugging old friend and current crew chief Elmo Langley, Yarbrough wiped his eyes and told a bystander, "Man, I'm glad this weekend is over."

Yarbrough did it all—and then some. His 83 victories leave him fourth on NASCAR's all-time list behind Richard Petty, David Pearson and Bobby Allison. He

won three Winston Cups with team owner Junior Johnson ('76, '77, '78), was NASCAR's driver of the year in '76 and '78 and earned more than \$5 million. And he won all the biggies, most of them several times, including four Daytona 500s. He also drove Indy cars and ran the 24 Hours of LeMans.

Not surprisingly—considering his home is near Darlington, S.C.—the victory Yarbrough cherishes most came 20 years ago—at Darlington. "I wouldn't trade that Southern 500 for anything," he said. "It was back when the track was tougher, before they changed it. David Pearson and I beat on each other all day. It was a great win that's still special to me because it started me on my way."

Now a team owner, Yarbrough has hired Dale Jarrett to run the full 29-race schedule in '89. The team will continue to be sponsored by Hardee's and will stick with Oldsmobiles.

AUTOWEEK NOVEMBER 28, 1988

## YARBROUGH-WHALEN

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Yarbrough and John Robert Whalen IV, both of Memphis, will marry Dec. 10 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

Miss Yarbrough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Yarbrough of Tupelo.

A graduate of Tupelo High School and Mississippi State University, she is a designer for Carol Morrison Art and Antiques.

Mr. Whalen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Whalen III of Memphis.

A graduate of Christian Brothers High School, he attended Memphis State University and works for S C & W Specialties Inc.

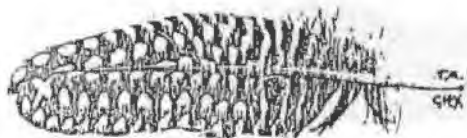


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## C. Hill Yarborough dies at 86

C. Hill Yarborough, a Louisburg attorney for 53 years, died Tuesday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. He was 86.

Yarborough was educated at Woodbury Forest in Virginia and at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he received his undergraduate degrees in 1925 and his law degree in 1927. He practiced law in Louisburg from 1927 until his retirement in 1980.

Following his retirement, Yarborough moved to Raleigh.

During his career Yarborough gained a reputation as an outstanding lawyer, serving at various times as both county attorney and attorney for the Town of Louisburg.

In World War II he was commander of the Louisburg Unit of the North Carolina State Guard.

Yarborough was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Louisburg and served many terms on the vestry there.

The funeral was Friday at St. Paul's and burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery. He is survived by one son, Charles H. Yarborough Jr. of Louisburg; two brothers, Edward F. Yarborough of Louisburg and Kemp Yarborough of Denton, Texas; one sister, Mary Wyatt-Chace of San Diego; and two grand-

children, Hill Yarborough and Elizabeth Yarborough of Louisburg.



C. HILL YARBOROUGH

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 IMPORTANT YARBROUGH EVENTS IN 1959- NYC Family four to England and Scotland, March 21-April 1. Seventh National Yarborough Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, in late July.  
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Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Wednesday A.M., October 26, 1988 /

### Connie Austin Yarborough Circulation manager

EULESS — Connie Austin Yarborough died yesterday at his Eules home. He was 86.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger. Burial will be in Merriman Cemetery, south of Ranger.

Mr. Yarborough was born in Fairy, Hamilton County, and moved to Eules in 1967. When he retired, he was a rural circulation manager for the *Ranger Times* newspaper. He was a breeder and trainer of Walker hounds. He was a member at the North Eules Baptist Church.

Survivors: Wife, Georgia Yarborough of Eules; three sons, James Yarborough of Fort Worth, Raymond Yarborough of Mansfield and Leroy Yarborough of Evant; one daughter, Juanita Williams of Ranger; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. \* \* \* \* \*

DEATHS IN THE FAMILY: May 19, 1988, Mrs. Eliza B. Yarber, of 354 Clower, Memphis, TN.

September 18, 1988, Carroll Everett Yarborough, 79, retired from Chambers Corp., died after a long illness. Rites were held in Oxford with burial in Varde-man, MS, cemetery. Widower of Odena, he leaves three daughters, three sons, a sister, three brothers, 21 gc, 25 ggc, and a ggr-granddaughter.

October 13, 1988, Rodney Uriah Varbro, 60, of Memphis, formerly of Covington, TN, operations manager for John A. Denie's Son Co.

November 14, 1988, Troy Yarborough, 77, of Detroit, formerly of Memphis.

November 12, 1988, Bennie Yarborough, 67, Memphis, retired Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division employee.



# VIRGINIA Colonial

## Abstracts By Beverley Fleet VOLUME III

1988

VIRGINIA PARISH RECORDS

### St. Peters Parish, New Kent County<sup>1</sup>

John, son of Thomas Yarborough, born August ye 5th 1717

### Bristol Parish, Henrico, Prince George and Dinwiddie County's<sup>2</sup>

James Smith, son of William and Dianer Yarbrough, was born Sept ye 2d 1745

Richard, son of ditto, was born March ye 18, 1747/48

Elizabeth, daughter of ditto, was born October ye 23, 1750

William, son of ditto, was born April ye 7th 1753

Oswell, son of ditto, was born April 24, 1756

Dianer, wife of Wm. Yarbrough, departed this life May 18th 1767, aged 42 years

### Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex County's<sup>3</sup>

March 1, 1739, William Yarbrough and Anne Yarbrough sponsored Frances Willborn, daughter of John and Judith Willborn

Mary Yarbrough born January 14, 1742, daughter of Lazarus Yarbrough and his wife Anne. Sponsors, William Yarbrough, Mary Hix, Mary Dickens

Mary Yarbrough born June 21, 1746, daughter of William Yarbrough and wife Mary. Sponsors, William Wynno, Elizabeth Woodland, Winnefred Smith

May 29, 1750, William Yarbrough sponsored Peter, son of George Randall and wife Betty Rutherford Randall

Patty Yarbrough baptized 1768, daughter of William Yarbrough and wife Hannah

Rhoda Yarbrough born Sept'r 18, 1773, daughter of William Yarbrough and wife Hannah. Sponsors, Peter Cain, Rhoda Harewell, Mary Mitchell

Mary Yarbrough born October 19, 1773, daughter of Samuel Yarbrough and wife Mary. Sponsors, Ambrose Brown, Mary Mitchell, Sarah Winfield

April 6, 1774, Richard Yarbrough, Fred Jones and Susannah Chairbourne sponsored Bathurst, child of Augustine and Mary Chairbourne

William Yarbrough born March 15, 1775, son of William Yarbrough and wife Hannah. Sponsors, Seymour Robertson, Chamberlain Jones, Susanna Jones

1. St. Peters Parish Records, C. C. Chamberlayne. Pg. 148
2. Bristol Parish Register 1720-1798, Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne. Pg. 120
3. Births, Deaths, & Sponsors from Albemarle Parish Register, John Bennett Boddie.

Note: According to Boddie, William Yarbrough married Mary Mitchell Randall, daughter of John Mitchell and widow of Peter Randall who died 1741. Yarbrough was the guardian of George Randall, orphan of Peter Randall. Known children of William and Mary Yarbrough: Mary baptized 1746; Samuel; William who, according to Boddie, married Hannah Mitchell a daughter of John Mitchell. William and wife Hannah Yarborough's children: William baptized 1775; Rhoda 1773; Martha or "Fatsy" 1768; Joel; Rebecca; Huldah; Samuel. See YFM 3/15 for William Yarbrough's 1793 Will probated in Warren County, N. C.

p.196. That Augustine Hodges be constable in place of Richd Pasmuch and Capt Nich Marliou to give him his oad.

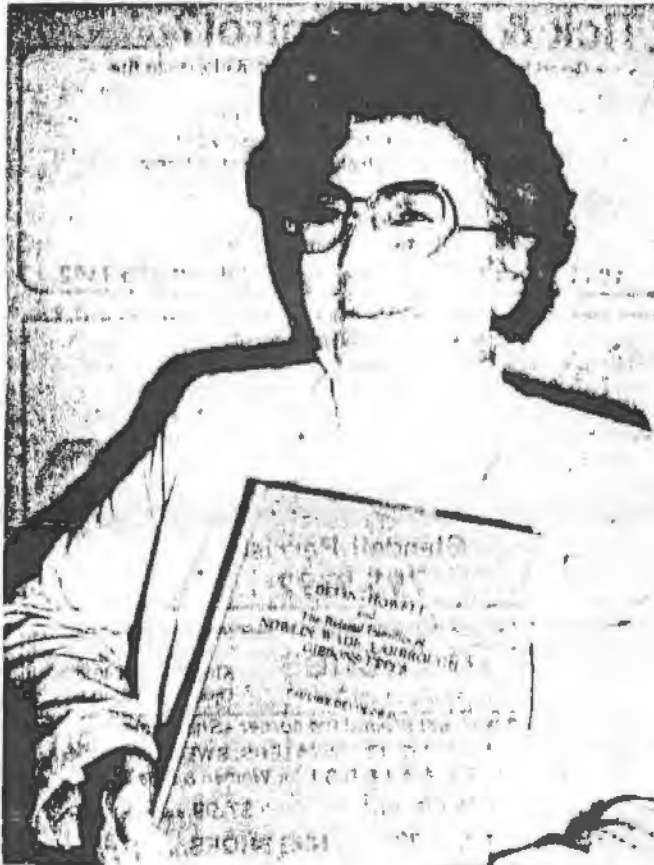
No.2. p.85. Deed. 23 of - - [month and year torn away in original but transcript of 1894 shows Feb 1645/6] Richard Lee sells Edward Yarrow son of Edward Yarrow decd, a brown cow and calf. Provision if said Edw die before 21, etc. This mutilated entry seems to indicated some family relationship.

No.2. p.142. Deed of Gift. 25 May 1646. Rich: Pasmuch, for natural love and affection, gives Edw: Yarborough Junior a cow calf. The male increase descending "backe unto me the sd Richard Pasmuch". Signed Rich: R Pasmuch. Wit: John Pett surgeon, W Baxter.



# Research Akin to Prospecting When Tracing Family's History

The Madill Record Thursday, November 10, 1988



**MRS. PAULINE GRAY** put a lot of effort into tracking down family history for a book. Her efforts were rewarded with a first place win in the Oklahoma State Fair genealogy section.

Mrs. Gray stated her book was prepared with a two-fold purpose, to memorialize ancestors and to honor her children and grandchildren. She says that she couldn't have completed the book without the help of many others, including her husband, Earl, who loves to travel. Mrs. Gray says he has no patience for research, but his efforts to aid her in her search were of great benefit.

Research for Mrs. Gray was fun, she says, especially making trips to courthouses, cemeteries, archives, and finding the home places. She makes note of the fact the rewording and retyping of page after page was not so much fun, but the finished product was very rewarding.

In describing her writings of her

ancestors, Mrs. Gray said, "I wanted the reader to see them as real people who lived and to get a glimpse of the times in which they lived. If I've succeeded in a small degree, I will be satisfied."

Mrs. Gray retired from teaching duties in 1981. During her teaching career, she spent 25 years in the Kingston School System teaching in the business and home economic field and also helped put out the school newspaper and year book. She and her husband reside south of Madill.

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Mrs. Pauline Gray  
PO Box 428  
Kingston, OK 73439

By Patricia Castleberry

Day dreams of such things as writing a book or going on a journey are pleasant thoughts for many, but both those dreams became a reality for retired school teacher Pauline Gray when she began tracing her family tree. She has completed a book which took her on a 10-year long journey and won her honors at the Oklahoma State Fair.

Mrs. Gray's book is on her family genealogy and she describes it as like prospecting for gold.

"I have found genealogy very interesting and rewarding, similar to prospecting for gold," Mrs. Gray said. "You know what you are looking for, but know only in a general way where to look. An obscure book in a library, a worn-out family Bible, a yellowed letter, or a query in a genealogical magazine may give the clue that leads to the genealogist's bonanza—a real breakthrough. But again, like the prospector, the genealogist has more disappointments than happy surprises."

The book, entitled *Devin-Howell and The Related Families of Nowlin, Wade, Yarbrough, Gibbons, Eppes*, includes 455 pages complete with index. Features include information about the families listed on the title as well as numerous photographs. The book won first in Most Complete Genealogy Section, second in Life In Colonies and second in Genealogy Having One Ancestor Line Traced Farthest Back In Time.

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(Mrs. Gray is a descendant of Joshua and Sarah Yarbrough of VA and NC, believed the couple in the Peppercorn lease featured on Page 180 this issue. Ed's Note.)

Thanks to Suzanne Yarberry of Oklahoma City for the newspaper account. CHY

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## JOSHUA AND SARAH YARBROUGH ASK GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT RENT OF ONE PEPPERCORN TO BE PAID UPON FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL

THIS INDENTURE made the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-three between Joshua Yarbrough and Sarah his wife in the County of Orange of the one part and Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent. of the county aforesaid of the other part,

WITNESSETH that the said Joshua Yarbrough and Sarah his wife for and in consideration of five shillings sterling to him in hand paid by the said Goodrich Lightfoot the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged - hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Goodrich Lightfoot all that tract or parcell of land situate lying and being in the aforesaid county and parish of St. Marks containing one hundred acres the same more or less which the said Joshua Yarbrough purchased of Richard Yarbrough as by the said Richard Yarbrough's deed bearing the date the XXIV of March in the year of our Lord 1742 will more fully and at large appear, the said one hundred acres be the same more or less being also a part of a greater tract or parcell of land which the said Richard Yarbrough purchased of the said Richard Mauldin containing six hundred acres the said Mauldin's deed bearing the date the XV of July one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five will appear, and is bounded as followeth:

BEGINNING on the South side of Robinson River and where Mr. Joshua Fry's line crosses the said river southwardly with the said Fry's line to Thomas Garrett's line thence with the said Garrett's line to Ambrose Powells line, thence with the said Powells line to the said river, thence down the said river to the beginning; And including the land and plantation whereon the said Joshua Yarbrough now lives and all houses, garden orchards, meadows, commons, wood trees, way waters, profits, commodities hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion land reversions, remainder and remainders, rents and services of all and singular the said premises and every part and parcell thereof,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said land hereditaments and premises above mentioned and every part and parcell thereof with the appurtenances to the said Goodrich Lightfoot his executors or administrators from the day of the sale hereof for and during and until the full end of the term of one whole year from thence next ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended, yielding and paying therefor one pepper corn in and upon the feast of St. Michael Archangel if demanded to the intent that by virtue of these presents and force of the statute for transferring uses into the possession of the said Goodrich Lightfoot may be in the actual possession of all and singular the premises above ment'd with the appurtenances, and thereby be enabled to accept and take a grant and release of the reversion and inheritance thereof to him and his heirs to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Goodrich Lightfoot his heirs and assigns forever,

IN WITNESS whereof the said Joshua Yarbrough and Sarah his wife hath hereunto set his hand and seals the day and month and year first above written.

Joshua Yarbrough (Seal)  
Sarah Yarbrough (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us ... the above mentioned five shillings sterling being first paid.

Richard Yarbrough, Francis (F) Michell, Thoms Jones, John Harrison.

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At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday, 24th November 1743 Joshua Yarbrough and Sarah his wife acknowledge this their lease for lands indented to Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent. on whose motion it is admitted to record; and the said Sarah being first privately examined relinquished her right of dower to the land in the said lease which is also admitted to record. Test: Jonath. Gibson, S. Cur.

ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA-Deed Book 9, pp. 9-12, 1743-1744

Calendars of the Roman Breviary and of the Book of Common Prayer list St. Michael's feast day as September 29. Editor's note.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: I loved it-it is packed with information (Query Edition) and now I need an index! I'm enclosing a check.... Sue Yarberry, Oklahoma City. OK

Arlene M. Weidinger of St. Louis, NYC director, writes: "the last issue of the newsletter was the best ever. I know it had to cost a fortune to have it printed and mailed. I hope the donations come pouring in. I paid for (NYC Family Tour to England) in full last August. I hope they pick up some more family members, because it will be a once in a lifetime trip."

Thanks so much for the Query Edition. I found a cousin with whom I share a ggg gf. She lived just 70 blocks from me! You're doing a super job! Thank you. Mary L. Durant, Portland, OR. (She included a generous check for INS-YFM. CHY)



NYC SEEKS ARCHIVE INFORMATION FROM EVERY FAMILY MEMBER, RELATED FAMILY MEMBER, FOR COMPUTER, ASK HELP IN SHEET DISTRIBUTION, REMEMBER 'YESTERDAY IS HISTORY' \* \* \*

Too many of us who think about genealogy research believe it involves only ancient ancestors, failing to remember "yesterday is history." We all become ancestors too fast.

With this premise in mind Attorney Bill H. Yarborough of Bedford, Texas, proposed and generously started a computer program for the National Yarbrough Conference. Cousin "Mr. Bill" is an Honorary Director of NYC, and offers his invaluable advice and counsel to the board at the yearly conferences.

The sheet, printed below is to be copied, filled-in, and in many cases copies furnished to other family members. All this valuable information is to be channeled through Editor Charles H. Yarbro in Tiptonville, TN, because of the familiarity and availability of the mailing address. If the space on the sheet is not enough, an added plain sheet is advised and welcomed. The question of availability of the collected information has not been determined, but knowledgeable computer people will know the wonderful possibilities. The rest of us will be assured our records are recorded, stored and available tomorrow or for future generations. NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE- ARCHIVE INFORMATION

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YOUR MOTHER/NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

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YARBROUGH NEWS LETTER THREATENED BY UNFRIENDLY 'TAKE OVER' WITHOUT  
HELP OF ALL THE FAMILY, MANY SUPPORT SHEET AND FUNDING PROJECTS

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The conglomerate of Apathy, Blahs, Disinterest and Procrastination is threatened the "unfriendly take over" of the Interim News Sheet for the "Yarborough Family Magazine."

The slow and lack of response to the appeal for financial assistance with the forty page Query Edition and its considerable printing and postage costs are causing concerns of the volunteer efforts to publish a family news sheet. It is acknowledge that many family members, in the "mod" vernacular, are "taxed to the max" in their donations and support of fund raising projects.

It is also acknowledged that the INS-YFM is not as historically and research oriented as the founding magazine. That was never promised, but was the plan and still the hope. And the biggest hope and still is to provide a continual link between all Yarbroughs, all spellings, everywhere.

Most generous recent help has been given by Warren Yarborough of Dallas, Dora Y. Twilla of Dyersburg, TN, and Mary Ann and Keith Seymour of San Francisco. The Seymours provided the editor with a nice, efficient, electric Smith-Corona portable typewriter to use preparing the sheet. Other recent, generous donors are Gladys Buck Ritter, Pleasanton, TX, CP, 6 CC, DO, INS; Jenny Londrico, Jacksonville, FL, CP, TP, INS; Wilva Y. Blue, Fallon, NV, INS; Mary Cogburn, Canton, NC, CC, INS; Chas. H. Yarborough, Jr., Louisburg, NC, TP, INS; Gladys Stholl, Bellville, IL, INS; Sally Branch McNair, Willfleet, MA, INS; Suzanne Yarberry, Oklahoma City, INS; R.C & Virginia Fremon, Hackettstown, NJ, INS; Dorothy J. Turner, Tulsa, OK, DO; Gyl R. Dalrymple, West Monroe, LA, INS; Dr. Roy E. Yarborough, Lynchburg, VA, 6 CP; Wilva Y. Blue, 2 CC. Thank you everyone! (Code: INS-Interim News Sheet; CC, Crest Card; CP, Crest Patch; DO, Directory order; and TP, Nashville NYC tape.)

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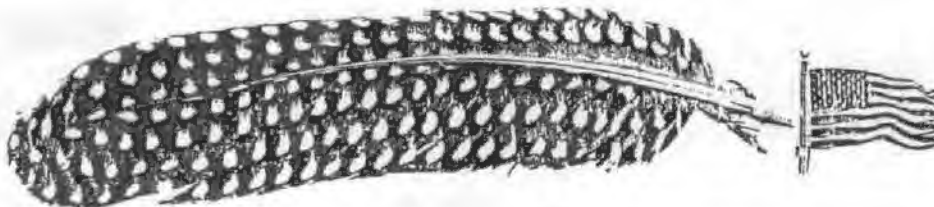
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*...and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, 1989*



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### NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE FOR 1989 JULY 27, 28 AND 29 IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

National Yarbrough Conference for 1989 will be held July 27, 28 and 29 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Hosts for the conference will be Evelyn and Kenneth Goble of Magna, Utah.

Hotel arrangements have been made for fifty rooms at Howard Johnson, which is next door to The Family History Library, the new name for L.D.S. (Mormon) Genealogy Library. A flat rate of \$42.00 per room for up to four people in a family has been negotiated. Additional rooms will be available. The hotel will also furnish a room to accommodate 170 people for the NYC Family Banquet-Program, as well as a hospitality room and desks for genealogical purposes in each room.

The Gobles have arranged for the Family History Library to set aside July 27-29 for the NYC. A special orientation will be given the group and staff on all four floors of the library will answer questions and give research suggestions free of charge. NYC visitors will need to bring his or her PEDIGREE CHART starting with himself, then parent, grandparents, others and all birth, marriage, and death dates and information known.

Optional, if you plan to attend the NYC, and choose, send a photostat copy of your pedigree chart and efforts will be made to get volunteer local family members make a preliminary survey of your information to help find a place to commence your research. Charts should be sent to Mrs. Goble, 3053 South 8400 West, Magna, Utah 84044.

Mrs. Goble, who was a delightful speaker at two NYCs, Petersburg and Nashville, is a lifelong member of a unique family group numbering over 300 at Salt Lake City. Established to honor pioneer ancestors Elizabeth Yarbrough and her husband Abraham Coon, who in 1850 made the thousand mile trek from Tennessee to the Territory of Deseret, many of the group will welcome and assist the Gobles in a Yarbrough Family gathering to be ever remembered. The NYC Salt Lake City '89 will be a dream come true for some of us, Mrs. Goble said. We are working on other aspects of the conference and want to make the visit to the "Rockies" and Salt Lake City a special event for the family, the Gobles explained.

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### STILL A CHANCE FOR TOUR LIFETIME, NYC GENEALOGY TREK TO ENGLAND MARCH 21-APRIL 5

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The National Yarbrough Conference's Family Tour to England and Scotland, March 21-April 5, is still a possibility for interested family members.

Although the deadline for the first deposit was in mid-January, Nancy Hare, NYC's agent for Executive Travel II of Atlanta, said the airline had held openings to that date, but could return the openings on application of new passengers. The payment balance is due on February 22. Those interested should call Miss Hare toll free at 800-762-1040, or write 1800 Century Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30345.

Reba Y. Rice of Decatur, GA, a leader in the tour planning, writes "The Yarbrough part of our trip to England is getting exciting!" Many new contacts and plans are being made daily to enhance the genealogy-tour.

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### NEWS SHEET IS IN DIRE NEED OF FUNDS FOR PRINTING, POSTAGE OF SERIES, QUERY EDITION

Debits for the Interim News Sheet for "Yarborough Family Magazine," with high production and postage costs of the large Query Edition, have reached four figures. Regular donors have been generous, but financial help is needed from the some 500 other recipients to help pay expenses for the volunteer family effort. Limited space in this issue prevents listing recent contributors and supporters of INS-YFM Fund Projects.





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FROM THE YARBROUGH ARCHIVES

QP - QUERY PAGE

1988-89 SPECIAL QUERIES EDITION  
CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS AND COMMENTS

OP - OVERALL PAGE

- QP 2, OP 138 Asa Yarbrough. Samuel Yarbrough died ca 1832 in Stewart County, TN without a will. Children named in estate were: Francis, Samuel, Amon, Asa (for whom John Ferril was appointed guardian). These Stewart Co. Y's were later found in Alabama (see Yarbrough family Magazine Vol. 2, pp 90-92). (This information sent by Frances Lockwood - "FL")
- QP 3, OP 139 David Yarbrough - Note that information seems to be the same as for David Yarbrough listed on QP 4, OP 140 (fr: FL)
- QP 5, OP 141 Edmund Yarbrough. Correct address for Maurine Winward: 253 N. 320 West, Orem, Utah 84057. Correct Marthe Yarbrough Marsh, Nashville, TN, fr: CHY. Edmund's Wm's Mary said to be a Fisher, 1988. Edmund 2nd m. Stegall, Benny Y.
- QP 6, OP 142 Elisha R. Yarbrough. Dora D. Jones is deceased. Her papers and records are in the keeping of her son: Richard D. Jones, 3355 Bee Cave Road, Austin, Texas 78746 (fr: FL).
- QP 10, OP 146 Isaac Yarbrough. Add to list of children of Isaac and Mary Y: "Elizabeth, b. 1840, m. David Garrett in GA, 1857" (fr: FL)
- QP 13, OP 149 James Sidney Yarbrough. Correct address for Thelma Fletcher: P. O. Box 40396, Bakersfield, CA 93304.
- QP 14, OP 150 John Yarbrough. The very last line on the page reading "1808 SC, m. William Owens; Sarah b. when? SC m. William Rawford" should correctly read, "1808 SC, m. Williams Owens; Sarah b. when? SC, m. Jordan Griffis; Mary "Polly" b. 1811 SC, m. William Crawford" (fr: Margaret Lay, 3405 W. Fuller, Ft. Worth, TX 76133)
- QP 16, OP 152 John Swanson Yarbrough. Add following researcher and information: "I am a descendant of John Swanson Yarbrough; have much information on him and would be interested in exchanging with anyone. May '87 issue, p. 52, Vol 1, #6 says he was b. 25 Dec 1777 in England. Is there proof of this? My records indicate he was b. in NC in 1774. I am willing to do research for anyone in this area. My personal research includes the names: HELMS, CALAWAY, PARKER, ALLEN, CRADDOCK, DENSON, SKIDMORE and YARBROUGH on my side. My husband's side includes POLAND, POULAN, PULLIN, TIPTON, BURKETT, FRANKLIN and STAPLETON." Pat Poland, 307 Wagers, Conroe, TX 77301.
- QP 24, OP 160 Moses Yarbrough. Add following researcher and query. "I would like information on Moses Yarbrough who lived in Old Craven County, SC in the 1760-1770's. Who were his parents? I descend from his daughter, Nancy "Anne" who m. Jarvis Seale, a Rev. War Soldier." Doris Cole Patterson, 104 E. Oxford St., Pontotoc, MS 38863.
- QP 25, OP 161 Nancy Yarbrough. Correct address for Wayne Langston: Box 688, APO New York 09238.
- QP 25, OP 161 Nathan Yarbrough, buried Hayden, AL. He did not die 1856. He was still alive for the 1860 census -- may have been for the 1870 census - someone should check census records for 1870. (fr: FL)
- QP 30, OP 166 Thomas Yarbrough. "I am stuck with a Thomas Y..." A possibility: Thomas H. Y., b. 14 Nov 1807, GA and P(olly) A(doline) Erby were m. 30 May 1850 by Bartlet Owen, JP in Benton (now Calhoun Co.) AL (p. 360 of Benton Co., AL marriages 1834-1850). Further, this Thomas is thought to be a son of James Y., b. 1785 in Abbeville, SC and his wife Elizabeth Harris, b. 8 Aug 1790. They were m. 20 Nov 1806 in Clarke Co., GA. There were 12 children b. to this union. (fr: FL) \* \* \* \* \*

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## MOSES YARBOROUGH OF VIRGINIA AND SC FIRST IN SERIES, EXTENSIVE RESEARCH, MUCH THEORY, LOTS TO COME

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FROM THE YARBROUGH ARCHIVES BY KAREN S. MAZOCK MOSES YARB(O)ROUGH

Recently I have heard from nearly all researchers of the Moses Yarb(o)rough of S.C. line. Some information below is from records and the sources are cited. Some, especially the excerpts from the letters of Mrs. Davis, are theory, memories and speculation and are printed here solely for the purpose of providing possible clues to research.

Some researchers believe that the S.C. Moses Y. was the son of William and Elliner Y of Amelia County, VA. (Will of William Y dated 19 Jul 1748, proven 16 Dec 1748, names: Wife, Elliner; sons: Samuel, William, Hezekiah, Moses and Micajah; Daus: Priscilla, Ann Higgons, Caryhapuch Anderson; Granddau: Priscilla Robertson. Exrs: Wife Elliner and sons William and Hezekiah. Amelia Co., VA Will Book 1, p. 50.) While there is perhaps a close relationship to this family, the records of Amelia County, VA seem to indicate that this Moses Y. did not leave Amelia County:

Will of Hezekiah Yarbrough, dated 4 Mar 1754, proven 27 Jun 1754. Names sister Priscilla Yarbrough; leaves brother Moses Yarbrough tract "I live on" and his right to a tract of land lying on the fork of the Nottoway. Exr. Moses Yarbrough, brother. Wits: John Smith, Henry Yarbrough and Richard Holt. Amelia Co. VA Will Book 1, p. 107.

23 May 1754. Indenture between Moses Yarbrough and Gabriel Fowlkes of Amelia Co. Va and John Fowlkes of Hanover Co., Va. ... 800 acres on Nottoway River ... part of a patent granted to Samuel, William, Hezekiah and Moses Yarbrough 5 Jun 1746. Amelia Co. Deed Book 5, p. 154.

27 Jun 1754 - Will of Hezekiah Yarbrough presented in Court by Moses Yarbrough, executor therein ... Amelia Co. Va Order Book 3, p. 179.

Feb. 1755 Court - William Torborn v. Moses Yarbrough, Exr of Hezekiah Yarbrough, dec'd. Amelia Co. Va. Order Book 3, p. 214.

June Court 1755. William Tarborn v. Moses Yarbrough, Exr of Hezekiah Yarbrough, dec'd. Amelia Co. Va Order Book 3, p. 241.

Will of Moses Yarbrough, dated 3 Mar 1756, proven 22 Apr 1756. "Very sick and weak", leaves sister Priscilla Yarbrough all his lands and estate. Names sister Priscilla executrix. Wits: Thomas Yarbrough, Richard Stone and Henry Yarbrough. Amelia Co. Va Will Book 1, p. 119.

NOTE: These are not all the records .. just a representative sample showing Moses was apparently a resident of Amelia Co., Va. until his death.

### MOSES YARBOROUGH - SOUTH CAROLINA:

b. ca 1743, m. 1st ca 1764-65 to Ann (Littleton?). Children of this marriage: Elizabeth b. ca 1766; Ann b. 1767 and William b. 17 Oct 1760, d. 10 Sep 1835 Abbeville SC, m. Mary Brooks, dau of Jacob and Mary Brooks, Jr. (See records below for sources of this information)

Moses m. 2nd before June 1771 to Frances (Poote) Moore, the widow of Capt. Francis Moore. Frances Yarbrough was b. ca 1742 in Fauquier Co., Va. and d. after 1807 in Edgefield SC. They had one son, Gilson Y. b. 16 Mar 1772, d. 10 Feb 1839, m. 16 Jan 1805 to Elizabeth Hogan. (See records below for sources)

Note: Will of Francis Moore of Little River of Saluda, dated 1 Nov 1770, proven 3 Jun 1771, names: Wife: Frances "use of my land purchssed of John Box during her widowhood, then to son." Son: William. Mentions other children but they are not named; residue of estate to wife and "my three children." Exrs: wife and John Ford of Tiger River. Wits: John Robbins, James Harvey, Mack Goode. On 3 June qualified Frances Yarbrough. Will Book SS, p. 30. In November 1770 Frances was still married to Francis Moore. By June 1771 Frances was married to Moses Yarbrough. Their son Gilson was born March 1772, making his conception about June 1771.

Frances (Foote) Moore Yarbrough m. 3rd Samuel Savage. His will, written Jan 27, 1804, proven 12 Oct 1807 names: Wife: Frances, ch. Samuel Savage, Frances Heron, Elizabeth Lark and Gilson Yarbrough. Edgefield Co., SC. Continued on Page 186.

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IT'S NOT TOO EARLY to plan a Yarbrough Family Summer Vacation centered around the 1989 NYC in Salt Lake City, Utah, one of the most exciting, beautiful and historic areas of our United States. NYC dates July 27-29, but come early, stay late. Enjoy!

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MOSES YARBOROUGH, Charleston Will Bk. B. Vol. 15, p. 357. (1771-1774) "Testamentum nuncupatum (oral): Moses Yarborough, late of St. Mark's Parish in Craven County, South Carolina being weak but of sound and perfect memory and mind blessed be God for it do desire that what I now say may be by you who are present remembered so that my real and personal Estate be divided and disposed of in manner and form following --- first --- I do give and bequeath unto my well-beloved wife Frances Yarborough during the time she shall be a widow or until my eldest child Elizabeth Yarborough shall come of age all my estate real and personal and further that she may have the bringing up of my three children by my former wife until they may come of age or are married but should Frances my wife be married again then she shall have a child's part and my estate both real and personal shall be equally divided betwixt my said wife and Gilson my youngest son born of her body and Elizabeth Yarborough, Ann Yarborough and William Yarborough three children I had by another wife and further at the time of her death my estate both real and personal save what I shall hereafter mention shall be equally divided betwixt my four children above mentioned or to --(missing)-- of them that may at that time be alive next I bequeath to William Moore and George Moore two sons of my wife Frances by another husband all that plantation or tract of five hundred acres of land lying and being on Little River a Branch of saludy and Bounded by land laid out to John Box, Quinta Hall, John Manly, James Harvey to be by them and their Heirs holden and possess forever and that further I desire Mr. Benjamin Waring and Richard Waring on a Division of our land run that my part may be sold and the money arising therefrom shall be to purchase negroes to help raise my small family and them all to be divided with their future increase amongst my four children as is above named this with subscribers declared to be the Intent and Meaning of the Testator who departed this life only a few hours after he had thus declared himself being the Second day of October at or near thereof three o'clock in the morning and by us the third day of the same month committed to writing as here set forth." Signed by us the 3rd day of October 1772: David D. Cradocks, Frances Harvey and Samuel Wharton. Proved by virtue of a Dedimus directed by his excellency The Governor to James Mayson, Esq. - 26 Nov 1772. Recorded in original Will Bk 1771-1774 on page 280.

S. C. Archives, Misc. Records, Bk PP, p. 114: Guardianship, 25 Jan. 1772 granted Moses Yarborough and Frances Yarborough, mother of Bebethland Foote Moore, aged 7 years; William Moore, aged 5 years; George Moore, aged 3 years or thereabouts.

Letters of Guardianship granted by His Honor the Lt. Governor to Frances Yarborough on the Persons and Estates of her four Infant Children viz: William Yarborough, aged 4 years; Gilson Yarborough, aged 14 Months; Elizabeth Yarborough, aged 7 years; Ann Yarborough, aged 6 years ... till their arrival to the age of twenty-one. Dated 16th May 1773. S.C. Archives, Misc. Records, p. 506.

Laurens Co. S.C. Deed Bk E, pp 204-05. Signed May 1, 1794. Indenture made Nov. 4, 1793. Between William Yarborough and Frances Savage, mother to said Yarborough, of Edgefield Co., S.C., "being part of a tract of land originally granted unto Moses Yarborough, 1767, situate lying and being in Laurens Co. aforesaid --- lying on the westernmost side of Little River" -- 321 acres of 500 acres granted to Moses Yarborough. Signed: William Yarborough and Frances Savage. Witnesses: Gilson Yarborough and John Cornelison.

S. C. Council Journal No. 35- 1770. Land Grants:

- p. 159: Moses Yarbrough - 100 acres on Broad River.
- p. 209: Moses Yarbrough - 200 acres in S.C.
- p. 210: Moses Yarbrough - 200 acres in S.C.
- p. 152: To certify Flats - Moses Yarbrough - Craven Co. Surveyed for Henry Funderburgh.
- p. 141: Charles Banks - 150 acres in Granville Co.

GILSON YARBOROUGH, JR. Edgefield Co., S.C., Box 121, Pkg. 4994. Died 26 Oct 1893, 6 ch. over 21, none named in will.

Saluda Co., SC., Deed Bk 3, p. 304. Gilson Yarborough, Jr., died 26 Oct 1893, heirs signed 4 Jan 1904. They were: chn. F. M. Yarborough (m. Julia Peurifoy), Mary (m. Joseph Riddlehoover), Belle (m. Sovereign Weeks), Elizabeth (m. Chas. Evans Plunkett), Amanda (m. William Ethelbert Long), John Yarborough (m. Laura Edwards), Julia (m. Preston Brooks Scurry). (A son, John Yarborough, was killed in the Civil War).

Bible record of Gilson Yarborough, Sr. - Second owner was Mrs. Florence Long Coleman. Owner in 1956 was Mrs. Eytive Long Evans of Atlanta, GA. (See The Long Family, 1578-1956, Including Allied Families, by Eytive Long Evans, 1956, Rowen Press, Inc., Decatur, GA, pp 249-259).

Gilson Yarborough (Jr.) b. 04 Jan 1815, m. Miss Martha Griffith on 15 Jan 1840, both of Edgefield District, S.C., Gilson in 24th year of age, Martha in 19th year of age, ceremony performed by G. G. Martin, Esquire. Continued on Page 187.

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Name	Births	Date
Caroline Yarbrough		24 Mar 1807
William Yarbrough		02 Aug 1808
Francis Yarbrough		05 Dec 1809
Nancy Yarbrough		08 Jan 1811
Harriott Yarbrough		14 Mar 1812
George Yarbrough		17 Sep 1813
Gilson Yarbrough		04 Jan 1815
Elizabeth Yarbrough		16 Mar 1816
Behealthland Yarbrough		30 Jan 1818
Julian Yarbrough		08 Mar 1820
Beaufort Yarbrough		23 May 1821
Arthur Yarbrough		21 Sep 1823
William Dozier (Grandchildren)		15 Dec 1826
Eliza Ann Dozier		24 Feb 1828
George Milton Yarbrough		25 Nov 1840
Burr Johnston Yarbrough		18 May 1844
James Culbreath Yarbrough		26 Dec 1845



## (Deaths)

Name	DEATHS	Date
Elizabeth Yarbrough		30 Jun 1831
Julian Yarbrough		07 Feb 1834
Francis Yarbrough		Sep 1811
Gilson Yarbrough, Sr.		10 Feb 1839 (9:15 A.M. Sun. - age 65 yrs.)
Dozier		01 Apr 1848 (age 41)
Harriett Gilder		19 Nov 1848 (age 37)

## Butler Church Cemetery, Saluda Co., SC:

Elizabeth Yarbrough, died 25 Nov 1856, 76 years old, consort of  
 Gilson Yarbrough, Sr., died 10 Feb 1839, 66 years old.  
 Gilson Yarbrough, Jr., born 04 Jan 1815, d. 26 Oct 1893, his wife  
 Martha Yarbrough, b. 31 Aug 1821, d 05 May 1890.

## Line of Mary Yarbrough (Stark) Davis:

Moses and Ann Yarbrough had son:

William Yarbrough, b. 17 Oct 1760, d. 10 Sep 1835, m. ca 1787 Mary Brooks, b. 17 Jul 1777,  
 d. 03 Sep 1835, dau of Jacob and Mary Brooks, Jr. William and Mary  
 are both buried at Long Canes cemetery, Abbeville S.C. William and  
 Mary had dau:  
 Mary b. 12 Apr 1812, d. 23 Jul 1893, m. Col. Nicholas H. Miller, b. 9 Jun  
 1804, d. 28 Aug 1855. Both buried at Long Canes Cemetery, Abbeville,  
 SC. They had dau:  
 Ann b. 16 Nov 1861, d. 10 Nov 1933, m. 15 Feb 1883 to James Samuel Stark,  
 b. 2 Feb 1861, d. 03 Jul 1953, son of James Hervey and Frances Evelyn  
 (Hall) Stark. They had daus:  
 Mary Yarbrough Stark b. ca 1886 m. Dr. T. Lyles Davis 29 Aug 1912  
 Frances Evelyn Stark b. ca 1886 m. G. W. McKee 07 Dec 1927

Mary and Frances, known as the Stark Twins, were named for their grand-  
 mothers. Mary Davis was 70 years of age in 1956 when she was corresponding with Y researcher,  
 Ruth (Yarbrough) Horne. Mrs. Davis' handwriting is bold, but very difficult to read. Below  
 are excerpts from her letters. The date in ( ) is the date of the letter. Please be aware  
 that much of what she wrote was memories. These excerpts are provided, not as fact, but  
 merely as possible clues a researcher may wish to pursue. At the time the letters were  
 written, Mrs. Davis lived at Confederate Lodge, Abbeville, South Carolina.

(19 Oct 1956) "I'm too sorry to report all my family are dead. Just my twin sister  
 and I left. We are 70 years young. ... My grandmother on my mother's side was Mary Yarbrough  
 who married Col. Nicholas Miller. It was she who said always in referring to her food  
 on her table as handed down through her French blood and to save me I can't find one ounce  
 of France, name or blood. We even were told of a cookbook in French! She was noted for  
 fine food served by servants etc. to her 10 children. All of my mother's people came into  
 Abbeville County from Old Edgefield. There is a story told by these Edgefield (old families)  
 Yarbrough folk that the first ancestor of ours came .. because of a bacarro game being  
 played with the kind of England. He (the Yarbrough) was accused of cheating and he came  
 to SC. One of the men (I've forgotten his name) in the game died a short time after this  
 old Yarbrough came. This man admitted on his death bed that it was he who cheated, so  
 the king granted thousands of acres to the (Yarbrough) line. I've never found all this,





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but I do know my grandmother was a lady with inherited 'English' taught by her people. They really knew the parlor conversation and she said her mother did before her and was educated in England. She may have been the French girl. How this is handed down, just what is true, I do not know. I am certain of one thing -- William Yarbrough spoke excellent English so my great grandmother said. His mother was Ann who doesn't sound French to me. ... My grandmother claimed no kin to any SC lines. She seldom spoke of her mother or grandfather, saying only they came into SC from Virginia. Of course, there are the same names in Virginia lines such as Moses, Edward and Littleton. Somehow I've always felt Ann who married Moses Yarbrough was a Littleton. My line .. was in Craven, SC before Moses made his will in 1772. ... All I can say, my mother's mother said she hated to change her name to Miller, that her name was 'Royalty' in England and her family never claimed relation to any Yarbroughs in SC outside of Old Edgefield where they were really the tops in every connection."

(Nov 1, 1956) "...went to Charleston and copied Moses' will. As far as I know, all his land was in Camden and Edgefield and the Fairfield SC Yarbroughs were not mine for William Yarbrough had no land as far as I know in this county. He may have been close kin. You see, my mother's grandmother (Mary Brooks who m. William Yarbrough) said her stepfather had only one half brother, Gilson Yarbrough, born after her stepfather married Frances Foote Moore Yarbrough and after Moses' death she married Samuel Savage ... You see, Will Yarbrough's half brother was Gilson. I think he was named for the Foote side of the family. As far as I know, the Yarbroughs came from any place, maybe VA or SC. My mother did say all she remembered was her mother talking of her French food. They, these in SC, had all the money - education, silver, china and land until the war between the states and were among the real families of Edgefield SC. ... I am certain she (Ann who m. Moses) descends some way from the Littletons, this she knew and I do wish I could remember how this was. ...but can do nothing back of Camden, SC, Moses and William of Edgefield who married into the famous Brooke-Brooks family. (William) received land in this county for his Revolutionary service. I think this was in Camden District. His land for this service was granted in Ninety-Six District on 'Hog Skin Creek' in this section. ... We were led to believe his (Moses) land was all granted to him in SC and no trace of VA lines ever entered my mind. I have land grants to the Fairfield bunch but we were supposed to be no kin. .. My mother's grandfather William Yarbrough said he and his sisters were reared by Frances Foote Moore - the only mother he ever knew. I know this Ann, Elizabeth and William inherited much land, furniture etc. from Ann that the Moores never inherited. As I recall, my mother said that the Moores had plenty, too."

(March 29, 1957) "(Moses) had 4 children, 3 by wife Ann and only one by Frances -- Uncle Gilson as my mother called him and her mother visited him as an old man in Edgefield. Yes, mother knew all about the Butler connection for when Frances married the Savage man the Butlers were never allowed in his house. Ma told me why and I've forgotten. My mother's mother, Polly Yarbrough, daughter of Will and Mary Brooks Y, died in '98 ... and she went every year back in Edgefield SC to visit her Yarbrough-Brooks-Butler relatives ... Will Yarbrough was reared by the Moore/Butler kin. ... Dr. Littleton Yarbrough was son of Will and Mary Brooks Yarbrough. My mother always said the Yarbroughs descended from a Littleton family .. she did not know where they came from. Gen. William Butler and his wife were forever in my grandmother's home here. She had a large home which is today standing ... she gave bountiful dances, dinners, etc. where the meat platters literally covered the table. She had magnificent china, silver and furniture. ... Polly Brooks was the daughter of Polly ( ? ) and Jacob Brooks. I think she (Polly Brooks) was a Taylor. I am sure my Yarbroughs were related to Littletons. My mother said this Polly Yarbrough said when she married Col. Nicholas Miller she hated to give up her Yarbrough identity."

(September 24, 1957) "...send you a note I found in my data that may prove my grandmother's words true that she had French blood through the Littletons. See Virginia Magazine Vol. 5 page 131 where Ann Littleton left a will in accomack County Va in 1656 - states she leaves a great deal of wearing apparel and furniture equal to the best in England. She was the daughter of Sir Edward Littleton and Mary de Ludlow. I feel sure there must be the French blood for we had Edward Yarbrough and my Moses who married Ann \_\_\_\_\_ and it is she who must have been some relation of this Littleton family."

(October 4, 1957) "The Littletons, we were told by our grandmother who was a Yarbrough - William and Polly Brooks daughter - she said the Edward and Littleton names used as given names came from Littletons. ... Ann .. must have been a descendant of the Littleton family. The Ann Littleton will I sent you was too far back to prove anything, from 1656. ... (After Moses died) she married Samuel Savage .. I remember hearing my mother say old Savage was well named. This was what her father, William, always said. ... My mother did not dwell on ancestry..said her position was secure and they were educated and the ancestry didn't mean amount to much if we didn't respect the laws of society and were Christians. ... Ma knew little and cared less. She was a member of a large family that had everything. They were gifted, educated and witty. Everynne wanted to be with her family adn they didn't go out to people, people came to them. My grandmother had a large home, beautiful furniture

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help, rode in carriages and she road over her farm daily. My father said she was the most remarkable woman he ever heard of to go through the day and educate 10 children when her husband was gone and kept her slaves together. She was Polly Yarbrough. From where she got this ability I don't know. I am sure her children (the men) did not succeed as she had, but they were never dishonest - just wonderfully attractive men that could not make money but spent lavishly for that date. George Miller married Cuelie Reed (Judge Reed's daughter) of Anderson and William Miller married Sallie Ross (Dr. Ross' daughter) of Florence SC, a presbyterian minister and all the girls married into the best families that they had been reared with, so there was something more than the usual ability to my grandmother. She really had little time for genealogy. My mother, the youngest, was 3 years old when her father, Col. Nicholas Miller, died. He was in the Mexican War."

(March 27, 1958) "I saw Ann given in land records as Moses first wife ...was in a rush and don't remember where or when ...feel sure my Mary Yarbrough who married Nicholas Miller knew something of her (Ann's) French blood and cooking. Am sure she told this to her children. My mother often referred to this ... I am certain for have been told over and over the Littletons were our Yarbrough kin and certainly this SC family had one Littleton in each generation. There is a close relationship to the Elizabeth Yarbrough in NC for (in her) will (the) names are the same as my SC ones except for Nimrod. I've been told the Gilmers were related and my sister says my mother often said this. ... From the George Yarbrough will in Halifax NC 1798, I imagine George was a younger brother of Moses. Also Elizabeth Yarbrough's (will) in Comerland Co., NC. I imagine her husband was a brother of Moses. ..she died 1803. You see, this Littleton going through her line almost proves the same family. I've never found the proof that my Yarbrough married a Littleton. It was either in Virginia or England before mine came to VA or SC."

(September 24, 1958) "I have always thought maybe that George with wife Elizabeth naming children almost the same (as my line) was some relation. I've felt they were Littletons, but you say she was a Norwood. If this family were related to the Littletons, it would be worth working on for I'm sure my Yarbroughs go back some way to this one. You know Will, son of Moses, married Mary Brooks of Saluda Old Town so I watch for this Littleton name as I believe my lines on Yarbrough were all tied in with Moores, Butlers and Brooks. .. I know my grandmother said her father, Will, was devoted to all the lines in Old Saluda. Blood counted in those days."

(Oct 1956) "William Yarbrough was 12 years old during the Revolutionary War. He was caught by Tories while he was carrying food to the soldiers. The Tories hung him by his thumbs from a tree and left him to die. His half brothers came by and cut him from the tree, but he carried the scars to his grave. His thumbs were all out of shape. His land grant verifies his service .. 200 acres in Edgefield County -- (it) says Rev. Bounty."

Long Cane Cemetery, Abbeville, SC, Copied by Mrs. Dorothy H. Phifer of Spartanburg, SC, on 30 August 1986:

YARBROUGH PLOT:

Henry Latimer, son of T. L. & M. C. Posey, d. 12 May 1879 aged 1 mo.  
Mrs. Mary Posey consort of Benjamin Posey, who was born 1760 and died 1840 aged Eighty years.  
Mary Yarbrough wife of William Yarbrough, who was born the 17th of July 1777 and died the 3rd of September 1835. "This stone is erected by her children to commemorate their love and affection for departed worth."  
William Yarbrough, b. 17 Oct 1760, d 10 Sept 1835. "This stone is erected by his children as a memorial of love and affection for him whose Memory Will be cherished by the Most endearing Recollections."  
Mary Yarbrough wife of Col. N. H. Miller, b. Apr. 12, 1812, d. July 23, 1893.  
Col. N. H. Miller, b. June 9, 1804, d. Aug. 28, 1855.  
N. H. Miller, Jr. b. Jan 20 1852, d. Feb 23, 1876, aged 24 yrs.  
Henrietta Miller, July 15, 1841 - April 3, 1903  
Corrie Miller McClung, Dec. 5, 1845 - July 5, 1881  
Capt. Charles Alexander McClung, Oct 24, 1842 - Apr. 25, 1897  
Rufus Morgan McClung, May 15, 1870 - June 9, 1879.  
Mary Yarbrough McClung, Dec 26, 1869 - Oct. 7, 1870. (Conclusion on Page 190)

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Edgefield Co., SC Deed Book 10, pp 268-274 (provided by Dorothy Phifer):

9 Mar 1769 Lease & release; Moses Yarborough and Ann his wife of Beach Hill, SC to Mackerness Goode of 96 for 10 shillings, 250 acres on Little River bounded: NE-Richard Robertson, SW-Wm McLaughin, S-Samuel Caldwell, SE-Wm Bailey, other sides vacant ... surveyed by John Caldwell 5 Feb 1768, granted by Wm Bull, Esq. 15 July 1768. Signed Moses Yarborough, Ann (x-her mark) Yarborough. Wit: George Burris, James Ramsey, Wm (X) Martin.

10 Mar 1769 Release: 250 A on Little River in Berkeley Co., bounded (as above) for 5 lb. lawfull Current Money of the Province ... Memorandum: 26 Aug 1769 Deed proved before John Savage, JP in Colleton Co.

Note: These are by no means all the records available on this line. Interested researchers can contact the researchers of the Moses Y lines - see special queries edition of 1988-1989. \* \* \* \* \*

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Teacher and postal worker

Riley Yarborough

DEATH IN THE FAMILY- Riley E. Yarborough of Fort Worth, a retired Texas teacher and postal worker, died November 10, 1988. He was 89. Funeral was at Southside Church of Christ, where he was a member. Burial was in West End Cemetery in Stephenville. Born in Indian Gap in Hamilton County, he moved to Fort Worth in 1940. He taught school for 20 years in several small central Texas towns from the 1920s through the 1940s. He taught in Fort Worth Morningside JHS during WW II. He was a postal worker until his retirement in 1967. Survivors: wife, Denson; three daughters, Betty Lindsey, Waco, Marianna Rasco, Abilene, and Sarah Beth Y., Fort Worth; son, Charles R. Y., Burleson; two sisters, Mona Cox, Abilene, and Lorraine Trice, Homestead, FL; 8 gc; and 6 REC.



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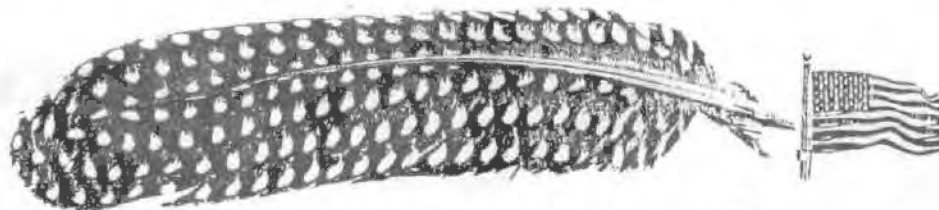
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### 71st Legislature AUSTIN, TEXAS

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### Yarborough honored

Former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, right, huddles with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby during a tribute to Yarborough on Wednesday. The Senate passed a resolution honoring the former lawmaker and presented him a copy of a record of his 1935 appointment as a district judge.



### TEXAS STATE SENATE PAYS TRIBUTE TO RALPH W. YARBOROUGH, PORTRAIT UNVEILING MARKS COURT SERVICES

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Former U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough's distinguished career of service to his county, state and the nation was remembered and marked in Austin in early February, 1989.

A resolution honoring Sen. Yarborough was passed by the Texas State Senate on February 1, and a portrait of the lawmaker, painted in 1965 and paid for by Texas Panhandle farmers and ranchers, was unveiled February 3. His wife, Mrs. Opal Yarborough, above, revealed the painting, and Sen. Yarborough, left makes acceptance remarks.

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News clippings, photographs and other material provided by Frances Lockwood, Comanche, Texas.







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Thursday, February 2, 1989 Austin American-Statesman

## Yarborough to be honored

Former senator's long political career includes district judgeship

This one took awhile, but barring anything unforeseen, ex-U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough will be honored this week for his tour of duty in Travis County politics.

Yarborough, who built a loyal statewide following during a long and colorful political career, got his start as an assistant attorney general. He was appointed to the district bench in 1935 by Gov. James Allred and was elected in 1936.

He left the bench in 1940. "World War II had started in Europe, and I was certain (the United States) was going to be involved. I was too old for the draft, but I wasn't going to stand behind that. I



Arnold Garcia Jr.

left to prepare for military service," Yarborough said.

After the war, Yarborough became leader of the Democratic Party's liberal wing and ran two unsuccessful gubernatorial campaigns in 1952 and 1956. He won a special election to the U.S. Senate in 1957 and remained there until 1971, when he was defeated in the primary by Lloyd Bentsen.

It is for the stint on the bench that Yarborough will be honored at a courthouse ceremony Friday. A portrait will be unveiled in the 53rd District Courtroom over which he once presided.

Yarborough said the portrait was painted in 1965 and was a gift from farmers and ranchers in the Panhandle.

Martha Dickie, president of the Travis County Bar Association and organizer of Friday's event said it has been in the making for some time.

"The Bar Association and Judge (Mary Pearl) Williams have been trying to get this organized for eight to 10 years," said Dickie. But Yarborough's schedule and other factors worked against it.

Dickie, whose father was an administrative assistant to the former senator, said she was determined to see the remembrance accomplished. She said the close family ties gave her the edge in getting Yarborough's commitment to the event.

The ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday in Room 421 of the Travis County Courthouse.



NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE Director Frances Lockwood of Comanche, Texas, along with members of her family, attended the program and unveiling of the portrait of Senator Ralph W. Yarborough in Austin on February 3, 1989. Director Lockwood is responsible for publication of the Yarborough Directory and recently has compiled a military service sheet to collect family service records, all branches, all wars.

### Program

#### Honoring Senator Ralph W. Yarborough

Friday, February 3, 1989

11:00 a.m.

Travis County Courthouse

53rd District Courtroom

Austin, Texas

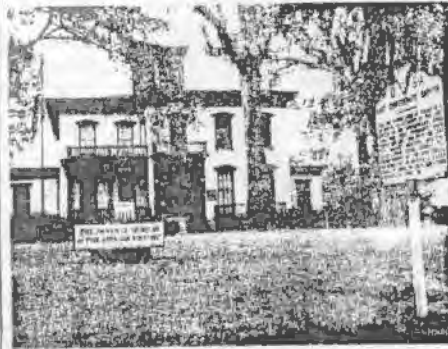
- Presiding:** The Honorable Mary Pearl Williams  
53rd District Court, Travis County, Texas
- Opening Remarks & Welcome:** Martha Dicke  
President, Travis County Bar Association
- Introduction of Dignitaries:** Judge Mary Pearl Williams
- Remarks:** Judge Joe Dibrell  
The El Paso Years: October, 1927 to April, 1931
- Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro  
The Alfred Assistant Attorney  
General Years: April 1, 1931 to December 31, 1934
- Judge Mary Pearl Williams  
The Judicial Years: Judge of the 53rd Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas, January, 1936 to December, 1940
- Colonel Wm T Blacklock, U.S.A. (Ret.)  
The War Years: February, 1943 to May, 1946, with the 97th Infantry Division, from east of the Rhine to west of Mt. Fuji
- Creekmore Fath, former longtime Congressional Staff Member  
The Campaign Years: 1952 to April 1957  
The U.S. Senate Years: April 1957 to January, 1971
- Unveiling of Portrait:** Mrs. Opal Yarborough
- Acceptance:** Senator Ralph W. Yarborough
- Adjournment:** Judge Mary Pearl Williams

A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony.

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REVOLUTIONARY MEMORIAL  
Cousin Lynwood J. Yarborough of Danville, VA, writes, "My great grandfather Abraham Slaughter, a Revolutionary War soldier will be given a memorial service with military rites the first Sunday in June, 1989, at Berea, Granville County, NC. All Yarboroughs are cordially invited to attend. Cousin Lynwood provided the Sutherlin House Museum material above.

## The Sutherlin House

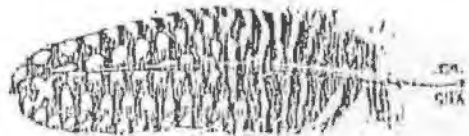


### Home of The Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History

The house, built in 1857 by Major William Sutherlin, was saved from destruction in 1912, and was the Public Library for some thirty years. It was restored as a Museum in 1971.

### A PAGE OF HISTORY

On April 3, 1865, President Jefferson Davis, his cabinet and the administrative offices of the Confederacy arrived in Danville, having fled Richmond upon Lee's retreat toward Lynchburg. Major Sutherlin, Commandant of the Danville area, member of the State Committee which recommended secession, and long a prominent citizen, received the entourage and extended the hospitality of his home to the President. For a week the "government" remained in Danville, then, upon receiving news of the surrender at Appomattox, fled south. The Confederate States of America had come to an end - with the Sutherlin House having served as its last "Capitol."



# Obituaries

The Wellington Leader-Thursday, November 10, 1988

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## Earl Yarbrough

Earl Hillard Yarbrough, 90, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 11:02 a.m. in Collingsworth General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Ervin Emmert of Shamrock officiating, assisted by the Rev. David Chandler, pastor.

Burial was in Independence Cemetery, by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Yarbrough was born Jan. 8, 1898, in Erath County, the son of R.T. (Tom) Yarbrough and Lavada Ray Yarbrough.

Mr. Yarbrough was a retired rancher and cattle raiser.

## TENNESSEE

FEB. 12, 1989

COVINGTON — Mrs. Una Yarbrough Hoffman, 85, died Saturday at Baptist Hospital Tipton after a short illness. Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery near here. She was a member of Elm Grove Methodist Church. Mrs. Hoffman, the widow of Banks E. Hoffman, leaves two sisters, Mrs. Riva Tranham of Somerville and Mrs. Audrey Bryson of Covington.

JAN. 2, 1989

TRENTON — Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Yarbrough, 70, retired production worker for Milan Arsenal, died Monday at Gibson General Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Shelton Funeral Home with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery near Trenton. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Mrs. Yarbrough, the widow of Raymond W. Yarbrough, leaves a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Black, a stepson, Jimmy Yarbrough, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Litton, all of Trenton; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a stepgrandchild.

In 1914, at the age of 16, he came to Dodson to work for his uncle, J.P. Yarbrough on the Yarbrough Ranch.

On May 18, 1918, Mr. Yarbrough married Mabel Peters in Wellington. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, who settled in the Vinson area in 1900.

They lived first on the Yarbrough ranch near Dodson. Later they settled on their own ranch in the Shunnery community, where they lived for the remainder of their active lives. They moved to Wellington in 1980.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington. He served as a member of its administrative board, board of Stewards and the Sunday School board.

Survivors are two daughters, Exa Cudd of Wellington and Audie Carter of Amarillo, a brother, J.W. Yarbrough of Breckenridge, a sister, Billie Harrison of Wellington, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel, in 1984, a daughter, Audrey Johnson in 1987, by two brothers, Buddy Yarbrough and Fred Yarbrough, and by a sister, Ruth Young.

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FEB. 7, 1989

JACKSON — Mrs. Martha Ethel Yarbrough Jackson, 76, died Saturday afternoon at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a short illness. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home in Holivar with burial in Essary Springs Cemetery near Middleton. She was a member of Campbell Street Church of Christ. Mrs. Jackson, the widow of Noah Ellis Jackson, leaves a daughter, Mrs. Martha Miller of Atlanta, two sons, Alan Jackson of Centreville, Va., and Bob Jackson of Midland, Texas; a brother, Harris Yarbrough of Toone; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

1-3-89

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IN MEMORY OF

Doctor Truman Howard Kuhn

DATE OF BIRTH

October 31, 1908

Glendora, California

DATE OF DEATH

November 14, 1988

Altamonte Springs, Florida

MEMORIAL SERVICE

November 17, 1988 - 3:00 PM

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home

Altamonte Springs Chapel

CLERGYMAN

Doctor William Tuck

Dr. Kuhn was the husband of Edith White Kuhn, 14 Carriage Hill Circle, Casselberry, FL, 32707, who survives him. Dr. Kuhn had a great-great grandmother, Milly Yarbrough, daughter of Humphry Y. of Anson Ct., NC. In January, Mrs. Kuhn continued her support of NYC-INS-YFM with a gift in memory of her husband. She has exchange material with Richard Fremon, NJ, via Query Edition.

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## All In The Family

Everybody comes from 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents, etc. Every generation back we go, we have twice as many lineal ancestors.

This is very much like the Persian Chessboard problem. If there are, say, 25 years to a generation, then 64 generations is  $64 \times 25 = 1600$  years ago, or just before the fall of the Roman Empire. So, every one of us alive today had in the year 400 some 18.5 quintillion ancestors—or so it seems—to say nothing about collateral relatives.

But this is far more than the population of the Earth, then or now. It is far more than the number of human beings who ever lived. Something is wrong with our calculation. What? We have assumed all those lineal ancestors to be different people. But this is not the case. The same distant ancestor is related to us by many different routes. We are repeatedly connected with our relatives. Every marriage brings cousins together.

If we go back far enough, any two people anywhere on Earth have a common ancestor. Whenever a new American President is elected, someone—generally in England—discovers that the new President is a distant relative of the Queen of England. This announcement is intended, perhaps, to soothe any residual American longing for a king of our own. Of course, when two people derive from the same small corner of the world, and their genealogies are well-recorded, the last common ancestor can be discovered. But whether it can be discovered or not, a relationship is clear: We are all cousins—all members of a vast world-girdling family. It's time, I think, for a reunion.

From "The Secret of the Persian Chessboard" by Carl Sagan  
PARADE MAGAZINE



**Bass Club award winners**

STATE GAZETTE  
DYERSBURG, TN.

The following members of the Dyersburg Bass Club were award winners at the club's annual banquet on Jan. 20 (from left): Dave Hilton (second place), Erstley McLemore (third place), Jan Yarbrough (first place) and Dr. Jim McCord (biggest fish and fourth place).

Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough with wife Opal and friend, Chief Judge William Wayne Justice, US District Court, Eastern District of Texas.



Photo Courtesy Travis County Bar Association  
Report by Frances Lockwood



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ALPHA TAU OMEGA



Alfred H. E. Yarbro, NYC Board Secretary, a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, designed and supervised building Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity's First Place Winning Float in UT's Homecoming '88 Parade. Brother Taus call Yarbro (center with large cup) "float god."

Despite sub-freezing weather in Austin, a standing room crowd was in attendance. The 53rd District Courtroom was in session Feb. 3, 1989 to honor Ralph W. Yarborough. Every seat was taken, people stood in aisles and doorways. The first row of benches were reserved for special guests and dignitaries were seated in the jury box. It was singular that the ceremony was held in the same courtroom where Ralph Yarborough had presided as Judge over 50 years ago. Each speaker gave an outline of Sen. Yarborough's public service with highlights of his legal, military and political career. He started out as a law graduate in El Paso for \$150 a month. When the senior member of the firm was incapacitated, young Yarborough was assigned to continue the case and won the suit.

His years in Austin were especially productive. In Texas the public lands and mineral revenues finance the public schools. Thus, Mr. Yarborough has been a friend of education, libraries and state parks.

As a Colonel with the 97th Infantry Division he saw service in Europe and Asia which included witnessing the horrors of the concentration camp to the pacification and rebuilding of Japan.

Senator Yarborough has been styled a "liberal" in politics and it can be said he had the courage of his convictions. He proposed and promoted many legislative bills to lift up the less fortunate in our society. Ralph W. Yarborough's life and career will be the delight of an enterprising biographer some day in the future.





Untitled  
Alfred Yarborough

Pen and ink intaglio by Alfred Henry Eustacious Yarbro appeared in "Phoenix" Literary Art Magazine, published twice each year by the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Yarbro's print is a detail of a Knoxville monument commemorating a young American couple (Yarborough perhaps?) who have braved the perils of the mountainous trails as they immigrated west from the Carolinas through the New Found Gap. Yarbro, a student at UT, is secretary to the NYC Board of Directors.

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SCENES TO BE SEEN ON NYC FAMILY GENEALOGY TOUR OF ENGLAND, MARCH-APRIL '89



Photos by Howard and Doris Yarbrough, Lacey, WA. Mrs. Yarbrough is from England and they recently spent five weeks visiting family and landmarks.



Legend below the "Who Dares Wins" Crest (above, left)-To The Glory of God- This ancient church has been restored by Elma Amy Yerburch, AD 1933. in remembrance of her husband Robert Armstrong Yerburch, Born 17th Jan. 1853. Died 18th Dec. 1916. Buried at Steiford Cemetery. Father of the 1st Baron Alvingham of Woodfold Park in the County Palatine of Lancaster whose ancestors have been for many centuries associated with this neighbourhood. (North wall inside church Alvingham.) Other photos: road sign, Alvingham entrance, St. John plaque and St. John.



DEATHS IN FAMILY

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 2-2-89 Memphis, TN  
 Neiley Woodrow Yarbrough, 71.  
 1-28-89 Memphis, TN  
 Ernest Edward 'Abe' Yarbrough III, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Yarbrough.  
 1-23-89 Corinth, MS  
 Elbert Roy Yarbrough, 88, retired plant engineer for Coca-Cola Bottling Co., husband of Mamie Yarbrough.  
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ACHIEVEMENTS: Bayne Yarbrough, Security Pacific Housing, was recently re-elected to the board of directors of the Arkansas Manufacturing Housing Association.  
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REMEMBER '89 NYC  
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
 JULY 27-29, 1989

NEWS SHEET STILL IN FINANCIAL JEOPARDY, NEEDS GIFTS FROM ALL INTERESTED FAMILY MEMBERS TO STAY AFLOAT  
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The NYC's INS-YFM remains in substantial debt from the Query Edition printing and postage, plus subsequent edition expense. Recent donations have been generous, but the help of all of the some 500 recipients is needed to pay the bills. A partial list, gifts and project orders, as space permits are: Mary L. Durant, Elizabeth L. Gill, Dr. Clarke Yarbrough, Howard Yarbrough, W.C. Yarbrow, Gladys Stoll, Mrs. Dean Martin, Rea Donohue, Collins Yarbrough, Billy G. Yarbrough, Robert Yarbrough, Genevieve Barham, Hugh W. Yarbrow, Ernest A. Yarbrough, Ophelia Kessler, Dorothy Svec, Lt. Gen. Wm. F. Yarborough, Agnes Pearlman, Flora Hughes, Phillis Brown, James Yarbrough, Jeanette Wilson, James Qunnelly, Richard McCrellan, Nancy D. Hummel, In Memory of Her Mother, Margaret Yarbrow Davidson, Bill F. Yarborough, Hugh Yarbrow, Jane Yarbrough, Jenny L. LaMore, Viola Jones, Gladys Stoll, Evelyn and Kenneth Coble, Mrs. C.M. Carnes, Allen Yarbrough, Dorothy Phifer, Mrs. R.G. Wiggs, Howard Yarbrough, Edith White Kuhn, in memory of husband Truman Kuhn, Lynwood J. Yarbrough, Mrs. MaryE. Wagner, Melanie A. Nolan, Barbara E. Smook. (February receipts acknowledged in March issue.)  
 THANK YOU ALL! Fund Projects: Directory \$4.00 plus \$1.00 postage; Family Crest Card \$2.00; Family Crest Cloth Patch \$12.50 each; Query Edition, 40 pages, \$5.00 plus 35 cents postage.

CHARLES H. YARBRO, DIRECTOR, EDITOR OF INS-YFM

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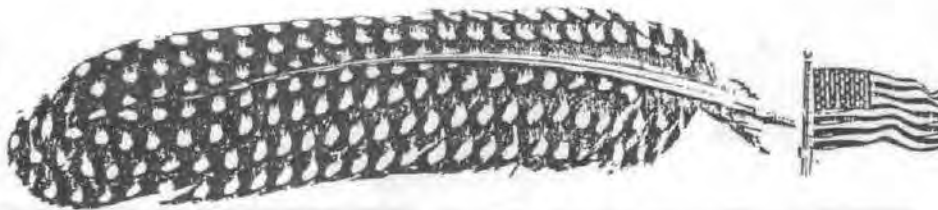


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*Happy Valentine Season To All Yarbroughs!*





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### 'ON TO UTAH' WATCHWORD FOR YARBROUGH FAMILY, NYC IN SALT LAKE CITY JULY 27, 28, 29, 1989, GOBLE HOSTS HAVE LINK TO PAST, EYE ON FUTURE

"On to Utah" is the rallying cry of the Yarbrough Family of America for the Summer of 1989.

The seventh annual National Yarbrough Conference will be held in beautiful Salt Lake City on July 27, 28 and 29, 1989. Hosts to the NYC will be the Evelyn and Kenneth Goble family of Magna, Utah, whose Yarbrough ancestors established a ranch in 1852, on which the Gobles live, and where the U.S. Hercules Missile Plant is located.

Kent Goble, the Gobles son, and family, were hosts to a contingent of a "first ever" Russian verification team created with the signing of the INF Treaty which provides that the United States will voluntarily desist from building a certain 'family' of missile armaments now banned by the treaty. This was in June, 1988, and a similar American team was setting up "camp" in the Soviet Union to monitor a parallel Russian "build down." Kent Goble and family, a Yarbrough association of over 300 members, other Utah family members, and family members from nearby states will assist the Gobles, and greet and enjoy fellowship with NYC visitors.

Of a unique and paramount importance of the Salt Lake City NYC will be that the Yarbrough family members will be visiting and be given unusual access to the world's leading genealogy research facilities. The Family History Library of the Mormon Church of Latter Day Saints has set aside July 27-29 for the NYC.

The Gobles have arranged for a special orientation of the library for the Yarbrough group. Staff personal at the information counters on all four floors of the library, U.S., Canada, Utah, International and British Isles will answer questions and offer research suggestions free of charge.

#### Other Offers Available

Free research lessons pertaining to various countries are given daily by trained staff members. Other special services such as instruction on how to use the Genealogical Library Catalogue and the International Genealogical Index are given to groups if desired. "Hotel arrangements have been made for the July days of 27, 28, 29, but if some would like to come earlier or stay longer, it can be arranged with the hotel at time of registration," the Gobles write. Howard Johnson Hotel, next door to the library, will be the NYC host inn and will offer special bargain room rates for the conference.

The Gobles, who will be fondly remembered for their presentations of Yarbrough Family History at the first and other early NYCs, have also made another offer that no Yarbrough family researcher should pass up. Family members planning to attend the Utah session are invited to send photostat copies of their pedigree and efforts will be made to have a volunteer local family member make a preliminary survey of your information which may help you find a place to commence your research. If you are attending the Utah NYC send your pedigree chart to: Evelyn Goble, 3053 South 8400 West, Magna, Utah, 84044. All delegates to the 1989 NYC should bring a pedigree chart, starting with yourself, then your parents and grandparents and as far back as possible, giving birth date and place, marriage date and place, death date and place of each person on the chart. Family members will be able to guide your search.

The late Charles David Yarbrough of Bedford, Texas, beloved leader and a founder of NYC, speaking at the Nashville jaw suggested a future muster in California or Salt Lake City, "for our Far Western Family," and "now it appears that his plans will actually be carried out and we feel it an honor to have the privilege of being host and hostess for this special conference," the Gobles pen, urging all Yarbroughs "On to Utah" in 1989.





PICTORIAL EVIDENCE that the Yarbrough Family has fun at annual NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCES. Hugh Yarbro of Jackson, TN, took these photos at the Memphis '88 NYC. Hugh's table (center row) shows his wife, Maxine; Bob and Mildred Y. Carroll of NC; and the Roger Yarbrough family, including his mother, Mrs. Zeta Yarbrough, all of IL. Salt Lake City, Utah, in '89.





TEXAS SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDS SENATOR RALPH W. YARBOROUGH AS  
A GREAT TEXAN AND FOR LONG CAREER OF SELFLESS DEDICATION TO ALL

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Former U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, recently honored by the unveiling of a portrait and a receipt for his service to the Travis County District Court as Judge, was also signally honored by the passage of a resolution on the floor of the Senate of the Texas Legislature in Austin. The document reads:

WHEREAS, The Travis County Bar Association will unveil the portrait of Ralph Webster Yarborough on February 3, 1989, at 11 o'clock a.m., in the 53rd District Courtroom of the Travis County Courthouse, honoring his service as judge of that court, first by appointment of Governor James V. Allred, on December 23, 1935, and later by election of the people of Travis County; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Webster Yarborough has served the people of Texas with great distinction and devotion in many official capacities, first as an Assistant Attorney General of Texas, in which position he wrote the opinion claiming for the Permanent School Fund an interest in all bonuses paid for oil and gas leases on state school land; he then represented the state in the landmark case of Magnolia Petroleum Co. v. Walker, 83 S.W.2d 929 (Tex. 1935), which sustained an opinion he wrote as Assistant Attorney General, resulting in more than one billion dollars being paid into the Texas Permanent School Fund; he subsequently served as a member of the original Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority, as District Judge of the 53rd Judicial District in and for Travis County, as a member of the Board of Law Examiners, as a United States Senator by election of the people of Texas for 13 years, and as a member of the Constitutional Revision Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Webster Yarborough is currently serving as a member of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission by appointment of Governor Mark White; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 71st Legislature, That the long and distinguished public career of Ralph Webster Yarborough be hereby commended to all Texans as an exemplary standard of selfless dedication to the common good above all consideration of private gain; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Ralph Webster Yarborough as an expression of highest esteem from the Texas Senate for consistently upholding the highest ideals and noblest traditions of the great Texans whose lives shaped his public career and in whose political tradition he followed, including Sam Houston, James Stephen Hogg, and James V. Allred.



*W.P. Hobby*

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on February 1, 1989.

*Autry King*

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Secretary of the Senate

*Carlow F. Truman*

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Member, Texas Senate

*Ronald Darrin*

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Member, Texas Senate



MORE VIRGINIA COLONIAL ABSTRACTS, JOHN AND ABIGAIL YARBROUGH, AND RICHARD YARBROUGH, AJACENT LANDS TO WM. AND MARY COLLEDGE BY KING

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Pat Poland, 307 Wagers, Conroe, TX 77301, Tel. (409) 756-1225, submitted the additional "Virginia Colonial Abstract," ( See Page 179, Vol. 4, No. 4, Dec. '88, INS YFM) while looking for John Swanson Yarbrough in Virginia. The Beverley Fleet book is available in the Montgomery Ct. Library in Conroe.

Reference Virginia Colonial Abstracts by Fleet : page 292

Deed; Yarbrough to Aylett. 1704, May 20. King and Queen County, Va. John Yarbrough of the par. of St. John in King William Co., Planter, sells to Wm. Aylett, Gent., of the same par. and Co., for L 20 Sterl and 5000 lb. tobacco, 200 acres in St. John's par., King William Co., on the bank of the Mattapony River, adj. Herrin Creek, ect., "the said land being part of a greater Quantity of land formerly xx sold x by the Chickahomany Indians with Arnold for othe Lands and by the said Arnold then of the King and Queen County in St. Stephens Parish sold and conveyed to John Hurt then of the said parish of St. Stephen and the County of the King and Queen ( as by Deed acknowledged in King and Queen County Court the 12th day of November 1692 may appear) and by the said Hurt of the said Co. of the King and Queen and parish of St. John (sic) sold and Conveyed unto Rich'd Yarbrough (father of the aforsd John Yarbrough as by Deed acknowledged in Court held for the said County of King and Queen the 12th day of ffebruary 1695/6 may appear) and is now in the Possession of the said John Yarbrough one halfe by virtue of a deed from his brother Rich'd Yarbrough and the other halfe as heire to his said John Yarbrough's Dec'd ffather." Abigail Yarbrough to relinquish her right to Dower in King William Court. Signed John Yarbrough. Witnesses' Names destroyed. Rec. King William Co., 1704 .

page 295 Fragment of a deed. Hail to Hammon to Hill. 1721. May 4, 1721. St. John's parish, King William County..... witnesses John Yarbrough and Abigail Yarbrough.

page 407.. Book 9, pg. 13. Edmund Jennings, Esq., Oct 25, 1695. 570 acres on the South side of the Mattapony River. Adjoins the river, the mouth of Lower Herrin Creek, the Gravelly Run branch, Peter White's line, Rich'd Yarbrough's line, Foard's cornfield.

page 409. Book 9, page 205. Edmund Jenings Esq. June 6, 1699, 570 acres in the King and Queen County, on the South side Mattapony river in Pamnukey Neck. Adjoins the river, the mouth of lower Herrin Creeke, the gravelly run, Rich'd Yarbrough's line, Ford's cornfield. This land formerly granted to Edmund Jennings Oct 29, 1695 and by him surrendered "to give precedency to his said Maj'ties Grant of Ten Thousand acres of land in the said Neck to his Royal Colledge of William and Mary in Virginia." Due for importing 12 persons.

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YARBROUGH RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTS WELCOMED: Yarbrough family researchers who find documents that will help others in tracing family lines are welcomed by the INS-YFM and will be published as space permits. To hasten and assure publication, the findings should be typed, single spaced, on a long-legal sheet, with a margin of a half inch on either side. The number of pages are not limited, but will determine the edition in which they will be used. Thank you. Editor CHY.



MILITARY FORM IS OFFERED TO COLLECT, RECORD AND PLACE IN COMPUTER ARCHIVES THE SERVICE OF ALL YARBROUGH FAMILY MEMBERS IN ALL WARS

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Yarbrough Family Members and related members have given patriotic service to their homelands since the dawning of time. To remember that service in America, the following sheet is being presented with the hope that those who have served and those who have records of ancestors who have served will provide the information to the National Yarbrough Conference Computer Archives. Bill H. Yarbrough of Bedford, Texas, who is computerizing the "immediate family" sheet records has generously agreed to include the military information.

MILITARY/PATRIOTIC SERVICE

RANK(S) \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_ DATE DIED \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE BURIED \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED TO \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Use or copy this sheet. Use additional sheet of paper if necessary. MAIL TO: Editor Chas. H. Yarbro, Rt. 1, Box 158-A, Tiptonville, TN,

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Fund Raising Projects for INS-YFM, Yarbrough Family Crest blazer patch, \$12.50 each; 40 page Query Edition, Oct.-Nov. '88, \$5.00 plus 85 cents postage; Family Crest Color Post Card, \$2.00; NYC Yarbrough Directory, with update name and address list, \$4.00 plus \$1.00 postage; NYC Nashville cassette tape, \$6.00 each. Send your contribution to the news sheet and your item order to Chas. H. Yarbro, Rt. 1, Tiptonville, TN 38079.





## BACK HOME IN TENNESSEE



The News Leader, Parsons, TN March 1, 1989.

Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Yarbro, shown in a 1939 photo, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary March 5.

## 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Yarbro of Decaturville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 5, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of the son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Kathy Yarbro in the Davis Community, near Decaturville.

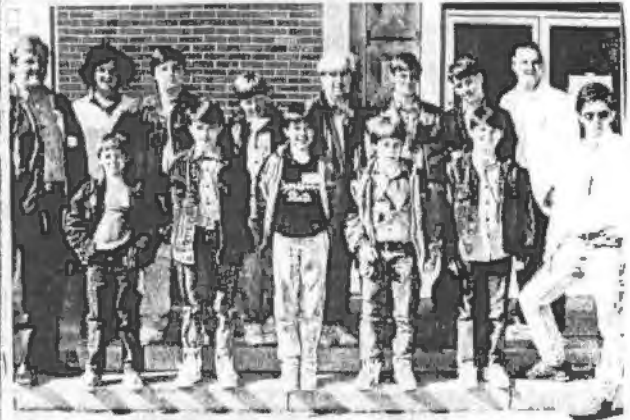
The Yarbro's daughter, Linda Ann Yarbro Leasure and her husband, Enloe, will also serve as hosts.

The Yarbros were

married March 4, 1939 in Decatur County. He is a retired farmer and Sportswear employee. Mrs. Yarbro is a homemaker and a retired Salant and Salant worker.

The Yarbros have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

They have requested no gifts, but friends and family members are invited to bring a picture or memorabilia for a scrapbook.



## Scouts attend chemistry clinic

Dyersburg, TN  
STATE GAZETTE  
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Members of Boy Scout Troop 83 attending the Chemistry Merit Badge Clinic on Feb. 11 sponsored by the UT-Marlin Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society were Creed Dean, Daniel Hall, Jason Theiling, Bobby Pilcher, Jeffrey Yarbro, Craig Metcalf, Corey Pilkenton, Brandly Jones, Chris Braese and Grant Fletcher.

Bobby Pilcher, grandson of Tom R. Yarbro, and Jeffrey Yarbro, grandson of the Walter R. Yarbros, all of Dyersburg, are third and fourth (from the rt. front row.)

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NEW STORE FOR DECATURVILLE- Jo Yarbro, wife of Clyde Yarbro Jr., Church of Christ minister, will be manager of Bill's Dollar Store in Decaturville, one of 25 other new stores opening in seven southern states. Shawn Yarbro will be one of the parttime workers at the new Tennessee store.

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## VISITING THE LANDMARKS OF OUR

FOREFATHERS-Charles Henry Yarbro of Reelfoot Lake and nephew, Tom Ross Yarbro, Dyersburg, TN, are among 16 family members currently enjoying the NYC Genealogy Tour to England. The group hopes to meet with Lord Edmund Cooke-Yarborough, retired atomic scientist

TENNESSEE 2-24-89

ATOKA - James H. Evans, 64, retired heavy equipment operator, died Thursday at his home after a long illness. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Munford Funeral Home with burial in Big Creek Cemetery in Millington. He was a member of Big Creek Baptist Church. Evans leaves four daughters, Mrs. Joyce Burlison of Burlison, Mrs. Marie Lee of Nashville, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Yarbro of Atoka and Mrs. Barbara Sue Haley of Memphis; a son, James Earl Evans of Millington; his mother, Mrs. Liddie Bra-shier Evans Bridges of Atoka; two brothers, Delmas Evans of Atoka and J.W. Evans of Millington, 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

HUMBOLDT - John Wesley Yarbro, 88, retired textile employee, died Saturday at Cedar Crest Hospital after a long illness. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Shelton Funeral Home in Trenton with burial in Oakhaven Memorial Garden there. Yarbro, the widower of Gertrude Eaton Yarbro, leaves eight daughters, Mrs. Nona Joyce and Mrs. Brenda Johnson, both of Trenton, Mrs. Evelyn Cotner of Jackson, Mrs. Irene Richardson of Arlington, Mrs. Margaret Byram of Bolivar, Mrs. Maxine Swain of Junction City, Kan., Mrs. Carolyn Lawrence of Humboldt and Mrs. Mildred Mathes of Alamo; two sons, John Wesley Yarbro Jr. of Humboldt and Charles William Yarbro of Gibson, 47 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.



## YARBROUGH FAMILY'S GREAT MAGICIAN



DELIGHTING YARBROUGH FAMILY members at three National Conferences is our own comic magician Thomas Yarbrough of Huntsville, AL. Tom's "tricks", starting with a "Square Box" and ending some eight acts later with "banana, Bandanna and the Banner of a Great Nation" rolled 'em in the aisles at Petersburg, Nashville and Memphis. On the serious side, Tom, (Henry Wiley Y 1821-1870) and his wife, Margaret, are family researchers and collectors of beautiful antique English maps showing the lands of our forefathers. Photo in Memphis '88 by Hugh Yarbrough, Jackson, TN.



FUNDS STILL DESEPARATELY NEEDED TO PAY COST OF QUERY EDITION AND  
SUBSEQUENT ISSUES OF THE INTERIM NEWS SHEET, YARBOROUGH MAGAZINE

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State of finance of the news sheet remains a problem. The invaluable Query Edition of 40 pages in Oct.-Nov. , with 85 cents postage each for over 460 copies, upped our debt to more than a \$1,000. Subsequent generous contributions have reduced that figure to \$575 balance following the February edition. This March issue will add some \$200 plus to printing company, and the U.S. Post Office will require up front \$125 for postage. Regular contributors are blessed and donations from other news sheet recipients will be most welcomed and appreciated, and could assure continuation of the family link. Printing and postage costs are high, your editor's volunteer services are free.

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CHARLES H. YARBRO, DIRECTOR, EDITOR OF INS-YFM

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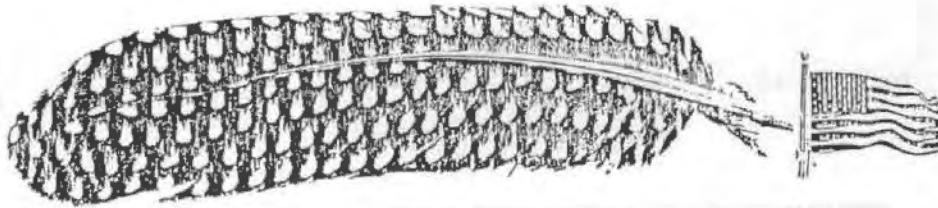
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### EXTEND UTAH NYC EXTRA DAY FOR RESEARCH, SPECIAL WELCOME AND OTHER EXCITING EVENTS, HOTEL-TRAVEL RESERVATION INFORMATION GIVEN

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The 1989 National Yarbrough Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, has been extended one day to include Wednesday, July 26, Mrs. Evelyn Goble has announced.

Mrs. Goble explained, "A number of people would like to have more time to research at the Family History Library so we have arranged with both the Howard Johnson Hotel and the Library for NYC members to arrive on July 26." Previously announced dates were July 27, 28 and 29.

A special "Welcome to Utah" for NYC will be given at nine o'clock Thursday morning, July 27, at the Museum Theatre next to the Library, one-half block from the host hotel. "We will meet at the Pioneer Log Cabin and hope to fill the 250 seating capacity of the theater," Mrs. Goble said. Her brother, LaVell Sadler and wife, Joey, former guides at the museum have made the arrangements and will conduct the meeting.

Individual Yarbroughs and related family members will make their own reservations, remembering always to stress that they are members of the National Yarbrough Conference. The Howard Johnson Hotel is at 122 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. For Yarbrough delegates the hotel rate is \$42 per night for singles, doubles, triples and quads. The hotel telephone number is 801-521-0130, with the reservation toll free number 1-800-366-3684. Cutoff date is 30 days prior to arrival.

As in the past Delta Airlines has offered the National Yarbrough Conference convention travel rates. Mrs. Goble explained that NYC attendees wishing to fly to Salt Lake City should make travel arrangements by telephoning the toll free number 1-800-221-1212 and ask for "special meetings department." Delta is offering 40 per cent discount round trip, coach, made seven days in advance, and other discounts in other sections. Calls may be made between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily, and the Yarbrough National Conference File Number to be mentioned is U19029. An invitation mailing containing this information and more is forthcoming from the host Goble Family.

Keith and Mary Ann Seymour of San Francisco will spend the month of May in Salt Lake City to assist their Goble cousins finalize NYC '89 plans. The Seymours will supervise NYC research at the Library. They will be assisted by Mrs. Gayle Goble Ord and Mrs. Joan Husberg Gillette, both descendants of the Yarbrough family. Keith Seymour is a leading genealogy writer, publishing articles in top papers and records. Mrs. Ord is presently editing an Abraham Coon-Elizabeth Yarbrough Family History.

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### NYC TOUR TO ENGLAND-SCOTLAND GENEALOGY 'HEAVEN'

The Soviet Premier was coming to lunch with the Queen, a Surrey golfer was coming to Georgia to win the Masters, a Buckingham Palace 'mole' had stole Princess Ann's letters, and seventeen American Yarbroughs were finishing a "genealogical blitz" of England and Scotland, from London to Edinburgh, and back to London again.

Highlights or "genealogy heaven" were the visit in the home of Edmund Cooke-Yarbrough, his lovely wife, Athea, and son, Anthony; a wet morning at Heslington Hall; Yarbrough Village; and minsters-churches with Yarbrough family connections.

Mrs. William Henry (Reba Y.) Rice, Decatur, GA, was the excellent planner and leader of the first NYC Genealogy Tour. pictures Page 211.





## PRESIDENT LIKES YARBORO HOUSE AMENITIES SO MUCH HE RETURNS FOR SECOND NIGHT HISTORIAN SAYS

President George Washington on a "political" trip to the Southern States, according to family historian, bibliophile and collector of books and autographs, Senator Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin, Texas, liked the amenities at Captain Edward Yarboro's residence so much that he rode back there after politicking some 30 miles further south, to spend a second night. Alfred H. E. Yarbrow, NYC secretary, a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, provided the following excerpts from a book by the Rev. Jethro Rumple. Ed note.

Rumple, Rev. Jethro. A History of Rowan County, North Carolina: Prominent Families and Distinguished Men. Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1974.

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As General Washington approached Salisbury, on the Concord Road, some half-mile from town, and at a point near where Mr. Samuel Harrison now lives, he was met by a company of boys of Salisbury. Each of these boys had a bucktail in his hat—a symbol of independence, and their appearance was quite neat and attractive. The President expressed himself much pleased by the boys' turnout, saying that it was "the nicest thing he had seen."

The illustrious visitor was of course the guest of the town, and lodging was provided for him at Capt. Edward Yarboro's residence. This house is still standing, on East Main Street, a few doors east of the Public Square, and nearly opposite the entrance of Meroney's Hall. . . . That night there was a grand ball given to the President at Hughes' Hotel, attended by the prominent gentlemen and ladies of Salisbury and vicinity—Maxwell Chambers and his wife, Spruce Macay, Esq., Adlai Osborne, Esq., Capt. John Beard, Edward Chambers, Joseph Chambers, Lewis Beard, Hugh Horah, Edward Yarboro, Miss Mary Faust, Mrs. Kelly (née Frohock), Mrs. Lewis Beard, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Torrence, and many others whose names are no longer preserved in a vanishing tradition.

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Rebecca Long married Capt. Edward Yarboro.

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4. The next place, still going down (Yadkin River), was the property of Capt. Edward Yarboro, of Salisbury. The house, occupied by tenants or overseers, stood just back of where St. John's mill now stands. Captain Yarboro lived in Salisbury, and had three daughters and two sons. Sally Yarboro was the second wife of William C. Love, and the mother of William and Julius Love. She and her husband lie buried just in the rear of Meroney's Hall. Nancy Yarboro married Colonel Beatty, of Yorkville, N.C., and Mary married Richard Long. Edward Yarboro, Jr., was the owner of the Yarboro House in Raleigh, and gave his name to it.

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Dr. Newman married a daughter of Hugh Montgomery, a wealthy citizen, who owned much property in lands and cattle in Wilkes County. Montgomery lived in the old "Yarboro House," then standing upon the site of Meroney's Hall, but now rolled back and standing in the rear of it, and occupied as a hotel for colored people . . . . Quite a number of old and prominent citizens of Salisbury lie buried just behind Meroney's Hall, under and around the colored hotel.

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Hon. William C. Love represented the Salisbury District in Congress in 1815. Virginian by birth, and reared at the University of that State. . . . His second wife was Sally Yarboro, daughter of Capt. Edward Yarboro, and granddaughter of Alexander Long, Esq., of Yadkin Ferry, by whom he had two children, William and Julius Love. William C. Love and his second wife both lie buried in the private burying-ground of the Yarboro family in Salisbury, just in the rear of Meroney's Hall, on the spot where the hotel for colored people now stands.

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The thirteenth annual convention met in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, on Saturday, May 23, 1829. The lay delegates . . . . From St. Luke's Parish were James Martin, Romulus M. Saunders, Edward Yarboro and John Beard Jr.

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On the fifteenth day of September, 1827, Moses A. Locke, Charles Fisher, and John Beard, Jr., as executors of Lewis Beard, executed and delivered to John McClelland, James Martin, Stephen L. Ferrand, Thomas Chambers, Edward Yarboro, and Edward Cress, vestry of the Episcopal congregation of St. Luke's Church, a deed for Lot No. 11—one hundred and forty-four square poles—in the town of Salisbury—now the east corners of Church and Council Streets.

Salisbury Post. 6 June 1946.

An article about Washington's visit said the house of Capt. Edward Yarboro was replaced by "the three story Washington Building."

Jenny Sparks, of the Historic Salisbury Foundation, Inc. provided the location of the Washington Building. It is the three story graystone building on Main Street between Innes and Council.

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 YARBROUGH COUPLE IN WASHINGTON STATE VERY BUSY IN RETIREMENT,  
 ACTIVE IN ARTS AND HELPING OTHERS, TOUR CHAIRMEN IN LATE JULY  
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Doris and Howard Yarbrough of Lacey, Washington, are very busy, even in retirement, active in the arts and many other civic activities, as evidenced by the featured program.

The Yarbroughs are tour Chairmen for the tours at a National Rally in Lacey of the Wally Bryson Caravan Club International just when the National Yarbrough Conference is held in Salt Lake City. Howard writes, "We worked on this for two years and can't be with you. We'll make it yet."

Doris is from England and the couple made a five week visit and tour of England, Scotland and Wales, particularly touring sites related to the early Yarbrough families. See Page 197, February, 1989, INS-YFM.

The late Senator George W. Yarbrough's great grandfather Thomas (1766) and Howard's James (1765) lived almost side by side in Clarke (late Morgan, now Walton) and Henry Counties, GA. Both families ultimately ended up in Alabama, the descendants, that is.

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 PROGRAM

FAMILY TIES - 1917 - Directed by Doris Yarbrough

Love Surrounds Us - Written by Hazel Bybee  
 Narrator: Doris Yarbrough

The Secret - Written and Narrated by Howard Yarbrough

Musical Interlude

SCHOOL DAYS - Directed by Maxine Myrick

My First Job - Written by Alice Olsen Hill  
 Narrator: Maria Wallis

Fight for Justice - Written and narrated by  
 Ruth Rawson

I Wanted to Go Home - Written by Maude Rice  
 Narrator: Helen Stevens

Musical Interlude

ROARING TWENTIES - Directed by Dorothy Hatelv

Ice Skating - Written by Mary Sullivan  
 Narrator: Dorcas Spafford

Touched by Fire - Written and narrated by Mae Kent

Romance - Written by Jessie Roberts  
 Narrator: Bertha Stone

Musical Interlude

TROUBLED TIMES - Directed by Doris Yarbrough

The Thirties - Written and narrated by Jean Richards

Kitchen News - Written by Blanche Strey  
 Narrator: Doris Yarbrough

AFTERGLOW - Directed by Doris Yarbrough

Summer Evening - Written by Hazel Bybee  
 Narrator: Mildred Temperly

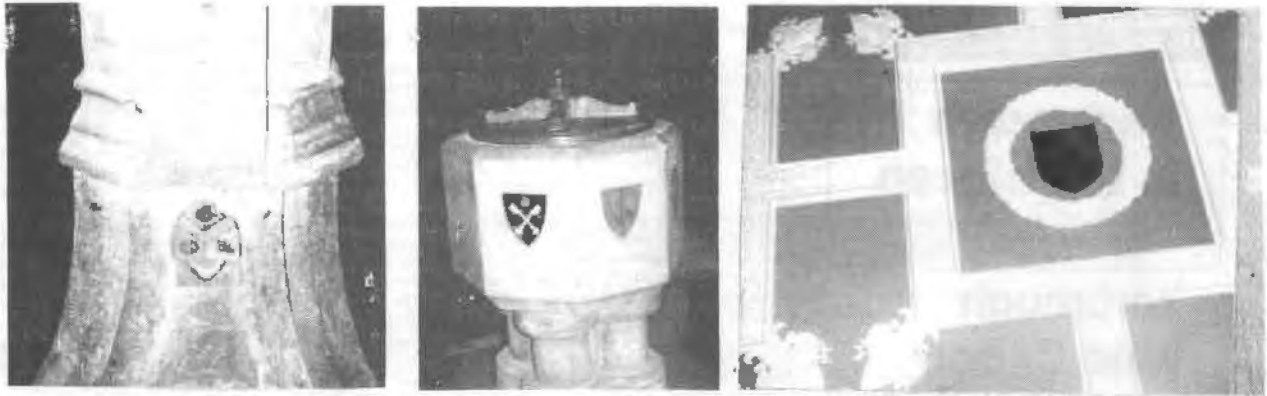
SOUND AND LIGHTING: Howard Yarbrough

Producer: Dorothy Hatelv

February 1989



## YARBROUGH UK TOUR PICTORIAL...



National Yarbrough Conference's first family Genealogy Tour to the United Kingdom, England and Scotland, found YARBROUGH FAMILY COATS OF ARMS in many prominent places, including Lincoln Cathedral, on a Baptismal font in a family related church dating back to the Norman era, and in the surviving, beautiful ceilings of Heslington Hall at York.



Oil portraits of personages important to Heslington Hall still grace the walls of the once Yarbrough family manor house. Another coat of arms denoting the union of families is featured in this exquisite ceiling detail.



The NYC English tour was not all genealogy, churches and castles, featuring great fun times. Beautiful Laura Haley celebrated her sixteenth birthday on the tour. Here, Laura, and Ethel Garrison of Iowa, are seen at a Scottish Banquet in Edinburgh. Laura was traveling with her mother, Brenda, and grandmother, Gladys Haley, all of Shreveport, LA. Two 'good ole Tennessee Yarbrough boys' 'belly up to the bar' in their London hotel pub for a 'pint.' Henry Yarbrough of Pfafftown, NC, and Helen Yarbrough (Mrs. Allen) Fairfax, VA, are ready for the four-course medieval meal with wine, mead and entertainment. Henry was traveling with his lovely wife, Mary Sue. PHOTOGRAPHS BY HENRY L. YARBROUGH, Pfafftown, NC.





March 27, 1989

News

## Yarbrough is top citizen

Olympia, Washington

### Yarbrough wins Citizen of Year award

Thurston County honors  
an outstanding volunteer

The Olympian

Community activist Lew Yarbrough was to be named today as Thurston County's 1988 Citizen of the Year.

Yarbrough was selected for the honor from 10 finalists pared from an initial list of more than 30 candidates. The annual search for the county's top citizen is sponsored jointly by the North Thurston and Olympia Kiwanis clubs.

The other finalists for 1988 were: Ivar Anderson, Bob Bigelow, Marge Bryant, Mary M. Farrington, Nancy Hoff, Leslie W. Metzger, Ward Tappero, Howard A. Verme, and Neil E. Woody.

"Where Lew gets all of his time, I'll never know," Gene Dolan, event chairman, said before today's Citizen of the Year luncheon. "About any fund drive that comes along you'll find him doing it."

Yarbrough, a resident of the Ken Lake housing development on Olympia's west side, retired in 1985 as southern division manager for Puget Power. He now spends much of his time as a volunteer consultant for the Thurston Council Economic Development Council as a counselor to small business owners.

Yarbrough works about 40 hours per week in that non-paid position, but Dolan said the six judges were impressed that he still finds time to get involved in numerous other activities.

## Citizen—

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He has been a leader in the move to relocate and improve the Amtrak train depot from East Olympia to the Yelm Highway. He also worked as general fund chairman for a Japanese Garden project near Olympia City Hall.

Yarbrough also is active in Planned Parenthood, the Private Industry Council, OK Boy's

Ranch, the board of the American Heart Association, the Greater Olympia Visitor Convention Bureau, the Olympic Academy, both the Olympia and Lacey chambers of commerce, the Tumwater Council of the Boy Scouts and a board member with the First Methodist Church.

"They had difficulty as they usually do every year," Dolan said of the judging. "It was an extremely tough call."

The award dates back 21 years

and focuses on community involvement and volunteerism. "The idea when I dreamed this thing up 21 years ago was just recognizing how important volunteerism is," Dolan said.

Shirley Hermann, who led a drive to establish Sunshine House, a haven for relatives of seriously ill hospital patients, won the award in 1987.

Dolan also finished in the top 10 in 1985, the year he retired from Puget Power.



### GEORGIA YARBROUGHS PARENTS OF VETERAN WILEY MARION YARBROUGH

John Yarbrough and his wife, Susan, were very much beloved and honored by their friends and by the citizens of Warren County where they lived and reared their family of eight children, on the farm.

Their son, Wiley Marion Yarbrough, was born in Warren County, Georgia, August 19, 1842, and this was his home until after the close of the War Between the States, when he moved to Hancock County. He served with conspicuous courage in the 48th Regiment Georgia Volunteers throughout the war and for bravery on the battlefield at Sharpsburg, was offered promotion by brevet which he declined. He was severely wounded in the mine explosion at Petersburg in 1864, losing a leg which terminated his military service.

Almost at once after coming to Sparta he was elected Tax Receiver, a position held by him with rare intervals until his death. In his very early manhood he joined the church and made that profession of the Christian's faith of which he was a shining ornament to the day of his death. In his modesty and retirement he asked nothing but the privilege of acquitting himself like a man as he stood for duty and righteousness all his days in the church and in the world. With him religion meant fidelity to God and man, and none are found to question that his life was the attainment of that goal.

Wiley Yarbrough married Sarah Elizabeth Williams on December 13, 1877, in Sparta, Ga. She was the daughter of Elijah and Martha Jane Williams of Macon County, and the granddaughter of Dr. Charles F. and Amelia Holt Patillo of Houston County, and niece of Rev. George H. Patillo, a beloved Methodist minister.

So she was descended, on her mother's side, from the Patillo family, a very ancient clan of near Dundee, Scotland. The name was originally "Patulloch" and means in Scottish "The foot of the lake." Two brothers came to this country in 1740. It is said that all who bear the name of Patillo are akin.

Wiley Yarbrough and his wife made their home and reared their family in Sparta. Their children: Mattilu, Susan, William Franklin, Mary (who died in infancy) and John Wesley.

Mattilu Yarbrough married Arthur Lester Reynolds of Mayfield, Ga. Their children: Jessie Wylene, Arthur Lester Reynolds Jr. and Marion.

1. Jessie Wylene married Thomas Wharton Meigan. One son, Thomas Wharton Meigan, Jr., born July 15, 1936.
2. Arthur Lester Reynolds, Jr., born January 23, 1908. Married (1) Marcia Marie Roth, (2) Frances Anderson, born October 27, 1912. They had two children: Arthur Lester Reynolds, third, born July 22, 1935, and Carolyn Roth Reynolds, born July 22, 1940.
3. Marion Reynolds, born November 11, 1911, married Cynl D. Stapleton. They had two children: Cynl D. Stapleton, Jr., born Sept. 24, 1934, and Susan Yarbrough Stapleton, born June 6, 1938.

Mattilu Yarbrough (Mrs. Arthur Reynolds) was born March 22, 1879, and died August 9, 1952.

John Wesley Yarbrough married Helen Toy of Atlanta, Ga. Their children were:

1. John Wesley Yarbrough, Jr., married Ruth \_\_\_\_\_, had a daughter and a son.
2. Dorothy Yarbrough and \_\_\_\_\_ (Twins)
3. Elizabeth (Betty) Yarbrough \_\_\_\_\_ (Twins)
4. Margaret Yarbrough

Wiley Marion Yarbrough died in Sparta, Ga., June 13, 1909. His wife died in Mayfield, Ga., February 22, 1924. They were laid to rest in the Sparta cemetery.

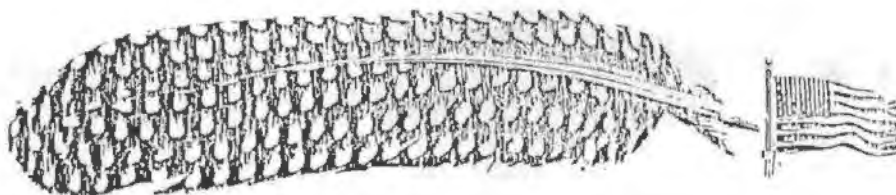
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Source: History of Hancock County, Georgia by Elizabeth Wiley Smith. 1974  
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The above sketch also provides data on Wiley Marion Yarbrough's military service in War between the States (Civil War)

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Lew Yarbrough is a descendant of the Henry and Sarah C. Harper Yarbrough family of Pike County, Georgia. He is a brother of Allen Yarbrough of Fairfax, VA, chairman of the National Yarbrough Conference. His sister, Mrs. William Henry (Reba Y.) Rice of Decatur, GA, was the planner and leader of the recent NYC Genealogy Tour to England and Scotland. Allen and his wife, Helen, and two other sisters, Elizabeth Baker and Ann Arrington, both of Georgia, were also on the tour. Cousin Howard E. Yarbrough of Lacey, who sent the news clipping, writes "The Yarbroughs make good names for themselves wherever they are." Howard reminded us that he is "also from Georgia."



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### NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, JULY 26-29, 'SPREAD THE WORD'

Invitations will soon be in the mail to the seventh annual National Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, in July, 1989.

Those getting invitations are urged to "spread the word" to other family and related family members. All related Yarbroughs, all spellings, are invited to the pay-your-own-way event.

The NYC, hosted this year by Evelyn and Kenneth Goble of Magna, Utah, will be held July 26, 27, 28 and 29 at the Howard Johnson Hotel, next door to the Morman's Family History Library. The Goble's Yarbrough Family Association, other Utah family and other interested persons will assist with the conference.

An extra day, Wednesday, July 26, has been added to the usual week-end event to allow more time for research at the famed genealogy library and other LDS facilities. Many interesting, informative and exciting events have been planned. Important NYC business will be conducted and announced.

Bargain hotel rates of \$42 per night, any number occupancy, have been offered by Howard Johnson. Conference family heads should make their own reservations by calling 1-800-366-3684. Deadline is 30 days before arrival for the NYC rate.

Delta Airline has also offered NYC airfare rates. Delegates should call 1-800-221-1212 special meeting department, and give the NYC Delta file number U19029.

"Spread the word! Let's all meet in Salt Lake City in July," the NYC board urged.

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### SENATOR YARBOROUGH GIVEN SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD

At a historic event in Austin, Texas, May 23, 1989, Senator Ralph Webster Yarbrough was honored at a benefit dinner by THE TEXAS OBSERVER.

"More than any other single Texan of the last hundred years, Senator Yarbrough--actively practicing law in Austin at 85-- paved the way toward a future worth living," Ronnie Dugger, OBSERVER publisher wrote.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts spoke at the celebration at which Molly Ivins, former OBSERVER editor, was emcee. The OBSERVER'S first publisher, Mrs. R.D. Randolph, was also the venerated Democratic National Committeewoman from Texas in 1956-1960. The Frankie Randolph Social Justice Award, sculpted by Fred Schmidt, of Fredericksburg, was presented to Senator Yarbrough at the dinner.

The fund raiser, calling for the revival of the Texas progressive coalition and a new populist movement in the state, included a social hour at the Palmer Auditorium, a cocktail party-reception at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, and the dinner at the Palmer.

### ALFRED H.E. YARBRO GRADUATED CUM LAUDE AT UT

Alfred Henry Eustacius Yarbrow of Tennessee, secretary to the National Yarbrough Conference's Board of Directors, has graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Archaeology at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

The high honors degree was awarded in early May following a course of study at the University of Mississippi at Oxford, at the University of Tennessee at Martin and at UT, Knoxville. He interrupted his college work a year to begin restoration of Yarbrough House in Dyersburg.

A talented artist who has attended all annual sessions of National Yarbrough Conference, young Yarbrow has provided pictorial displays, signs and art work, including the "Who Dares Wins" Family Crest often seen on letterheads and other NYC publications.

Yarbrow will teach scuba diving for the summer months at Port St. Joe, Florida, on the Gulf of Mexico. Following the summer session, he will pursue a career in underwater archaeology.

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FROM THE YARBROUGH ARCHIVES-By KAREN MAZOCK

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PERSISTANCE PAYS OFF FOR FAMILY HISTORIAN AND RESEARCHER, UNKNOWN  
BIBLE PAGES PROVIDE VALUABLE RECORDS, CORRECTIONS, OTHER ASSISTANCE

In January of this year I had a letter from Barbara Mitchell who was searching for records on her gg grandfather, William T. Yarbrough. She knew that he had married Frances Gentry, daughter of Turner W. Gentry (as proven by the Hanover Co. Va will of T. W. Gentry, "Frances T., widow of William T. Yarbrough, deceased"). She knew from the civil war records that William T. Y. d. May 20, 1865. She had some obituaries from the Richmond area, and knew that William T. and Fanny Gentry had two children. I'd like to just quote parts of her letter to me dated 1 March '89:

"On Feb. 18th I called Greg Yarbrough (from N.Y.C. directory). He was not correct line so I had him take a look in the Richmond phone book for names from letters and obits saved by my aunt, Ruby Wash. One was R. A. Blunt ... his mother was Mable Yarbrough, d. o. Horatio (Horatio was a son of William T. Y.). Well, R. A. Blunt died in 1937 but his widow knew of his aunt, Thelma Y. McAllister (also a dau of Horatio) who was in a nursing home. I called the nursing home and they said she'd gone 'down south' to live with her son. After explaining my desperate search, they gave me his address. I called Dr. Hunter A. McAllister and he said his mother had died Dec. '88, he never paid attention to talk about family but had the Yarbrough Bible and would copy pages for me... it is incredible what new information was on those few pages."

What Barbara received were copies of the family history pages of the Bible of William T. and Mary F. (Gentry) Yarbrough. It contained not only the names and birth dates of William and Fanny, but also those of three of their children Barbara had not known about, as well as the name of William's father (Thomas Y.) and his wife, Mary. It did not give her maiden name. Now, does anyone know anything about Thomas Y, b. 16 Feb 1789 in Virginia, married Mary ( ?). They lived Hanover County, Virginia. Barbara Mitchell, 501 Fort Hill Drive, Charleston, West Virginia 25314.

A letter from Mr. George B. Lowry, 118 Keith Drive, Clarksville, TN 37403:

Re Page 140, Vol. 3, No. 5, Oct-Nov Special Query Edition - the correct zipcode is 37403.

A letter from Howard E. Yarbrough, 1438 Boulevard Park Drive, Lacey, Washington 98503:

"Please note that James (1785) had only eleven children instead of twelve as shown. Page 11 and 12 has 8 of the children. The birth date of Lewis (spelled "Louis" in the listing but "Lewis" in all the tracies) should be May 10, 1810 instead of May 16, 1810. The names of the children missing from the query come between Peuben S. and Martha A. as follows: Jemima Y. (tracies show Jemima "A") born August 24 1815, Lourany B. born Dec 2, 1817 and William T. born March 27, 1820."

A letter from Mrs. Arlene R. Elliott, RR #1 Box 1-A-19, Muscatine, IA 52761:

"Special Query Edition page 3 - Cynthia Yarber - all references to Warrick Co., Tennessee should be Warrick Co., Indiana."

A letter from Melba Tullos, 704 Dixon St. Borger, Texas 79007:

Re: January 1989 newsletter, page 185 - the birthdate of William Yarbrough should read 17 Oct 1769, not 1760.

Melba also enclosed the following in the hopes that it would help someone:

"Lincoln Co. TN land records 1828-31, p. 717

David Yarbrough and wife Helen

When as the Deed dated 19 Aug 1828 by William Polk Mary Doherty James B. Porter and Frances W. Porter they the said William Polk Mary Doherty James B. Porter and Frances W. Porter nominate constitute and appoint James Brighton esc. of Lincoln Co., TN their attorney.

David Yarbrough is of Orange Co., NC

s/David Yarbrough (seal)

Helen (Mason) Yarbrough wife

s/ Helen Yarbrough (seal)"

13 Sep 1830

Melba has designed and copyrighted a 10-generation descendant chart. It has a space for the parents and their children for 10 generations. Please contact her directly for ordering. 704 Dixon, Borger, TX 79007.

FROM THE YARBROUGH ARCHIVES-A VIRGINIA WILL-BY KAREN S. MAZOCK  
\* \* \*

LAST WILL OF JOSEPH YARBROUGH

I Joseph Yarbrough make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit) in the first place my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid. Item- I give to my son Richard Yarbrough Nancy P. Knight, Polly A. Hardy and Martha Ellington property which they have now in possession, and which to be accounted for as charged in my bookes at the value the time they as each of them received the same. I also give my daughter Fanny F. Yarbrough and Joseph Yarbrough the same proportion of property when either of them or both marrys or come of lawful age or leave my family; my daughter Sally B. Holmes I give one shilling provided she does not come into the measure of my other children (to wit) Richard, Polly, Fanny, Martha, Nancy P. Knight and my son Joseph, in a deed of trust so as to secure the free right and privilege to my present wife and children to remain upon and hold free from any interruption during her life or widowhood upon that part of the land inherited from their Mother Temperance Yarbrough and should the said Sally B. Holmes obtain a decree to draw her part of the aforesaid land I wish my executors to purchase the same for the benefit of my wife and children, and should my said daughter Sally B. Holmes sign and acknowledge the aforesaid trust deed in that case I wish her to have an equal part given her as those of her brothers and sisters which I have advanced to. If the one half the mill is decreed to be sold I wish my executors to purchase the same as part of my estate. My will and desire is that after the death or intermarriage of my wife in that case I wish an equal division of the whole of my Estate real and personal to be equally divided among all my children including the first set as well as those by my present wife taking into account, the amount of what my first set of children may receive or inherit from there Grand father and Mother which said amount is to be charged to them as is valued when received. My desire & meaning is that all my children both from my first and second wife shall be made equal including what my first set of children may receive from my Estate including my second set of children by my present wife both as to what they may receive so as to be equal. My will & desire is that all my estate be kept together after giving off those specific legacies and when either of my Children by my first or second wife marrys or leaves my family I wish them to have an advance given them as those of my first wifes children who have left me and upon the same terms. Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Polly Yarbrough John U. Yarbrough and David Street the Elder to be my exors of this my last will and testament and desire my executor David Street would take the burden of my business upon himself until all my business are finally settled after which I wish him to give up the ballance to my wife and Son John W. Yarbrough and wish they may not be held to give security. Given under my hand & Seal this tenth day of May 1827.

s/Joseph Yarbrough (SEAL)

NB As my son Joseph is named and I have hired a negro for him for two years past, he has no charge against my estate for his specific legacey until next January 1828. My meaning in the above will is that the land my first Children inherits is to be made a part of my personal estate so as to have an equal division including all the property of mine and that they inherit from their mother and Grandfather and Grand mother and if after the death of my wife, if the legatees chooses to sell the whole of my lands and that inherited by their mother grandfather & mother they may do so, without dividing in parts. Given under my hand and seal this 10th May 1827.

s/Jos. Yarbrough (SEAL)

In Lunenburg County Court 8th day of December 1828 the last Will & testament of Joseph Yarbrough dec'd was presented into Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses Wm H. Taylor and James Smith were sworn and severally deposed, that they were acquainted with the hand writting of the testator and verily beleve (sic) the said writing and the Name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the testators own hand. whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Jos. Yarbrough dec'd. and on the motion of Polly & John U. Yarbrough two of extrx. & exors. therein named who having made oath according to law, a certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of the said will in due form whereupon they entered into and acknowledged bond with approved security conditioned as the law require reserving liberty to David Street the other exor. to join in probate when he shall think fit.

TESTE Wm H. Taylor Cl C

(1) Will Book No. 9, pages 345 and 346, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Will probated on the 8th day of December 1828





CAPTAIN OBADIAH YARBROUGH SKIPPERS "CHARMING SALLY," MAYBE THE  
"SLOOP SUKEY" TOO, EARLY VIRGINIA GAZETTE RECORDS INDICATE

FROM THE YARBROUGH ARCHIVES—By KAREN S. MAZOCK

FROM THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE, published at Williamsburg (Purdie & Dixon, printers):

07 Sep 1769. Brunswick - I do forewarn all persons from entertaining Edward Yarbrough, my apprentice, as I am determined to prosecute those who do. Silvanus Stokes (Col. 2, page 3, notice dated 28 Aug 1769)

02 Nov 1769. Extract of a letter from Newbern in NC, Sept. 14. (very pale and hard to read)

Since mine to you by Captain Snow I have been a great (ful---?) by a violent hurricane which began here on Thursday the 7th instant about 6 o'clock in the evening, the wind at N.E. and to continue until 9 or 10 then shifted to S.E. and about two in the morning the tide was 10 or 11 feet above its usual height; about this time the wind shifted to S.W., which occasioned the tide to fall, or it would have destroyed this town, which is already near effected. Sixty odd houses are totally destroyed, and a large number of others much damaged; eight large wharfs are tore to pieces, five white and two black people were drowned, and many others much bruised in the ruins of fallen houses. The following vessels were drove from their anchors into the woods on high land, viz: Sloop Diamond, Rememberance Simmons belonging to Rhode Island; Sloop Sidney, John Oliver, and brig Sally and Betsey, Jonathan H(---) Newbern, Sloop Deborah, John Pindar, and Charming Sally, Obadiah Yarbrough, belonging to J. Smith at Newbern ... (Col 1, p. 2)

(Article goes on to describe other ships damaged, but no other mention of Yarbrough in article. The "Charming Sally" was a sloop belonging to J. Smith and Obadiah Yarbrough was the captain - Karen)

02 May 1771. All persons having any demands against the estate of William Yarbrough, deceased are desired to make them known to James Smith Yarbrough, in Prince Edward County, or to me in Blandford, before the 10th of September next, that provision may be made to satisfy the same; and those indebted to him are desired to make payment soon. Richard Yarbrough. (Col. 2 page 3)

02 May 1771. New York, July 15. On Monday last, in the Sloop Sukey, Captain Yarborough, in five days from North Carolina, his Excellency William Tryon, Esquire, our newly appointed Governour, with his Lady and Daughter, arrived at the Narrows, about three o'clock in the morning, and between twelve and one came up to town; where, at his Landing, he was welcomed by a salute of fifteen guns from the Fort, to which he was conducted by the Gentlemen of the Council... (Col. 3, p. 1)

(Article goes on to describe the visit with no other mention of Captain Yarborough or his sloop. - Karen)

31 May 1776. Pun away from the subscriber in Carolina on the 9th of this instant a dark mulatto boy, named Anthony, 12 or 13 years old, but badly grown, squints a little, and is dressed in Virginia cloth, with a leather cap; he rode away a large sorrel mare about 14 hands and a half high, with a small blaze in her face, my own saddle, and silver-bitted curb bridle. I imagine he is gone towards Blandford, on Appamattox, having been purchased of one Mr. Yarborough of that place. Who ever secures the said boy, with the mare, saddle and bridle, so that I will get them again shall be handsomely rewarded.  
John Fitzhugh

16 Aug 1780. Richard Yarbrough at Dinwiddie advertises that Mr. Robert Watkins from this state is now settled in St. Eustatia and will receive consignments of goods.

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FROM THE YARBROUGH ARCHIVES  
By Karen S. Mazock  
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YARBROUGH MARRIAGE BONDS APPEAR IN EARLY VIRGINIA RECORDS  
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Joseph Yarbrough & Temperance Walton

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Yarbrough and Francis Watkins are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in Fifty pounds current money to be paid &c to which payment well and truly to be made

We bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 19 day of December 1785.

The condition of this obligation is such, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Joseph Yarbrough and Temperance Walton spinster, Daughter of George Walton then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in force & Virtue.

s/Jos. Yarbrough (SEAL)  
s/F. Watkins (SEAL)

Joseph Yarbrough & Polly Ellington (2)

Know all men by these presents, that we Joseph Yarbrough & Forrest Farley are held and firmly bound unto his excellency, John Page governor or chief magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made to our said governor or his successors, for the use of the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this 15th day of April 1805.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Joseph Yarbrough & Polly Ellington daughter of John Ellington.

If therefore there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Executed in presence of s/Joseph Yarbrough (SEAL)  
F. Watkins C. s/Forrest Farley (SEAL)

Walton Knight and Nancy Hughes Yarbrough (3)

Know all men by these presents, that we Walton Knight & William Morton are held and firmly bound unto his excellency John Page Esquire governor or chief magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ... Sealed with our seals and dated this 20th day of May, 1805.

The condition ... is such ... there is a marriage shortly intended ... between the above bound Walton Knight and Nancy Hughes Yarbrough spinster daughter of Joseph Yarbrough. ...

Executed in presence of s/Walton Knight (SEAL)  
F. Watkins C. s/Wm Morton (SEAL)

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Mary Ann Yarbrough married Joshua Hardy 27 Dec 1820, Joel Johns performed ceremony.

Marta Yarbrough married Creed W. Ellington 19 Oct 1821, John J. Wells - bondsman (5)  
Joel Johns performed ceremony.

- (1) Marriage bonds of Prince Edward County, Virginia
- (2) Ibid.
- (3) Ibid.
- (4) Marriage records of Lunenburg Co., Virginia
- (5) Ibid.

Karen's Note: I have certified copies of the bonds and marriage records above, but no book or page number is given on the copies.

WANTED: We are compiling the Y marriage book at present. Please send any marriage records you have that can be added -- old and present date. Especially need records from South Carolina, Arkansas, Mississippi, W. Virginia and Kentucky. We have very few from those states. Thanks. Karen



A LITTLE LAGNIAPPE-An onyx and silver pin to Reba from her tour cousins, presented in the Yarborough Room at the White Hart Hotel, Lincoln. Maybe Yarbroughs did help build Stonehenge! Photos by HLY, NC.

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By CHARLES HENRY YARBRO, Editor

## AND THE SEARCH GOES ON

The search goes on for Yarbrough ancestors around the world, from Yarboro Inlet in the frozen Arctic North to a weed covered Yarbrough Cemetery in Belize, Bristish Honduras.

It goes on from the Tidewaters of Virginia to a small Yarbro, Arkansas village disappearing under runways for U.S. supersonic bombers, and on throughout the Great American West, and to our new state Hawaii.

Yarbroughs' ancestral seeking goes from a credit line in an in-flight movie 30,000 feet above the Atlantic to a Viking grave in a Norman Churchyard in Lincolnshire.

The National Yarbrough Conferences' 1989 Genealogy Tour to England and Scotland was an embodiment of the families' evergoing search, "salt and peppered" with lots of fun and tourist attractions. Making sure the 17 American Yarbroughs visited every related site and made every family connection possible was "our tireless leader" Mrs. William Henry (Reba Yarbrough) Rice of Decatur, Georgia. She spared no time or expense or energy.

On the Grand Tour it was permissible for each member to be late to the motor coach once. More than that was frowned on, unless in an emergency. On a gray, cold Sunday morning at the mysterious Stonehenge monument, it was time to proceed to the sunny squares of the holiday city of Bath. But the Yarbroughcount was short by one. Recounts were being made when our "fearless" leader Reba was discovered making her way studiuously across the parking lot.

The rosy cheeked, ever smiling, shy Scots coach driver, an able man of few Scottish burr words, who had been with the group on its Yarbrough search from Edinburgh, laconically mused "Miss Reba must have found out that the Yarbroughs helped build it. (Stonehenge)" The remark got a great laugh everytime it was repeated, but Jim wasn't far wrong. Like Will Rogers when asked if his ancestors came to America on the Mayflower, he replied, "No, they met the boat."

English Yarbroughs, or their ancestors, literally "met the boat." Of Scandinavian origin and historically proven settlers in Lincolnshire back to 835 A.D., they met and sided with the invasion of Norman Conquest of William the Conquerer in 1066. Most English recorded history begins with that date.

The Yarbroughs, with Norse variations of the name, were Viking invaders and settlers as the earliest English, the short dark Iberians moved from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age and made the great stone clusters such as Stonehenge. The Stonehenge prehistoric, ritual monument, near Salisbury, is the most celebrated cluster in England. Tom Yarbro of Tennessee called them "Love Stones."

On the tour with Mrs. Rice were her brother, Allen Yarbrough, and wife, Helen, Fairfax, VA; Mrs. Rice's and Allen's sisters, Ann Y. Arrington, Lithonia, GA, and Elizabeth Y. (Mrs. Henry M.) Baker, Griffin, GA; Dr. Edna Yarbrough, Shreveport, LA; Arlene Weidinger, St. Louis, Mo; Henry and Sue Yarbrough, Pfafftown, NC; Leslie Yarbrough, Decatur, GA; Brenda Haley and daughter, Laura Haley, Shreveport, LA; their mother-in-law and grandmother, Gladys Haley, Ruston, LA; Ethel L. Garrison, Iowa City, IA, and daughter, Nancy Draper, St. Louis, Mo; and Tom Yarbro, Dyersburg, TN, and Charles Yarbro, Tiptonville, TN.



## MORE YARBROUGH FUN IN UK



Photos by Arlene Weidinger  
 YARBROUGHS dress for dinner at White Hart. Henry and Sue, Tom and Allen in foreground. Cousins Tennessee Charlie and Arlene of Missouri live it up at medieval banquet as Leader Reba smiles on. Chairman Allen checks the facts as Ed Charlie points to bell that once announced arrivals-departures at Yarborough Vaults Pub, across the way from Yarborough Hotel in Grimsby on the Humber River, Eng.

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BULLETIN FROM UTAH: "Special Welcome to Utah" scheduled for Thursday, July 27, at the NYC, will be held at 8:45 a.m. Friday, July 28, Mrs. Evelyn Goble, hostess, telephoned at press time. Yarborough delegates will meet in the Old Pioneer Log Cabin and proceed to the Museum Theatre. Secure auto parking is offered at the Howard Johnson host hotel, and charter buses will be housed at Grayhound, adjacent to Howard Johnson, Mrs. Goble said. Kent Goble, the hosts son, will emcee the annual NYC Saturday Night Family Banquet, featuring outstanding speakers, and informative and entertaining program features.

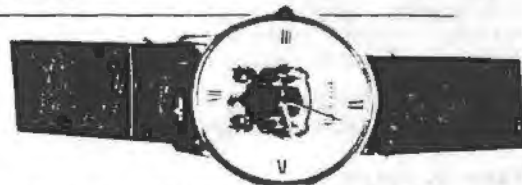
MISCELLANY: For the lack of a staple, April issues were lost. Notify editor. Volume should be Volume, and the "i-e" rule doesn't hold in spelling Raleigh, like NC or Sir Walter. Edmund Cooke-Yarborough's lovely wife's name is Anthea. Hope to "see" you in September, or at NYC in July. CHY

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### OFFERS YARBROUGH FAMILY CREST

WATCH-Billy G. Yarborough, 3768 Summer AV, Memphis, TN 38122, is offering this watch to family members, with part of the cost going to help on the expenses of Interim News Sheet, Yarborough Family Magazine.

Cost \$35 per watch, includes postage and handling, available in mens and womens styles, leather band included. The coat of arms is in full color and the watch case is gold in color. Order, money orders or cashiers checks to Billy G. Yarborough. Minimum of 20 orders, if not enough orders made full refund will be given.







LAST PLEA FOR FINANCIAL HELP ON INS-YFM DEBT UNTIL SEPTEMBER,  
 GENEROUS DONORS ALMOST KEEP PACE WITH RISING EXPENDITURES  
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This is the last chance for a plea for financial assistance to pay production, printing, supply and mailing costs of the "Interim News Sheet for Yarborough Family Magazine" September 1988-May 1989.

Generous contributions and support of projects have almost kept pace with increasing, on-going expenses. The news sheet editor serves as a clearing house for research and projects which require funds. The May edition will increase the debt to a \$700 plus figure.

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 Thanks to all!  
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Key: INS, Interim News Sheet. D, Directory. CC, Crest Card. CP, Crest Patch. QE, Query Edition. TP, NYC Tape. No designation, news sheet gift.

CHARLES H. YARBRO, DIRECTOR, EDITOR OF INS-YFM

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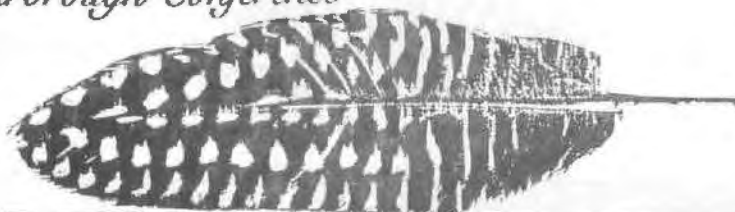
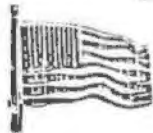
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### **YARBROUGH FAMILY 1989 TREK WEST SUCCESS, GOBLE FAMILY HOSTS TO MEMORABLE NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, IN JULY**

The 1989 National Yarbrough Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, was highly successful with over 100 family members signing the register in the host hotel research-work room.

Many other Yarbrough family members and related families drove in from surrounding areas to attend daily events, some from other states stayed with relatives, a few sought other accommodations and van, trailer and recreational vehicle owners sought the conveniences of excellent nearby facilities.

The Kenneth Gobles were the Salt Lake City hosts, but they and their family members were everywhere. The Gobles son, Kent Goble, was most visible, emceeding the Saturday Night Family Banquet as well as hosting and directing special events, including dinner at Brigham Young's Lion House, rehearsal of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and a day-long bus tour which included visiting lands, homes and village of Abraham Coon-Elizabeth Yarbrough Coon. The Coons were part of the Mormon movement of 1850, migrating from Middle Tennessee.

Banquet speakers included Kent Goble and Mrs. Gayle Goble Ord who traced the Yarbrough family from its earliest Scandinavian origins to its establishment in the British Isles some 300 years before the Norman conquest. R. Neil Ord gave the invocation; David Neil Ord, musical selections; Allen S. Yarbrough, NYC Chairman, video presentation of British Tour; and Charles H. Yarbro, board meeting reports.

Many of the Yarbrough family members came early and stayed late to take advantage of the famous Mormon Family History Library, with Keith and Mary Ann Seymour as genealogical supervisors. Many research breakthroughs are expected from our outstanding Utah sessions, NYC Chairman Allen Yarbrough of Fairfax, Virginia, predicted.

( See Mrs. Kenneth (Evelyn) Goble's open letter to Yarbrough Family members on an inside page of this issue. Her letter, account of the 1989 Utah NYC, will be featured in subsequent issues of INS-YFM. (Editor's note.)

### **NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE FOR 1990 IN LAND OF LINCOLN, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

The 1990 National Yarbrough Conference is going to Springfield, Illinois.

Roger and Dolores Yarbrough and family of Champign, IL, issued the generous invitation and will host the annual family gathering the last week-end in July next.

In Springfield, the Land of Lincoln and capital city of Illinois, Yarbroughs will be welcomed at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel, the premier hotel, featuring deluxe guest rooms, fine dining, historic taverns and lounges, reserved enclosed parking and easy access to historical sites.

"Get into the Spirit of Springfield in Mr. Lincoln's Hometown!" Make your plans your plans for the Nineties Era of the National Yarbrough Conference. Additional plans for this exciting Mid-America meeting will be announced monthly.

### **FUNDS NEEDED FOR CONTINUATION OF FAMILY MAGAZINE**

Contributions to the Interim News Sheet for YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE are always needed. Gifts are not subscriptions in the usual sense because the news letter carries no supporting advertisements.

News letter expenses, in order of amounts, include printing costs, postage for 500 plus copies, copy machine service and parts, and copy machine and office supplies.

Current indebtedness is \$700 plus, which will increase some \$300 plus with publication and mailing of the September, 1989, edition. All help will be greatly appreciated and will assure continued publication of the family sheet.



### SALT LAKE CITY AND AREA ATTRACTION TO YARBROUGHS AT '89 CONFERENCE

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Salt Lake City, Temple Square, the Mormon Tabernacle and famous Utah attractions were toured and enjoyed by a large delegation of Yarbrough families at the NYC July 26-30, 1989.

Top photo, Temple Square with the towers of church temples and administration building in the background.

A Yarbrough tour that took the group through the domain of Abraham and Elizabeth Yarbrough Coon, to the world's largest open pit copper mine, the Great Salt Lake and saw Elizabeth Yarbrough Baker of Griffin, GA, on a high mountain top above the Blue Bird Ski Lodge. Top photos by Henry Yarbrough, Pfafftown, NC.



COUSINS MEET-Bottom photo by Jan Yarbrough-Yarbrough cousins from West Lake Village, California, and Tennessee have a joyous first meeting and reunion at the Utah NYC.

L to R-Jan, his father, Tony, Tennessee Cousin Charlie Yarbrough, Tony's daughter, Tee Devine, and front row, Melissa, Jan's wife, Anders Y., their son, Amber, Tee's daughter, and Alec, Jan and Melissa's youngest son.

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ZIP UNZIPPED: George B. Lowry, 118 Keith Drive, Clarksville, TN, zip code should be 37043. It was wrong in QE and even in subsequent corrections. He needs death info on Naomi Yarbrough Lowery, after 11 Nov. 1850.

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DEATHS IN THE FAMILY: Mrs. Sophia Smith Lafferty, 85, Decaturville, TN, died Aug. 29, 1989. She was daughter of the late Wm. and Mary Yarbrough Smith, a sister to Mrs. Mae Yarbrough, and aunt of Wm. Guy Yarbrough, Decaturville, and Tom R. Yarbrough, Dyersburg, TN.

Frank J. Bivens, 72, of Camden, TN, died Aug. 28, 1989. He was the father of James F. Bivens, Nashville, husband of Elizabeth Swift Vining Bivens.

Mrs. Georgia Yarbrough, 80, of Memphis widow of I.D. Yarbrough, died Sept. 7, 1989. Services and burial were at Covington, TN.



LOST & FOUND-Copper cards in my briefcase, hotel workroom, SLC, UT, describe, give address for return. CHY, Rt. 1, Tip'ville, TN 38079.

Winner, Quilt donated by Max and Helen Yarbrough, Box 27, Stockton, UT, 84071, Tel. (801) 882-2333- ARLENE WEIDINGER, St. Louis, MO, NYC, SLC, UT, 7-29-89.

Winner, Afghan donated by Max and Helen Yarbrough, Box 27, Stockton, UT, 84071, Tel. (801) 882-2333- MARY ANN BEYMOUR, San Francisco, CA, NYC, SLC, UT, 7-29-89.



## GOBLE OPEN LETTER TO YARBROUGH FAMILY

Kenneth & Evelyn Goble  
3053 South 8400 West  
Magna, Utah 84044

September 8, 1989

Dear Yarbrough Family Members,

The preparation and Conference from start to finish was an exciting and enjoyable time for Kenneth and me. It was truly one of the most outstanding events of our fifty-plus years of married life.

We wish to thank each and every one of you who came and all who contributed their time and effort to make the Salt Lake City 1989 N.Y.C. a profitable and memorable occasion. We only wished that all N.Y.C. Members could have been present.

We were aware that some had traveled many miles to be here. It was our pleasure to welcome Carolyn Coon Dupuis from France. Carolyn attended the family banquet with her brother Clifford Coon, Jr. of San Francisco.

Of special note: "Tennessee" Charlie Yarbro arrived with a copy of Robert Price Yarbrough's book, "YARBROUGH", to be presented to The Family History Library. We wish to thank Jane for this special contribution in behalf of her deceased husband, the founder of N.Y.C.

Family members came from Maryland, Virginia and Georgia on the east coast- Washington, Oregon, California on the west coast- and from many states in between. We were very pleased that 21 states in the GOOD OLD U.S.A. were represented.

Local family members would like you to know that as the planes touched down at the Salt Lake Airport, bringing Yarbroughs from across the nation, they were on property that belonged to Elizabeth Yarbrough and her husband in early days of Utah. Abraham Coon, her husband was known as "Coon the Cattle King" and the airport area was used as grazing land for his herds of cattle.

It was thrilling to greet each group as they arrived. We only wished that we could have had more time to visit, but realized that each of you were here for a purpose and that your time was precious.

It was a disappointment to all that Senator Ralph Yarborough and his lovely wife Opal could not have been with us due to his recent hospitalization. It was the first time that the "Grand Man of the Family" had missed a National Yarbrough Conference. We extend our love and best wishes to him for a speedy recovery.

We were honored to have the Senator's brother, Donald Yarborough, his lovely wife Martha, his two sons Bill and John with their families and Mel & Betty Brown. The Yarbrough Family will be forever indebted to Charles David Yarbrough, another son of Donald for his many years as publisher of the Yarbrough Family Magazine. Charles, with his lovely wife Laura has promoted each of the Yarbrough Conferences from the first one in Petersburg, Virginia to the 1985 Conference hosted by Charles and Laura in Fort Worth, Texas. We truly missed Laura and the girls this year in Salt Lake City.

It was most unfortunate that others who had eagerly looked forward to attending the conference had to cancel reservations because of illness, including Hugh and Lixine Yarbro of Tennessee, Eric and Loretta Yarbro of North Carolina, Orna and Opal Yarborough of Texas and Len and Mary Yarborough of Arizona as Len had suffered a stroke. We wish them all well.





## ONCE UP . . . UNCLE CHARLIE YARBROUGH

Bandon, Oregon April 2, 1896-February 10, 1981  
By JIM YARBROUGH, Crescent City, California

ONCE Upon a time it snowed in Coquille and my Uncle Charlie made a sled so us kids could go sledding. By the time he got the sled built, the snow had melted.

I still remember those visits to my Uncle Charlie's house. He was a tall man, with dark eyes that could be merry, especially when he was teaching us songs like Ivan Skavinsky Skavar (still not sure of the spelling). He was handy with his hands and a talented person. He made violins and he could play them. He built houses--some of them are still standing around Coos Bay and Bandon. More than once, though, he would start a house, get it built to the point where his family could move in, and that was about as far as it went. Something else caught his interest.

He could do and did a lot of things. That was one of the things that appealed to me about my Uncle Charlie. He worked for many years for a lumber company in Bandon, Oregon as a lumber grader. Then he became municipal judge for the town of Bandon. He learned to play golf when he was well up in his 60's and was still playing when he was in his 80's. My wife and I still have the clubhead covers he knitted for us.

Uncle Charlie had some real ties to Del Norte County. Grandpa lived in Del Norte County and was one of the early day loggers. So Uncle Charlie, my father and their brothers and sisters grew up in this neck of the woods. Uncle Charlie was graduated from Del Norte High School in one of the very early graduating classes.

There is around somewhere a picture of all the brothers and quite a bunch of boys on the banks of a swimming hole on Rowdy Creek. I imagine there are quite a few that picture who have familiar local names. I have tried to find the spot but have been unable to locate it. The creek must have changed considerably over the 80 or so years since the picture was taken. Doesn't seem like it runs deep enough anymore for that kind of swimming hole.

Uncle Charlie is gone now. His second wife Ruth, whom he married quite late, still lives in Bandon, as does a daughter, Fredaline. The last time I saw Uncle Charlie he and Ruth were on a trip in their motorhome and stopped by Crescent City for a brief visit. She was doing the driving. But Uncle Charlie was still vitally interested in what was going on in the world and in all the places to go and things to see that were still out there waiting for him. And he could still whack that golf ball around pretty darn good.

UNCLE LETTER TO YARBROUGHS-Continued from Page 225

Frances Lockwood had long looked forward to researching at The Family History Library but because of the sudden death of her beloved son-in-law, Robert, she was unable to attend. We extend our love and sympathy to Frances and her family at this time of their great sorrow.

My brother G. LaVell Sadler and his wife Joey who serve as coordinators at the Museum, conducted the Yarbrough Family Welcome and have this to say:

"We were very happy to greet the National Yarbrough Family at the L.D.S. Museum of History & Art in Salt Lake City while you were convened for your conference in July. We hope that you enjoyed your visit as we certainly enjoyed having you. Hoping to see you again at some future date!"

N.Y.C. members were favored with a special instruction class entitled, "North Carolina Research", under the supervision of June Calder of the Library Staff and at the request of Kenneth & Evelyn Goble. Evelyn says--"Since Kenneth & I have served 11 years as part time volunteers and 1 & 1/2 years in full time service at the library, we realized the help one receives by attending the daily classes given by the expertly trained Library Personnel. I also knew that a number of Yarbrough families left Virginia and settled on the Lord Grenville land grant in North Carolina before spreading out into other areas. We therefore decided on the North Carolina class, and hope that some of you were benefited."

Incidentally, while Kenneth and I were serving at the Library on a full time basis, the New Family History Library building was dedicated and we were honored by having our names placed in the corner stone of the new building along with many other volunteers and employees on October 23, 1985.

Builders- Our Yarbrough ancestors were "Builders of the Nation" wherever they went - south, north, east or west - so it is not too surprising to note that the grandsons of William Yarbrough and his wife Fernelia Parker of Montgomery Co., Tenn., with their parents, Abraham & Elizabeth Yarbrough Coon helped to establish Salt Lake City. Notably, the famous Salt Lake Tabernacle and Temple. The huge slabs of granite stone used for the temple walls were hauled on re-inforced wagons drawn by oxen from the Little Cottonwood Canyon where the "Snow Bird Ski Resort" is now located. The sand used as mortar between the huge stones on the temple wall was hauled by Abraham and Elizabeth Yarbrough Coon's sons from the Jordan River next to the Coon home.

Yarbrough Family honored- On Sunday morning July 30, 1989 members of N.Y.C. assembled to hear the Tabernacle Choir Broadcast which is performed live from Temple Square in Salt Lake City. Music and the Spoken Word is the longest-running network program in the world according to John Burrows, vice president of CBS on the occasion of the Choir's 3,000th broadcast in 1987. On July 16, 1989, just two weeks before N.Y.C. visited Temple Square, CBS heralded the Choir's unprecedented sixtieth year of continuous weekly performances.

"Millions of people around the world experience the Choir every week", says Miss Williams, media representative for Music and the Spoken Word. Tabernacle Choir programs are carried on approximately over 450 stations in the U.S. and Canada and are broadcast on radio and television stations in some countries in Europe and the South Pacific.

The Yarbrough Family received honorable mention during the broadcast along with many other groups from across the nation and from European Countries, who were present at the broadcast.

Company came in and I couldn't write anymore. I will write more later.  
Sincerely,  
Your Cousin Evelyn Goble



## TRAGEDIES STRIKE IN THE FAMILY

In the month of May tragedy struck the Yarbrough Family.

Arlene Weidinger of St. Louis had only recently returned from a joyous Yarbrough Genealogy Tour of England and Scotland when she received the news that her daughter was missing in Oklahoma and that foul play was suspected. This was on May 20. It was not until July 8 that the fate of Lynn Marie Dust was known. She had been brutally murdered by a co-worker and her body had been hidden in the mountains some fifty miles from McAlester.

Lynn, granddaughter of May Yarbrough Sidney, was 33 and a supervisor of CGG American Services, Inc., a seismograph oil and gas exploration company temporarily located in McAlester. Ronnie Lee Fisher, 33, has been charged in the crime. Fisher allegedly offered to sell Lynn a VCR when she discovered equipment stolen earlier in a burglary from their firm. After her disappearance, Lynn's firm offered a substantial reward, and a "ransom note" allegedly by Fisher led to the FBI's solution to the case. Fisher faces first degree murder charges, with preliminary hearings set in July.

The memorial services and burial are over, but the pain of loss lingers. Cousin Arlene felt the closeness and support of her large American Yarbrough family would sustain her, share her grief and love her at the 1989 NYC in Salt Lake City.

Arlene and her mother, (Thomas, Lauderdale County, TN,) have played active roles in NYC, riding buses to distant cities, and with the family hosting the St. Louis conference in 1987.

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### TRAGIC AUTO-TRUCK WRECK IN 1988 TAKES LIVES OF FAMILY

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Two young women family members lost their lives as the result of a tragic automobile-truck accident in Kentucky in 1988.

Brenda Smith, 43, daughter of Dolores Lee and Vernie Wirtz, Champaign, Illinois, was killed instantly in the wreck near Hardinsburg, Kentucky, on November 22, 1988. Dolores' granddaughter, Paula Poor, 20, died 21 days later as a result of the accident. The American Yarbrough Family's belated sympathy is extended to the Lee family. (Lee 1770/74 NC-1837/50 IL) Dolores and husband, Bill Lee, at the SLC, NYC made a generous contribution to the INS-YFM and expressed happiness and offers to help with the 1990 conference in their state and near their home, Springfield, Illinois.

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HARRISBURG, ARKANSAS, July 17, 1989-Bedford F. Yarbrough, retired 26-year employee of the old Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Memphis, died. He was the husband of Sarah Gann Yarbrough.

MARCH 20, 1954-MAY 17, 1989



IN LOVING MEMORY ...  
LYNN MARIE DUST  
Daughter of  
Arlene Weidinger,  
Granddaughter of  
May Y. Sidney  
St. Louis, Missouri



OUTSTANDING FAMILY BOOK AVAILABLE: "YARBROUGH-THE AMBROSE LINE" by R.P. Yarbrough. To ordersend \$25 plus \$2 postage to Jane B. Yarbrough, 3358 Willow Oak Road, Charlotte, NC, 28209. Phone(704) 523-4104.

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ALL PROCEEDS TO INS-YFM: Limited supply cloth Family Crest Blazer patch, \$12.50 each; Yarbrough Directory, revised edition \$5.00, revised sheets \$2.00; Color Family Crest Post Cards, \$2.00 each; and Query Edition, combined Oct.-Nov. Edition, 1989, \$2.00 each. Mail orders: Chas. H. Yarbrough, Rt. 1, Box 158 A, Tiptonville, TN 38079.

C-B Richmond Times-Dispatch, Sun., Dec. 10, 1978

# Civil War 'Detective' Ends Search Here

By Ray McAllister

Times-Dispatch Staff Writer, *Manassas, Va.*

Benjamin Franklin Yarborough was 34 years old, with a wife and a year-old son, when he left ~~Richmond~~ N.C., on July 16, 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

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 markers.

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 exhumate 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."

Cousin Curtis Bowen of Frederick, Maryland, is the "Civil War 'Detective'" here, and an ardent Yarborough Family researcher. Cousin Curtis is almost a permanent fixture in the research room of National Yarborough Conferences. Studious in his own family line search, he is always ready to lend a hand to other family members. Additional material on the "Benjamin Yarborough Story" will be presented as space permits. Curtis is seeking and would appreciate any information on the parents of John and Verer and their connection to the immigrant. Editor's note.



# Business, Civic Leader Wilson Yarborough Dies

Wilson F. Yarborough Sr., a retired business and civic leader in Fayetteville and Cumberland County, died Saturday after a long illness. He was 80.

The funeral will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Haymount United Methodist Church by Dr. John K. Bergland and the Rev. James R. Boyd. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery. Arrangements are by Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home.

Mr. Yarborough was born in the Grays Creek community, the son of the late Frank and Romelia Marsh Yarborough. He was a lifelong resident of Fayetteville and Cumberland County, and attended the Brevard School of Business at Brevard.

He founded Yarborough Motors in 1934 and was a former president of the N.C. Automobile Dealers Association and the Fayetteville Automobile Dealers Association. He was a former president of Guaranty Savings & Loan Association and former chairman of the board of directors of First Union National Bank in Fayetteville. In 1967, he was named "Man of the Year" by the Board of Realtors.

Mr. Yarborough also was vice president of Mid-South

Insurance Co. and vice president of the Business Development Corporation of North Carolina.

He served in the N.C. House of Representatives in the 1955 and 1957 legislative sessions, and served one term as a member of the Fayetteville City Council.

A Mason and Shriner, his service to the community also included being president of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce, president of the Fayetteville Rotary Club, chairman of the board of stewards of Haymount United Methodist Church, vice chairman and director of the Fayetteville YMCA, vice chairman of the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium and Exhibit Hall Commission, and trustee and treasurer of Methodist College. He was awarded an honorary doctor of letters degree by Methodist College in 1983.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Butler Yarborough, three sons, Wilson F. Yarborough Jr. and Ramon L. Yarborough, both of Fayetteville, and David B. Yarborough of Charleston, S.C.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will be at Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 9. Memorials may be made to Methodist College or a favorite charity.



WILSON F. YARBOROUGH SR.  
Former legislator, councilman

## Wilson Yarborough

Many of the most significant and admirable attributes of modern-day Fayetteville and Cumberland County had an early architect and champion in Wilson F. Yarborough Sr., who died Saturday at 80.

As a businessman, investor, member of the General Assembly, city councilman, and civic leader beginning as a young man in the 1930s, Yarborough had a strong vision of the sort of quality community he wanted his native place to be, and a tough skill in making reality of his vision.

He was an early advocate and actor in the industrial and commercial diversification that transformed the pre-World War II textiles-and-cotton community into today's urban center. He knew a good business deal and a good investment, and his acumen served banks, savings and loan companies, and other investors in bringing quality development to city and county.

**Milton G. Yarborough**  
BENSON — Milton Garris Yarborough, 83, died Thursday in Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital in Fayetteville.

A native of the Grays Creek area of Cumberland County, he was a son of the late Franklin C. and Romelia M. Yarborough and a former city councilman in Fayetteville.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Benson Baptist Church by the Rev. Don M. Price. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

Surviving are his wife Annie Hocutt Yarborough; son Garris N. Yarborough of Fayetteville; brother Wilson F. Yarborough Sr. of Fayetteville; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home from 7 to 9 tonight.

Memorials may be made to Benson Baptist Church, Benson 27504.

He invested his own money and encouraged others in notable civic projects, such as the Cumberland County auditorium, Methodist College, the YMCA, and the Business Development Corporation of North Carolina, reflecting his goal of a community served by quality institutions.

Politically, he worked for reform and modernization of both county and city government, as well as for statewide programs for progress that would especially benefit back home.

A good-humored man who reveled in the company of his family and friends, he also did hundreds of unsung acts of support and nurture for people in all walks of life. At the end, he endured a final illness with courage and solicitude for those around him.

A community is only as great as its people, and much of the present-day greatness of Fayetteville and Cumberland County is a legacy from this devoted son of Grays Creek Township who gave his best for his native place, enriching it during his lifetime and for the future as well.

IN MEMORY OF	SURVIVORS
MR. MILTON GARRIS YARBOROUGH	WIFE
February 25, 1906	Mrs. Annie Laurie Hocutt Yarborough
June 8, 1989	SON
FUNERAL	Mr. Garris Neil Yarborough
June 11, 1989	BROTHER
2:30 P. M. - Sunday	Mr. Wilson F. Yarborough, Sr
Benson Baptist Church	GRANDDAUGHTER
CLERGYMAN	Miss Katherine Yarborough
Rev. Don M. Price	GRANDSON
INTERMENT	Master William Yarborough
Roselawn Cemetery	

Wilson F. Yarborough Sr., who died June 24, 1989, and Milton G. Yarborough, who died June 8, 1989, were descendants of John (d.-1785) and Verer Yarborough of Wake County, NC. The death notices and editorial are from the FAYETTEVILLE (NC) TIMES. The family of Dr. Wilson Yarborough, Sr. created "A Yarborough Endowed Fund" at Methodist College, Fayetteville. A college official wrote, "To a large extent, this college owes its existence to him." The fund is to assist in assuring financial stability of the institution as well as to provide scholarships.





### YARBRO FAMILY CEMETERY DAYS EVERY APRIL IN TENNESSEE

Yarbro Family Cemetery Days are held annually the last week-end in April in Decatur County, Tennessee.

Charles Henry Yarbro is director of the restoration, upkeep and fellowship of the historic burial grounds established by his Great-Grandfather Henry Yarbro (Son of Edmund Yarbrough, NC-TN)

All Yarbros, all spellings, are invited. Welcomed and honored guest in 1989 were Henry L. and Sue Yarbrough of Pfafftown, NC. The late Charles D. Yarbrough and wife, Laura, of Texas, were honored guests two years.

Pictured (Photographs by AL MARSH, Nashville, TN) are retired Judge James Lawson England, son of Tennessee Belle Yarbro, Tennessee Charlie, Henry Yarbrough, James Bivens and John Yarbro, Jr.; Peggy Rhodes Yarbro, wife of William Guy (Billy Guy Yarbro) Decaturville, Henry of NC, CHY and sister, Mrs. Al (Martha Yarbro) Marsh; and Henry, CHY, Billy Guy and Sue (Mrs. Henry).

### LETTER TO EDITOR—BRITISH COUSIN IS IN TOUCH

"Beyond"  
Orchard Field Lane  
Woodstock Oxford  
OX7 1QD  
August 11, 1989

Dear Charlie,

( If I may be so bold as to address you so familiarly!) This is just a note to express to you my thanks for sending me the newsletter etc. I enclose a check for expenses. I also wish you all the luck in the world in your Yarbrough, Yarbrough, Yarbro, Yerburch (!) endeavors.

It was very pleasant to have been able to chat with Reba Rice on the telephone when she was over here. I only wish I could have met the group.

I am looking forward to going back to the States in Oct. 1990 to visit my family who are in New England. I happen to be a dual citizen of the U.S. and Britain, U.S. by naturalization ( I was born in Canada) British by descent. The latter is not recognized by the U.S. authorities as they don't accept dual citizenship! So I can vote in both countries—Quite a mongrel.

Sincerely,  
Bob Yerburch



**Mr. Oliver Woodrow Yarbrough**, 64, of 113 Marine Dr., Pineville, died Dec. 26, 1988, at Charlotte Memorial Hospital of congestive heart failure. Funeral is 11 a.m. Thursday at Stough Memorial Baptist Church, Pineville, where he was a member. Burial will be in Pineville City Cemetery. Visitation is 7 to 9 tonight at McEwen Funeral Home, Charlotte chapel.

Mr. Yarbrough, a truck driver, was a Union County native. He was a World War II Army veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member of Stone-wall Jackson VFW Post No. 1160.

Survivors are his wife, Patsy; sons, Donnie Yarbrough of Albemarle, Dennis Yarbrough; brothers, Monroe Yarbrough, Joe Yarbrough, both of Monroe, James Yarbrough of Indian Trail; sisters, Mrs. Verla Merritt of Fort Mill, S.C., Mrs. Effie Harrell, Mrs. Dolly Richardson, Mrs. Ruby Lockamy, Mrs. Fannie Lou Howard, all of Monroe, Mrs. Doris Helms of Waxhaw; stepson, Mike Simmons of Pineville; stepdaughters, Mrs. Deborah Fowler, Miss Vickie Kimbrell, both of Pineville; four grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Stough Memorial Baptist Church, 705 Lakeview Dr., Pineville, N.C. 28134. The family will be at Mrs. Fowler's home, 127 Lynnwood Ln., Pineville.

#### SCROGGS

Mrs. Mamie Yarbrough Scroggs, 89, 5315 Fleetwood Circle, died at Knollwood Hall, early Friday morning. She was the widow of Arthur B. Scroggs. She was born on July 11, 1899 in Forsyth County, the daughter of John P. and Cora Pratt Yarbrough. Mrs. Scroggs was a graduate of Peabody College and an educator in the public schools of North Carolina and Brevard College. Surviving are one son, Dr. Pratt Scroggs, Winston-Salem; two grandchildren, Arthur Scroggs, Charlotte and Mrs. Marian Scroggs Kepley, Greensboro and two sisters, Mrs. Erna Vestal, Lexington and Mrs. Evelyn Conrad, Winston-Salem. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Mount Tabor United Methodist Church by Rev. E. Wannamaker Hardin Jr. and Rev. Dana McKim. The body will lie in state from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Memorials may be made to Mount Tabor United Methodist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice. Vogler's Reynolds Road Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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HELP PAY THE WAY

Oliver Woodrow Yarbrough obituary submitted by Mrs. Bob Yarbrough, Charlotte, NC, July 21, 1989. Mrs. Scroggs died Friday morning, April 21, 1989. She was a sister of Russell Loyston Yarbrough who died in Jan. 1972 at the age of 76. Russell L. Y. was the father of Henry L. Y., John D. Y. Sue Y. Willis and Joanna Y. Bailey, all of Forsyth County, NC.

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Gladys Stoll, Belleville, IL, staunchest supporter of INS-YFM, found a niece and information on a long-lost brother through the family news sheet.

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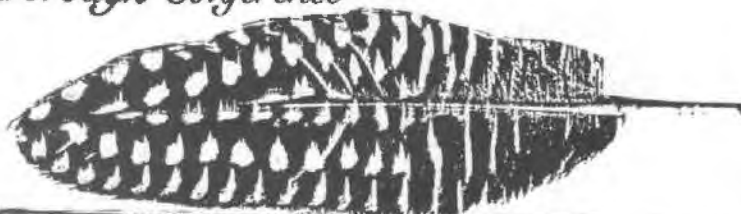
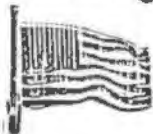
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### Not Too Early to Put 1990 National Yarbrough Conference in Illinois on Your Calendar

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It is early but not too early to make 1990 vacation plans around the annual National Yarbrough Conference to be held in Springfield, Illinois.

The NYC is held the last week in July, with events beginning as early as Wednesday of the week and continuing through Sunday. Usual highlight of the sessions is the Saturday night Family Banquet.

Roger and Dolores Yarbrough and family of Champaign, Illinois, will host the Springfield conference.

Springfield, capital city of Illinois and "The Land of Lincoln," is located centrally in the nation and is easily accessible to major metropolitan areas and national attractions including Chicago. All roads lead to Illinois for all Yarbroughs in 1990!

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### Frances Lockwood Updates NYC Directory to July 1

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Frances Lockwood, National Yarbrough Conference Directory Editor and a member of the board of directors, has completed an updated section for the March 1988 Directory.

The four-page section is updated to July 1, 1989, and includes the names of new family researchers, corrections of names and addresses, and deletions. Deletions include the deceased and on personal request.

Those who have purchased the NYC Directory 1988 may add the update for \$2.00, and the update is included with new directory purchases for \$5.00. Update sections, and directories with the update, may be ordered from Mrs. Lockwood, P.O. Box 722, Comanche, TX 76442-0722, or Charles H. Yarbrow, news letter editor.

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### Family's Prayers With Victims of Nature's Forces

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The National Yarbrough Conference family's prayers, thoughts and concerns are with all the victims of the great natural disasters which have befallen the United State in recent weeks.

Our concerns are with those of the southeast costal states suffering losses from Hurricane Hugo, those of the south and southwest in the wake of Hurricane Jerry and particularly those stricken by the great death dealing California earthquake.

Our special interest is of family members and related family members in those areas. Brief family accounts of effects are solicited for publication in later issues of INS-YFM.

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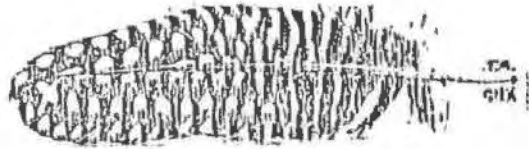
### October Edition May Be Last for Lack of Donor Funds

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This, the October edition of the Interim News Sheet for "Yarborough Family Magazine," may be the last in this series because of the lack of contributions. It may be deemed imprudent to continue incurring large debts for production and posting the publication.

Contributions have been generous and numerous from Yarbrough family and related members, but hasn't been a sufficient number to pay all high costs.

Response has been unusually slow this month despite an urgent appeal in the first fall September issue. Six hundred copies are now required to serve the growing mailing list to families, libraries and genealogy societies and a file supply. PAGE 232



## Yarbroughs Always Look Forward...Builders of a New Great Nation...Goble's Letter to Family Concludes

After the Yarbroughs their breakfast Sunday morning, some family members attended the two occupational services at the Assembly Hall on Temple Square. The majority returned to the hotel for informal farewells. Time had passed all too rapidly for us. We wished that the conference was just beginning, but we do have another conference to look forward to. Yarbrough's have always looked forward and opened the way for others to follow.

The history of our Yarbrough family is most interesting and meaningful. We find our ancestor, Richard Yarbrough, serving his fellow-men as a leader to Virginia shipping merchant of Lincolnshire, England. His children were among the "Old Planter Families" of Virginia who braved the frontiers of the New World and established the Colonies. Yarbrough's later fought in the revolutionary war for the principles of freedom and liberty. Their children migrated south, north and west and became the builders of a great new nation.

We, the Yarbroughs of today, stand as beneficiaries of their priceless heritage to us - with a challenge to foster these same virtues.

We are trying -

As we convene annually with great enthusiasm for the purpose of searching out and preserving the histories and principles of our most noble ancestors, I sincerely hope that each of you will feel united with an "inner peace" for the effort and sacrifice you make to enjoy family togetherness.

Especially, I feel that our present day Yarbrough family members are setting a most worthy example before the whole nation. If all families of our nation would emulate such worthwhile and worthy endeavors, the nation will remain a strong unshaken bastion of freedom. It has well been said that a nation is no stronger than the families within.

Kenneth and I gratefully express our appreciation for having had the privilege of sponsoring the 2nd Yearly 1989 National Yarbrough Conference. It was a choice, never to be forgotten time for us.

We especially appreciate all the help given by our own children and their families and the family committee of our local Yarbrough-Goble Family Organization. Others who gave of their precious hours to assist were Chairman - Allen Yarbrough of Fairfax, Virginia, Tennessee's Charles Yarbrough, Mary Yarbrough of Memphis, Tenn. and director Ariene Weidinger.

Again, we thank each and every one of you for your attendance and all that you did to make this conference a success.

We also would like you to know that Lew Hotel Manager mailed a special thank you note expressing his appreciation for having such a special group as the Yarbroughs at the Howard Johnson Hotel.

We are grateful to be members of this distinguished and well honored family.

Best Sincerely,  
Kenneth and Evelyn Goble  
C. Goble

<b>FINANCIAL REPORT OF</b>		Sept. 16, 1989
<b>NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE, SALT LAKE CITY '89</b>		
150 - Total attendance		Allen B. Yarbrough
121 - Banquet		10228 Antistam Ave
10 - Welcome at Abscon only		Fairfax, Va. 22030
12 - Workshop & Library research only		Kenneth & Evelyn Goble
1 - Snowbird & Valley tour only		303 South 8600 West
		Magna, Utah 84044
<b>EXPENSE:</b>		
Banquet meals and registration fees	.....	\$187.82
Show Bird and Lion House Tours	.....	1507.00
Donations:		
Len Yarbrough Jr. and Pamela	.....	\$12.00
Velma Wills	.....	11.50
Frances Lockwood	.....	25.00
Eric and Loretta Yarbrough	.....	23.25
Donald and Martha Yarbrough	.....	25.85
		\$118.60
Proceeds from drawing of doll made and donated by Opheila Keeler and quilt made by Max and Helen Yarbrough	.....	130.00
		<b>Total Income .... \$1007.67</b>

<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Bank handling charge	.....\$ 20.00
Banquet meals	.....1566.25
Two tours	.....1601.00
Stamps	.....131.50
Envelopes, photo-stet, tablet, paper etc.	.....12.53
Rental of copy machine	.....375.31
Extra paper for copy machine	.....51.24
Conference badges	.....21.50
Yarbrough sign	.....23.50
Overline charge on Snowbird Tour	.....60.00
Spent on table decorations	.....80.50
Magna Times for printing of program and table mats	.....62.69
Kafunda to people who were hospitalized etc.	
Hugh L. and Maxine Yarbrough	.....76.13
Len and Mary Yarbrough	.....37.00
	<b>\$3922.17</b>
Balance returned to Allan B. Yarbrough	.....21.28

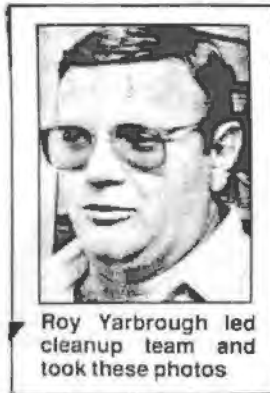
Note- projects such as Yarbrough Coat of Arms patch and towels displaying Coat of Arms - sales and proceeds were handled by donors.

**EXTRA DONATIONS:**  
Dr. Richard Gaudier, Yarbrough family member, Dean of the College of Social Science, Weber State University for speaking at Snowbird Ski Resort.  
Alfred Yarnin donated Yarbrough Coat of Arms for dinner mats used at family banquet.  
Keith and Mary Ann Seymour traveled from San Francisco to spend the month of May checking on Yarbrough ancestry for the Conference.  
Magna Times covered the printing of the 500 invitations for the National Yarbrough Conference - arrangements made by Kent Goble, Feature Writer for the Magna Times.  
Kent Goble arranged for free admittance to the Kennecott Copper "Open Pit" mine, the largest of its kind in the world, Kent being the payroll supervisor for the Kennecott.





## Yarbrough Coast Guard Reservist from Virginia Helps Direct EXXON Alaskan Oil Spill Cleanup Efforts



Roy Yarbrough led cleanup team and took these photos



The News & Daily Advance, Lynchburg, Va., Sun., Aug. 13, 1989

By Cassie Hagan  
Staff writer

While the glare of publicity may have dimmed on America's worst oil spill, the sun still shines on the viscous, flowing mass or on the hordes of people attracted to it.

When Lt. Roy Yarbrough arrived in Alaska last month during the season of perpetual daylight, the slick was more than three months old. It still bled on once immaculate waters stretching from Prince William Sound to Kodiak Island, more than 300 miles to the south.

Yarbrough, a Coast Guard reservist with 19 years of service, had been called to duty from his post as health and physical education professor at Liberty University to oversee the cleanup process on Kodiak Island.

He arrived in Valdez on July 4 to meet and be briefed by Vice Admiral Robinson, Pacific coast commander for the Coast Guard, and by Commandant Paul Yost, the federal on-scene coordinator representing the president. Three days later, he flew to Kodiak.

"My job was to create an operations structure and to supply Coast Guard monitors to every segment of operations (in Kodiak)," said Yarbrough. The strapping, enthusiastic lieutenant took charge of 15 sectors of the island and parlayed a staff of five into 18 teams of 12 to 30 people each, which combed hundreds of miles of beaches.

His job was also diplomatic. He balanced command over ocean going vessels, aircraft and personnel; handled relations between villagers, state and local representatives; and dealt with Exxon Cor-

poration liaisons.

Although skimmers and crews were continuing to mop up the 11 million gallons of North Slope crude oil the Exxon Valdez leaked on March 24, Yarbrough's first impression of the area was, "Where's the oil?"

Unlike the horrifying pictures on television and in magazines of coated shores and sea otters, Kodiak's shores, eight hours away from the hardest hit areas farther north, showed less damage.

The cleanup was the easiest part of his job. Experience as a port security officer and as a marine safety officer prepared Yarbrough for the physical and logistical demands of an oil spill.

Getting equipment and people was no problem. Working with Exxon was even better. "(They were) great. We had a job to do and they wanted to do what we said was needed. Whatever I needed they provided."

Exxon's financial resources fueled the Coast Guard's operations, lately running under a bull's eye budget attracting Congressional cost cutting attention. "It was easy getting used to Exxon paying for fuel, food, uniforms, equipment — everything. They didn't scrutinize us."

"It was mind boggling that I had that much authority and that much responsibility without somebody scrutinizing what I did saying, 'Does he need this, or does he require that?'"

"I called the shots and that was awesome. I had to weigh the pros and cons and decide whether my actions would cause a riot in the local villages."

Therein lay the wrinkles in his otherwise smooth month of leadership: acting as referee for the infighting. Yarbrough

said the locals were angry at Exxon for the disaster, yet eager to cash in on cleanup jobs paying more than \$16 an hour.

He found that Exxon didn't trust the state of Alaska or the villagers, both of whom saw dollar signs instead of X's in the company's name through quickly mounting law suits. He watched local politicians snatch at the opportunity to garner votes on a suddenly convenient platform.

Archeological groups eager to protect unstudied historical areas vied with wildlife organizations up in arms about affected animals, while environmental conservationists demanded attention for the darkened landscape.

And Yarbrough worked amid the menagerie.

Yarbrough returned to Lynchburg only days ago. He is still excited (stories tumble out quickly, seemingly without end) and wired about his "unique opportunity," and is trying to wind down.

"It's very intense. That's why you only stay 30 days there. You could easily lose your perspective on what you're supposed to be doing in your everyday life. There would be days when I'd say, 'Gee, I haven't eaten today or I haven't slept today.'"

"It was like going to battle."

Marriage License  
Dyer County, TN  
December, 1988

Rickie Gene Huguely 40,  
and Barbara Ann Yarbrough  
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## Sheriff Nathan Yarbrough, Comanche, Texas, Helps Bring Wes Hardin To Justice After 32 Killings. Issues Warrant For His Arrest

NATHAN YARBROUGH (1810-1899)

A native of Georgia, Nathan Yarbrough was born in Franklin County. He moved to DeKalb County where he clerked in a store, then to Floyd County where he met and married Margaret R. Larkin. The family resided at Rome, Georgia where he was appointed postmaster in 1841. Yarbrough is said to have been the first Mayor of the city of Rome, and later County Sheriff 1866-67.

In 1869 the Yarbroughs moved to Hill County, Texas and in 1871 settled in Comanche County where Nathan Yarbrough died in 1899.

In April 1873 Nathan Yarbrough filled the unexpired term of the town of Comanche's first mayor. As trustee he helped establish the Masonic school in Comanche which was the foundation of the public school system. He was a charter member of First Baptist Church in Comanche, and served as a county commissioner 1873-75, and again from 1884-86.

John Wesley Hardin visited his parents and brother Joe G. Hardin in May of 1874. Reverend Hardin was minister for the Methodist Church, and Joe Hardin was postmaster at Comanche. Notorious as a gunslinger Wes Hardin's escapade in the town of Comanche was, by his own count, the thirty-second killing of his career. It was to be Wes Hardin's last killing for though he fled he was captured two years later and brought back to Comanche for trial. His sentence was 25 years in prison.

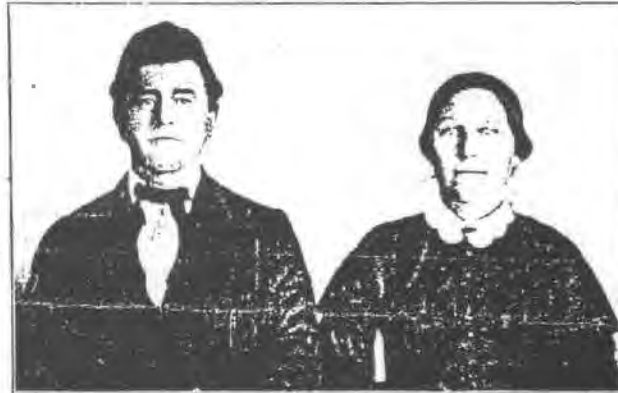
Hardin's victim was a deputy sheriff from nearby Brown County. A mob formed and in reprisal, Joe G. Hardin and a cousin were hung by the mob. Nathan Yarbrough was then appointed postmaster in Joe Hardin's place and the following year was re-appointed and served as postmaster at Comanche until 188

Yarbrough true to his reputation as a terror to lawbreakers, issued a warrant for the arrest of John W. Hardin and his cohort after examining the body of Charles Webb as coroner for Comanche County, Texas (see YFM Vol 3/Pg 8 - N. & M. Yarbrough)

### Lineage

James Yarbrough, Rev. War  
Soldier; GA Minuteman  
c.1745/50-c. 1805 GA;  
10 Children  
Groves Yarbrough  
1776 NC-1857 GA  
17 Children  
Nathan Yarbrough  
1810 GA-1899 TX  
10 Children

Count the descendants!



ONE OF ROME'S EARLY MAYORS AND HIS WIFE.

Nathan Yarbrough was mayor of Rome in 1852; some say he was the first mayor. At any rate, he wasn't satisfied, so after the war he was made sheriff. He was a short, red-headed man, and a terror to lawbreakers. He moved to Texas and eventually died there. His wife is shown by his side.

A HISTORY OF ROME & FLOYD COUNTY,  
GEORGIA- Battey

### WROTE WHAT HE THOUGHT—

"Nathan Yarbrough, former mayor, was sheriff in 1866-7," says Judge Joel Branham's booklet, "The Old Court House in Rome," (p. 65). "He was a stout, broad-shouldered, red-headed man, abrupt in manner, firm and fearless in conduct and opinion. He moved to Texas many years ago, and died there. His docket shows these characteristic entries:

J. J. Cohen Admr.  
Vs.  
J. T. Ellis  
Judgt. 1866, \$22.50.

"Cost paid to J. M. Langston, clerk, Principal and interest of this fi. in paid by me at the request of the defendant. He has kept me out of this money two years by lying, and then swindled me out of \$10 by lying. Fi. in. given to him satisfied."—Docket, p. 4.

Robt. T. McCoy  
Vs.

A. M. Kerr  
\$33.87 and cost. Nov. 13, 1869. Nulla bona.

"Bad eggs. Both gone up the spout. Kerr has since come to life, and like a good many of us, is kicking to make a living, but can't pay old debts. Let them go with the past. Feb. 3, 1860."—Docket, p. 40.

Magnus & Wise  
Vs.

J. J. Skinner  
\$178 and cost.

"Joe may come to it after a while, but the Radicals have released him. April 13, 1867."—Docket, p. 45.

### Missouri

#### Rozzie R. Yarbrough, 70

LONG LANE — Services for Rozzie R. Yarbrough, Long Lane, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Montgomery-Viets Chapel, Buffalo. Burial will be in Wollard Cemetery, near Long Lane.

Mr. Yarbrough, a retired tool and die maker, died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday in Springfield Community Hospital.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today in the chapel. 1189-1190



### Cooke-Yarboroughs Host American Tour to England March, 1989



Edmund H. Cooke-Yarborough, his wife, Anthes, and son, Tony, were gracious hosts at tea and visit to their home by 17 family members from the states. Mr. Cooke-Yarborough, seen in his living room which he had turned into a portrait gallery and genealogy museum for the American "cousins," four appearing in the photo, l. to r., Gladys Haley, LA; Leslie Yarbrough and Elizabeth Y. Baker, both of GA; and Mrs. Wayne (Nancy) Draper of St. Louis.

### Yarborough Portraits at the Cooke-Yarboroughs' Lincoln Lodge, Longworth

SIR NICHOLAS YARBOROUGH 1612-1650  
 Eldest son of Edmund Yarborough  
 Commissioner of Array for King Charles I  
 THOMAS YARBOROUGH 1631-1697  
 Second son of Edmund Yarborough  
 Lived at Campsall from 1628  
 MARY WATSON d.1730  
 Second wife of Thomas Yarborough  
 Mother of:  
 Thomas, Edmund, Henry, Nicholas, Francis  
 All except Thomas died unmarried  
 FRANCIS YARBOROUGH d. 1688  
 Only daughter of Edmund Yarborough  
 Married first Sir John Percy bt. 1613  
 Married second James Moyer  
 SIR THOMAS YARBOROUGH 1637-1706  
 Eldest son of Sir Nicholas Yarborough  
 High Sheriff for Yorkshire 1613  
 MP for Pontefract 1635-1638  
 THOMAS YARBOROUGH 1687-1772  
 Eldest son of Thomas Yarborough  
 (First cousin of Sir Thomas Yarborough)  
 Married Joanna Harvey 1718  
 Built Campsall 1750-1755  
 Two sons and one daughter died in infancy  
 All six other daughters died unmarried  
 HENRY YARBOROUGH LL.B 1691-1774  
 Third son of Thomas Yarborough  
 Bursar of York  
 Died unmarried  
 FRANCIS YARBOROUGH D.D. 1720  
 Fifth son of Thomas Yarborough  
 Principal of Brasenose College, Oxford  
 Died unmarried  
 GEORGE COOKE 1687-1763  
 Second son of Sir George Cooke bt.  
 Married Mary, daughter of Tobias Harvey, 1736  
 (that became brother-in-law of Thomas Yarborough)  
 MARY HARVEY 1687-1778  
 Daughter of Tobias Harvey  
 (Sister of Joanna, who married Thomas Yarborough)  
 Married, first, John Battie  
 Mother of John Battie (portralt at Gusworth Hall)  
 Married, second, George Cooke  
 Mother of George, who became the first Cooke-Yarborough  
 JOANNA YARBOROUGH 1721-65  
 Second daughter of Thomas Yarborough  
 Died unmarried  
 ANNE YARBOROUGH 1728-1793  
 ELIZABETH YARBOROUGH 1729-1801  
 Fourth and fifth daughters of Thomas Yarborough  
 Both died unmarried  
 Requested Campsall to their first cousin, George Cooke  
 GEORGE COOKE 1717-1818  
 Only child of George Cooke and Mary Harvey  
 Studied at Brasenose College, Oxford, under Dr. Yarborough  
 Assumed the surname and arms of Yarborough 1802





# Yarborough Art On Exhibit Here

BY NICHOLAS CUALTAS

The Friends of the Library art exhibit for February is featuring works by Southern Pines artist William Yarborough. It is contained in the Art Gallery of the southern Pines Public Library on Broad Street and will be on view the entire month.

Lt. General William P. Yarborough, a native of Washington State, upon retirement he and his wife Norma Mae wisely settled in the Sandhills. In the 1987-1988 edition of "Who's Who in the World" there is an extensive biography

which lists an enviable brilliant career but he does not rest on his laurels of the past. Currently he is noted for his volunteer activities on behalf of our community.

In the midst of his numerous pro bono publico activities, and in keeping with his wide ranging intellectual curiosity, recently he has embarked on a gratifying new voyage of esthetic discover with a bold plunge into the world of art and the results are the specific subject of this singular art show.

The Yarborough glossary on view is sort of geometric in content. In

essence his skillfully crafted free hand designs in various shapes of cones, arcs, circles, etc., are combined gracefully in detailed tableaux with an uncommon high degree of cultivated consistency and structural integrity. The acrylic colors are complex but well coordinated with accent touches here and there in metallic gray, gold or blue. It is a unique of his very own creative technical approach with tasteful satisfying results of high grade quality.

It is always interesting to ask artists what has served as their inspiration. The erudite and eclectic minded Yarborough, immediately without hesitation, produced the following paragraph from the "Philebus" of the ancient Greek philosopher Plato:

"What I am saying is not directly obvious. I must try to make it clear. I will try to speak of the beauty of shapes, and I do not mean, as most people would think, the shapes of living figures, or their imitations in painting; I mean straight lines and curves and the shapes made from them, flat or solid by the lathe, ruler and square, if you see what I mean. These are not beautiful for any particular reason or purpose, as other things are, but are always by their very nature beautiful and give pleasure of their own, quite free from the itch of desire, and colours of this kind are beautiful too and give similar pleasure."

The Yarborough painting style is a very disciplined craft. Nevertheless the effect on viewers is an impression of spontaneous lyricism. It is an astonishing beautiful oeuvre depicting a natural instinctive virtuosity definitely entitled to serious attention and consideration.

Bill Yarborough generously has donated his paintings to the Friends of the Library and all sales proceeds during the February exhibit are earmarked, entirely without deductions, for the use of the Southern Pines Library and the Given Library of Pinchurst, in equal shares.

## St. Louis Anchorman Has Yarborough Influence At Work and Home



Don and Julie Marsh on the patio of their home in Webster Groves.

Story by Carolyn Olson  
Photos by Sam Leone  
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

**C**HANNEL 2 anchorman Don Marsh admits that he kind of likes seeing himself on billboards around town promoting his station. "I'd be lying if I said I didn't like it," explains Marsh, who has been at the station for 17 1/2 years. "When Channel 2 needed someone familiar to viewers — someone with lots of experience — they asked me to help anchor the news. And I gladly accepted."

"It's funny because in TV, experience is often a liability. But in this case, it played in my favor."

When he's not on TV, Marsh spends most of his time with his family at their two-story, four-bedroom colonial home in Webster Groves. Marsh and his wife, the former Julie Yarborough, have two children: Billy, 9; and Julia, 6. Julie's mother, Julia Yarborough, also lives with them, as does a cat named Peepers. Marsh has two children from a previous marriage, Chris, 25, and Tartin, 23, who live in Canada.

"One of the reasons we bought this house nearly eight years ago was because we wanted a first-floor bedroom for Julie's mother," Marsh said. "But another big reason was that Julie grew up about five blocks east of here, and she wouldn't have considered living anywhere else. She loves Webster Groves."

Julie Marsh adds, "That's the truth. This is the greatest place. And one of the reasons I love it here is that in Webster, all the houses aren't the same — some are little and others are big. There's so much diversity."

He met Julie Yarborough, daughter of the late Post-Dispatch reporter Tom Yarborough, in 1977 while both were employed at Channel 2. He was a reporter and she was an assignment editor. They married three months later — after Julie quit Channel 2. She later worked in public relations and today describes herself as a "stay-at-home-mom."


One of her hobbies is decorating their house, which was built in the '50s. "We are the third occupants of this house," she said. "When we moved in, we did a lot of cosmetic things like redoing the carpet, painting each room, redoing the floors and adding a patio. And there are no curtains in this house. I love to let the light in through our many windows."

"I love antiques, so our home is filled with them."

BIRTH - Springfield  
NC March 1939

YARBROUGH, Betty, 630 B. Missouri, a girl 8:15 a.m. Feb 21, Cox South  
1989 - 5460

submitted: Ms. Patricia Young, Springfield.

  
Lieutenant General William Pelham Yarborough of Southern Pines, NC, has attained the highest military rank of any member of our family. He and his lovely wife, Norma, recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They attended the Charlotte, NC, NYC, and their son, Maj. William Lee Yarborough attended and represented his family at the founding meeting in Petersburg, VA.





These folks just didn't know who was chasing them?

## Yarborough foils theft of tin from his barn

By RICK SCOPPE  
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Cale Yarborough, the only man to win three straight NASCAR Winston Cup championships, experienced his share of thrills and danger during his career.

But he faced a different kind of excitement and danger Tuesday night.

Shortly before midnight, a neighbor telephoned Yarborough to tell him he heard noises near one of his former driver's farm, which straddles the Florence-Sumter county line about 60 miles east of Columbia.

So, Yarborough drove out to the barn in his pickup. The three men weren't there — and neither was part of his barn. But in one corner of the 4,000-acre field of newly planted corn, Yarborough saw a trailer hitched to a Toyota car and his tin, which had been hacked off the top of his barn with an ax.

Yarborough confronted the three men, who were out of their car working on the trailer hitch, which was bound with wire and had come loose.

"One of them said, 'Cale,' but I didn't know him," Yarborough said. "I had my rifle on them and told them to stay right there."

Yarborough then walked back to his truck to call the sheriff's department for help.

"But before I could get the sheriff's department on the phone, they took off in the car across the field," he said. "They were running wide open and run head-on into a big old canal ditch.

"I tell you, it was right funny. It was serious when it was happening," Yarborough said with a chuckle, "but when they took off across that field, I knew I had 'em blocked in because the whole field is surrounded by the canal. They didn't know that."

Yarborough followed the men in his pickup, but when he got to the car the three men ran off into the nearby woods.

"I just don't see how they got out of it really. They just totaled that Toyota. When they came out of the dust, they were gettin' it."

No arrests had been made Wednesday, authorities said.

Yarborough, the fourth-winningest driver in NASCAR history with 83 triumphs, said early reports that he had used his driving skills to chase the three men down were not quite accurate.

"Actually, I didn't chase them," he said in a telephone interview from his home in Sardis. "They pulled up in the edge of the field. I came back to them and hemmed them in, and they couldn't get out that way.

"So they went the other way. They went the wrong way."

Yarborough said he never thought about shooting any of the three with his rifle.

"I wasn't going to hurt anybody over a load of tin. I let them go. But I don't believe I'll have any trouble with these three again," Yarborough said with a laugh.

He can laugh now. But he knows he faced a potentially dangerous situation.

Submitted by Cousin Mary E. Wagner, Cahokia, IL, who writes: Just a note to say I thank you for the newsletter. This appear in my local paper back in June. I thought you might like to read it.

## DEATHS

In The Family

Tennessee  
June 21, 1989

**GATES** — James Leon Yarborough, 57, retired farmer, died Monday at Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale in Ripley after a long illness. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today at Garner Funeral Home in Ripley with burial in Concord Cemetery. He was a member of Curve Baptist Church. He leaves five children, his mother, Mrs. Sadie Yarborough of Ripley; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Thurmond of Ripley, Mrs. Jane Escue of Fort Myers Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Irma Lou Leatherwood of McMinnville, and five brothers, Ira Yarborough, John Yarborough and Billy Yarborough, all of Ripley, Bobby Yarborough of Villa Park, Ill., and Oscar Yarborough Jr. of Roselle, Ill.

March 3, 1989

**DYERSBURG** — Jack M. Fox, 73, retired maintenance employee for Holiday Inn, died Wednesday at Methodist Hospital after a long illness. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery. J. W. Curry & Son Funeral Home has charge. He was a World War II Army veteran. Fox, the husband of Lila Mae Fox, also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Linda Ogden of Dyersburg, two sons, Jack M. Fox Jr. of Dyersburg and Edward Yarbro of Washington, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Lofene Tubbs of St. Louis and Mrs. Lucille Lee of Ridgely; two brothers, Thomas Fox of St. Louis and James Edward Fox of McMinnville, 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mississippi  
October 1, 1989

**RED BANKS** — Garland Hamlet Yarborough, 73, retired farmer, cotton buyer and coal and late agent, died Friday at his home after a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Holly Springs Funeral Home with burial in Red Banks Cemetery. A World War II veteran, he was a member of Red Banks United Methodist Church, Mississippi Quarter Horse Association, director of National Field Trail Association, First State Bank of Holly Springs, and the Mississippi Farm Bureau, from which he received the Farmer-Sportsman Relationship and Service to Mississippi awards. He was an honorary colonel under former Mississippi governors Paul Johnson and William Waller. Yarborough, the husband of Katherine Turner Yarborough, also leaves four daughters, Mrs. Garland Minnie of Red Banks, Mrs. Paula Noble of Dover, N.J., Mrs. Carolyn Neenan of Memphis, and Mrs. Lynn Pollett of Meridian; a sister, Mrs. Anne Garland Guyton of Memphis; and 10 grandchildren. The family requests that any memorials be sent to Red Banks United Methodist Church of a charity of the donor's choice.

Tennessee

**Memphis**, October 7, '89 — Mrs. Patricia Ann Yarborough, 39, 4440 Ryan, wife of ... in Yarborough.

**Holladay**, June 17, '89 — James Franklin Sprague, husband of Mary Lou Yarbro Sprague. He formerly owned Atlas Garage and body shop in Memphis, Tenn. in Decatur County.

**Decaturville**, May 7, '89 — Ralph Milton Berry, 60, of ... He was the brother of ... of ...

**Jackson**, June 9, '89 — J. L. "Proy" Tate, brother of Mrs. Willie Lou Yarbro, Linson, ... He was a retired auto dealer and land developer. He was ...

October 7, 1989

**DYERSBURG** — James Jim Yarbro, 82, retired laundryman for Parkview Hospital, died Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg after a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at J. W. Curry & Son Funeral Home with burial in McCulloughs Chapel Cemetery. Yarbro leaves three daughters, Miss Louise D. Yarbro, Miss Gladys L. Yarbro and Mrs. Flora Mae Howell, all of Dyersburg; two sons, L. P. Yarbro and William Yarbro, both of Dyersburg; a sister, Mrs. Edith Scott of Decatur; a brother, Robert Bob Yarbro of Fenwick, Mich.; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

October 1, 1989  
L. BROOK ...  
G. Grothy Renner

Joe Yarborough

**CRISLEYTON** — Special Services for Joe Edward Yarborough, 26, of Crisleyton will be at 11 a.m. today in Crisleyton Cemetery with the Rev. George Johnson of ... officiating.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. in Primitive Baptist Church with the same officiant.

Funeral will be under direction of Morris Funeral Home.

He died at 4:35 p.m. Tuesday in Crisleyton Clinic Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Stonehill County and had lived in Halls and Lubbock before moving to Crisleyton in 1972. He married Ruth Hesse on March 16, 1951 in Carlisle, N.M. He was a U.S. Army veteran at the Korean front and worked for the Crisleyton Independent School District. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, a brother Arthur of Halls, and two sisters, Alene Smith of Carlisle, N.M. and Gwen Clayton of Colorado City.

The family suggests memorials to Crisleyton Clinic Hospital or Primitive Baptist Church.

E.L. Yarborough

**AMHERST** (Special) — Services for E.L. Jack Yarborough, 81, of Amherst will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Amherst First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Sanders, pastor officiating.

The Rev. Lewis Baker will assist. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Yarborough died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday at Lamb Health Care Center in Littlefield after a short illness.

He was a native of Brown County and was a resident of Amherst for 42 years. He married Nettie Lee Grantley Nov. 30, 1928, in Ware. He was a Lamb County justice of the peace for 28 years, a former Lamb County commissioner, a former member of the Littlefield School Board and a member of Littlefield Municipal Lodge 116. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Paul of Amherst; a daughter, Dorothea Simpson of Fairview; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arkansas

**Conroe**, June 17, '89 — Arrian Eugene Yarbro, 58, retired welder.



## CONTRIBUTORS SINCE MAY HELP HALVE INDEBTEDNESS OF LATE SEASON'S ISSUES

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Contributors to the Interim News Sheet since the month of May, 1989, helped reduce the publication's debt. The following made donations or supported NYC money raising projects since May. The names of a few backers may be missing because of the difficulty of keeping track of lists at the national conference in Utah. The editor regrets these omissions and extends thanks to those family members. May-Oct. 17: Iris Kelso, New Orleans; Karen Lambert, Poone, TN; Mary Patterson, High Point, NC; Lucile Thompson, Union City, TN; Virginia Alexander, Columbia, TN; Mac McCrellan, Pensacola, FL; Kirby Yarbrough, Raleigh, NC; Debra Whitson, Odessa, TX; Elizabeth Y. Baker, Griffin, GA; Larry and Sue Yarbrow, Grand Forks, ND; Gene and Alfeane Wolfhagen, Portland, OR; five NYC Directors: Yarbrow Reunion, Decaturville, TN; Dorothy Svec, Houston; Mrs. Sara B. Coudenmire, Sanford, FL; Rupert Yarbrough, Tuscaloosa, AL; Wallace K. Raman, Florissant, MO; Dorothy Bearden Henner, Lubbock, TX; Ophelia Keeler, Newcastle, TX; Hazel Y. Beatrous, Sarasota, FL; Aretta Y. Downing, Raleigh, NC; David Champion, Broken Arrow, OK; Jane B. Yarbrough, Charlotte, NC, in "Loving Memory of Lynn Marie Rust, daughter of Arlene Weidinger and granddaughter of May Sidney; Paula Millhollen, Houma, LA; Margaret Y. Bissell, Elyacauga, AL; Margaret White Kuhn, Peoria, AZ; Arlene Weidinger, self and St. Louis Genealogy Society; Robert E. Yarber, San Diego, CA; Gladys Stoll, Belleville, IL; Robert Yerburgh, Woodstock, Oxford, United Kingdom; George B. Lowery, Clarksville, TN, for Edith Simpson Moore, Kansas City, MO; Jacqueline and Charles H. Yarbrough, West Memphis, AR; Aretta Y. Downing, Raleigh, NC; Ethel L. Garrison, Iowa City, Iowa; James C. Yarbrough, Beaumont, TX; Beth Moorhead, Burbank, CA; and Dr. Edna Yarbrough, Shreveport, LA. NYC and Yarbrough family NYC appreciation to each of you!

FOUND: The owner of the package of unusual copper covered postal cards accidentally placed in the brief case of "Tennessee" Charlie in the workshop room at the NYC in Salt Lake City. The cards depicted beautifully etched Utah scenes and had been purchased by Jeanette Abbott of Waynesville, NC. The cards have been returned, and she writes, "Although I am not related to the Yarbroughs I admire them very much. My brother I.A. Cogburn Jr. married Mary Wright Cogburn. I was very favorably impressed with the reunion at Salt Lake City. She sent a nice donation to support the very interesting news letter.



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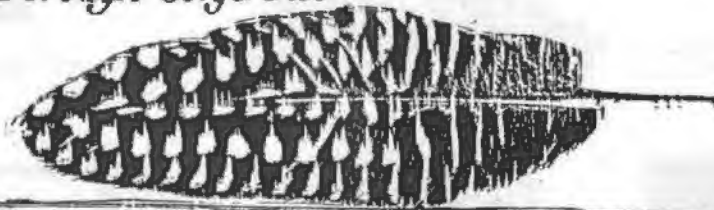
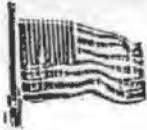
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# NYC IN ILLINOIS IN JULY 1990

National Yarbrough Conference for 1990 will be held in Springfield, Illinois, on July 27, 28, and 29, Roger L. Yarbrough of Champaign-Urbana announced mid-January.

Roger and wife, Dolores, and family will host the eighth annual NYC to be held at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel in downtown Springfield, Illinois' capital city. The Ramada is a first-class facility and is relatively new.

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"WELCOME YARBROUGHS" TO

## SPRINGFIELD

## ILLINOIS



To RAMADA RENAISSANCE HOTEL

The Family Hosts report that they are presently formulating plans for an exciting week-end. They urged all Yarbroughs, all spellings, from all over the world to plan to attend. The host Yarbroughs also urged all Yarbroughs to get "The Spirit of Springfield" and mark the 1990 NYC as a highlight on their calendar.

Only a little over six months away, it is not too early to begin making summer vacation plans to meet with the Great Yarbrough Family. Always highlighted with the outstanding Family Banquet with interesting speakers and entertainment, the conferences also afford valuable genealogical research workshops, meetings and casual gatherings.

Outstanding Yarbrough Family records, plus knowledgeable family researchers are always on hand and are eager to help the new or the veteran researcher.

But the NYCs are not all work and research and delegates are urged to make the conferences a family affair, a family vacation and a fun time. A special invitation is extended to Yarbrough Family children to experience their own family heritage in action and this year "Experience Springfield, Mr. Lincoln's Hometown."

Exciting activities and sights to see, all open at this time, are Lincoln's Home in Springfield (restored); Old State Capitol Building, Illinois capitol during Lincoln period (restored); current State Capitol; Lincoln's Tomb and Museum; Lincoln's Law Offices in downtown Springfield; New Salem Village

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Scenes at the Ramada



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which was Lincoln's home during his formative years and has been restored to a working village of the period during Lincoln's time; and the New Salem Playhouse, part of the village, where dramas of Lincoln's life are presented. Most of these historical attractions are located in downtown Springfield within walking distance of the host hotel. Lincoln's Tomb is near the edge of town and New Salem Park is in Petersburg, approximately 18 miles from the city.

Further communications on details of the NYC meeting will be presented when available. Efforts will be made to secure every economical convention rate, lodging, travel, sightseeing and other and conveyed to Yarbrough delegate families. Registration forms will be sent out as soon as possible. Family members are urged to share information with all family and related family members. Actual NYC expenses include a small registration fee, to help pay mailings and other conference expenses. A charge is made for the Saturday Night Family Banquet which is recommended to all attending.

In the event of suspended publication of the INS-YFM, all inquiries involving the 1990 Illinois NYC should be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Yarbrough, 1105 W. Devonshire DR, Champaign, IL 61820; Roger L. Yarbrough, Apcon Corp., 703 East University Avenue, P.O. Box 848, Urbana, IL, 61801, Tel. (217) 367-5423; or Charles H. Yarbro, Route 1, Box 158 A, Tiptonville, TN 38079, Tel. (901) 253-6361.

**YARBRO-SMITH**

Ms. Angela Yvette Yarbro of Covington, Tenn., and Jeffrey Scott Smith of Memphis will marry Jan. 13 at Gift Edge Church of Christ in Gift Edge, Tenn.

Ms. Yarbro is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford W. Yarbro of Burlington, Tenn.

A graduate of Munford High School, she is a deputy county court clerk for Tipton County.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wise Smith of Memphis.

A graduate of Memphis University School and Memphis State University with a bachelor's of science degree in Mechanical Engineering, he is an architectural draftsman with J. Wise Smith & Associates.



Angela Yvette Yarbro

**BIRTH:** Sandy and Tom Cross of Dyersburg, TN, are the parents of a boy, Thomas Reagin Cross III, born Nov. 10, 1989. The baby is the grandson of Martha Lillian Yarbro Cross and Tommy Cross, and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Yarbro. (Edmund NC-TN)

**IN THE MEDIA:** Teresa M. Yarbrough listed in credits on production staff of the Whoopie Goldberg motion picture "Clara's Heart."



## OBITUARIES

# Paul E. Yarbrough Jr., industrialist, investor

BY SCOTT NISHIMURA  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON — Industrialist Paul E. Yarbrough Jr., a former Air Force pilot who built a multimillion-dollar manufacturing conglomerate using his skills in metallurgy, died yesterday after a Mansfield auto accident. He was 58.

Mr. Yarbrough died at 11:27 a.m. yesterday at Harris Methodist Fort Worth, said David Carpenter, chief investigator for the Tarrant County medical examiner.

"This is just devastating," said former Arlington City Council member Barton Thompson, a longtime friend who went to Arlington High School with Mr. Yarbrough. "He was a brilliant man."

Information about the accident was sketchy last night. Mansfield police patrol Cpl. Mark Smouse said Mr. Yarbrough's 1987 Dodge utility truck was involved in a three-vehicle wreck at 10:25 a.m. yesterday in the 1700 block of Farm Road 157.

Mr. Yarbrough was flown by helicopter ambulance to Harris Methodist Fort Worth, Smouse said.

No one else was seriously injured, Smouse said. The driver of a 1981 Mack tractor-trailer rig involved in the wreck, Delbert Roy Vaughn, 45, of Mansfield, was taken by ambulance to HCA Mansfield Hospital. He was listed in stable condition last night.

The driver of the third vehicle, Ross Andrew, 29, of Mansfield, was not injured, Smouse said. Andrew was driving a 1979 Chevrolet pickup.

Mansfield police shut down part of Farm Road 157 for about 20 minutes to clear away debris, Smouse said. He said no other information about the wreck will be released until at least this morning, pending completion of an accident report.



Paul Yarbrough Jr.: Built hobby into multimillion-dollar empire

Mr. Yarbrough, who was one of Arlington's largest landowners, was among the principals of the Arlington Bank of Commerce and Arlington Savings Association, and served on the board of Fuqua Industries of Atlanta. He built his fortune in trailer manufacturing.

He parlayed \$5,000 in savings, an equal investment from his father and a metal-working hobby into a group of businesses that manufactured trailers and other metal products. His holdings were estimated at \$20 million 10 years ago; no updated figures are available.

In an interview with the Star-Telegram a decade ago, Mr. Yarbrough said his ingredients for success were simple: setting goals, recognizing opportunities, remaining in a field he knew, and hiring hard-working, competent people.

He was also an avid snow-skiier, cyclist and tennis player. He had been married for 30 years.

Survivors: Wife, Jane King Yarbrough of Arlington; son, Carl Yarbrough of Boulder, Colo.; two daughters, Elizabeth Yarbrough Free of Dallas and Patricia Yarbrough Malbach of Arlington; parents, Paul E. Yarbrough Sr. and Ethel Yarbrough of Arlington; and four grandchildren.

## TENNESSEE

## J.K. Yarbrow

Services for Mr. John Keeton Yarbrow, 75, of Decaturville, were held Tuesday, December 26, 2:00 p.m., at Boyd-Decaturville Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Marty Arnold and Rev. Paul Mullikin officiating.

Interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Mr. Yarbrow died Monday, December 25, at his home. He was a life-long farmer, member of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church and a Mason of Bath Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Thelma Hardy Yarbrow; a son, Welborn (Skip) Yarbrow, Decaturville; a daughter, Mrs. Johnnye Kay Maness, Parsons.

Four sisters, Mrs. Lola Goff, Parsons, Mrs. Ann Alexander, Jackson, Mrs. Eldora Miller, New Johnsonville, and Mrs. Helen Briganee, Decaturville.

He has 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Joy Butler, preceded him in death.

Honorary pallbearers were Judge James L. England, William Mac Johnson, Leon Keeton, George William White, Youal Gibson and M.M. Pevahouse.

Active pallbearers were his grandsons, David Yarbrow, Tim Yarbrow, Wayne Gibson, Joel Gibson, Robert Butler and Jeff Butler.

J.K. YARBROW, descendant of Edmund Y., 1776 NC-1850 Decatur CT, TN. J.K. a first cousin of INS-YFM Editor Charles Henry Yarbrow, TN.

MISSISSIPPI 11/5/89

NEW ALBANY — Mrs. Hermie Yarbrough, 76, retired seamstress, died Friday night at Roselawn Retirement Home after a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at United Funeral Service with burial in Glenfield Memorial Park. She was a member of Glenfield United Methodist Church. Mrs. Yarbrough, the widow of Arlis Lee Yarbrough, leaves a daughter, Mrs. Rebel Speck of Myrtle; a son, O.C. 'Buddy' Howell of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Cattie Prince of New Albany; a brother, Walter Howell of Myrtle, and a grandchild.

Harrisburg, AR, 11/14/89—James Reuben Yarbrough, 62, of West Memphis, formerly of Harrisburg.

TENNESSEE JAN. 7, 1990

TENNESSEE 12/10/89

SOMERVILLE — Mrs. Dora Lee Yarbrough, 76, died Friday at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington with burial in Charleston Cemetery near there. She was a member of Keeling Baptist Church near Mason. Mrs. Yarbrough, the widow of Walter Yarbrough, leaves four daughters, Mrs. Esther Gilliam of Arlington, Mrs. Jean Fleming of Fort Lenderdale, Fla., Mrs. Sue Rowe of Atlanta and Mrs. Charlotte Hignight of Memphis; a son, David Yarbrough of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Williams of Como, Miss., Mrs. Inez Wright of Somerville and Mrs. Molly Davis of Stanton; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

HUNTINGDON — Thomas Willard Yarbrough, 72, employee of Henry I. Segel Garment Factory, died Saturday at his home. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Dilday Funeral Home with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery near Huntingdon. Yarbrough, the husband of Irene Neely Yarbrough, also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jo Anne Bennett of Huntingdon; a sister, Mrs. Velma Ellis of Memphis, a half-sister, Mrs. Lois Sultor of Miami, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.  
Memphis, TN 12/7/89—Mil-  
ton Newton Yarbrough, 69,  
1780 Winston, retired after  
45 years from Memphis Light,  
Gas & Water Div., husband of  
June Evelyn Springer Yar-  
brough.

## Save news sheet for Yarborough family magazine, future publication depends on interest, donations

"Santa Claus" and his "Helpers" have temporarily saved the "Interim News Sheet for Yarborough Family Magazine!"

One substantial contribution, most generous ones from others and many good gifts, all from interested family members, have made it possible to clear the large indebtedness from the 1989 series and permit publication this combined issue to begin this 1990 season.

Future publication will depend on the continued interest and contributions to back up that interest. Currently 600 copies of the news letter are being printed for family members, related family members, libraries and genealogical societies and file copies. Printing, postage, office supplies and machinery bring the average cost per copy of the sheet to \$1.00 plus.

It has been the hope of the Board of Directors of the National Yarborough Conference that a subscription plan could be worked out to cover INS-YFM expenses once the NYC becomes a non-profit organization by law. Incorporation plans are expected to be completed at the July, 1990, NYC in Illinois. Chairman Allen Yarborough of Virginia has had the plans under study and consultant since the 1988 NYC in Memphis.

NYC PROJECTS AND OFFERS HELP ORGANIZATION-PROVIDE QUALITY PRODUCTS TO RESEARCHERS

National Yarborough Conference has several money making projects from which the funds go to the "Interim News Sheet for Yarborough Family Magazine" expenses. Besides these project there are other family offerings publicized and recommended by INS-YFM.

Yarborough Directory with updated sheets to July, 1989, is offered for \$5.00 from either Frances Lockwood, directory editor, Box 722, Comanche, TX 76442, or CHY, INS-YFM Editor, Route 1 Box 158 A, Tiptonville, TN 38079. Those that have directories and want update sheets should send a \$1.00. Yarborough Family Crest Color Cards are \$2.00 each from the TN editor. Only three Yarborough Family Crest jacket patches are left, with hopes of obtaining more, and they go for \$12.50 each from TN Charlie. Query Edition of Oct.-Nov. 1988 (error '89 in Sept. issue) are \$2.00, also from CHY. Cassettes of NYC Family Banquet speakers and programs and some videos are being prepared but are not immediately available.

Brothers Lew and Allen Yarborough are making three different sizes of towels bearing a brilliantly colored Yarborough Family Crest for beach \$25, bath \$10 and golf \$5.00, all plus postage. Send check order to Allen Yarborough, 10228 Antietam, Fairfax, VA 22030. "Yarborough-The Ambrose Line," an outstanding family book by the late Robert "Bob" Price Yarborough, is in its third printing and is available for \$25 plus \$2.00 postage to Jane B. Yarborough, 3358 Willow Oak Road, Charlotte, NC 28209.

Texas family members, Rea Donohue and Ophelia Kessler, sisters, always make a large Ragged Ann Doll for raffle at annual NYC, and at Salt Lake City Helen and Max Yarborough of Stockton, Utah, donated a beautiful quilt and afghan to raise funds for the news letter. Mary Ann Seymour of San Francisco won the doll made by Ophelia, Rea Donohue won the afghan, and Arlene Weidinger of St. Louis won the quilt at the Utah family banquet.

NYC advises family members to be wary of "junk" mail genealogy offers as well as magazine ad offers. These are usually "fast buck scams" and the recipient gets only generalized and computer printout information of little value. Send these "scam" offers to YFM for exposure.

YARBROUGH NEWS (Any spelling) sought for future publications of INS-YFM. Include name, activity or honor, address and date. Mail to CHY, Rt. 1 Tiptonville, TN 38079.

WHO'S WHO Among American High School Students- Jason Yarbro, Dyersburg, TN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Yarbro, grandson of Walter Yarbro. (Edmund NC-TN)

CONVICTED SLAYER OF LYNN MARIE DUST GETS LIFE PRISON SENTENCE BY OKLAHOMA JURY

A McAlester, Oklahoma, jury on November 10, 1989, found Ronnie Lee Fisher guilty of the first degree murder of Lynn Marie Dust in that Oklahoma city in May of last year. The jury recommended life in prison for Fisher.

Lynn Dust was the daughter of Arlene Weidinger, NYC director, and granddaughter of May Yarborough Sidney, of St. Louis.

Ms. Dust was Fisher's supervisor in a seismograph company and court testimony brought out that she had discovered that he was involved in a company burglary when he killed her. at a warehouse and hid her body in the mountains.

Ms. Weidinger has filed suit against a McAlester police authority who allegeded saw the altercation at the warehouse but proceeded on his way without any action.

## John Yarborough, Revolutionary War Solider of Hall County, Georgia, died in 1826

by  
Sybil McRay, Gainesville, Georgia

It is practically established through family records, courthouse records and tradition that many veterans of the American Revolution settled in Hall County, Georgia, after the war. It is believed that many of these veterans died in Hall County and are buried here in unmarked graves. A few graves of these "freedom fighters" have been marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution; however, the majority of the graves are unlocated and unmarked.

One such veteran's grave may now be located. Some family records on the Yarboroughs, compiled years ago, state that JOHN YARBOROUGH, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, moved with his family to Hall County, Georgia, prior to 1820. (Hall County was created in 1818) The records also stated that John was buried in the Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery which is located near Candler.

When transcribing Hall County tombstone inscription a few years ago I found a crude headstone marker with only the name of John Yarborough transcribed thereon - no dates and other information. This marker was located in the Hopewell Methodist Church Cemetery, just off hwy #60 (Dahlonega hwy) near Murrayville, Hall County. This is believed to be the grave of the RWS John Yarborough. It is known that this family lived in the vicinity of Murrayville.

John Yarborough, according to family records, died in December, 1926. He was married to Elizabeth Edwards, probably in South Carolina. Elizabeth was the daughter of William and Milly Smith Edwards. She was born January 4, 1786, South Carolina, and died Jan. 27, 1873 in Marietta, Ga. After John's death Elizabeth evidently moved away with some of her children.

Some records were found in the Georgia States Archives on the family of Elizabeth Edwards Yarborough:

William Edwards, father of Elizabeth, was born June 22, 1760. He was the son of Edward Edwards and was married to Mildred "Milly" Smith, daughter of William Smith. Mildred Smith was born Oct. 13, 1764, Virginia, and died June 6, 1839, Spartanburg, South Carolina. The Smith family moved from Virginia to South Carolina when "Milly" was quite small.

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM and "MILLY" SMITH EDWARDS:

1. Elizabeth Edwards, born Aug. 4, 1786, Spartanburg, S.C., died Jan. 27, 1873, Marietta, Ga. She married John Yarborough.
2. Nancy Edwards, born Jan. 9, 1788, married Miles Rainwater in S. G.
3. Enoch Edwards, born Nov. 22, 179...
4. William Edwards, born Feb. 12, 1793, died June 19, 1891.
5. Isaac Edwards, born Jan. 5, 1798, died Oct. 7, 1830.
6. Newmen Edwards, born Jan. 5, 1801, died Aug. 23, 1863, married Ruth Vice.
7. Georgia Edwards, born Feb. 13, 1804.

John and Elizabeth Edwards Yarborough were parents of eight children. Some the children married and reared their families in Hall County. Some moved elsewhere in Georgia and one son went to California.

### CHILDREN of JOHN and ELIZABETH EDWARDS YARBOROUGH:

1. Ann Yarborough, born Mar. 30, 1806, S.C., and died April 16, 1875, Hall County, Ga. Ann was married in Hall County on Aug. 10, 1824. Jessie Jay either died or the couple were divorced. Ann Jay was married again in Hall County on Mar. 1, 1828 to Burwell (Burwell) G. Rives. He was born June 20, 1807, and died 1888. Ann and The Rev. Burwell G. Rives are both buried in the Yellow Creek Baptist Church Cemetery near Murrayville, Ga.  
Burwell G. Rives was a brother to the famous Baptist preacher, "Uncle" Jackie Rives of Hall County. Both men are named as sons and executors of the will of Thomas Rieves, Sr., dated May 13, 1838, and recorded in Lumpkin County, Ga. Thomas also named a granddaughter, Angeline Edwards, daughter of Elijah and Susannah Edwards.

## JOHN YARBOROUGH, RWS - Hall County, Ga., Continued from page 244

## Children of The Rev. Burwell G. and Ann Yarborough Rives:

- A. John Francis Marion Rives. He was married to Elizabeth Castleberry. He joined the gold rush in 1849 to California and then returned to enlist in the Confederate Army. He died Feb. 7, 1887. Children of J.F.M. and Elizabeth Rives were: Thursie C., Susie, Amanda, Reuben P., Julia, Jenie, and Thomas.
  - B. Reuben P. Rives was married to Susan E. \_\_\_\_\_. He also fought with the Confederate forces. His children were: Bartow, Francis, Asena, and Elizabeth.
  - C. Thomas Rives was known as "Shot-Mouth" due to a wound received in the War between the States. He was married first to Carrie Boone. Their children were: Burwell, Annie, Robert, John, Reuben, Elizabeth, and Edward Lee. One son, Webster, was born of the second marriage to Isabella McManus.
2. Nancy Yarborough, born Sept., 1808, S.C., and died Jan. 7, 1888, Marietta, Ga. She was married to William Owens. Nancy's headstone in the Citizens Cemetery, Marietta, is inscribed: "Nancy Yarbrough, wife of William Owen, 1808-1876." Buried in the same plot with Nancy are probably her son and daughter-in-law:  
"George S. Owen, born Jan. 28, 1849, died May 5, 1925; Sallie R. Owen, wife of George S. Owen, died June 22, 1899."  
A William Owen who could be Nancy's husband is buried in the New Hope Methodist Cemetery, Forsyth County, Ga. He died May 17, 1890 at the age of 78 years.
  3. Sarah Yarborough, born S.C., was married in Hall County on Oct. 25, 1832, to Jordan Griffis. (There was a widow, Nancy Griffice, with a family enumerated in the 1830 census of Hall County.
  4. Mary "Polly" Yarborough, born May, 1811, was married to William Crawford Hancock. William C. Hancock, son of William, Sr., was born Aug. 17, 1811, and died July 4, 1877. He left a will recorded in Hall County. Mary "Polly" Yarborough Hancock died April 6, 1897. She and William C. are both buried in the old Concord Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Hall County, Ga. The couple left numerous descendants in Hall and Jackson Counties, Ga. Their children were: William Richardson Hancock, John A. Hancock, William Crawford Hancock, Jr., Samuel Hancock, Burrell W. Hancock, and Sarah Elizabeth Hancock who was married to James Madison Watson.
  5. John Wesley Yarborough, born May 20, 1813, and died December 16, 1879. He was married to Amanda Lane on December 1, 1836.
  6. Milly Edwards Yarborough, daughter of John and Elizabeth, was born March 14, 1815. She was married in Hall County, September 13, 1832, to Basil (Bassel, Bazel, Bszzel) Lowrey. Emily "Milly" and her husband are both in Cobb County, Ga., Citizens Cemetery, Marietta.  
Rev. Bazzel Lowrey, born Jan. 12, 1812, Franklin County, Ga. died Atlanta, Ga. April 13, 1894.  
Emily Yarbrough, wife of Rev. Basil Lowrey, born March 14, 1815, died December 3, 1905.  
Buried also in the family plot are the graves with the following inscribed headstones:  
Sarah Carolina, wife of J. W. Biggerstaff and daughter of Rev. B. and Emily Lowrey, born Oct. 31, 1835, died Dec. 3, 1861.  
Rev. John M. Lowrey born Jan. 23, 1842 died Dec. 18, 1898  
Mary E., daughter of Basil and Emily Lowrey, born Jan. 20, 1851, died March 15, 1912  
Children of Rev. Bazel and Emily "Milly" Yarborough Lowrey were: Asbury (died young); Caroline married J. W. Biggerstaff; James Fletcher; John McPherson Lowry (a Methodist Minister); Martha, married Charles Shepard; Joseph Tarpley; Elizabeth, married Benjamin Van Dyke; George Pierce; Mary; Emily Cordelia, married Thomas Veal.
  7. William Yarborough, son of John and Elizabeth, went to California and never heard from.
  8. Elizabeth Yarborough, daughter of John and Elizabeth, according to some records, was married to Welsey Mayne in Habersham County, Ga. One Elizabeth Yarborough was married in Hall County on December 30, 1832, to Charles J. Lowry. This could be the daughter who would be married to the brother of her sister Emily "Milly" Yarborough.

A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON, HAPPY NEW YEAR AND A LOVING VALENTINES DAY TO ALL

YARBROUGHS EVERYWHERE!



## BONUS GENEALOGY OFFERING.....

WILLS INDEX NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES &amp; ARCHIVES. Thornton W. Mitchell, Comp. 1987

Name	Date	County	Recorded	In N. C. Archives	Published in Y. F. M.
Agnes Yarborough	c 1861	Franklin	WB R/14	AR	
Archibald Yarbrough	1842	Franklin	WB L/91	AR	
Charles Yarbrough	c 1801	Franklin	Orig. only	AR	
Charles Yarbrough	1879	Davidson	WB 3/281	AR	
Edward Yarbrough	c 1805	Rowan	WB D/267	AR	YFM 3/42
Edward Yarborough	1865	Wake	Rec. Bk 34/298	AR	YFM 3/66
Eli Yarborough	1897	Moore	WB D/528		
Elizabeth Yarborough	1806	Cumberland	WB A/63	AR	YFM 3/60
George Yarbrough	1798	Halifax	WB 3/308	AR	YFM 3/38
Hannah M. Yarborough	1877	Wake	WB A/248	AR	YFM 3/79
Henry Yarbrough (Jr)	1794	Franklin	WB A/122		YFM 4/23
J. J. Yarbrough	1896	Caswell	WB B/243		
James Yarborough	1891	Person	WB 19/281		
James Yarbrough	1815	Franklin	WB E/14	AR	
James Yarbrough	1832	Franklin	WB J/196	AR	YFM 4/15
James S. Yarbrough	1863	Franklin	WB R/398	AR	
Joanna Yarborough	c 1854	Montgomery	WB 1/75	AR	
John Yarbrough	1811	Person	W/Inv 6/12		
John Yarbrough	1857	Person	WB 17/471		
John Yarbrough	1785	Wake	Rec. Bk 2/68	AR	YFM 3/7
John B. Yarbrough	1862	Franklin	WB R/323		
Jonathon Yarbrough	1812	Anson	WB 2/197	AR	YFM 1/14
Joseph Yarbrough	1885	Chatham	WB E/305	AR	YFM 4/8
Lewis Yarborough	1821	Lincoln	Orig. only	AR	
Martha Yarbrough	1817	Franklin	WB E/133	AR	
Nancy Yarborough	1878	Montgomery	WB 2/97	AR	
Richard T. Yarbrough	1851	Franklin	WB N/350	AR	
Sally Yarbrough	1863	Franklin	WB R/518	AR	
Samuel Yarbrough	1770	Orange	WB A/107		YFM 2/52
Samuel Yarbrough	1820	Person	W/Inv 8/328		YFM 3/30
Sarah Yarboro	1888	Cleveland	WB 2/308	AR	
Susan Yarbrough	1852	Granville	WB 19/133		
Thomas Yarborough	1833	Davidson	WB 1/231		YFM 2/42
William Yarbrough	1820	Person	W/Inv 8/324		YFM 3/23
William Yarbrough	1792	Warren	WB 7/5	AR	YFM 3/14
William Yarbrough	1803	Warren	WB 12/65	AR	
William J. S. Yarbrough	c 1861	Chatham	WB D/91	AR	YFM 3/84
Zaccariah Yarbrough	1844	Davidson	WB 1/434		

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Contributors to the news letter fund since January 15, 1990 included Gladys Stoll of Belleville, IL (She hopes to be at NYC in Illinois) and Rea Donohue and Ophelia Kessler of Texas (Who wouldn't miss a NYC.)

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Read about the new Mount Yarbrough in the Pensacola Mountains, Antarctica, in the next issue of the Interim News Sheet for "Yarborough Family Magazine." Editor CHY.



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EXTRA BONUS: Three early English wills, notes and comments on Yerborgh, Yarbrough, and Yarburghe...Work sheet of the Reverend Peter Yerburch of England to Reba Y. Rice of Decatur, Georgia, USA...

Summary of the three Wills (Partly modernised)

William Yerborgh of Cockerington St. Mary 27th May 1557, husbandman.  
 I bequeath my soul to God.  
 My body to be buried in the church of Cockerington St Mary.  
 I give to our mother church of Lincoln 11 d.  
 also I give to our own church 11 d.  
 Also I bequeath to Ellen Yerborgh, my wife, One couple of steers, two ewes, two mares .  
 Also I give to John Myrte half an acre of wheat lying against Namyhich  
 and half an acre of Beartels (7 barley)... at Grendyssy .  
 Also I give to my sister 11 childer half an acre of beans lying at Spendiks .  
 Also I bequeath to Isabel Gentell one yearling quee and 11 puter doblers .  
 And also I be-queath to John Gentell one calf .  
 Also I will that Ellen Yerburcht shall have my farm and all that thereto belongs during my years expressed  
 in my indenture and if it happens that my wife die or my years extended then I will that my farm  
 remain to William Yerburcht, my brother.  
 The residue of all my goods ... to Ellen, my wife.  
 I will that William Yerburcht, my brother, to supervise this my will and to have payment 3s.4d.  
 Signed William Yerburcht, John Gentell Thomas Harde, Robert Wittings, John Myrte, John Yerburcht  
 and William Yerburcht.



Probate Louth 1557

William Yarbrough of Alvingham, 14 November 1557.  
 I bequeath my soul to God, and to our Lady St. Mary and the whole company of heaven .  
 My body to be buried in ... Alvingham .  
 and my mortgage to be paid according to law .  
 I bequeath to the mother church of Lincoln 4d. Also to the churches 4d. each: Alvingham, Cockerington,  
 Yarbrughe, Romsholme and Keddington.  
 I will that my son John Yarburghe shall have the half of my farm and my son (in law) Philip Bushby  
 shall have the other half .  
 I bequeath to my son Philip Bushby a colt foal ..... and one mare .  
 A couple of oxen shall be sold for the safety of my soul (for masses).  
 I bequeath Agnes Yarbrough my daughter in law a black mare  
 The residue of all my goods subsequently I bequeath to my son John Yarbrough and Philip Bushby  
 I make my Will's Executor Richard Horsarde and to be the supervisor and to have 3s.4d.  
 Signed Richard Horsarde, Richard West, Thomas Ward, Thomas Storey

Thomas Yarburghe of Alvingham 17 November 1559 (but not probated till 1565)  
 I bequeath my soul to God Almighty and to Jesus Christ  
 My body to be buried in Alvingham and for the payment and the repair of Alvingham Parish Church xxs. My  
 debts being paid and in order, the residue I bequeath them unto Willm Yarburghe my son whom  
 I order and make my full executor of this my last will Thomas Yarburghe (Name is not clear)  
 Witnesses, Richard Horsarde of Alvingham, Thomas Donell (?) of the same, George Bowman of the same  
 and Erasmus, Clerke of Cockerington.

Probate Louth April 1565

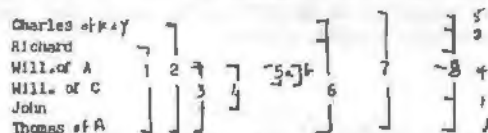
Notes

It is strange that William Yerborgh of Cockerington has a brother ALSO named William .

It is strange that only a few members of the family are named but then the families seem to be  
 small holders and not in the same league as Charles and Richard Y. Both wealthier.

Reasons for thinking that Charles Yarbrough (of Kelstern & Yarbrough), Rich., Wm of A & C., John and Thomas were brother

- 1 Richard appoints Thos. Y as his will's overseer. or half brothers
- 2 In Rylands Charter 4, Charles and Thomas are linked .
- 3 Thos. Y and Wm. Y's wills are both witnessed by Thomas Horsarde .
- 4 Wm Y of A leaves the residue of his goods to John Y and another .
- 5 Wm Y of Cockerington has his farm reverting to his brother William<sup>†</sup>. Hard(s) is common witness
- 6 Charles and Richard (and indirectly Thomas Y of A), are linked in Escheators Roll B3 (317-8)
- 7 † Ursula Y (Mrs Whalley) leaves a sheep to John Y<sup>†</sup>. (Thomas Y's grandson) (E.R.Y.)
- 8 All the grandsons of Thomas Y have the names of the great uncles : John, Thos, Rich., Wm., Chas.,



If we can find the wills of Richard Y and his wife, Elizabeth (nee Payne) (Mother & Father) the matter should be  
 + Charles Yarbrough's daughter F.Y.



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Our Speaker



Cousins



More Cousins



Chairman and Our Hostess

No clothes in this luggage...all  
 Varbrough Books, extensive records  
 of all families compiled by these  
 family members and Texas sisters.  
 The books are available and added  
 to at each NYC.



More Cousins and Mr. NYC Chairman

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Donations to INS-YFM and payment for fund raising projects at the NYC, Salt Lake City, Utah, though difficult to record, reached the fund to retire the family news letter's indebtedness. Beginning with a generous check to the INS-YFM from B.F. "Bennie" Yarbrough of Decaturville, TN, the gifts were from Dolores Lee, Champaign, IL; Yarbrough Directory, Anonymous donor; Barbara B. Smook, Glen Allen, VA; cash, anonymous donor; Max and Helen B. Yarbrough, Stockton, UT, addition to items donated for auction; cash, anonymous; Athlynn Butler, Irving, TX; Anonymous cash; Michael F. and Catherine R. Bronley, American Fork, UT; five directories, cash; sale of one Robert P. Yarbrough's books; conference cash; and Susas Rush Johnson, Littleton, CO. Those donating who have not received the service sought, please notify the news letter editor.

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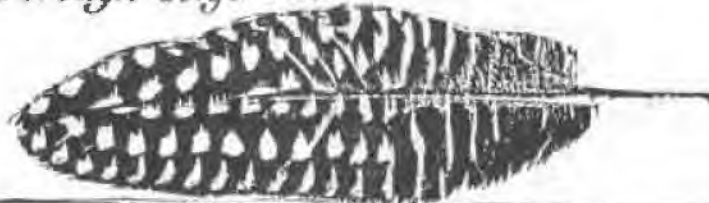
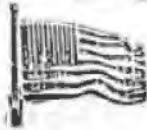
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NEW MOUNT YARBROUGH NEAR SOUTH POLE

The new Mount Yarbrough near the South Pole in Antarctica puts the Yarbrough Family Name on the two extremes of the Planet Earth.

Yarbrough Inlet in the Arctic North of North America, named by Sir John Franklin, who gave his life in exploration, is at the opposite extreme. New Mount Yarbrough was named for Leonard S. Yarbrough of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Alabama, for his study and research in Antarctica.

In the letter from T.O. Jones of the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., he wrote " It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the U.S. Board of Geographic Names has named in your honor the geographical feature Mount Yarbrough located at 84 degree 24' S. latitude, 66 degrees00' W. longitude in the Pensacole Mountains, Antarctica. Mount Yarbrough is in the Thomas Hill range, in a southernmost penetration of the human race. Sir Franklin of England named the inlet on his famous expedition mapping the northern shores of the now state of Alaska in 1824. Our family patriarch, Senator Ralph W. Yarbrough of Austin, Texas, who suffered catastrophic health problems since December of 1987 when he went quadrupal heart surgery, who provided the information on Mount Yarbrough and information from the American Embassy in Belize, Central America, writes, " Considering the small number of Yarbrough's in America, compared with families with thousands of members, some like Smith with four million members, makes us all much prouder of the few who fanned out over the new world and accomplished much to leave their mark, and others to follow."

Senator Yarbrough's communication on Belize of the former British Honduras of Central America came from Ambassador Robert G. Rich, Jr., USA, Belize City, Belize, C.A. "Yarbrough Cemetery, Yarbrough Lagoon and Yarbrough Playing Field, the ambassador writes are "all named after the same man, whose plantation originally include what is now Belize City. James D. Yarbrough in 1792 donated a portion of his land for a cemetery. The Yarbrough Cemetery was in use for burials from 1792 until 1888, when it also became filled. James D. Yarbrough was a prominent elected magistrate, with British Honduras governed by up to 12 magistrates. This Yarbrough appears also to be prominent in the Battle of St. George Caye (Key) which is still celebrated as a national holiday on September 10, when the English settlers defeated the last efforts of the Spanish to expel them from the 'Bay Colony.' There are conflicting references to James D. Yarbrough's middle name. It is variously listed as Dundass, Dumdridge, or Dunbridge. Leo Bradley, Belize historian, believes "durdass" most likely to be correct."

With the Yarbrough Inlet in Alaska, which is being threaten to be dropped from maps, an action being fought by the National Yarbrough Conference and Senator Yarbrough, the new Mount Yarbrough to the South, Yarbrough geographical features and facilities in Central America, the family name almost circles the globe. From the ancient Yarbrough village in Lincolnshire, England, to the fading village of Yarbro, Arkansas, where the Yarbro Cemetery disappeared under the runways of the supersonic USA bombers of Bakers Air Force Base, the family name has indicated "doers", ever mindful of their belief in God, their churches, education and their schools, their fellow man, their country and its progress.

SENATOR PRAISES YFM AND URGES DONATION OF FUNDS

Senator Ralph W. Yarbrough of Texas, fighting a violent debilitating virus following his massive heart surgery, courageously fights his illnesses, continues his solo law practice and keeps in touch with his "first love-the Yarbrough Family."

Senator Yarbrough was high in his praise of the Interim News Sheet for the "Yarbrough Family Magazine" and appalled by the news that the contributions have been so few and so small that this October issue may be the last for lack of donor funds." A most generous contribution, plus the help of others, made a November, December and January combination issue of ten pages possible, and the hopes that this February issue will be supported by family members.

(Continued-See Senator Yarbrough-Page 251)

Please Note

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## YARBROUGH 1990 CONFERENCE IN SPRINGFIELD

National Yarbrough Conference for 1990 will be held on the last week-end of July in Springfield, Illinois. Dates are July 27, 28, and 29, but family members are urged to come early and stay late in the "Land of Lincoln." Hosts will be Roger and Dolores Yarbrough of Champaign, IL, with the host hotel the Ramada Renaissance Hotel, 701 East Adam St., Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 544-8800, TELEX: 371-5588, or toll free, call 1-800-228-9898. Or contact Roger Yarbrough, Apron Corp., 703 E. University AV, PO Box 846, Urbana, IL, 61801, or Editor Charles H. Yarbrough of Tennessee.

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## Dream Makers gives girl canopied place to dream

**ROBERT SHERBORNE**  
Staff Writer

MOUNT JULIET, Tenn. — Devon Yarbrough, 11, suffering from a life-threatening brain tumor, saw a dream come true yesterday, although not the type of dream most children would cherish.

Dream Makers Inc. gave her a canopy bed and accompanying furniture, something she wanted more than anything else she could have.

"At first she wanted to go to Disney World," says Devon's mother, Renee Yarbrough. "But she was afraid her doctor would not let her go. And she figured she could enjoy a new bedroom suite a lot longer than she could enjoy a trip."

Devon, weary from chemotherapy, her head wrapped in a bandana to cover a bare scalp which was shaved for surgery, broke into a broad smile when the bed was delivered. Her jaw dropped open in delight when she

first saw the accompanying desk and dresser.

"I never had a brand new bedroom suite before, and I like canopy beds," she said. "My cousin had one before and I liked it. Mine is going to be white with pink roses and pink lace on it."

Devon, a fifth-grader at Mount Juliet Elementary School, said the first learned of the brain tumor last October.

"I was having headaches and blurred vision and double vision," she said. "My doctor thought it was a sinus problem at first, but when my vision blurred, he sent me to the eye doctor and he's the one who found my problem."

At one point, her mother added, Devon lost her vision completely as the tumor pressed against her optic nerve.

Since October, Devon has undergone surgery five times, plus radiation



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### Fifth-grader Devon Yarbrough

New canopy bed "is going to be white with pink roses and pink lace"

tion treatments and chemotherapy.

The treatments seem to be working, for Devon said she no longer has blurred or double vision and for the last week has been able to walk with-

out the aluminum walker she has used since November.

Submitted by Mrs. Roberts Plant Poyner of Poyner's Gen. Misc. (Country Store) Rt. 1 Box 318 New Johnsonville, TN 37134, who writes: "Sam Yarbrough and his son, the boy killed at horse race track in Waverly, TN, when he was about 27 years old, are buried in the Poyner Cemetery. Sam Y. married Amanda Poyner the second time. If you would like a picture of their tomb stone come see me. Come to the top of Denner Hill coming from Camden turn right, at forks turn left and come all the way to our Country Store."

## Senator Yarbrough From Page 250

Senator Yarbrough writes: "Dear Charles Henry, Your issues of the magazine this year have been of unusual interest, the most interesting ones I have read. Your content improves constantly. Your description of the visit to England and the NYC in Utah, and the Goble's letter add great interest."

"I am enthused with the great things that have happened to the Yarbrough Family during the year of 1989, even though I was disabled and unable to attend any of the activities. The trip to England strengthened the appreciation of the members of our family, to the land of their inheritance, the land that nurtured our ancestors, and sent them forth to the new world. The largest of all national meetings at Utah, which pulled members from the West Coast and and other areas, too far away to attend other conferences."

Going back to the NYC Genealogy Tour of England and Scotland in March, 1989, Senator Yarbrough wrote, "But we owe an even greater debt to the Cooke-Yarbroughs of England, who by adding the Yarbrough name to their own inherited name, have preserved the Yarbrough name in a proud connection with the Cookes, in perpetuity, in the land of our beginnings, to which we owe so much. We especially appreciate Edmund Cooke-Yarbrough, and wife and family and the exhibits they arranged for you at their home at Lincoln Lodge in England, and the great hospitality they showed you."

Concluding the Senator said, "Don't give up the ship. As my health improves, and it is improving more rapidly each month, I hope to contribute more, carrying forward the Yarbrough Family Magazine. With appreciation to you for what you have done to keep our family organization alive, and I know you are deep in red for publishing this magazine, but keep asking for contributions until this debt is wiped out. Thanks again for what you are doing for all of us who cherish the Yarbrough name."



The Yarbrough Family's special thanks to Karen Mazock of Virginia, family archivist and historian, for the following outstanding study and report involving the first American Yarbrough immigrant. CHY, editor.

RICHARD YARBURGH

Miscellaneous Records and Comments  
on the immigrant

1. Yerburgh, Richard (Yarborough), gent. of St. Dunstan-in-the-West, bachelor, 22, father dead, and Frances Proctor, of same, Spinster, 20, dau. of Edward Proctor, of same, Gent., who consents; at St. Mary Staying. October 6, 1635. Allegations for Marriage Licenses issued by the Bishop of London, 1611 to 1828, Col. Joseph Lemuel Chester, LL.D., D.C.L., edited by Geo. J. Armytage, F.S.A., Secretary to the Harleian Society, Volume II, London, 1887.

Comments:

Many researchers have stated that this is the immigrant Richard Yarborough. However, a search conducted by P.L. Gwynn-Jones, M.A., Lancaster Herald, The College of Arms, London, England, 29 July 1986, reveals:

"Again, in your letter of 11 April you refer to Richard Yerburgh, aged 22, who married Frances Proctor in 1635, he being then aged 22, and of St. Dunstan's in the West. This possible Richard is rendered less likely by a subsequent entry at St. Dunstan's. This entry concerns the burial of Frances Yarberrow buried in ye Chancell from St. Martin's in ye Fields' on 14 May 1680. It seems probable that this burial relates to the Frances Proctor of the 1635 marriage, thus making it unlikely that her husband, Richard, had emigrated to Virginia."

Richard Yarborough's grave at the Old Blandford Church gives the information that he died in 1702, aged 87. (See William and Mary Quarterly, series one, volume 5, April 1897, page 233 for a discussion of this gravestone). It is the oldest grave in the Blandford Church Cemetery. If Richard was 87 in 1702, his year of birth would be 1613. The Richard of the marriage record was 22 in 1635, making his date of birth 1613.

Virginia records prove that Richard's son, Richard Yarborough, Jr., was born in 1658 in Virginia -- another indication that Frances Proctor (still in England from all indications) was not the wife of the immigrant Richard (See 1690 records below).

2. Pedigree of Yarburgh, of Heslington, and of Yarborough, of Campsmount, prepared for the late Lord Alvingham for seating at the coronation of King George and Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire, Volumes 1, 2 & 3 (records 27 generations from Eustacius de Yarburgh to Thomas Yarburgh (1711) Yarburgh or Yarborough of Yarburgh, Co, Lincoln and Snaith, information on Nicholas from Vol. 3, p. 65. Dugdale's visitation is substantially the same as the Pedigree of Yarburgh and the differing information or dates from Dugdale's will be shown in brackets. Many researchers have felt that Richard, son of Sir Nicholas Yarburgh, was the immigrant Richard.

Sir Nicholas Yarburgh, baptised 12 Feb 1612/13, died (buried) 22 Aug 1655 at Snaith, married 26 May 1635 [26 May 1636] at St. Savior's, York, to Faith, dau. of John Dawnay of Womersley. Faith was buried at Snaith 24 September 1657. Their issue:

(sons)

SIR THOMAS YARBURGH, b. 19 Aug 1637 (bapt. 29 Aug 1637 [28 Aug 1637]),  
d. 8 Jan 1707, married Henrietta Maria Blayno;  
NICHOLAS YARBURGH, bapt. 11 Oct 1638, died unmarried before 15 Sept 1665;  
RICHARD YARBURGH, [YARBROUGH], bapt. 1 Oct 1640, London merchant, living  
1666;  
JOHN YARBURGH, bapt 28 Mar 1642, buried March 1645;  
JOHN YARBURGH, Bapt 1 May 1645;  
EDMUND YARBURGH, Bapt 16 Dec 1651, buried 8 Oct 1694, Trinity Church,  
Micklegate-York;  
CHRISTOPHER, Bapt 9 May 1654.

(daughters)

ELIZABETH YARBURGH, Bapt. 25 May 1647, d 1702, married 13 Jan 1669/70  
Henry Latou, Esq. [buried 23 Oct 1702 - no children];  
FAITH YARBURGH, Bapt. 12 Jul 1649, married Sept 1675 to Marmaduke Constable,  
[buried 20 Oct 1721 at St. Mary's, Beverley]. Continued on Page 253

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ALL EXCELLENCE HONOR ROLL-Finley (TN) School-Sixth Grade-1-31-90- Ashley Yarbrough



Comments:

Sir Nicholas Yarburgh and Faith Downay were married 26 May 1635 [1636]. English records indicate that children were baptised within the first three months of their birth. The heir, Sir Thomas, was born 19 August 1637 and was baptised 29 August 1637. The second son, Nicholas, was baptised 11 Oct 1638. The next son, Richard, was baptised 1 October 1640, making his birth after that of his brother Nicholas in 1638 and before his (Richard's) baptism in 1640. This could not possibly be the immigrant Richard. Additional records:

From Parish Registers for Snaith, Yorkshire (copied for me by B. M. Austin, a professional Genealogist, on 25 November 1977, in England):

29 Aug 1637	Thomas	son of Nicholas of Yarburgh of Balnehall, Esq., Borne at Snaith Hall on 18 Aug 1637
11 Oct 1638	Nicholas	Son of Nicholas Yarburgh
01 Oct 1640	Richard	Son of Nicholas Yarburgh
28 Mar 1642/43	John	Son of Sir Nicholas of Balne Hall, Knight
01 May 1645	John	Son of Sir Nicholas of Balne Hall, Knight
25 May 1647	Elizabeth	Dau of Sir Nicholas of Balne Hall, Knight
12 Jul 1649	Faith	Dau of Sir Nicholas of Balne Hall, Knight
16 Sep 1651	Edmund	Son of Sir Nicholas of Balne Hall, Knight
02 May 1654	Christopher	Son of Sir Nicholas of Balne Hall, Knight

The above Richard is just born a generation too late to have been the immigrant. The immigrant Richard, however, is the right age to have been a brother to Sir Nicholas (b. 1612/13). Note this family:

## 3. From the Pedigree of Yarburgh (cite given above):

Edmund Yarburgh (father of Sir Nicholas), b. 7 , d. 6 May 1631, married at Hatfield 28 May 1611 to Sarah Wormeley. Their issue (listed in order of birth as much as possible):

SIR NICHOLAS YARBURGH, bapt. 12 Feb 1612/13;

FRANCES YARBURGH, (birth unknown). She married 21 May 1633 to Sir John Heresby - assuming she was about 19 when she married, her birth would have been about 1614);

THOMAS YARBURGH, bapt. 22 Jul 1623 at Snaith;

EDMUND YARBURGH, bapt. 7 June 1625 at Snaith;

JOHN YARBURGH, youngest son, bapt. 21 April 1629.

Comments:

Note the ten year gap between the birth of Nicholas (1612/13) and Thomas (1623). It would appear that Frances was probably born during this gap, but were there other children. Richard the immigrant was b. 1615 and would fit in here so nicely! No amount of wishing or research, however, seems to place him here. Quoting again from P.Ll. Gwynn-Jones 29 July 1986 letter:

"...Sixteenth in descent from this Eustacius is one Edmund Yarburgh of Balne Hall in the county of York who died 6 May 1631, and who married Sarah, the daughter and coheir of Thomas Wormeley. This pedigree was certified by Thomas Yarburgh of Campsall in the county of York, in the Commission of the Peace for that county, and his brother Edmund Yarburgh of Doncaster, Doctor of Physick, who was then aged 40. These two persons were two of the sons of Edmund and Sarah. In testifying to the pedigree, they referred to their surviving brother, Sir Nicholas Yarburgh, and a sister Frances, the wife of Sir John Heresby. Had they a brother, Richard, who emigrated to Virginia, it is highly probable that he would have been mentioned.

"Sir Nicholas Yarburgh also made an entry in 1666, in which he refers to his own son, Richard, a merchant in London, whose elder brother was then aged 27. Clearly this Richard is too young to be identified with the emigrant.

"In the 18th century, John Charles Brooke, Somerset Herald of Arms from 1777 to 1794, undertook genealogical work on the above family, the results being lodged in his unofficial private collection. This reveals the existence of a fourth and youngest son for Edmund and Sarah Yarburgh, he being John Yarburgh who died 5 February 1655, aged 24, and who was buried at Bellfries Church, York. Again, no reference is made to any Richard who can be identified with the emigrant." Continued on Page 254

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COMMITTEE MEMBER- Community J, Dyer Ct. (TN) ASCS-Thomas I. Yarbrow, Finley, TN J8030.



4. "Richard Yarbrough, an Englishman, was a founder of Bristol Parish."  
Bristol Parish records found at Old Blandford Church in Petersburg, Virginia.

Comment:

This seems to be the basis for early researchers to state that Richard came to this country in 1642. It is the earliest known record of Richard in Virginia. It seems, however, that Richard would have had to have been a resident for several years prior to the formation of the parish to have established himself as a good Church of England member, and involve himself in the task of forming a new parish.

5. Pamunkey Neck Claims (New Kent County, Virginia). From English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records, Louis des Cognets, Jr., 1958, Princeton, New Jersey, pp 58-60:

1677-1679 - Tract of land, quantity not mentioned, leased by Richard Yarborow from Pamunkey Indians.

- John Yarborow for himself and the children and devisees of Richard Yarborow.
- William Morris, 100 acres purchased of Richard Yarborow.
- John Oaks, 550 acres conveyed from Richard Yarborow.
- William Rawlins, 800 acres purchased of Richard Yarborow.
- Henry Dilling in behalf of George Douglas, orphan and heir of Robert Douglas, Deceased, 200 acres purchased of Richard Yarborow.
- Thomas Hendrick, 300 acres purchased of Richard Yarborow and John Ascough.
- James Edwards, Lewis Davis and Stephen Terry, 1300 acres conveyed from Richard Yarborow.

Comments:

Richard Yarborow's tract quantity was not mentioned, but according to the above, he conveyed or sold over 3,450 acres and the records prove he still had large holdings. Some researcher believe that the James Edwards, Lewis Davis and Stephen Terry who received the 1300 acres might have been Richard's sons-in-law.

6. House of Burgesses Records:

20 February 1676. At a Grand Assembly begun at Green spring, .. these following Orders of Public Charge were made and allowed, viz, To Richard Yarberr .. 6,000 lbs of Tobacco. (Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia 1654/60-1693, McIlwaine, 1914, p. 81).

16 Apr 1684. Richard Yarburgh received 1620 lbs tobacco for services several times discovering Seneca Indians and other publique service with Col. Bryd. Ibid, p. 256.

13 Nov 1686. Saturday. The House mett. .. Resolved, that the "annuall Claims for disbursements on the New Yorke Voyage viz. To: Richard Yarborough as Interpreter .. & 20,000.00". Ibid, p. 281.

Comments:

Some researchers feel that the Richard mentioned above was actually Richard's son, Richard, Jr. Richard Jr. was born 1658 (see 1690 record below) and would have been barely 18 years of age in 1676. It would seem more likely that this was Richard, Sr.

7. Early deed records:

12 April 1685. Patent issued to William Morris ... 350 acres ... County of New Kent, Parish of St. Stephens (William Morris was granted 366 acres in King and Queen County on April 1, 1702, .. being described .. Pamunkey Neck of Mattapony River, bounded by said William Morris and Mr. Richard Yarbrough). The Virginia Genealogist, Dorman, Vol 11, No. 2, 1967, page 51.

Comments:

Note the Mr. Richard Yarbrough. This indicates that Richard Sr. was living as late as April 1702 or the description would have stated "late" Richard Yarbrough or Richard Yarbrough deceased. Continued on Page 255

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DIRECTORY CORRECTION: Correct address for Albert and Alice Schoelman is 2227 Encino Loop, San Antonio, TX 78259.



#### 8. Yarbrough's Ferry.

"Joseph Temple lived at 'Presqu'isle' about two miles below Aylett's Warehouse. This tract of land is formed into an 'almost island' by the Mattaponi River and a small stream known by the name of 'Spirit Run' ... After feeding Aylett's mill pond Spirit Run flows into the river just about Pointer's Landing, thus cutting off a deep bend in the Mattaponi and enclosing one of the most fertile farms on the north side of the county. 'Presqu'isle' was Arnold property and it is likely that Joseph Temple acquired it by his marriage with Ann Arnold, daughter of Benjamin Arnold. Here was Arnold's Ferry, sometimes called Yarbrough's Ferry, for many years the only crossing-place in this part of the country over the river to King and Queen." King William County, Virginia from Old Newspaper and Files, Ryland, The Dietz Press, Inc., Richmond, 1955, pp 3,4.

"Wednesday 3<sup>d</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> We passed Rappahannock fferry at Whittings and so to Yarbroughs fferry on the ffreshes Pamunkey river and there lodged that night." Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1696/97-98, p. 295, Archives of Maryland, Vol. 23.

"The grants along the Mattaponi can be located with a reasonable degree of accuracy because of the natural landmarks which define the line. ... William Byrd (1702) 1,200 acres of land between the Ferry (Yarbrough's, Arnold's, etc.) and up the Mattaponi river." Old New Kent County Some Account of the Planters, Plantations, and Places in King William County, St. John's Parish, Volume II, 1977, Malcolm Hart Harris, M.D., West Point, Virginia, page 809.

New Kent County Virginia records state that Yarbrough's ferry was between "Yerburyes house and Chickahominy Indian Towne Landing on Mattaponi River."

A 1775 Map of Virginia shows Arnold's Ferry (formerly Yarbrough's ferry) crossing the Pamunkey River. See sketch above (which is NOT drawn to scale).

#### Comments:

From the records, it appears that there were at least two different Yarbrough Ferry landings, one on the Pamunkey River and one on the Mattaponi River. There is a mention of a Yarbrough Ferry landing on the James River, also. As the rivers were the "expressways" of the day, Richard apparently navigated the rivers. It is a short journey down the York River to the Chesapeake Bay. By following the coast southward, you end up at the mouth of the James River and it is a short journey to Jamestown. The current is very swift where these Rivers meet and where they empty into the Bay. Richard must have been a very able sailor.

#### 9. Court records of New Kent County, Virginia, at a Court held September 29th, 1690, at Mr. Tunstall's:

"It is Ordered upon returne of an Information Benjamin Arnold made before Capt. John Lane and Mr. Robert Bird, Justices, against Capt. Jacob Lumpkin for Seditious, unlawful and dangerous words expressed against their Majestyes and their present governour, that ye Sheriff Summon the said Capt. Lumpkin and all the Evidence to Appeare at the house of Mr. Edmond tunstall on ye 9 day of Octob' next, when the court have Appointed to meet and examine the Evidence therein and alsoe that ye Sheriff give all the Northside Gentlement Notice hereof for speedy tryall of ye matter.

Test: Job. Howes, Cl. Cur. Continued on Page 256

Richard Yarbrough, Aged 38 years or thereabouts, Sworne, Saith:

That you depon' beint att ye house of Benjamin Arnolds about ye beginning of September last, in company with Severall p'sons of ye neighbourhood and drinking their matties health, King William & Queen Mary, ye said Capt. Lumpkin refused to name them but said he would drink ye King & Queen's health, which did disturb Severall of ye company & words arising Capt. Lumpkin was for going, & severall of ye Company followed him towards his horse & amongst ye rest Joseph Clarke importuned him to stay & be conformable, but he refused & in like manner refused to name the Govern' health, or move his hat, but he mounted his horse & yo' depon' being att some distance heard ye said Capt. Lumpkin say with a loud voyce he would fight ye Govern'. 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, & further Saith not.

Richard Yarbrough, his mark.

Sworne to in Court, New Kent, Octo' 9, 1690

Test: Job. Howes, Cl. Cur.

Elizabeth Yarbrough, wife of Richard Yarbrough, aged 34 years or thereabouts, Sworne, Saith that you depon't being att ye house of ye said Benjamin Arnold in ye Company afore mentioned, did hear Capt. Jacob Lumpkin say with a loud voyce as he satt upon his horse y' he would fight ye Govern'. And further Saith not.

Eliz. Yarbrough, her mark

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

True copy p.

Job. Howes, Cl. Cur.

Comment:

The above Richard was 38 years of age in 1690, making his year of birth about 1652. We know Richard the immigrant was horn 1515, so this is not him making the deposition. We know that Richard the immigrant had a son, Richard. See the deed below.

10. Two sons of Richard Yarbrough proven:

20 May 1704. Deed, John Yarbrough to William Avlett. 200 acres on bank of Mattapony River adjoining Herrin Creek ... "being part of a great quantity of land formerly leased sold or exchanged by the Chickahomney Indians with Arnold; by Arnold conveyed to John Hurt by deed acknowledged in King & Queen County court 12 Nov 1692; by Hurt sold unto Richard Yarbrough, father of the said John Yarbrough, by deed acknowledged in court records for King & Queen County 12 Feb 1695/96 and is now in possession of John Yarbrough, one half by virtue of a deed from his brother Richard Yarbrough and the other half as heir to his the said John Yarbrough's said father." Deed Book I, p. 170, Deed Records of King William County, Virginia.

By: Karen Maxcock, 825-702 Waterview Place, Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
January, 1990.

## WE'RE PROUD OF OUR GRADUATES

Bob and June Yarbrough of Stanton, Tennessee, write: Cousin Charlie, We want the world to know that our daughter, Pamela (Mrs. Kurt) Evans received her Bachelor of Arts Degree on December 17, 1989, from the University of Hawaii.

The Yarbrough Family is proud of all its graduates, honor roll students and all our scholars pursuing higher education.

### YARBROUGH-ROLLINS

Miss Miranda Leigh Yarbrough of Southaven and Richard Dale Rollins of Olive Branch, Miss. will marry Feb. 24 at Baptist Tabernacle Church in Searcy, Ark.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yarbrough of Searcy. Miss Yarbrough graduated from Searcy High School and is an assistant in the dental office of Dr. Randy L. Sullivan.

Mr. Rollins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rollins of Olive Branch. He graduated from Olive Branch High School and received an associate's degree in computer programming/operations from Central Data Institute in Memphis. Mr. Rollins is a computer operator for The Promus Companies Inc., formerly Holiday Inns Inc.



Miranda Leigh Yarbrough

MAR. & DEATHS-MS PAPERS-Betty C. Wiltshire, Com.  
May 5, 1843 - The Port Gibson Correspondent

Died suddenly, of cramp colic, on the 5th, at Capt. Sandy K. Young's of this county, Mr. James O'Kelly Yarbrough, in the 33d year of his age. He was a native of Franklin County, N. C. (Holly Springs Gazette)

October 29, 1845 - The Holly Springs Gazette

Married on Wednesday, the 29th Oct., by the Rev. J. M. Blackwell, Mr. James L. Philips, to Miss Henry Ann Eliza Yarbrough,

"MS Lynx" December 26, 1851 Panola County  
Married on the 10th December, by the Rev. S. G. Starks, Mr. W. W. Coker, of DeSoto County, Miss., to Miss Martha Garland, daughter of Charles Yarbrough, Esq., of this county.

SILVER CLUB- Third six weeks-1-24-90- Holice Powell ( Dyer Ct., TN) School- Eighth Grade- Sharon Yarbrough.

## Canadian Cousin's Letter Interesting-Was Wine Maker

Box 503, Oliver B.C., V0H 1T0  
6 Nov 89

Dear Mr. Yarbrow,  
Thank you so much for sending me copies of INS-YFM. Noting in it a letter from my brother, Bob, in England, reminded me that I should send a contribution which is enclosed.

I am glad the NYC in Utah was such a success. Had it been a few years earlier, when I was in better physical condition, I would certainly have been there to meet the American branch of the family.

We have always known that there are families in the USA who bear the same name, but had not the faintest idea that they were so extensive. It is good to be in touch with so many who share a common ancestor with us.

My Great Uncle, E.R. Yerburch, in his book "Notes on Our Family History" says "we know that a branch of the family exists at the present time in Virginia. This branch probably emigrated from Boston (Lincolnshire), but it is not known from whom they are descended." He then quotes from "South Yorkshire" by Hunter, who says "the simple possession of the name may be received as a proof, almost complete, of descent from the main stock."

I was most interested to see your use of the Crest and Coat of Arms on letterheads. Until poor health overtook my wife and myself we were enthusiastic amateur wine makers, and had a label designed for us which incorporated the crest. Thought you might like a sample. (Incidentally the name for our wines developed well before the TV "Falcon Crest" appeared on the screen!) Actually the falcon on the label is not heraldically correct. It was copied from a crest on an old silver salver of the 1700's. The wings should be closed, but at that time people were a bit careless about technicalities.

I find it very interesting that through all the ups and downs, and over hundreds of years, the spelling, however widely varied, has always preserved the pronunciation. With our spelling we have a constant battle in that respect, as people will pronounce the name as if it ended in "berg." Incidentally in our branch the spelling settled into its present form in the mid 1660's. Sincerely, The Ven. Richard E.M. Yerburch

The following handwritten note of much interest to Yerburch, everywhere appeared on the back of one of our Canadian cousin's letters. It is presented in his hand for fear of mistranslation. In the interest of limited space the letter above has been edited slightly, abbreviation, etc. CHY editor.

## ALWAYS A "EUSTACHIUS" OR "ELSTAR"

My great uncle, Edmund Rochford Yerburch, author of "Notes on our Family History" delves quite deeply into the Norse "jords". Apparently in compound words "jords" becomes "javelar" or "jard" now Yerburch is almost identical with the old Norse "jardberg" an earth fort - also in that language a "j" is pronounced as a "y" - it occurs in the Domesday Book as "Goreburg" & is found in other early documents as "Yardsbergh" & "Jerdelburgh"

One other note of interest. The founder of the family is believed to have been a Norman "Eustachius" or "Eustar" who settled at Yerburch about the time of the Conquest & was known as Eustachius or Eustar de Yerburch

In modern times my grandfather was named after this ancestor as "Richard Eustar Yerburch" & since that time eldest sons have always had "Eustar" included in their names - The "E" in my initials is for that name! Dick







**Rice's — Believe It or Not!**



Illustration by David G. Johnson of the  
17th and 18th Century Yarboroughs

(Reprinted from YARBROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE, Vol. 2, No. 3, Dec. 1987, Page 60)  
President George Bush's proposal in early February to spend \$65 million to help finance the planting of 30 million trees—trees absorb carbon dioxide—to help combat global warming, and the April celebration of Arbor Day in most states, officially in Utah, recalled the cartoon. Joining their English kin, American and Canadian Yarborough landowners through the years have been prolific tree planters. In recent years your editor and family and late husband, William Jacob Yarborough, planted over 112,000 pine and other spruce seedlings on West Tennessee farms. Farmers are urged to plant "Yarborough Trees" on your Arbor Day.

Wednesday, November 1, 1989 *The Dallas Morning News* 33 A

**Services set for developer Paul Yarborough Jr.**

Services for Paul Earl Yarborough Jr., a real estate developer and former president of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church of Arlington. Burial will be at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mr. Yarborough died Monday of injuries he suffered in an auto accident Monday morning. He was 58.

Mr. Yarborough, a native of Fort Worth, attended Arlington public schools and graduated from Arlington High School in 1948. He earned an associate degree in industrial electrical engineering in 1956 from Arlington State College.

Mr. Yarborough entered the Air Force in 1950 and served as a fighter pilot until 1956. After he was discharged, he founded Yarborough Manufacturing Co., a boat trailer manufacturer. He was the company's president and co-owner until 1970.

In 1970 he helped found a number of corporations involved in real estate ownership and development, manufacturing, construction, importing, oil field services and leasing. He was involved with those corporations until his death.

Also in 1970 Mr. Yarborough was also helped found the Arlington Bank of Commerce. He served as board chairman of the bank, now a part of Bank One.

He was chairman of the board of Savings West of Arlington for seven years. And he was director of Fuqua Industries from 1977 until his death.

Mr. Yarborough recently was appointed a member of the Arlington Economic Development Committee.

He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Arlington, and he also was a member of various trade organizations and was active in civic organiza-



One of the portraits in Heslington Hall, seen by NYC Genealogy Tour members in '89, (unidentified in April '89 IIS-IFM page 211) is Yarborough Yarborough, Esq., nee Yarborough Greene, Severdy House, Bridlington, East Yorkshire, according to Lord Arthur Daranore writing to Raba Y. Rice, tour director. "He died without offspring and was succeeded by his nephew, George John Lloyd Yarborough, born 28 July 1811," Lord Daranore of Heslington House, North Yorkshire, explains.

- IN CORP. PENSION APPL. WIDOWS  
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Yarborough, Lucretia, 5013, Goodman, Yarborough,  
William Ds.  
Yarborough, Lucy, 8735, Marshall, Yarborough, George  
Whitfield  
Yarborough, Lydia C., 8290, Davidson, Yarborough,  
W. H. A.  
Yarborough, Sallie Francis, 3074, Dickson, Yarborough,  
Thomas Lott.  
Yarborough, Sarah Elizabeth, 8638, Hardeman,

Lake County Banner, Tiptonville, Tennessee, January 31, 1990



RUSSELL YARBRO WITH BEST OF SHOW QUILT

Russell Armstrong Yarbro of Hickman, KY, won "best of show" in the GFWC Reelfoot Woman's Club quilt show to raise funds for Lake County HS Scholarship, Tiptonville, TN. Shown with her blue ribbon quilt Purple Iris Pattern. Mrs. Yarbro also won ribbons, blue and red, cross stitch quilt; red, Swedish weave afghan; blue, crocheted afghan, tiny granny squares.

## HELP! HELP! HELP CARRY THE LOAD

An urgent plea for help and support for YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE is being made again to assure continuation of the family news sheet. Part of last month's expense and printing and postage cost of this edition will be on the books when you get this issue. Plans are to clear each month's debt before

incurring more. Contributions have been slow, few but generous. A small number are shouldering the load of many. All family members and related members are urged to help share the burden. All donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated and needed.

Donors in late January and early February are Donald V. Yarborough, Tyler, TX; Ray Inbell, Opelika, AL, via Karen Mazock; Debra Whitson, Odessa, TX; Hugh Yarbro, Jackson, TN; Dorothy Phifer, Spartanburg, SC; Joseph G. and Mary L. Yarborough, Tulsa, OK; Dorothy Svec, Houston, TX.

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GOLDEN HORSE ROLL-Dyersburg (TN) Middle School, Jeffrey Yarbro. 1-31-90.

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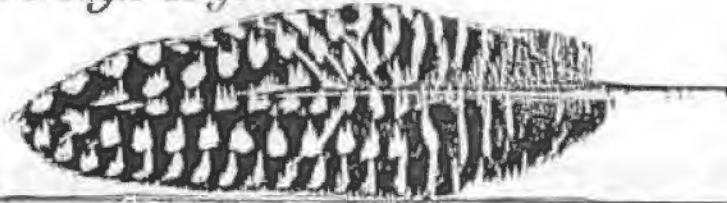
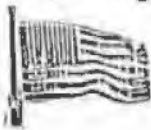
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## NC YARBROUGH FAMILY MAKES ITS MARK

*The Dedication Ceremony for  
The Mary E. Yarbrough Court*

*Dr. Mary Elizabeth Yarbrough  
May 23, 1904-November 14, 1984*



On June 7, 1927, the first day on which this institution conferred degrees on women, Mary E. Yarbrough became the first woman to earn a graduate degree here, a Master of Science in Chemistry. Because the two women who received bachelor's degrees that day had done most of their college work at other institutions, she also became the first woman to earn any sort of degree completely on this campus and in classes with its men students. Because her father, Louis T. Yarbrough, for whom Yarbrough Drive on campus is named, had received a Bachelor of Engineering degree at the College's first graduating exercises, in 1893, she also became the first daughter of an alumnus to earn a degree here. She became in 1930 the first woman officer of the Alumni Association. After earning a Ph.D. at Duke University, she served for many years as Head of the Chemistry Department at Meredith College. Born on the present site of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, she often played in this Court as a child.

Her grandfather, Andrew Jackson Ellis, lived at 1709 Hillsborough Street and operated a grocery and general store at 1715 Hillsborough when this institution was founded in 1857. When Walter J. Mathews, the first student who registered when the College opened in 1889, arrived early and found no food ready, the merchant invited him into his home for supper, beginning a family association with this institution which endured for three generations. The death of Dr. Yarbrough in 1984 brought an end to this family, but its ties to the University will be remembered along Yarbrough Drive and in the Mary E. Yarbrough Court. Its library now belongs to the D.H. Hill Library, and its Family Papers eventually will be given to the University Archives.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

April 8, 1987, 11:45 a.m.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

COURT DEDICATION APRIL 8 TO MOTHER YARBROUGH,  
WOMAN EARNED B.S. IN CHEMISTRY IN 1927

The court area between Hildreth, Leaver, Poole and Ucciaugh Halls will be named the Mary E. Yarbrough Court on Wednesday, April 8, in honor of one of the first three women graduates of the University.



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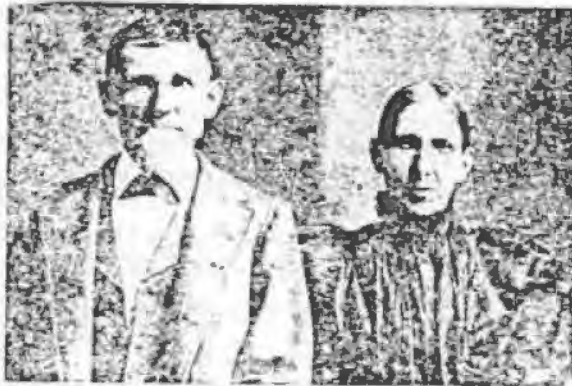
Father was member  
of first class.

Louis Thomas Yarbrough, 1873-1952  
Alumnus, class of 1893; taught for a while at the College following his graduation in the first class; main part of his life devoted to work with the U.S. Postal Service, serving as an Inspector; maintained high degree of interest in and support for the College.

More on the NC family on Pages 261, 262 and 268.



# HYMN WRITTEN BY NC YARBROUGH PUBLISHED



### YARBROUGH FAMILY

Mr. Richard Loyston Yarbrough and his wife Rachel Pass Yarbrough moved into the New Hope Community Christmas Eve 1879. They brought with them 6 of their children —

- Wade Hampton Married Annette Flynn
- Walter G. Married Carrie Leinbach
- Alman Frances Married Sarah Kreeger
- Cora Married Georgey Wilson
- John Married Charlie Beck
- John Pass Married Cora Pratt

William Henry Yarbrough, son of Henry and Sue, Pfafftown, and some of his musical friends played, sang and taped this beautiful family hymn and your editor CHY was presented a copy at the Utah NYC. Another hymn with a Yarbrough connection appears in Baptist hymnals, "Take My Life, and Let It Be," YFM, Vol. 2, no. 5, Aug. 79, Page 87.

Listed in the index of the New Hope Methodist Church centennial book for the period or 1874-1974 were the following:

- Yarbrough, Ada Faye 1874 - 1972
- Yarbrough, Alonzo 1874 - 1968
- Yarbrough, Annette Flett 1873 - 1957
- Yarbrough, Paul Robert 1877 - 1952
- Yarbrough, Rachel M. Pass 1879 - 1911
- Yarbrough, Richard L. 1852 - 1947
- Yarbrough, Sarah Kreeger 1861 - 1952
- Yarbrough, Wade H. 1866 - 1947

*Handwritten:* Hymn 1870

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Ancestors of Henry L. Yarbrough, 1405 Chickasaw Drive, Pfafftown, NC 27040, featured family in this edition, believed in a direct line to the immigrant Richard Y. and Frances Proctor is as follows:  
 William William Y. and Elisor Z.  
 William (Jr.?) and Dianer Cain.  
 Joseph Y. and Temperance Walton.  
 Joseph Jr. and Mary Herring.  
 Richard Loyster Y. and Rachael Pass.  
 John Pass Y. and Cora Pratt.  
 Russell Loyster Y. and Blanche Zigar.  
 Henry and Sue Y. of Pfafftown are national Yarbrough Conference regulars and were on the NYC English Genealogy Tour in 1989. They were also special guests of Tennessee Charlie's "Yarbro Family Cemetery Days" in Decatur county, TN, on April 28-29.



Russell Loyston Yarbrough, about 1917 at age 22. Born Oct. 26, 1895. Died Jan. 4, 1972. Father of Henry L. Yarbrough, Pfafftown, NC.

Russell Loyston and wife Blanche Zigar lost two children in infancy, then John D. m. Bettie Tesh; Sue m. Tom Willis; Jo-Anna m. Lee Bailey, and Henry L. m. Mary Sue Ledford, July 7, 1956. Henry and Sue's children are Martha Ann m. Ajazi, an Iranian by birth; Robert Lowell; Mary Jeannette; William Henry m. Vicki Ernest; Melissa Joanne and Leonard Morgan Yarbrough.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
 March 17, 1990  
 Top Five Highest Irish  
 Ancestry Counties In US  
 Lafayette CT, FL; Norfolk  
 CT, MA; Smith CT, MS; Suffolk  
 CT, MA; and Houston  
 CT, TN.



## MORE "TAR HEEL" FOLKS AND SCENES....



Mrs. Mary Y. Satterfield, PO Box 75, Milton, NC 27305, desendant of John B. Yarbrough, Photo Nov. 1986. Yarbrough Drive signs at North Carolina State University, photos by Leonard M. Yarbrough, son of Henry and Sue, a student at NCSU, and Henry and Sue Yarbrough on the ski lift level of SnowBird Lodge near Salt Lake City, Utah, setting of the 1989 National Yarbrough Conference, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gobie, hosts.

Letter to the Editor...Canadian Cousin writes of Motto and "Golden Falcon..."  
 . . . Box 503, Oliver, B. C., WCH 1T0, 6 Nov 84  
 Charles H. Yarbrough, Reelfoot Lake, Route 1, Box 158 A, Tiptonville, TN 38079

Dear Cousin Charlie,

I gather that the above form of address is that usually accepted amongst members of the "extended family"? Thank you for your recent letter. So sorry that I forgot to enclose the wine label which I had promised. "Timeo Attamen Spero" is the form of the motto used by our branch of the family. Literally translated it reads: "I fear yet I hope". However some of the English members use "Who dares wins" as you do. In heraldry, mottoes are treated much more casually than other parts of the heraldic blazon. This last word is used to cover the whole composition, shield, wreath of colours, crest, helmet, mantling, and supporters (if appropriate). "Falcon d'Or" of course signifies "Golden Falcon". So sorry that I can't mail you some of the product that properly goes with the label (its actually quite good, even though I do say so myself. We were still actively producing until a couple of years ago when declining health required that we desist. You are most welcome to use the wine label in the magazine, and any part of my letters, which will definitely need editing, as I tend to get long winded in my old age (I'll be 82 in Jan).

I think that you have all been wise to adapt the spelling of the family name so that it is pronounced correctly. That is the important thing. With our spelling we have always had a constant battle with people who insist on pronouncing it "Verberg". When my younger son first joined the Army he almost decided to switch to a phonetic spelling, but did not do so in the end. The name came from the village of Yarbrough which in turn was based on the Danish "Jarde borg" signifying "earth works", old fortifications left by the Vikings in that part of Lincolnshire.

I must close this letter off, as you are a busy man, I am sure.

Yours affectionately

(The Venerable Richard E.M. Yarbrough)

P.T.O

## THOMAS N. YARBROUGH OF SC, GA., AL MARRIES THREE TIMES

### THOMAS N. YARBROUGH -

Born May 1849 in South Carolina, his parents were natives of that state. His first wife's name unknown, she was born in Georgia. By her he is known to have had a son, RUFUS M. YARBROUGH born June 1884 in Alabama.

Thomas N. Yarbrough married second, Rebecca J. Allen daughter of James E. and Letta Allen. Rebecca was married as "Jennie" Allen to Thomas N. Yarbrough on March 20, 1887 in Floyd County, GA. Jennie (Allen) Yarbrough was the mother of four children two of whom were alive in 1900 census. They were; Hattie born July 1891 in Alabama, and Jessie born March 1898 in Georgia. It is thought that Jennie Yarbrough died 1900-01, possibly in Chattooga County, Georgia where the family resided in 1900 at Raccoon Hills, Summerville District.

Thomas N. Yarbrough's third wife was Susie, a spinster and a native of Georgia. Their children were listed as follows in the 1910 census of DeKalb County, Alabama. All born in Alabama, Cleo age 8, Emily 7 years of age, son Thomas aged 4, Cleverdell 2 years, and a daughter who name was not given. Thomas N. Yarbrough is believed to have married his third wife Susie about 1901-01. He was a farmer, and unable to read and write. He rented his home according to the 1900 census and was still a renter in 1910 when the census was taken. His third wife, Susie was about 25 years younger than Thos. N. Yarbrough.

### TENNESSEE CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATIONS - SOLDIERS

1964 Tennessee State Archives

Soldiers name  
Application number  
County  
Service Unit

Yarber, Newton, 7427, Monroe, 83rd Inf.  
Yarborough, William R. A., 4940, Davidson, 22nd Ala. Inf.  
Yarbro, John T., 13181, Decatur, 10th Cav.  
Yarbrough, F. A., 5314, Franklin, 6th Cav.  
Yarbrough, George W., 14245, Carroll, 20th Cav.  
Yarbrough, G. W., 14057, Marshall, 32nd Inf.  
Yarbrough, J. M., 5810, Marshall, 8th (Smith's) Cav.  
Yarbrough, John E., 2604, Robertson, 2nd Inf.  
Yarbrough, J. S., 6054, Marshall, 4th Cav.  
Yarbrough, J. W., 4779, Shelby, 7th Cav.  
Yarbrough, Linsey, 1623, Marion, 19th Ala. Inf.  
Yarbrough, Miles, 6271, Stewart, 50th Inf.  
Yarbrough, N. E., 6556, Stewart, 14th Inf.  
Yarbrough, R. A., 2735, Giles, 11th Cav.  
Yarbrough, W. C., 6139, McNairy, 21st (Wilson's) Cav.  
Yarbrough, W. L., 6263, Hardeman, 14th Cav.



### Talking business

Photo by Bonnie Hudson  
Dr. Clyde Lane, University of Tennessee Beef Specialist, answers beef production questions brought up by cattlemen Paul Yarbro (front), Tom Hamer (back), and Ben Moody of Terra International Wednesday at the Dyer County Complex. The program was organized by the Agricultural Extension Service.

HONOR ROLLS-Trimble (TN) Junior HS-Silver Club-Fourth grade-Lisa Yarbrough; Finley (TN) all excellence Honor Roll-Fourth grade-Emily Yarbro; Sixth grade, Ashley Yarbro.

## THOMAS, THE YOUNGER 'ANOTHER FAMILY' BAD ACTOR

On a January day in 1745 in court held in Amelia County, VA, Thomas Yarbrough, Jr., acknowledged his "wrong doings" and posted "security" that he would behave himself "for a year and a day." A kinsman, Henry, also made "bail" for the family "bad actor." Brings to mind "Blacksheep" Milton Yarberry of Texas. A newly found book account on Yarberry case puts a different light on the story and Yarberry might not have been as bad as painted. The account, because of its length, will have to appear in serial form, and probably starting in the September edition.

COURT ORDER BOOK I-Amelia County, VA- 1735-1746

Case William Yarbrough vs. Andrew Presley; further imparlance granted Deft.

Court Held January 17, 1745

Present: Edward Booker, Charles Irby, Richard Booker, John Hall, William Archer & William Booker, Gent. Justices.

Deed William Hudson to Nicholas Hudson ordered rec.

Deed Edward Booker to Joseph Egliston ordered rec.

Deed John Burton to Thomas Hudson ordered rec. after Sarah Purton relinq. her dower right.

Deed Samuel Jordan to Samuel Jordan, Jr. ordered rec.

Deed Isham Epes & Amity, his wife, to Thomas Bowry pro. by oath of George Currie, one of wits., & ordered rec.

(p. 352A) Ordered road be cleared out of new road near Mallery's Creek into Sandy River road & from thence to the Church; Daniel Brown, Surveyor. Charles Burks, Joseph Ligon, Thomas Norton, William Seircey, James Gravely, Matthew Womack & their tithes to clear same.

Ordered Josiah Hudson, Osborn Keeling & Francis Spellers & their tithes be added to Mathew Cabanis' gang on the Church road.

Stephen Collins appt. Surveyor of upper part of road, of which -- Griffin is Surveyor, and hands that work on sd. road be divided between them.

Deed William Hudson to Higdon Roberson ordered rec.

Present: Wood Jones, Gent.

- \* Samuel Jordan swore the peace before Charles Irby, Gent. vs. Thomas Yarbrough, the younger. After being heard, sd. Yarbrough enters into recognizance to the King for 50 Pounds and one sufficient Sec. for 70 Pounds, on condition he be of good behavior to all, and especially to Samuel Jordan, for one year and one day.
- \* Thomas Yarbrough, Jr. ackn. indebtedness to the King for the penal sum of 50 Pounds.
- \* Henry Yarbrough ackn. himself indebted to the King for the penal sum of 25 Pounds, on the condition that Thomas Yarbrough, Jr. be of good behavior for one year and one day.

(p. 352B) Deed William Watson vs. Barnaby Wells ordered rec.

Deed Barnaby Wells to William Watson ordered rec.

"A FUNNY"  
For  
YARBROUGH  
"Vikings"



## BEAUTIFUL COOKE-YARBOROUGH CREST SHOWS ALLIED FAMILIES



The brilliantly colored Crest (poor justice here in black and white) is among the E.H. Cooke-Yarborough Family collection at Lincoln Lodge, Longworth, Oxfordshire, England. Painted on parchment, the crest carries the Falcon and Malliard, the familiar Chevron and Chaplets of Roses and the motto, loosely translated, meaning "It takes effort to win the Palm." Laser colour copies of the crest, warrant, portraits and family trees will be on display at the Springfield, IL, July 1990 NYC. (More English material Pages 266 and 267)

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DEAN'S LIST, February 14, 1990- Guy David Yarbrow was one of seven Dyer Countian to be named to the Dean's List at Memphis State University, with a semester grade point average of 4.0. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Yarbrow of Decaturville, TN, formerly of Dyersburg.

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DEATHS IN THE FAMILY: Jack Folsom Yarborough, 85, of Memphis, retired head of the sound department of Bluff City Electronics, husband of James Etta Crump Yarborough. 2/21/90 CA. CA, March 2, 1990: Mrs. Dora Yarborough Wright, 91, Memphis, retired secretary, widow of Edmund H. Wright, Jr. Covington, TN, February 14, 1990: Nikki Barrett, 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Shelia Yarbrow Garrett of Memphis, formerly of Covington, was shot to death Sunday night at her home. Services were Thursday at Maley-Yarborough Funeral Home with burial in Charleston Cemetery.

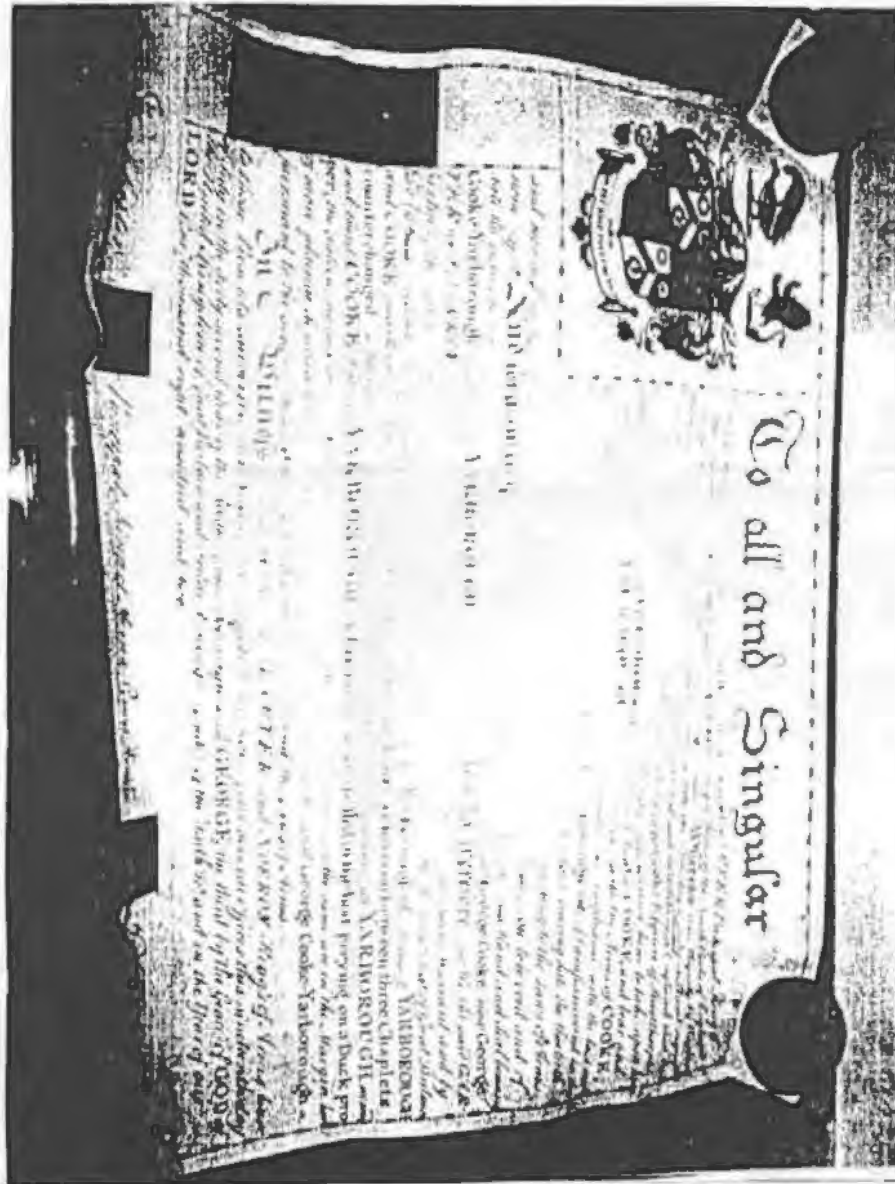
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Dyersburg Union Mission Memorials-In memory of Mrs. Mae Smith Yarbrow-Phillip D. Turner, Dyersburg, TN.



### COOKE-YARBROUGH WARRENT

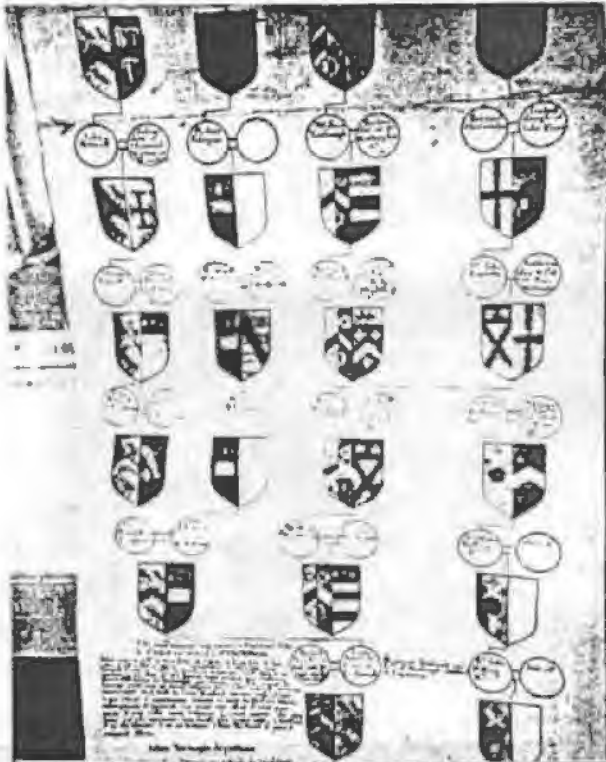
The Warrant entitling George Cooke to bear the name and arms of Yarbrough is beautifully lettered and colored on parchment is a treasured part of the Lincoln Lodge collection. The crest and warrent are in a presentation case of fine wood and include weights to hold them for display. American Yarbroughs were all delighted to view family artifacts at Edmund H. Cooke-Yarbrough family home on their March 1989 genealogical tour of England and Scotland.



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DYERSBURG (TN) COTILLION CLUB celebrating its fiftieth year honored its past presidents at a charity ball March 16, 1990. Included in the long list of pre sidents are Clara Nell Yarbro Bradshaw, Sally Lyon Yarbro, Lillian Yarbro Cross, and Amy Yarbro Heckethorn.

**MORE NEWS FROM ENGLAND**

(Left: Two of four panels of family crest development and family tree collections; Lincoln Lodge.

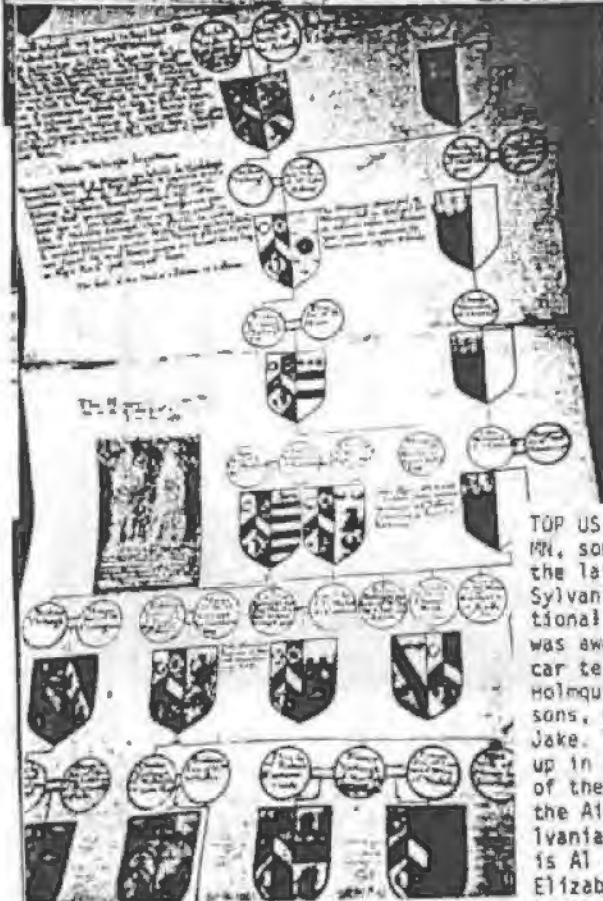


Writing to Reba Y. Rice, Decatur, GA, NYC '89 Tour Leader, Edmund Cooke-Yarborough related happy and interesting news from England:

**ANTHONY COOKE-YARBOROUGH MARRIES**-"Tony" Cooke-Yarborough, who joined his parents as gracious hosts to the American tour group, in October announced his engagement to Joanna Northrop, a distant relation of the founder of the American aircraft company. Anthony and Joanna were married in the ancient church at Debenham, near her home village of Ashfield, Suffolk. "Tony" kept the honeymoon secret, even for the bride, ending up in New Zealand. They returned to England in early February, having visited a number of descendants of a great-great-uncle Alfred Cooke-Yarborough, who emigrated there in about 1870. There is a street named for the uncle, Yarborough Street in Auckland, and another in Kohu Kohu where the family lived. (Another Yarborough landmark on the global scene, "Down Under!"

**ANOTHER BRANCH TO THE FAMILY TREE**- In October, 1989, the Cooke-Yarboroughs daughter, Jane Vicat, gave birth to a son. Early in January he was christened Felix in the Chapel of University College, Oxford, where Jane used to work.

**AMERICAN BRANCH OF FAMILY TREE**- Beth Yarbro and Joe LeMay of Dyersburg, TN, are the parents of Joseph Yarbro LeMay born February 7, 1990. Baby LeMay has a sister, Courtney, and is the grandson of Tom R. Yarbro. That makes eight grandchildren for Tom, Jim Tom and Bobby Pilcher, William Hopper, Elizabeth and Jessica Wilson and Claire Spence, with another on the way, Grace Y. and Alec Ozment, Memphis. A sixth daughter, Becky, lives in Greenville, NC.



**TOP US SALESMAN**: John Robert McCullough of Buffalo, MN, son of Mrs. Martha Yarbro Marsh of Nashville and the late James McCullough of TN and LA, was named top Sylvania Electric salesman in the US at a recent national meeting at Opryland Hotel in Nashville. He was awarded a gold ring and a Cadillac auto, with a car telephone. He is married to the former Deanne Holmquist of MN and they are the parents of twin sons, Cris and Mike, a daughter, Jenny, and a son, Jake. They have two grandchildren. McCullough grew up in Nashville and Dyersburg, TN, and is a graduate of the US Air Force Military Academy. He served in the Airforce in Southeast Asia before joining Sylvania in TN, working in KY and MN. His step-father is Al J. Marsh, Sr., and he has a sister, Mrs. James, Elizabeth Swift Vining, Bivens of Nashville, and brothers, Al Marsh, Jr., Tuscon, AR, and Guy Yarbro Marsh, CA.



## MORE CASWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINIANS...

### JOHN B. YARBROUGH

John B. Yarbrough, born January 6, 1841, was a son of Joseph J. Yarbrough and his wife, Mary Herring Yarbrough. They came from Lunenburg County, Virginia, in 1829. They settled at Yarbrough's Mill where Joseph Yarbrough and his brother, Richard Yarbrough owned the mill. John B. Yarbrough was born in Caswell County. He married his cousin, Mary Louisa Harrison, daughter of William Johnson Harrison and wife, Temperance Diantha Yarbrough Harrison.

John B. Yarbrough attended Trinity College, the forerunner of Duke University. The "B" in his name did not stand for any name. When the War Between the States was declared, he enlisted with the Milton Blues and served in the Fourteenth Regiment, N.C. Troops. This regiment was all but annihilated at Gettysburg. His brother, Joseph Yarbrough, was killed in that battle. John B. Yarbrough was wounded, taken prisoner and imprisoned on Johnson's Island. He always limped afterwards and would explain that he had a Yankee snapper, a mine ball, in his knee.

Because of his health following the war, his doctor advised him to work out-of-doors. Being mechanically inclined, he became a millwright. His obituary states that "in his business of contractor and builder, monuments to his ability are the Market House at Danville, Va. and the first dam built across the Dan River at that place."

In his community, he was known as "Square Yarbrough" because he was a Justice of the Peace there for many years. He was one of the early members of the Shiloh Baptist Church as was his wife. They moved to the Semora community in 1873.

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Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1989

Houston Chronicle

### YARBROUGH

**SARAH YARBROUGH**, 98, died December 24, 1989 in Houston, Texas. Miss Yarbrough was a longtime member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. She had been active in the Chapel Class, the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Pilot Club. She had been a co-owner of the Mirror, a women's and children's shop on Rice Blvd. in the Village. Survivors: Sister and brother-in-law Grace Y. and Robert P. Myrick, Houston; Sister, Lillian Madison, Los Angeles, Calif.; Brother and sister-in-law Shelton H. and Catherine Yarbrough, 25 Duende; Ark. Several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Graveside services will be held in El Dorado, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, family requests contributions to the charity of your choice.

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### NYC PROJECTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MAGAZINE

FAMILY TEXAS SISTERS and NYC regulars are working on projects to help raise funds for the expense of publication of the "Yarbrough Family Magazine. Ophelia Kessler of Newcastle is making another popular Ragged Ann Doll and Rea Donohue is decorating two Yarbrough sweat shirts to bring to NYC in July. Tickets on the items will be sold. Others who wish to help may bring crafts to be sold. Besides the doll in '89 beautiful afghan and quilt were auctioned.

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Webb Chipman Yarbrough

### WEBB CHIPMAN YARBROUGH

Webb Chipman Yarbrough was born January 30, 1877 in Caswell County near Milton, N.C., second son of Charles Joel Yarbrough and Person County Jessie Mary Bradsher Yarbrough. In 1844 while Webb was a young boy, his father realized a cherished dream by buying and moving his family into the Calvin Graves home in Locust Hill. This remained a family domicile until the death of the last surviving son, Woodfin B. Yarbrough, who returned after retiring from a distinguished career as electrician with Detroit Copper Mining Co. in Arizona. Other children of Charles Joel and Jessie Mary were Charles Garrett, who eventually settled in California; Zachariah Thomas, who spent his life at the homeplace; Edwin Seach, who established his homestead in Durham; Mary Daisy, whose married life to Charles Godwin was spent in Norfolk, Va.; Joseph Connor, who settled in Chicago; and Gem Covington who returned to Locust Hill after military service in World War I.

After the death of Jessie Mary, Charles Joel married neighbor, Roberta Worsham, and this marriage was blessed with two girls, Mabel Clair, who married Hall Smith and lives in Brevard and Margaret Arnold, who married Norman S. Lippehuch and lives in Yanceyville.

Webb was the grandson of Joseph Joel and Emily Chipman Yarbrough. At age twenty-five Joseph Joel demonstrated his business ability by buying and developing a thriving business known as Yarbrough Mills located on what is now the Yarbrough Mill Road in Caswell County. The mills included a grist mill, flour mill and sawmill. Two years later he bought the Gus Yarbrough Mill on Country Line Creek and around this eventually developed an industrial village including a foundry, woodworkshop, blacksmith shop, general store and late a post office named Yarbrough. Joseph Joel gained recognition for his mechanical ability and his service as an expert in water wheel installation was in constant demand. This mechanical aptitude appears in successive generations, as each generation produced engineers, one of which was Webb Chipman Yarbrough.

### HENRY MITCHELLE AND IDA YARBROUGH FAMILY

Henry Mitchelle and Ida Dixon Yarbrough had ten children: (1) Lemmie (Doc) Yarbrough, a veteran of World War I, serving with the U.S. Army in France. He has a son, Hugh Yarbrough. (2) C.B. "Bunk" Yarbrough has five children, C.B. Jr., Lyvwood, Burton, Wesley and Marvie Yarbrough. (3) D.E. "Que" Yarbrough. (4) B.C. "Ben" Yarbrough. (5) A.F. "Al" Yarbrough, has three children, Lisa, Aretha and Berdenn Yarbrough. Al has been a Southern Baptist Minister for 54 years. (6) Betty Yarbrough Collier has two daughters, Nancy and Marilyn Collier. (7) O.R. "Roge" Yarbrough has five children, Eloise, Harriet, Fred, Louise and Rachel Yarbrough. (8) H.C. "Bill" Yarbrough. (9) Maynard "Monk" Yarbrough has three children, Carolyn, Shirley and Wesley Yarbrough. (10) J.S. "Jim" Yarbrough has two children, Anne and Oliver Yarbrough.

### DAVID YARBROUGH



Private David Yarbrough, Co. D, 5th NC Regiment, CSA. Born in NC and died in 1903 in Person Co., NC. He enlisted at the age of 37, March 10, 1863. Wounded at Chancellorsville, VA, May 1863, and returned to service July 21, 1863. He was captured in 1865, confined in Libby Prison, then returned to Newport News, VA, to take the oath and be released June 30, 1865. (Earlier account in INS-YFM by Len Yarbrough, Danville, VA)

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### APPEAL FOR GIFTS TO FINISH FAMILY MAGAZINE SEASON

Contributions to defray printing, postage and office supply accounts for the Interim News Sheet for "Yarborough Family Magazine" have increased and are generous and have about cleared the indebtedness for February. However, March edition expenses go on the books on your receipt of this issue. Too, many of the donor names are the same month after month, and others receiving the magazine are urged to help carry the load and make their gifts pay expenses for the remaining publication season, April and May. These issues are important for keeping the Yarborough and allied families notified and informed of the 1990 National Yarborough Conference in Springfield, IL, the last week in July.

Recent contributors have been Billy Ray Isbell, Opelika, AL; Collins Yarborough, Wetumpka, AL; Len Yarborough, Jr., St. Louis; Gladys Stoll, Belleville, IL; Beth Moorhead, Purbank, CA; Exa Cudd, Wellington, TX; Mrs. John R. Hudson, San Jose, CA; Mary E. Wagner, Cahokia, IL; Margaret C. Lay, Ft. Worth, via Karen Mazock; Mildred Y. Carroll, Denton, NC, via Karen Mazock; Mrs. Dean Martin, Van, TX; Thelma Y. Fletcher, Oia, AR; Donna Stark Thompson, Frankfort, KY; Beth Walker, San Antonio; James F. Bivens, Nashville, TN; Ernest A. Yarborough, West Monroe, LA; Larry R. Boyd, Irving, TX; Ann Y. McQuion, Cleveland, TN; Dan Yarborough, Pensacola, FL; Jim T. Yarborough, Atlanta, GA; Albert and Alice Schoelman, San Antonio, TX; Helen Dobbins, Kelso, WA; Howard E. Yarborough, Lacey, WA; Bill H. Yarborough, Bedford, TX; M. Frances Yarborough, Vandalia, IL; Henry L. Yarborough, Pfafftown, NC; A.E. "Tony" Yarborough, Thousand Oaks, CA; Agnes Pearlman, Santa Anna, CA; Curtis Bowen, Fredrick, MD; Flora Hughes, Lufkin, TX; Mrs. O.M. Carnes, Belmont, NC; and Mary Yarborough, Memphis, TN.

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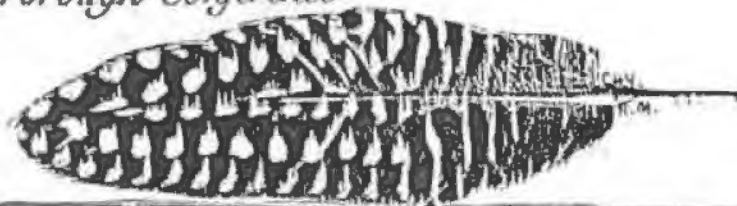
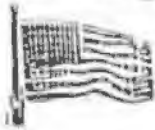


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# NYC 1990 IN ILLINOIS

Eighth annual National Yarbrough Conference will be held in Springfield, Illinois, the last week-end in July, 1990, with Roger and Dolores Yarbrough of Champaign as host.

Our conference hosts and family are planning an outstanding program for Yarbrough families on their visit to the "Land of Lincoln" late this summer, a program to make the 1990 NYC the largest and best in the yearly gatherings.

Registration forms, preliminary program schedules, tours and other conference details are presented below and on the following page, 271. Share the forms and details with all Yarbroughs, all spellings. Now is the time to make plans for Springfield in 1990!

### NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE

Springfield, Illinois - July 26, 27, 28 & 29, 1990

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

**ROOM RESERVATIONS:** Room reservations must be made directly with the RAMADA RENAISSANCE HOTEL (Telephone 217-364-8800 or Toll Free 1-800-228-9898). The Ramada Renaissance Hotel is located at the Convention Center Plaza, 701 E. Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701-9971 and is in the center of downtown Springfield. The rates are: Single/Double \$60.00; Triple/Quad \$75.00; Club Level \$100; Children under 18 are FREE when accompanied by an Adult. The cut-off date is July 9, 1990. THIS RATE IS FOR THE YARBROUGH CONFERENCE ONLY.

**AIRLINES:** Springfield, Illinois is served by the following Airlines - American Eagle, United Express, TWA Express and MidWay.

**CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS:** Please fill out the form below and mail with check to:

Roger L. Yarbrough  
P.O. Box 848 (Telephone: 217-367-5423 daytime OR  
Urbana, IL. 61801 217-352-2645 evening)

Your check should include the following:

1. Registration Fee:  
\$6.50 per person - OR - \$12.00 per family  
(to cover promotional & administrative fees, postage, etc.)
2. Family Banquet & Program - Saturday Evening:  
\$17.50 per person (Adult meal)  
\$10.00 per person (Children's meal)

If you can claim kin to a YARBROUGH - any spelling, we urge you to attend !!!  
Pass the word to any YARBROUGH kin who may not know. Make it a family affair !!!

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## TIME TO SIGN-UP HOTEL BY JULY 9

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NUMBER INTERESTED IN MOTORCOACH TOUR TO NEW SALEM, ETC. - \$17.50/PER PERSON  
 (THURSDAY - 1:00 P.M.) - \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FRIDAY - 9:00 A.M.) - \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SATURDAY - 9:00 A.M.) - \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER TO ATTEND "PORTRAIT OF A PRAIRIE CAPITOL" -- NO CHARGE\*  
 (FRIDAY - 7:00 P.M.) - \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER TO ATTEND TOUR OF LINCOLN'S HOME -- NO CHARGE\*  
 (FRIDAY - 10:00 A.M.) - \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SATURDAY - 9:00 A.M.) - \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF NIGHTS \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER TO ATTEND BANQUET \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Although there is no charge -- tickets are reserved for the Yarbrough National Conference, so we need an exact number

TOUR - Guided Motorcoach Tour with pickup at Ramada Renaissance Hotel with drive-by of Old State Capitol/Edwards Place/Lincoln's Original Receiving Vault/Dane Thompson House/Governor's Executive Mansion/Illinois State Capitol with stops at Lincoln's Tomb and restored Village of New Salem (Lincoln's Boyhood Home). Price approximately \$17.50/per person. Tours begin Thursday - 1:00 P.M.; Friday - 9:00 A.M.; Saturday - 9:00 A.M.

All of the sites listed above can also be done by private car at the individual's leisure. No charge for admission.

Sites within walking distance of the Hotel include Lincoln's Home/Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices/Old State Capitol/present State Capitol/Illinois State Museum. No charge for admission to any of these sites.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 26th

10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. - Registration/Hospitality in Hotel Lobby  
 1:00 P.M. - Motorcoach Tour (4 hours)  
 12:00 Noon to 10:00 P.M. - Workshop in Ottawa Room  
 Dinner - Open (your option)

Friday, July 27th

8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. - Registration/Hospitality in Hotel Lobby  
 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. - Workshop in Ottawa Room  
 9:00 A.M. - Motorcoach Tour (4 hours)  
 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. - Lincoln Home Tour (No Charge - tickets reserved for Yarbrough Conference)  
 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. - Board of Directors Meeting (room TBA)  
 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. - Candlelight Reception at the Old State Capitol followed by a live presentation with Orchestra entitled "Portrait of a Prairie Capitol" (No Charge - tickets reserved for Yarbrough Conference)

Saturday, July 28th

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. - Registration/Hospitality in Hotel Lobby  
 9:00 A.M. - Motorcoach Tour (4 hours)  
 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. - Lincoln Home Tour (No charge - tickets reserved for Yarbrough Conference)  
 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. - Workshop in Ottawa Room  
 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon - Presentation on Science of Genealogy (room TBA)  
 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. - Organizational Meeting for the new Yarbrough Corporation (a not-for-profit corporation) -- all Yarbroughs, all spellings, in-laws and descendants of Yarbroughs urged to attend

Special Yarbrough presentations TBA

6:30 P.M. - Family Banquet and Program

Sunday, July 29th

informal Farewell Breakfast (optional)

(copy machine available for Workshop in Ottawa Room)



By Pam Kelley COLLEGE NOTES  
 THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER Monday, March 5, 1990 2C

# Tuning In The World: A Class Assignment

Shortwave radio fascinates Wingate College's Charles Yarbrough as much today as it did the first time he tuned in Radio Togo at age 5.

"It's sort of magical that people can broadcast from tonight to this afternoon," says Yarbrough, 28.

This semester, the assistant speech professor turned his passion for the radio into a course that may teach students as much about politics and geography as shortwave bands.



Yarbrough

Each week, students in his international broadcasting course spend two hours tuning in radio stations around the world.

This semester has been especially fruitful for shortwave listeners. They've heard history-making developments in Eastern Europe and knew details of the December invasion of Panama hours before they were broadcast in the United States.

One class highlight, Yarbrough says, occurred the day they heard Radio Moscow discussing protests in Azerbaijan. "They said hundreds of nude protesters were running in the street. The kids just broke out laughing. We wondered, why are they protesting in the buff? It's winter there."

He learned later that shedding one's clothing is a powerful and common form of public protest in the Soviet Union, symbolizing the stripping away of societal conventions.

"What really interests me about the class is you hear different countries' points of view, and kind of get a perspective on how they feel," says senior Brian Sherwood of Wingate.

Students listening to Radio Havana, for instance, hear Cuban broadcasters lambasting the United States for its role in Central America and the invasion of Panama.

Yarbrough plans to test students' knowledge of geography at

the end of the course and compare results with those from the semester's start.

If there is a significant improvement, Yarbrough thinks public schools could consider using the shortwave radio as a learning tool.

HAZEL H. YARBROUGH of P.O. Box 3091, Wingate, NC 28174, sent the news clipping on her son "Chuck" and writes, "I understand that his is the only International Broadcasting Class taught anywhere in the U.S." She also sent a generous donation for YFM expense and ordered a NYC Directory. Her note concluded "Thanks for all your work on the Family Magazine."

## BIRTH TENNESSEE

Danny and Kathy Gobelet of Dyersburg are the parents of a baby girl, Katie Lynn, born on March 18, 9:31 a.m., at Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Ruth and Ross Yarbrough of Decaturville, Bob and Sarah Gobelet of Jackson, Carol Rooney of Dallas, Texas, and John Rooney of Lawrence, Kan.

### SEEKING INFORMATION ON:

QUERY: LAURA M. YARBROUGH b Mar. 1900, Blount Ct., Ala., d/o Noble Lindsey & Bester Posey Yarbrough. Mary Patterson, 1660 Whites Mill RD, High Point, NC 27265. Your White Haired N.C. Cousin, MYP



# Charlotte's Web

ELIZABETH WILSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Spence, and granddaughter of Tom R. Yarbrough and Mrs. Bo Patterson, all of Dyersburg, TN, starred in the recent Dyersburg College Children's production of the childhood classic, "Charlotte's Web." Elizabeth, shown with a friend who played Wilbur the Pig, played Charlotte the Spider, says she wants to be an actress when she grows up. She said her Charlotte role "calls for someone with a gentle voice and graceful moves."

YARBROUGH CREST TOWELS-Three sizes, beach, regular and golf. Beautiful colors on quality white towel-ing. Order from Allen Yarbrough, 10228 Antietam, Fairfax, VA 22030.

DEATH IN THE FAMILY  
 MEMPHIS, TN-April 11, 1990,  
 Earl Franklin Yarbrough, 45,  
 of 3164 Alta.

# Tracking your family on your computer

By JACK WARNER  
The News Service

I suspect that no common endeavor has benefited more from the personal computer than genealogy, and there are a great many programs out there for people trying to locate all the twigs on the family tree.

The cream of the crop, at least of the crop I've seen, is a program called Roots, now out in a new version called Roots III. Unfortunately, it's available only for IBM and compatibles.

Roots III includes virtually every feature the genealogist could want.

The database lists family groups, keeps track of who is descended from whom, and tells you who is related to whom, and how. My wife has pursued both our families extensively and the program is sharp enough to report on its own that we are ninth cousins — something I promise you we didn't know until she got into genealogy — and that our common ancestors are Thomas Whittier and Ruth Green, who lived in Massachusetts in 1650.

Roots III will search its database for location, anniversaries, names, year ranges, vital statistics, flagged information, and history. It will tell you who was born, died, buried or married on a given day, which is not terribly useful, but its ability to search for

'The database lists family groups, keeps track of who is descended from whom, and tells you who is related to whom, and how'

location is much more practical.

New in Version 3 is a history section that provides general information on any given period of time, which is nice for putting a life into perspective.

The program will print pedigree charts, family group sheets, Ahnentafel charts, descendant charts and hereditary statistics you may or may not wish to know, such as the percentage of illegitimacy among your ancestors.

It lets you enter date and place for birth, death, marriage, christening, baptism, confirmation, bar mitzvah, adoption, death, burial, first communion, probate, passenger lists, immigration, graduation, retirement, employment, residence, three census entries — everything but anecdotes, and you can include those in the form of text files from your word processor.

You can include footnotes for each entry. You can also flag particular people, say those who fought in the Revolutionary War.

Roots III costs \$250 plus shipping from Cominsoft, 2257 Old

Middlefield Way, Mountain View, Calif., 94043, and the serious genealogist won't regret the expense.



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

25001 Larson Rd.  
Monroe, OR 97456

Dear Cousin Charles,

Enclosed check is for the Yarbrough Family News Sheet.

I read each issue avidly hoping I can find a clue to the parents of my g.g.g. grandmother, Rebecca Yarbrough/Yarberry, who m. g.g.g. grandfather, Nathan Perry ca 1787 in NC. They later settled in Claiborne Co. TN, and then in 1830 migrated to Brown Co., IL, where she died in 1832.

I thoroughly enjoyed the NYC last year but will not be able to attend this July.

Do we pronounce the name Yarbrow or Yabrow? And what is the significance of the guinea feather?

Keep up the good work.

A "Y" Cousin

Genevieve Perry Barham

Editor: Dear Genevieve "Y" Cousin,

Thank you so much for the check, all help is needed. Good luck in your ancestor search. We'll miss you at the IL conference. Go with Yarbrow, and roll the tongue a little on the end if it has two "o's". Guinea feather is "my-CHY-signature trade-mark" because of simplicity and beauty of design. My folks have always kept quineas, assumed brought to America from Africa by our ancestor's Black American families. The last of my flock, an old rooster, who furnishes the feathers for the mastheads, greets me at my door each morning and nightly pot-racks me to sleep and warns me of any approaching bad weather, invasion of foe, human or varmint. I could have fibbed and told you the "feather" was from the Falcon of the Family Crest. Too, if your genealogy papers are as numerous and widely stacked as mine, the "feather" becomes an immediate identifying mark.

Thanks for asking! Love to all, CHY

PLAYS CONFEDERATE ROLE: Cousin Lynwood J. Yarbrough of Danville, VA, was the Honorable George H. Treuholt, Secretary of Treasury, in Danville's 125 Anniversary of being the last Confederate Capital.

IN THE MEDIA: Michael Bolton, newest Grammy King for "How Can We Be Lovers" On receiving his award Included a Yarbrough in those he thanked on National TV.

IN DAR: Dear Cousin Chas., thank you for the newsletter. I enjoy it very much. P.S. Did I tell you I'm in the DAR under Davis Yarbrough, NC! Mary E. Wagner, 746 Norbert DR, Cahokia, IL, 62206. Your Cousin in Cahokia.

TOM R. YARBRO GRANDPA AGAIN- Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ozment of Memphis are the parents of a daughter born in Memphis in March, 1990. Mrs. Ozment (Grace) is the daughter of Tom R. Yarbrow of Dyersburg, NYC regular and England genealogy tourer, and Mrs. Bo Patterson. The new baby was named Mary Alice Ozment in honor of Mr. Yarbrow's late mother. That's nine grandchildren for Tom.

YARBROUGH MILITARY SHEETS- Blanks available from CHY, Tiptonville. Material to be computerized by Bill H. Yarbrough, Bedford, Hurst, TX, attorney, and Honorary Board Member of NYC.

TREASURES FOUND: Two cassettes of the Nashville, TN, NYC, featuring the late Texas Charlie Yarbrough, Sen. Ralph W. Yarbrough and Mrs. Kenneth (Evelyn) Goble of Utah. Available from CHY, Tiptonville, Tapes \$6.00; also available Color Crest Cards \$2.00; Cloth Crest Patches, (only three left) \$12.50 each; Query Edition \$5.85; and Directory \$5.00. All proceeds to INS-YFM.





# ARKANSAS CENSUS IN 1800s

From the files of Charles David Yearbrough, Founder, Editor and Publisher  
... YARBROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE ...

Arkansas Census Checklist Completed-1870, Ouachita Co., 1880, Garvey, Lincoln, Grant, Arkansas, Union and Jefferson Counties.  
Arkansas Census Research-Service Co., Arkansas, 1860, Red River Township, #295 Jesse H. Yearbrough, #296 Jesse W. Yearbrough, #297 H. Yearbrough, and #300 William E. Carlan. Echols letter of 23 July 1967.

See Index To Fifth United States Census of Arkansas, 1860, Yearbrough, Mary, Union; Yearbo, J., Jeff.; Yearbrough, N., Benton; Yearby, Henry, Phillips, and Yearby, Wm., Phillips Co.

## 1850, 1860, 1870 CENSUS

Enumeration Date 22 Nov, Year 1850, Film Number 29

City Lafayette Township, County Ouachita, State Arkansas

| House | Family | NAME           | Age | Sex | Profession | PROPERTY | Color | Religion | Place of Birth | Married in Year | Age in Year |
|-------|--------|----------------|-----|-----|------------|----------|-------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 7     | 7      | William Yearby | 53  | m   | farmer     | 250      | W     | Gen      |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Elizabeth W    | 27  | f   |            |          |       | Tenn     |                |                 |             |
|       |        | James Yearby   | 18  | m   | laborer    |          |       | Ala      |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Pascall Souch  | 18  | m   | laborer    |          |       | Tenn     |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Robe           | 15  | m   | laborer    |          |       | Tenn     |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Hancy          | 7   | m   |            |          |       | Tenn     |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Aurelia A      | 1   | f   |            |          |       | Ark      |                |                 |             |

Enumeration Date 18 October, Year 1850, Film Number 30

City El Dorado Township, County Union, State Arkansas

| House | Family | NAME              | Age | Sex | Profession | PROPERTY | Color | Religion | Place of Birth | Married in Year | Age in Year |
|-------|--------|-------------------|-----|-----|------------|----------|-------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 122   | 122    | Nathan Yearbrough | 57  | m   | plaster    | 1300     | N.C.  |          |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Melinda           | 53  | f   |            |          |       | S.C.     |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Wm M.             | 19  | m   | none       |          |       | Ala      |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Aliza A J         | 10  | f   |            |          |       | "        |                |                 |             |

Enumeration Date 29 August, Year 1850, Film Number 18

City Bethesda (P.O.) Lafayette Township, County Ouachita, State Arkansas

| House | Family | NAME             | Age | Sex | Profession | PROPERTY | Color | Religion | Place of Birth | Married in Year | Age in Year |
|-------|--------|------------------|-----|-----|------------|----------|-------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 524   | 526    | W. N. Yearbrough | 31  | m   | farmer     | 100      | W     | Ala      |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Mary             | 27  | f   |            |          |       | "        |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Martha           | 4   | f   |            |          |       | "        |                |                 |             |
|       |        | William          | 5   | m   |            |          |       | Ark      |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Sally            | 2   | f   |            |          |       | "        |                |                 |             |
|       |        | John             | 26  | m   |            |          |       | "        |                |                 |             |

Enumeration Date 25 September, Year 1860, Film Number 10

City Free (P.O.) Social Union Township, County Ouachita, State Arkansas

| House | Family | NAME             | Age   | Sex | Profession | PROPERTY | Color | Religion | Place of Birth | Married in Year | Age in Year |
|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-----|------------|----------|-------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1399  | 1417   | T. M. Yearbrough | 26    | m   | farmer     | 200      | W     | Tenn     |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Mary             | 23    | f   |            |          |       | Ala      |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Robe             | 8     | m   |            |          |       | Ark      |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Abner            | 3     | m   |            |          |       | Ark      |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Ola              | 2 1/2 | f   |            |          |       | "        |                |                 |             |
| 1411  |        | MRS. J. WAGNACK  | 65    | f   |            | 1900     | S.C.  |          |                |                 |             |
|       |        | LOUISA           | 35    | f   |            |          | Ala   |          |                |                 |             |

Enumeration Date 19 September, Year 1860, Film Number 10

City London (P.O.) Social Union Township, County Ouachita, State Arkansas

| House | Family | NAME           | Age | Sex | Profession | PROPERTY | Color | Religion | Place of Birth | Married in Year | Age in Year |
|-------|--------|----------------|-----|-----|------------|----------|-------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1288  | 1289   | W. Yearbrough  | 63  | m   | farmer     | 2200     | W     | N.C.     |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Elizabeth      | 47  | f   |            |          |       | Tenn     |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Oscar          | 11  | f   |            |          |       | Ark      |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Alice          | 8   | m   |            |          |       | "        |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Charles        | 5   | m   |            |          |       | "        |                |                 |             |
|       |        | James Mitchell | 30  | m   |            |          |       | Ga       |                |                 |             |

Enumeration Date 20 June, Year 1870, Film Number 14

City London (P.O.) Lafayette Township, County Ouachita, State Arkansas

| House | Family | NAME            | Age | Sex | Profession  | PROPERTY | Color | Religion | Place of Birth | Married in Year | Age in Year |
|-------|--------|-----------------|-----|-----|-------------|----------|-------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 200   | 200    | Yearbrough, W.B | 73  | m   | farmer      | 2000     | W     | N.C.     |                |                 |             |
|       |        | F               | 58  | f   | keeps house |          |       | Tenn     |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Osborn          | 20  | f   |             |          |       | Ala      |                |                 |             |
|       |        | W.F.            | 18  | m   | works farm  | 150      |       | "        |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Smith, George   | 72  | f   | widow       |          |       | La       |                |                 |             |
|       |        | A.R. W.         | 18  | m   |             |          |       | Ark      |                |                 |             |
| 201   | 201    | Yearbrough, N   | 92  | m   | farmer      |          |       | Ala      |                |                 |             |
|       |        | M.V.            | 21  | f   | keeps house |          |       | "        |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Frazier, Allen  | 16  | m   | Widow's son |          |       | "        |                |                 |             |
|       |        | Frank           | 18  | m   | works farm  |          |       | "        |                |                 |             |



**1850, 1860, 1870 CENSUS**

Enumeration Date 25 July, Year 1870, Film Number 14

City Marian Township, P.O. Teahamp, County Ouachita, State Arkansas

| House | Family | Name             | Age | Sex | Profession    | Property Real | Personal | Birthplace | Parents | Married | Born in Year | Age in Year |
|-------|--------|------------------|-----|-----|---------------|---------------|----------|------------|---------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 35    | 35     | Yarbrough, E. S. | 40  | m   | farmer        | 1500          | 500      | Tennessee  |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Prudence         | 31  | F   | keeping house |               |          | Arkansas   |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Anna             | 6   | F   | ---           |               |          |            |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Mandy, Florence  | 10  | F   | ---           |               |          |            |         |         |              |             |

Enumeration Date 27 July, Year 1870, Film Number 14

City Marian Township, P.O. Teahamp, County Ouachita, State Arkansas

| House | Family | Name          | Age | Sex | Profession    | Property Real | Personal | Birthplace | Parents | Married | Born in Year | Age in Year |
|-------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|---------------|---------------|----------|------------|---------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 100   | 100    | Yarbrough, N. | 32  | m   | farmer        | 200           | 300      | Tennessee  |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Mary T.       | 27  | F   | keeping house |               |          | Arkansas   |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | W. R.         | 8   | m   | ---           |               |          |            |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | J. M.         | 4   | m   | ---           |               |          |            |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Acy R.        | 2   | m   | ---           |               |          |            |         |         |              |             |

Enumeration Date 16 June, Year 1870, Film Number 14

City Washington Township, P.O. Camden, County Ouachita, State Arkansas

| House | Family | Name             | Age | Sex | Profession    | Property Real | Personal | Birthplace | Parents | Married | Born in Year | Age in Year |
|-------|--------|------------------|-----|-----|---------------|---------------|----------|------------|---------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 81    | 81     | Maas, Reuben     | 45  | m   | farmer        | 500           | 300      | Alabama    |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Sarah            | 42  | F   | keeping house |               |          |            |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Yarbrough, James | 20  | m   | works on farm |               |          | Arkansas   |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Joseph           | 18  | m   | ---           |               |          |            |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Alice            | 16  | F   | ---           |               |          |            |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Gilbert          | 14  | m   | ---           |               |          |            |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | George           | 12  | m   | ---           |               |          |            |         |         |              |             |

Enumeration Date 9 July, Year 1870, Film Number 16

City El Dorado Township, County Union, State Arkansas

| House | Family | Name              | Age | Sex | Profession    | Property Real | Personal | Birthplace  | Parents | Married | Born in Year | Age in Year |
|-------|--------|-------------------|-----|-----|---------------|---------------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 75    | 75     | Yarbrough, Nathan | 71  | m   | farmer        | 500           | 500      | W. Carolina |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Susan T.          | 64  | F   | keeping house |               |          | Virginia    |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Cooper, John J.   | 33  | m   | farmer        | 200           | 200      | "           |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Mollie            | 33  | F   | keeping house |               |          | Alabama     |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Lisette           | 3   | F   | at home       |               |          | Arkansas    |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Florette T.       | 1/2 | F   | "             |               |          | "           |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Underwood, Thomas | 19  | m   | farm laborer  |               |          | "           |         |         |              |             |
|       |        | Shack, Mary       | 16  | F   | at home       |               |          | "           |         |         |              |             |

**1880 CENSUS**

City Smith Township, County Darkey, State Arkansas

Enumeration Date 30 June, Film No. \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION: S=Single, M=Married, W=Widowed, D=Divorced

| House | Family | Name          | Sex | Age | Married in last 10 years | Profession    | Place of Birth | Father's Birthplace | Mother's Birthplace |
|-------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 224   | 227    | Yarbrough, J. | m   | 27  |                          | farmer        | Ark            | 62                  | -                   |
|       |        | Mariann       | F   | 22  |                          | keeping house | Ark            | Ark                 | Ark                 |
|       |        | William       | m   | 5   |                          | son           | "              | "                   | "                   |
|       |        | Kissie        | F   | 4   |                          | daughter      | "              | "                   | "                   |
|       |        | Henry         | m   | 2   |                          | son           | "              | "                   | "                   |

**1880 CENSUS**

City Lone Pine Township, County Linncoln, State Arkansas

Enumeration Date 13 June, Film No. 49

CONDITION: S=Single, M=Married, W=Widowed, D=Divorced

| House | Family | Name          | Sex | Age | Married in last 10 years | Profession    | Place of Birth | Father's Birthplace | Mother's Birthplace |
|-------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 137   | 137    | Burr, Tanley  | m   | 35  |                          | farmer        | Ky.            | -                   | Ky.                 |
|       |        | Emily         | F   | 24  |                          | keeping house | Ark            | 62                  | Ark                 |
|       |        | Nancy         | F   | 10  |                          | daughter      | Ark            | Ky                  | Ark                 |
|       |        | Margaret      | F   | 9   |                          | daughter      | Ark            | Ky                  | Ark                 |
|       |        | John          | m   | 7   |                          | son           | Ark            | Ky                  | Ark                 |
|       |        | Wily          | m   | 5   |                          | son           | Ark            | Ky                  | Ark                 |
|       |        | Clonding      | m   | 2   |                          | son           | Ark            | Ky                  | Ark                 |
|       |        | Yacher, James | m   | 22  |                          | laborer       | S.C.           | S.C.                | S.C.                |



# HISTORICAL AND HOTEL SCENES IN ILLINOIS



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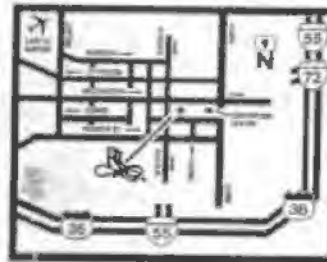
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FROM PAGE 275 1880, 1860, 1870 CENSUS  
Enumeration Date 26 July, Year 1870, Film Number 14  
City Marion Township, Polk Springs, County Quincy, State Arkansas

| House | Family | NAME               | Age | Sex | OCCUPATION  | PROPERTY<br>Value | Real Estate<br>Value | Value of<br>Personal<br>Effects | Value of<br>Real Estate | Value of<br>Personal<br>Effects |
|-------|--------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 70    | 70     | Yachbrough, Elisha | 42  | m   | teacher     | 1000              | 500                  |                                 |                         |                                 |
|       |        | Sena               | 36  | f   | keeps house |                   |                      | Arkans                          |                         |                                 |
|       |        | Mary               | 16  | f   |             |                   |                      |                                 |                         |                                 |
|       |        | John               | 14  | m   | works farm  |                   |                      |                                 |                         |                                 |
|       |        | Bertie             | 11  | f   |             |                   |                      |                                 |                         |                                 |
|       |        | Emma               | 9   | f   |             |                   |                      |                                 |                         |                                 |

1860 CENSUS  
City Van Buren Township, County Union, State Arkansas  
Enumeration Date 10 June, Film No. 57

| House | Family | NAME              | Age   | Sex | OCCUPATION  | Value of<br>Real Estate | Value of<br>Personal<br>Effects | Value of<br>Real Estate | Value of<br>Personal<br>Effects |
|-------|--------|-------------------|-------|-----|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 126   | 126    | Yachbrough, Susan | P. 30 |     | keeps house |                         |                                 | Arkans                  | Arkans                          |
|       |        | William           | 27    | m   |             |                         |                                 | Arkans                  | Arkans                          |
|       |        | Mary M            | 22    | f   | daughter    |                         |                                 | Ark                     | Ark                             |
|       |        | Raphael           | 22    | m   | son         |                         |                                 | Ark                     | Ark                             |

## Book on early family, other news and notes-Mazock Report

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Karen Mazock, Archivist, 825-202 Waterview Place, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Greetings Cousins and Researchers:

Each year I receive approximately 500 letters from researchers. The most exciting thing about my correspondence is the many things you have shared. In this issue I want to share with you the things you have shared for the Yarbrough Archives.

### CORRECTIONS:

Please make the following corrections to the report on Richard Yarbrough on pages 252-256 of Volume 6, Number 3 of the newsletter:

Page 252, 4th paragraph of item 1. "If Richard was B? in 1702, his year of birth would be 1615" (not 1619 as shown).

PAGE 252, 5th paragraph of item 1. "...Richard Yarbrough, Jr., was born in 1652" (not 1658 as shown).

Page 253, last paragraph of item 3. "This reveals ..." (not reveals as shown).

Page 256, paragraph under "Comment" of item 9. "...the immigrant was born 1615" (not 1515 as shown).

### SOME NOTES ON OUR FAMILY HISTORY, BY E. R. YARBROUGH, published London, 1912.

Through the courtesy and kindness of Rev. Peter Yarbrough (grandson of E. R. Yarbrough) and Lord Alvingham, both of England, the Yarbrough Archives now has a copy of this book! It is a treasured and valued addition to our collection and I know that all of you join me in the excitement and appreciation of having this early history of the English line available for us to read, study and enjoy. Lord Alvingham donated this copy from his collection and Rev. Peter Yarbrough made all the arrangements for us to have it. A bonus is that Rev. Yarbrough updated the information in this book for us before sending it and he has also given permission for the Yarbrough information to be copied for interested researchers.

The first half of the book gives the lines CLIFFORD, PERCY, KICHMOND, GLEDEHILL, BLAMIR, ARMSTRONG and HIGGINS (to name but a few). "The Yerbroughs of Cockerington, Frampton, Wyberton and Sleaford" begins on page 207 and "The Yarbroughs of Snaith and Henington" begins on page 263. These histories are complete with pedigree charts. In upcoming issues of the newsletter, we will try to reduce the pedigree charts and print them.

Not only has this addition to our records been exciting, but the correspondence with our English "cousins" has been delightful. Our "National" Yarbrough conference has moved to the "International" level.

### ANOTHER YARBROUGH IMMIGRANT?

A few months ago Suzanne Yarberry of Oklahoma City, OK sent me copies of some pages from The Early Settlers of Maryland, by Gust Skordes, Assistant Archivist State of Maryland, Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1986. This is an index to the names of immigrants compiled from records of land patents, 1633-1680, in the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland. On page is shown:

"Jarbo, John, Liber 2, Folio 340, Immigrated 1646"

Remember, as Suzanne pointed out, in the German language "J" is pronounced the same as our English "Y" ... Could this be a John Yarb? We are fortunate that one of our best family researchers lives in Maryland. How about it, Curtin Bowen ... could you follow up on this man and let us know what is in the records about him?

### ORIGINAL LAND PATENT MAPS - AMELIA COUNTY VIRGINIA.

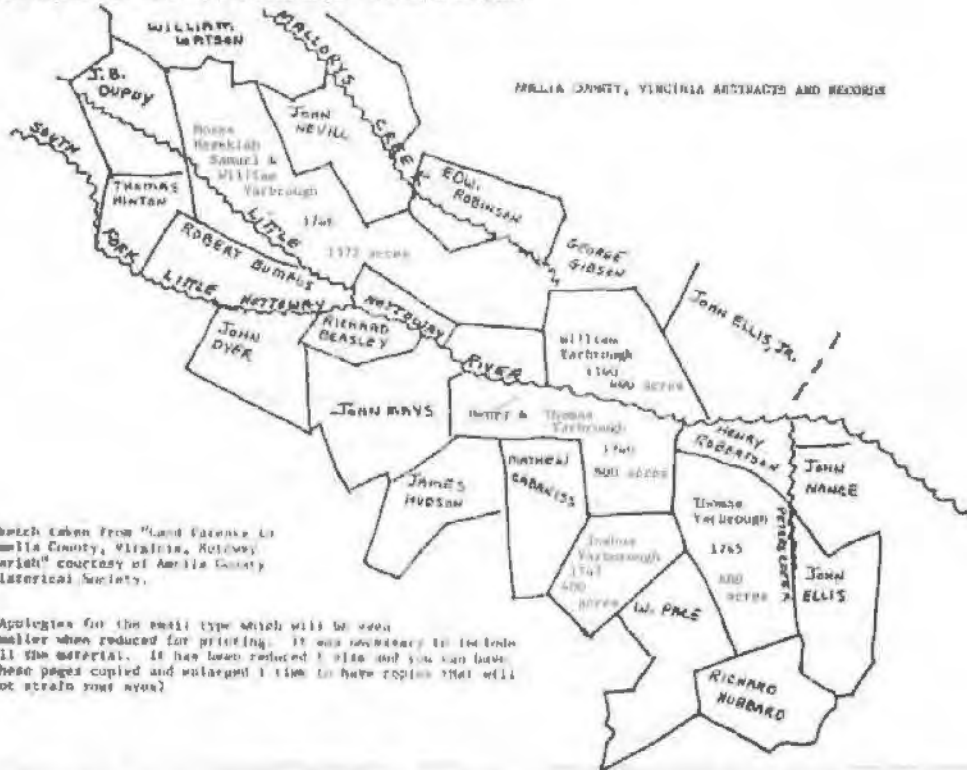
Another valuable find was brought to our attention by Greg Yarbrough of Richmond, Virginia. On one of his research trips to Amelia County, Virginia he discovered three land grant or patent maps which have been copyrighted and reproduced by the Amelia Historical Society as a means of supporting their library. Dr. Robert T. Brunfield, retired professor of Longwood College, researched and constructed the three maps of Amelia, Nottoway and Prince Edward counties which comprise the area of the original Amelia County in 1734. The Amelia County Historical Society has given me special permission to sketch off a portion of one of these maps showing some of the Yarbrough land grants. These maps show the names, year of patent, acreage and the waterways. We know that some of our early Yarbrough men married the daughters of neighboring landowners. In looking at these maps, I discovered the Jordan family (Thomas Yarbrough, Jr. married Hannah Jordan) did not live on bordering land, but actually some distance away.

These maps are a must for any researcher who has traced any of their lines back to Amelia County. Each map sells for \$7.50; a set of all three for \$18.00. Mailers are \$1.25 and mailing anywhere in the U.S. is \$2.40 (total \$11.15 per individual map, \$21.65 for the set of three). The three maps are: A FLAT OF THE LAND PATENTS IN AMELIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA; A FLAT OF THE LAND PATENTS IN AMELIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ST. PATRICKS PARISH and A FLAT OF THE LAND PATENTS IN AMELIA COUNTY VIRGINIA, NOTTOWAY PARISH. They may be ordered from: Amelia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 113, Amelia, Virginia 23002. Each map is approximately 2' x 3'. When ordering these maps, please remember to thank the Society for allowing us to print this information in our newsletter. And, please remember that special permission was given to reproduce this portion of a map in our newsletter. Do not make copies of this and mail to friends. Please honor their copyright.

The sketch on the following page is from the Land Patents in Amelia County - Nottoway Parish. The accompanying deed abstracts are from the referenced patent books.



# MAZOCK REPORT...



Sketch taken from "Land Grants to Amelia County, Virginia, 1660-1789" courtesy of Amelia County Historical Society.

(Apologies for the small type which will be even smaller when reduced for printing. It was necessary to include all the material. It has been reduced 1/2 size and you can have these pages copied and enlarged 1 time to have copies that will not strain your eyes.)

- 1734 5 May. Henry Robertson granted 1000 acres joining John Dyer's, Thomas Yarbrough's and Skith Harbey's lands on both sides Little Nottoway River. Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 14, p. 28.
- 1739 8 Oct. Henry and John Robertson's survey the lower side of Maljory's Creek joining Yarbrough. Reel 56 (Virginia State Library Microfilm "Surveys", pages unnumbered).
- 1740 30 Jun. Henry Yarbrough and Thomas Yarbrough, 800 acres on south side of Little Nottoway River (land description given in poles with no adjoining property owners named). Patent Book 19, page 857, Amelia Co.
- 1740 10 Jun. William Yarbrough, 400 acres in Amelia County (land description given in poles with no adjoining property owners named). Patent Book 19, page 880, Amelia Co.
- 1743 7 Apr. Richard Beasley survey on both sides of Yarbroughs Run on the south side of Little Nottoway. Reel 56, "Surveys", pages unnumbered.
- 1743 8 Apr. Thomas Yarbrough - two surveys on the head of Peters Creek on the south side of Little Nottoway "joining" Robertson, Yarbrough, Hubbard and Ellis. 800 acres. Reel 56, "Surveys", pages unnumbered.
- 1744 8 Apr. Henry Yarbrough survey on north side of Little Nottoway river between Yarbrough and Beasley. 205 acres. Reel 56, "Surveys", unpagged.
- 1745 9 Apr. John Nevill survey on south side of Maljorys Creek "joining" Watsons, Yarbroughs and Robertsons lines. Reel 56, Surveys, unpagged.
- 1745 10 Apr. Will<sup>m</sup> Yarbrough, 7 surveys on both sides of Little Nottoway and Maljory's Creek "joining" Beasley, Yarbroughs, Watsons and his own lands. 1372 acres. Reel 56, "Surveys", unpagged.
- 1746 4 Apr. Thomas Yarbrough, Junr. survey on the head of Moxstons Creek "joining" Cabines, his own and his father's line. 400 acres. Reel 56, "Surveys" unpagged.  
NOTE: Thomas Yarbrough, Jr. has been proven to be the son of Thomas Yarbrough, Sr. Also note that while Thomas Yarbrough Jr. had this land surveyed, the land was granted to Joshua Yarbrough 26 1747.
- 1745 20 Sep. Henry Yarbrough, 604 acres on both sides Little Nottoway, Amelia County, beginning at his own old corner; his own old lines; Beasley's corner, William Yarbrough's line; being part of a patent for 800 acres formerly granted to the said Henry Yarbrough and Thomas Yarbrough 10 June 1740 and 204 acres the residue never before granted. PB 22, page 578, Amelia Co.
- 1745 20 Sep. Thomas Yarbrough, 650 acres in Amelia County on both sides of Peter's Creek; along Robertson's line; Yarbrough's line; Hubbard's line; Ellis' line, Peter's Creek. PB 22, p. 588-9, Amelia Co.
- 1748 5 Jun. Samuel, William, Hezekiah and Moses Yarbrough, 1,372 acres in Amelia County, both sides of Little Nottoway river and Maljory's Creek, beginning in their father's line on South side of Maljory's Creek; along his line west 25 miles to his corner in a branch; south 117 poles to Henry Yarbrough's corner; Beasley's corner; Naylor's (?) line; Edward Robinson's corner and line; Frazier's line... PB 23, pp 34-36.
- 1747 11 Jan. Joshua Yarbrough, 450 acres on the head of Moxstons Creek on the fork of Nottoway; Robinson's Corner; Thomas Yarbrough Sr.'s corner; Thomas Yarbrough Jr.'s corner; Robinson's line. PB 20, p 319-20.

NOTES: These are not the earliest Yarbrough records in Amelia County. These abstracts are given only to accompany the Plat sketch. It also appears that land was surveyed several years before the land was granted.

To be continued in May, 1990, INS-YFM, including Yarbrough Pedigrees of Lincoln and York Counties, other English notes, Queries and miscellany.

## MUCH FINANCIAL HELP NEEDED TO FINISH YEAR

Substantial contributions will be needed to pay the bills for the Interim News Sheet for "Yarborough Family Magazine" for the 1989-1990 series, with only the May issue to go. Donations are needed for the March, April and May editions. In hiatus for three months after May, this is one of the last times I can beg support of the nine-month family journal. Expenses include printing of 600 copies, postage for mailing some 550 units to family members, libraries and genealogical societies; machine and office supply accounts, and daily clearing house expenses.

A heartfelt thanks to contributors in March and April, including Ruth S. and Madison Yarborough, Jr., Durham, NC; George M. and Reba B. Keller, Marietta, GA; Carl C. Lamb, Halifax, PA; Hohn H. Yarborough, Irving, TX; Curtis A. Bowen, Frederick, MD; James L. Yarborough, Raleigh, NC; Mrs. Ann Broadbent, Lake Charles, LA; Hazel Lindsey, Mesa, Arizona; Hazel H. Yarborough, Wingate, NC; Richard "Mac" McCrellen, Pensacola, FL; Henry Yarborough, Jr., Shreveport, LA; Mrs. T.S. (Helen Y.) White, Homer, LA; Mae Y. Stone, Montgomery, AL; Collins Yarborough, Wetunka, AL; Gladys Stoll, Belleville, IL; Mary M. Satterfield, Milton, NC; Opal Sandlin, Perryville, MO; Mary Patterson, High Point, NC; Dorothy H. (Mrs. Thomas I.) Yarbrow, Finley, TN; Preston and Etta Mae Martin, Dublin, OH, via Karen Mazock; and Genevieve Barham, Monroe, Cr.

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### YARBROUGH REUNION

- TEXAS

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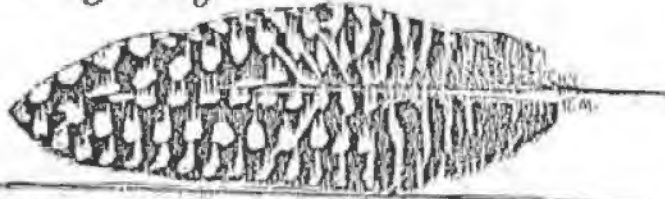


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HISTORIC DRAMA, TALKS ON LINCOLN LEGAL PAPERS, FAMILY ORAL HISTORY EXCITING FEATURES OF YARBROUGH '90 CONFERENCE



A Documentary History of the Law Practice of Abraham Lincoln, 1836-1861



WHAT IS ORAL HISTORY?

Oral history, which is nothing more than the use of historical research in the capturing of history's most ancient technique and its most modern technology... its technique is the collection of interviews...

The professional marriage of an oral tradition and modern technology is the result of the work of Allan Nevins... the first oral history conference was held in 1967...



JULY, 1990, PRESAGES THE GLORIOUS REUNION OF THE GREAT AMERICAN YARBROUGH FAMILY IN THE EIGHTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The 1990 NYC will meet in Springfield, Illinois, State Capital, "Land of Lincoln," and great Mid-America city and historic area.

The annual Family Gathering will be at the new, glamorous Ramada Renaissance Hotel on July 26 through July 29, with Roger and Dolores Yarbrough and Family as our hosts. Scheduled from Thursday, July 26, through an optional Farewell Breakfast on Sunday, July 29, Yarbrough Family Members are urged "to come early, and stay late" in this area which has played such an important and exciting role in the history of our country.

In addition to Daily Genealogy Workshops in the Ottawa Room where the outstanding Yarbrough Record Books of family members Opheila Vessier and wee Donchue, Texas sisters, will be available, the Illinois hosts have planned a most interesting program of study, tours and entertainment. There will be features for all family members, making the yearly gathering truly a "USA Family Reunion."

Efforts will be made to complete plans to incorporate the National Yarbrough Conference into a non-profit organization giving member privileges to all Yarbroughs and related family members and to take advantage of certain financial benefits afforded such groups. Special postage privileges would be one great boon to NYC on its' news sheet and correspondence.

HISTORY AUTHORITY TO APPEAR TWICE ON NYC PROGRAM '90

Dr. Colton Davis, Professor of History at Sangamon State University, Springfield, and a nationally recognized authority on the use of oral history, will give two talks at this session.

The first, Saturday morning at 11, is "Family History: It's a Tape Recorder" and the second "Lincoln the Lawyer."

SPECIAL PRESENTATION PRIOR TO FAMILY BANQUET HIGHLIGHT

Also on Saturday, special Yarbrough presentations will be offered before the annual Family Banquet, the highlight of the yearly conferences. Good food and good fellowship and fun with old and new family "cousins" make NYC banquets enjoyable. Handmade crafts and gifts, fund raiser for the area presented to winners at the evening event. Breakfast on Sunday morning, except for some "goodbyes," are most enjoyable and help summarize another highly successful Yarbrough Year.

CAPSULE OF PLAY REVIEW YOU CAN ENJOY FRIDAY EVENING

A sense of place... The hall of Representatives comes to life in "Portrait of a Prairie Capitol" by Dan Guillory... A reading usher opened the massive doors to the Old State Capitol and politely suggested that I "look around" before the premiere performance...another "living dramatization" (Continued on Page 281)

**PLAY  
REVIEW**

...RESEMBLE THE CHORUS OF CLASSICAL GREEK DRAMAS... WRITER  
EXPERIENCES "SHIVER OF DELIGHT AND RECOGNITION" AT LINE  
"and in this, this room the body lay."

by the Great American Show People Show, as I outfully soaked up the ambience of that old and curious building with its vaulting central hallway flanked by special rooms on either side. I noted the manuscript copy of "The Gettysburg Address" in its hermetically sealed container (an appropriate safeguard...), the lithograph of Andersonville Prison "drawn from memory" by one Thomas O'Dea, the wood-burning stoves with their crinkled flues, the marble statue of Stephen A. Douglas (the "Little Giant"), the small brass cannon under the stairs, and the ubiquitous plumes, inkwells and leather-bound books of long gone legislators. I was glad I followed the usher's advice because "Portrait of a Prairie Capitol" is an unusually effective dramatization of this very building, an evocative art work, with an eerie, reflexive quality. The production turns on itself because the dramatized events actually took place in the hall where the three actors and 14 musicians perform passionately... The three narrative... most resemble the chorus of classical Greek dramas... and the performers conclude by reminding "Lincoln's suffering was also our own." Lincoln, after all, sought "Peace among ourselves and with all nations."

NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE

Springfield, Illinois - July 26, 27, 28 & 29, 1990

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

**ROOM RESERVATIONS:** Room reservations must be made directly with the **RAMADA RENAISSANCE HOTEL** (Telephone 217-564-8800 or Toll Free 1-800-228-9898). The Ramada Renaissance Hotel is located at the Convention Center Plaza, 701 E. Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701-9971 and is in the center of downtown Springfield. The rates are: Single/Double \$60.00; Triple/Quad \$75.00; Club Level \$100; Children under 18 are FREE when accompanied by an Adult. The cut-off date is July 9, 1990. THIS RATE IS FOR THE YARBROUGH CONFERENCE ONLY.

**AIRLINES:** Springfield, Illinois is served by the following Airlines - American Eagle, United Express, TWA Express and MidWay.

**CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS:** Please fill out the form below and mail with check to:

Roger L. Yarbrough  
P.O. Box 848 (Telephone: 217-367-5423 daytime OR  
Urbana, IL 61801 217-352-2642 evening)

Your check should include the following:

1. Registration Fee -  
\$5.00 per person - Or - \$12.00 per family  
(to cover promotional & administrative fees, postage, etc.)
2. Family Banquet & Program - Saturday Evening:  
\$17.50 per person (Adult meal)  
\$10.00 per person (Children's meal)

!! If you can claim kin to a YARBROUGH - any spelling, we urge you to attend !!  
Pass the word to any YARBROUGH kin who may not know. Make it a family affair !!

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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(FRIDAY - 9:00 A.M.) - \_\_\_\_\_  
(SATURDAY - 9:00 A.M.) - \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER TO ATTEND "PORTRAIT OF A PRAIRIE CAPITOL" - NO CHARGE\*  
(FRIDAY - 7:00 P.M.) - \_\_\_\_\_

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NUMBER OF NIGHTS \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER TO ATTEND BANQUET \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Although there is no charge -- tickets are reserved for the Yarbrough National Conference, so we need an exact number



**MAZOCK REPORT...** This page and the following two pages of the May edition of the INS-YFM is the conclusion of a most interesting collection of research material by NYC's able archivist and historian, Karen Mazock, of Virginia. Two pages of the report appeared in the April issue, Karen writes: *Dwellings Cousins and Researchers: Each year I receive approximately 500 letters from researchers. The most exciting thing... is the many things you have shared... I want to share with you the things you have shared for the Yarrough Archives.*

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

HENRIETTA MARIA YARBROUGH/SIR JOHN VANBRUGH:

Raymond C. and Billie B. Yarbrough of San Francisco, California wrote to share their discovery of a Yarbrough/Vanbrugh marriage. Enclosed with their letter were copies of pages from *Sir John Vanbrugh* by Kerry Downes, St. Martin's Press, NY, 1987. Sir John Vanbrugh mastered many professions, but his greatest fame resulted from his comedies and architecture. As a playwright, he wrote two of the Restoration's best comedies, "The Relapse" and "The Provok'd Wife." As an architect, he designed the great Baroque masterpiece, Castle Howard and Blenheim Palace. On page 375, Downes quotes from a letter written by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu to a friend in October 1713. "I can't forbear entertaining you with our York Lovers ... in the lat form of these Creatures is even Mr. Vanbrug. Heaven no doubt compassionating our Dullness has inspired him with a Passion that makes us all ready to die with laughing. 'Tis credibly reported that he is endeavouring at the Honourable state of matrimony and vows to lead a sinfull life no more .... has given him a fancy for Mrs Yarbrough. He sighs and oghes, that it would do your heart good to see him; and she is not a little pleas'd, in so small a proportion of men amongst such a Number of Women, a whole man should fall to her share." Downes points out that Lady Mary's remarks are not very clear, that "Mrs" did not necessarily indicate a married woman, being the title of all but the very young and the doubtfully virtuous for whom Miss was used.

From Dugdale's visitation we know that James Yarbrough (1666-1731) of Smith Hall and Heslington married Ann Heckerb (1676-1718). They had a daughter Henrietta Maria (baptized 13 October 1693 at St. Lawrence) who married on 14 January 1718/19 Sir John Vanbrugh.

QUERIES:

YARBROUGH, JONATHAN, s/o Joseph and Elisabeth, b. Jan 1804, GA, d. when? where? m. Delilah Abner 27 dec 1830, Jackson Co., GA. Need Delilah's birth date and parents. Children: Edwin Dyer b ca 1832, Pa, m. Malinda Wood 1854 Jackson Co, GA; Bezikiah M. b ca 1834 GA, m. Rebecca Thompson 1856; Wyley b. 12 Dec 1840 GA, d 30 Jan 1901 Jackson Co. Ga, m. Mary Frances Wilson (Willson) 28 Apr 1861 GA; Joseph b. 1841, m. Eliza ? ; Joel b 1843; Eliza J. b. 1849. MARGARET C. LAY, 3405 W. Fuller Ave., Ft Worth, TX 76113.

YARBROUGH, BYRUM, b ca 1807 SC, d. ca 1860-70 TX., marriages to Abby D. (Poor?) and Caluprina Crement. Abby b. ca 1810. Children: Benjamin F. b. ca 1829 TN; George W. b. ca 1839 TN; John D. b. ca 1840 TN; Ezekiel James b ca 1849, TN; Byrum Daniel b. ca 1844 TN or MS; Thomas C. b. ca 1832 TN; Dantel (?) b. 1849 MS; Mary D. b. ca 1852 MS; and possible a son William. Byrum lived in Lampasas Co TX 1860, Panola Co. MS 1850, Tallachatie Co., MS 1840 and in Tennessee in 1830. BONNIE T. YARBROUGH, 135 Little Big Horn, Silsbee, TX 77636.

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CHUCKLE OF THE WEEK:

This week's mail brought this inquiry: "My grandmother's name was Mary Yarbrough. She was born in either NC or Tennessee. What can you tell me about her?"

CENSUS:

Did you know that the 1820-1830 Wisconsin Federal Census records are with those of Michigan? And that Nevada census is included with Utah? 1860 Wyoming is with Nebraska; 1860 Colorado is with Kansas. So. Carolina Genealogy Society.

PRIMOGENITURE:

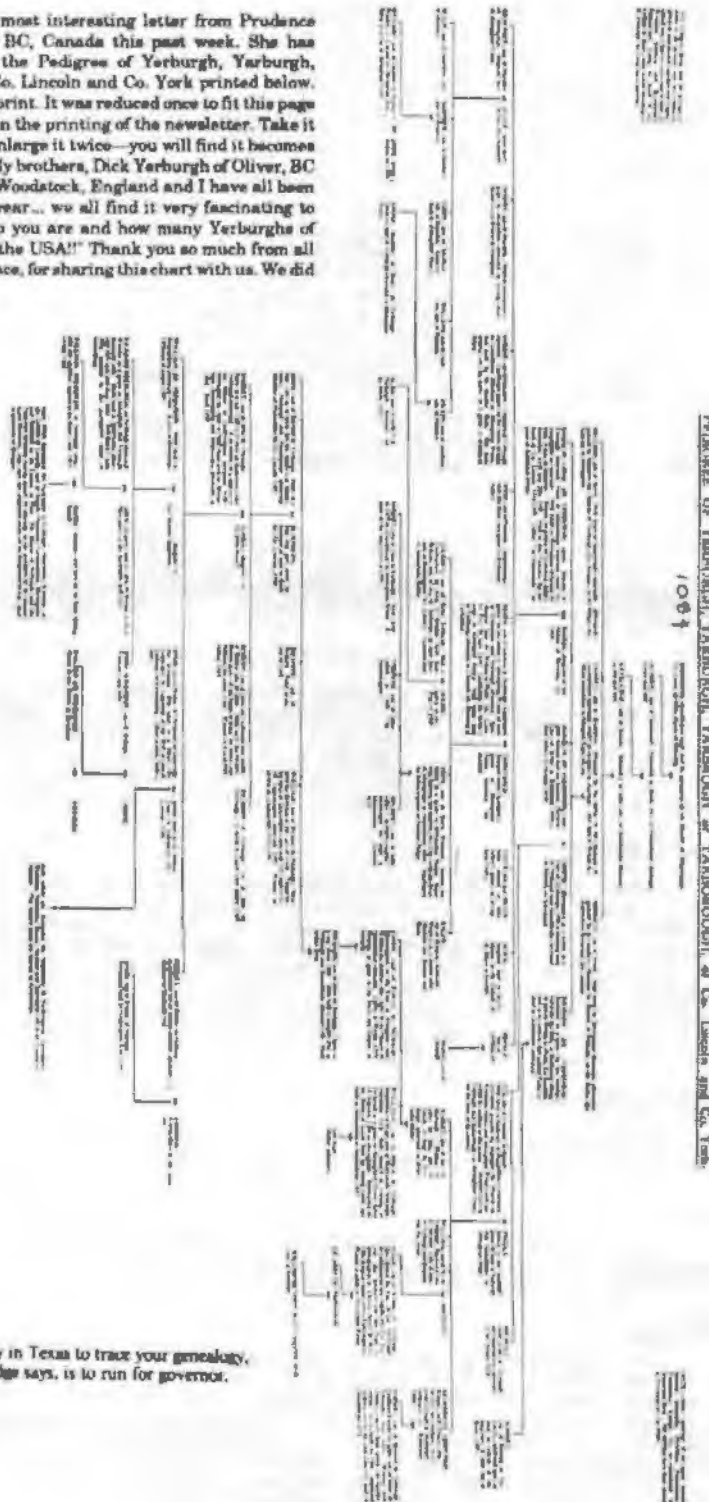
Under the law of primogeniture, as the name indicates, the first or oldest son inherited all the real property of a descendant in the absence of a will. If a father wished to divide his property among his children it was necessary for him to make a will specifically designating the property he wisad to bequeath to each of them or to any other person. If an eldest or oldest son was not mentioned in the will, he inherited all the property not bequeathed. Because of this, some few testators, where they had an only son, often bequeathed property, usually personalty, to their daughters without mentioning the son. When a person died intestate [without a will], his or her personal property was usually divided, one-third to the widow or widower, and the balance was distributed equally among the children. Boddie: Virginia Historical Genealogies, John Bennett Boddie, 1954, p. viii.



**Mazock Report:**

PEDIGREE OF YERBURGH, YARBURGH, YARRBUCH or YARBOROUGH, OF CO. LINCOLN AND CO. YORK:

I was thrilled to receive a most interesting letter from Prudence (Yerburgh) Buckle of Sidney BC, Canada this past week. She has shared with us the copy of the Pedigree of Yerburgh, Yarburch, Yarburch or Yarbrough, of Co. Lincoln and Co. York printed below. Again, apologies for the small print. It was reduced once to fit this page and will be reduced yet again in the printing of the newsletter. Take it to a copier that enlarges and enlarge it twice—you will find it becomes very legible. Prudence says, "My brothers, Dick Yerburgh of Oliver, BC Canada and Bob Yerburgh of Woodstock, England and I have all been receiving your YFM the last year... we all find it very fascinating to discover what an active group you are and how many Yerburghs of various spellings there are in the USA!" Thank you so much from all your American cousins, Prudence, for sharing this chart with us. We did not have it in our archives.



**Roots**

Speediest way in Texas to trace your genealogy, Loda Claridge says, is to run for governor.

**Mazock Report:****MANOAH YARBROUGH:**

The following newspaper article was sent to me by Ray Isbell of Mobile, Alabama. Please note that there are two glaring errors. The first is that Manoah's name is spelled "Monah" throughout the article. The second is the statement that the Yarbrough's trace their history to 853 when William the Conqueror gave Dane Germond Yarbrough an earldom for services rendered in the Norman Invasion. William the Conqueror was born 1027 and reigned from 1066 to his death in 1087.

From: Daily Home, March 1980, Sylacauga, Alabama, By Wayne Ruple.

"BEAVER VALLEY --- Sitting in the early morning shadow of Beaver Mountain is a 155-year-old house which has been in the Yarbrough family since it was built.

John and his wife, Rebecca, live in the large three story home built in 1825 by John's great-great-grandfather Monah who came to the valley from North Carolina.

The Yarbrough's trace their history back to 853 A.D. when Dane Germond Yarbrough was given earldom by William the Conqueror for services rendered in the Norman Invasion.

Monah and his wife left behind a legacy in Beaver Valley. The Yarbrough estate once included almost 1000 acres and the large three-story house stands as evidence of hard work by slaves.

Mrs. Yarbrough is proud to show visitors a cream pitcher and sugar bowl brought to the valley by Monah's wife Mary.

Visitors can see huge beams, hand hewn by slaves, inside several rooms of the house and the two chimneys were made by John's great grandfather Littleton who also built the St. Clair County courthouse in Ashville.

Family records indicate that Littleton, 'commenced laying brick on the courthouse 23 Oct. 1844.'

He made 155,640 bricks to build the courthouse and paid \$2.50 per 1000 to have them laid.

The clay was taken from the north side of the square. The building consisted of one upstairs courtroom and four offices downstairs - one in each corner of the building.

The courthouse has gone through several renovations and additions since the time it was built.

Littleton is buried in the family cemetery nearby while Monah and his wife are buried in a nearby pasture.

Before his death, Littleton traveled to Texas where he built several courthouses.

Both Littleton and Monah were millers and distillers. They operated stills for the government and sold the whiskey to Jack Daniels.

John recalls the time when Littleton's brother Obediah and a slave set out for Jack Daniels Distillery when the horses, pulling the wagon, bolted and ran throwing out Obediah and killing him.

The slave buried him, delivered the whiskey, collected the money and returned to inform Littleton of the accident. Littleton and the slave returned to the gravesite, dug up Obediah's body and brought it back to Beaver Valley to be buried in the family cemetery.

John said Littleton had 40 slaves who were set free toward the end of the Civil war. 'Littleton and his wife decided to set the slaves free rather than sell them each for \$5,000 in gold. They were afraid someone would kill them for the gold.' John said.

Today the house is basically the same as it was in 1825. There have been some additions and the kitchen is no longer away from the house as it once was.

The Yarbrough coat-of-arms hangs in the living room. John said the shield is split because the earl from which the family sprang had two daughters but no sons.

The daughters married, but before they were allowed to do so their husbands had to take the Yarbrough name so that the line could be continued. Today it exists in Beaver Valley."

From the diary of Little Yarbrough covering the period from 1827 to his death (1879):

"I built the courthouse in Ashville. It has 155,640 bricks in it. I am to pay Cambell Jefferson \$2.50 per thousand for them. I commenced laying the brick at the courthouse 23 Oct. 1844."

"4 June 1845 - Bricks paid in full."

Everything shared with you in the Archives section of this issue is something that has been shared with me by researchers. Now you have a good idea why "mail call" is my favorite time of day.

Best wishes,

*Karen Mazock*  
Karen Mazock

## DAN YARBROUGH: ARTIST—ARCHITECT

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The following, the beginning of a three and a half page and full page photograph article by Victor M. Cassidy, appears in the May, 1990, edition of CONNOISSEUR, prestigious Hearst publication founded in 1901, and now published in the USA and Great Britain by Hearst Magazine Division of National Magazine Company Limited, Chicago writer Cassidy, in his "The House With a Heart of Stone" tells how Charles Moore, prominent architect and former dean of the Yale School of Architecture, had preliminary plans for a house a Wisconsin industrialist wanted to build incorporating stone from the family site near Milwaukee. Moore had heard of Yarbrough through a mutual friend, and after one long evening of discussion, told the artist the job of creating a monumental, central sculpture "Tower of Babel" was 315. Four stories high, made of 130 tons of granite and limestone, it fills the public area of the house, presenting a different face to each of the rooms that surround it. Four fireplaces are set in its flanks.



### What a sculptor did with 130 tons of rock

Turn out the main road a few miles north of town, along past fields and fields, and you see the house, set low in the landscape. It is about two years old now, very large and very grand—truly a mansion.

But open the door, walk through the small foyer, and what do you see? A massive wall of granite

boulders. You blink, rub your eyes, perhaps, but it does not go away. Two giant rocks, one on top of the other, seem ready to topple.

Enter one of the passageways that lead around the wall. The boulders at your feet look stable enough, but glance upward, and the ones poised above seem to be moving. Where will you be, you wonder, if those rocks fall?

This is *Tower of Babel*, a sculpture so massive that the building whose center it dominates had to be constructed around it. Four stories high, made of 130 tons of granite and limestone, it fills the public areas of the house, presenting a different face to each of the rooms that surround it. Four fireplaces are set in its flanks.

Dan Yarbrough, the Chicago artist who built *Tower of Babel*, planned it to evoke awe, excitement, comfort, and menace, depending upon one's angle of vision. The secret is in the stones. Stones speak to Dan Yarbrough, and he makes them speak to us—in a babel of voices.

The artist's feel for stone stems from a love of nature. He cares about the land, not because it is fashionable to do so nowadays but because he is made that way. Born thirty-two years ago in High Ridge, Missouri, in the foothills of the Ozarks, he grew up fishing and

hunting the hills with his dog. But from his earliest days, Yarbrough also had the artist's proverbial itch to work with his hands. His grandfather and a neighbor taught him to carve. He made many clay models and impressed schoolmates with his drawing. They marveled at his ability to capture a likeness.

Dwelling as he did in "a very rocky part of Missouri," Yarbrough spent many hours pulling stones from the fields of the family farm. He learned to examine each one carefully: American Indian artifacts—arrowheads and axe-heads—were quite common where he lived. Today, the artist has the unmistakable look of a man who works outdoors. Standing six feet three inches tall, he has heavily muscled arms and trunk, powerful hands, and a square-jawed, deeply sunburned face.

Yarbrough lives with his family in an industrial Chicago neighborhood next to railroad tracks. They have given nature a new foothold there by planting hundreds of trees, bushes, and perennial flowers around their home and along a half mile of easement leased from the railroad. Birds visit year-round to nest and to feed.

Before *Tower of Babel*, Yarbrough built large outdoor works that contain cavities and shelves to accommodate birds and plants.

Right: Dan

Yarbrough on his

Tower of Babel

The house was

literally built

around it

The dining room

(opposite) contrasts

massive boulders

with neat

colobriation



(Editor's note to Reba Y. Rice- may lend credence to our theory that early Yarbroughs helped build Stonehenge. He may have been the "architect." CHY)

Plaque in the Church at Alvingham in England: To The Glory Of God-This ancient church has been restored by Elma Amy Yerburgh, AD 1933, in remembrance of her husband Robert Armstrong Yerburgh Born 17th Jan. 1853. Died 18th Dec. 1916, buried at Scaiford Cemetery. Father of the 1st Baron Alvingham of Woodfold Park in the County Palatine of Lancaster whose ancestors have been for many centuries associated with this neighbourhood.





# GLENN YARBROUGH—MUSICIAN



GLENN YARBROUGH, famed American musician and singer for several decades bears a striking resemblance to many Yarbrough men of the US, or California, he is on the INS-YFM mailing list, along with his daughter, Holly, who is in college in NY State. Holly and he is underserved with study in Europe soon, is helping research their ancestor, Andrew J. Yarbrough.

Lake County Banner, Tiptonville, Tennessee, May 8, 1990

## Yarbros sponsor cemetery days

Annual Yarbros family cemetery days on White's Creek in Deatur County, Tenn., were held April 27, 28 and 29, with Charles Henry Yarbros of Reelfoot Lake, Route 1, Tiptonville, in charge.

The historic Yarbros cemetery was started in the mid-1800s by Mr. Yarbros' great grandfather, Henry Yarbrough, who was buried there in his orchard in 1856. The latest burial was on Wednesday, April 25, when John Elvis Turnbo, 86, of Deaturville, was buried next to his late wife, Mable Craft Turnbo. The Turnbo family has been affiliated with the Yarbros family since Colonial days.

Attendance at the 1990 YFC Days was down because of serious illnesses in several families, inclement weather on Friday and Saturday and school and graduating exercises.

In the invocation Sunday, Mr. Yarbros of Lake County, said, "Lord, we are gathered on your day on this holy land to remember and celebrate the lives of our ancestors, the families represented here today and those unable to attend because of illness, troubles and other reasons. Bless us all."

Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
Sunday, March 25, 1990

### Yarbrough



Henry and Iva Yarbrough of Fort Worth celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception yesterday at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guthrie of Fort Worth.

Daughters were their son and their wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yarbrough of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Yarbrough of Arlington. They have six grandchildren.

The Yarbroughs were married March 24, 1940, in Rome, Ga. She is the former Iva Crumrine of Carrollton, Ga., and he is a native of Albertville, Ala. Henry Yarbrough is retired from Phoenix Industries. He and Mrs. Yarbrough have lived in Fort Worth since retiring eight years ago.

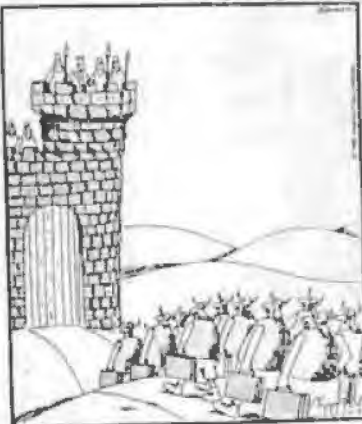
They are members of Bible Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

## FUN FORAY OF YARBROUGH 'VIKINGS'

On Springfield, Illinois  
July, 1990

by Gary Larson

THE FAR SIDE





**LETTER: LET'S GET DAVIS YARBROUGH A RWS MARKER**

Mr. Charles H. Yarbrough  
Reelfoot Levee  
Route 1, Box 158-A  
Fiptonville, TN 38079

1418 East 80th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64132  
May 3, 1990

Dear Charles:

Since proving from ancestor Davis Yarbrough for the Daughters of the American Revolution in February 1967 after years of research, I have lost count of cousins and distant cousins who have benefited from that research. I keep a complete record with all the data proof ready to verify at the drop of the hat. I do not know how many Davis Yarbrough descendants know that they are eligible for the DAR through his wife Molly Morris. Her father and mother were William Morris and Phareben Gurley. William Morris served in the North Carolina Continental Line from Anson County, NC.

My ancestor, Nathan Yarbrough, Davis' son served in the war of 1812-1814 in Col. Richard C. Meier's Reg't., 2nd Tennessee Militia Infantry from Dover, Stewart Co. TN. Nathan's tombstone in Livers Cemetery, Indian Mound, TN shows dates - born 28 Nov 1790 died 18 May 1870. His wife Mary Carter for some reason is buried at Big Rock, TN. Her dates are b. 12-20-1795 and d. 5-10-1879.

Davis Yarbrough died in Hickman County, Kentucky, 08 Sep 1845. He went there apparently after Molly had died as she isn't mentioned in his will. I assume he is buried in Hickman Co. KY. If there are any Yarbroughs or Kentucky Yarbroughs out there who can do any research in Hickman County and can find some proof of his burial there, I would like to start an effort for the Daughters of the American Revolution to place a Revolutionary War Soldier marker on his grave.

Enclosed is a check to help keep the Yarbrough Society solvent. I would love to attend the Yarbrough Conference, but it is impossible.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Moran

PS: I have not determined who were Davis Yarbrough's parents. I have a feeling his mother was a Davis, possibly a daughter of Samuel Davis, of Anson County. They lived close, signed various papers, and Davis named a son Samuel. Hence, Davis Yarbrough, son.

E.S.M.

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**YARBROUGH HOUSES...**



*The Joseph Joel Yarbrough House*  
Built about 1840, Milton, North Carolina  
Now the home of The Reverend & Mrs. Algie Fleming Yarbrough  
Parents of Corolla Yarbrough Stearns

**Texas Briefly**

Senator Ralph receives yet another honor -

Yarborough named to UT distinguished list

Former U.S. Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough is among six people chosen as the University of Texas at Austin's 1990 Distinguished Alumni.

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**DEATH IN THE FAMILY**

Billy D. Yarbrough, 62, of Burnsville, MS, died May 11, 1990, in Memphis. He was a Korean War Army veteran. Services were at Elvra with burial in Ingomar Cemetery near New Albany. He leaves two daughters, a son, four sisters, three brothers and six grandchildren.

DEAR FRIEND

Mrs. Enna "Ladye" Fucker of Dyersburg, TN, died May 11, 1990. She was 87.

# A SALUTE TO A YARBROUGH DAUGHTER-FAMILY WEST POINTERS PRESENT, PAST AND FUTURE

10 Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph  
SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1990

## Lindale Senior Appointed To U.S. Military Academy

Jincy Pace of Tyler, a senior at Lindale High School, has been appointed to the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Miss Pace, daughter of Mary Y. Pace and the late James R. Pace, was awarded a scholarship equivalent to \$24,000 to attend USMA, her mother said. Miss Pace plans to study law.

U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall awarded Miss Pace his principal nomination

to the academy and presented her a certificate of appointment at an April reception in her home.

The reception, held at Mackenzie Cafe, was attended by about 50 of Miss Pace's relatives and friends, including her grandparents, Jack and Liza Yarbrough of Van.

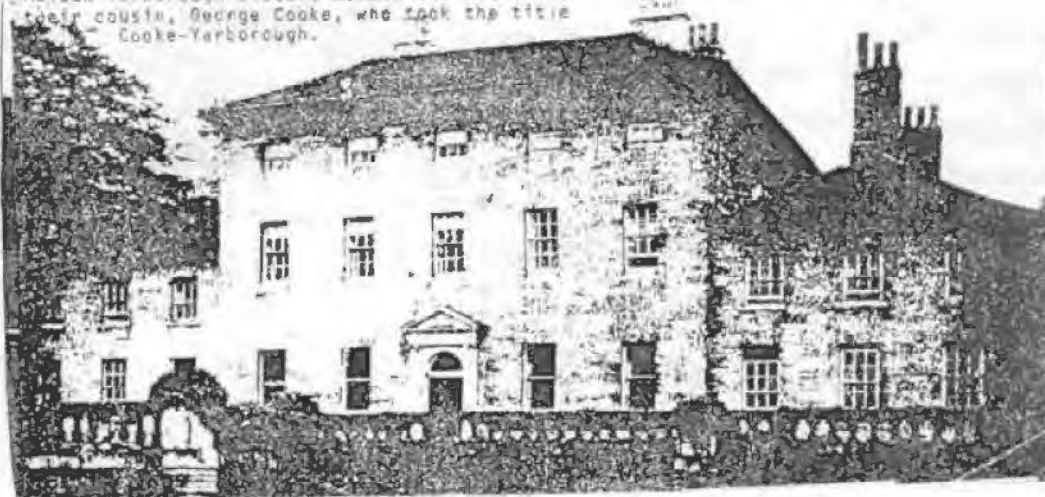
Retired Col. Hubert Lewis, USMA liaison officer, and retired Col. Barney Echols, a member of Hall's screening board, also attended.



RALPH HALL, JINCY PACE, COL. HUBERT LEWIS  
Reception Held in Tyler For Future West Pointer

From NELL HAZEN, Van, TX, "Jincy Pace is a fantastic young lady. She is the daughter of Mary Yarbrough Pace and the late James R. Pace, grand daughter of Col. Jack and Liza Pace Yarbrough and great granddaughter of William Henry, "Flathead" from Decatur Co, TN, Edmund Line" and Helene Johnson (Yarbro) Yarbrough, nee Mrs. Pennington, TN. Jincy is the first Yarbrough young lady to ever be appointed to West Point. We are so proud of her. Mrs. Hazen writes.

YARBROUGH MANOR HOUSE, LAMPSHOUT AT CAMPDALL, ENGLAND: Boyhood home of Edmund Cooke-Yarbrough, now of Oxford, England. The manor which was used by the village and the Army during WWII, has since been replaced by a modern dwelling. Several of the estates barns and other buildings and features remain. Maiden Yarbrough sisters deeded the estate to their cousin, George Cooke, who took the title Cooke-Yarbrough.



In addition to the Military List being puterized by Bill H. Yarbrough of Ford, TX, the INS-YFM will list Yarbrough family and related members who ended or graduated from U.S. Military service. Names, relationships, dates of honors should be submitted to the May Magazine. \* \* \* \* \*

## GREATEST SATISFACTION

By C.H.V.  
I Your Tennessee Yarbrough Cousin

The greatest satisfaction and feeling of a job well done was the day 7, 1990, letters from ever loved cousin Gladys V. Stole of Belleville, Illinois, who wrote:

This time next Monday I will be on my way to High Point, NC, to see Mary Yarbrough, my brother Roy Yarbrough's daughter thanks to the news letter. Sure hope more people start sending in more donations. I will try to send one during the summer months also, I hope. I seldom a month goes by without a money order to help an expense of INS-YFM from Cousin Gladys, Lindsay d. 1969. So take care, hope to see you all at the Springfield Yarbrough Conference. 118 S. Church St. #406 Belleville, IL 62220

Mary Y. Yarbrough of North Carolina writes "I am enclosed a check for YFM. It was meant as much to me, because, as you know, I found my own Gladys Stole through the paper." Cousin Mary found the following letter: "I am seeking information on cousin M. Yarbrough, born in March, 1908 in Blount Co, Ala. She was the daughter of Noble Lindsay and Helene Peter Yarbrough." Mary Yarbrough, 1280 Shi. to Hill Rd., High Point, NC 27265.

KEEP THE INS-YFM NEWS LETTER COMING! Members, monetary, make it large needed and appreciated. Family news items and ideas are welcome.

## DON'T LET YOUR 'COUSIN' DANGLE IN THE SAND, DON'T LET YOUR EDITOR HOLD THE BILL IN HIS HAND

This is the last time in this series of papers that I can beg your financial support of the current series of Interim News Sheets for YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE. As of May 1, we owed the Banner Printing Company \$393.80, with an April balance of \$170.22. With the May printing bill this amount will increase to over \$600, not including some \$150 plus postage required. The next issue, if continued by the July NYC, will be in September. Special thanks to generous contributors since the April list go to Garth B. Thomas Hereford, TX; Frances Lockwood, Comanche, TX; Lewis and Gertrude Yarbrough, Olympia, WA; Mrs. Ricarda Sherburne, Baton Rouge, LA; Mae V. Gray, Reidville, NC; Joseph B. Lambert, Glenview, IL; James L. England, Decaturville, TN; Henry and Mary Sue L. Yarbrough, Peabottom, NC; Guernadine Nabe, Pueblo, CO; Maurine V. and Harris Winward, Iron, UT; William Ray Yarbrough, Decaturville, TN; Kathleen Bozarth, Decaturville, TN; Edwin Yarbrough, Hartsville, SC; Dorothy P. Elliott, Muscatine, Iowa; Mrs. Paul F. (Edith) Morse, Kansas City, MO; Tiera E. and Vera Yarbrough, Gardendale, AL; Gladys Stork, Belleville, IL; Mrs. Lenna B. Parker, Mishawaka, IN; Berniece P. Gmelch, West Union, IL; Dora V. Twilla, Fort Hudson, Dyersburg, TN; and Claude Jampier "Tony" and Prudence Mary Buckles, nee Verburgh, 2245 Kedge Anchor Road, RR 3, Sidney E.C. Canada, V8L 3K9. \* \* \* \* \*

TENNESSEE REUNIONS: Descendants of Jim Lloyd Yarbrough and Annie Bradshaw Yarbrough of Nelson, TN, will meet in reunion at Paris Landing State Park (Paris, TN), beginning Friday, July 20, and continuing through the week-end. For further information contact Carl C. Lamb, P.O. box 243, Halifax, PA 17032. Annual Yarbrough (Edmund) Decaturville, TN. contact name in F

Mrs. Opal Sandlin, 721 Feltz, Apt. 3-A, Perryville, MO 63775, writes "My grandparents were Edwina Tigg Sandlin and Frances Alice Palsen, daughter of Levi Francis Palsen and Mary Jane Yarbrough, daughter of Nelson V. and Sarah Ferrar. I can't find the parents of Nelson, I believe he was from Georgia?"

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### SUCCESSFUL ILLINOIS NYC SEES START OF YARBROUGH NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL AND HIS- TORICAL ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED 1991 NA- TIONAL CONFERENCE IN GEORGIA URGE NEW MEMBERSHIPS IN FAMILY GROUP

A highly successful, productive and entertaining eighth National Yarborough Conference was held in Springfield, Illinois, July 26-29, 1990.

Roger and Dolores Yarborough of Champaign, IL, and their family were charming and effective conference hosts, making the visit of some 100 Yarborough family members and allied family members a delight.

The NYC business meetings saw the election of officers and directors, who in turn approved action to incorporate the family organization, Yarborough National Genealogy and Historical Association. Official papers were filed in Richmond, VA, by new President elect Allen Yarborough. Other officers elected were Roger Yarborough, IL, Vice President; Charles Henry Yarbro, PW, Secretary; and Arlene Sidney Weidinger, MO, treasurer. New director elected was Henry L. Yarborough of Pfafftown, NC, who took the position of retiring member Loyd Yarborough, PA.

Directors voted to appoint Laura Patrick Yarborough, Bedford, TX, widow of Charles David Yarborough, Exofficio and Publisher of the "Yarborough Family Magazine," an Honorary Member to the Board of Directors of the YMGHA, Inc. Loyd Yarborough, Senator Ralph Yarborough and Jane Bair Yarborough have now joined the select group who have contributed so much. Exofficios include Charles David Yarborough and Robert Price Yarborough.

It was agreed by your board that a suggested list of bylaws would be started so that the general membership would have a starting list to be considered and perhaps be adopted by the membership. Due to the limited time available during our annual meeting, it would be helpful if it could be announced in the family magazine for members to help by preparing suggested areas to be considered.

At the delightful Saturday Night Family Banquet the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Reba Y.) Rice of Griffin, Georgia, will host the 1991 National Conference in their city, was hailed with great enthusiasm and love. Mrs. Rice planned and led a successful Genealogical tour to England last year. Topping the other banquet awards, food and announcements was the surprise appearance and speech by a most talented and look-alike actor portraying Abraham Lincoln in his farewell address before leaving Springfield for Washington and the Presidency. Memorable historical tours and a Greek drama-like performance in the Old State House were also enjoyed by the conferees and their families.

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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Family Members,

September 17, 1990

To those of you that didn't make it to Springfield, you were surely missed. Our Host and Hostess, Roger and Dolores Yarborough, really did a fine job putting it all together and such a fine program. I have heard of people that will turn a place upside down for you but this was time I personally witnessed anyone go so far as to resurrect the dead. If I hadn't known what had happened to "Ole Abe", I would have believed he was the real thing. The entire conference was great!

It's now official, we are an organization with big dreams and high hopes and we need every one of you to make it fly.....'The Yarborough National Genealogical and Historical Association, Incorporated' (aka: Yarborough National Association) will strive to qualify as a non-profit tax exempt corporation. This is your organization and it will be only as good as its members so we are asking each of you to think about a list of candidates for general office and a list of prospects for the various committeemen and committeewomen. There are enough things and jobs so that no one should feel left out if they want to participate.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Decatur, Georgia in '91.

Allen S. Yarborough, President



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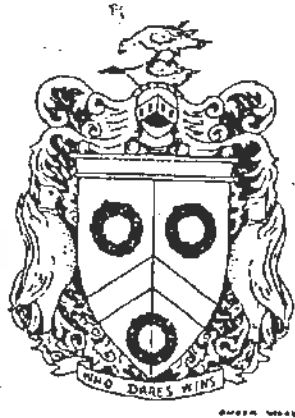
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**FOREWORD**

THIS FOREWORD SHOULD be considered rather as an advertisement like those appearing in books published during the time when passports were necessary to enter the southeastern territories. For, reader, I wish to commend this book to your attention.

Work in genealogy in the southeast is made difficult for lack of good basic work such as we find here. Let us hope that in the 20th century we in the southeast can begin to fulfill the need to organize and publish documented, annotated source material which we so much need.

The very names of those who came into the region are hard to find. But in this work are the names of the famous and the obscure. But not only names, information as well. There will be those who are fortunate to find not only where their forebears went but where they came from and even some idea of their purposes.

Reader, look and find here not only fact but information.

KENDALL J. CRAM, *Director*  
*Tennessee State Library*  
*September 1982*

466. "Correspondence of Robertson," *AHM*, vol. III, no. 4 (1898), pp. 363-364. This incident was given in Holt, "Economic and Social Beginnings," *TJM*, vol. 7, no. 3 (1921), p. 363. Mr. Holt went on to explain:

Because of the dangers from the Indians on the Cumberland Plateau - called the "Wilderness" [.] people coming from Virginia and North Carolina through the more thickly settled

East Tennessee Valley would wait until a good party had assembled at Knoxville or Southwest Point and then proceed up the Emory River, across the plateau and down the Cumberland to Bledsoe's Lick and thence to Nashville.

*Ibid.*, p. 221.  
One of the very earliest references to this service is given below.

ESCORT DUTY.

\* \* \*  
GEORGIA PASSPORTS

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Executive Department  
 Thursday 8th September 1808  
 On the recommendation of George  
 Ross

ORDERED

That a Pass port for Lewis Yarborough through the creek nation be prepared which was presented and signed 328

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On application  
 ORDERED

That passports be prepared for the following persons to travel through the Creek Nation of Indians, to wit, One for Mr. Joseph Yarborough from the County of Baldwin, and one for Mr. John Parmenter from the County of Jones.

Which were presented and signed 725

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Executive Department  
 Wednesday 23d September 1812

On application  
 ORDERED

That a Passport be prepared for James Yarborough with his wife ten children and five negroes, from the County of Randolph in this State, to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country.

Which was presented and signed. 806

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State of Georgia  
 Montgomery County

This is Certify all persons that the Barer James Neel has lived these Ten Years and he has Ever bore the Name of a true Honest Republican Citizen of the Said County Given from under our hands this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Septemr 1809

Elias Neel  
 Sampson Dillard  
 John Yarborough  
 H Ezekiah Neel  
 Ephraim Willis  
 Arthur Neel  
 Reluven Neel

[reverse]

Recommendation in favor  
 of James Neel of Montgomery County  
 Passport  
 Granted 27 Sept. 1809 430

This Certifies that Underhill Ellis a

substitute for George Suggs has served 45 days on the guard to conduct families from the lower end of Clynch mountain to the settlement of Cumberland it being his tower of duty and is now discharged from the same given under my hand 23 day of Octo 1788

Thos Smith Capt  
 Micab Kirkpatrick agt.  
 Davidson county.

Thanks to Emmett Lewis, Lake County (TN) Historian, Riptonville, TN. C.F.Y., Editor





16A—The MOUNTAINEER. Waynesville, N.C., Friday, May 4, 1990

## Morgan to attend West Point \* \* \*

Tommy John Morgan has received an appointment to West Point military academy.

Morgan is the grandson of L.A. and Mary Cogburn of Cruso, and Lynne Morgan of Clyde and Thomas Morgan of Asheville. His parents are David and Naomi Morgan of Fayette County, Ga.

For Morgan, the appointment follows a family tradition of military service. Thomas G. Morgan, his grandfather, served as a lieutenant colonel in the Marines in World War II. Cogburn, Morgan's maternal grandfather, served as a Tech four sergeant in World War II.

The Fayette County High School senior maintains a 3.9 grade point average. He is a National Merit Commended Student, a Georgia science high tech math award winner and has received other mathematics and chemistry awards. Morgan was voted "Most Courteous" senior superlative. He is a member of



Tommy John Morgan

the Beta Club and National Honor Society, and he has lettered in baseball and football.

Young Morgan's SAT SCORE WAS 1420. Grandparents, L.A. and Mary Cogburn, live at Rt. 2, Box 280, Canton, NC 28716. All Yarbrough and related family members with sons and daughters in U.S. Service Academies are urged to provide YFM with information and addresses so our young "cousins" will know and possibly contact each other. Editor's Note. C.H.Y. \* \* \* \* \*

### CIVIL WAR CLAIMS IN THE SOUTH 1871-1880

A three man board, the Southern Claims Commission considered war claims of pro-Union Southerners and reparations for property destroyed, goods contracted for by the Federal government, stores and supplies officially taken or furnished on the spot, for losses through pillage by unauthorized soldiers or naval personnel.

These documents are on file at National Archives, Washington, D.C. Comprising 22,298 claims and testimony by 220,000 witnesses the papers contain valuable genealogical material. The claimants filed household inventories, military records, travelogues, family letters and personal descriptions. In order to prove their relationships and rights to share in the claims, legal heirs provided wills, birth records, lists of children and other family members.

Compiled by Gary B. Mills, this index has been published. Yarbrough claimants are listed as follows, Claim number, name, county and state.

- 958 - Yarbrough, Samuel H. Madison AL
- 12,242 - Yarbrough, Wm. H., Phillips AR
- 7,375 - Yerby, Henry Heirs, Phillips AR
- 11,387 - Yarborough, Harriet O, Fulton GA
- 5,167 - Yarborough, Mary E., Clayton GA
- 7,897 - Yarbrough, William T., Gwinnett GA
- 16,141 - Yarborough, James H. Davidson TN  
and Robertson, W.D.
- 17,305 - Yarbrough, Sam, Humphreys TN
- 20,158 - Yerby, William G., Fauquier VA

## Tami Hane in Phi Chi Theta



TAMI HANE

Tamara (Tami) Leigh Hane, daughter of Kenneth and Linda Yarbrow Hane of Shawneetown, Ill., recently pledged the Beta Chi Chapter of Phi Chi Theta National Business Fraternity at the University of Tennessee at Martin where she is a junior.

The UTM chapter participates in many campus-wide events, including All-Sing, Homecoming and professional meetings. The chapter sponsors Sorority Feud together with Business Week, as well as weekly accounting and case labs.

Tami is a member of Chi Omega social sorority, and has been selected to receive honorary award recognition in the National Dean's List for 1989-90; a recipient of Leadership and cheerleader scholarships, Honors Seminar and Workshops.

In Tennessee, she resides on the University of Tennessee at Martin campus and in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yarbrow of Tiptonville.



ALABAMA \* \* \* \* \*

## OLD CAHABA LAND OFFICE RECORDS & MILITARY WARRANTS 1817-1853

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|-----------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|--------|----|
| 1/30/1836 | John J. Cain         | "          | 30                   | 9      | 11 |
|           | Willis Brown         | "          | 24                   | 9      | 11 |
|           | Andrew Brown         | "          | 24                   | 9      | 11 |
|           | Edward Blackwell     | "          | 19                   | 9      | 11 |
|           | James J. Heims       | Wilcox Co. | 2                    | 10     | 10 |
|           | Robert G. Yarbrough  | Pike Co.   | 9                    | 12     | 24 |
| 9/9/52    | Sewell Chace         | 2 20 12    | Michael K. Broadhead | Bibb   |    |
| 9/18/52   | Nathaniel Sawyer     | 6 18 10    | Dennis Comons        | Perry  |    |
| 9/11/52   | Simoon Larabee       | 10 11 8    | John J. Kerksey      | Wilcox |    |
| "         | Solomon V. Jones     | 3 21 13    | Wiley Foshee         | Bibb   |    |
| 10/27/51  | William Snyder       | 2 20 12    | Michael K. Broadhead | "      |    |
| 9/1/52    | Anthony Elton, Jr.   | 28 6 20    | William R. Matheny   | Coffee |    |
| 11/14/51  | Washington Yarbrough | 25 20 10   | William Gay          | Perry  |    |





**YARBRO FAMILY DONATION**—Mrs. Angeline Yarbro of Tiptonville, wife of J. T. Yarbro, made this quilted wall-hanging showing the Yarbro coat of arms to be auctioned at their annual meeting in Springfield, Ill., this summer. The typical coat of arms is composed of the shield with its charges, the coronet or crown, helmet, wreath, and the mantling. "Blazoning" is the description of a coat of arms. The official coat of arms of the English Yarborough family is registered with the College of Arms, London, England. The shield of per pale argent (silver) and azure (blue), a chevron between three chaplets of roses, is counter-changed. The crest shows a belled falcon preying on a mallard proper (in natural colors). "Per pale" refers to field, argent to silver metal, azure, blue color, and counter-changed means colors interchanged, on each side, as chevron and garlands blue on silver and silver on blue. The titular head of the English Yarborough family is a baron. A baron's coronet is a silver circlet with six large balls—four visible, hence the four silver balls on the wall hanging. The helmet is silver with six gold bars, the wreath a twisted cloth of argent and azure used to hold mantling (top cloak) secure on the helmet. The mantling, a silken cloth of argent and azure, was used to keep the heat of the sun off the back of the helmet and body armor, and has a scroll-like appearance on a coat of arms. The crest is usually wood or leather attached to the top of the helmet, used as a decoration and identification and protection from sword blows. The Yarborough crest has a golden falcon with bells, preying on a mallard proper, in natural colors. The falcon had its wings closed.

"Cousin Angela" (Edmund Y., NC-3N) put over 200 hours into handstitching the exquisite heirloom quality hanging. The artisan quilted offering, proceed to go to news letter expenses, was awarded to Mrs. Zeta Yarbro of the conference host family, mother of Roger, Champaign, IL. \* \* \* \* \*

#### WILLS & ADMINISTRATIONS

in the  
Prerogative Court of Canterbury,  
1610-1857

Compiled by  
Peter Wilson Coldham

Gold, Richard, Lieutenant of the 47th Regiment of Foot, who died in Boston, widower. Administration to Charles Yarburgh, Henry Yarburgh and John Kilvington, guardians of the only children, Charles and Joyce Gold. (Dec. 1777).

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Start Making Your Plans for 1991 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE in Decatur, Georgia

## Bruce Seymour winner in Super Jeopardy TV game

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Bruce Seymour of Piedmont, CA, became a finalist on the TV Game Show "Super Jeopardy" on August 4, running his points to 34,001 with a wager of 8301 points to a Shakesperian quote.

Five weeks from that date, Seymour was scheduled to meet the first winner in the \$250,000 contest, Bob Terini.

Seymour is the son of Keith and Mary Ann Seymour (George Y. 1743 A-1798 NC) of San Francisco.

## Dancer Tracy Yarbrough to fair finals again

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Tracy Yarbrough 20, of Memphis, veteran of 10 years in youth talent contest at the Mid-South Fair, hopes this is her year. In the semi-finals Sept. 27 she appeared in three categories. Her ballet was the last dance the judges saw in solo competition. Miss Yarbrough, who danced to "I Am What I Am," recorded her own voice to the music. In the finals the winners will battle for a top prize of \$1000, a trophy and a CBS audition in Hollywood.

#### FAMILY GRIEFS

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Mrs. Henry (Elizabeth Y.) Baker of Griffin, GA, is on trip to New Zealand, Sept. 17-Oct. 10, with the West Georgia Friendship Force. \* \* \* \* \*

Mrs. Frances H. Yarbro of Yarbrough, TN, widow of George Lawson Yarbro, Jr., and daughter, Mary Jane, have returned from a summer European tour. They were in Germany during the historic fall of the Berlin Wall. \* \* \* \* \*

A Yarbrough college girl from Mississippi was a contestant on the "Wheel of Fortune" game show September 6. Players last names are used once and other reference is by first name.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO  
SERVED  
The Army of Northern Virginia,  
Commanded by GENERAL R.E. LEE;  
November 30, 1864  
THIRD ARMY CORPS, TENTH DIVISION  
Major-general H. Heth  
Cooke's Brigade  
Brigadier-general J.R. Cooke

15th N.C. Lieut.-col J.H. Yarborough  
Appendix Page 665 "MEMOIRS OF ROBERT  
D. LEE" by A.L. Long, former Mil. Sect.  
to Gen. Lee





# ENGAGEMENTS

DYERSBURG, TN.  
May 30, 1990

## Michalak, Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Michalak of Byron, Ill., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debra Ann Michalak, to Tom Crawford, both of Friendship and both formerly of Rockford, Ill.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Hyron High School. She is now employed as unit clerk with A.R.A. Services, Inc., at Dyersburg Fabrics.

The groom-elect is the son of Monet and Bobby Yarbrough of Friendship.

He is employed as an upholsterer at Bob's Upholstery in Jackson.

The couple will exchange vows at 5 p.m. June 30 at Crockett Mills Community Center. Out of town invitations only are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

MEMPHIS, May 20, 1990

## Yarbrough, Shawver

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yarbrough of Fowlkes announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Yarbrough, to Larry Owen Shawver.

Miss Yarbrough is the granddaughter of Mrs. Aslee Walker, the late Paul Pope, the late T.J. Yarbrough and the late Mrs. Pauline Yarbrough.

A 1987 graduate of Dyersburg High School, she is employed by Dyersburg Fabrics.

The groom-elect is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shawver. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Jones and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shawver.

He attended Dyersburg High School and is employed by Heckethorn Manufacturing.

The couple will exchange vows

DYERSBURG, TN  
August 15, 1990



Melissa Yarbrough and Larry Shawver to exchange vows

at 5 p.m. September 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glozier.



MEMPHIS, June 24, 1990

## YARBROUGH-PAYNE

Miss Dawn Chantel Yarbrough of Germantown and David Bruce Payne of Southaven will marry June 2 at Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Southaven.

She is the daughter of Loyd and Charlene Yarbrough of Germantown. Miss Yarbrough graduated from Germantown High School and received an elementary education degree from Memphis State University. She is an interim teacher at Collierville Elementary School.

Mr. Payne is the son of Jerry and Shelia Payne of Southaven. A graduate of Southaven High School, he received a bachelor's degree in pastoral ministries from Mid-South Bible College and a master of divinity degree from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Payne is a dangerous-goods specialist at Federal Express Corp.



Dawn Chantel Yarbrough

## LOFT-YARBRO

Miss Ann Loft of Memphis and Ron Yarbrow of Burlington, Tenn., will marry July 14 at East Frayser Church of Christ in Memphis.

Her parents are Lotis and Ruth Ann Loft of Memphis. Miss Loft graduated from Harding Academy and received a bachelor's degree in home economics/dietetics from Memphis State University. She is a graduate student at MSU and a graduate assistant with the Board of Education School Food and Nutrition Services.

Mr. Yarbrow is the son of A. C. and Monteene Yarbrow of Burlington. A graduate of Covington (Tenn.) High School, he received an associate of science degree from Dyersburg (Tenn.) State Community College and is a self-employed farmer and timberman.



Ann Loft

MEMPHIS, August 3, 1990

# Left disabled and orphaned, Jimmy strikes a chord and gets a foster home

By Tom Bailey Jr.  
The Commercial Appeal

A dark chapter in the life of a 15-year-old boy is supposed to end happily today.

Jimmy Peterson, left mentally and physically disabled and orphaned by a series of tragedies, is to move into a foster home near Bartlett. What's more, his 12-year-old brother Bobby Palumbo will join him there in a few weeks.

The move caps an extraordinary search for a foster home — complete with fund-raisers, long hours, publicity campaigns, attention-getting parties — by



Jimmy Peterson

The Yarbroughs met Jimmy at his birthday party and fund-raiser spearheaded by Wexler in June at Captain Bilbo's restaurant.

Memphis businessman Arnie Wexler and state social counselor Philip Rhoads. But the heroes of the day are the foster family, Eddie and Pat Yarbrough and their daughters Connie, Cathie and Carrie.

"I just thought he was beautiful," Mrs. Yarbrough said. "He had a smile that — his mouth when it opened it just covered his whole face. It's just the most beautiful smile I ever saw."

"I looked at my husband and said I can't imagine why no one wants him."

The Yarbroughs were touched by much more than a smile: Their own brain-injured child died last year at age 5.

Jimmy's troubles started in 1987, when he was struck by a car while walking across I-55 south of Crump Boulevard

Marriage License-Memphis:  
Sept. 12, 1990- Carl B. Yarbrough, 26, Michelle K. Miller, 30.

COVINGTON — Marshall D. Bryson, 86, retired Tennessee State Highway Department employee, died Tuesday at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis after a short illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens. Bryson, the husband of Audrey Elsie Yarbrough,

Bryson, also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Carol Brasher of Atoka; two sons, Bobby Bryson of Vernon, Ala., and Meredith Bryson of Ripley; a brother, Clayburn Bryson of Covington, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

November 24, 1990

BRUCETON — Milton C. Yarbrough, 78, of the Vale Community in Carroll County, died Thursday morning at Veterans Administration Hospital in Murfreesboro. Services will be at 2 p.m. at Dilday Funeral Home of Huntingdon with burial in Marlboro Cemetery near Bruceton. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Thelma Y. Ellis of Memphis; a brother, G. W. Yarbrough of Huntingdon, and a half sister, Mrs. Louise Suitor of Miami.

July 13, 1990

DYERSBURG — Oleta Shalee Lacy, newborn daughter of Ms. Michelle Lacy of Dyersburg, died Wednesday at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at J. W. Curry & Son Funeral Home with burial in Belle Vernon Cemetery in Friendship. She leaves her grandparents, Doug and Oleta Cobb and Willard Lacy, and her great-grandparents, Doyle and Nellie Lacy and Lochie Conder, all of Dyersburg.

(Edmund Y. line, granddaughter F. C. C. "Oat" Lacy, first Sheriff of Decatur Ct., TN.)

Memphis

June 2, 1990- Mrs. Katie Lee Yarbrough, 65, of West Memphis, wife of B.J. Yarbrough.



Henry L. Yarbrough of Pfafftown, NC, new director of YNA, attends the dedication of the new Confederate Memorial Monument of Stokes County Bicentennial Celebration 1790-1990. William Guy Yarbrough and Charles Henry Yarbrough place a flag on the tombstone of their ancestor, Henry Nicholas Yarbrough, who was wounded in the Battle of Shiloh and died later at Corinth, MS. His memorial is near the graves of his parents, Henry and Deliah Crawley Yarbrough, in the Yarbrough Family Cemetery in Decatur County Tennessee. Henry, Sr., was the son of Edmund and Sophia Gossett Y., NC-TN.

W.R. Yarbrough

CLARKSVILLE — W.R. Yarbrough, 95, of Clarksville died today at his home.

He was a retired grocer and truck line operator, veteran of World War I, and a member of Bunch-Watson Post 22 of the American Legion and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd and Glen Yarbrough of Clarksville; a daughter, Maxine McDowell of Dayton, Ia.; two brothers, Tom and James Yarbrough of Clarksville; a sister, Mrs. Oscar Wyoas of Mountain Top; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church by the Rev. Billy Osery. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery by Hardwick Funeral Service.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Hardwick Funeral Home.

Sept. 10, 1990

Mr. Yarbrough was well known in Johnson County, and it is believed that Yarbrough Mountain northwest of Clarksville, AR, was named for his father or an earlier ancestor.

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August 25, 1990

HUGHES, AR-Banks Allen Yerby, 52, plumber and excavator.

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Memphis

Aug. 7, 1990-David Lee Yarbrough, 57, retired mechanic of Memphis Fire Dept., husband of Glenda M. Yarbrough.

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DEATHS

Peter Lawrence Winward, grandson of Maurine Yarbrough Winward (Edmund Y.) and Dr. Morris Winward, Orem, UT, died in a tragic accident on May 18, 1990. Born June 8, 1974, young Winward would have been 16 on his birthday. He was wrestling in the yard with friends when he collapsed. CPR and efforts at the hospital failed to revive him. Services for Peter were held at 11 o'clock, May 22, at the Mesa Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Interment was in Mesa City Cemetery. Besides his grandparents, he leaves his parents, two sisters, and a younger brother.

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Mrs. Leta Yarbrough Matthews of Tyler, TX, died on March 25, 1990. Born on May 1, 1899, she would have been 91 on her birthday. She was the aunt of Mrs. Etta Mae Martin, P.K. Martin, 2890 Dublin Arbor Lane, Dublin, OH, 43017, writes. Services for Mrs. Matthews were held at graveside in Rosehill Cemetery. Besides her niece, she is survived by a sister, Zeffie Yarbrough Nichols, Asheville, NC, and another niece, Betty Lou Murtha, Austin, TX.





## Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest  
Sunday, Aug. 19, 1990

### Allie Yarbro

Mrs. Allie Mae Tate Yarbro of Pinson, Tenn., died Sunday, Aug. 19, at Decatur County Hospital at Parsons. Mrs. Yarbro, widow of Joe Hubbard Yarbro, had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Yarbro was the mother of Mrs. Betty Jo Yarbro Coats of Parsons, wife of Meredith Coats, formerly of Tiptonville. Mrs. Coats was Lake County home demonstration agent in the early 1950s. Mr. Coats served in the U.S. Navy in California before they moved back to Parsons several years ago. Mrs. Yarbro was an aunt of Charles H. Yarbro of Reelfoot Lake, Route 1, Tiptonville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Yarbro were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday at Parson's Mortuary Chapel with burial in Decaturville City Cemetery at the side of her late husband.

Besides Mrs. Coats, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Jones of Selmer, and Mrs. Anna Margaret Harper of Pinson; three sons, Grady Yarbro and Eimer T. Yarbro, both of Pinson, and Charles David Yarbro of Parsons; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Another son, Jess Yarbro, preceded her in death.

## Elizabeth Bivens

Elizabeth Swift Vining Bivens of Nashville, wife of James Bivens and a native of Dyersburg, died at Parkview Hospital in Nashville Saturday afternoon, June 23. She was 44.

She had been fighting a battle with cancer for over three years. She was the niece of Charles H. Yarbro of Reelfoot Lake, Route 1, Tiptonville.

Services for Mrs. Bivens were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Belmont Methodist Church in Nashville of which

she and her family were members. She was married to Mr. Bivens of Camden in the Belmont Church Chapel.

Graveside services and burial were held Tuesday afternoon in the Yarbro Family Cemetery in Decatur County, near Decaturville. Stockdale-Malin Funeral Home of Camden had charge.

Mrs. Bivens was the daughter of Mrs. Albert J. Marsh, Sr., of Nashville, the former Martha E. Yarbro, who survives her,

and the late Gordon Vining of Virginia Beach, Va. Vining was an Army Air Force officer and navigator on a B-29 airplane and lost his life in a low level bombing raid of Tokyo, Japan, in World War II, with his plane going down in Tokyo Bay. He received his training at the Dyersburg Army Air Base and in Kansas before going to the Pacific Theater.

Mrs. Bivens made her home in Dyersburg with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yarbro, and family before moving to Nashville. She attended the former Maude Latta Joyland Kindergarten in Dyersburg, George Peabody School in Nashville and was a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin. She taught school in Nashville for several years, completing the 1990 spring term.

Besides her husband and mother, Mrs. Bivens is survived by her adopted father, Albert J. Marsh, Sr., Nashville; three brothers, John Robert McCullough of Buffalo, Minn., Guy Yarbro Marsh of Irvine, Calif., and Albert J. Marsh Jr. of Tuscon, Ariz.

/ Fort Worth Star-Telegram

/ Friday A.M., August 24, 1990

### Paul Ross Yarbro Sr.

Truck driver

BRIDGEPORT — Paul Ross "Cherokee" Yarbro Sr. of Bridgeport died yesterday at a Bridgeport hospital after a long illness. He was 49.

Funeral will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Garvin United Methodist Church in the Garvin community in Wise County. Burial will be in Garvin Cemetery. Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Yarbro was born in California and had lived in Bridgeport for 1½ years. He was an Army veteran, a self-employed truck driver and a member of Garvin United Methodist Church.

Survivors: Wife, Linda Yarbro of Bridgeport; two sons, Paul Yarbro Jr. of California and Timothy Yarbro of Bridgeport; two daughters, Sherri Laey and Lori Hughes, both of California; sister, Helen Taylor of California; brother, Ray Yarbro of Bridgeport; and four grandchildren.



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## Dr. Roy Yarbrough to soccer Hall of Fame



The National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) Executive Board has selected Dr. Roy E. Yarbrough of Lynchburg, Va. as the 1990 inductee into the NISOA Hall of Fame. This award will be presented at the annual NISOA Awards Banquet on July 28, 1990 at the George Washington Motor Lodge in Allentown, Pa..

Dr. Yarbrough has been associated with soccer throughout the United States as a player, high school and college/univ. coach and refereeing for over 20 years.

Dr. Yarbrough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Yarbrough, Route 1, Landis, Va. He graduated Brownstown High School (H.), undergraduate, Greenville College (H.) 1970 Business Administration, Graduate Masters Eastern Illinois U. 1975, phy. Ed./doc. doctoral, UNK Greensboro, 1986 Ed. Sports Admin/ He was director of Physical Fitness, Kenosha Youth Foundation (MI) 1976-78; director and founder Morris Area Leisure Ser., Morris, IL, 1978-80; full Professor Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, teaching in Education-Sports from 1980 to the present. He is also selectee in the US Coast Guard Reserve, M&O Hampton Roads watchstander, RU Norfolk, VA.



## New YNGHA, Inc. treasurer's first report

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST 1990

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#### Income

\$800.00 - 32 Regular Memberships  
 50.00 - 1 Regular Membership 2 yrs.  
 75.00 - 5 Associate Memberships  
 362.75 - Sales of patches, directories  
 & raffles on doll, sweatshirts,  
 & wall hanging at Conference  
 (To be used for outstanding debt)

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\$1,287.75 Cash on hand as of August 31, 1990

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Arlene Weidinger of St. Louis, a director and long active in NYC, was elected Treasurer of the new YNGHA, Inc. (aka Yarbrough National Association.)

All YNA membership dues and any other funds generated by the fan-organization will go to the treasurer. (See membership form on Page 299 of this issue of "Yarborough Family Magazine.")

Regular Members, also known as "voting members" dues will be \$25 yearly. They will elect officer of YNGHA, Inc. and vote on the business of the group. Associate Members dues are \$15 yearly. Both type memberships will receive "Yarborough Family Magazine" and attend annual National Yarbrough Conferences. Regular membership provides one family vote per household. A blank is provided on the membership form to name the voting member.

All Yarbrough (any spelling) family members and allied family members are invited to join now and actively participate in all activities.

Make your checks or money orders payable to the official title or to YNA, Inc., and mail to Arlene Weidinger, 2619 Wessex Drive, St. Louis, MO 63125.

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## Editor thanks financial supporters of news sheet

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Your news sheet editor extends his heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the financial supporters of the family publication efforts of some five years. Your generosity has been magnificent, Tennessee Charlie Yarbro, editor, writes.

During this period the INS-YFM's mailing list has been extended to over 500 Yarbrough family members, allied family members and to libraries and genealogy societies. Under this plan contributions annually failed to pay all expenses, but family "Santas" always came to the rescue.

Beginning in January, 1991, only Regular Members and Associate Members will be included on the mailing list. Current recipients will get combination issues printed until the new year, including this issue and possibly a November-December edition, funds permitting. New plans will be required for libraries and societies.

Special thanks are extended to contributors, not previously acknowledged, from May through July. These funds were expended for printing charges, postage and office account expenditures. Those giving include

The Venerable Richard E.M. Yerburch, Oliver B.C., Canada; Cherry Jones; Sidney R. Brown, Social Circle, GA; Mrs. F.W. Butler, Irving, TX; Charles H. Yarbrough, Louisburg, NC; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Yarbrough, Stanton, IN; Claude L. Yarbro, Jr., Oak Ridge, TN; Donald . Yarbrough, Tyler, TX; Howard E. Yarbrough, Lacey, WA; Sara Stoudenmire, Sanford, FL; Judy Osborne, APO, NY; M.A. Yarbrough, Covington, TN; Estelle Y. Mejors, Peru, NE; Beth Y. Moorhead, Burbank, CA; Betty Humrihouse, Cincinnati, OH; Mary Ann Seymour, San Francisco; Sandra Patterson, Charlotte, NC; Kenneth and Evelyn Goble, Magna, UT; Shirley Y. Bailey, Paducah, KY; Jenny LaFore, St. Louis; Betsy K. Yarbrough, Huntsville, AL; and J.G. Yarbrough, Tulsa, OK, proceeds from sale of NYC caps at Springfield conference.

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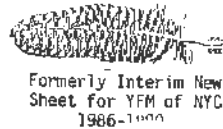
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## Director Loyd Yarborough Dies

### OOPS!

#### Yarborough Conference in Decatur Georgia in '91 Bill Rices Hosts

Decatur, Georgia, near Atlanta will be the host city for the 1991 annual conference of the Yarborough National Genealogy and Historical Association. The conference will be held on the last week-end of July.

Hosts for the ninth annual gathering of the family group will be Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Rice, 1250 Clairmont Road, Unit A, Decatur, GA 30033.

Oops! Your editor inadvertently gave Reba Y. Rice her sister's husband, Henry, and her city, Griffin. Reba's sister is Mrs. Henry (Elizabeth) Baker of Griffin. Another sister, Ann Arrington, lives in nearby Lithonia, GA, and they are all sisters of YNA President Allen B. Yarborough of Fairfax, VA. Tennessee Charlie Yarbro regrets the mixup.

Editor Charles Henry Yarbro, Route 1, Box 158 A, Tiptonville, TN 38079, will answer questions regarding YNA's conference and other matters through the year if he does not know the answer he can put the question in touch with some one in the group who does. He invites any inquiries and communication.

**SPRINGFIELD LIST**  
The following is a list from the 1990 NYC at Springfield, IL, hosted by Roger and Dolores Yarborough and Family of Champaign. The list reflects partial registration and attendance as some who signed up had to cancel and others attended who fail to register. Curtis A. and Dolores A. Brown, canceled; Mel and Elizabeth Brown; Leroy and Nancy Burns; Helen L. Robbins; Ben Donohue; Wilrod Y. Fisher, sister of Phil; Ethel I. Garrison; Betty L. Fairhouse and Robert L. Moore, Jr.; Phyllis Fessler; Nell Y. Kincaid, sister of Len; Raymond D. Kringer; Mrs. William (oris) Lee; Estella Y. Majors; Lawrence J. O'Connor, Jr.; Reba and Bill Rice; Gladys Buck Ritter and guest, Barbara Schle; Ken and

Yarborough family members of the National Yarborough Conference were saddened on learning of the death of NYC Director Loyd T. Yarborough in early October.

Cousin Loyd was a founding member and director of NYC since its formation at Charlotte, NC, in July 1986. He and his wife, Evelyn, who survives him, were active in the affairs of the family group and supportive of its programs and projects.

Loyd and Evelyn were regulars at the annual meetings, serving ably in many capacities. They were particularly effective assisting Mary and Phil Yarborough in hosting the NYC in Memphis, leading visiting family members on tours of historical and tourist sights of their hometown.

Loyd had served as a director until July of this year when he asked to retire because of his continuing battle with heart trouble. His request was honored at the Illinois conference and the new board of the National Yarborough Association named him an Honorary Board of Director Member. Loyd was descended from John Jenney Yarborough who married Rebecca Bianco in Arkansas.

Evelyn's address is: 5825 Lockmoor, Memphis, TN 38115.

Lil Russell; Karen and Brian Myer; Arlen Weidinger; Robert T. and Aleen T. Myer; Donald and Martha Yarborough; Eric P. and Coratta M. Yarborough and father, Ralph H.; Guin Yarborough, brother of Len; John, Judy and Jendy Yarborough; Len and Pam Yarborough; Charles R. and Ruth L. Yarbro; Charles Henry Yarbro; William Ray, Barry R. and Jenny L. Yarbro; Allen S. and Helen J. Yarborough; Mr. Edna Yarborough; George R. "Bob" and Jane Yarborough; Leonard L. and Elizabeth A. "Betsey" Yarborough; Marion Anderson and "Miss" Yarborough; Mark and Jackie Yarborough; Milton, Fannie and Janet Yarborough; Cleto Yarborough, sister of Phil; Oran and Orel Yarborough and grandchildren, Leah Crawford and Kaye Myers; Phil and Terry Yarborough; Mrs. J.T. (Angeline H.) Yarbro and daughter, Linda Joyce Y. Hanes; Roger and Dolores Yarborough; and Kate Yarborough.

### THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL

MEMPHIS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1990

**LOYD T. YARBROUGH**, 69, of Memphis, retired employee of Defense Depot Memphis after 30 years, died Wednesday at Baptist Memorial Hospital East after a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Forest Hill Funeral Home East with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery East. He was a member of LaBelle Haven Baptist Church and a World War II Army veteran. He leaves his wife, Evelyn Yarborough; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy McLouth of Precamb Valley, Ark., and Mrs. Ann Frought of Eads; a son, Loyd J. Yarborough of Germantown; two brothers, Don Yarborough of Jonesboro, Ark., and James Yarborough of Memphis, and five grandchildren. The family requests any memorials be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.



### Large Membership in YNGH, Inc. Dues To Support Magazine

Membership in the new Yarborough National Genealogy and Historical Association, Inc., is urged with hopes that proceeds from the dues will support "Yarborough Family Magazine."

New members, regular (with a vote) at \$25, and Associate (no vote) at \$15, yearly, will comprise the family news sheet mailing list for 1991. The current mailing list will be dropped as of January according to a proposal by the YNA Board of Directors.

Membership dues should be sent to Treasurer Arlen Weidinger, 2619 Jessco Dr., St. Louis, MO 63125. A membership application blank and examples of the membership card appear on Page 309 of this issue of YFM.

### 'Family Men' by Yarborough

Charles Yarborough, author of "Family Men", Louisiana State U. Press recently signed and read from his book at Oxford, MS, bookstores. Yarborough was born in Indiana, MS, and graduated from the University of Mississippi, where he briefly played football. He earned a master of fine arts in creative writing at the U. of Arkansas. In 1988 he received the Charles Angoff Award for Literary Excellence. He is associate professor of English at California State U. at Fresno. "Family Men" is his first book.



Yarbrough Family Banquet...

A Saturday Night Gala



Enjoying the festive family banquet gathering at the annual National Yarbrough Conference held in Springfield, Illinois, in July, 1990, were: Top row, left to right, Host and new Vice President Roger Yarbrough of Champaign, IL; Helen Yarbrough and her husband, new YNA President Allen S. Yarbrough of Fairfax, VA; and Dr. Edna Yarbrough of Shreveport, LA, and Phil Yarbrough, director, Memphis, at the tripod. John H. Yarborough, honorary director, Irving, TX, with William "Bill" Rice and wife, Reba Y. Rice of Decatur, GA, who will host the YNA national meet in 1991; Second row, Martha and Donald Yarborough, honorary director who returned thanks, from Tyler, TX; BeBolt and Aleene Weyer, Morgan, UT. Third row, Texas sisters, Rea Donohue and Ophelia Kessler, with banquet speaker, Abraham Lincoln, and Tennessee Charles Henry Yarbrough giving his "Southern wave."





# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

G. C. YARBOROUGH.  
Rotary-Engines.

No., 212,165. Patented Feb. 11, 1879.

GEORGE C. YARBOROUGH, OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

## IMPROVEMENT IN ROTARY ENGINES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 212,165, dated February 11, 1879; application filed October 24, 1878.

**To all whom it may concern:**

Be it known that I, GEORGE C. YARBOROUGH, of Baldwin county, State of Alabama, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Rotary Engines; and I hereby declare the same to be fully, clearly, and exactly described as follows, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view of the engine, and Fig. 2 a transverse sectional view of the wheel-rim and steam-trunk.

This invention relates to what are known as "rotary engines," consisting, essentially, of a wheel provided with peripheral pistons, adapted to revolve within a steam-trunk having appropriate steam and exhaust pipes, valves, &c.; and it consists in certain peculiarities of construction of the abutment, and in the adaptation of the wheel-rim to the sides of the steam-trunk, as hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents the wheel, having two or more peripheral buckets or pistons, *a a*. Upon the rim of the wheel is formed a lateral flange, *a'*, on either side, and also radial flanges *a''*, both being turned perfectly true and smooth.

D D are the annular sides of the steam-trunk, which are secured together by means of a series of bolt-nuts, *d*, having shoulders *d'*, as shown.

The parts D D are each provided with a circular groove, *f*, into which a flange, E, upon the edge of the plate C, is drawn by means of screw-bolts *e e*, a suitable packing being first placed in the groove.

E E represent the rings for holding the sides of the steam-trunk close to the wheel and preventing the former from spreading. They are securely bolted to the parts D D by means of bolts *e e*, and are provided with flanges *e' e'*, which are drawn close to the flanges *a'' a''* upon the wheel, a suitable steam-packing being placed between.

I is a shell cast upon the plate C, within

which is pivoted the abutment K, which is furnished with a projection, *k*, that abuts against a shoulder, *l*, upon the shell I when the tip of the valve is just in contact with the periphery of the wheel A.

The steam-pipe G is furnished with a suitable cock, *g*, having a crank-arm, *g'*, which is operated by means of a rod, *g''*, attached to an eccentric upon the shaft H. By these means the engine may be made to cut off steam at any point in the revolution of the wheel.

The operation of the device will have been evident from the foregoing description of its construction. The steam enters at G, and, pressing upon the pistons *a a*, causes the wheel to revolve. As the pistons pass the port H the steam is exhausted therethrough, or, as an obvious alternative, it may be condensed.

The abutment K is sustained by means of the projection *k* in such a position as to keep the tip of the valve barely in contact with the wheel, preventing wear and friction. As the pistons *a a* pass around, their inclined surfaces raise the abutment K, which drops as the pistons pass.

The device as a whole is simple in construction, occupies but little space, and is thoroughly efficient in operation.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a rotary engine, the wheel A, having flanges *a' a'*, the plates D, and rings E, substantially as described.

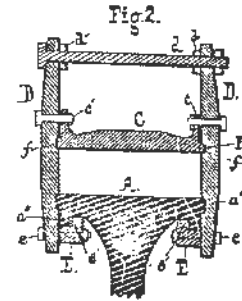
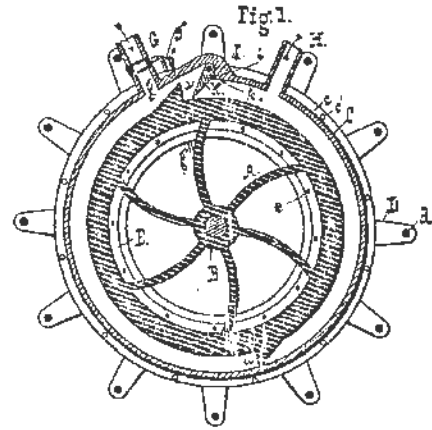
2. In a rotary engine, the plates D, having grooves *f*, and the wheel A, the plate C, rings E, and shouldered bolts *d*, substantially as set forth.

Witness my hand this 14th day of September, 1878.

GEORGE C. YARBOROUGH.

Witnesses:

NATHANIEL TOWNLEY,  
RICHARD C. YARBOROUGH.



Witnesses,  
B. M. Wilkinson  
Geo. C. YARBOROUGH,  
Inventor  
L. H. Buckley  
Attorney

(Thanks to Mrs. M. A. Russell, San Antonio. Husband possible descendant Benjamin ...)

# All-Time Jeopardy Money Winner

By Kelly Gust  
The Tribune

**P**IEDMONT — THE answer: Bruce Seymour.

And the correct "Super Jeopardy" question: What 43-year-old Piedmont lawyer/nanny/writer wowed 25 million TV viewers, raked in \$250,000 cash, and became a game show legend in his own time Saturday night?

Seymour did more than pocket a check for a cool quarter million when he trounced the competition on ABC-TV's "Super Jeopardy" championship Saturday night.

Seymour took the \$250,000 first prize and became the brainy show's all-time money winner. And by beating out a decade or two of "Jeopardy" champions, the book-loving professional ban lyman/kabysaiter has es-

tablished himself as something of a trivia god.

Need to know the name of the Spanish city that shares its name with a famous guitarist? (Segovia).

The Roman comic playwright who made fun of the gods is "Amphitryon"? (Plautus).

Perhaps the home city of the first U.S. Roman Catholic bishop appointed in 1790? (Baltimore).

Need more? Seymour's got a million of them. That's just a taste of the trivia goodies he had to come up with to take the competition Saturday. Although, he does kind of wonder how he did it.

"Baltimore? Now how did I know that?" Seymour said yesterday, shaking his head and pondering the mysteries of the human brain.

Although Seymour pocketed \$55,000 in winnings from appearances on

the show in 1968, and now \$250,000 in the all-time tournament of champions, he's still modest about his ability.

"Some people see you on the show and think you're some kind of genius, but a lot of it is luck," Seymour confided.

What categories of questions the show chooses to use, which contestant hits the buzzer to answer first — all luck, Seymour insists.

Of course it helps that he speaks several foreign languages, is a world traveler, spent years in graduate school, devours books and magazines and thinks quickly on his feet.

Although Seymour has competed on "Jeopardy" before, and he looked like a cool customer on national TV, Seymour admits now the thought of that quarter-million dollars was mak-

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Editor's note:

On Sept. 19, 1970, the first "Jeopardy!" money winner, is the son of ... and ... 194 ... 17 ... and ... Seymour ... research ... July ...

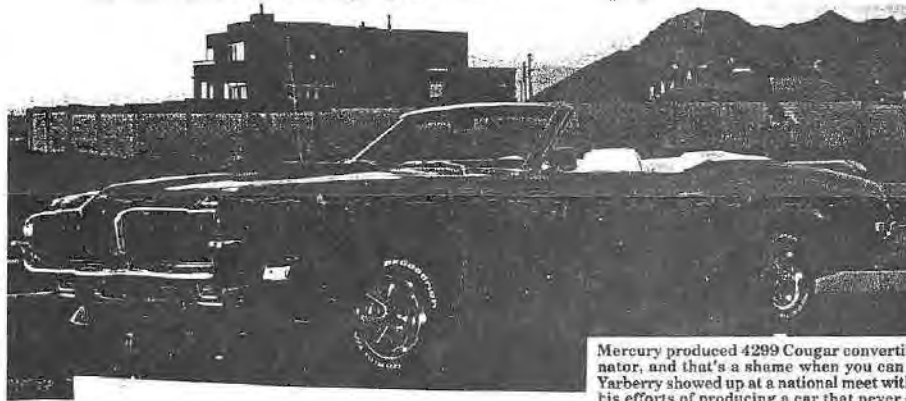
**C. GEORGE YARBROUGH**—Though a comparative newcomer to the city of Pensacola, C. George Yarbrough has already reached a prominent place in the business life of this community as a partner in the People's Ice Company, founded in 1928 and now one of the largest organizations of its type in Escambia County. Prior to coming here he had engaged in the drug business in his native State of Alabama, where he is a member of an old and distinguished family.

Mr. Yarbrough, who represents the fifth generation of his family in this country, was born in Monroeville, Alabama, March 23, 1892, the son of Samuel Washington and Lizzie Straughn (Gulley) Yarbrough. His father, a dentist by profession, was one of the most influential figures of his generation in the life of Monroeville, which he headed as mayor for several terms and where he also owned and operated the water works and the telephone system. The Yarbrough family trace their ancestry in the United States to Asa Yarbrough, born in England and said to be a direct descendant of Lord Yarbrough. He settled in

MISSOURI; **W. T. CASH**, **George Yarbrough**, inventor of the Yarbrough rotary engines featured on the previous page 302.

the Darlington District of South Carolina about 1800 and was a large planter and slave owner. He became the father of two children: 1. Colman; 2. George Chapman, of whom further. George Chapman, who was born in the Darlington District of South Carolina, in 1803, married Jennie Jenkins and they became the parents of eight children. He fought in the Indian wars and was a wheelwright, blacksmith and inventor, having secured a patent on a rotary engine he had designed. George Chapman Yarbrough died in 1876 and the lineage is traced through his son, George Washington, grandfather of C. George Yarbrough, whose name heads this review. He was born in Macon, Georgia, and came to Monroeville, Alabama, during his youth. Here he entered the furniture manufacturing business, maintaining a factory at Aberfool, and operated the venture until the outbreak of the War Between the States, at which time he enlisted in the Confederate Army. He was killed in action at Ringgold, Georgia, in 1862. His brother, Richard Cyrus, who also served with the Confederacy, was a member of Company I, of the 20th Georgia Regiment, part of General Longstreet's Division, and fought in

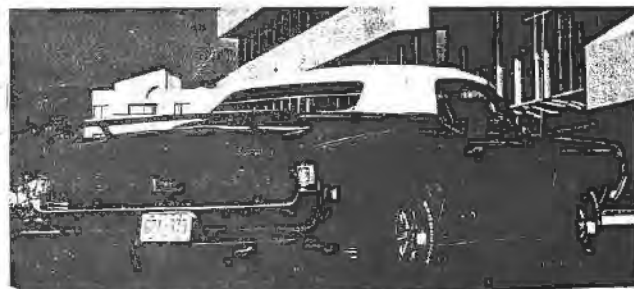
the two battles of Manassas, the siege of Richmond and was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg. George Washington Yarbrough married Nancy Thompson and they were the parents of five children. On his maternal side, C. George Yarbrough is a descendant of the famous Colley family, who were large plantation owners in Alabama and active figures in local affairs. Mr. Yarbrough received a general education in the public schools of Alabama and after completing this part of his studies matriculated at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute from which he was graduated with honors with a Graduate in Pharmacy degree in the class of 1917. Shortly after finishing his training he enlisted for World War service, becoming a member of the Medical Corps of the United States Army on March 28, 1918. He was sent overseas as a member of Company K, Alabama National Guard, later was transferred to the 321st Infantry, known as the "Wild Cat Division," and served with this unit for ten months, winning a gold stripe. During the early spring of 1919 he returned to this country and was honorably discharged from the service on April 23 of that year. He maintained his interest in military affairs after the conflict, serving as a member of the United States Reserve Corps for four years.



Mercury produced 4299 Cougar convertibles in 1970. Unfortunately, not one was an Eliminator, and that's a shame when you can see how good they would have looked. Since Vic Yarberry showed up at a national meet with this version, several other owners have duplicated his efforts of producing a car that never existed.

**Vic Yarberry of New Mexico Builds Own Car**

An article entitled "Just II" in the April 1990 CAR COLLECTOR tells how Vic Yarberry bought a 1970 Cougar XR-7 convertible to restore and decided to combine it with a Lincoln-Mercury "Eliminator" for this outstanding and beautiful results. (Thanks to John Lee Yarbrough, Jr., Myersburg, MD)



**'Jeopardy'**

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ing him a nervous wreck. "The key is to keep yourself focused, keep focused on the questions. But I remember at the end of the second taping, my heart was going 'THONK, THONK, THONK'."

"At the end of the game, when I knew I was going to win, things started to go gray. When they said I had won, that's the closest I've ever come to passing out," Seymour said.

Although he lives in Piedmont, a pricey town with more than its share of dream homes and mansions, Seymour's life is a modest one where a quarter of a million is a fortune.

At one time Seymour was a practicing Bay Area attorney, but after two and a half years of litigation, he decided he didn't have the bulldog temperament for the job.

After a stint of touring Europe, Seymour's attorney pal Bruce Gilmore offered him a basement apartment at his Piedmont home in exchange for a little handyman work and care of his 18-month-old boy.

"It was supposed to be for six months or so, while I decided what to do with my life," Seymour said with a grin. But that was five and a half years, and one more baby, ago.

Seymour loves his Piedmont life with Bruce and Ellen Gil-

more, but next week, using his "Jeopardy" earnings, Seymour is leaving for a whole new life in East Germany.

He and a German friend he met years ago while touring Bulgaria are starting a computer/copier sales company. The company has been planned for a long time, but the "Jeopardy" money is going to make it easier.

And this whole experience might change his image too, Seymour admitted.

"My friends and relatives had seen me as a pleasant but shiftless person. But now they see me as a pleasant but shiftless person with a certain amount of fame," he said.

Hello Cousins and Researchers:

It is always difficult to select the things to share with you from the Yarbrough Archives. The selections this month have been fun for me and will be, I hope, interesting for you. We try to publish the records that the researchers want and need. But, our ancestors were not just names and dates. They were people who met life with much the same traits that we today face the events in our life with. In this issue I'd like to share with you some pictures from our English family and some letters and newspaper articles written by our earlier cousins. I hope you enjoy meeting these people.

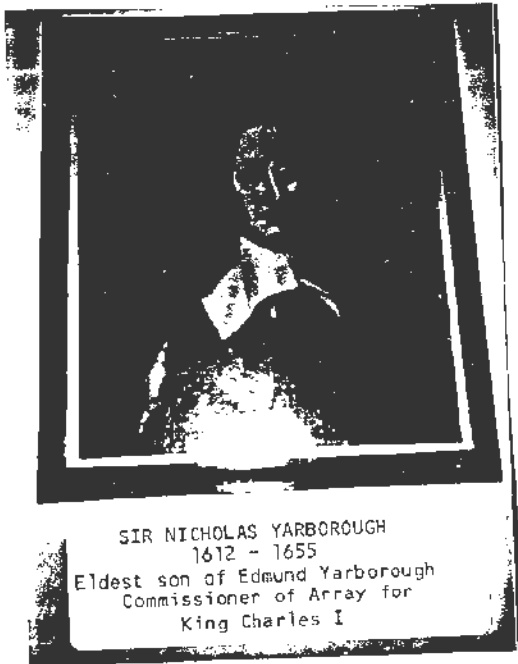
Best wishes,

*Karen*

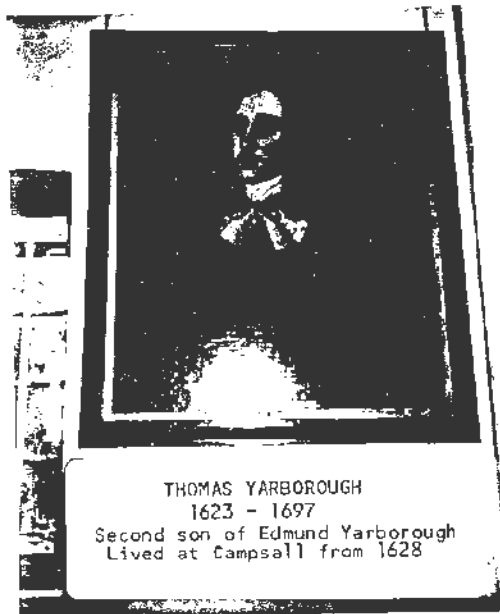
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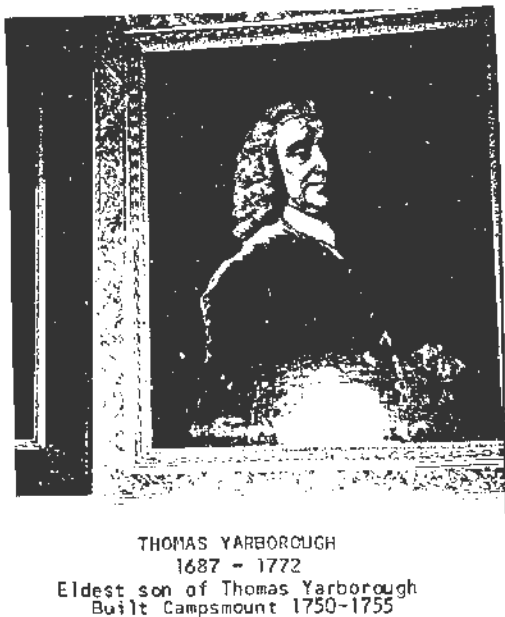
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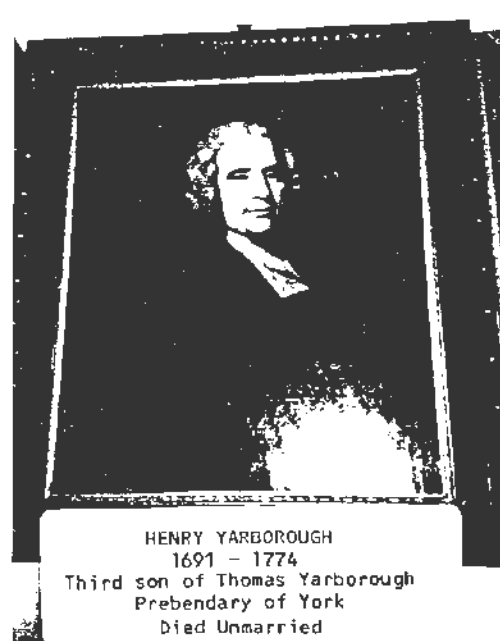
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1. Ex. xii. Arlene Weidinger of St. Louis, Missouri. Photographs of paintings taken on the Yarbrough family tour to England.
2. Ex. xii. Rev. Peter C. Yerburch of Hampshire, England.

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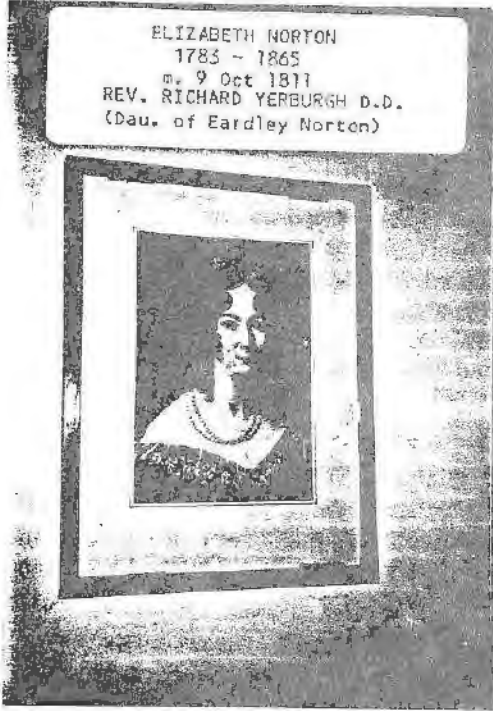


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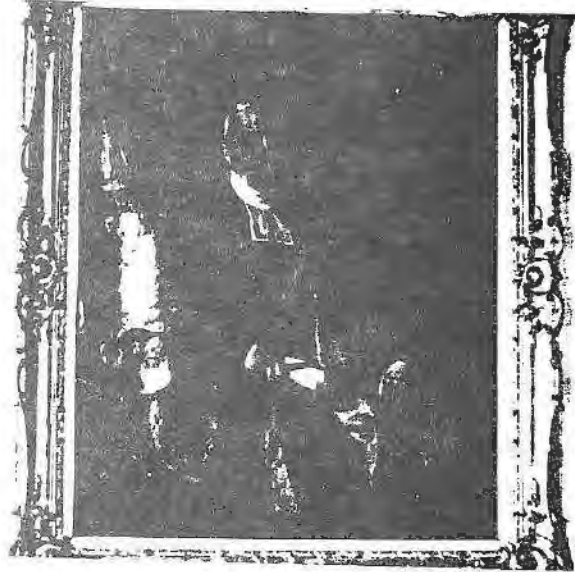
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REV. RICHARD YERBURGH D.D.  
b. 7 Dec 1774  
Vicar of Sleaford  
Rector of Tothill



ELIZABETH NORTON  
1783 - 1865  
m. 9 Oct 1811  
REV. RICHARD YERBURGH D.D.  
(Dau. of Eardley Norton)



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SUSANNAH HIGGIN  
Dau. of John Higgin of Lancaster  
m. 1846 REV. RICHARD YERBURGH

JOHN HIGGIN  
of Greenfield, Lancaster  
Solicitor - Town Clerk  
b. 18 Feb 1785 - d. 7 Oct 1847  
Father of Susannah Higgin



3. Ex. Cnl. Ven. Richard E. M. Yerburch of Oliver BC. Richard and Elizabeth (Norton) Yerburch D. D. are the great great grandparents of Ven. Richard Yerburch. Susan Higgin is the great grandmother of Ven. Richard Yerburch. Susan married Rev. Richard Yerburch, son of Rev. Richard Yerburch D.D.

SUSANNAH ABIGAIL YARBROUGH  
 b. 22 Oct 1837 - Davidson Co., NC  
 d. 10 May 1925 - Davenport, Iowa

Daughter of Zachariah and Hannah  
 (Stout) Yarbrough.

m. 06 Apr 1855 at Solon, Iowa to  
 Charles W. Irish

Known to the family as "Aunt Abby",  
 Abigail have a strong love for family  
 from her earliest years. She traveled  
 to gather family records and information  
 before the Civil War and it is largely  
 because of her that there are so many  
 records existing of my own line.

Abigail kept diaries for almost every  
 year of her adult life. These diaries are  
 now housed at a University in Iowa and are  
 full of the historical happenings of the  
 day. She also recorded her visits to  
 family members which has given us a rare  
 insight to the looks and personalities of  
 our earlier ancestors. Abigail never lost  
 her love of her birthplace in NC. Until  
 her death in 1925, she received the  
 Lexington Dispatch and kept up with the  
 news of her home.

The Editor of the newspaper asked a  
 question in one issue to which Abigail  
 responded. The Editor was so pleased  
 with her response that he asked her to  
 write some of her memories for the paper.  
 The following is one of the articles she  
 had published.



Lexington Dispatch Vol. XXIV, No. 3, Lexington, N.C. January 17, (year is missing from my copy):  
 "IN OTHER DAYS" Column:

REMINISCENSE OF YE OLDEN TIME by Mrs. S. Abigail Irish.

Editor Dispatch: In response to your request, I will relate more of my memories of the times  
 in Davidson County prior to antebellum days, hoping thereby to interest many another old  
 settler in giving his or her recollections to the public and thus save to the present and  
 coming generations the most toothsome bits of history.

The old flint-lock musket in its rack above the pioneer's door brought terror often to  
 the hearts of the defender, but to the family sheltered within, it gave at all times a  
 feeling of peace and security as well as providing them often with toothsome game. Small  
 wonder was it that this old flint-lock seemed, at least to us youngsters, something to be  
 almost revered and there was no day in the calendar - not even Christmas at that time -  
 that could so rouse all the finer feelings of the young Americans in the Sunny South as  
 "Muster Day." 'Twas then these very "gods of Protection, Peace and Plenty" were taken from  
 their racks above our doors and after a thorough cleaning and polishing were carried forth  
 by the householders, who, as members of the home militia, went regularly "To the wail of  
 the fife and the snarl of the drum," to the drill which kept their hands skillful and their  
 hearts inspired with patriotism. The old musket's day is over, but its important place in  
 our history has been established and its place above our doors shall be held sacred to our  
 memory and "the shot heard 'round the world." The placing of the musket above the door  
 came about, no doubt, by a desire to have it in a convenient place in case of emergency,  
 and dates back perhaps to the time of the Regulators and earliest settlers.

Mother often told us children of expected attacks from enemies and once of the excitement  
 that prevailed when a general uprising of slaves had been reported. The night the attack  
 was expected, all the white folks were armed, their weapons being not only muskets but  
 every available instrument upon the plantation which could be used in striking a deadly  
 blow. Many slaves remained true to their masters. Grandfather Stout's did, and they,  
 like the whites, were armed in self-defense. The night came with its pall of darkness  
 and weight of fears. As the weary hours dragged by, anxiety became intense, but the foe,  
 where were they? They came not, but the merciful glorious dawn did, bringing rest to  
 tired watchers and cheer to frightened women and children. I cannot now recall the year  
 in which this general uprising of slaves through the South was expected. Perhaps some reader  
 of the Dispatch can throw light on the subject.

In the year 1842 or '43 there was introduced into Davidson County the first sulphur matches. They were bought as curiosities and were called Lucifer matches because of their blue flame which reminded the beholders of the flames in the under world so forcibly described by the ministers of those days. It took a number of years for this thing of curiosity with its beautiful and effective blue flame to supplant the old tinderbox. This box held the tinder or scorched linen that was easily ignited by letting fall upon it a spark of fire that had been formed by striking together a small piece of flint and steel. From this little spark was lighted the pitch-pine splinters that kindled the fire on the hearth. This process did not seem slow in those days, but in this age of electricity, the tinderbox has been buried beneath the dust of the "Car of Progress." Once in a rare while one may be seen in a museum for it has now changed places with the Lucifer match and become the curiosity. The old fashioned question, "Did you come to borrow fire?" which one hears even now put to a caller who announces that he can stay but a few moments, had its origin in the days of the tinderbox, for then it was that persons would go to their neighbors to borrow live coals, if their fire happened to go out overnight. Sometimes two or more neighbors might have to be called upon before finding one whose fire had remained alive. Such a course of affairs was far reaching in its bad effect - a belated breakfast, men late to the fields, and a master furious in his remarks to the black cook who smothered her fire in ashes so that it could not survive for the next morning's lighting, were a few of the train of events that followed the necessity of borrowing coals.

Here I am reminded of having seen father and William Sexton arrange wood in the shape of a kiln, then burn it to charcoal which they used on the forge in their blacksmith shop. Here these sturdy men toiled, mending and making farm implements, horseshoes and nails, door hinges and latches, also a variety of household necessities, as well as setting tires and doing the regular smithy's work. The country people also made the tar used on the wheels, axles and were adept at manufacturing any lubricator from tar to peach brandy. This last was drunk at least three times a day. The early morning swig was the "eye opener;" the noon one was the "stomacher;" the final at night the "eye-winker." From what I gather in the Dispatch about moonshiners, I am inclined to believe there is still a lingering desire among the men to continue their daily stimulants, or "O be-joyfuls!"

Much of the furniture used in our part of the country was made by one James Taylor. He also made many of the coffins for the community. When anyone died, he came to the house and measured the body, then made the case to fit. Black walnut was most used and quite often this wood was kept on hand by families for this purpose. When such was the case, Taylor, with his assistants, came with their tools, their varnish and glue, to the house and made the coffin while the corpse waited. In case of serious illness, death or dire disaster, a horn was blown in a peculiar note at the outside door and this would notify neighbors and nearby relatives that their presence was desired. This was primitive telephoning, as you might say.

To go to the mill for the grist was quite an occasion in those days and often this duty fell to some of the women of the household. They would take a sack of grain on the horse they rode and then two or three other sacks upon a horse which was led; waiting for the grinding of the grain, they would carry back the meal in a similar manner. I can yet recall three mills. Harris' and Lester's on the Yadkin and William Stout's on Thomas Creek. There had been a mill on the Richard Cranford place operated in very early days by David Stout, an uncle of William. This was before my time and no doubt ground the bread stuffs for the soldiers of the Revolution and certainly the grain ground there was all threshed by the flail, for it was still in use in my childhood. This method and tramping by horses was then the practice. Upon the barn floor would be placed two lengths of sheaves with heads together and several sheaves thick, then horses were driven around upon it, the driver turning the straw meanwhile so as to bring all up to the tramping. When the grain was all loosened, it was put through a fanning machine to clear it of chaff, then it was ready for sacking. William Stout had a stationary thresher in his barn that was run by machiner operated by horses on the outside. In 1843, my grandparents took me with them to Mr. Harris' to see the first traveling thresher brought to Davidson County.

The old time way of shipping tobacco was very primitive, too. A home made truckle, a low, solid, wooden wheeled vehicle with thills placed just wide enough apart for a man to walk between. When loaded, it was drawn by a man with the aid of a breast strap and his hands.

Mrs. S. Abigail Irish  
Iowa City, Iowa

If any of you have memories written by older family members, pictures or old letters you would like to share, please send them to me: Karen Mazock  
825-202 Waterview Place  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452

Next issue we will try to start printing some of the North Carolina land grants.

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Yarbrough National Genealogical & Historical Association, Inc.

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Membership Category: Regular  \$25.00  
Associate  \$15.00

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BULLETIN

President Allen Scott Yarbrough died Nov. 18, 1990 at his home at 10228 Antietam, Fairfax, Va. 22030. He was president of the New Yarbrough National Genealogy and Historical Association, Inc., and was a founder and chairman of the National Yarbrough Family Conference. He was the husband of Helen Yarbrough. His burial was in Griffin, Ga.

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Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas  
To All Yarbroughs Everywhere!

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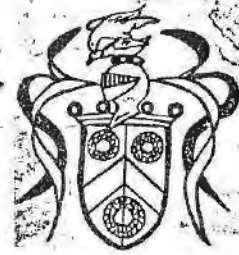


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## Yarbroughs Lose Cousin, Worker And Friend-President Allen S. Yarborough

### YARBROUGH

Mr. Allen Scott Yarborough, age 64, died Sunday morning, November 18, 1990 at his home in Fairfax, Virginia of apparent heart attack. Mr. Yarborough was born in Fort Valley, Georgia, the son of the late Durwood Allen Yarborough and the late Lucie Johnson Yarborough. He went with his parents to Thomaston, Georgia to work his name early in life and attended the R.E. Taylor High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He also served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Yarborough was a retired internal affairs investigator for the Drug Enforcement Agency of the U.S. Government. He was a member of Baptist faith, a Mason and a Shriner. He was member of Mended Hearts Association, the Centerville Virginia Lions Club was President and Chairman of Board of Yarborough Family National Genealogical and Historical Association, Inc. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Leggett Yarborough, daughter and son in law, Patricia and Keith Bailey, son, Mr. Scott Yarborough, one granddaughter, Alexandra Bailey, all of Fairfax, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Henry Baker of Griffin, Mrs. William S. Coley, Thomaston, Mrs. Glenn F. Fant, Fairfax, Va., Mrs. William H. Rice, Decatur, Ga., Mrs. A.Y. Arrington, Lithonia, Ga.; one brother, Mr. Lewis L. Yarborough, Olympia, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Norfolk Chapel. Rev. Marion Godwin will officiate. Interment will be in Providence Baptist Cemetery in Williamson. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to American Heart Association or to the Williamson Church Council, Williamson, Ga. Friends may visit the family Friday afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock here at the HAISTEN FUNERAL HOME OF GRIFFIN.



President Allen S. Yarborough and his wife, Helen, at '90 National Yarborough Conference, Springfield, Illinois.

Rest In Peace

### Mr. Allen S. Yarborough DEA investigator

GRIFFIN, Ga. — The funeral for Mr. Allen S. Yarborough of Fairfax, Va., a retired internal affairs investigator for the Drug Enforcement Agency in Washington, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Haisten Funeral Home.

Burial will be at the Williamson Baptist Church cemetery in Pike County.

Mr. Yarborough, 64, died of a heart attack Sunday at his home.

A native of Fort Valley, Mr. Yarborough was a Navy veteran of World War II and served with the Air Force in the Korean War. He worked with the U.S. Customs Service in Miami from 1954 to 1974.

He was a Mason, a Shriner and member of Mended Hearts.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Leggett Yarborough; a son, Scott A. Yarborough of Fairfax, Va.; a daughter, Patricia Y. Bailey of Centerville, Va.; a brother, Lewis L. Yarborough of Olympia, Wash.; five sisters, Elizabeth Y. Baker of Griffin, Virginia Y. Coley of Thomaston, Mary Y. Fant of Fairfax, Reba Y. Rice of Decatur, and Ann Y. Arrington of Lithonia; and a grandchild.



## Sister Rice's Letter Expresses Yarborough Family's Sentiments, Thoughts Of Brother Allen

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Mrs. Bill (Reba Yarborough) Rice, Decatur, Georgia, in a December letter to Tennessee Charlie Yarbro, ably expresses the sincere sentiments and care of all Yarboroughs for her brother and YNA president, Allen Scott Yarborough, who died November 18, 1990. I don't think she would object me sharing it with all the family. Beginning here, the letter is continued on Page 315 of this issue of "Yarborough Family Magazine." See Allen-Page 315.

*Of course, we have all been in a state of shock and grief since Allen's sudden death on November 18th. Really don't think I've seen him looking better and more "upbeat", as he seemed on this trip to Georgia, Nov. 1-14th.*

*He came down to attend a Family Reunion on my mother's side. (He didn't want that side of the family to feel that he spent all of his genealogy time working on Yarboroughs.) On trips down he often spent time video taping graves and interviewing relatives to keep records on both sides of our family in balance.*



## Mildred Yarbrough Carroll Will Be Missed

ECHOING THE SENTIMENTS of her family, other kinsmen, her Congressman and friends, the Yarbrough National Association will sorely miss our kinswoman, Mildred Yarbrough Carroll who died in North Carolina on Sunday, November 2, 1990.

Mildred and Mr. Bob were charter members and supporters of the National Yarbrough Conference, attending and participating in the original, founding meeting at Petersburg, Virginia. They were a friendly and driving force at the annual sessions until her illness prevented attendance.

Frances Y. Sideman said of her, "Cousin Mildred was a gallant lady and words do not do justice to the magnificent human being that she was." Cousin Janette Wilson wrote "You know how deeply Mildred felt about family and all Yarbroughs. We will really miss her!"

### Mrs. Carroll

DENTON — Mrs. Mildred Yarbrough Carroll, 77, of Glenn Street, died Thursday in High Point Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Carroll was born Aug. 5, 1913, in Davidson County to Robert L. and Nannie Grubb Yarbrough. She was a graduate of Lexington High School and a 1935 graduate of Appalachian State University. She began her 31-year teaching career in the Davidson County Schools at Silver Valley Elementary School and retired in 1978 from Fair Grove Elementary School. She was a life-long member of the National Education Association and a member of the Lexington-Davidson County Retired School Personnel Chapter. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Denton, where she served as Sunday School teacher, was a member of the choir, directed the church WMU, served many years as the leader of Vacation Bible School and was a committee member for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. She also was a member and Past Worthy Matron of the Denton Chapter of Eastern Star

Chapter 216, in which she was honored Oct. 27, 1990. She was a member of the Benjamin Merrill Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, the Davidson County Republicans Women's Club and was the 1988 North Carolina Republican Woman of the Year.

Surviving are her husband, Robert C. (Bob) Carroll of the home; daughters, Mrs. Jack D. (Joan C.) Briggs of Denton and Mrs. Nancy C. Brown of Germantown, Md.; son, R. James (Jimmy) Carroll of Denton; brother, Paul Yarbrough of Lexington; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Denton, with the Rev. Vernon Peterson, the Rev. Earle Rogers and Dr. Paul Martin officiating. Burial will be in Denton Town Cemetery.

Family will be at Lanier-Briggs Funeral Home tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and other times at the home.

Memorials may be directed to First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 515, Denton, N.C. 27239.

### Mildred Y. Carroll

DENTON — Mildred Yarbrough Carroll, 77, of Glenn Street and wife of former chairman of the Davidson County Board of Commissioners, Robert C. (Bob) Carroll, died Thursday night, Nov. 1, in High Point Regional Hospital after a three-year illness with multiple myeloma cancer. She had entered the hospital Thursday morning.

The body is at Lanier-Briggs Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Carroll was born Aug. 5, 1913, in Davidson County to Robert L. Yarbrough and Nannie Grubb Yarbrough. She was a graduate of Lexington High School and graduated from Appalachian State University in 1935. She began her teaching career at Silver Valley Elementary School in 1935. She taught for 31 years in the Davidson County school system, retiring in 1978 from Fairgrove Elementary School. She was a life member of the National Education Association and member of the Lexington/Davidson County Retired School Personnel.

Letter from Her Congressman.....

Editor's note: Local Republicans dedicated their victories in the recent election in memory of Mildred Carroll.

To the Editor:

When I began campaigning for Congress in 1984, the first home I visited in the town of Denton belonged to Mildred and Bob Carroll. They welcomed me into their home, and made me feel as if I had known them all of my life. Mildred and Bob Carroll were instrumental in my campaign, and for that I will always be

LEXINGTON DISPATCH November 3, 1990

*Howard Coble is Congressman for our district.*

Provided by Family Members,  
Jeanette Wilson, Lexington, and Frances Y. Sideman, Augusta, GA.  
DENT YARBRO TO NEW SCHOOL POST \* \* \* \* \*

Dent Yarbrow of Dyer County, Tennessee, by School Board action in July, 1990, has been transferred from a teaching position at Fifth Consolidated School at Millsfield to assistant principal at Dyer County High School at Newbern. On an amendment by Dr. William Pierce, school board vice chairman, Yarbrow will continue as county athletic coordinator. Yarbrow's appointment as assistant DCHS principal is for one year on an acting basis, at Yarbrow's request.

memorial service for Mildred Carroll. It was evident by the large turnout that Mildred Carroll was much loved. It was a very moving ceremony, and Mildred would have been pleased to see all of her family and friends gathered together to remember her.

To our friend Bob Carroll we express our sincere condolences. We lost a good one in Mildred Carroll. She cannot be replaced, and she will be missed.

Howard Coble





## Message From YNA Presiding Officer

By ROGER YARBROUGH, Vice-President  
Yarborough National Genealogical and  
Historical Association, Incorporated  
-1105 West Devonshire Drive-  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
JOIN AND SUPPORT!

At the Annual Convention of the National Yarborough Conference held in Springfield, Illinois in July of 1990, the existing loosely-organized National Yarborough Conference was formalized by incorporating into a non-profit organization entitled the "Yarborough National Genealogical and Historical Association, Inc." The incorporation of the organization was accomplished almost single-handedly by Allen Yarborough. Allen was a tower of strength in leadership of his "greater" family who he referred to as the Yarborough clan. He was steadfast and firm in his conviction that the Yarborough clan should be effectively organized to promote family research and genealogy, cooperation in exchange of information, and to meet frequently in good family fellowship. Through the efforts he has so unselfishly devoted to the Yarborough clan he has given us a good start for the future. As many of you already know, Allen Yarborough died in November of 1990. We are deeply indebted to him for his efforts and accomplishments and we will all miss him.

The main reason for the establishment of the Yarborough Corporation was to give it formal structure with officers who could carry out the association's business with authority. The second reason the association was formed was to be able to collect dues for membership--the primary need for funds from dues to support the Yarborough Newsletter. Prior to the new dues structure the newsletter has been supported entirely from voluntary contributions. Voluntary contributions have never been adequate and several individuals have made large contributions to support the newsletter to have it continue to be published. It was recognized by the Board that this could no longer continue. Therefore, the new organization was formed and a dues structure established.

It is now imperative that all persons who desire to have the Yarborough Association grow and the newsletter continue to join the new organization and contribute their dues as soon as possible. If there is not a general positive response to this membership plea, then in all likelihood the publication of the Yarborough National Newsletter will be discontinued to those not paying dues. This January 1991 issue will be the final one mailed to all non dues-paying members. Please help us to continue the publication of the Yarborough Newsletter by sending in your dues for membership as soon as possible. WE NEED EVERY ONE OF YOU! The dues structure is as follows:

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Make Check Payable: YNA, Inc.

Yarborough National Genealogical & Historical Association, Inc.

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   Associate  \$15.00

Regular Member Voting Delegate:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Dianne Conaway Blankenstein, 3732 Cork Place, Ft. Worth, TX 76116, at the tombstone of her Great-Great Grandfather, John Yarbrough, at Kyle, Hays County, Texas. John, son of Grove Yarbrough of Georgia, was born September 15, 1816, and died January 9, 1892. A Masonic symbol appears above his name and the inscription is "He died as he lived a Christian." The small marker to the left is that of his son, Charley T. Yarbrough, born December 8, 1869. No death date is given.

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Gravesite of Margarett Susannah Yarbrough Rhodes in Union Chapel Cemetery in Smith County, Texas. Mrs. Rhodes descendant of Edmund Y., NC and TN, was the mother of Mary Frank Johnson Palmer, and Grandmother of Mary Vanell (Nell) Palmer Martin, Box 33, Van, TX 75790.



#### "MOMMA PEARL"

Mrs. Rosetta Pearl Yarbrough Thompson of Decaturville, Decatur County, TN, died on Friday morning, December 7, 1990, at the home of her son, Brown Thompson, and family in Florence, Alabama. She was ninety-eight.

Mrs. Thompson, widow of Perry Thompson, was the last survivor of eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson Yarbrough of Decatur County. They were descendants of Edmund Yarbrough of North Carolina and Tennessee. For many years Mrs. Thompson made her home with her late son, Marvin Thompson, and family in Decatur and Obion Counties. She was a devout Christian and member of the Methodist Church. Despite her advanced age, she was very active in family and church affairs, attending Homecoming at her home church, Mt. Carmel, until last year. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 9, at Decaturville with burial beside her husband in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Besides her son, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ida Simmons, Sierra Vista, AR; 14 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by another daughter, Mrs. Barbara Spooner, of California. She was beloved "Aunt Pearl" to Charles H. Yarbrough, editor of YFM, and family.

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Millicent Ruth Prater  
Prater-Steber

Kenneth Prater of Athens and Maureen Lokken of Mission Viejo, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Millicent Ruth, to Michael Lee Steber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell A. Steber of Mobile.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jessie and Mauvoline Yarbrough and the late H.D. and Evelyn Prater. She attended East Limestone High School and earned

a B.S. degree in industrial engineering from Auburn University.

The future groom attended John S. Shaw High School in Mobile and earned a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Auburn University. He is employed by McDonnell Douglas in Huntsville.

The wedding is planned for February 9 at Fairview Baptist Church.

9 FEBRUARY 1991



Mrs. Steven Smith

### Yarbrough-Smith

KAANAPALI SHORES, MAUI, Hawaii — Sharon Kay Yarbrough and Steven Douglas Smith were married Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. at Wedding Gardens.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Yarbrough of Athens, and the groom is the son of Martha F. Smith of Mobile and the late Riley Smith.

The bride wore an antique lace off-the-shoulder tea-length dress.

A reception will be held Sept. 16 at the home of the bride's parents. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. After a wedding trip in Hawaii, the couple will reside in Mobile. 8 SEPT-1990

Engagements submitted by "One Of The Clan" Clayton Edward Yarbrough, Rt. 4 Athens, AL 35611

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Thomas Reagin Cross III will be 1 year old Saturday. Tom's parents are Sandy and Tom Cross of Dyersburg. Grandparents are Jean Blackburn of Newbern and the late Lee Roy Blackburn, Sr., and Lillian and Tommy Cross of Dyersburg. Great-grandparents are Maxine Cross of Dyersburg and the late Rev. E.C. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yarbro of Dyersburg.

Yarbro Grandchildren Celebrate Birthdays November 10-11, 1990



"Hello, dear... What did the gynecologist say?"



Lacy Fleming will be 1 year old Sunday. Lacy's parents are Lyon and Colleen Fleming of Lewisburg, N.C. Grandparents are Steve and Saylle Yarbro and Gay Brainerd Sr. of Dyersburg and Eileen Brainerd of St. Petersburg, Fla.

## DEATHS IN THE FAMILY

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They are not lost who find  
the light of sun and stars and God.

NOVEMBER 11, 1990

**MRS. RUTH YARBROUGH CARTWRIGHT**, 73, of Memphis, owner-operator of the old Topps Cleaners, died Friday at Baptist Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Forest Hill Funeral Home East with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery East. She was a former member of Fairlawn Baptist Church. The widow of Thomas Jefferson Cartwright, she leaves two daughters, Ms. Rebecca C. Nicholas of Walls, Miss., and Mrs. Linda Sanders Erhardt of Memphis; a son, Tommy Cartwright of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Eula Nell Ford of Wheeler, Miss., nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The family requests any memorials be sent to the American Heart Association.

JANUARY 15, 1991

Mrs. Ruby C. Yarbrough of New Albany, Mississippi, died at the age of 87. She was the widow of W.E. Yarbrough and formerly resided in Memphis, TN.



## Allen...

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He also spent three days with a nephew. When our youngest brother Frederick died in 1982 at age 53, he had two adopted children. His son Bill has had some very rough times in his teen years... he and his dad were so close... even though Allen was two years older than Frederick, they looked a lot alike. Allen has tried to spend some time with Bill when in this area. This time he took him with him to visit relatives, cemeteries, trying to help Bill develop a stronger feeling of extended family. It was a wonderful three days for both of them. Allen's greatest joy in life was helping others.

Because of my bad automobile accident on Nov. 1st he spent time with me that week in the hospital... even to observe my therapy to check-out what I would have to continue to do once I was home. We also spent time discussing the plans for the upcoming Yarbrough Conference in Decatur. He was most excited about this and checked out many of the available genealogy sections in Decatur and Atlanta.

We will all spend much time in the detail planning and follow through to try to make this year's Yarbrough Conference as exciting as Allen looked forward to having. Things are a bit rough for Helen, but she will want to be a big part of this success. It's great to have the support of Arlene, Karen, and others who are so willing to help. We have a strong support group in this area also.

It's been a real comfort to hear from members who have learned of Allen's death. We are most grateful for the cards and calls. Allen loved the NYC and all the family "cousins". Even though it's difficult we will try to move on full speed ahead.

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Yarbrough  
Sound Off

## Editor:

If you live in Western North Carolina, you'd better keep your yard mowed. Otherwise, Rep. James Clarke and his Sierra Club buddies will have it declared wilderness.

Apparently, their appetite

for removing public lands from productive use is insatiable. It was just days ago that Jamie introduced a bill to place Craggy into wilderness management.

Now the Sierra Club and Wilderness Society are appealing timber sales in the Cheoah Bald area just because logging would "degrade the wilderness potential."

But the left-wing environmentalists know that the most direct path to their real goal of stopping logging in Western North Carolina is to get rid of Champion. And while Jamie sits idly-by, collecting campaign contributions from their PACs, the environmentalists pursue that company with persistent, dogged harassment.

It's time for Western North Carolinians to fight back and send the carpet-baggers packing. And the most direct path to that goal is to sack their congressman, James McClure Clarke.

Thomas Yarbrough  
Maggie Valley

## To The Commercial Appeal:

Hurrah! Four stars to Lewis Grizzard for his timely column about Roseanne Barr (Aug. 7). How our national television can sanction — even air publicly — such a crude, foul-mouthed person is quite beyond me. What an example for our children. And how can anyone think she's the least bit funny?

There must be some sick minds somewhere. Lord help us.

ALMA M. YARBROUGH

Cordova, TN

FROM PARADE MAGAZINE

LYNN MINTON REPORTS:

## Fresh Voices

Should a girl  
ask a guy out?

"It's an equal world, isn't it? I wouldn't ever be so rude as to hang up on a girl. If my parents told me a girl I really didn't want to talk to was on the phone, I just wouldn't answer it. (Tell her I'll call her back, Mom!)"—Brian Yawberry, 17, Maryland Heights, Mo.

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BIRTHBaptist East-Memphis  
October 2, 1990

Johnetta Yarbrough and  
John Eaton, Jr., Covington, TN, a girl, 12:22 a.m.

# Atlanta-

## Decatur Spree for Yarbroughs In July 1991

YARBROUGH NATIONAL GENEALOGY AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC. 1991

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NINTH ANNUAL NYC TO BE HELD Holiday Inn Atlanta-Decatur Conference is a lovely 5-story full service hotel featuring an enclosed atrium lobby with marble entrance, a fitness center with indoor swimming pool and whirlpool "All-AmericanCafe" and many eating places within walking distance: McDonalds, Manduca, Square Table and many others with good food, nice atmosphere very reasonable.


If you saw the video on Atlanta at the International Olympic Meeting in the bid for 1996 you know how much the Atlanta Area has to offer. Almost everything easily accessible by MARTA RAIL SYSTEM...train is only a short walk from hotel. Great time to come early and bring the children with so much to see and do.

Decatur Historical Society in Old Courthouse ... short block from hotel. They are selling up a Yarbrough (all spellings) folder for your use. Decatur DeKalb Library with very good genealogy section very near hotel. Georgia Archives Dept.... outstanding for records. ... open Mon.-Fri. 8:00 to 4:15, Sat. 9:30-3:15 only a 15 min. ride MARTA RAIL SYSTEM with short walk from station... very good cafeteria near Emory Library very near by can Reference Library has wonderful collection all tapes, including old government documents is open 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 Mon.-Thurs. with help available those has.

Because the hotel is so conveniently located to most of the Area Attractions it is very popular. We hope people will make reservations early. We have reserved only 30 rooms Thursday-Saturday morning breakfast. They are giving us a rate of \$59.00 for singles, doubles, triples and Quads the rooms are very nice. The hotel opened in March 1989.

\*\*\*\*The conference rooms are very nice, also have an amphitheater that seats 104... good for our business meeting Saturday Afternoon. Ranon Mazoch, Virginia Beach, VA. our outstanding Queen Editor, Archivist, and Yarbrough Historian has agreed to conduct a Yarbrough Workshop on Saturday Morning 10:30-12:00. What a wonderful opportunity to learn a bit of how she does all of her exciting work and ask a few questions!!! This will help to make this our best conference since we became incorporated!


Will give more details in next letter that will tell about hours, costs, face times possible at some of the local attractions. Many exciting things possible if you come early... dinner on the train as you ride around Atlanta to St. Mountain, dinner on Riverboat at St. Mountain, Loza Show nightly at foot of mountain... great with picnic! Underground Atlanta only short ride MARTA RAIL. START planning!!!!




**STONE MOUNTAIN**

**SHOPPING**

Civil War heroes Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, and Stonewall Jackson are produced in vivid detail in the world's largest bas-relief sculpture.



Abounds in DeKalb County offering swank boutiques, antique hideaways or some of the South's largest malls.



**MARTA**

The Decatur station of Atlanta's Metropolitan Rapid Transit Authority is a two block walk from the hotel.

The following two page feature on old YARBRO, ARKANSAS was provided by Mrs. Larry Mick, Route 1, Box 515, Blytheville, AR 72315, who a few years ago lived with her husband, the Yarbros connection, in "downtown" YARBRO. At that time only an abandoned brick school building with "Yarbros" in concrete above its main portal and a few homes remained in old Yarbros. Graves in the village cemetery were moved to nearby Blytheville when the strategic Air Force base runways were constructed. The location of the village is well documented with exit road signs on the major highways of the area.

Page 2, Tempo, January 17, 1986

## A Bustling Village On The Pemiscot Bayou

By ALICE MARIE ROSS

My family's roots in Yarbros go much deeper than my father's move there in 1866. My father, Dan Ross, had arrived in the community known as "Steal Easy" as a 7 year old orphan in 1865. He had gone there to live in the home of his guardian, Jasper Yarbros. His brother, Burns, arrived at the same time to live on an adjoining farm with his guardian, Pleasant Yarbros.

Cattle was an important source of income in 1865, and since my father was the oldest child in his guardian's family, he was sent alone to the barn before day to "stuck corn" and put out feed. Because of the danger of fire, he was not permitted to take a lantern.

One morning when he entered the barn, he heard someone run out. When he reported it, Mr. Yarbros said, "That was just one of the cows," but a year old knew it was not the sound of an animal's feet.

A few days later, they heard that someone had disappeared over the Ark-Mo line. It was this case of getting away that was responsible for the name, "Steal Easy."

In 1865 there were only 15 households in the entire com-



My father, my sister and I standing near my father's store, Winer and Ross Mercantile.

munity. I wish I could supply their names, and I studied the 1880 census of Mississippi County to know that there were the 2 Yarbros families and some Bunch and Collins families. They were D.J. Ingram, J.D. Carter, W.R. Jones and Adonia Woods, widow. These early settlers came principally from Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky. Of these early residents, the family of Barmaduke and Fanny Yarbros Bunch holds the record for permanency in the community. They were there when my father arrived in 1865, and they have grandchildren living there today. Over the years their family has played a prominent role in the life of the community.

When the post office was opened March 22, 1860, the community was named Yarbros, and Mr. Pleasant Yarbros was the first postmaster.

In my earliest years, 1911 to 1916, Yarbros was at the height of its industrial development, and was a delightful place to

live. In retrospect, it seems such a dear, safe place.

As soon as children could conceive a few safety rules, we were free to roam the sawdust pile, business area, hayrack or wherever our fancy led us.

Of course, we were all smart enough to get out of the road when 2 of the older looters, Herbert Mullins and the Bushy boy raced their horses on the way to the stores.

Our home, one fourth mile west of my father's store was located in "the court," a large wooded lot with 3 homes and a boarding house. Buildings in the court had originally housed sawmill personnel and employees. The small boarding house had not been used for some time and was torn down a few years later.

I do not know what year the sawmill came, but by 1911, it ran only occasionally. The saw mill, the Yarbros Co-operative Co., with its 2 long sheds did not close until around 1916. Women could operate the cutters and a few women worked there.

When I first remember, the larger timber had been taken out, but much land was not cleared. With the condition of the roads and drainage, rural communities in the county were isolated and it was a great time for the country store.

It was also the age of drummers. Most of them came by train and stayed overnight at Mrs. Tharpe's lodging house which was located just across the tracks from the Frisco station. Will Pyles from the Arkansas Grocery Co. in Blytheville came by buggy.

My first 4 years, we lived next door to Mrs. Tharpe, and a familiar sound was her hand bell calling boarders to their meals. One of the drummers was disturbed about her beds and asked my father about them. I heard my mother explain that Mrs. Tharpe's sheets were nice and clean. They were not white because they were made of misbleached muslin.

There were 2 main stores, my father's firm, Winer and Ross, Uncle Sam Thompson's store and the Tom Smith store. Mr. Thompson was not my uncle, but everyone called him "Uncle Sam." Mr. Smith was a son-in-law of Mr. Pleasant Yarbros. The Smith and Thompson stores had living quarters above them. My father's store had a high ceiling and a balcony. A small office had been cut from the front of our store's long storage room and Dr. E.V. Hill occupied that space. It was necessary for Dr. Hill to keep his medicines in his office, and large bottles filled his shelves.

Most of my father's merchandise came in by freight train. (Because I was a small child at that time, I respect only about his firm.) Flour, largely in barrels, came in freight cars that were switched on the Yarbros siding for unloading. Other goods, stands of lard, sugar, etc., came in huge containers. Big families were the rule at that time and customers came from a wide trading area that reached out to surrounding communities and to residents across the Mississippi line.

Goggles, knives and weapons came in car-load lots and were stored under the stove shed. In one of those orders, a two-wheel

pony cart for children was included. It had a wicker seat and was pulled by our pony.

The factory, a brick one, was from the Bruce stables in Memphis and if the Blytheville band were playing when we came to town, he grained and kept time to the music. Our horse and buggy were left at the Tom Jackson Livery Stable on Railroad and Walnut Years later, Sullivan Nelson Chevrolet Co. was located there, and when I took my car in for repairs, I recalled pleasantly my early days there with my parents at Tom Jackson's.

Yarbros had at that time, in addition to the grocery and general merchandise stores, a post office, a barber shop, a restaurant, a pool hall, a Frisco Station, a blacksmith shop, a boarding house, a stove mill, a Methodist Church, a school, two guns, and by 1912 a bank.

The bank was in a new brick building located just west of my father's store, and Yarbros's most eligible bachelors, Jake and Alvin Huffman were in charge there.

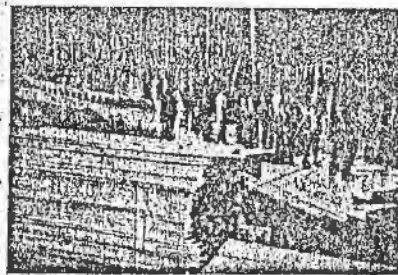
The Huffmans had the distinction of having Yarbros's first car. Dr. Hill had the second car, one of the early Fords with the brass strip across the front end of the motor. These early cars caused much excitement among children and animals and I experienced a buggy runaway when the horses became excited.

The post office was in Uncle Sam's store, and we would say, "We're going to Uncle Sam's for the mail." I never thought until recently how appropriate that was.

The stove mill sheds, which were slightly longer than a quarter mile in length, were located a short distance from the business district, which was near the railroad, however, the business district faced the main road in earlier Yarbros, all businesses had faced the railroad. By 1910, families lived in those vacant store buildings, and a family lived in the building that had housed the pool hall as sawmill days.

Before the railroad came, buildings faced the road which followed the bayou.

At that time, one or two room white frame school buildings for every rural community had a school. Yarbros had the distinction of being the only rural school in the county that



Yarbros' two-room white frame school building, 1908



Yarbros' two-room white frame school building, 1908

had a 9 month undivided term. Even today, people look at me with disbelief when I say, "But we didn't have summer terms in Yarbros!"

Until 1910, our school was a two room white frame building and school elections were always exciting times, for we had 2 factions. You were for or against a divided term. My older sister entered school in 1911, and from that time until Yarbros became a part of the Blytheville system in 1922, there was only one summer term.

In the midst of all my peaceful isolation, in the late summer of 1911, I began to be aware of national news when my father read that the dark horse, Woodrow Wilson had won the Democratic nomination for president. The news reached the train had held back his last paper for Yarbros, and when my father appeared at the train window, he said, "I knew you'd be here!"

One of my favorite election stories happened before I can remember. Dennis had flustered rather freely that year, and as one of the older men was reclining down the stairs from an upstairs polling booth, he announced, "I voted for John Lovell, but don't you tell Dan Ross!"

Because we lived in an overflow area, all buildings were erected some distance off the ground and all the stores had porches that were covered.

Both my parents had experienced floods, however, my mother had grown up on a family's Sawyer farm just east of Blytheville and for Grandfather Sawyer must have had an almost memory eye to crops, for as a child, she had seen the water as it moved over their land, but it always stopped at the edge of her lawn orchard.

There was a high spot called Back Horn in the Yarbros community where cattle had been driven in times of overflow. The early years, there was another ridge a few miles on the Missouri line where cattle had been driven, and it was a thing referred to as "Tall Ridge."

In 1912, there was great danger of a flood and a break in the levee, and men throughout the county walked the levee nights at night. I recall it might have been my father and Alvin Huffman took their turn. My mother had made preparations for taking up floor coverings quickly, and we had a row boat that the children and my family enjoyed using late in the fall months.

I recall with pleasure the quiet years preceding World War I.

Next Week Miss Ross' Yarbros History Continues. Featured are the Dean and Wheeler Families and an exchange of letters between a young man in Arkansas and the Indiana lady he later married.

Alice Marie Ross, a Blytheville resident of Mississippi County, retired in 1972 after teaching in the Yarbros and Blytheville School Systems for more than 40 years. A graduate of Arkansas State University, Miss Ross also studied at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, receiving a master of science degree in education.

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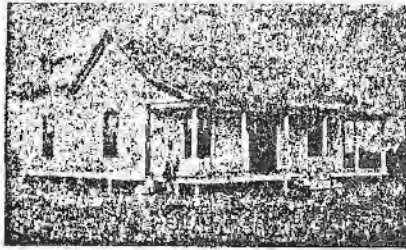
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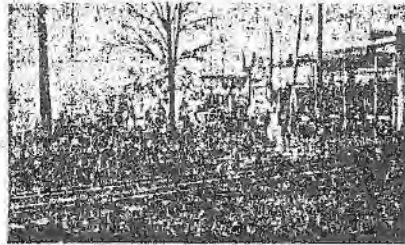
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# Photographs Of Early Yarbro



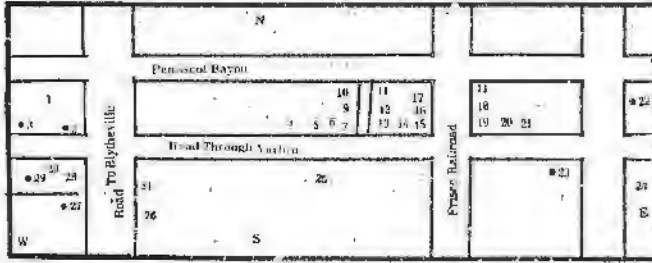
New Home, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Thompson, 1912.



Yarbro 1916

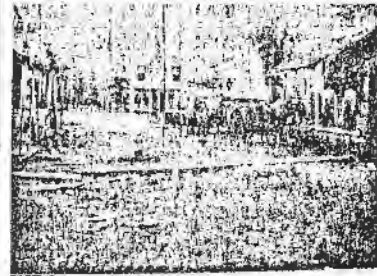


My aunt, Alice Evans Lewy sitting on one of the county's first steel bridges. The bridge, which spanned the Peninsula Bayou, was just west of the sawmill. In earlier years, virgin timber was floated down the bayou to the sawmill.

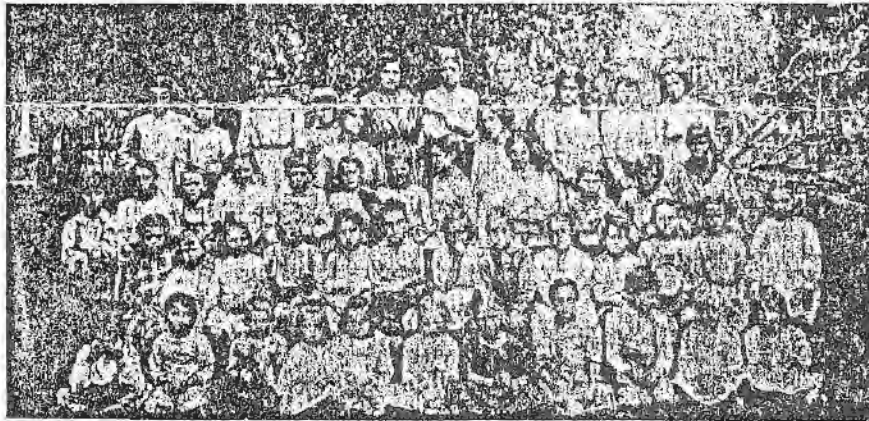


MAP OF YARBRO, 1912

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| 1. Sawmill                             | 17. Sawmill Poolroom             |
| 2. Home, Mr. Yarbro Coopersage Co.     | 18. Old Store Buildings          |
| 3. 2nd Hill Sheds, Yarbro Coopersage   | 19. "My First Home"              |
| 4. Huffman Home                        | 20. Mrs. Thayer's Boarding House |
| 5. Dr. C. V. Hill Home                 | 21. Blacksmith Shop              |
| 6. Bank of Yarbro                      | 22. Yarbro School                |
| 7. Office, Dr. E. V. Hill              | 23. Yarbro Methodist Church      |
| 8. Winer & Hoss General Mercantile Co. | 24. Jasper Yarbro Home           |
| 9. Home, Minnie Swan Soldier           | 25. Home, Widow of Pleas Yarbro  |
| 10. Home, Sarah Yarbro Ingram Lambert  | 26. Home, Richard Kurore         |
| 11. Gin                                | 27. Home, B. B. Akis             |
| 12. Restaurant                         | 28. Home, Dan Ross               |
| 13. Barber Shop                        | 29. Sawmill Boarding House       |
| 14. Sam Thompson General Mercantile    | 30. Wooded Court                 |
| 15. Fain Smith General Mercantile      | 31. Home, Sam Thompson           |
| 16. Prisco Station                     |                                  |



Yarbro, April 1916



Yarbro School during the 1911-1912 school year was taught by two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Wilhelm Huffman and Miss Lina B. Wilhelm. There were 47 students. They are (from left) Back row - Unknown, Unknown, Chester Carner, Dyke Carner, Evelyn Rustin, Henry Brush, Bessie Watkins, Milca, Charley Swain and Hazel Carney; 3rd Row - William Quailin (Freeman), Estie Watkins, Alice Bunch, Unknown, Neely Sisk, Grace Bunch, Ott Mullins, Elsie Glover, Jennie Lott,

Verba Gray, Unknown, Thelma Thompson, 2nd Row - Ellie Chapman, Floyd Smith, Unknown, Ellis Wheeler, Unknown, Lloyd Stickman, Evie Bue Carner, Unknown, Martha Carnell, Roy Glover, Herman Yarbro (b. 4-12-45), Annie Yarbro and Byrdie Thompson; Front Row - Joe Freeman, Myrtle Gray, Elford Freeman, Unknown, Us Stickman, Cora Krutz, Gloomy Barber, Clody Carr, Charles Neely, Lillian Byrd Ross, Carrie Neely, Unknown.

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## July '91 Decatur NYC A Family Affair!

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice of Georgia are doing everything possible for the success of the Ninth Annual National Yarborough Conference to be held in Decatur-Atlanta in July of this year, 1991.

The Rices urged all Yarboroughs, all spellings, to make this year's conference a "Family Affair" and everyone come to Georgia the last week-end of July. They have completed a invitational mailing of 500 plus to family and related family members. Some of the plans and information appear below and a copy of the NYC registration form appears on page 326 of this issue of "Yarborough Family Magazine."

**Room Reservations:** There is a special rate for YNGHAI conference members only of \$59.00 for Singles, Doubles, Triples, and Quads, if the reservation is received by July 1, 1991.

Room reservations must be made directly with Holiday Inn by telephone or mail to the address/telephone/FAX in Decatur, Georgia. Mark the reservation NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE or YARBROUGH NATIONAL GENEALOGY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION to get the special rate.

**Airlines:** Hartsfield International Airport serves the Metro Area. Serving Atlanta are: Delta, TWA, American, and United. From the airport, take MARTA RAIL SYSTEM to Atlanta; get off at the FIVE POINTS station, and transfer to the EAST LINE to the DECATUR STATION. The trip will take 30 - 45 minutes, and the cost is \$1.00... the best way to come. Other options include Motorcoach for about \$12.00, or a taxicab for about \$25.00.

**Driving:** From I-85, take exit #32 (Clairmont Road). Follow Clairmont southeast five miles to Decatur. The hotel is on the right side just before Clairmont dead ends at Ponce de Leon Avenue at the Old Courthouse.

From I-285, take Exit #30-A (Hwy. 78-Decatur). Follow 78 approximately 4 miles. Highway 78 will merge into Lawrenceville Hwy. #29 and then into Scott Blvd. Turn Left onto Clairmont Avenue and go 7 miles. The Hotel is on the right just before Clairmont dead ends at Ponce de Leon Avenue at the Old Courthouse.

**Hotel:** Still considered new by most of us...opened March, 1989. This lovely 5-story full service hotel features an enclosed atrium lobby with marble entrance, a fitness center with indoor swimming pool and whirlpool. The All-American Cafe is in the hotel and many other eating places are within walking distance: McDonald's & Hardee's; on the square Square Table, Garden Express, Pita Place, and Bucks (opens for lunch and dinner only). All serve good food at reasonable prices and offer a pleasant atmosphere with good service.

If you saw the video on Atlanta at the International Olympic Meeting in the bid for the 1996 Olympic Games, you know how much the Atlanta Area has to offer! Because this Holiday Inn is so conveniently located to small town Decatur and MARTA RAIL SYSTEM, it is very popular in the summer-time. We hope people will make reservations early. We have only reserved 30 rooms for Thursday through Sunday morning breakfast. We can increase the number if reservations are made early enough!

As we send this we are well aware of our country's war in the Middle East, but it needed to be mailed ahead of the postage increase on February 3rd. As Evelyn Coble always said, "This country was founded by hard working, patriotic, forth-right families like ours."

If you can claim kin to a Yarborough — any spelling, we urge you to attend! Pass the word to any Yarborough kin who may not know. Make it a Family Affair! There are so many interesting things for children to do; this would be a great place for a family vacation.

Most local attractions are easily accessible by MARTA RAIL SYSTEM, and we will have plenty of family cars available to take you to locations not on a direct route.

**Special Attractions:**

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Stone Mountain Park                 | World Congress Center    |
| Fernbank Science Center             | CNN Broadcasting Station |
| Zoo Atlanta and Cyclorama           | Omni Complex             |
| Coca-Cola Museum                    | High Museum              |
| Buckhead                            | Governor's Mansion       |
| New Georgia Railroad                | DeKalb Farmer's Market   |
| Emory Museum of Art and Archaeology |                          |
| Jimmy Carter Presidential Library   |                          |

Numerous shopping malls, and much much more.

**Genealogy:** DeKalb Historical Society and Museum in the Old Courthouse, a short walk from the hotel. They are setting up a Yarborough File (all spellings) for our use. The Decatur/DeKalb Library has a very good genealogy section...many of the proof references given in Yarborough Family Books and Magazine. Georgia Archives Department is well known all around the country for records and early maps, land grants, etc. The Archives building is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 to 4:14, Saturday, 9:30 - 3:15, and is only a 15 minute ride on MARTA RAIL, and a short walk from the station. Or, if you choose to drive, parking is available at a cost of \$2.00. Emory University Library is very near by car. The Reference Library has a wonderful collection of old government documents. The Library is open from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday, with help available.

Karen Mazoek, Query Editor, Family Archivist and Historian, Virginia Beach, Virginia, has agreed to conduct a Yarborough Family Workshop on Saturday morning, 10:30 - 12:00. This should make the conference a must. Learn firsthand about her interesting work that she shares with us in the Yarborough Family Magazine.

## THE BURT-STARK HOUSE



The historic Burt-Stark Mansion museum in Abbeville, South Carolina was made possible by Mrs. Mary Yarbrough Stark Davis, whose portrait hangs in the house today. "Miss Mary", until her death at age 103, was an elegant hostess to countless groups, tours, and official functions in her gracious home. The house is maintained by the Historic Preservation Commission with generous help from the city of Abbeville.

This house was the site of the most dramatic and important event in the history of Abbeville when in May, 1865, Confederate President Jefferson Davis held his last war council there with his military advisors and the remaining cabinet members. Davis' host was ex-Congressman Armistead Burt. For many years afterward, the house was known as "the Burt Mansion," even though the Burts lived there only for six years.

The house was built by David Lesley, a lawyer and planter, when he became the Ordinary (judge) for the Abbeville District in 1841. His wife, Louise, was a native of Pennsylvania; and while on a trip to the North, the Lesleys saw a house in the Hudson Valley which they liked. According to family tradition, they sent their slave carpenter, Cubic, on horseback to examine the house, and he built their new house accordingly.

Andrew Simonds of Charleston became the third owner of the house in 1860. Simonds in that year married his cousin, the daughter of John A. Calhoun, a nephew of John C. Calhoun and a wealthy Abbeville planter (in 1860 he owned 155 slaves and about 2,000 acres). That year (1860) the Bank of the State of South Carolina opened its first upcountry branch, and it was located in Abbeville (at the present NCNB site) under the direction of Simonds.

Armistead Burt bought the Lesley-Hoyt-Simonds house in 1862. His wife, Martha Calhoun Burt, was the favorite niece of John C. Calhoun, and the Burts had waited faithfully upon the former Vice-President during the last months of his life. Burt served the Congressional district in which Abbeville was located from 1843 to 1853. Not only did he come to be a good friend of Jefferson Davis during these years, but Mrs. Burt became an even closer friend of Mrs. Davis.

When the Confederacy was in collapse in April, 1865, Mrs. Davis fled southward from Richmond and took refuge with the Burts for ten days. She was afraid that her stay there might later cause the destruction of their home, but Burt assured her that there was "no better use to which the house could be put than to be burned for giving shelter to the wife and family of his friend."

Mrs. Davis left Abbeville on April 29 with a small escort, and three days later her husband and his entourage arrived at the Burt house. At 4:30 p.m., May 2, Davis met with the five cavalry brigade commanders who accompanied him to consider his plan to link up with trans-Mississippi Confederates to continue the war. This council of war, as Davis himself later called it, appears to have included the four cabinet officers who were with him: Secretary of State Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of War John C. Breckinridge, Secretary of Navy Stephen R. Mallory, and Postmaster General John H. Reagan.

The house and the grounds were in a sad state of maintenance when J. S. Stark purchased the place in 1903. Mr. Stark was a well to do planter and banker, and he restored the house and grounds as a showplace for Abbeville. Mrs. Stark was a niece of Armistead Burt's, and she took an active role in the restoration. The Starks with their twin daughters, Fannie and Mary, were active in all facets of the life of Abbeville, and the house once again was a center of social activity. The "Burt Mansion" became the "Burt-Stark Mansion."

### MARY STARK DAVIS—DONOR

In 1974, the surviving Stark sister, Mary Stark Davis, offered to donate her historic home to the Abbeville County Historic Preservation Commission which was set up largely to receive her gift. So committed was she to this cause that she purchased the house back from Connie Maxwell Children's Home to whom she had earlier given it to be sold at her death. Somewhat later she donated the contents of the house as well so that its preservation would be complete.

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# DEATHS IN THE FAMILY

Tuesday, May 15, 1990 - 5  
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## ROBERT F. YARBROUGH

Robert "Bob" Franklin Yarbrough, 80, of 1327 Mt. Holly died Monday, May 14, in a local hospital.

Born Nov. 6, 1909, in El Dorado, he was the son of Charles Stevens and Lula Rebecca Murphy Yarbrough. He was a retired production foreman for Murphy Corporation. He was a lifelong resident of El Dorado and a Baptist.



OCTOBER 10, 1990  
TN

## Judy White

Mrs. Judy Marie Yarbrough White, 65, of Knoxville, formerly of Dyersburg, died Friday at Baptist Hospital in Knoxville.

She was a member of the Knoxville St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 8 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of McCarty Mortuary in Knoxville conducted by the Rev. David L. Smith. Burial was held Monday at 10 a.m. in Highland Memorial Cemetery.

She leaves her husband, James R. White of Knoxville; four children, Mrs. Brenda Hensley of St. Louis, Mo., Paul Edwin White of Pittsburg, Pa., David Glen White of Pigeon Forge, Tenn., and Roger Alan White of Knoxville; two sisters, Ebalee Tucker and Betty Rickert of Dyersburg; four brothers, Thomas Yarbrough of Finley and Earkett Yarbrough, George W. Yarbrough, and John T. Yarbrough, all of Dyersburg; and four grandchildren.

Mississippi 12-20-90

BOONEVILLE - Mrs. Dean Holder, 54, John Newton Yarbrough, 78, of Auscine Shoals, Ala., formerly of Booneville, retired carpenter for Disneyland, husband of Willie Mae Yarbrough.

## Rest In Peace

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn M. Yarbrough of El Dorado; three daughters, Mrs. Bobbye Hollyfield and Mrs. Rebecca Haner, both of El Dorado, and Mrs. Kathleen Woods of Broussard, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Theda Ervin of El Dorado and Mrs. Helen White of Homer, La.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. David Prothro officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Young's Funeral Directors. The family will be at 1327 Mt. Holly.

COVINGTON - Stevie Kent Yarbrough, 30, died at the Regional Medical Center at Memphis due to injuries received in an auto accident. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens. He was a member of Covington Church of the Nazarene. Yarbrough leaves his father, Paul Yarbrough and grandmother, Mrs. Sue McKenzie, both of Covington.

TN 10-15-90

YARBROUGH, JEWELL I. (JERRY), Sat., Jan. 12, 1991, dear wife of the late Ingram (Bill) Yarbrough, dear mother of Thomas A. Yarbrough, mother-in-law of Jean Yarbrough, grandmother of Vickie Yarbrough and Marie Schroeder, dear aunt, cousin and friend.  
Memorial Service Tues., 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood, 100 E. Adams. Interment private. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood Memorial Fund. Arrangements by PITZINGER Mortuary. MO.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1990

TN

LOIS H. YARBROUGH, 70, of Memphis, retired engineer for John Morrell Co., died Saturday at Baptist Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Memphis Funeral Home Popular Chapel with burial in Memphis Memory Gardens. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He leaves his wife, Joyce Johnson Yarbrough, a daughter, Mrs. Donna Yarbrough Wilhite, a son, Dewayne Yarbrough, a sister, Mrs. Ruby Baldwin, and three brothers, Kimble Yarbrough, Clarence Yarbrough and Otto Yarbrough, all of Memphis, and five grandchildren.

BIRTH-January 10, 1991, St. Francis Hospital, Memphis, TN, Debbie and Lee Yarbrough, Memphis, a boy.

## Author signings

Steve Yarbrough, author of *Family Men* (Louisiana State University Press, \$17.95) will sign books at Square Books in Oxford, Miss., Friday at 4:30 p.m. and at Davis-Kidd Booksellers Saturday from noon to 1:30 p.m. In Oxford, Yarbrough will read from his volume of short stories.

Yarbrough was born in Indianola, Miss., and graduated from the University of Mississippi, where he briefly played football. He earned a master of fine arts in creative writing from the University of Arkansas. In 1988 he received the Charles Angoff Award for Literary Excellence.

He is associate professor of English at California State University in Fresno. *Family Men* is his first book. TN, 10-4-90



MEMPHIS



James W. Yarbrough

JAMES W. YARBROUGH, manager of the transportation division of Allen and Hoshall Inc., has been elected to the board of directors of the Institute of Transportation Engineers. TN, 12-23-90

MEMPHIS DEATH- Ms. Mary A. Yarbrough, 82, of Memphis, November 27, 1990.

Rita E. Yarbrough, 128 Fleet Landing Boulevard, Atlantic Beach, Florida on January 24, 1991, writes "Please be advised that my husband Paul E. Yarbrough has passed away. With much appreciation to Yarbrough Family Magazine."

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## STATE OF TEXAS

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**THOMAS B. YARBROUGH**, a prosperous merchant of Honey Grove, Fannin county, Texas, was born in Washington parish, Louisiana, May 20, 1841, and is the son of Joshua and Lourenay (Bickham) Yarbrough. His father, a surveyor and planter, was born in Kentucky, March 2, 1801, and died in Washington Parish, January 29, 1845, at the age of forty-four; he was a son of Gideon Yarbrough. Mrs. Lourenay Yarbrough, daughter of Benjamin Bickham, of Edisto District, South Carolina, was born in Washington Parish, Louisiana, in 1812, and died January 26, 1845, three days before her husband. Three of her children are living—Benjamin F., David W. and Thomas B.; a daughter, Sarah M., is dead.

Thomas B. Yarbrough removed to Texas in 1859, settling in Marion county. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in Company D, Nineteenth Texas Volunteer Infantry as a private, and the next year was elected second lieutenant of his company, before he was twenty-one years of age, and held that rank until the war ended, serving in the trans-Mississippi department. At the close of the war in 1865, Mr. Yarbrough

returned to his home. In the fall of 1865 he removed to Honey Grove, which has since been his home. For about five months he was a clerk in the store of C. D. Cosner, and at the end of that time bought out his employer, paying \$200 (all he had) in cash, and becoming indebted for the remainder. He has been engaged in merchandising in Honey Grove ever since, except during 1871 and 1872, when he served as magistrate, county commissioner and tax assessor.

In 1869 Mr. Yarbrough was married to Sallie, daughter of Solomon Waggoner, who bore him four children, three of whom are living—Edgar B., Thomas B. and Mary A. Mrs. Yarbrough died in 1880, and in 1881 Mr. Yarbrough married Mrs. Sue S. Smith, daughter of Dr. M. W. Moody, by whom he has one child living, named after her mother, Sue S. Two children by this last marriage are dead. Mrs. Yarbrough has one child living by her first husband, Miss Tommie M. Smith, and three dead.

Mr. Yarbrough is an enthusiastic Mason, and has taken all the degrees of the York Rite, Royal Arch and appendant degrees, and the orders of Knight Templar also. He and his wife and children are active and consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Always conservative in business, he has been fairly prosperous, and has contributed in no small degree to the material development and prosperity of the city and country.

Although actively engaged in mercantile pursuits, in 1874 he founded the *Independent*, the first newspaper permanently established at Honey Grove, and for two years was its editor and proprietor. During his control of the paper, and largely through his instrumentality, he focalized the school interests of the community, which culminated in founding the Honey Grove High School, in 1875, which, from its high character, has contributed more to the material prosperity of the city and county than all other agencies combined. He not only contributed largely of his hard-earned means and influences to this enterprise, but was one of the active members of the building committee, and has been secretary of the board of managers from its foundation to the present time.

In 1878 he built his present business house, which is a large two-story stone structure, and was the first solid stone building erected in the city from native stone; and it is believed, was the first built in north Texas.

As a merchant, Mr. Yarbrough has always carried a full share of the responsibilities inci-

dent to the opening up and development of a comparatively new country, by extending such aid to the farmers, in the way of furnishing supplies, etc., as his ability would permit, always making it a rule of his business to give his customers a fair equivalent for price charged, so that he enjoys a reputation, second to no house in the country, for fair and upright dealing, and is highly esteemed throughout Fannin county and wherever known.

**GEORGE YARBROUGH** was born in Saint Clair county, Alabama, June 2, 1826, a son of Littleton and Nancy (Ashcraft) Yarbrough, the former of whom was born in Davidson county, North Carolina, July 27, 1802, and died in 1879. Littleton was a son of Manoah, born in North Carolina in 1770, who was a son of Zachary, born in Amelia county Virginia. Mrs. Nancy Yarbrough was born in South Carolina, Chester district, in 1807, and died June 14, 1883.

George Yarbrough was reared and educated in Saint Clair county, Alabama. He first clerked in a store, then went to California, where he remained four years, returned to Alabama and stayed a short time and then came to Texas in 1854. He located in Tyler and engaged in business until the war began, when he retired until peace was restored. In 1874 Mr. Yarbrough retired permanently from business, and is now enjoying the fruits of a well-spent life. He was married in July, 1855, to Miss Margaret A. Horin, of Macon county, Alabama. To their union are born two children—Annie and Mary (twins). Mr. Yarbrough is a member of the I. O. O. F.

From  
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### RYAN-YARBROUGH

Ramon Maurice Yarbrough, born March 1926, about 3 miles north of Robert Lee on the Wofek place, was raised in Coke County, son of Harris Boyd and Willie Pearl (Hester) Yarbrough.

Boyd, born October 1897, in Smith County, son of J. J. and Callie (Reed) Yarbrough, came to Coke County at a very young age. Boyd died June 1963.

Willie, born January 1904, in Coleman, daughter of Robert and Ida (Myrick) Hester, moved to Coke County and lived here until all her children were born. She resides in the nursing home.

Maurice has two sisters, Maxine Fields, Betty Prince, one brother Lyndon Yarbrough, another brother Bobby, died as an infant.

Maurice started and finished school in Robert Lee, two of his teachers were Miss Juanita Barger and Miss Virginia Griffith. Best friends were Richard Doyle (Red) Day and Eddie Paul Good.

After graduation, Maurice worked for Craddock Motors, later became Ivey Motor Company. Then came the Navy of World War II, in 1944, he served on ship, off the coast of China until his discharge August 1945. Then he went to Snyder to work for his dad, who had moved there while he was in service. He went to work for Sun Company, Sept. 1959 retired April 1983.

Maurice met his wife, Jo-Neil on a street corner, where Dawn Floral now is, in September 1947, introduced by J. W. and Melba Denman. She was vacationing in Robert Lee from her job with Southwestern

# TEXAS

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Coke County Book  
Lubbock, Texas 1984

Bell Telephone Company of Dallas. A whirlwind courtship caused Maurice to go to Dallas to find work, and they were married January 4, 1948.

Jo-Nell was born August, 1928, in Hunt County, daughter of James Fernando and Lydia (Cotten) Ryan. Jo-Nell has a twin brother, James Othel, and one sister, Ouida Ann Smith, and 4 half sisters.

Jo-Nell's parents came from Mississippi, her father was born October 1877, and her



Ramon Maurice and Jo-Nell Yarborough and children (l to r) Wauvica, Wanda, Lavina and Wadren.

mother was born July 1903. Her dad died May 1955, her mother lives in Dallas.

Maurice and Jo-Nell came back to make their home in Robert Lee, May 1948, had twin daughters, December 1948, Wanda Doll died November 1963, Wadren Nel died March 1967.

Third daughter Linda Wauvica born May 1950, the second child born in the local hospital. She married Dwaine Clanton, October 1967, had two children, Kimberly Denise, born August 1969 and Carson Blaine born June 1975. Wauvica and Dwaine were divorced August 1975, she and Tony Abalos married November 1978. La Vina Kay, fourth daughter also born in Coke County, November 1951, was named for our doctor's wife Lavina McDaniel. La Vina married Rodney Mathers, June 1970, divorced January 1979. They had one daughter Melodie Paige born November 1976.

Maurice's dad gave us land to build a house on. Started the house in 1952 and worked on it as had money, finished and moved into the three bedroom home in the fall of 1954.

Maurice and Jo-Nell have been active in the Robert Lee Baptist Church and other communities, including 30 years Maurice has served in the volunteer fire department.  
*Jo-Nell R. Yarborough*



The Newton Family: (Front l to r) Ila, J.C., Sophronia, Margaret, (Back l to r) Jessie, Ernest, Luisa, Bessie (Made prior to birth of youngest daughter Jo).

## NEWTON YARBOROUGH

After their marriage in Travis County in 1891 my parents, J. C. and Sophronia Newton, moved from Bastrop County to Burnet County. Two children had been born, Lula and Ernest, when news of cheap land available in a new county being cut from Tom Green caused J. C. to migrate to Coke the year it was organized, 1889, and to homestead there.

The Newton land was 11 miles west of Robert Lee, and 2 miles west of Old Edith. My father took the job of mail carrier from Edith to Haycock, the County Seat, going



Wm. Bryan and Jessie Yarborough.

horseback once a week for \$18 a month. The salary was useful to the growing family.

The children born to my parents after they moved to Edith were Bessie, Jesse (myself), Margaret (Maggie) and Ila. Lula, Ernest and Bessie, school-age, attended Edith's one-teacher school which had a large enrollment. The teacher held classes with older pupils who, in turn, taught the younger ones.

My father felt he should move to Robert Lee so his children could have better school facilities.

In Robert Lee, father carried mail from there to Edith. He also became publisher of "Coke County Rustler," owned by G. A. Beeman. Our entire family worked in the print shop except Mother. We set the metal (lead) letters one at a time, put them into a "stick," and placed them in a "frame" as they would appear in print, - a slow way to print a paper.



Jo and Virgie Barrett.

Of the 10 children born to my parents, with 7 surviving, only the only, Jo, was born in Robert Lee. The 7 of us grew up and went on separate ways in various fields. Lula, eldest, married G. A. Beeman. They moved from Robert Lee to San Angelo, with their 2 daughters, Lena Mae and Allene, where G. A. worked with George Allen Music Store. Later he managed his own music store in Sweetwater. Lena Mae is married to Hobe Herrington of Carizo Springs, and Allene is wife of C. H. (Buck) Cartwright of Sweetwater.

Ernest worked on the Saul Ranch for many years, eventually becoming a building contractor. His son, W. E., Jr., lives in Albuquerque, N. M. Another son, James, lives in Springfield, Mo., and two daughters, Helen Jackson and Christine Olsen live in San Angelo and Odessa, respectively.

Bessie married Cliff Wyche in 1908. Both have been dead many years. Of their 3 children, Jo Ila, Doris, and James, only James, of Dallas, survives.

Margaret, married to Raymond Durrett in 1918, lived in Panhandle, Texas, until her death. She is survived by 2 daughters, Marie Brayboy, Amarillo, and Billy Jo Mc Gregor, Panhandle.

Ila is married to Houston Hill, building contractor, who built the "new" school building now in use in Robert Lee. They have 3 children, Charles Ernest, James Houston, and Billy Ann Baker. Ila boasts of 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, and indicates she and Houston enjoy their home in Burnet County near Buchanan Lake.

Jo, youngest of the family, married Virgie Barrett in California. He was employed in Santa Fe Railroad office work for 35 years. Upon retirement, the Barretts migrated to Texas where they live next door to the Houston Hills, and they, too, enjoy the relaxed life of Buchanan Lake.

As for me, Jessie, teaching has been my life's work - 48 years of it. After graduating from RLHS, I attended several summer terms in San Angelo Junior College while it was still a church related school. Then I had 1 long term and 2 summers in San Marcos Normal College the last year before it started giving degrees. Next came 3 summers in University of Texas, followed by more summers in Sul Ross to complete my B. A. and to take a Master's Degree. My education? One long term and 15 summers did it! In 1920, another teacher, Wm. Bryan Yarborough, and I were married. Together, after teaching numerous places earlier when single, we taught 4 years at White Point in Concho County, then Bryan felt he should farm the property we had bought in the Valley View Community south of Robert Lee. Having taught the school there previously, I taught it again while Bryan farmed.

At the end of that year's school term, a committee from White Point came to "draft" us to go back to their school, so we returned for another 4 years. The next 10 years we taught at Lowake, then returned to Coke County to teach in Robert Lee until the farm beckoned to Bryan again. I continued teaching in San Angelo for 11 more years, in Lake View and Holman Schools.

Bryan was a fine teacher. He worked hard and played hard with and for his students. He died April 21, 1955, and is buried in Robert Lee Cemetery where my parents, also, are buried.

Life has been good to me. I treasure the many pupils whom I was privileged to know and serve. I treasure memories of my family at home together as my father read a "chapter" and prayed aloud. My parents' faith has sustained me these 91 years, and I "praise God from whom all blessings flow."  
*Jessie Newton Yarborough*

Texas Biographical Sketches on Pages 323-324 are from the original files of YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE, late Charles David Yarborough, Bedford, TX, founder, editor, publisher. CHY, Editor.

# Financial Report Of YNGHA, Inc., For 1990

Arlene Weidinger, St. Louis, MO, treasurer of YNGHA, Inc., submitted the following financial report for the family organization for 1990.

However, since the report, memberships have increased to some 110 plus and new expenses have included printing and postage expenses for the January and this, February, editions of YFM. Mailing of the last three editions was to the former list of 500 plus.

Magazines will go to paid members only beginning this month.

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1990

| INCOME  |                                       | EXPENSES                            |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 362.75  | Sales & raffles at Conference         | 47.56 Bank Maintenance fee          |
| 1675.00 | 67 Regular Members                    | 204.33 Xerox Corporation            |
| 405.00  | 27 Associate Members                  | 788.66 Banner Printing              |
| 50.00   | 1 Regular Member 2 years              | 300.00 Postage for newsletters      |
| 7.50    | 1 Library for 1/2 year                |                                     |
| 100.00  | Donation in memory of Allen Yarbrough | 1340.35 Total Expenses              |
| 2600.25 | Total Income                          | 2600.25 Total Income                |
|         |                                       | 1340.35 Total Expenses              |
|         |                                       | \$1259.90 Balance December 31, 1990 |

### BIT OF HISTORY ★ ★ ★

This bit of Missouri history has been quoted in several publications but in case you missed it, these causes of death were found on MO death certificates:

1. Died suddenly - nothing seriously wrong.
2. Went to bed feeling well - woke up dead.
3. Worn out.
4. Don't know - never been fatally ill before.
5. Don't know - died without the aid of a physician.
6. Blow on the head with an axe - contributory cause, another man's wife.



(Example MEMBERSHIP Card)  
Yarbrough National Genealogical and Historical Association Incorporated

CHARLES HENRY YARBRO  
IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

JUL 1991  
RENEWAL DATE

*Charles Yarbrough*  
MEMBERSHIP APPROVED BY:

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## Can These Early Maryland Settlers Be Our?

Cousin Suzanne (Mrs. Cliff) Yarberry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, wonders if some of these very early Americans could belong to us? "Am I just 'yisin Dixie' or is this John 'Y' borrow? Begin a word with a vowel and an Englishman is lost" Suzanne writes.

Considering the spelling concoctions of some of our early ancestor, the dubious contribution by early clerks and recorders or even airline manifest of today, those listing in "Early Settlers of Maryland" by Gust Skordas may be some of ours. What do you think?

| NAME               | Liber | Folio | REMARKS                   |
|--------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|
| Whorton, Thomas    | WC2   | 23    | 1662. (See later)         |
| Whyborow, John     | 11    | 411   | 1679, Servant.            |
| Whyting, John      | 5     | 267   | 1673                      |
| Wibb, Elizabeth    | 15    | 569   | 1663.                     |
|                    |       |       | 1674.                     |
| Yarbery, Elizabeth | 16    | 258   | Transported 1663.         |
| Yarbery, Grace     | 19    | 258   | 1665.                     |
| Yarbery, William   | 12    | 472   | Transported 1670.         |
| Abchurch, John     | 16    | 17    | Transported 1657.         |
| Abdee, John        | 16    | 17    | Transported 1670.         |
| Abell, Charles     | 19    | 1     | Servant Transported 1669. |
| Verborgh, Hendrick | WC2   | 20-51 | 6 servants in 1674.       |

*Y - borrow*  
*Yarberry*  
*Y*  
*found like an English Yarberry to me. My branch for sure.*  
*Maybe he couldn't spell either. Both men 1670*  
*PROB. NOT?*





## Yarborough Family

Yarbers, Yarbrus, Yarbroughs, Yarboroughs, and Yarberrys  
Every Family Spelling

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(to cover the costs of printing, postage, programs,  
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2. Family Banquet & Program: Saturday Evening  
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## YARBROUGH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Registration Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Earliest known ancestor: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Married to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Died: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Condolences To Helen Yarborough And Family

Mrs. Helen L. Yarborough & family  
10228 Antietam Avenue  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

November 21, 1990

Dear Helen,

I received the news of Allen's death with a sense of shock at the suddenness of it and great sadness in the loss of his life here on earth. The Lord tells us that we will not know in advance when death will come, but we also know that death will come to all of us. With faith in the Lord we will all be together with him eventually.

Our prayers and thoughts are for you and your family in this time of sorrow. Allen was a tower of strength in leadership of his "greater" family who he referred to as the Yarborough clan. He was steadfast and firm in his conviction that the Yarborough clan should be effectively organized to promote family research and genealogy, cooperation in exchange of information, and meet frequently in good family fellowship. He almost single handedly organized and incorporated the Yarborough clan into the "Yarborough National Genealogical and Historical Association, Inc." Through the efforts he has so unselfishly devoted to the Yarborough clan he has given us a good start for the future. We are all deeply indebted to him for his efforts and accomplishments. We will all miss him.

If there is anything that I can do to be of service to you, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely yours,



Roger L. Yarborough  
Vice President

# —A Fallen Patriot's Plea—



The sky overhead was bright crimson  
And aglow with a radiant light,  
As the rays of a lingering sunset  
Sought to hold back approaching night

While the Killdeer's brief lamentation  
And the Mourning Dove's song 'cross the hill,  
Answered the cry of the Nighthawk  
And the call of the Whipporwill

As I knelt by the graveside at twilight  
'Neath the brow of a sun-parched hill,  
'Midst the lengthening shadows of evening  
When all was calm and still.

The marker was weathered sandstone  
And his name could scarcely be read,  
But 'twas the grave of a fallen soldier  
Now at rest amongst the dead

"How did you die brave soldier?"  
I thought as I bowed in repose,  
'Midst the tumult of war and confusion  
How is it that nobody knows?"

'Twas then that I heard a faint whisper  
Like the rustle of leaves in the wind,  
"Thank you for coming at sunset," it said  
"I've been waiting to speak with a friend

"Who I am isn't really important  
Tho' I yearn for my family and friends,  
And the sweetheart I wanted to marry  
When the conflict of war had an end

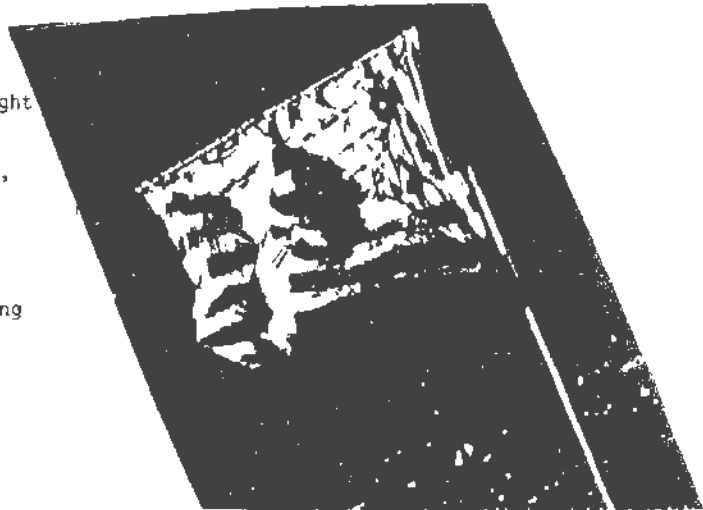
"You can't read my headstone's inscription  
But there's one thing I want you to know,  
'Tis the reason I died for my country  
On that battlefield so long ago

W. Kent Goble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goble, host to the National Yarbrough Conference at Salt Lake City in 1989. Mrs. Evelyn Goble's great-great-grandparents Abraham and Elizabeth Yarbrough Coon were part of the pioneer Mormon settlers in the Great Salt Lake Valley in the 1850s. Kent, who was NYC banquet emcee and tour guide, read his poem at the banquet. A feature writer for the *Maga Times* newspaper, he wrote the piece following an early flag burning incident in the US.

by W. Kent Goble  
Magna, Utah  
8 July 1989



In a world where there are few absolutes, there needs be a symbol that transcends the moment and touches the outstretched hand of immortality. Our flag is a symbol of eternal purpose . . . of souls that reach upward and outward . . . and heavenward.



"The battle was still fiercely raging  
I remember the moment full well,  
The foe with bayonets charging  
Shouting like demons from hell

"At my side stood the brave standard bearer  
With our flag furled proud overhead,  
'Midst the din of death and destruction  
By the star spangled banner he led

"To the last he held 'her' up boldly  
For the land of the free and the brave,  
As 'Old Glory' looked tall on the ridgetop  
How proudly that day did she wave!

"But a bullet cut him down in an instant  
He wavered, then motioned to me,  
In his eyes for a flickering moment  
I beheld a young patriot's plea

"Without forethought I leaped to the rescue  
And answered his 'clarion' call,  
Seizing the faltering flagstaff  
As to earth 'Old Glory' 'gan to fall

"That's what I needed to tell you  
Thank God that you knelt by my grave,  
Please tell the American people  
To the end I was noble and brave

"And tho' I fell mortally wounded  
After heeding a patriot's call,  
'I'd still die a thousand times over  
Before I'd ever let 'Old Glory' fall!"



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**—To Honor Family Members In War—**

An Honor Roll of Yarbrough Family members and related family members serving in the military in the Middle East War will be featured in the Spring Editions of YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE.

The names, ranks, known stations and brief comments on family men and women serving in the Persian Gulf areas are requested from homefolk for this feature. Mail the information to Chas. F. Yarbrough, YFM Editor, Rt. 1 Box 158 A, Tiptonville, TN 38079.



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1972 RICHARD PETTY



1973 BENNY PARSONS



1974 RICHARD PETTY



1975 RICHARD PETTY



1976 CALE YARBOROUGH



1977 CALE YARBOROUGH



1978 CALE YARBOROUGH

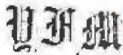
CALE YARBOROUGH'S three Winston Cup Championships, 1976, 1977 and 1978, and color pictures of his Number 11 winning cars, are featured in a collector's poster being offered by Reynolds Tobacco Company. Shown here are the first two rows of five shown on the poster, 20" by 30". shown in Sunday newspapers, February 10. The poster is offered for \$5.00 plus 10 proofs of purchase from Winston Cigarettes or one carton of Winstons.

**FAMILY SPORTS BRIEF**



Southeastern Conference Colleges signed top high school prospect on February 6, 1991, the first day they could sign letters-of-intent.

Auburn's top recruiting class signed Ted Yarbrough, running back, 5-11, 185, Blakely, Georgia.



This month's issue, February 1991, of "Yarborough Family Magazine" is going only to those family and related family members who have become paid members of the Yarborough National Genealogical and Historical Association, Inc. Memberships are \$25 for a voting status, \$15 for an associate. Both receive the magazine for the year.

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## Yarbrough Gulf War Time To Put Yarbrough Honor Roll Ongoing Name, Cash On Line After Glorious Win For Best Conference

The Persian Gulf War is over! Our American troops are coming home by the thousands daily. Thanks Be To God!

The Yarbrough Family, as it has been in all American conflicts, has been well represented in the Middle East.

The brief duration of the war has limited the time for the formation of a complete YARBROUGH HONOR ROLL of those serving in all branches of the American Armed Forces. The winddown and the return of all United States' personnel will require many months, but Yarbrough names and information will be sought and published in the Yarbrough Honor Roll as long as provided. Please send data to Charles H. Yarbro, Rt. 1, Box 158 A, Tiptonville, TN 38079.

### YARBROUGH HONOR ROLL

Cousin June and Bob Yarbrough, Box 216, Stanton, TN 38069, write that their son and the son of a cousin are serving in Saudi Arabia.

Their son is Phillip Burress Yarbrough, Army SSG 101st Airborne Div. (Air Assault) Operation Desert Storm. Phillip's wife is Roberta Evans Yarbrough and he has a son, Joshua, b. Sept. 1984, whose mother is the former Chana Davis.

The Cousin is U.S. Air Force Captain Stanley Yarbrough, pilot, Operation Desert Storm. He is the son of Thomas and Dot Davis Yarbrough.

Cousin June writes "there are sure to be others. Phil (her son) said there were several Yarbroughs in the 101st-unknown to us. One from Chattanooga, as I recall."

Cousin Welborn Hardy "Skip" Yarbro of Route 2, Decaturville, TN 38329, reports that his and wife Patsy's son, Tim Yarbro, has been transferred from his station in Germany to the Gulf War Zone. Young Yarbro is the grandson of Mrs. Thelma H. Yarbro and the late J.K. Yarbro of Decaturville. (Edmund Line)

It is time for all Yarbroughs and all Yarbrough related family members to complete plans and arrangements to attend the Ninth Annual National Yarbrough Conference.

The 1991 NYC will be held in Decatur-Atlanta, Georgia, July 26, 27, and 28, with Reba and Bill Rice as hosts. All Yarbroughs, all spellings, are urged to come early and stay late, making the family event the high light of an exciting vacation.

Registration information appears in a handy blank on Page 338 of this issue of YFM, and additional hotel and Decatur-Atlanta information appear below. The Rice's are planning the best Yarbrough Conference ever, so fill in your form and send your fees today.

Individuals should also make hotel reservations early, and for a special family rate by July 1, 1991. Conference members will pay only \$59 daily for singles, doubles triples or quads. Telephone, mail or fax Holiday Inn, 130 Clairemont AV, Decatur, GA Tel. (404)371-0204, toll free: (800)225-6079 (Outside GA).



**DESCRIPTION:** A five-story full service hotel featuring an enclosed atrium, lobby with marble entrance, a fitness center with an indoor swimming pool and whirlpool, the "All-American Cafe", the sports themed "Reunion Bar" and a gift shop. A 25,000 square foot conference plaza adjoins the hotel.

### DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT:

The All-American Cafe is a 130-seat restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Luncheon buffet Monday through Friday and Sunday brunch featuring southern style cooking. Dinner specializes in fresh produce, meats and seafood selected daily from the DeKalb Farmer's Market also offering seafood buffet every Friday night. The Reunion Bar is a sports themed cocktail lounge featuring large screen televisions, electronic scoreboard, great music and an outdoor patio serving a special sandwich and appetizer menu.

# LETTERS

Feb. 26, 1991  
Pfafftown, N.C.

Yarborough Family Magazine

To The Editor:

Dear Cousin Charlie,

I know that you have been in the news paper business about all your life and have brought many many people enjoyment. I want to tell you that Sue and I enjoy the Yarborough Family Magazine and always look forward to receiving the next issue.

We have all been "up-tight" for many months concerning the Persian Gulf (Arabian Gulf) War and hope and pray that it will soon be over. We all have someone there we love.

I cannot think it rightous for women to be in combat or to leave their children in order to do that.

We see War-Ladies on TV desperately trying to prove themselves to be equal to men in combat. It seems unnatural.

I could not think of Saddam Hussein as a brother, because he and his do not believe in our Lord Jesus Christ, and do not believe in our Ten Commandments, and is not a part of our Judaeo-Christian ethic.

Sue and I met you for the first time at the Convention in Charlotte, N.C. and thought then that you were more like a brother than a distant cousin. I am sure that we have a common ancestor within the past two hundred years, but have not been able to find him without a shadow of a doubt.

I flew my confederate flag the entire month of January this year in our front yard to observe Robert E. Lee's birthday (January 19), but put up the United States flag for the month of February to show support for our people in the Middle East. I am not ashamed of either flag.

Well Charlie, keep up the good work with the paper and God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Henry L. Yarborough*  
Henry L. Yarborough  
Pfafftown, N.C.

Enclosure: \$29.00 for C.H.Y. for postage, personal Family Work h.l.y.



Cousin Gladys Stoll is recovering from a stroke suffered early this year. The following letter from her niece, Mary Patterson, gives a progress report and a mailing address for Cousin Gladys. The Stoll and Patterson families found each other and were reunited through information in the Interim News Sheet of YFM. Cousin Gladys has been the most loyal supporter and contributor to the family paper with her money order donation arriving monthly and more often if the newsletter was having troubles with expenses. My best wishes for her recovery and sincere thanks for her love and support. My love to her, TN Cousin Charles Henry Yarbrow, Editor.

Dear Cousin Charlie,

I have received a letter from my Aunt Gladys Stoll's daughter which gives of her condition. Of course, I have kept in touch by phone, and send Aunt Gladys a get well card every Monday.

She is out of the hospital, and in a rest home for about 20 days, hopefully. She is responding well to therapy, walking with a walker, and lifting her arms. Her daughter will be taking her to her home as soon as she leaves the nursing home.

Aunt Gladys is lucky to have such a wonderful and caring daughter.

Write to:

Mrs Gladys Stoll  
c/o Mrs. Geneva Dietz  
24 S. Michigan Ave  
Ballville, Ill. 62220

Saturday, Feb 9 - 1991 Best Wishes to you always,  
White House Cousin N.C.  
*Mary Patterson*

## STATE OF TEXAS



YARBROUGH'S WHO RESIDED CASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Standing left to right -  
Charles Lee Yarbrough, Mattie Jones wife of Wiley O. Yarbrough,  
and Wiley Owen Yarbrough

Seated -

Sabra Caroline Yarbrough (Tucker, Garrett, wife) and brother,  
William Franklin Yarbrough

Children of Isaac Esten Yarbrough and wife Mary Ann Trieri

Grandchildren of Isaac Yarbrough and wife Mary

Photo updated - Frances Lockwood, Comanche, TX



FROM CDY'S YFM FILES

From "A Memorial and Biographical History of McLennan, Falls,  
Bell and Coryell Counties, TEXAS." Published in 1893. Page  
791.

**J. O. YARBROUGH** was born in Hopkins county, Kentucky, in 1841, son of Marion and Minerva A. (Morrow) Yarbrough.

Marion Yarbrough moved with his family to Arkansas when J. O. was a small boy, and settled in Pike county, where he engaged in farming and lived ten years. His death occurred in that State. To him and his wife were born seven children, viz: John O., whose name heads this biography; Thomas, a resident of Coraiana; Alice, wife of J. W. Morrow, of Mason county, Texas; Robert, of Colorado, Texas; Mattie, wife of Dr. Arnett Boston, of New Orleans; Newton J., of Colorado, Texas; Susan, wife of Ben Gough, of Llano county, Texas. Mr. Yarbrough was the first magistrate of his section of Pike county. In his farming operations he was successful, and as a citizen he was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

J. O. Yarbrough received his education in Kentucky and Arkansas. He was attending school in Kentucky when the war broke out. In January, 1861, he joined the Confederate forces, becoming a member of Company D, Fourth Kentucky Regiment, and took an active part in the conflict that followed. He was in the battles of Shiloh and Vicksburg, but at the fall of Vicksburg was with General Johnston's armies at Baton Rouge; was at Missionary Ridge, in and around Atlanta, at Resaca, Marietta, Jonesborough; was wounded at Baton Rouge, having his arm broken. He surrendered at Greensborough, being at that time a non-commissioned officer.

After the war Mr. Yarbrough returned to Kentucky, and remained there until 1878, engaged in farming. That year he came to Texas and settled on his present farm in Bell county. This place consists of 280 acres, and for it he

paid \$15 per acre. He has 180 acres under cultivation, has a splendid residence and several good tenement houses, and his land is now worth \$50 per acre. It is beautifully and conveniently located, being only a mile from Belton. His chief products have been corn and cotton. He is also giving some attention to the fruit business, and is arranging to make a specialty of it. He already has ten acres devoted to fruit, mostly peaches, which yields a handsome income. He has both seedling and grafted trees, among which are 200 Alexander early fruit. He also has a nice orchard of plums and apricots.

Mr. Yarbrough has been married twice. In 1867 he wedded Miss Lilla Parker, of Kentucky, daughter of Barnes and Ann (Chandler) Parker. To them eight children were born, three of whom died small. Those living are Anna D. and Frankie, teachers, and Yancy, John and Thomas. Mrs. Yarbrough died in 1866, and in 1890 Mr. Yarbrough married Miss Loretta Burton, of North Carolina, daughter of William and Catherine (Livingston) Burton, also natives of North Carolina. The Burton family went from North Carolina to Kentucky in 1854, and from there to Arkansas at the beginning of the war. Mr. Burton died in 1862. Mrs. Burton subsequently married F. P. Cornell, and is a resident of Kentucky. By Mr. Cornell she has five children: James, Roland, Marion, Alice and Minnie. Alice is the wife of Robert Walker.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough are church members, he being a member of the Baptist, and she of the Christian Church.





# TEXAS

## 1964 Obituary of Texas Family's 100 Year Old Father



Saturday, October 24, 1964



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### HESTER-YARBROUGH

Willie Pearl (Hester) Yarbrough born January 12, 1904, in Coleman County, Coleman, Texas. Parents were William Robert Hester and Ida Mae (Myrick) Hester. She had six brothers, Henry Oral (Buster), Elbert Earl (Jockey), Walter Robert, David Rickman, Joe Myrick and George Weldon. Three sisters, Ida Mabel, Cora Mozelle and Elva Nadine.

Willie came to Coke County, in 1915 or 1916, with family settling on farms about half way between Robert Lee and Brant.



Boyd and Willie Yarbrough, May 1960.

Willie married Harris Boyd Yarbrough, July 28, 1922. They farmed until 1937, living most of the time in Valley View Community, farming Bryan Yarbrough's place. They had five children, Alva Maxine born November 27, 1923, in Coke County, married James Carlton Fields, September 1942. Maxine and Carlton had two children: Jamie Kay born February 17, 1944. Freddie Eugene born January 26, 1947.

Ramon Maurice came next, born, in Coke County, March 25, 1926, married Jo-Neil Ryan, January 4, 1948. They had four daughters: Wanda Dell and Wadren Nell born December 8, 1948. Wanda died November 21, 1963, Wadren died March 14, 1967. Unda Waunice born May 10, 1950. La Vina Kay born November 5, 1951.

Bobby born August 27, 1932, died three days later.

Betty Eileen born March 14, 1934, in Robert Lee, married Loyd Hays Prince, August 18, 1950. They have four children: Kathi Lynn born September 13, 1954, Sharon Kay born January 24, 1957, Randal Hays born November 12, 1959, and Gayla Sue born August 9, 1962.

Lyndon Wayne born July 30, 1944, in San Angelo, married Patricia Ann Isom in 1966, divorced, 1969, married Karen Ann Skinner 1970, divorced 1981, married Dallas Ann Taylor 1981, has two daughters Regina Kay and Shelby Lynn.

Boyd and Willie moved to Robert Lee in 1937, Boyd went to work for Coke County and stayed there until 1944. He bought water well drill 1944, then moved to Snyder in 1945. Bought a small farm south and east of Snyder in 1946, living there until Boyd's death June 13, 1963. Sold part of the farm for a sub-division when oil boom hit Snyder in 1949. Bought part of old Danner farm and part of Sparks farm in Robert Lee in 1950.

After Boyd's death in 1963, Willie moved to Abilene, Texas, living there until 1967, then moved back to Robert Lee. After failing health, Willie entered the Robert Lee Nursing Home in December 1979 and is still living there. Maurice Yarbrough

Charles Richard Yarbrough, father of U.S. Senator Ralph Yarbrough, died at 6 AM Saturday at his family home at Chandler, 11 days after his 100th birthday.

Last October 13, the nine surviving children of Mr. Yarbrough had gathered at the Chandler home in observance of his 100th birthday.

Charles Richard Yarbrough was born October 13, 1864 at Hopewell, near Swan, Smith County Texas, the seventh child of Harvey Yarbrough and Margaret Miller Yarbrough. He was born under the Stars and Bars while Jefferson Davis was President of the Confederacy and Abraham Lincoln was President, while Grant was besieging Richmond, and while Sherman was at Atlanta preparing for his march to the sea.

Charles Richard Yarbrough married Nannie Jane Spear at Chandler, Henderson County on June 13, 1899. Eleven children were born to them, nine of whom survive today. The surviving children are:

Mrs. J. K. Bryan, Pleasanton; Mrs. H. B. Harrison, LaPorta; Mrs. E. B. Hardee and Mrs. S. B. Mallett, both of Chandler; Harvey Jackson Yarbrough and Donald V. Yarbrough, both of Dallas; Senator Ralph W. Yarbrough of Austin and Washington; Mrs. C. A. Pickett of Houston; Mrs. Oren Murphy, Tyler.

In addition to the nine children, Charles Richard Yarbrough is survived by 25 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, and seven great-great grandchildren.

Charles Richard Yarbrough served at various times as Justice of the Peace, Mayor and Alderman and President of the School Board at Chandler. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Chandler, where he served as a deacon. He was a member and served as Worshipful Master of Chandler Masonic Lodge.

In a ceremony at Chandler a few years ago, attended by the Grand Master of Texas Masons, he was awarded a 50-year Masonic pin.

Charles Richard Yarbrough farmed in his early life, was a merchant and cotton buyer for a time in Chandler and was vice president and later president of Citizens Guaranty Bond Bank. He was one of the incorporators and later general manager of Chandler Drilling Company.

Mr. Yarbrough was always interested in government and progress, and particularly in schools and education. It was a matter of pride that his three sons, at his urging, became lawyers. A nephew, reared at Chandler, Jack Y. Hardee, now of Athens, is District Judge of the Third Judicial District. A son-in-law, Neal Pickett, served as mayor of Houston, and a son, Ralph W. Yarbrough, is U.S. Senator.

Burial will be Sunday afternoon at 2 PM in the family plot at Chandler Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under direction of Burks-Yalker-Tippitt Funeral Home in Tyler.



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William R.A. , Lydia Sweat Yarbrough and son Walter S.

This picture is in the picture album of Margarette  
Susannah Yarbrough Johnson Rhodes, half sister to  
W.R.A.,

On back of picture -- JHL Akin -- photographer --

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Nell Palmer Martin

Box 33

Van, Texas 75790

William R.A. Yarbrough was the son of  
John H. and Moly L. Yarbrough of  
Decatur County, TN. They migrated to

Tennessee along with John's parents,  
Edmund and Sophia Gossett Yarbrough.  
John's siblings were Aquilla, Henry  
(CHY's G-Grandfather), James, William,  
Nancy, and Joseph.

Nell Palmer Martin of Van, TX, Edwin  
T. Yarbrough of Hartsville, S.C., and  
Charles H. Yarbrough of Tiptonville, TN,  
have established important and re-  
vealing linkage on their family line  
through YFM and subsequent correspon-  
dence and visits.



"Arkansas Charlie"

The Gosnell School Board has  
renewed contracts for Stan Wil-  
liams, assistant superintendent,  
Charles Yarbrough, high school  
principal, Jerry Austin, junior  
high school principal, and San-  
dra Hughey, elementary school  
principal.

GALLANT OLD  
SOLDIER'S DEATH

MR. W. R. A. YARBROUGH  
PASSES AWAY AT AN EARLY  
HOUR TO-DAY.

Engaged in Hazardous Secret Serv-  
ice Work Under Gen.  
Bragg.

The death of Mr. W. R. A. Yarbrough,  
which occurred at 8 o'clock this morning, will  
not be a surprise to his many relatives and  
friends in Nashville, his home for many  
years. He has been in failing health for the  
past ten years incident to infirmity of age  
and exposure during the war of 1861-65.

Mr. Yarbrough was born in Charlotte, N. C.,  
October 23, 1828, and was 78 years and 8  
months old. He located in Montgomery, Ala.,  
a young man. When the torch of war was  
kindled between the North and the Southern  
States he enlisted in the Confederate service  
in Company K, Twenty-second Alabama In-  
fantry Regiment. He served in the Army of  
General Bragg and then Gen. E. Johnston's  
Army. He was engaged in secret service and  
made several trips in Nashville and other  
places inside Federal lines and secured medi-  
cine and surgical instruments, etc., for the  
Southern army.

He often related interviews he had with  
Federal officers and soldiers while on the  
hazardous duty. After the war was declared  
Mr. Yarbrough entered business in Mont-  
gomery and was a successful coal merchant  
for many years. His health failing he  
sought a change of climate in Texas and  
came to Nashville.

He was a consistent Christian gentleman,  
a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church,  
South. He had been an inmate of the Con-  
federate Soldiers' Home for the past three  
years of his own choice. He is survived by  
his wife and devoted son, Walter E. Yar-  
brough of this city.

The body will be taken to Montgomery, Ala.,  
for burial.

Our Dead

W. R. A. YARBROUGH was born in  
Charlotte, N. C., October 23, 1828; and  
died in the Confederate Soldiers' Home,  
near Nashville, June 21, 1907. When  
a young man Brother Yarbrough lo-  
cated at Montgomery, Ala., and there  
remained until the opening of the War  
between the States, when he enlisted as  
a soldier in the service of the Confed-  
eracy. During the four years and more  
of that Titanic struggle he was faith-  
ful to his duty as he saw it, remaining  
in the ranks and enduring hardships and  
facing danger along with his comrades  
until honorably discharged at the close  
of the war. Returning to his home, in  
Montgomery, he engaged in business and  
prospered until failing health compelled  
him to seek a more favorable climate.

Some years later he moved to  
San Antonio, Tex., and a few years  
later joined his only son, Mr. W. S.  
Yarbrough, in Nashville, Tenn., where  
he remained until his death. Before en-  
tering the army he was married to Miss  
Lydia Sweat, a beautiful Christian  
woman, who was faithful to him  
through all the years of their pilgrim-  
age together, caring for him as a child  
during the long illness that preceded his  
death. She still survives, making her  
home with their only son, Mr. Walter  
S. Yarbrough, of Nashville, Tenn. In  
his early manhood Brother Yarbrough  
was converted and united with the  
Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in  
whose fellowship he lived until the  
end, serving for many years in vari-  
ous positions of official responsibility.  
He was an earnest and zealous Chris-  
tian. It was the custom of his life to  
allow no opportunity to witness for his  
Lord to pass by unimproved. The  
writer was his pastor in three different  
Churches—an aggregate altogether of  
ten years—and can therefore bear per-  
sonal testimony to the constancy of his  
devotion. During his three years' resi-  
dence in the Confederate Soldiers' Home  
he used his utmost endeavor to induce  
his old comrades to give their hearts to  
the Master. His end was not only  
peaceful but triumphant. For months  
he looked forward with eager antici-  
pation to the time when the Master should  
speak his welcome: "Well done." God  
still keeps his promises. "He that trust-  
eth in the Lord, loving-kindness shall  
compass him about."

F. R. CHAPPELL.

OBITUARY.

W. R. A. YARBROUGH.

News was received this morning of  
the death of the Tennessee Soldier  
Home, where he had resided for the last  
few years, of W. R. A. Yarbrough, who  
was for a number of years a prominent  
business man of this city. He moved to  
Nashville, Tenn., some years ago where  
his son is located in business, but be-  
came an invalid and was admitted to the  
Soldiers' Home that his last years might  
be free from much care and that he might  
have that quiet so essential to one of  
his feeble condition. His remains will  
be brought to the city, arriving here  
at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The fu-  
neral services to be held at Oakwood  
cemetery after the arrival of the re-  
mains.

## M. Ross Yarbro



Entered Into Eternal Rest  
Friday, Feb. 15, 1991

Services for Malcolm Ross Yarbro, 84, of Dyersburg and Decaturville, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at First United Methodist Church in Decaturville. He died Wednesday morning, Feb. 13, at Ridgewood Nursing Center in Milan.

Final rites were said by the church pastor, the Rev. Paul Millikan, and by the Rev. Willis G. Gilliland, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Dyersburg.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Decatur County with nephews serving as pallbearers. Boyd Funeral Home of Decaturville had charge of arrangements.

Yarbro was the first child of the late Guy and Clara Swift Yarbro of Dyersburg and Decaturville, born Sept. 17, 1906.

He suffered a fractured hip in a fall at his Dyersburg home several years ago and had never recovered completely. He had been hospitalized for several months and a patient at Ridgewood.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth

Yarbro, four sons, Guy David Yarbro, a student at Memphis State University, Dudley Ross Yarbro, a student at a Jackson, Miss., prep school; William Guy Yarbro, Decaturville, and Thomas Ross Yarbro, Lake Road, Dyersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Twilla, Fort Hudson, Dyersburg, and Mrs. Martha Marsh, Nashville; three brothers, Walter R. Yarbro, Dyersburg, John L. Yarbro, Upper Finley Road, Dyersburg, and Charles H. Yarbro, Reelfoot Lake, Route 1, Tiptonville; two stepchildren, Danny Gobelet and Mrs. Gayle Rankin, both of Dyersburg; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Smith of Decaturville; three sons, Jere Paul Yarbro and Malcom Guy Yarbro, infants, and Walter Stanley Yarbro, Johnson City, and two brothers, George L. Yarbro and Welborn J. Yarbro, both of Dyersburg.

LAKE COUNTY BANNER  
TIPTONVILLE, TN.

## TENNESSEE

## DEATHS

2/28/91

**BATH SPRINGS** — Leon Bennett, 62, carpenter and farmer, died Tuesday at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a short illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Boyd-Decaturville Funeral Home with burial in Lone Chestnut Cemetery here. He was a member of Concord United Methodist Church. Bennett, the husband of Dean Pope Bennett, also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Brush of Selmer and Mrs. Christle Camper of Bath Springs; four sisters, Mrs. Sue Yarbro and Mrs. Loraine Phillips, both of Decaturville, and Mrs. Kathleen Cottrell and Mrs. Mary Lou Baker-Autry, both of Parsons; a brother, Woodrow Bennett of Cambridge, Ohio, four grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

STATE GAZETTE / FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1991

### I.Z. Bradley

Mrs. I.Z. Bradley, 87, of Dyersburg, died today at Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Bradley was the widow of James Frank Bradley and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of J.W. Curry and Son Funeral Home with the Rev. Calvin Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Rachel Lewis, of Dyersburg; Mrs. Lyvenia Davis Sherrod, of Dyersburg; Mrs. Joyce Yarbro, of Dyersburg; and Mrs. Kay Walker, of Dyersburg; two brothers, Otis Bishop, of Paris, and Pollard Bishop, of Dyersburg; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jere Blalock, Rusty Blalock, Jere 'Popper' Blalock, Buck Bishop, Larry Hinson, Clifford Bishop.

### THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL

#### MEMPHIS.

**DECATURVILLE** — Malcolm Ross Yarbro, 84, retired farmer, died Wednesday at Ridgewood Health Care Center in Milan. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Decaturville First United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Boyd Funeral Home has charge. Yarbro, the husband of Ruthie Yarbro, also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Gayle Rankin of Dyersburg; five sons, Dudley Ross Yarbro and William Guy Yarbro, both of Decaturville, Tom Yarbro and Danny Gobelet, both of Dyersburg, and Guy David Yarbro of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Twilla of Dyersburg and Mrs. Martha Marsh of Nashville; three brothers, Walter Yarbro and John Yarbro, both of Dyersburg, and Charles Yarbro of Tiptonville, and 17 grandchildren.



# English Villages Have Close Connections With Early Yarbroughs and Ancestors

Besides Great Grimsby on South Humberside and nearby Yarborough Village the villages of Alvingham and Louth in Lincolnshire have close connections with early English Yarbrough families. Only a few descendants live in the area today, but hundreds of Yarbrough pilgrims from all over the world trek to the Holy Shrines, other landmarks and the watering holes, Yarbrough Hotel and Yarbrough Vaults Pub in Great Grimbsay. Contributions from a 17 member genealogy tour in 1989, NYC of USA, provided for a new wooden gate for the churchyard-cemetery of St. John the Baptist Church in Yarborough.

## ALVINGHAM

This friendly village lies three and a half miles to the north-west of Louth and is famous for having two churches standing in one church yard. As if that weren't unusual enough, the entrance to this religious pilgrimage is by a farmyard which stands on the site of an ancient monastery and is named "The Abbey". The two churches lie in very close proximity to each other. St. Mary's was given to the village of Dothamington in the 12th century after their own church had fallen into ruin. St. Adalwald's, the parish church of Alvingham had had since the early 1900s been closed for over a century. Restoration work was paid for by Ameston Yarbrough M.P., who died in 1886. He left a large cash sum for the mammoth task which was finally completed in 1903.

Alvingham also enumerates among its attractions a working water mill, lovingly restored by Phil Davis who opened it to the general public.

The local pottery is also open to the public who can watch the potter at his craft, from the inception

of the clay to the wheel through to the putting on of handles and the finishing coat of glaze.

Yet another craft practiced in this attractive village is that of the blacksmith where the visitor can admire the ancient art and listen to 'ancient' tales.

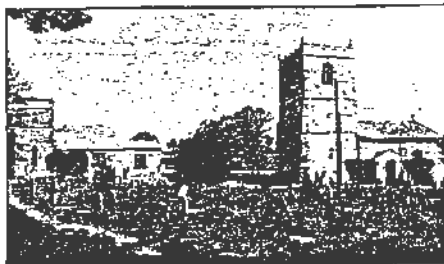
First mentioned in the Domesday survey, Alvingham is still a flourishing community which offers a warm welcome to the visitor in search of traditional Lincolnshire life.

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St. Mary's and St. Adalwald's which unusually share the same church yard.

## LOUTH

This attractive town which lies in a natural 'saucer' at the edge of the Wolds has grown up along the banks of the River Lud. Evidence has been found here of Neolithic man in the shape of a hollow scraper and various arrow heads. There are also traces of the Danish invasion and Anglo Saxon settlements in addition to indications of an un-fortified Roman settlement of the villa type.

There is a great deal of documentation to show that Louth was an important religious centre before the Norman conquest. The 1086 Domesday survey shows the Bishop of Lincoln as receiving great wealth from Lutes by way of taxes on land, mills and markets. Henry II later granted two eight day fairs and in addition to wool, wine was the chief commodity traded then. Despite this trading Louth remained a rural town and many woodlands surrounded it as well as fields of arable crops. The Bishop of Lincoln remained Lord of the Manor for almost 500 years, during which centuries many monasteries and churches had been built on land acquired by the monks who in turn were much

revered by the commoners.

It was in Louth that the 1536 Lincolnshire Rising began when Henry VIII dissolved Louth Park Abbey and the religious townsfolk feared that their parish church would be next. The leader seems to have been a shoemaker who became known as Captain Cobbler, his real name being Nicholas Melton. The rioters seem to have been confused as to their aims and when threatened by the King with the killing of "every man, woman and child" by his superior forces they took an oath of loyalty to the King and surrendered to his agent, Captain Cobbler and 14 more of his henchmen. This did not satisfy King Henry's thirst for vengeance and after a long winter in Lincoln jail many executions were carried out. Some at Louth on Market day, others in London after which the unfortunate rebels' heads were displayed over London Bridge at every gate.

The new parish church of St. James remains intact and stands as a landmark for many miles around. Work was commenced in about 1428 but the architectural plans proved too ambitious for the Bishops' coffers and the existing nave

arcades had to be incorporated into the new building, as were the old north and south doorways. The church was completed and dedicated in 1441 and continued to be added to for many years to come. For example in 1508 the Flemish organ was installed and in 1520 the three belltowers for it were constructed from 9 sheep skins. But it was the addition of the spire which gave St. James its glory, it is 295 feet high and took 15 years to build. It is arguably the tallest spire of any parish church in the country.

Today the church continues to dominate the town but although the character of Louth has remained largely unchanged, it has a full range of modern shops and a bustling market which is held on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. A particular attraction is the Wednesday 'junk' and produce auction.

The visitor to Louth who is interested in sport has a wide range of facilities to choose from. There are wet and dry sporting centres and the countryside is never far away for those who enjoy walking.

All in all Louth lives up to its much quoted epithet 'a jewel of a town'.

### FLORIDIAN LOOKING FOR PETER SANDERFER YARBROUGH

Mary Jim (Hicks) Herring of Route 1, Box 677, Lake Butler, Florida 32054, is seeking information on her Number 3 Grandfather, Peter Sanderfer Yarbrough, who died December 29, 1867 in Seale, Alabama. Mrs. Herring, who has just started her Yarbrough family research, wrote to Cousin Collins Yarbrough, 208 Charles Avenue, P.O. Box 213, Wetumpka, AL 36092. Can anyone help?

### YARBROUGH CARD HARD

YARBROUGH: In whist and bridge, a hand that contains no card above a nine, a hand that contains no "honors"; therefore, the most abstract hand—no aces, no pictures, no people.

### Dyersburg names 3 to defender staff

DYERSBURG, TN Three appointments have been made to the staff of William Randolph, 29th Judicial District public defender. They are G. Stephen Davis, assistant public defender; Dan Wilson, district investigator, and Kim Walker, executive secretary.

Davis is the son of Billy Miles and Nancy Yarbrough Davis of Ridgely, TN 38080.

The term is derived from an Earl of Yarbrough, who, around the turn of the century, used to bet 1,000 to 1 against its occurrence. He had a "good" bet. The actual odds are 1,827 to 1.

### SHOE



By Jeff MacNelly



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**HUCKLEBERRY CAKE.**

Take four eggs beaten separately, half pound butter beaten with the yolks, three-quarters pound sugar, one pound of flour into which has been sifted three or four times one and a half teaspoonsful of Royal baking powder, then add the whites beaten stiff; pick and wash one quart huckleberries and lay on a cloth to dry, flour and stir into the batter; bake in moderately hot oven; stick with a straw, and if it comes out clear, the cake is done.

Mrs. Yarbrough.

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**SEEKS DESCENDANTS OF GRANDMOTHER'S BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

\* \* \*

Brenda Hall, # 7 James Street E.V., Maryville, TN 37804, has only started her Yarbrough research recently and writes:

My grandmother was Sarah Yarbrough --married Reuben Fife. She was born and raised in Georgia. Her parents were D.W. ( Doctor Wadell ). Yarbrough ---Married Cynthia Blackstock. They lived in Lumpkin and Dawson Co, Ga. Both are buried in Amicalola Cemetery near Tate, Ga. In the 1850 census Wade J. Yarbrough and Eva are listed as the parents. Since the earlier census only shows heads of the household, I don't know where to go from here. I've been trying to locate descendants of my grandmother's brother and sisters, hoping someone might have the family Bible with some names in it. So far I've had no luck.

| 1850 Yellow Creek, Lumpkin Co. |        | 1860 Yellow Creek District Dawson Co. |         |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Wade J. Yarbrough              | 35     | Eliza Yarbrough                       | 35      |
| Eva                            | 24     | Alfred                                | 16      |
| Alfred                         | 7      | Samuel                                | 13      |
| Samuel                         | 4      | S-----                                | 12 male |
| S-----                         | 2 male | S-----                                | 12 male |
| S-----                         | 2 male | Andrew                                | 10      |
| Andrew                         | 1      | Doctor                                | 9       |
| Joseph Yarbrough               | 10     |                                       |         |

"I've been told that people named their son Doctor if he was the seventh son---have you ever heard this? If this is true they must have a son that died. I assume Wade probably died shortly after Doctor was born, since there were no more children."

**TO COOK SHAGTAIL TERRAPINS.**

Cut the heads off early in the morning. In a few hours after, put in a tub and pour hot water on it; then cut it up and wash clean; take out the eggs and boil them. Put on terrapin in pot of hot water, add two large bunches of parsley, one bunch celery tops, some thyme, red pepper, blades of mace, cloves, allspice and a few pepper corns; set at 2:30 o'clock for a 3 o'clock dinner, put in some walnut liquor and mushroom catsup, and just before you wish it, pour in one pint or more of Port wine. Put on some lard, and when hot, dredge it with flour, browned; with this brown your soup. Put several eggs, boiled hard, and add yolks to soup, whole. When you wish it, make the force meat balls of lean veal, chopped; parsley chopped fine, and well season the meat, put in your soup; before doing so, fry them. Add French shallots when seasoning it.

Jack McGee.

**TEXAS CAVIAR**

3 cups cooked black-eyed peas  
 1 large green bell pepper, cut into 1-inch thin julienne strips  
 2 to 3 bunches green onions, chopped  
 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley  
 1/4 cup mixed equal parts olive oil and safflower oil  
 1/4 cup cider vinegar  
 1/4 tsp. dried oregano  
 1/4 tsp. dried basil  
 Dark-green lettuce leaves  
 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped, optional

In a serving bowl, combine all the ingredients except the lettuce leaves and chopped eggs; toss well. Cover salad and allow to marinate, refrigerated, several hours.

Arrange each serving atop a bed of lettuce leaves, garnished with chopped egg. Serves six.

**Cooking Late 1800s**

Mrs. Yarbrough's Huckleberry Cake was the only family recipe in the OV Cookbook, but since it was one of few men's recipe and I thought some of you might have Shagtail Terrapins to cook I included it. The caviar recipe is from a woman critic who didn't want her name printed.  
 CHY, Ed.

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# Yarborough Family

*Yarbers, Yarbro, Yarbroughs, Yarboroughs, and Yarberrys  
Every Family Spelling*



**YARBROUGH NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
1991 NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN GEORGIA



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## YARBROUGH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Registration Form

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\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Earliest known ancestor: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Married to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Died: \_\_\_\_\_

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NYC '91 HOTEL-Cont. from Pg. 330

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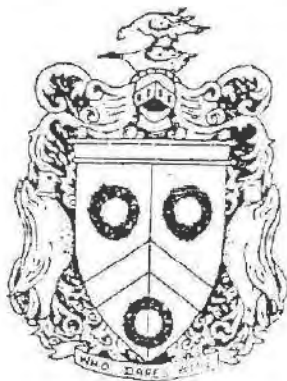
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### NYC INCORPORATION FLOUNDERING, 'TREASURER' REFUSES TO PAY YFM PRINTER, APRIL EDITION TO OLD LIST, NEED CONTRIBUTIONS

Incorporation plans of National Yarborough Conference to Yarborough National Genealogical and Historical Association, Incorporated, has apparently floundered following the death of NYC Chairman Allen S. Yarborough of Fairfax, Virginia.

Too, Ariene Weidinger of St. Louis, a director named "treasurer" in the questionable YNGHA, has refused to pay printing COSTS of "Yarborough Family Magazine" for February and March editions from funds collected as "memberships." "memberships" were to provide a nine-month subscription to YFM and a "vote" for \$25, and a YFM subscription for a \$15 associate membership.

This edition, April, of YFM is being printed and distributed to the old mailing list of 500 plus with the hope that recipients will help pay the printing for the current edition and the February and March editions and postage for the April magazine at 29 cents per copy. Publication of the May edition will depend on the continued generosity of family members. Some monetary support has arrived and other pledges have been made.

With no individual in the apparent defunct YNGHA in authority, it has been suggested that Mrs. Weidinger has violated the purpose of her office and that she resign for the good of the family organization. It is also suggested that she pay disburSED YFM expenses and incorporation expenses incurred by the late chairman, or return membership monies to those joining the "association."

Expenses incurred by the late chairman and not previously disclosed to the board are said to be some \$800, plus some additional attorney's fees. These funds are reported owed to the chairman's estate and/or attorney.

Roger Yarborough of Illinois, named vice-president at the Springfield NYC, has indicated that "he is too busy to be the president." Roger Yarborough of Champaign, IL, is president of ARGM Corporation of Urbana, IL, a blacktop and road building firm. He and his family hosted the successful NYC at Springfield in July, 1990.

Henry L. Yarborough of Pfafftown, NC, was elected to the board to fill the vacancy of Loyd Yarborough of Memphis who had asked to be replaced because of health reasons. Director Loyd Yarborough's heart problems later claimed his life. Director Frances Lockwood's unfortunate resignation because of health reasons went almost unnoticed. Senator Rankh Yarborough's life threatening heart trouble and recovery cost NYC his counsel, advice and consent at Salt Lake City and Springfield. He hopes and plans to attend the Decatur session.

According to interpretations of bylaws of the incorporation "directors must be elected by the voting "members" of the organization. No ballots have been sent to members, so there will be no board for the meeting this year. Officers are elected by the board, and without a board, there are no officers, according to the bylaws of the proposed incorporation.

The indication of floundering and probable death of the incorporation was the opinion that an annual report should have been filed by the corporation by April 1, 1991. "If this is not timely filed and the registration fee paid, the corporation will lapse by operation of law. This is Virginia law." The papers were filed in Virginia. Questions are also raised to the approval of the IRS of the organization as a non-profit group, separate from incorporation.

Karen Mazock, director, archivist, historian, query editor of YFM and frequent contributor to YFM, spent an entire week-end preparing a survey to the board on incorporation questions. Ms. Mazock, who attended the St. Louis NYC hosted by MS Weidinger, writes: "I got exactly two replies. If no one else cares, why should I?"

It is hoped that the NYC in Atlanta-Decatur in July will return the Family organization to its original caring group only interested in promotion of love and learning of other Yarborough members in the United States and the World.

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#### NEED FUNDS AND STAMPS TO CONTINUE YFM PUBLICATION

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Yarborough Family members are urged to make contributions to continue publication of YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE. Invaluable help could be made by family lines or individuals with postal budgets who would donate stamps in rolls or books. Postage on an old, single mailing, to family members, libraries and societies, our English and worldwide cousins amount to \$150 to \$200 each month, a cost priceless in holding together the Great Yarborough Family.

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Charles Henry Yarbro volunteers "11 hisy artistic services of collecting, compiling, editing, traveling, making of YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE. Beginning in 1986, he has printed, had printed, seven volumes, six issues each, or 449 pages of family information. "Tennessee Quarterly" has not tried to fill "Texas Charlie's" shoes, but to continue his love of Family.

## *Our Senator Yarborough Writes: To my Brother and Sister Yarboroughs...*

Last year, the sentimental reunion at Springfield, Illinois touched me greatly, but most of all, the sights you enjoyed of the Yarborough Family beginnings in England, and the wonderful hospitality extended to you who were fortunate enough to go by the Cooke-Yarboroughs of England.

It thrills my heart to read it all, and the beautiful photographs that Mrs. Rice has sent me from Georgia of that event in England, and then the visit to Salt Lake City where the lady named Yarborough who married one of the pioneers who went there and founded the Salt Lake City area with his great ranch which is now part of Salt Lake City today, and third, the visit to Springfield, Illinois, I particularly regretted missing, also.

I was a member of the Lincoln Group in Washington, D.C. during the 1965 Centennial of the final services for Abraham Lincoln, and was one of the two Senators chosen to speak on a nationwide radio program from the room in which Lincoln died, across the street from the Ford Theatre. Our addresses were being delivered at the exact hour at which Abraham Lincoln had died in that room a hundred years before.

Later in the State of Illinois, in May of 1965, there was a great commemoration of the final interment of Abraham Lincoln. At the visits we had at different places that Abraham Lincoln had lived, and at Springfield, I was chosen to represent the Senate and make the speech commemorating the 100th anniversary of the final burial of Lincoln. The subject I chose for my speech was "Abraham Lincoln, the Southerner".

So, I had sentimental reasons for wishing to visit and be with you at all of these events, having been a visitor and having made a speech at Salt Lake City while I was in the Senate.

My regret at those failures are minor compared to the loss of our President, Allen Yarborough, by his untimely death at the early age of 64. We shall miss him. You all know of the fine work he has done for the National Yarborough Geneological & Historical Association, Inc., its formation and successful launching. Aside from all the great work that Allen Yarborough did for the family magazine, for the National Yarborough Geneological & Historical Association, he worked in a special field in which I was particularly interested, in that he was trying to preserve the name given to the Yarborough Inlet on the North Shore of Alaska near Point Barrow in the 1820's by Sir John Franklin in his explorations and mapping of the North Shore of North America for a great distance in Canada and Alaska over to Point Barrow in his search for the Northwest Passage. He found it but did not recognize that he was there.

Senator Ralph Yarborough's Letter Continued On Page 343

( Senator Yarborough, one of six recipients of Distinguished Alumnus Awards at the University of Texas, presented Charles Henry Varbro, editor of YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE with an autographed copy of the program for the event. See next Page 342. The autograph reads: " For Charles Varbro "Tennessee Charlie" With lasting gratitude for your services in holding together the Yarborough family groups in America until we could recover after losing so many of our original leaders in the modern revival of interest in Yarborough Family History. With deep appreciation, Ralph W. Yarborough." )





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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

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Ralph W. Yarbrough*

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— "The Eyes of Texas" —

**The Longhorn Band**



*Ralph W. Yarbrough*  
**RALPH W. YARBROUGH**  
1892

Texas remembers Ralph Yarbrough as a senator who worked very hard for education, park land, the environment, and human rights.

Yarbrough is proudest, however, of winning oil and gas cases as an assistant state attorney general in the '30s that added millions of dollars to the Permanent University Fund and the Permanent School Fund.

He grew up in East Texas and enrolled in The University of Texas in the mid-'20s. He had spent a year as a student at West Point, taught in a two-room country school for a couple of years, and spent a year in France and Germany after World War I.

Once he got to UT, he studied law, joined the National Guard, studied, and graduated from law school with highest honors. He and Opal Warren, his wife of 62 years, were married in 1928. His political career began when Governor James Allred appointed him as district judge of Travis County in 1936. After running unsuccessful campaigns for Texas attorney general and governor, he was elected to the United States Senate in 1957. He came back to Austin in 1971 to practice law.

As a senator, he helped save the Big Thicket and establish park areas on Padre Island and in the Guadalupe Mountains. He was chairman of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee and served on education, health, and veterans subcommittees. Some of the legislation he sponsored dealt with the endangered species, benefits for veterans, bilingual and vocational education, and medical care.

He was decorated eight times for service in Europe and Japan in World War II. A centennial professorship in Liberal Arts at UT has been named for him, and he was recently honored by the Travis County Bar Association and the UT Law School Alumni Association. He is a life member of The Ex-Students' Association.

**STATUS OF THE EX-STUDENTS  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
AS OF OCTOBER 19, 1990**

1. There are more than 390,000 living ex-students of the University of Texas.
2. There are more than 50,000 dues-paying ex-students in the University of Texas Ex-Students' Association.
3. There are more than 17,000 Life Members of the University of Texas Ex-Students' Association.
4. There are 137 ex-students of the University of Texas who have received the Distinguished Alumnus Award, both living and deceased.



**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**  
**Joe M. Kugora**  
UT, 1936-41 & 1945-46  
Distinguished Alumnus, 1982



RECEPTION FOLLOWING AT THE  
LILA B. ETTER ALUMNI CENTER



## Our Senator Yarborough Writes...

*Continued from page 341*

Certain bureaucrats in Washington have attempted to remove that name of Yarborough from that Inlet; it has been on maps of Alaska since the 1820's. They want to substitute something else on the grounds that the Yarborough name was not particularly known for anything. The different bureaus in Washington were probably wanting to substitute one of their own, but Allen Yarborough, had he lived, would have been successful in restoring the name Yarborough to its rightful place, I feel.

I have maps that show the Yarborough Inlet in Alaska as late as the 1950's; it was still named the Yarborough Inlet as it was by Sir John Franklin in his great explorations in the 1820's.

Without dwelling on my ailments, I will briefly inform you as to why I have been forced to miss these National Conferences. First, I had serious open heart surgery in December, 1987 when my aortic valve closed. As you know, when that happens, and you do not get assistance within 15 or 20 minutes, you are dead. I happened to be at home preparing to go to my law office, when I called out to my wife Opal as I was losing consciousness. She called the EMS which rushed me to the hospital and the cardiologist. They did not think I would make it, and at 8:30 p.m. that night told my wife to come to the hospital immediately as I would not make it through the night. Well, I did make it, and I returned to my law office to start practicing again. In April of 1989, I was struck by a terrible virus which required such strong drugs to bring it under control that the minerals and calcium were stripped from my bones, leaving me bedfast for two months, and 16 months thereafter of being semi-confined to my home.

I was not able to travel by plane to any of the last three National Yarborough Conferences, but my condition is improving month by month, not fast enough for me, but it is improving. I hope to be at the next national conference in Decatur, Georgia this year.

My picture as a District Judge was hung in a wonderful, fine public ceremony in the Travis County (Austin) Courthouse where I had served as District Judge for five years back in the 1930's. Also, I was honored at a function at the University of Texas Law School in April of 1989, as being the sole survivor of the group who helped found the Alumni Association of the U.T. Law School fifty years earlier.

The highest honor of all came to me this past fall when I was chosen as a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Texas, only 138 so-named during the last 32 years, though there are over 390,000 living ex-students of the University of Texas, and not counting those who have passed away since 1958 of whom there were thousands.

I am to receive another honor next Saturday, February 16th, in which I will be named at a statewide meeting of the Texas Democratic Women for their Humanitarian Award, the first so selected by this group.

Friends and neighbors, and some not so close friends, in recognition of my work, have very generously bestowed these honors upon me during that period of time.

I ascribe to these awards to the lessons imposed upon me by my father, the late Charles Richard Yarborough<sup>1</sup> (who lived to be over 100 years old), who impressed upon me the high moral and ethical standards of the Yarborough Family.

I have rambled for many minutes of your time, but you all have done so much to preserve this Yarborough name in America that I feel that I should give an account for my absences.

With my deepest appreciation for all that you have done to preserve, research, and keep records of the Yarborough Family,

Your devoted relative,

<sup>1</sup>Obituary of Charles Richard Yarborough appeared in the March, 1991, Edition of "Yarborough Family Magazine," reported from 1964, the year of his death. Charles H. Yarborough, editor.

TRAIL AND TRIALS OF A TENNESSEE FAMILY

Research by: Viola H. Jones 1712 Maplecrest Drive Louisville, TN 9177-9419

Family household census N A M E WILLIAM YARBERRY/Yarbro/Yarbrough

Table with columns for census year (1830, 1840, 1850, 1860), State, County, h/h no., page, P.O., and names/ages of family members (William, Elizabeth, Sarah, Pinney, Equilla, Elizabeth, A.L.H., Roland, Margaret, Angeline, Mary, Martha).



Whereas it is shown by the records that S. William Yarbrough of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee has the following...

Whereas it is shown by the records that S. William Yarbrough of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee has the following...

A-107 WILLIAM YARBROUGH. Dated 5 Nov 1769. proved April 1770. offic: Sarah sons: William, Roland in Amelia Co., Va. whereon his grand-father lived between Cold and Kottaway... like-wise land on Yarb River adjoining Robert Bumpus... Samuel, John, both are under 21 years of age. dau: Elizabeth Yarbrough, Sarah Yarbrough, Lewsey Yarbrough, all under 18 years of age. Executors: wife Sarah, Wm. Yarbrough, John Bumpus. witnesses: Abraham Womack, Jr., Isaac Johnston, James Evans.

125 YEARS AGO - Sept. 21, 1865 From the Memphis Argus - According to the Nashville Dispatch, the beautiful little village of Lewisburg, located between Shelbyville and Pulaski, is a total wreck. The churches are nearly all destroyed, and the Female Academy in the North part of the town, which was erected about ten years ago... is completely in ruins. Such are the foot-prints of war.

SPORTS BRIEF

Cale Yarbrough's NASCAR auto racing car driver stable had trouble with Smokey (Dick Trickle and replaced him with Lake Speed who came in fourth in a 40-man race March 31 and blew an engine at his-tol April 14.

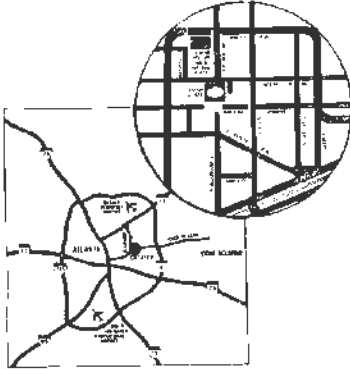


Rufus Giles v. William R. Yarberry. Filed 3 Mar. 1874. Giles bought land of Yarberry and now finds that deed is defective. Yarberry answers that he sold 600 acres to Mrs. Equilla Pressley wife of John; that she sold part to Giles and she had him, Yarberry, make deeds to her and to Giles. Dec. 1874, witness James Roberts, 26, is son of Equilla Pressley and half brother to Rufus Mills. 1874, witness John Pressley, 55, husband of Equilla. W.R. (Roland) Yarberry is brother to Equilla. May 1875, witness Equilla Pressley, 50, deposes at Hindsville, Ark., also Rufus Mills, 24. Decree for Yarberry is appealed by Giles.

Trail and Trials—Continued  
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Louisville, TN  
37777-8418

#### NW 1991 HOTEL LOCATION



Equilla Pressley, Cdn. of Rowland Mills et al. v. Christina Phillips et al. Filed 5 Sept. 1877. Richardson Mills while a soldier in the U.S. Army, was killed 7 Dec. 1864, leaving widow Aquilla and six children, viz, Rowland, Martha, Thomas, and Rufus Mills, M. Christina now wife of John Phillips, and Jane now wife of John Giles. Aquilla bought land from William Roland Yarberry with the pension money of the six minors, but when deed was made her then husband, John Pressley, whom she married June 1868 in Monroe Co., persuaded her to have deed made to his children (not hers), namely Thomas, John, and John Pressley; he became so cruel that in Nov. 1873 she went to home of son Rufus in the West, returning in Oct. 1876 to discover that John had gotten a divorce and had remarried; she asks that Yarberry make deed to her children and that Pressleys be ejected from the land. Pressley answers that Aquilla was a drunkard and a strumpet and both bought land from Yarberry and then traded tracts. May 1878, witness M. Christina Phillips, 23, was married 22 Sept. 1873; witness Rouben Giles deposes that his half brother married a daughter of John Pressley; witnesses John Shaw and Rufus Giles are sons-in-law of John Pressley; witness James M. Giles deposes that two of his half brothers married daughters of John Pressley. Decree for defendants is appealed by Aquilla to the Tenn. Supreme Court.

Cleveland County North Carolina Will Abstracts 1841-1910  
SARAH YARBORO, 25 Sept 1885, 2 Jan 1888. Oldest son John L. Yarboro and his three children—Sarah A. Yarboro, L.L. Yarboro, and M.E.L. Yarboro. Exec. Lewis L. Smith D.D. Hawkins, C.M. Ladbetter, L.L. Smith

From Sevier Co. Tn. Marriage Book #2 1873-1880

Jonathan Thomas & Algeline Yarberry license Dec 15 1873 returned Dec 16 1873 Wm. Borman & Berry Yarberry & Cynthia ogle 1 doc. 1874 returned 10 Dec 1874 by G.B. McCarter Jp.  
Samuel Mize & Elizabeth Yarberry 28 Oct 1875 returned 10 Dec 1875 by D.H. Howard Jp.  
J.L. Yarberry & Mary M. Flinn 28 Aug 1878 returned 29 Aug 1878 by John Henry MG.  
George Ellis & R.J. Yarberry 19 Oct 1876 returned same day. By S.S. Brown Jp.  
John Bailey & Sarah C. Yarberry 20 Sept 1878 returned 21 Sept. 1878 by Daniel Kelly JP.

#### LOUDON CO. TN. MARRIAGES

John W. Yarberry m. Edna Tuck 4-23-1906  
William R. Yarberry m. Katie Hacker 11-23-1906  
John Yarberry m. Elizabeth Coppock 8-19-1903  
Nathaniel Tate Yarberry m. Nannie Elizabeth Harris 8-22-1909

Haywood Co. NC.

Arrizena Yarberry m. D.M. Brown 1-9-1895

1900 Sevier Co. Tn. Census

house 187

Albert Yarberry b. May 7 1839 TN SC SC

Metilda M. b. May 5 1848 TN TN TN

Louvenia DEC 1882 TN TN TN

Mary Oct. 1884 TN

James A. b. Nov 1866 TN

Allan Jan. 1890

Robert L. Jan 1895

House 188

William S. Yarberry Aug 1864 TN TN TN

Beula (wife) May 1882 TN

James O. (Q) Nov 1869

John Jan. 1891

George FEB. 1894

Jessie Aug 1899

Deaths

Albert Oct 1873

Priscilla daughter-in-law May 1879

Alva A. May 1897 TN

William H. May 1899 TN.



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Citico - Hugh D. McElrath was first postmaster here, appointed September 29, 1843. Charles N. George was appointed after him December 30, 1847, G. W. Morgan November 30, 1848, Thomas A. Harrison June 27, 1854, Michael Harrison March 4, 1858, George W. Mayo July 15, 1858 and George W. Morgan June 21, 1859. He served as postmaster until it was discontinued February 12, 1864. Mrs. Martha K. Morgan re-established the post office December 4, 1866. She served until Roland Yarberry was appointed April 14, 1868. Andrew L. Rogers October 6, 1868. Michael Harrison was appointed again December 11, 1871 and he served until it was discontinued a second time, July 15, 1872. William P. Chambers opened it up this time, April 11, 1881, with a new bond made July 31, 1886 and served until November when Isaac McCarty was appointed November 11, 1886; Clara C. Stratton July 23, 1895, LaFayette Berong November 16, 1899, George H. Keyhill October 25, 1900, J. W. McDale December 8, 1900 and Samuel Hollingshead January 10, 1901. When this post office was discontinued May 15, 1901, the mail went to Rafter.



# QUESTIONS THE YARBURGH PEDIGREE

## FAMILY ORIGINS AND OTHER STUDIES

By the late J. Horace Round M.A., LL.D.

### THE YARBURGH PEDIGREE

THESE are degrees of iniquity in the methods of the pedigree-maker. One of them may assert an affiliation which is nothing but a guess of his own; another may tamper with the evidence or even forge a document to prove an alleged descent; a third may invent an entire pedigree, lock, stock, and barrel. But this last is a dangerous game and most dangerous of all when there is mention of facts or dates, or worse still, of records. They give, no doubt, *vraisemblance* to a tale, but the cautious artist should eschew them rigidly, and as a matter of fact he usually did.

Mr. Freeman, who dealt with Burke's *Peerage* in such merciless fashion,<sup>1</sup> insisted that a mere glance at Domesday was enough to blow to pieces some of the fictions it contained. And it is to the Domesday Book that I must refer in the Yarburgh case.

The statement under 'Deramore' in Burke's *Peerage*, as to the origin of the Yarburghs, is as follows:

The family of Yarburgh, is one of great antiquity, and can trace an authenticated (*sic*) male succession, from the time of the Norman Conquest. At that period, Eustachius de Yarburgh was Lord of Yarburgh, co. Lincoln, which manor, together with the patronage of the living, still remains vested in his representative, the present Lord Deramore. . . .

Edmund Yarburgh, . . . son of Francis Yarburgh, serjeant-at-law, and the lineal descendant of Eustachius de Yarburgh, lord of Yarburgh, *temp. Conqueror*, etc., etc.

The statement, we see, is quite definite and the descent 'authenticated.' Moreover, if words have any meaning, it is distinctly implied that the manor of Yarburgh has

<sup>1</sup> 'Pedigrees and Pedigree-makers' in *Contemporary Review*, xxx, 11-14.

### Family Origins

descended from 'Eustachius' to 'his representative the present Lord Deramore.' Infinitely rare as is a proved descent, in the male line, from the Conqueror's day, the continuous tenure of a manor is a thing rarer still, but such tenure would give the most convincing proof of the descent.

When, however, we turn to Domesday, there is no 'Eustachius de Yarburgh' to be found: Yarborough (Gereburg), which is assessed at 2½ carucates and 1½ bovates, appears only as an appendage of the royal manor of Gayton. We are reminded of Freeman's fierce attack on Sir Bernard Burke and his *Peerage*:

The tale is sheer invention, it is mere falsehood, which might at any time be confronted by the simple process of turning to Domesday. . . . When the pedigree was invented, Domesday was still doubtless in manuscript, but it is possible that there is no copy of those precious volumes in the library of Ulster King-at-Arms.<sup>2</sup>

But let us investigate for ourselves the manorial descent of Yarborough. About a generation after Domesday, we have what is known as the Lindsey survey. In this survey, Yarborough (Yarburc) appears with the same assessment (expressed as 2 carucates and 5½ bovates) but the great soken of Gayton-le-Vold, of which it formed part, is now in the hands of the Count of Brittany. Passing to the reign of Henry III, we find that Yarborough (*Yerdeburgh*) was held in 1242-3 jointly with its neighbour, Grimblethorpe, of the Honour of Richmond (representing the Count of Brittany), as half a knight's fee, by Richard, son of John, and Alan, son of Walter, together.<sup>3</sup> Some sixty years later, 1303, we find this half fee split into two quarters, one of them held by Philip Fraunka, the other by the Prior of Alvingham.<sup>4</sup> By 1428, Philip's quarter, after being held by Robert Darcy, was in the hands of Patrick Skipwith<sup>5</sup> (less a third of it, held by John Skipwith's widow). The Yarburghs have not yet

<sup>1</sup> 'Pedigrees and Pedigree-makers' in *Contemporary Review*, xxx, 16.

<sup>2</sup> *Book of Fees*, pp. 1033, 1071. <sup>3</sup> *Fiscal Aids*, iii, 133.

<sup>4</sup> M.P. for Lines, 1433. A younger son of John Skipwith, he founded the Skipwiths of Otterby, the heiress of which place he married.

### The Yarburgh Pedigree

appeared upon the scene.<sup>6</sup> But when we turn to the concocted pedigree, we find Yarburghs from the Conquest, all of them marrying, of course, into the best families. From Eustachius de Yarburgh, in 1066, it took four generations to reach the days of Stephen (1135-1154), and their wives were daughters of 'Sir Lambert Munby,' of 'Arthur Ormsby, Esq.,' of 'Sir Ralph Humberston, knit.,' and of 'Sir William Staine.'<sup>7</sup> I need hardly add that all these marriages are fiction. After Stephen, the pace slackened; it took indeed but three generations to reach the reign of Richard II (1377-1399), when Richard de Yarburgh 'flourished.'<sup>8</sup> Three generations later we have another Richard de Yarburgh, 'Lord of the manors of Yarburgh and Kelstern,' who may probably be identified with that Richard Yarburgh of Yarborough, gentleman, who was a feoffee of four different properties in 1431;<sup>9</sup> though he is not entered as the owner of any. As to the manor of Kelstern, its true history is known. It passed from the Missensens of Great Missenden to John de Iwardby (or Ewerby), who married their heiress and who was holding the manor in 1431.<sup>10</sup> From him it descended to their grandson, John Iwardby, who died in 1485,<sup>11</sup> and whose youngest daughter and co-heir brought it to her husband, Sir Thomas Clifford, and died seized of it in 1558.<sup>12</sup> It is therefore quite untrue that Richard Yarburgh, or his descendant, Charles Yarburgh, who died in 1544, were as alleged, lords of the manor.<sup>13</sup> Richard 'Yerborowe' appears to have had a small holding in Kelstern in or about the year 1485,<sup>14</sup> and Charles was buried in its church.

<sup>6</sup> *Fiscal Aids*, iii, 265, 273.

<sup>7</sup> Burke's *History of the Commoners*, iii, 661, and *Visitation of Linc.* (Harleian Society) to 1560.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.* p. 662.

<sup>9</sup> *Fiscal Aids*, iii, 345, 347, 352, 354.

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.* iii, 355.

<sup>11</sup> *Cal. of Inquisitions*, Henry VII, i, pp. 3, 139.

<sup>12</sup> *Lincolnshire Pedigrees* (Harl. Soc.), i, 336.

<sup>13</sup> Burke's *Commoners*, iii, 662.

<sup>14</sup> *Calendar of Inquisitions*, Hen. VII, p. 481.

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### Family Origins

A John 'Zerburgh de Zerburgh' was a juror for an inquest taken at Louth in 1401-2 for the South Riding of Lindsey,<sup>15</sup> but those among whom he is found do not appear to have been land owners, and the manor of Yarburgh, we know, was then in other hands. It is significant, however, that he does not appear in the pedigree, for in his case a record proves both his existence and his date.

It looks to me as if here again we had to do with the usual Elizabethan pedigree, and if so, it may have been compiled for 'Francis Yarburgh, Esq., of Northampton, serjeant-at-law anno 37 Elizabeth,' who founded the Yorkshire line, or for his father, Edmund. It appears, if the transcript can be trusted, as early as 1562 in the Visitation of Lincolnshire made in that year.<sup>16</sup>

<sup>15</sup> *Fiscal Aids*, iii, 245.

<sup>16</sup> *The Genealogist*, v, 160.

Bad enough was the imaginary pedigree that traced the Yarboroughs to the Conquest, and found their patriarch ensconced in the folios of Domesday Book. But for sheer cold-blooded fiction, for persistent and elaborate inventions, with nothing to suggest it, this pedigree, efficiently sealed as it was by Lancaster Herald, would be difficult to beat.

Submitted by A. Weidinger, St. Louis. Continued May & Sept. 1991 VFW, with Index Lincoln Wills, 506-1600, Edited by C.W. Foster, M.A., F.S.A.

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### LIFELINE DONOR

Donating blood during Dyer County, Tennessee, Lifeline Program blood drive March 21, 1991, was Thomas L. Yarborough of Fowlkes, TN.



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Photo courtesy of Finley School

### Science fair winners

Winners in the fifth through sixth grade and seventh through eighth grade divisions of Finley School's recent science fair were (front row) Lesli Cariker, honorable mention; Heather Hollingsworth, honorable mention; Wesley Hilliard, first place; (middle row) Emily Yarbro, first place; Melinda Davis, second place; Marie Arnold, second place; Jason Bruce, honorable mention; (back row) Ashley Yarbro, first place; Julie Allen, first place; Tabitha Ward, second place, and Junior Walton, honorable mention.

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## YARBROUGH

### Coat of Arms Sweatshirts

This colored photo advertisement card offering Yarbrough sweatshirts was received by Jan Yarbrough and submitted by his father, Tony Yarbrough, both of Thousand Oaks, CA. Jan's name came from his Yarbrough Viking heritage and from his late mother's Swedish descent. He was a little irked with the shirt card being addressed to MS. It is believed that the sweatshirt offer is another offer of a Bath, Ohio, group who over the years have made other generic genealogy goods, books, family trees and crest "pitches. However, this time the offer seems to come from a "Grady Yarbrough." The shirts appear attractive, bearing the family crest, but with the name emblazoned across the shield and in the place of the "motto." The shirts were in the \$30 each price range, and the offer was deadlined March 22. At the National Yarbrough Conference in Illinois in 1990, Len Yarbrough of Arizona offered caps he had made up with the conference logo. They were reasonably priced, were fast sellers and the proceeds were donated to help with expenses of YARBROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE.

### YARBROUGH-TURNER

Ms. Gina Etheridge Yarbrough and Leon Crafton Turner, both of Memphis, will marry May 4 at Wells Station Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Thomas G. Etheridge of Memphis and the late Mrs. Betty Cross, Ms. Yarbrough graduated from Treadwell High School and Memphis Area Vocational-Technical School with a registered dental assistant certificate. She is a registered dental assistant to Bruce H. McCullar. Mr. Turner is the son of Mrs. Louise Turner of Eaton, Tenn. A graduate of Spring Hill High School in Eaton, he received a registered nursing diploma from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Turner is a registered nurse in the emergency department of Methodist Hospital.



Gina Etheridge Yarbrough

### TORNADO DESTROYS A FAMILY HOME IN MARCH AT SELMER, TENNESSEE

Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms that battered the Southwest and Midsouth during March and April destroyed a Yarbro family home in Tennessee and damaged family property over a wide area. The Selmer, Tennessee, tornado that killed three persons March 22 badly damaged the home of Mrs. Marjorie Yarbro Jones of Route 2. She was away when the storm struck and it was tough to hold back tears while she looked over what was left of her home. She was quoted, "I'm trying to see what I can salvage. It's all destroyed." At 67, she said this was devastating. "It's just the next thing to death." Cousin Margie attended NYC with her late mother, Mrs. Joe (Allie Mae) Yarbro, her sisters, brother, niece, nephew and other family members.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Memphis, TN, April 13, 1991,  
Leon C. Turner, 32, Gina J.  
Yarbrough, 35.



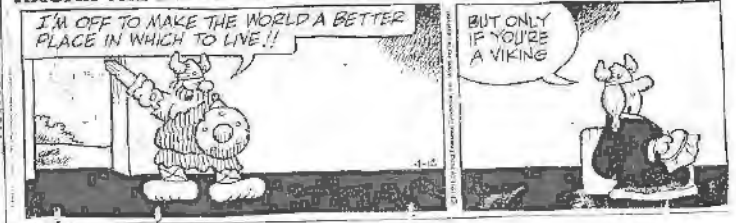
# FOLLOWS VIKING ANCESTOR DOWN TO SEA

AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY the late Haldyard Yarbrough of Grimsby, England, continued the seafaring tradition of his Viking ancestors as evidenced by this Third Hand's Navigation Certificate. Haldyard Yarbrough, born in 1884 in Grimsby, was the grandfather of Mrs. Evelyn Spall, 120 Torrington St., Grimsby, England, S. Hamerside DN 9 0L, who has retained this and other family seafaring papers, met briefly with the National Yarbrough Conference Genealogy Tour group in March, 1989, at Yarrowburgh Hotel in Great Grimsby. Mrs. Spall's daughter, a Grimsby Librarian, provided the copy of an article on the nearby Yarrowburgh Village which appears in YARBRO FAMILY MAGAZINE Interim News Sheet in the Spring of '89.



## HÅGAR THE HORRIBLE

By Dik Browne





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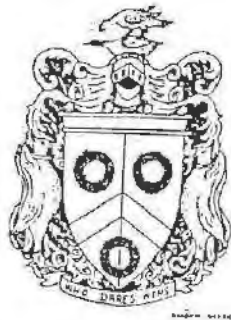
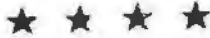
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Letter From Senator, TN Family Trail- Trials, Pedigree Question,  
Sea Certificate and Much, Much More...

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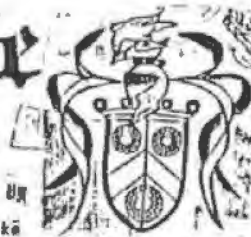


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## WRITERS AND CALLERS SAY INCORPORATION IN PLACE AND DOING WELL DESPITE REPORT NINTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE SET FOR JULY

By REBA Y. RICE \*

IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT CHARLIE USED THE FAMILY MAGAZINE TO VENT HIS ANGER AT OUR  
HAVING TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR ALL EXPENSES OF THE YARBROUGH NATIONAL GEN-  
EALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC. *Should I send out a mailer?*

To quote from Mr. Mark T. Daly, Jr's letter to me 2/11/91: *Reba Y. Rice*

"As you may know, the formation of a corporation is a two-step process. The first step is incorporation, in which the corporate entity is created. The second step is organization, in which the corporate corporation elects a board of directors, adopts by-laws, appoints officers, and takes such other actions as it deems necessary."

Because we have no address for the organization, the expense of calling a board meeting in Virginia... a decision had been made early on to incorporate in Virginia... as dreamers some of us had hoped one day we could have a central location for housing original or copies of the many wonderful documents, books, and records of this distinguished Yarborough... all spellings Family Heritage and Related Families!

To compensate Allen signed Consent In Lieu Of Organizational Meeting Of The Sole Incorporator 6/26/90  
The Law Offices of Coates & Davenport drew up the Articles Of Incorporation Of The Yarborough National Genealogical & Historical Association, Inc. to form a nonstock, not-for-profit corporation under the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act, Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, and to that end set forth:

1. Name
2. Purposes
3. Powers
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6. Registered Office and Agent
7. Number and Selection of Directors
8. Limitation on Liability of Officers and Directors
9. Indemnification of Directors, Officers, Employees and Agents
10. Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution
11. Duration

Copies of this document were given out at the Member Meeting in Springfield, IL. 7/28/90. At the meeting Allen explained the procedure that the Board had followed and said this would be a working year and stressed that this was a member organization and encouraged the members to make suggestions to the Board. They would be working on the By-Laws... officers and directors had to be appointed this year from our on going National Yarborough Conference. 1991 is to be the 1st organizational meeting with officers and directors elected by the members... STEP-TWO... also adoption of By-Laws.

The Certificate Of Incorporation was issued from Commonwealth Of Virginia State Corporation Commission, Richmond July 6, 1990.

Application for employer identification number was filed with IRS 10/27/90 Certified Mail. The number was received... Vice President Roger Yarborough has the number and cards that go to IRS.

As Allen told us at the meeting we will be under observation to be sure that we are doing what we say we are doing. We have until Oct. 31, 1991 to submit tax report... we hope that in the not too distant future we will have our non-profit status approved. This would make it possible to assign a postage permit to use for our mailings.



(Please see the following Editor's Note on the next page. Thank you. CHY)



## EDITOR'S NOTE:

The front page report on the incorporation of YNGHA by Mrs. Reba Y. Rice was among communications, some angry, following the "Yarborough Family Magazine's" lead story in the April issue to the effect that the "incorporation" was in trouble. The story was based on information from an usually reliable source and the editor is sorry for any misunderstandings. Too, problems with printing costs per page for YFM have been cleared for the issues in question. The April and this edition, May, is being sent to those on the old computer mailing list. Family member contributors are assisting with expenses. The May Edition is the last of the current series of newsletters, with publishing months of September through May. Charles Henry Yarbro, editor.



## See You In Decatur...

Also by REBA Y. RICE

NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE IN DECATUR, GEORGIA

Yarborough National Genealogical and Historical Assoc., Inc.

JULY 26-28, 1991

Reba and Bill Rice are looking forward to hosting you with "Real Southern Hospitality"! If you were watching the awarding of the 1996 Summer Olympics to Atlanta you realize how much there is to see and do in the Metro/Atlanta/Decatur Area. Most things easily accessible by MARTA RAIL SYSTEM... Decatur Station only a short walk from Holiday Inn. Spread the word to all "relatives" Yarboroughs, all spellings, and Allied Families. Please put notices in you local and State Genealogical Newsletter and pack up your family and head for Decatur!!!

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### Hotel Reservations

Special Conference Rates \$59 for Singles, Doubles, Triples, and Quads, if reservations received by July 1, 1991. We are excited over the number of hotel reservations already received! Please make your plans as soon as you can to block out more rooms if needed. (because of the small town atmosphere and great access to MARTA the hotel books many High School Reunions, as well as conferences and conventions and summer vacationers.)

MARTA VISITORS PASSES if requested 20 days in advance for groups of 15 or more. Fare \$1 routine ride... Visitors Passes are 1-day \$3, 2-day \$4, 3-day pass \$5, 4-day \$6, 5-day for \$7. If you would like for me to order these for you just send me your check and arrival date, I'll organize this and send to you if you are flying in to use from the airport... otherwise will hold at registration table.

### Genealogy

We have already received hotel reservations for a number of people coming in on July 23rd... Arlene Weidinger, Edna Yarborough, Ophelia Kessler, and Donohue (they are shipping their Research Records by UPS a week ahead)... new researchers may want to consult them... write them a note early on, as they will be doing some sightseeing and a bit of research at Georgia Archives and Emory Gov't Records, on East Point to the National Archives Atlanta Branch.

A number of others coming in on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> according to hotel report.

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Historic Downtown Decatur Walking Tour Possible for daytime. Many convenient restaurants as well as fast food places in walking distance and local shops.

DeKalb Historical Society and Museum in the Old Courthouse within view of your hotel room unless you get the view of the hotel atrium! DeKalb Historical Society open Mon-Fri. 9:00-4:00... Delia Gilliland, Archivist, has put herself on schedule for the conference during. She's putting together a Yarborough Folder... all spellings willing to plan special time for our group.

Will have handout and some specific information plus folders listing record sources as County Census, Cemetery Records, Land Grants, Deeds, Military Records County Histories in Georgia and other states for: Decatur/DeKalb Library across the street from courthouse downtown Decatur: open Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-9:00, Fri.-Sat. 9:00-5:00, Sun. 1:00-5:00. Emory University Reference Library open 8:00-10:00 Mon.-Thurs.

Georgia Archives Dept. open Mon.-Fri. Sat. 9:30-3:15 Old Maps and Surveyors Maps and Records can be pulled request need to be made an hour ahead of wanting to view them. They are willing to have meeting or brief tour of research area to point out all Yarbrough information in specific areas. Have a machine to copy land grants.

National Archives Atlanta Branch records moved here from Washington Archives all WWI draft registration cards and records... folders will cover all records located there: open Mon.-Fri, 7:30-4:30

Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints Family Record Center Research open to public on Tues. and Thurs. 10:00A.M. - 9:00P.M.

Suggested Night Sightseeing

Underground Atlanta... much going on many restaurants, crowded, Best time to go to avoid crowd is 10:00A.M. and to a restaurant early.

Stone Mountain Lasenshow after dark... you sit on ground on your blanket or chair... take picnic supper on food available there. Well worth attending!

Neighborhood Playhouse, outstanding theater performances, within walking distance of hotel. Group rates for 10 or more and Senior Citizen Rates.

Delish Farmers' Market, under one roof, exciting International Produce, unusual prepared foods, good buffet, wonderful and unusual fruits. Open 10:00A.M. - 9:00P.M. seven days a week. Quality and prices very good. If you are driving you will want to take food home on fresh fruit in your room. Well worth a trip.

We can organize any of the above and provide transportation.

Preliminary Program Schedule

Thursday, July 25th

10:00A.M. to 7:00 - Registration/Hospitality in Hotel Lobby Conference Center pick up name tags, folders, handouts... visit 1:00P.M. Conference Room open with research exchange, tables, chairs to do individual work, copy machine. Will stay open 'til 10:00 if needed.

Lunch, Dinner-Open (your option... will help or recommend.

Friday, July 26th

8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. - Registration/Hospitality in Hotel Lobby Conference Center

Conference Room open for research exchange, copy machine. Vidéos Tapes on Trip to England available to be shown on VCR in Room

9:00-12:00 Help available to organize sightseeing or research at the local and Area Areas.

Lunch-Open (your option)

Help at Registration Table to organize sightseeing or research Board of Directors Meeting... Time and Location TBA

Dinner-Open (your option). Will help organize based on interest for sightseeing or theater.

Conference Room open for research exchange... hours will depend on individual needs... especially anxious to help first time attendants.

Saturday, July 27th

8:00 A.M. to 5:00-Registration/Hospitality in Hotel Lobby Conference Center to help late comers to catch up!

10:30-12:00 Workshop Conference Research Room with KAREN MOZOCK, Family Archivist and Historian from Virginia Beach, VA. If more space is needed we will move to Amphi-theater

Lunch 12:00 to 1:30-Open (Your option)

2:00-3:30 Group Relationship Meeting Amphi-theater

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6:30- Family Banquet and Entertainment Program, Special Presentations!

Sunday, July 28th 7:00- on going informal breakfast with chance to A.M. Hotel Atium say good-bye before heading home.

TIME TO SIGN-UP FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS BY JULY 1, 1991

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BY-GONE DAYS... 43 YEARS AGO THIS JULY PAGE 353

4-B • THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION • Sun., July 18, 1948

3 GENERATIONS REPRESENTED

# Conference Roster Loses Yarbrough Name

By DR. THOMAS M. ELLIOTT

The 1948 session of the North Georgia Methodist Conference, adjourning today, breaks a 114-year record, in that it no longer will carry on its roster of active ministers the name of a Yarbrough.

Retirement from active service the past week of the Rev. John Francis Yarbrough, of Jefferson, terminates the 114-year record of his grandfather, the late John Wesley Yarbrough, his father, the late Dr. George Wesley Yarbrough, and himself as active and influential Methodist ministers in the North Georgia Conference.

Scarcely another such long-continued story can be found in the annals of Georgia church history.

The record is replete with interest, and it chronicles great contributions by the Yarbrough trio to the church development in the State.

In 1834 John Wesley Yarbrough joined the Georgia Annual Conference. When the American Methodist Church divided in 1844, he at first remained with the Northern section, but later returned to his Georgia connections, and in



**FOR 114 YEARS**—Since 1834 the Yarbrough family name has been on the active ministerial roster of the Georgia Methodist Conference. Shown here are John Wesley Yarbrough, 1834; George Wesley Yarbrough, 1857, and John Francis Yarbrough, 1899, who retired from active work the past week.

1848 was assigned the Decatur Circuit pastorate.

Atlanta's First Methodist Church was then known as Wes-

ley Chapel and was one of churches on the Decatur Circuit. He thus was Atlanta's first Methodist pastor, and probably preached the first Methodist men ever delivered in this c-

While yet a member of Northern Church, he was a leading elder and lived at Oxford. During his residence at Oxford his son, George Wesley Yarbrough, was a presiding elder in Southern Methodist Church. son-in-law, Dr. Aticus G. H. good, also resided at Oxford. I sons were away from home in Confederate Army. At Oxford, the Yarbrough family circle there was never a break in harmonious family relations.

John Wesley Yarbrough had assistant pastor the late Dr. J. W. Hinton, who later became a ment in the South Georgia Conference. In 1844, under the leadership of that pastor, the Decatur Circuit church had a great revival with nearly 600 conversions recorded.

In 1857 the late Dr. George Wesley Yarbrough joined Georgia Conference and identified himself with the North Georgia Conference. For more than 50 years he gave himself promotion of the religious interests of the State and came to one of the most beloved ministers ever known in Georgia church circles. He authored two volumes of Georgia Reminiscences.

John Francis Yarbrough, the last of the Yarbrough trio of Methodist ministers, became a Conference member in 1899, and continued active until now. For 1 years the Yarbrough name has been called at each annual session, with the response made fellow members, "Nothing again him."

John Francis Yarbrough, now retired, will make his residence at Decatur, where his grand-ther went as pastor just 100 years ago.

THE YARBROUGH OAK



OXFORD, GEORGIA



★ ★ ★  
George Wesley Yarbrough was responsible for The Yarbrough Oak, "The tree that owns itself" Oxford, Georgia. Some descendants of this family will be at the 1991 NYC at Decatur. Notes and greeting cards bearing the "oak" will be available in July.



HONOR ROLL—Trimble, TN., April '91—Silver Leaf, fifth grade, Lisa Yarbrough.



## Looking for Great-Grand Parents and Cherokee Connection, Elpaso Joe C. Yarbrough Eulogized in Record and Papers

Mattie Ruth Yarbrough Wilson, 2927 1/2 Birch Grove Lane, El Paso, CA 92130, seeking her grandfather Monroe Burpass Yarbrough's parents, now thinks his father was John H.Y. of NC, TN, son of Edmund and Sophia Gossett Y., NC, TN. Cousin Ruth's father was Emmett Monroe Y. D. 1-13-1891. In meantime she is also seeking information on ancestors with a Cherokee Indian bloodline. Monroe Burpass Y. Second wife was Voyles, Octavia Hall Cherokees, parents of Emmett. Monroe Burpass children by first marriage, Ada, Willie and Proebe. Octavia's daughters by a previous marriage were Roder or Rader, but would be a good point of reference. Monroe Burpass m. third time, no children, moved from Texas to Pauls Valley, OK, died in 1929. Emmett's brother and sister married a spouse of Cherokee descent in the Greenville area.

Mrs. Joe C. (Louise) Yarbrough of El Paso, visiting Ruth Wilson, submitted the following Congressional Record pages eulogizing her late husband, brother of researcher Mrs. S.C. McElrath of El Paso. Ruth writes: "I think Louise was about as excited as I was (breakthrough and connecting our Edmund Y. lines) and she isn't really a 'history' buff!" Now we're all looking for Edmund's NC parents and connection to the immigrant.

July 13, 1970. CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—Extensions of Remarks

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DEATH OF JOE YARBROUGH CUTS SHORT CAREER OF HUMANITARIAN, AN EL PASO CIVIC LEADER

HON. RALPH YARBROUGH  
OF TEXAS

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
Monday, July 13, 1970

Mr. YARBROUGH. Mr. President, I am deeply bereaved to report the sudden death of Mr. Joe C. Yarbrough of El Paso, Tex.

The loss of Mr. Yarbrough was not only the loss of an individual known as a builder and a civic leader, but also the loss of a unique man who had dedicated his life to the philosophy of the primacy of human rights and human values. He was a man who lived but 49 years of life but encompassed a century of depth, understanding, and feeling for his fellow man.

Many men have moments of idealism; truly rare men channel their idealism from the ephemeral to the concrete. When theory becomes reality then reality has come to know a leader. It is indeed a rare man and a true leader who at the same time understands the tenderness of children and faces the challenges of directing a progressive university.

It is indeed a rare man and a true leader who at the same time takes on the role of business executive and champions the causes of the working man. Words of adulation are not necessary for this man; for a presentation of his record clearly reveals the multifarious facets of Mr. Yarbrough. Allow me to submit his civic, political, and community activities to the Record.

In civic organizations, he was a 32d degree mason, a member of Yaletta Lodge 1333, and a member of El Maida Shrine—El Paso Elks Lodge 187.

In politics he has served as a Texas Democratic Committeeman, Democratic precinct chairman, and as a delegate on several occasions, to State and national Democratic conventions.

In the community he was past chairman of the public service board; a member of the hospital district board of directors; a director of Bennett National Bank; a member and past president of El Paso Home Builders Association; a member of the board of trustees of El Paso Junior College; advisory committee member of the University of Texas at El Paso; and served as a member of the board of El Paso Boys Clubs, Coaches of America Inc., El Paso United Fund, El Paso YMCA, and charter president of El Paso Lower Valley Rotary Club.

The loss of Joe C. Yarbrough will be felt by the many citizens he touched in El Paso County and the State of Texas

but his loss will be most deeply felt by his exceptional family. Mr. Yarbrough is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louis Yarbrough of El Paso; four daughters, Miss Claudett Yarbrough and Mrs. William F. Brown, both of El Paso and Mrs. Robert Kelly and Mrs. Rodney Dally, both of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. S. C. McElrath, and Mrs. T. L. Hayes; three brothers, Wayne, Roy, and Wilson Yarbrough, and one grandson Joseph Brown, all of El Paso.

It is a loss to any community, any State, and any country when a man of noble character dies. For those of us who mourn the memory of this man, let us not lose sight of the challenge of his vision.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution passed by the County Commissioners' Court of El Paso County in tribute to Mr. Joe Yarbrough, an editorial which appeared in the Tuesday, July 7, 1970, issue of the El Paso Times entitled "Joe C. Yarbrough," an article which appeared in the Tuesday, July 7, 1970, issue of the El Paso Herald-Post entitled "Yarbrough Leaves Political Vacuum" by Jane Pemberton, an editorial in the Tuesday, July 7, 1970, issue of the El Paso Herald-Post, an article which appeared in the July 8, 1970, issue of the El Paso Times, and an article which appeared in the Monday, July 6, 1970, issue of the El Paso Herald-Post, be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

RESOLUTION BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF EL PASO COUNTY IN TRIBUTE TO JOE C. YARBROUGH

On this day, on motion of Judge Caldwell, seconded by Commissioner Telles, it is the order of the Court that Tuesday, July 7, 1970, be designated "Joe C. Yarbrough Memorial Day" throughout the County of El Paso, and that the following Resolution be adopted and read upon the Minutes of this Court:

Joe C. YARBROUGH

Joe Yarbrough is irreplaceable. In going he has left a void that cannot be filled. No one ever had a better friend than Joe Yarbrough. He was a friend of all people. Considerations should be expressed not only to his family, but to the entire community. He served the City, the County, and the State well.

"He could walk with the crowd, yet keep his virtue."  
"He could talk with Kings, and yet lose the common touch."

On motion of Commissioner Telles, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez, it is the further order of the Court that all County employees desiring to attend Mr. Yarbrough's funeral services at 3:00 P.M. on July 7, 1970, be permitted to do so.

[From the El Paso (Tex.) Times, July 7, 1970]  
JOE C. YARBROUGH

In the unexpected death of Joe C. Yarbrough, contractor and builder, El Paso is the loser.

Mr. Yarbrough, a resident of El Paso since 1941, was active in business circles, community affairs and politics. His list of memberships in various organizations was most impressive but in all of them he was known as a worker.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Mr. Yarbrough and to our City and County, where he will be sorely missed.

[From the El Paso (Tex.) Herald-Post, July 9, 1970]

YARBROUGH LEAVES POLITICAL VACUUM  
(By Jane Pemberton)

The death of Joe C. Yarbrough not only grieved his many friends throughout the Southwest, but also left a vacant chair in the inner circle of the Democratic Party.

The chair might well be called a "seat of power" because Mr. Yarbrough was one of the most influential men in local political history. He seldom sought the limelight in political battles, but those he backed were frequently winners.

Not only had he served as campaign manager for U.S. Representative Yarbrough, but the two men were also close personal friends. Recent defeat of the senator in the Democratic primary was a hard blow to his El Paso friends.

Another close friend was County Judge Culbert Caldwell, who left the State Bar convention in San Antonio to fly back to El Paso when he heard Mr. Yarbrough had been stricken with a heart attack. At least three County commissioners could usually be counted on to the Yarbrough corner and anyone wishing entry into County circles often checked with Joe first.

His personal ties also reached into city hall, State government and to Washington, where he was invited to dine in the days of Democratic glory. But much of his power at the polls was in his ability to make friends with grass roots voters. He always had time to help a friend find a job; he loved sports and not infrequently entertained University of Texas at El Paso ball teams by personally cooking steaks on his own grill for them. In political season Mr. Yarbrough often arranged and hosted rallies for his candidates, and at Christmas he had a long gift list.

Despite a glittering list of office holders who called him friend, Mr. Yarbrough himself had held only one political job officially. He was elected Democratic district committeeman two years ago at the state convention, and was openly pleased to have been chosen.

The combination of a man who personally loved politics and was willing to back his choices with hard cash will be a hard man for the Democrats to replace. Most of those who were closest to him were too depleted today to even think about it.

[From the El Paso (Tex.) Herald-Post, July 7, 1970]

Baron's Coward  
(By R. W. Lee)

You don't hear the phrase "self-made man" much anymore, but it applied very well to Joe C. Yarbrough, who died suddenly this past weekend.

Joe came to El Paso 27 years ago and went to work as a laborer for the old Civil Aeronautics Administration. Those were, of course, the war years, and when Joe built himself a home and found he could sell it quickly at a profit he was launched in the building trade.

The postwar building boom came along and Joe rode its crest. He was smart enough to survive the later lag in the home building business and to remain one of the leading businessmen in El Paso.

Now he could have been content with success in his chosen field, but like so many others he went beyond that. The list of community activities in which he engaged was long and varied. He gave time, as well as money, to such things as the United Fund, the Boys Club, the YMCA, the University of Texas at El Paso, the Chamber of Commerce, and a host of other organizations. He got into politics, too, not as an elected public official, but as a secretary of the Democratic Party locally.

LETTER

ENGAGEMENT

Leon Hinton

BAITMORE, Md. — Dr. Endrick Leon and Dr. Richard Yarborough Hinton announce their engagement.

Dr. Leon is the daughter of Mrs. Eileen Barrie of Redwood City, Calif., and Dr. Enrique Leon of Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Hinton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones Hinton of Gatesville, N.C.

Dr. Leon is a graduate of Sequoia High School, Stanford University and the University of California at San Diego. She is a resident in Obstetrics/Gynecology at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Hinton is a graduate of Gates County High School, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of Virginia graduate school and Johns Hopkins University Medical School. He is a resident in Orthopedic Surgery at The Union Memorial Hospital and in Preventive Medicine at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The wedding will take place Oct. 19.

Submitted by Mrs. William J. Hinton, Bx. 84, Gatesville, NC 27938. We have another son who teaches at Louisburg College, NC. My mother, Camilla Yarborough, was from Louisburg. My grandfather was John Brown Yarborough, the son of Richard Farmer Yarborough. Happy time in Decatur. Eleanor Y. Glenn Hinton. My mother is 92 years old.

May 19, 1991

Dear Sir,

I am a descendant of Adam Coon who was married to Elizabeth Yarborough. Elizabeth was born Dec. 23, 1808, the daughter of Wm. Yarborough and Permelia Parker in Tennessee.

I am writing in regards to a rumor I've heard of there being Cherokee Indians in a Yarborough line from Tennessee or the Carolinas. I was wondering if you might have information to either confirm or disprove this rumor. Could you send me any information you might have on this?

Sincerely, Jonny Coon Wright

11342 Great Branch Dr. Chester, VA 25831

Ed's note: Elizabeth V. Coon was the grandmother of Mrs. Evelyn Goble, who with her husband, Kenneth, and family hosted NYC in Salt Lake City in 1989. Cherokee ancestor in Mennoe Bumpass Yarborough query in this edition VFM.

The Gobles' address: 3055 S 84 West Magna, UT 84044

LOOKING FOR: Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Weaver Jones, descendant of John Yarborough, Sr., Montgomery Co., NC. Mrs. Jones lived in Birmingham in 1975. Sandra Valkersen, 12026 Netherhall Dr. Charlotte, NC 28269. (704) 548-1083.

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He was a generous man, both in terms of financial support to worthwhile organizations and in terms of time devoted to those causes in which he believed, and he'll be missed by many.

[From the El Paso (Tex.) Herald-Post, July 8, 1970]

Joe C. YARBROUGH Services Ann Set

Funeral services for Joe C. Yarbrough, prominent El Paso building contractor and civic leader, will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Grace Methodist Church, with the Rev. Don Foreman officiating. Mr. Yarbrough died yesterday in a hospital following a brief illness. He was 48.

Mr. Yarbrough is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Yarbrough of El Paso; four daughters, Miss Claudette Yarbrough and Mrs. William F. Brown, both of El Paso, and Mrs. Robert Kelly and Mrs. Rodney Kelly, both of Austin, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. S. C. McElrath and Mrs. T. L. Hayes; three brothers, Wayne, Roy and Wilson Yarbrough, all of El Paso, and one grandson, Joseph Brown.

The family resides at 8400 Desert Ridge drive. Mr. Yarbrough had lived in El Paso 27 years and was owner of Joe C. Yarbrough Contractors and Builders, Inc. He was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church and was active in numerous political and civic organizations.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason and member of Teista Lodge No. 1233, and also a member of El Maids Shrine. He belonged to El Paso Elks Lodge No. 187 of El Paso.

In politics he had served as delegate to several Democratic conventions, Democratic precinct chairman, Texas district committeeman, and campaign manager for Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough.

In the community he was past chairman of the Public Service Board; a member of the Hospital District Board of Directors; a director of Bassett National Bank; member and past president of El Paso Home Builders Assn.; a member of the Board of Trustees of El Paso Junior College; advisory committee member for the University of Texas at El Paso, and served as a member of the Board of El Paso Boys Club, Coaches of America, Inc., El Paso United Fund, El Paso YMCA, Lower Valley Branch. He was also a member and charter president of El Paso Lower Valley Rotary Club.

The body will lie in state from 6 p.m. today until 1 p.m. tomorrow at Martin Funeral Home and from 1:30 p.m. until time of services at Grace Methodist Church.

Active pallbearers will be U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, County Judge Gilbert Goldwell, Harry O. Rensick, Jonathan Rogers, Patrick DeWitt, Stanley Duncan, T. K. Dreckman and George McAlmon.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mayor Pete deWetter, Carlton C. Roman, Jr., Gene J. Goldsmid, Arnold H. Priddy, Jr., Joel Charney, Hector Arredondo, William E. Hall, R. H. Dwigan, Brooks Jones and Orver Stephens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Fund and the Joe C. Yarbrough Memorial Fund at Thompson General Hospital. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park, under direction of Martin Funeral Home.

[From the El Paso (Tex.) Times, July 6, 1970]

Joe YARBROUGH, EP BUILDER, DIES; FUNERAL TUESDAY

Joe C. Yarbrough, 48, of 8400 Desert Ridge, well known El Paso builder, died Sunday at a local hospital. Yarbrough had been an El Paso resident 27 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at Martin Chapel, 8428 Montana, at 3 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Don Foreman officiating. Burial will follow in Restlawn Memorial Park, 8700 Dray.

Yarbrough originally came to El Paso from Tyler, Tex., in 1943 to work as a laborer for the then Civil Aeronautics Administration. His only experience in the building field was his work as a carpenter for the CCC from 1937 to 1939. His business acumen and ability carried him the rest of the way to the top of the construction field.

He was responsible for the building of many private homes, apartments and commercial business complexes in El Paso since he completed his first home in 1949. The original house, located on North Loop, was built by Yarbrough to be his home, but he found he could sell it for a profit and built again which started his construction business.

Yarbrough was not only active in his business but also in community affairs and politics. In politics, Yarbrough served as delegate to several Democratic conventions, Democratic precinct chairman, Texas district committeeman and campaign manager for

SHULTZ

Services for Robert Lloyd "Bob" Shultz Sr., 60, of Baytown, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 1991, in the Navarre-Lee Chapel, with the Rev. Roy Parker officiating.

Shultz died Wednesday, Feb. 13, at his residence. Born Oct. 21, 1930, in Bellville, he lived in Baytown for 40 years. He was a retired maintenance supervisor at Exxon and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran and served during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of several Masonic groups including Cedar Bayou Masonic Lodge No. 321 and the Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Exxon Annuitants Association and was the immediate past commander of the American Legion in Baytown.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Edmund H. Shultz Jr., Medford Shultz and Myrle Hanley. He is survived by his mother, Leola Kusk Shultz of Bellville; son and daughter-in-law, Robert L. Shultz Jr. and Diane Shultz of Cove; stepdaughters and husbands, Linda and Don Griffith of Baytown, Jo Ann and Farmer Morgan of Houston; sisters, Lucille Martin of Pasadena, Katie Rehms of Lake Jackson and Alice Schelman of San Antonio; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and beloved friend, Hazel Turkett of Baytown.

Masonic rites will follow the services Saturday morning at the Navarre-Lee Chapel. Graveside rites will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Oak Knoll Cemetery in Bellville.

Masons will serve as pallbearers. Submitted by Elizabeth Hill, Bx. 347, Mont. Bellevue, TX 7580. (Vincent 1796 SO-1848.)

Sen. Ralph C. Yarborough. In the community he was past chairman of Public Service Board; member of the Hospital District Board of Directors; director of Bassett National Bank; member and past president of Home Builders Association; chairman of the Board of directors of the Public Service Board; vice chairman of the Board of Directors of Thompson General Hospital; board of directors of Bassett National Bank; board of directors of El Paso Junior College; advisory committee member for University of Texas at El Paso; board of directors of El Paso Chamber of Commerce; board of directors of El Paso Boys Club; board of directors of Coaches of America, Inc.; board of directors of El Paso United Fund; board of directors of El Paso YMCA, Lower Valley Branch; member and past-president of El Paso Home Builders Association; member and charter president of El Paso Lower Valley Rotary Club; member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; member of the Teista Masonic Lodge 1233 and a member of William Tell Lodge 27, IOOF, Tyler, Tex.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Joe C. Yarbrough, El Paso; daughters, Miss Claudette Yarbrough and Mrs. William F. Brown both of El Paso; and Mrs. Robert Kelly and Mrs. Rodney Kelly both of Austin; one grandson, Joseph Brown, El Paso; sisters, Mrs. S. C. McElrath and Mrs. T. L. Hayes; 3 brothers, Wayne, Roy and Wilson Yarbrough, all of El Paso.

### Yarbro cemetery days are held

Thirteenth annual Yarbro family cemetery days recently held in Decatur County, Tenn., were successful despite intermittent rain and windstorms.

Charles H. Yarbro, Reelfoot Lake, Route 1, Tiptonville, is director of the gathering.

Special guests this year were Dan Yarbro Blackburn and his son, Dan Farley Blackburn, both of Mesa, Ariz. It was the Blackburns' first visit to the "east". Their Yarbro-Blackburn ancestors migrated west with the Mormon movement at the turn of the century. Besides attending YFC Days, meeting new cousins and seeing old landmarks in Decatur, the visitors also went to Shiloh where an ancestor had fought, and toured historical sites of interest in Memphis and Nashville before flying home to Arizona.

A beautiful spring day on Friday provided time for cleaning and mowing the historical burial grounds in preparation for the weekend. Bronks in the weather Saturday permitted additional time for the annual planting and other preparations.

Sunday saw the bad weather breaking by mid-day for a glorious gathering of family.



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GUY AND CLARA SWIFT YARBRO with their eight children on picnic outing at Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee in the early forties. Left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Yarbro, deceased; Malcolm Ross Yarbro, deceased; Walter K. Yarbro, Dyersburg; Mrs. Dora Y. Iwilla, Dyersburg; George L. Yarbro, deceased; Mrs. Martha Y. Marsh, Nashville; John L. Yarbro, Dyersburg; Charles H. Yarbro, Tiptonville, Reelfoot; and Welborn J. Yarbro, deceased. Guy Yarbro was a descendant of Edmund through Henry through John Lawson and Dora Vise Yarbro, Decatur County, TN.



### WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



**REMEMBERING: BUD YARBOROUGH**

**Restaurant owner enjoyed an active life**

By JULIE BRASWELL  
The Dispatch



Yarborough

To call Bud Yarborough "only" a restaurant owner was an understatement.

Yarborough, who ran Yarborough's Restaurant south of Lexington for four decades, always had a hammer in his hand, it seemed. And, if he wasn't building on, adding to or remodeling something, he was cooking in the kitchen of the restaurant, flying airplanes or golfing — all things he loved equally.

Hobart H. Yarborough Jr., better known to everyone as "Bud," died March 20 at age 61 after an illness of two years.

US Air pilot Jeff Michael remembers the man who was a pilot, and gave him the first "flight instruction" of his career. Attorney Chuck Wall remembers the time that Yarborough effortlessly made an impossible 40-foot

putt in the dark, with only a clubhouse spotlight shining behind him. Cloyd Philpott said his first "bog ginning" experience was with Yarborough and Sam Turner.

"When I was 10 years old, Bud took me up in an airplane and let me have the controls — that was my first flying lesson," said Michael. "He was one of the few people who believed I could become an airline pilot. He stuck by me, and things like that, you can't forget."

Michael and a friend flew a small airplane with Yarborough to Miami, Florida when Michael was about 17 years old. Yarborough, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, wanted to fly back to Charlotte in a jet airliner. The two boys were to fly there to pick him up. Not a difficult task for them — except that the keys to the plane remained in Yarborough's pocket when he left on the airliner.

"A locksmith got us going, and we got there," he said. "Bud met us, and he was half scared, half mad and half upset."

Chuck Wall said one of the most incredible rounds of golf he's played was when Bud came back to tie the match and they beat

Wall. Wall had been ahead in the match.

"He had to make a 40-footer in the dark — and he knocked it right in the hole," Wall said. "The four of us had kept playing until it got dark."

"He was an outdoorsman," said Cloyd Philpott. "We went out to Sapona frog gogging. I was more worried about snakes."

Yarborough's opened in 1940, when Yarborough's father, Hobart Sr., opened it as a store and sandwich shop, with a gas pump out front. In 1953, after serving in the Air Force for about five years and becoming a sergeant, Yarborough married Melba Gobbie and began managing the restaurant. There was also a motel beside the restaurant, which his mother managed until 1978.

When he was 11, he even carried bricks for his father to build the original building. After that time, there was almost a continuous process of building on rooms, putting up wallpaper, putting down the floors and making renovations. The main dining area was flanked by a series of private dining rooms. Breakfast, lunch and dinner were all served.

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Bud was a descendant of Zachariah and Elizabeth Dowd Y. and their son Rev. Aaron Y., also Jeanette B. Wilson who submitted obit. Alzheimers claimed Bud.

**BIRTHS '91 Tennessee**

Sandy and Tom Cross of Dyersburg are the parents of a baby boy, William Lee Cross, born April 9. He weighed nine pounds, eight ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

William's grandparents are Lillian and Tommy Cross, Jean Blackburn and the late Lee Blackburn. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ernest C. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Yarbro, all of Dyersburg.

William has a brother, Tom Cross III.

MARCH 23, 1991

St. Paul, Minnesota

**LILY YARBRO WOLFSON,**

Nine pounds  
Daughter of Clara Louise Yarbro and Mark Wolfson. First grandchild of Wm. Guy Yarbro, Decaturville, TN, and Peggy Rhodes Yarbro and Peggy Nickels of Bristol, TN.

NOT FAMILY BUT ACTIVE  
YARBRO, ARKANSAS N.N  
DIES MARCH 29, 1991

BLYTEVILLE — Richard Haynes, 81, farmer, died Friday at Yarbro. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Cobb Funeral Home with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. He was a member, deacon, Sunday school teacher and church treasurer for 24 years at Yarbro Baptist Church. Haynes, the husband of Pauline Stallings Haynes, also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Margie Hill of Jonesboro, three sons, Charles Richard Haynes, Joe L. Haynes and Marion Haynes, all of Yarbro, seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**T E X A S LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL, Wednesday, December 27,**

**Josephine Echols**

LAMESA (Special) — Services for Josephine C. Echols, 74, of Lamesa will be at 3 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Milt Arbuickie, a retired Baptist pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Cecil Foster, a retired Baptist pastor, will assist.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She died at 5:20 p.m. Monday in Medical Arts Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Lamesa and married Boyd Echols on Dec. 28, 1935, in Lamesa. She was a housewife and a member of the Lamesa and Lubbock genealogical societies and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Cheryl Dillman of Hilton Head, S.C.; a sister, Mrs. Walter McMurrey of Tampa, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church's television fund.

Josephine had sudden cardiac pulmonary failure at 5:20 P.M. Dec. 25, 1989. Death was due to consequence of Alzheimer's Disease.

Boyd, by choice, was caring for her in their home.

*Katie Mrs. McMurrey*  
Katie Clement McMurrey  
4409 Paul Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33611

Feb. 23, 1990 (813) 839-1592...

for Boyd Paten Echols  
403 North 15th Street  
Lamesa, Texas 79331  
(806) 872-3254

"THE DISPATCH" 10 April 1991

Lexington, N.C.

**Isaac Jackson**

HIGH POINT — Isaac Lester Jackson, 69, of 6315 Cashatt Road, died Tuesday, April 9, at High Point Regional Hospital. He had been in declining health for five years.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mitchell's Grove United Methodist Church by the Rev. Michael Kurtz. Burial will be in Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was born Aug. 9, 1921, in Guilford County to Adam Jackson and Matilda Cashatt Jackson. A resident of Guilford County all of his life, he was employed at Sears Roebuck and Company for 27 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of Mitchell's Grove United Methodist Church, a member of the Upper Room Sunday school class, the Methodist Men and member of the choir.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Sink Jackson, of the home; two daughters, Sharon Palmer of Lexington and Hilda Hedgecock of Burlington; two sons, David Jackson of 6311 Cashatt Road and Randall Jackson of Rockingham Road; two sisters, Hazel Smith of Kernersville and Pauline Shackelford of Highway 62 West; nine grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Sechrest Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to Mitchell's Grove United Methodist Church Building Fund. Isaac's wife's mother, Elizabeth, was a Yarborough. She and daughter, Sharon, active in Y. Service and attended NY Conferences. Sub. Jeanette B. Wilson, 508 Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, NC 27292.

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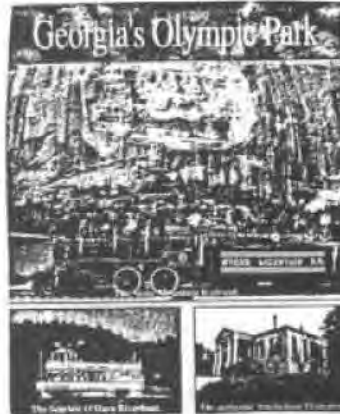


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### Hotel Reservations

Special Conference Rates \$59 for Singles, Doubles, Triples, and Quads, if reservations received by July 1, 1991. We are excited over the number of hotel reservations already received! Please make your plans as soon as you can to lock out these rooms if needed because of the small room atmosphere and great access to MARTA the hotel boasts many great Special Reservations, as well as conferences and conventions and summer vacations!



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Submitted by Conference Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice



## New Yarbrough Book Out On Branch Of Edmund Line

A new Yarbrough family history book is now being distributed to family members of the late Joseph Corry Yarbrough and his wife Zora Bailey Yarbrough of California. Written and prepared by their daughter Maurine Yarbrough Winward and her husband Morris Hansen Winward, 233 North 320 West, Orem Utah 84057, the 174 page clearly and able presents the history of their ancestors and their descendants through 1990.

The delightful book includes a story written by Joseph Corry Yarbrough in 1959 before his death in 1967. He was born in Decatur County, TN, and is a descendant of Edmund and Sophia Gossett through Henry and Deliah Crawley Yarbrough. Besides family histories, pictures, memories and family group records, the book also includes family stories and legends of the early Tennessee Yarbrough family by Charles Henry Yarbrough, editor of "Yarbrough Family Magazine," who is also a descendant of Edmund through Henry.



# Final Conference Reminder-Mail Form Today

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IN THIS ISSUE-May,1991,Last In Current Series-YNGHA Incorporation Alive and Doing Well. NYC in Decatur,GA,in July. Query Monroe Bumpass Yarbrough and Cherokee Ancestors. Record and papers laud Joe C. Yarbrough of El Paso,TX, following death in July,1970. Georgia Methodist Leaders and Yarbrough Oak. Much, much more....



This is the last issue of The Interim Newsletter published by Charles H Yarbro. It was succeeded by The Yarbrough Quarterly in September 1991.









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