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B I G N E W S

NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE IN AUGUST

On Saturday, August 14th, and Sunday, August 15th, 1982 the NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE will be held at the Holiday Inn in downtown Petersburg, Virginia. Bob Yarbrough is working on this for us, and has reserved 15 rooms and a private dining room for the night of August 14th. The room rate is \$30.00 for one person and \$5.00 each for additional people. Reservations and advance deposits must be made by July 1st to hold our rooms and dining room. Cancellations can be made as late as August 12th.

In a few weeks I will mail a flyer on the conference, with room reservation cards and return envelopes.

Bob has sent me a list of attractions in the Petersburg area, which I will include in the flyer.

Within the next few months Bob and I (and any others who wish to help) will begin working on a program and make arrangements for having dedication ceremonies for the Richard Yarborough stone inscription.

The thought of a national Yarbrough family reunion for all of us (probably the first in 200 years) is exciting, and I hope that this notice is early enough so all who are interested in attending can arrange their vacations and finances, and get all their Yarbrough files arranged and indexed and boxed for bringing to Petersburg for sharing with the rest of us.

Volume 5

It can be said that YFM is divided into three series:

1st: 1966-68 (Vol. 1, No. 1 thru Vol. 2, No. 4)
2nd: 1979-81 (Vol. 2, No. 5 thru Vol. 4, No. 15)
3rd: 1982-? (Vol. 5, No. 1 on).

The first series was published quarterly, the second, monthly, and now the third will be published monthly except for June, July and August. Although there will be fewer issues, extra pages will be included in some issues so about the same number of pages will be in future volumes.

The Future of YFM

Last October I cerebrated my 40th birthday. I'm healthy and anticipate living to my normal life expectancy. At this point in time I intend to continue publication of YFM for at least ten more years. In the event of my unexpected death or disability within this time I would like to have some other dedicated Yarbrough historian take up the responsibility of YFM and continue it as long as there is interest.

In preparing the article about Jenkins' Yarborough and Allied Families on p. 108 of the last issue I thought about Mrs. Jenkins' untimely death and about how it so abruptly ended her quarterly. In thinking of the unexpected I am trying to avoid the same end to YFM. Would any of you be willing to agree to be named trustee of the YFM research materials and publisher of YFM in my will, to insure that publication can at least be continued until current materials have been exhausted and anyone else interested can take up where YFM ends, utilizing its mailing list, records and accumulated data? If so, please write me. My Y. materials are ultimately to be left to the Texas State Library in Austin, but I would like to know that YFM will be continued, regardless of where my records are finally deposited.

It has occurred to me that if one of ours had been doing Y. family research on a nation-wide scale 100 years ago and making it available to all branches of the family, that many of us would not be in the genealogical quandaries we find ourselves in today.

Contents of Volume 5

The beginning of Volume 4 indicated that it would concentrate on early Virginia materials, which was the case. Volume 5 will concentrate on two subjects: Y's in the Revolutionary War and re-publication of the Yarbrough portions of Short History of the Phillips-Yarbrough Families by Reuben Littleton Phillips and wife, May Siddons Phillips, 1928. With this issue I will begin with publication of Y. Revolutionary War pension records (first, with an index), and will give the first installment of the Phillips history.

ANOTHER EARLY YARBROUGH IMMIGRANT?

Immigration of Richard Yarbrough, Sr. is presumed to be in 1642, the year he helped found the Bristol Parish. Immigration of "Christian Yarblow," presumed to be Richard Yarbrough, Jr., in 1654 and Ambrose Yarbrough, Sr. in 1732 is verified. In early research my first publication on the Y. family was a 4 page pamphlet in 1966 entitled "The Yarbrough Family in the United States." In it I state as an historical fact that there were three Y. immigrants to the United States from England before 1800: Richard, Ambrose & Guy. From my research I had library references for the immigrations of Richard and Ambrose. However, for my source material on immigrant Guy Yarbrough I relied solely on unproven information given to me in letters by an elderly gentleman in Jackson, Tennessee, Guy L. Yarbro, who stated that he had read a complete Y. family tree which had been owned by his great-grandfather, and had been handed down thru his grandfather, Henry Yarbrough, which traced the family back to Sir Guy Yarbrough of Lincolnshire, whose son, Guy Yarbrough, came to Virginia in the mid 1700's, and that the document had been destroyed in a fire. Somehow or another, a copy of my pamphlet ended up in the Latter Day Saints genealogical library in Utah, and my statement about Guy Yarbrough has frustrated and been challenged by a number of researchers who have come across it. I regret having published such a statement without having supporting reference material, but at the time I didn't understand what documentation was necessary for proof of such things. Perhaps there was an immigrant named Guy Yarbrough. There were certainly Guy Y.'s in England during the 1700's. Unfortunately, I haven't found any record of him.

One of our subscribers, Pauline Gray of Kingston, Okla-

homa, who I consider to be an outstanding genealogical researcher, sent me some puzzling and very interesting data last November, which I feel will be important to those of you who are now working to connect your Y. family with one of the two known Yarbrough immigrants. (This is not counting any of Richard's sons who may have been born in England and come to America to be with or after him, who possibly include Richard, Jr., John and William Williams.)

In studying microfilm copies of early Virginia records of York County, Pauline came across a 1646 entry on p. 142 of the York County 1645-49 Deed, Wills and Order Book which records the deed of a "cow calf" to "Edward Yarbrough, Jun.", "soine of Edward Yarbrough late of York." And on p. 28 of the 1657-62 Deed, Wills and Order Book of York County she found a 1658 order to the sheriff to deliver "Edward Yarbrough, soine of Edwar Yarbrough, dec'd" to the constable for disposal to his mother.

This data obviously deserves follow-up study and research. It indicates that Edward Yarbrough, Sr. was in York Co., Va. prior to the immigrant "Christian Yarblow." If "Christian" was Richard, Jr., as many believe, why didn't he arrive with his father? (Later, I'll give the entire record sent by Pauline.) Are there actually more than two lines of Y.'s in the United States today, which is the theory most of us accept? If any of you have additional records on this person, please forward them to me so I can share them, and perhaps clarify this new mystery.

Y. Will Abstracts

Back on page 97 of Vol. 4 I asked for a volunteer to abstract Y. wills which have been published in YFM. Frances Lockwood of Commanche, Texas (between Fort Worth and San Angelo, or between Waco and Abilene, depending on your point of view) has stepped forward and agreed to do this for us. Frances often mails me her Y. research materials, which I appreciate, and I have found her work to be exceptional. We are fortunate that she has agreed to do this abstracting. When she is finished and we determine the number of pages involved, she and I will decide how to best publish the material.

In This Issue

In this issue I am publishing another Y. biography, which will perhaps be the last until I have completed the Revolutionary War materials. I intended to publish it in Volume 4, but never found space for it. It was found and sent to me by Rev. Dan Yarbrough of Pensacola, Florida. It is quiet fitting, in that it is on a well known minister of his time, Rev. Warren Furman Yarbrough. I might mention that in my research I have encountered a significant number of our family who have committed themselves to the ministry: Aaron Yarbrough (YFM 5/10), Solomon S. Yarbrough (YFM 4/118), James Henry Yarbrough (YFM 4/59), John Wesley Yarbrough, George Wesley Yarbrough, and J. Francis Yarbrough (YFM 2/49), Pickens Earl Yarbrough (YFM 2/13), and Ambrose Yarbrough (YFM 1/49) and his son, Hardy Yarbrough (no YFM reference).

Yours very truly,
Charles D. Yarbrough

WILL OF EDWARD YARBROUGH¹

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Yarbrough of Cumberland County in the Colony of Virgaina being sick and weak in Body but in perfect Senes and Memory do ordain and make this my Last Will and Testa-ment in manner following viz.

Imprimis I commit my soul to God hoping that at the Resurrection I shall obtain Mercy thro the mediatorial Suretyship Righteousness of Jesus Christ and my body to be Bured at the discretion of Eliz'a. my loving Wife and Sole Ex't. and as to my Worldly Estate I be-queath as follows.

Item I bequeath to my beloved Daugter Hannah Yarbrough the Land and Plantation whereon I now live containing one Hundred acres to her and her Heirs Lawfully begotten forever after the Death of her mother.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Yarbrough afore-said all and every part and pccil of Personal Estate to her after her Mothers Decease.

That my loving wife be my sole Ex't. see this my last Will fulfill-ed.

In witness whereof I have heareunto set to my Hand and Seal this forth day of March 1749/50

Seal'd & Delivered in Presence of

/s/ Ed. Yarbrough L.S.

/s/ John Maulden

/s/ Wm. Allin

/s/ James Hancock

/s/ Benj'a. Raden

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 22d Day of August 1757. This last Will and Testament of Edward Yarbrough dec'd was proved by the Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the Executrix therein named who made oath according to Law, Certificate was granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon she together with Benjamin Bowles her Security entered into Bond according to Law.

Test: Thompson Swann C.C.C.

¹Cumberland County, Virginia Will Book 1, p. 138.

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If you are interested in participating in the program for the Yarbrough family banquet which will be held the night of August 14th, please contact Bob and let him know what you would be interested in doing--musical entertainment, presenting historical data, benediction or invocation, telling family anecdotes, or other presentations of family interest. Bob is now preparing the program, and the earlier you contact him, the better.

Support of YFM

Contributions to YFM continue, and I am pleased to receive them. They help cover postal increases and printing and research expenses. All are appreciated, and I extend a sincere "thank you" to each of you who have contributed.

Special thanks goes to Roger L. Yarbrough of Champaign, Illinois, whose recent contribution covered printing costs of the last three issues.

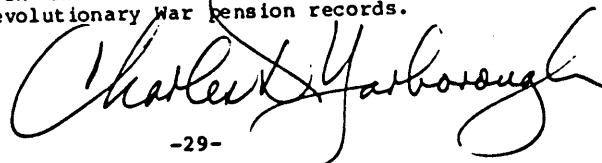
Mystery Rev. Yarbrough

Gyl Dalrymple of West Monroe, Louisiana, a new YFM subscriber, and descendant of Moses Yarbrough of Craven Co., S.C., recently discovered a portion of a title page of an apparent religious tract, the back side of which pictures a gentleman who we presume to be its author, "Rev. W.P. Yarbrough." I sent a copy to Rev. Dan Yarbrough of Pensacola, who is in the process of compiling all U.S. Yarbrough census entries, for help in identification (I consider Dan our authority on family clergy.), but Dan was stumped. This title page and picture are reproduced on the following pages. If anyone can identify the mystery Rev. Yarbrough, please let me know. He certainly looks familiar.

Tarrant County Marriage Licenses

In this issue are the two remaining Tarrant County, Texas original marriage licenses which I am holding in trust for the first descendants who claim them.

Perhaps in the next issue I can finally get around to starting the Revolutionary War pension records.



BY

Rev. W. P. Yarbrough, Evangelist.

Leesville, S. C.

AUTH'D OF
Heaven or Hell, price 50c.
Men Only - - - 25c.



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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TARRANT

To all who shall see these Presents - Greeting:

Know Ye, That any person legally authorized to celebrate the
RITES OF MATRIMONY

is hereby lawfully authorized to join in marriage as husband and wife,
Mr. O. C. Yarbrough and
Miss Agnes May Harbrough and
this shall be his sufficient authority, and due return
be made in sixty days after solemnization.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Clerk of Tarrant County,
hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court.
the 17th day of July 1905

W. J. Quay, Deputy

STATE OF TEXAS,

To Wit: TARRANT COUNTY, ss.

This Certifies That I joined in Marriage as Husband and Wife:

Mr. O. C. Yarbrough and
Miss Caroline Randolph

on the 8th day of March 1910

Rev. H. H. Peterson (Bapt Min.)
Humbley, Texas

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Mr. O. C. Yarbrough and

Miss Agnes May Harbrough

on the 18th day of July 1910

W. J. Palsall,
Deputy Minister

SHORT HISTORY OF THE YARBROUGH

FAMILY¹

8. Margaret Yarbrough, born at Ashville, Ala., Feb. 22, 1840, married William Henry Herrin, born in Alabama, June 26, 1835, at the home of Uncle Billy Ashcraft, 5 miles south of Tyler, Texas, March 21, 1866. They had five children.

William Littleton Herrin, born Jan 20, 1867, at Hopewell, Smith County, Texas, nine miles west of Tyler. Married Elizabeth Sartin at Asp, Texas, Jan. 19, 1903. One son, Frederick Yarbrough Herrin, born May 31, 1905. He is a contractor with his father and lives at Nacogdoches, Texas.

Mary Yarbrough "May" Herrin, born Dec. 23, 1868. Married W.T. Adams of Rusk, Tex., June 30, 1897. One child, William Thomas Adams Jr., born Sept. 26, 1907. She was well educated and Mr. Adams was Superintendent of the Tyler public schools, later moving to Houston, and now in the state University at Austin, Tex. W.T. Jr., is a student in the University.

John Raiford Herrin, born March 1, 1871, at Ashcraft, Smith county, Tex., married Miss Minnie Foster at Omen, [Tex.], December 13, 1893.² She was born at Whitehouse, Tex., Jan. 7, 1874, died August 28, 1924, buried at Crockett, Texas. Raiford is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Trinity, Tex. They had five children:

Mary Margaret "Gay" Herrin, born Oct. 31, 1894, at Omen, Tex. Married William Golding at El Paso, Texas, Sept. 13, 1920. One daughter, Mary Margaret, born in Houston, September 23, 1922.

Joe Foster Herrin, born at Troup, Texas, June 20, 1898, now living in Trinity, Texas. Draftsman for Missouri Pacific Railway Company, Palestine, Texas.

John Raiford Herrin, born at Tyler, Texas, June 27, 1901. Charleston, S. Carolina with Cresote Works.

George Addison Herrin, born at Troup, Texas, May 11, 1911. High school, Trinity, Tex.

Burk Yarbrough Herrin, born Nov. 8, 1914. In school at Trinity, Texas.

Burk Verner "B.V." Herrin, born October 27, 1873, at Noonday, Texas. Died at Omen, Tex., Nov. 26, 1897, buried there.

Margaret Augusta Herrin, born Jan. 20, 1876, at Noonday, Tex. as. Died at Tyler, Texas, May 12, 1919, buried at Omen, Tex. She was a very capable girl, an employee of the Tyler post office for a number of years before her untimely death. Mr. Herrin died at Tyler, March 4, 1910, and his wife, Margaret, died at Houston, April 15, 1920. Both are buried at Omen, Texas, in the family burial ground.

9. Obadiah Yarbrough, born Oct. 7, 1842, died Oct. 17, 1846.

10. Jennie Yarbrough, born Jan. 31, 1844, married Thomas

Mangum July 18, 1865, lived in Ruston, Louisiana until his death. A fine couple of true southern type. He was an editor, published the first paper ³ in Ashville, Alabama in 1857, and farmed in Texas before moving to Ruston, where he was well loved all his life. She moved to Texas and being paralyzed was tenderly cared for by relatives led by Bessie Smiley and Lola Reese until her death. They had no children.

11. Sarah Yarbrough, born Feb. 13, 1846, died Oct. 15, 1846.

12. John Yarbrough, born July 9, 1847, at the old homestead near Ashville, Ala., married Sallie Cooper, September 28, 1871, who died March 28, 1883, buried in Yarbrough cemetery near the old home. They lived at the old home, running a big farm, gin, large saw and grist mill. Many houses still standing are made from lumber sawed at this historic old mill. One, the James Phillips house, still stands on the mountain side four miles away. The house over a hundred years old stands as a monument to the brave souls who built not for the present alone, but for future generations to enjoy, the fourth generation now being in the same house. John and Sallie Yarbrough raised three children.

Jennie Yarbrough, born October 30, 1872, married Elbert G. Morris, Feb. 8, 1893, living now at Aliceville, Ala. For a long time their home was at Morrisville, Ala., near Anniston, where he and brother had an iron foundry. Five children.

Nell Morris, born Dec. 21, 1894, married Bertram A. Jenkins, June 29, 1923, living in Washington, D.C., U.S. Geological Survey. One child, Thomas Elbert, born Dec. 18, 1924.

Eunice Carolyn Morris, born Feb. 6, 1896, married J. Spanin Shaw, Aug. 11, 1921. Three children, Eunice Carolyn, June 7, 1922; Jennie Maud, May 1, 1924; Nelle Clyde, Oct. 1, 1925. They live at Aliceville, Ala.

Elbert Green Morris, born Oct. 30, 1898, married ⁴Vera Friedlauder, June 30, 1925. Live in Chicago, Ill.

Paul Morris, born July 28, 1903, lives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lewis James Morris, born March 8, 1908. With U.S. Survey, now at Crossville, Tenn.

May Yarbrough, born May 6, 1874, married John Henry Morris, May 8, 1894. Lived at Morrisville, Ala., quiet awhile, but now at Birmingham, Ala., where they live in a beautiful home on the mountain overlooking the city on Altamont Road, and with their children enjoy its rest and beauty. He and his three sons are in contracting and plumbing business and prospering. The writer enjoyed a pleasant evening with them, with a delicious dinner in 1926.⁵

¹Continued from YFM 5/19.

²Page 20 begins.

³Page 21 begins.

⁴Page 22 begins.

⁵To be continued.

WILL OF MARY YARBOROUGH^{6,7}

In The Name of God Amen

I Mary Yarbrough of the State of South Carolina, Fairfield District, being brought very low by affliction, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, wish to dispose of the little earthly substance with which I have been blest, in the following manner:

FIRST. I wish all my just and lawful debts be paid by my Executors whom I will name below, as soon after my death and burial as convenient.

Second. I do hereby give and bequeath to my sister Constant Kirkland my part of the land on which we now live, during the term of her natural life, and at her death it - the said half of land I desire to be given William Wesley Kirkland forever, I also give to my sister Constant Kirkland my half of Mingo, a negro man, who is owned by us both, to have and to hold as her lawful property during her natural life, and at her death should my brother Austruin Kirkland be living, my part of the said negro is to be his during his life time, and at his death it is to be given to Jefferson Kirkland forever. I do hereby give my part of the stock of horses, cattle and hogs together with all the household and kitchen furniture to my sister Constant Kirkland during her natural life and at her death the colt is to be given to Daniel B. Kirkland My bed and bedstead and furniture I do hereby give and bequeath to Daniel B. Kirkland forever. The money which is out on interest is also owned equally by us both, and I do hereby also give my part of it to my sister Constant Kirkland during her natural life, or I wish a negro bought with the money which is to be hers during her natural life and at her death my half of the negro thus bought is to be given to Wesley Kirkland forever, or in case a negro should not be bought, he the said William W. Kirkland is to get half the money, the present crop and any other things which may not be named herein, I do also give and bequeath to my sister Constant Kirkland forever.

Lastly. I do hereby appoint my friends Daniel B. Kirkland and John Rabb, the whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament.

Her
Mary X Yarbrough
Mark

Witnesses

/s/ James B. Rabb

/s/ Thomas A. Crumpton

/s/ Almon Yarbrough

⁶Fairfield County, South Carolina Will Book 19, p. 117, Apt. 80, File 133.

⁷Date proven unknown and recording date unknown, but see YFM 5/20, Will of Nancy Yarboro, also recorded in the same will book in 1853.

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This is the last issue before YFM's summer break and before the 1982 National Yarbrough Conference in Petersburg. In this issue will be the completion of the Philips-Yarbrough history, and the beginning of another branch history, that of the Gilson Yarbrough branch, an allied family to the Long family of South Carolina. The Long-Yarbrough history was located in the South Caroliniana Library, copied and furnished to me by Gyl Dalrymple of West Monroe, Louisiana.

Also in this issue will be a transcription of the 1646 Edward Yarbrough document mentioned at YFM 5/3, a copy of the original record having been furnished by Pauline Gray of Kingston, Oklahoma.

A current item of interest included is the compilation of streets of the Yarbrough name in major U.S. cities, taken from the 1982 zip code directory.

And, finally I am going to start publication of the Revolutionary War pension records. A lot for one issue, eh?

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If you have not sent your room reservation to the Petersburg Holiday Inn and your registration to Bob Yarbrough and are definitely going to attend the 1982 National Yarbrough Conference on August 14 and 15, PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY, so if more rooms are needed the Holiday Inn will have sufficient time to block them off for us.

Bob has recently called me and expressed that he hopes that last-minute reservations will substantially increase the number which will be attending the conference. I have assured him that many of you have contacted me and indicated that you plan to attend, although you have not yet registered. Please don't keep Bob in suspense. Send him your registration today.

Bob, as chairman, is doing a great job in getting an itinerary worked up and a program planned. He has a lot of nerve, because he has appointed me as moderator (which I modestly accepted). I'm already working on some good after dinner Yarbrough jokes. There are short Yarbroughs ("Yarbros"), one-o Yarbroughs ("Yarbroughs"), and two-o Yarbroughs ("Yarboroughs"), like me. All the jokes will be about the short and one-o Yarbroughs.

Streets Named Yarbrough

It was amazing to learn how many streets across the country bear the family name, and this was without having access to street names of the thousands and thousands of small towns. One of these which has a "Yarbrough Drive" is Sherman, Texas (See YFM 4/33, 34 & 51). If you know of others, please let me know. Also, if you know the history of any of the streets listed on p. 40, send it to me, and I'll include it in a future issue.

Investigating the history of Yarborough Drive in Sherman resulted in Mary Shields becoming interested in her Y. family heritage, and uncovering substantial information on the family which has been useful to others who are collaterally related. I'm making the assumption that all the various Y. streets are named for people, and not merely named out of some developer's imagination.

Yarborough Family Magazine Contributors

Since the December, 1981 issue, the following persons made contributions to help with YFM publication and mailing expenses (in the order received): Evelyn S. Goble of Magna, Utah; Phyllis Aldert of Hurst, Texas; Bernice Aldrich of Marshall, Illinois; Mary Satterfield of Milton, N.C.; Edith S. Morse of Kansas City, Missouri; Opal M. Creel of Huntsville, Alabama; Karen S. Mazock of Vallejo, California; Herb and Jeanie Newell of Fayette, Alabama; Maurine Y. Winward of Meadow Vista, California; Margaret L. Davis of Abilene, Texas; Bennie F. Yarbrough of Decaturville, Tennessee; Ray A. Yarbrough of Bastrop, Louisiana; Frances Yarbrough of Vandelia, Illinois; Howard Yarbrough of Lacy, Washington; Rupert H. Yarbrough of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Mae Yarbrough of Twin Falls, Idaho; Ruth Ernst of Irving, Texas; Raymond C. Yarbrough of San Mateo, California; Bernice E. Yarbrough of Napa, California; and Bruce L. Yarbrough of Makawao, Hawaii.

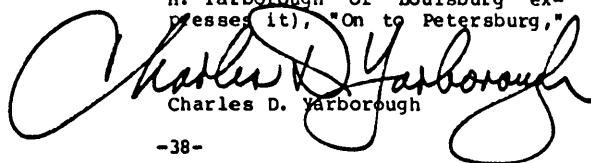
Also, Frances Lockwood of Comanche, Texas; Vivian Yarbrough of San Francisco; Flora Hughes of Lufkin, Texas; Thelma Fletcher of Delano, California; Jerry Barrington of Tallassee, Alabama; Joe S. Clark of Orlando, Florida; Leonard S. Yarbrough of Huntsville, Alabama; Ben Arnold of North Miami, Florida; Vermeille Socky of Goldenrod, Florida; Raymond B. Yarbrough of Santa Clara, California; Roger L. Yarbrough of Champaign, Illinois; Gyl Dalrymple of West Monroe, Louisiana; Elaine Brown of Madisonville, Texas; Jo Echoles of Lamesa, Texas; Pauline Yarbrough of Vernon, Alabama; E. L. Yarbrough of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Lillian Hawkins of Mexia, Texas; Yvonne Hollaway of Sikeston, Missouri; Mary Shields of Azle, Texas; Dean F. Yarbrough of Meridian, Mississippi; P.B. Creekmore of Phoenix, Arizona; Exa Cudd of Wellington, Texas; Floy Metcalf of Anauac, Texas; Dorothy Goin of Haysville, Kansas; Michael R. Yarbrough of Anchorage, Alaska; and Mildred H. Steele of Troup, Texas.

The financial assistance of all of you made publication of YFM much easier on your editor and publisher, and I sincerely thank all of you for your support.

WEDDING TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO AND NAPA

Laura and I traveled to San Francisco and Napa for our honeymoon, where we enjoyed visiting with many of you, as well as seeing the many California attractions. I'll report on the trip in greater detail in the next issue.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at Petersburg, or (as Charles H. Yarborough of Louisburg expressed it), "On to Petersburg,"



Charles D. Yarborough

PAS MUCH TO YARBOROUGH^{1,2}

Be it knowne unto all men by ye sd presents that I Richard Pas much for and in consideration of ye natureall love and affection which I doe bear unto Edward Yarborrough sone of Edward Yarborrough late of York I doe give unto Edw: Yarborrough Jun and his heires and assigens one saide black and white Cowe Calfe being marked as followes Viz Cross on ye Right Eare a hole in ye Right & smoe slit out and ye fore part of ye left eare cut out to have & to hold ye Cowe Calfe with all her female increase unto ye sd Edward Yarborrough Jun or his heires or assignes for ever from and against all men shall and will warrant and for ever defend by ye sd pres-ents ye male increase descending backe unto me ye sd Richard Pas much or my heires or assignes in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal on ye 25th day of May 1646 and in ye twoe & twentyeth year of ye Raigne of our soverigne lord Charles by ye grace of God King of England

signed

/s/ Rich R Pas much

his seale

sealed and delivered in ye

presents of

/s/ John P [illegible]

/s/ [illegible]

¹Indenture recorded in York Co., Virginia 1645-49 Deed, Wills and Order Book, p. 142. See YFM 5/3.

²This transcription, by Pauline Gray and editor, was made from faint microfilm reproduction of original document. Some words and phrases were semi-legible due to fading and 340 year old style of script, and were transcribed in context.

STREETS NAMED YARBOROUGH³

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Yarbrough Drive North
Yarbrough Drive South.....El Paso, Tex.⁴ (p. 1533)
Yarberry Street.....Houston, Tex. (p. 1570)
Yarbrough Street.....Longview, Tex. (p. 1579)

³From U.S. Postal Service's 1982 National Five Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. Page numbers of each listing are indicated in parenthesis after name of city in which street is located.

⁴See YFM 4/33 & 34.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE YARBROUGH

FAMILY⁵

Their children are: Mary Morris, born Nov. 24, 1895, died June 12, 1896; Ruth Morris, born June 15, 1899, now teaching in Baylor College, Belton, Texas; Shadrack (Shad) Fulton Morris, born Oct. 19, 1901, married Mamie White Willoughby Dec. 18, 1924, who have a son, S.F. Jr., born in 1927; John Henry Morris Jr., born May 15, 1903, married Violet Hontz, Feb. 25, 1922; Joseph Willett Morris, born April 11, 1902.

Ross Yarbrough, married Emmeretta Green of Ottawa Bend, Ala., where Ross is U.S. Deputy Marshal of Jefferson county and a very popular man. They have one son, Raymond, now in high school.

On Dec. 18, 1883 John Yarbrough married the second time a Miss Lula Fitts of Tidmore Bend, Ala., who made him a most estimable wife and a good mother, loved by all the relatives. She was a woman of ability and strong personality. She died Dec. 5, 1922 and was buried in Yarbrough cemetery. They had four children, Elizabeth Yarbrough born Nov. 22, 1885, who keeps house for her father and brothers with loving care and wonderful ability and is also raising her brother Fitts' son, Fitzgerald, for him.

Burk Yarbrough, born Dec. 26, 1887.

Fitz Yarbrough, born March 30, 1892, married Bernice Ramsey, Dec. 16, 1923, son Fitzgerald born Sept. 19, 1924. Bernice passed away from effects of typhoid fever May 4, 1925, leaving the eight-months-old son for his father and Aunt Elizabeth to raise.

John Yarbrough, Jr., born Sept. 13, 1897.

These three sons all did service in the World War and now make their home with their father near Ashville, Ala. Fitts also is a road contractor. Mr. John Yarbrough is a deep student of human nature and keeps well informed on all national, state and county issues. He was representative in the State Legislature for many years. He is a man whose views are sane and judgment well grounded. Now, in his 80th year he has learned to write with typewriter with his left hand, having lost the right hand by amputation. He delights in seeing the fruits of the soil brought in from the land so long under the hospitable roof, we were entertained a week in May, 1926, sleeping in the room where each of this Yarbrough family were born and married, and the memory of this happy time will ever be a golden one to us. May the true, honest, God-fearing heritage left by this old family be carried on down the line for generations to come.⁷

EXCERPTS⁸ FROM

SHORT HISTORY OF THE PHILIPS-YARBROUGH FAMILIES

⁵Continued from YFM 5/35.

⁶Page 23 begins.

⁷Ends on page 23.

⁸By editor.

VII. James Madison Philips, born June 7, 1822, died May 9, 1905, of a kick from a mule. Married Elizabeth Yarbrough on Sept. 23, 1817. A more detailed account of him and his family are found on separate pages.⁹

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X. Caroline Philips, born Oct. 3, 1829, married Oliver Cooper, lived near Hopewell church on Canoe Creek. Died 1883, buried in Cemetery^y of Hopewell church. Three children:

Mary, married Noah Hood.

Sallie, married John Yarbrough of St. Clair county.

Ross Cooper of Gadsden.¹⁰

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EXCERPTS¹¹ FROM

SKETCH OF THE FAMILY OF JAMES MADISON
PHILIPS AND HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH
YARBROUGH PHILIPS

* * *

Elizabeth Yarbrough, born June 27, 1828, died May 4, 1881, of heart failure.¹²

* * *

Our mother was a most remarkable woman in many ways, exerting a wonderful influence for good in her large family and also extending over the community. Ever kind and loving, she commanded the respect and esteem of all, even those under her control when father was away from home.¹³

* * *

2. Mary Philips, born April 29, 1850, married J. Robert Vandegrift, a prominent lawyer of Ashville, Ala., Feb. 8, 1872. Had five children. She died Sept. 25, 1881, buried at Yarbrough cemetery.¹⁴ . . .

3. Jere Clemons Philips, born May 17, 1852, attended county schools of St. Clair county until 1874 when he accompanied his Uncle George Yarbrough to Texas, visiting a month with his brother, George R. Philips at Tyler, Texas, before going to work for his

⁹On page 10.

¹⁰On page 11.

¹¹By editor.

¹²On page 24.

¹³On pages 25 & 26.

¹⁴On page 27.

Uncle L.E. Verner. In 1875 he took charge of a farm for his Uncle George Yarbrough until 1881,¹⁵ . . .

4. Geroge Ross Philips, born Dec. 8, 1853, attended county schools of St. Clair county until 1868, when he went to Tyler, Tex., to live with his uncle George Yarbrough. He attended school there and also clerked in the store of Yarbrough and Wimberly, a large mercantile establishment. By close application to business he was able to buy the Yarbrough interest in the business and the firm name was Wimberly & Philips for a number of years.¹⁶ . . .

5. Albert James Philips, born March 7, 1855, educated in St. Clair county, Ala., schools, until 1870, when he too went to Tyler, Tex., where he finished school. Clerked for Yarbrough and Wimberly, also Wimberly and Philips.¹⁷ . . .

* * *

7. Margaret Libbie Philips, born Aug. 23, 1859. Educated in the county schools of which she took every advantage, spent some time with her grandmother Yarbrough at the old Yarbrough home.¹⁸

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11. Reuben Littleton Philips, named for his two grandfathers Reuben Philips and Littleton Yarbrough, born June 8, 1866.¹⁹

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WORLD WAR RECORDS²⁰

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5. Burk Yarbrough, Ashville, Ala. 4th Regiment, 31st Div. Replacement on the Rhine until Aug. 1919.

6. Fitts Yarbrough, Ashville, Ala., Supply Department, Corporal 31st Div. Headquarters Bordeaux, France, until July, 1919.

7. John Yarbrough, Ashville, Ala., Training Camp Tuscaloosa, Ala. Released in Dec. 1918, needed at home.

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¹⁵On page 27.

¹⁶On pages 28 and 29.

¹⁷On page 30.

¹⁸On pages 33 and 34.

¹⁹On page 36.

²⁰On page 47.

²¹This concludes materials from Short History of the Philips-Yarbrough Families.

A DOCUMENTED HISTORY

of

THE LONG FAMILY

SWITZERLAND TO SOUTH CAROLINA

1578 - 1956

INCLUDING

ALLIED FAMILIES²²

by

EYTIVE LONG EVANS

A documentary record of the Long (Lang) family of Newberry, Edgefield and Saluda Counties, South Carolina, including many allied families.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favour rather than silver and gold."

PROVERBS 22: 1

ALLIED FAMILIES--PART III²³

Boulware, Butler, Corley, Foote, Griffith, Newton, Plunkett, Rutherford, Yarborough

Will: GILSON YARBOROUGH, Edgefield Co., S.C., Box 32, Pkg. 1159. Dated 24 Jan. 1839--proven Mar. 25, 1839.²⁴ Wife: Elizabeth, 2 dau. of Wm. and Nancy Hogan, ch: Caroline Dozier (Allen), Nancy Grant (Gilson), George m. Caroline Black (doctor, Walhalla, S.C.), Harriett (Gilder), Gilson, Behethland (m. William Culbreath), Beaufort (doctor, Dadeville, Ala.) m. Louisa Norman, Arthur and William Yarborough, moved to Georgia.

²¹Will proved Dec. 1, 1856, Edgefield Co., S.C.

²²Ex Libris The South Caroliniana Library.

²³Begins at p. 249.

²⁴See YFM 4/61.

²⁵GILSON YARBOROUGH, JR., Edgefield Co., S.C., Box 121, Pkg. 4994. Died October 26, 1893, 6 ch. over 21, none named in will.

MOSES YARBOROUGH, Charleston Will Bk. B, Vol. 15, p. 357. (1771-1774.) "Testamentum nun cupatum (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 Jilson 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 possesst forever and that further I desire Mr. Benjamin Waring and Richard Waring on a Division of our land run that my part my 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 is 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 280.²⁶

Edgefield County Deed Book AAA, pp. 173-174--GILSON YARBOROUGH, SR., to William Yarborough of Georgia--Witnesses: Gilson Yarborough, Jr., and _____ Boulware. 7 Oct. 1836.

S. C. Archives, Misc. Records, Bk. PP, p. 114: Guardianship, 25 Jan. 1772 granted Moses Yarborough and Frances Yarborough, mother of Behethland Foote Moore, aged 7 years; William Moore, aged 5 years; George Moore, aged 3 years or thereabouts. Ibid, p. 506, 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;²⁷

²⁵Page 250 begins.

²⁶See YFM 4/35.

²⁷To be continued.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS for NATHAN YARBOROUGH 24, 25

W A R D E P A R T M E N T

W I D O W ' S P E N S I O N

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I certify that in conformity with the act of February 2d, 1848, Mary Yarbrough, widow of Nathan Yarbrough who was a private in the revolutionary war, is inscribed on the pension list at the rate of thirty dollars and ----- cents per annum, commencing on the 4th of March. 1848, and continuing for life, unless she should again marry; in which case the Pension is not payable after the time of such marriage.

Given at the War Office of the United States this 13th day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

(SEAL)

/s/ E. C. Marcy.

Examined and Countersigned.

Secretary of War.

/s/ J L Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions.

S UNITED STATES PENSION OFFICE.
S
S Fayetteville, N.C., Decbr 14th 1854

S Received of James Huske, Agent for paying Pensions,
S Fifteen-----Dolls. 33 Cents,
S being for Six months and 4 days Pension due to
S Mary Yarbrough Dec from the 4 day of Sept
S 1853 to the 8th day of March 1854, for which I have
S signed duplicate receipts.

/s/ James Huske

²⁵ Transcribed by editor from copies of documents from General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C.

²⁶ To be continued.

WILL OF JAMES YARBROUGH 28

In the name of God Amen, this twenty eighth Day of October, 1777 I James Yarbrough of the County of Brunswick and Parish of Meherrin being but weak of Body but of sound Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same however not knowing how soon my change may come I do therefore ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I do therefore in the Humblest manner resign my Soul to God that gave it me hoping for Mercy thro' the merits and intercession of Jesus Christ to be received into the number of the Blessed and for my Mortal Body I desire may be committed to the Earth to be Burried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my Temporal Estate the Almighty has been pleased to bestow upon me I give and Devise in manner and form following First I will that all my just Debts be honourably paid and my Funeral Expenses discharged. Imprimis I lend unto my beloved Wife Mary Yarbrough the use of my Land Plantation whereon I now live in the County aforesaid during her life. Item I give and devise unto my Beloved Son William Yarbrough the said Land and Plantation before mentioned after the Death of his said Mother Mary Yarbrough and to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and devise unto my beloved Daughter Amy Yarbrough one Bed and Furniture to her and her Heirs forever. Item my Will and desire is that all my Estate not aforementioned be it of what sort or quality soever be for the use of my said beloved Wife Mary Yarbrough during her life and then to be divided between my forementioned Son William Yarbrough and Daughter Amy Yarbrough to them and their Heirs forever. Imprimis. I do Appoint my beloved Son William Yarbrough and my beloved Wife Mary Yarbrough to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and disannulling all other Wills before made by me In

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day &
Year above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the)
Presence of) his
) James T Yarbrough (L.S.)
) Mark.
)
/s/ Sterling Harwell.)

/s/[- ? -] Yarbrough, /s/ Samuel Yarbrough.)

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 22^d day of December
1777 This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of Ster-
ling Harwell and Samuel Yarbrough Witnesses thereto and Ordered
to be recorded. And on the Motion of Mary Yarbrough the Executrix
therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law and together
with William Yarbrough and Sterling Harwell her Securities entered
into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Five Hundred
Pounds Conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate was granted
Her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form Liberty being
reserved for William Yarbrough the Executor therein named to join
in the said Probate when he may Think fit.

Test: /s/ Peter Pelham jun^r Ct. Clk.

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1982 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE ISSUE

This issue of YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE is being distributed at the 1982 National Yarbrough Conference at Petersburg and the following is especially for those attending:

WELCOME to Petersburg. Chairman Bob Yarbrough is glad to see you here. He believes that after three hundred years it is about time for us to have a family get-together, and happily greets you and shares your enthusiasm for this long-awaited event.

Bob anticipates the following schedule, which is subject to change, depending on the final number of registrations:

Friday evening--Registration and visiting.

Saturday--Record exchanges and copying;
tour of Petersburg.

Saturday evening--Family Banquet.

Sunday morning--Tour of Blansford Church; Memorial Service and Richard Yarbrough Headstone Dedication; adjournment.

A more detailed schedule is available from Bob.

At Saturday night's family banquet we will be discussing organization of the next national conference, and I am mentioning in advance that several of our west coast family members urge that it be held in their part of the country, California or Utah so I hope that you will give this some serious consideration at discussion prior to Saturday evening.

THANK YOU for attending. Laura and I hope to meet
and visit with each and all of you.

This Issue

This issue includes a report on our wedding trip, honorable mention to Charles Hill Yarborough of Louisburg, N.C., as continuations of the Long-Yarborough family history and Nathaniel Yarborough Revolutionary War records.

Special October Issue

The October Issue will be devoted to a report on the 1982 National Yarbrough Conference, and, if my camera doesn't fail me, pictures of all those in attendance.. .

²⁸Brunswick Co., Virginia Will Book 4, p. 225.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO YARBOROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE

Because no information has been given on how to subscribe to Yarbrough Family Magazine since the August, 1979 issue (YFM 2/81), and because frequent inquiries are received, it is about time to explain the subscription policy again.

To be on the YFM subscription list please send 10 or more self-addressed 6" x 9" envelopes with \$.20 postage each. You may send different size envelopes, but if they are smaller than 6" x 9" your issues will be folded; if larger, postal regulations require a \$.09 postal oversize surcharge.

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CHARLES AND LAURA YARBOROUGH'S WEDDING TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

On May 23 Laura and I arrived in San Francisco, where we were met at the San Francisco airport by Billie Yarbrough, who drove us to her home in San Mateo, a suburb south of San Francisco, where we visited with her husband, Raymond, and son, Edward. Their turn-of-the century California-style two story house is tastefully decorated with English antiques, including an old lithograph of Lord Yarbrough's yacht. Raymond and Billie then drove us to San Francisco, where we picked up Miss Vivian Yarbrough at her apartment and were joined by Mary Ann Seymour and her husband, who live in an apartment near Vivian. Vivian directed us to a downtown deli, where she treated us to a unique San Francisco lunch. Before being taken to our hotel we were given a tour of famous Fishermen's wharf and numerous shops, all of which we immensely enjoyed.

On the following evening we were invited to Vivian's apartment for dinner, being joined by George Buffington, II, publisher of the newsletter of the California Genealogical Society. We had a delightful visit, enjoying Vivian's many stories about her WW II Red Cross and U.S. Navy service in San Francisco. Vivian's apartment has quiet a gallery of photos of her various Yarbrough ancestors and immediate family, and she relates stories about each in non-stop rapidity.

After three days in San Francisco, we rented a car and headed for Napa Valley, stopping on the way to visit Karen Mack at Vallejo. Karen's husband is on naval duty out of one of the San Francisco bay-area naval bases, and was to be returning from a cruise later in the day. After a short visit with Karen, and a quick perusal of her Y. records, we resumed our trip to Napa.

Our visit in Napa included tours of two century-old wineries, and having dinner and spending the night with Robert and Bernice (Bob and Bee) Yarbrough. Bob was soon to retire from the refurbishing division of the nuclear submarine base at Mustang Island, and as a hobby he and Bee do lapidary work, and we had much interesting discussion about submarines, precious stones, and Bob's family. Our allotted time being exhausted, we returned to the San Francisco airport and our flight back to Dallas.

HONORABLE MENTION

TO
CHARLES HILL YARBOROUGH, JR. OF LOUISBURG, N.C.¹

Society Of Mayflower Descendants Meets

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of North Carolina held its 57th annual state meeting in Winston Salem recently. Members and guests from the six Mayflower colonies attended the banquet which was held at Forsyth Country Club and hosted by the Piedmont Colony.

Charles Hill Yarbrough, Jr., of Louisburg was chosen as Governor of the Society which is composed of descendants of those men who in 1620 signed the Mayflower Compact, the first written document of freedom in the New World. The membership consists of more than 500

¹For honors earned, as indicated in this article which appeared in The Franklin Times, Louisburg, N.C., December 1, 1981.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS for NATHAN YARBOROUGH⁶

State of North Carolina)
Chatham County)

I, W. P. Taylor

Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions holden at Pittsboro, in and for the County of Chatham do hereby Certify that satisfactory Evidence has been exhibited to said Court that Mary Yarborough, who was a Pensioner of the United States at the rate of "Thirty dollars per annum," was a resident of the County of Chatham in the State of North Carolina and died in the County of Chatham in the State of North Carolina, in the Year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty-four, 1854, on the Eighth day of March, that she left the following children, viz. William Yarborough and Martha Buchannon, and that they are the only surviving children--

And I also certify that A M Yarborough is a Magistrate, and the signatures purporting to be his are genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office at Pittsborough, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four, on the 16th day of November AD 1854

/s/W^M P Taylor CC
Clerk of the County Court of Chatham

State of North Carolina)
Chatham County)

Be it known that before me A.M. Yarbrough, a Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared, William Yarborough and Martha Buchanan, and made oath in due form of Law, that they are the only living Heirs of Mary Yarborough deceased, the identical person who was a pensioner and is now dead, & to whom a certificate of pension was issued, which is herewith surrendered. That the deceased pensioner was a resident of Chatham County, in the State of North Carolina, for the space of Twenty years past & that previous thereto she resided in Halifax County, & state of Virginia

Sworn & Subscribed this 17 August 1854

/s/A M Yarbrough J.P.

/s/William Yarbrough
her

/s/Martha Buchanan
mark

6 m 6 4 d \$15.33

Know all men by these presents, That I, William Yarborough & Martha Buchanon in the county of Chatham and State of North Carolina, a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, do hereby constitute and appoint William Huske of Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland, and State of North Carolina, my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, to receive from the Agent of the United States for paying Pensions in Fayetteville, my Pension from the 4 day of September 1853 to the 8th day of March 1854.

Witness my hand and seal, this 17th day of August 1854
Sealed in presence of two witnesses, /s/William yarbrough (LS)

Witness,
/s/John A. Buchanan
Witness,
/s/Martha Yarbrough

her
/s/Martha X Buchanan L.S.
mark
(signed by the Pensioner)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
Chatham County.)ss.

Be it known, That on the 17th day of August 1854 before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, personally appeared William Yarborough & Martha Buchanan, above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be her act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year last above mentioned.

/s/A M Yarbrough J.P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
Chatham County.)ss.

Be it Known, That on the 14 day of Dec^b 1854, before me, a James Huske Agt in and for said County, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared William Huske the Attorney named in the foregoing Power of Attorney, and made oath that he has no interest whatever in the money he is authorized to receive by virtue of the foregoing Power of Attorney, either by any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer, and he does not know or believe that the same has been so disposed of to any person whatever.

Sworn and subscribed, the day)
and year last above-mentioned,)
before me,

/s/James Huske Agt S

/s/ Wm Huske

Editor's Note: This concludes all documents in Nathan Yarborough's Revolutionary War pension file.

A DOCUMENTED HISTORY

of

THE LONG FAMILY²

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.

Saluda Co., S.C., Deed Bk. 3, p. 304. Gilson Yarborough, Jr., died 26 Oct. 1893, heirs signed 4 Jan. 1904, they were: ch. F. M. Yarborough (m. Julia Peurifoy), Mary Ridlehoover (Joe), Belle Weeks (Sovereign), Elizabeth Plunkett (Chas. Evans), Amanda Long (Wm. Ethelbert), John Yarborough (m. Laura Edwards), Julia Scurry (Preston Brooks). (A son, John Yarborough, was killed in the War Between the States.)

/s/ Gilson Yarborough

Laurens Co., S.C., Deed Bk. E. pp. 204-205. Signed May 2, 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 A. granted to Moses Yarborough. Signed: William Yarborough and Frances Savage. Witnesses: Gilson Yarborough and John Cornelison.

Edgefield Co., S.C., Will: Samuel Savage. Written Jan. 27, 1804--proved Oct. 12, 1807. Wife: Frances, ch. Samuel Savage, Frances Heron, Elizabeth Lark and Gilson Yarborough.

S.C. Council Journal No. 35-1770. Land Grants; p. 159--Moses Yarborough--100 A. on Broad River, p. 209--Moses Yarborough--200 A. in S.C., p. 210--Moses Yarborough--200 A. in S.C., p. 152--To certify Plats--Moses Yarborough--Craven Co. Surveyed for Henry Funderburgh, p. 141--Charles Banks--150 A. in Granville Co.

Gilson Yarborough, Sr., taught school¹ in Edgefield District. In 1903, Francis Bernard Higgins of Newberry District boarded with Gen. William Butler and his wife, Behethland Foote Moore, the half-sister of Gilson, and attended "Mr. Yarborough's school. Mr. Higgins had a happy time at this school and home and entertained a strong affection for Edgefiled as long as he lived."

Amelia Co., Va., Patent Bk. 25, p. 54. In 1746, Samuel, William, Hezekiah and Moses Yarborough own 1372 acres on both sides of Little Nottaway River and Mallory's Creek. Amelia Co., Va., Records Bk. #1, William Yarbro owns land on Little Nottaway River in 1737. King William Co., Va., Deed Bk. 1705, p. 4, John and Sarah Hurtt sell land to John Yarbrough. Deed Bk. 1722, p. 53, William Yarbrough, wife, Eleanor, sell land to Martin Chandler.

¹Carwile: Reminiscences of Newberry, pp. 240-41.

²Continued from YFM 5/45.

³page 251 begins.

Marriages²

Gilson Yarbrough, b. 4 Jan. 1815 to Miss Martha Griffith on 15 Jan. 1840, both of Edgefield Dist., S.C. Gilson in the 24th year of age, Martha in the 19th year of age, ceremony performed by G.G. Martin, Esquire.

4 Births

Caroline Yarbrough, 24 Mar. 1807.
William Yarbrough, 2 Aug. 1808.
Francis Yarbrough, 5 Dec. 1809.
Nancy Yarbrough, 8 Jan. 1811.
Harriett Yarbrough, 14 mar. 1812.
George Yarbrough, 17 Sept. 1813.
Gilson yarbrough, 4 Jan. 1815.
Elizabeth Yarbrough, 16 Mar. 1816.
Beheathland Yarbrough, 30 Jan. 1818.
Julian Yarbrough, 8 Mar. 1820.
Beaufort Yarbrough, 23 May 1821.
Arthur Yarbrough, 21 Sept. 1823.

Grandchildren:

William Dozier, 15 Dec. 1826.
Eliza Ann Dozier, 24 Feb. 1828.
George Milton Yarbrough, 25 Nov. 1840.
Burr Johnson Yarbrough, 18 May 1844.
James Culbreath Yarbrough, 26 Dec. 1845.

Deaths

Elizabeth Yarbrough, 30 June 1831.
Julian Yarbrough, 7 Feb. 1834.
Francis Yarbrough, Sept. 1811.
Gilson Yarbrough, Sr., 10 Feb. 1839, about 15 Min. after 9 o'clock in the morning on Sunday--aged 65 yrs.
Caroline Dozier, 1 Apr. 1848--age 41 yrs.
Harriett Gilder, 19 Nov. 1848--37th yr. of age.

Butler Church Cemetery, Saluda Co., S.C.

Elizabeth Yarborough, died Nov. 25, 1856--76 yrs. old
consort of
Gilson Yarborough, Sr., died Feb. 10, 1839--66 yrs. old.
Gilson yarborough, Jr. born Jan. 4, 1815--died Oct. 26, 1893
wife
Martha Yarborough, b. Aug. 31, 1821--died May 5, 1890.

YARBROUGH BIBLE

Owned by Mrs. John Yarborough, Saluda County, S.C.
John Yarborough, son of Gilson Yarborough and Martha Griffith, and Laura Edwards, daughter of Joel Byrd Edwards and Nancy Ramage, were married Jan. 25, 1888, Edgefield Co.⁵

²Bible record of Gilson Yarbrough, Sr. Second owner: Mrs. Florence Long Coleman. Present owner: Mrs. Eytive Long Evans, Atlanta, Ga.

⁴Page 252 begins.

⁵To be continued.

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1982 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE EDITION
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It is a pleasure to announce that the 1982 National Yarn-brough Conference at Petersburg, Virginia was a smashing success. Approximately 100 were in attendance, with one couple coming from California and another from Utah. Also, many from North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas were in attendance.

Events

NYC participants began arriving at the Petersburg Holiday Inn on Friday afternoon, August 13th.

Friday evening was occupied by registration, dinner and getting acquainted. Many of us who had corresponded for years, who had never met face-to-face, finally were able to meet in person, and welcomed the opportunity.

Saturday was set aside for family record exchanges and copying, which was accomplished in a special room provided by the Holiday Inn. During this time I managed to take a number of photographs, some of which appear on the following pages.

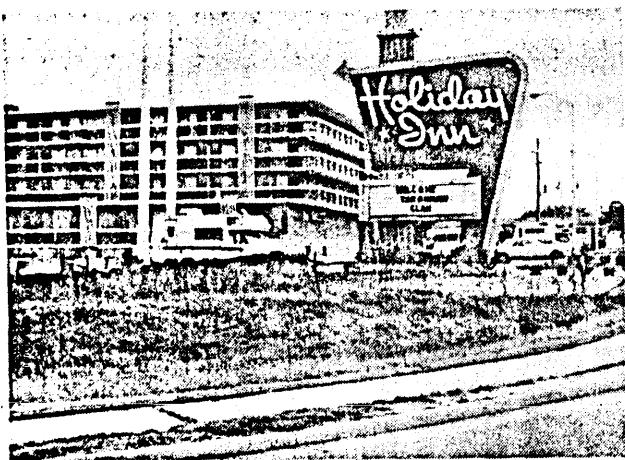
A special banquet was held on Saturday evening, and included a program, more about which will be in a future issue.

On Sunday morning a caravan was formed at the Holiday Inn, and proceeded a few blocks to Blansford Church. There we first attended a film presentation in the Interpretation Center, and then walked thru the churchyard and into the church itself, where we were treated to a special program by the director of Blansford Church Interpretation Center, Dr. James H. Bailey. Following Dr. Bailey's remarks and a guided tour of the inside of the church and its original Tiffany windows, we returned to the churchyard, and Bob Yarbrough of Charlotte, N.C. conducted a memorial service at Richard Yarbrough's graveside, with the memorial address being given by Charles Hill Yarborough of Louisburg, N.C. After Charles Yarborough's remarks, members of the Blansford Church Interpretation Center staff conducted a walking tour of the Blansford Cemetery.

The 1982 NYC ended with conclusion of the cemetery tour, but many of those in attendance remained in Petersburg for several hours to visit the Petersburg National Battlefield Vistor Center and tour the battle ground, where park employees in period costume re-enact various Civil War scenes, such as cannon firing and camp life. Both the Conference and Petersburg proved to be delightful.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW ADDRESS, as shown above.

⁷ Amelia Co., Virginia Will Book 1, p. 107.



The Holiday Inn Greets Us



From the Farthest--Thelma Yarbrough Fletcher & Husband, Jack
of Delano, California
(descendant of Jeptha Yarbrough)

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Three "Yarbros" from Tennessee--
Hugh, Dr. Harold, & "Charlie of Reelfoot Lake"
(descendants of Edmond Yarbrough)



Our Family Magician,
Tom Yarbrough of Huntsville, Alabama
(descendant of Thomas Yarbrough)

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Three Ladies from Georgia,
Elizabeth Ann Y. Baker, Ann Y. Arrington, & Mary Frances Y. Pant,
Sisters of Alan Yarbrough of Fairfax, Virginia
(descendants of Henry S. Yarbrough)

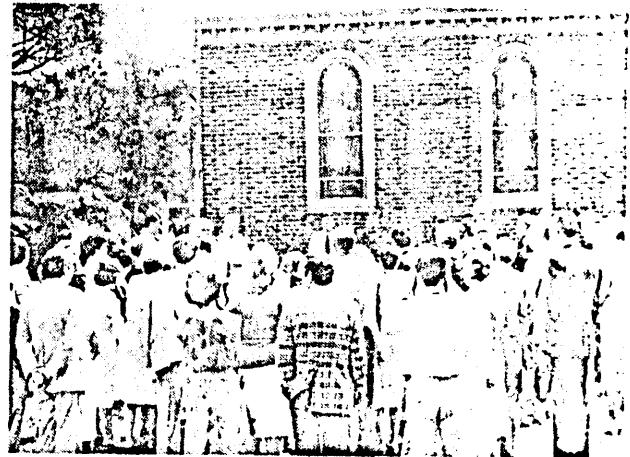


Wife Billie & Tom Yarbrough of Winter Park, Florida
(Tom has agreed to be stand-in editor of YPM.)
(descendant of Reuben Yarbrough)

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Bob Yarbrough of Charlotte, N.C., Conference Chair, Leads
Dedication Service at Blansford Church as
Roger Yarbrough of Champaign, Illinois Looks On



Richard Yarbrough Headstone Dedication

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Charles Hill Yarborough
of Louisburg, N.C. Gives
Dedication Speech



As the Crowd Attentively Listens...

Tom Y.

Rupert Y. Edwin Y.



...Listens...



...And Listens...



And Meditates



By Headstone After Service

Charles Hill Yarbrough and Son of North Carolina

Sen. Ralph W. Yarbrough of Texas

Daughter and Tom Yarbrough of Florida

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SECOND SPECIAL EDITION ON 1982 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE

The Banquet

The Saturday evening, August 14th banquet at the 1982 National Yarbrough Conference in Petersburg was an event which will long be remembered. Beginning with the buffet line, the 96 in attendance first enjoyed dinner, and then settled back for the long-awaited program.

Your editor served as Master of Ceremonies, and was joined at the head table, from right to left, by Allen S. Yarbrough (a former officer with the Department of Justice in Washington) of Fairfax, Virginia; Sen. Ralph W. Yarbrough (an attorney and former U.S. Senator) of Austin, Texas; Dr. James H. Bailey (historian and Supervisor of The City of Petersburg's Blandford Church Interpretation Center); Jane and husband Bob Yarbrough, Conference Chair (a retired millwork factory manager) of Charlotte, North Carolina; your editor (an attorney) and wife Laura (a petroleum planner-analyst) of Bedford, Texas; Mrs. Evelyn Goble and husband (both retired) of Magna, Utah; and Tom Yarbrough (university math instructor and retired from NASA) and wife Martha of Huntsville, Alabama.

Bob Yarbrough began the program with the invocation, followed by Allen Yarbrough, who welcomed us all to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

On a lighter note, your editor related a story about a certain North Carolina mule, which I will not embarrass myself by repeating here. Then everyone in the room was asked to introduce themselves and give their Yarbrough ancestry and any other information they felt moved to relate.

Next on the program was a presentation by Evelyn Goble about her travel to the Yarbrough Estate in England and visit to the town of Yarburg several years ago, including a number of enlarged photographs taken during her trip.

Following Mrs. Goble's remarks, your editor made announcements with respect to the next day's planned activities, future Yarbrough conferences, and conference expenses, in conclusion telling another not-repeatable-here story, involving "Yarburgs" and icebergs.

After the announcements, our family magician, Thomas C. Yarbrough, Jr.--"Tom," did his professional magic act, appearing on stage following a build-up as to the professionalism of his act unsuspectingly given him by yours truly, in an outfit which can best be described as "worn out country bumpkin." You can imagine the act that followed. It was great! We were all thoroughly entertained, and Tom got a big hand.

The program was topped off with an interesting speech

by former U.S Senator Ralph W. Yarbrough, who related various incidents of English history involving members of the Yarbrough family, personal visits with Englishman Cooke-Yarbrough, and displayed early maps of Lincolnshire and the English Yarbrough lineage chart. Also, the Senator mentioned a number of early American events involving Yarbroughs, achievements of present-day Yarbroughs, and commented on the success of our first "National Yarbrough Conference."

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Monday, August 16, 1982



ALL IN THE FAMILY — Former Texas Sen. R.W. Yarborough (right), Charles H. Yarborough Jr. of Louisburg, N.C., and his son, Charles, 4, pause at the grave of their ancestor, Richard Yarborough. They were among

more than 100 Yarborough descendants who gathered yesterday to dedicate a new stone and rededicate themselves to their ancestor.

1702 grave gets new marker

By LeeNora Everett
Times-Dispatch State Staff

PETERSBURG — Descendants of Richard Yarborough came from 13 states yesterday to dedicate a new marker at Yarborough's grave in Blandford Church Cemetery and to rededicate themselves to the United States.

The visitors included former Sen. R.W. Yarborough, 79, of Austin, Texas,

who has a different spelling of the name. The oldest tombstone in the city-owned cemetery is that of Yarborough, who emigrated from Lincolnshire, England, in 1642 and died in 1702 at age 87.

But over the years, the soft stone had been damaged. Also, workers had mistakenly placed the name Scarbrough on it.

R.P. Yarborough, a retired lumberman from Charlotte, N.C., led the drive to have a new marker with the proper name put on the grave.

"I thought of it last February," Yarborough said. "I reserved 10 rooms at a

Petersburg motel and decided to hold a Yarborough conference. Word was circulated in a Yarborough newsletter. It spread from cousin to cousin. It ended up with over 100 descendants coming here. We overflowed the third floor of the motel."

A special program was held yesterday at Blandford Church, now a Confederate shrine and the oldest building in Petersburg. Dr. James H. Bailey, director of the Blandford Information Center, told of the history of the building, which dates to 1641. It was then St. Paul's Church of the Bristol Parish, Church of England. Yarborough helped found the parish.

Richard Yarborough — "the Immigrant," as his descendants refer to him — married Frances Proctor in London in 1633. They had seven boys and three girls. Yarborough became a major Virginia landowner and planter.

Twenty-nine Yarbroughs fought in the Revolutionary War; most were from North Carolina. There have been Yarbroughs and Yarboroughs in Texas since the 1840s.

Countless regional Yarborough reunions are held annually in the various states, but this was the first national Yarborough get-together. Participants said it was so successful, though, that they plan to make it an annual event.

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STATE GAZETTE

George Yarbro dies

George Lawson Yarbro, a retired Dyersburg businessman and farmer, died Sunday at Parkview Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 68.

Services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Yarbro was a member of the Dyersburg Board of Education for 15 years, from 1962 until 1980, during which time the high school and Central Elementary School were constructed and the Middle School renovated and enlarged. He served as chairman of the board from 1972-1974.

He was elected to the Parkview Hospital Board of Directors in Sept. 1979, by the Dyer County Board of Commissioners and served until May of this year when the hospital became the property of Methodist Health Systems of Memphis. He was commended for his community concern when as a patient in the hospital he attended board meetings in a wheelchair with a portable oxygen tank at his side.

Yarbro was a former chairman of the administrative board of the First United Methodist Church, where he also served on the commission on education and the finance committee. He taught a Sunday school class for older youth for a number of years.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army air corps from 1941-45 and remained active in the American Legion Jere Cooper Post 30. A member of the Dyersburg Rotary Club since 1959, Yarbro served as club treasurer from 1972 until recently when his illness kept him from meetings.

Yarbro graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1939 with a degree in agriculture. He was employed as Security Supervisor for Haywood County and assistant county agent for Haywood County. He owned and operated the Dyersburg Sinclair Oil Distribution and a downtown Sinclair Station from 1950-69. He continued to manage



(farm interests until recently.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Hansbrough Yarbro; three daughters, Mrs. Ann McCollum of Cleveland, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Jane Richards of Maryville, Tenn., and Mrs. Amy Heckethorn of Dyersburg; one son, Dr. George Lawson Yarbro, Jr., of Boston, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Marsh of Nashville and Mrs. Dora Twiss of Dyersburg; and four brothers, Ross Yarbro, Walter R. Yarbro, John L. Yarbro and Charles H. Yarbro, all of Dyersburg; and two grandchildren.

Services will be conducted by Dr. Willis Gilliland and Rev. Robert Bryant. Pallbearers will be Sam Reed, Thomas R. Cross, John Gauldin III, Dr. Joseph Donald Connell, Lewis Norman and Albert Fowlkes, all of whom served on the Board of Education with Yarbro. Rotary Club members will be honorary pallbearers.

The family will receive guests at J.W. Curry and Son Funeral Home from 7:30 p.m. tonight and tomorrow until 2 p.m. They have requested that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Methodist Church, the Dyersburg-Dyer County Union Mission or other charities.

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May Sidney and Arlene Weidinger of St. Louis, Missouri
(both descendants of Zachariah Yarbrough)

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1984 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE

The 1984 "National Yarbrough Conference" will be held August 17 thru 19, 1984, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, and will be chaired by Frances Ann Yarbro (Mrs. Charles H.) of Dyersburg, Tennessee.

RESERVATIONS

Room reservations and deposit for one day must be received by the Hyatt Regency Hotel no later than July 17, 1984. Cancellations may be made thru same date for full refund. Twenty-five rooms have been blocked, and the rate is \$55.00 per room (double or single) per day. Deposits and reservations should be sent to Frances Ann Yarbro, who will forward them to the Hyatt.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

FRIDAY:	Registration Hospitality Room Dinner Groups Grand Ole Opry	SATURDAY: Hospitality Room Genealogy Workshop/copier Lunch Groups State Archives Tour/adults Opryland Tour/children Family Banquet
SUNDAY:	Prayer Breakfast in honor of Andrew Jackson Hermitage Tour Belle Meade Mansion Tour Lunch Groups Adjournment and Laudations at Parthenon	

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THE LONG SUSPENSION

You all have my sincere apologies for the long suspension of publication from after the 1982 National Yarbrough Conference beginning with the October, 1982 issue until the recently published July, 1984 Supplement 7a. A number of factors contributed to the non-publishing, including: continuing renovation of and construction on our home; moving into the newly renovated part; moving our law office to another location; the continuing experiences of raising three teenage daughters; and dozens of other time consuming necessities which managed to eat into the spare time which earlier was used for the YFM. Now that we have moved I hope to be more consistant in publishing the next couple of volumes, but if I am unable to keep on schedule I may decide to go bi-monthly. This will be considered later.

The supplements are being designated part of issue no. 7 in order to have Vol. 5 end with No. 9, as did Vols. 3 and 4.

STAND-BY EDITOR

Please look back to Vol. 5, No. 1, p. 1, where you will see that I asked if anyone would be willing to stand-by to serve as editor in the event of my unexpected death or disability. I am pleased to announce that Thomas D. Yarbrough, appropriately a law book salesperson with West Publishing Co., of Winter Park, Florida, has agreed to accept this responsibility. Details will be worked out with him soon, and he will be named trustee of the dozens of file boxes of Yarbrough data and documents which I have collected since 1965. Tom's picture appears on pp. 60 and 64 of this volume. Thanks, Tom.

Change in Format of Issues

With the success of our 1982 NYC and the opportunity many of us had to meet, face-to-face, with our distant kin from diverse parts of the country, it became apparent that there is a mutual desire to share interesting family information which many of us would not otherwise learn because news coverage of it is of a local, rather than national, nature. As one could anticipate, a number of requests were made during the 1982 meeting for space in YFM devoted to such information. I agree that this will make YFM more readable for those who are not as interested in genealogy, and will also preserve the composit history of our family for future generations. All of this issue will be devoted to current events, and in future issues I will attempt to devote at least half of the space to them.

It's good to be back.
Best wishes, and see
you in Nashville,
Charles D. Yarbrough



Curtis and Delores Bowen of Fredrick, Maryland
(Delores, descendant of John Yarbrough)



Maj. William Lee Yarborough of Virginia
(son of Gen. William P. Yarborough of North Carolina)
(descendants of Leroy William Yarborough)



Elizabeth Gill of Mont Bellview, Texas
(descendant of Vincent Yarbrough)



Madison and Ruth Yarborough of Durham, N.C.
(both descendants of William Williams Yarborough)

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COLLEGE REPORT

Fighting to survive

In six months, Byron Yarborough's struggle has moved from the Arkansas football field to the operating room

By Mark Blaudschun
Staff Writer of The News

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Six months ago, Byron Yarborough was a name on the University of Arkansas football depth chart. He was a 19-year-old player from Lake Jackson, Texas, whose main concern was beating out Jim Wells for the starting right offensive guard position.

He was a healthy, happy, 6-2, 236-pound sophomore, looking forward to a collegiate, and possible professional, football career.

Today, Byron Yarborough is none of the above. He has become, however, a human encyclopedic of medical knowledge.

In the last six months, he has lost 60 pounds; he has had three life-threatening operations and, for, in a few weeks, major surgery for the fourth time, he has had pneumonia, jaundice and .

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peritonitis (an abdominal infection); he has recovered from three slivers; he has survived almost complete renal shutdown; he has had two feet of his small intestine removed.

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COLLEGE REPORT

Yarborough's struggle has moved from the field to the hospital

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learned to endure the adversities life can present at the most unexpected times. Most importantly, he has learned how to survive.

BYRON YARBOROUGH is sitting up in bed in Room 512 of the Washington Regional Medical Center. He has been in a private room for almost a week, one of his shorter stints in Washington Regional's past four months.

Yarborough's latest problem — a fever of 103 degrees and a low-grade infection — is unusual for most of us. But for Yarborough, any fever is a red light flashing. "It's just that I'm so weak, my body can't fight off the infection," he says, his eyes watching a cartoon on the television suspended above his bed.

"I hope to be out of here in a few more days. Right now, the doctors just want me to get healthy enough so that I can bring me back in for another operation."

As Yarborough talks, his mother, Judy, comes into the room. What started as a short visit to see an ailing son last spring has become a 10-week vigil. A cot in the corner of the room has served as Judy Yarborough's bed. She has not seen her husband and daughter in six weeks.

Outside, life on the Arkansas campus goes on at its normal pace. Women flirt with men, men flirt with women, everyone in a hurry. A few miles away, Yarborough's teammates are being blustered by Arkansas coach Lou Holtz for lackadaisical work habits.

Once that all was part of Yarborough's life. No more.

Yarborough is asked to reflect on what has become a nightmare almost too unbelievable to accept.

"I CAN TELL YOU some of it," he says. "But my mother will have to tell you the rest, because I really don't remember much of what happened."

during the summer was stay in shape.

One day during the last few weeks of the spring semester, he scraped his knee during a soccer class. A minor infection developed.

"It was like a boil," said Yarborough.

"The doctors tried to bring it out by putting hooks on it. Well, it got worse, and I thought everything would be all right."

It wasn't. A bacteria had formed in Yarborough's knee, and antibiotics were not curing it.

On May 2, Yarborough checked into Washington Regional. Doctors called Judy Yarborough, who caught the first available flight to Fayetteville.

Doctors were perplexed by Yarborough's case. The infection had apparently been Yarborough's experiencing never-ending pain and passing blood. Tests were run. Nothing X-rays were taken. Nothing. Everything was repeated and finally doctors thought they had found the problem: Yarborough had three ulcers.

Medication as prescribed Yarborough would feel better for a day, but then would feel worse. The was passing nothing, but blood and the pain were constant.

"The doctors told me they wanted to go in (operate) and see what was wrong," said Judy Yarborough. "They thought the ulcer might have ruptured."

On May 13 — Friday the 13th — Byron Yarborough underwent a 1½-hour operation.

"The doctors came out and told me that Byron had come through the operation fine," said Judy Yarborough. "But then they told me that they had packed him but had to re-operate him."

The doctors had found more than three ulcers. Yarborough's small intestine was knotted and twisted and constricted.

"I TELL YOU some of it," he says. "But my mother will have to tell you the rest, because I really don't remember much of what happened."

"I've never seen anything like it. I don't know if he's ever going to play football again. But he's going to graduate."

— Lou Holtz

with joking, wise-cracking football players.

"It was feeling really good," said Yarborough. "I just wanted to go back and get it over with."

On July 21, he checked back into Washington Regional. Immediately, problems developed. His back started to hurt, and he was passing blood. More tests, more X-rays. His blood pressure jumped to 198 over 150. Before the second operation, which totaled \$29,500 the first six weeks included \$10,000 for drugs. Finally on June 12, almost six weeks after he had entered, Yarborough was allowed to leave Washington Regional. He headed home for a month to recuperate and regain his strength for the second operation, scheduled for mid-July.

Before doctors could operate, they had to get Yarborough healthy enough to survive it. Medication was administered, and Yarborough was packed into him like girding. The medical bills, which totaled \$29,500 the first six weeks included \$10,000 for drugs. Finally on June 12, almost six weeks after he had entered, Yarborough was allowed to leave Washington Regional. He headed home for a month to recuperate and regain his strength for the second operation, scheduled for mid-July.

Word of Yarborough's homecoming spread instantly. Five minutes after he walked back into his house, the living room was filled

one around him. Later, when he told his mother what had happened, Judy Yarborough asked if he had hit any of the doctors. By now, he had.

The second operation revealed more problems. Yarborough's kidneys had been affected; scar tissue from the first operation had clogged the passages which had been re-routed around the kidney. The doctors' main job was to remove the intestine, which they did, but the kidney problem also had to be dealt with. But not at that time.

Once again, Yarborough came out of the recovery room. Once again, he started to recover. And once again, the pain returned.

"I said to myself, 'Here we go again,'" said Yarborough, who had dropped to 198 pounds from his spring weight of 288. "I couldn't hold anything down. More tests were taken, and a decision was made to operate a third time to find out the problem."

On Aug. 1, Yarborough had his third operation. It was a success. He was sent home to recuperate for a month.

If those losses were bad news for Yarborough fans, they were good news for Arkansas fans, who had come to see Yarborough, who had

"What happened, was that a kink in the small intestine had developed. It was pinched up like a garden hose."

The third operation was performed Aug. 8. Eight days later, Yarborough was released. Two days after that, he was back in the hospital, with a fever of 103 degrees. After three months of being assaulted, Yarborough's body was too weak to fight off infections.

BYRON YARBOROUGH is again out of the hospital. He is waiting for the fourth, and he hopes, final operation in a few weeks to open up his kidney passages.

"I never seen anything like it," says Lou Holtz. "I don't know if he's ever going to play football again. But he's going to graduate."

Byron Yarborough says he wants to do more than that. "I just want to get back to living again."

"I can tell you some of it," he says. "But my mother will have to tell you the rest, because I really don't remember much of what happened."

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Part of the problem had been

healing a second major operation to

properly re-route his intestine.

"It's been pretty good," he says.

He was getting up, walking around to play ball the fall, he said.

A few days later, Yarborough

was walking only about surviving. The pain returned, not only in his abdomen, but in his back. He again

was passing blood, and a lot of it.

When July Yarborough asked what was wrong, doctors gave her a

chilling response. The result was a

surprise of life-threatening infec-

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1984



Voices of the people

Promises to keep

My good friend and fellow churchman, Dr. James M. Moody, in his column June 21 asks President Reagan, "Why seek another term?"

To me the answer is obvious: He has not completed the job, and there is no one in the wings who can adequately finish it for him. He stands at the midpoint of his charted course, pausing for a vote of confidence and Godspeed before pressing on to the finish line.

Considering what he faced when he came into office, he has already accomplished miracles: inflation subdued, the economy revitalized, our national pride regained and our prestige and respect abroad bolstered. Yet critical problems remain: deficit financing, foreign trade imbalances and the legitimate fears that grip the minds of young and old alike.

To paraphrase the poet Robert Frost: Reagan still has promises to keep and miles to go (as president) before he sleeps.

J. WESLEY YARBRO
Fort Worth

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Obituaries

CECIL G. YARBROUGH

... anesthesiologist

The family of Dr. Cecil G. "C.G." Yarbrough, 72, of Arlington will receive visitors at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington until 10 a.m. Wednesday. A private service will follow with burial in Moore Memorial Gardens.

Yarbrough, a native of Ladonia, died Sunday at an Arlington hospital.

Yarbrough, an anesthesiologist at Glenview Hospital in Fort Worth, was a former physician and surgeon at John Peter Smith Hospital and Veterans and Parkland hospitals in Dallas.

He was a member of Woodland West Church of Christ in Arlington.

Survivors include his wife, Berice Yarbrough of Arlington; two sons, Jerry Yarbrough of Abilene and Gilbert Yarbrough of Mesquite; his daughter, Mrs. LuCinda Crossman of Leavenworth, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Louise Stubblefield of Denton; a brother, Lonnie Jay Yarbrough of Denton; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the William W. Crossman Fund for Mongolia through Leavenworth Church of Christ in Leavenworth, Kan.

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1984 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE

Frances Ann and Charlie Yarbro have notified me that the Hyatt Regency room registration deadline for the 1984 National Yarbrough Conference in Nashville has been extended to August 15th. Do not let the deadline be an excuse for not attending. Charlie says that they will be able to make arrangements for last minute arrivals in addition to those registered thru the 15th, so if you are interested in attending, but will be unable to make plans until the last few days, give the Yarbros a call at 615/292-9793 for assistance in getting your reservations.

Charlie tells me that they have exciting plans for the NYC, and anticipates that it will include some surprise guests.

There is no registration fee for the NYC, and consequently all activities are "Dutch treat." Those in attendance determine the amount they will spend, and should keep in mind that there are many attractions to see in Tennessee and nearby.

A photographer, Martha Yarbro Marsh's husband, Al, will be present, and Charlie asks for everyone to bring their photos from the 1982 NYC for display.

For those who will be unable to attend, Charlie will have a bulletin board for inquiries, which should be sent to him immediately c/o Martha Y. Marsh, 702 Clearview Dr., Nashville, Tennessee 37205.

MARINEAL Y. NICHOLAUS PUBLISHES

YARBROUGH AND RELATED FAMILIES

yarborough researcher Marineal Yarborough Nickolaus of Houston has recently published and is selling a 400 page hard-bound book on the William Yarborough of Marion Co., Mississippi branch of the family. I have reviewed it and spoken with Marineal about it, and find it to be the most up to date publication now available on the history of the Y. family. Not only does it cover her branch of the family, it also has chapters on the English family, all known early immigrants, many early branches, and many other collateral family lines. References to records are given, other family data is documented, family photographs are included, several documents are reproduced, and it is fully indexed. A must for the library of all Yarborough historians and genealogists, I sincerely recommend it.

Congratulations to Marineal, who spent eight years of effort and a substantial sum of money in publication of this book. She tells me that she did it as her legacy, and says that it was worth it to her, and that it gives her much more personal satisfaction than if she had spent her money on a new car or fur coat.

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IVAN YARBOROUGH PASSES

At YFM 4/88 you will find a listing for Ivan Yarborough of Aspermont, Texas, a descendant of William Yarborough of Virginia (1722-1771) who married Diana Cary Smith. On July 23rd I received a letter from his widow telling me that Ivan had passed away on October 7, 1983, and that he had enjoyed the YFM and had read every line, and wanted badly to attend the National Conference [at Petersburg]. Over the past few years I had received several letters from him, and I remember one of them in particular, in which he extolled the virtues and character of all Yarbroughs. The next time I run across it I'll publish some excerpts from it, as it is a jewel.

OUR MOVIE STAR

Our contemporary Y. family has a number of renowned individuals: race car drivers, singers, elected officials, business entrepreneurs, attorneys, physicians, journalists, and educators. Now another can be added. In reading the credits of a 1980 Universal City Studios, Inc. movie, "The Blues Brothers," I noticed that we have a family movie star (even tho you never see his face). Jonathan Yarborough is listed as one of the stunt people. I have also seen him listed in other movie credits, but can't now name the movies. Would Vivian Y. or one of the others of you in the Los Angeles area please call the stuntmen's guild and get Jonathan's address and phone number and contact him and get his biographical information so I can share it with the rest of us? Thanks.

ROLL OVER, GLENN

Our family musician, Glenn Yarborough of Los Angeles, California, has been in the entertainment business since the late 1950's. Many of you will recall that early in his career he belonged to a folk music group called the Limelighters, and that he eventually went solo, and has released numerous record albums (on p. 33 of Vol. 4 I promised to reproduce Glenn's album covers in YFM, which I still haven't done, but still intend to do). Glenn now tours and makes personal appearances. Occassionally he per-

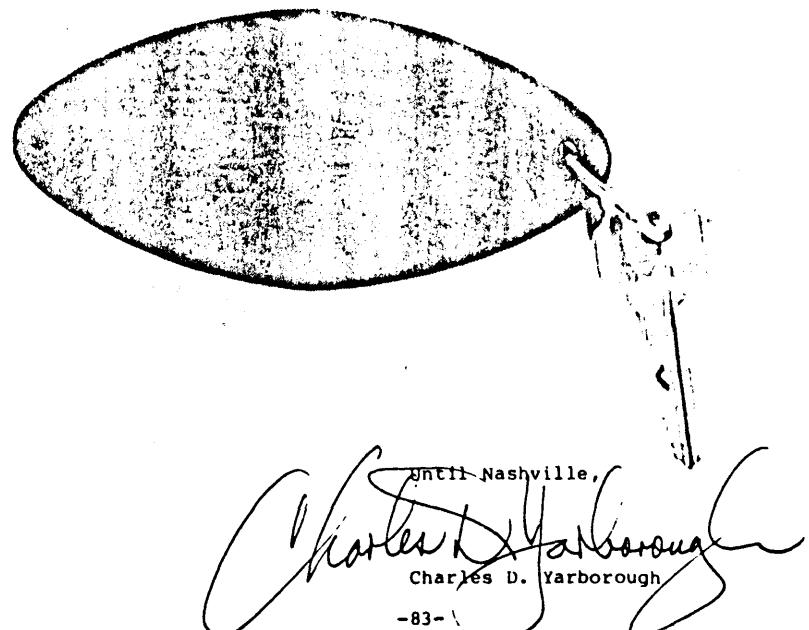
forms in Dallas at the Fairmont and Granny's Dinner playhouse (and maybe other places), and I hope to eventually catch his show on one of his visits.

Frances Lockwood of Comanche, Texas, who periodically sends me stacks of her Y. research materials, traveled to Alabama in August, 1983, and brought back the handbill which is reproduced on p. 88, which indicates that we have a new Yarbrough musician, Rual Yarbrough. Roll over, Glenn. In any of you know or knows about Rual, please write me so I can attempt to locate him to get his biographical data.

YARBOROUGH ARTIFACTS

It is apparent that our family hasn't left a great number of monuments, inventions, consumer products, nationally known companies, and buildings named for its members. There is no "Yarbrough National Bank Building," or a "Yarbromobile," or "Dr. Yarbrough's Magic Elixir." Physical objects from times past which bear the family name are rare. However, some do exist, and I ask those of you who have them to furnish me with clear black and white glossy pictures of them for publication. I know that coffee cups and cans bearing the logo of "Yarbrough's Coffee" are still in existence, and I'm sure that there are other objects unknown to me.

Below is a picture of a key fob from the no-longer-in-existence Yarbrough Hotel of Huntsville, Alabama. It was given to by Tom Yarbrough of Huntsville at the 1982 National Yarbrough Conference at Petersburg, and I treasure it. Thanks, Tom.



Memorials



W.G. Yarborough

William G. (Bill) Yarborough, 72, of Goldthwaite died March 7, 1984.

A native of Mills County, Yarborough received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1936.

Since 1936, he practiced law in Austin, Angleton and Goldthwaite. Yarborough served as president of the Mills-Lampasas-Bell County Bar Association in 1956.

He had served as mayor of Goldthwaite, county attorney and county judge of Mills County.

Yarborough was the legal advisor and acting attorney in the organizations of the Goldthwaite Independent School District in Mills County and for the Central Texas Telephone Co-op and the Cable Vision Company.

Yarborough was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Goldthwaite.

Survivors include his wife, Odell Yarborough, P.O. Box 116, Goldthwaite 76844; one son, Joe Michael Yarborough of Tucson, AZ; two stepdaughters, Barbara Rider of Midland and Deborah Miley of Dayton, OH; a stepson, Jack W. Burns of Midland; a brother, Harold Yarborough of Goldthwaite; and four grandchildren.

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Sunday, July 31, 1983, DALLAS TIMES HERALD

George C. Yarbrough

Services for retired truck driver George Chapman Yarbrough, 81, of Wilmer will be at 2 p.m. today at the Eu-bank Funeral Chapel in Canton, with burial in Haven of Memories in Canton.

Yarbrough, 81, died Friday at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter. A resident of Wilmer until mid-July when he moved to the nursing home, Yarbrough had lived in the Dallas area 33 years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, Harmon Eugene Yarbrough of Wilmer, George Yarbrough Jr. of Alma, John Henry Yarbrough of Irving, Edgar W. Yarbrough of Kemp, James R. Yarbrough of Seago-ville; two daughters, Billie Smith of Edgewood and Bennie Broudcher of Wilmer; one half-brother, Jim Daniel; one half-sister, Cora Lee Pool of Canton; 24 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Yarbrough family holds conference

The first annual conference of the Yarbrough family of the United States was held in Petersburg, Va., Aug. 13, 14, and 15.

Area residents participating were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Yarbrough and son, Alfred Henry Eustacius Yarbrough of Dyersburg and Reelfoot Lake; Mr. and Mrs. William Guy Yarbrough of Decaturville;

Dr. Harold Yarbrough and Hugh L. Yarbrough, both of Jackson, Tenn. Some 100 persons including spouses and children, from 15 states, attended.

At a banquet held Saturday night at the Downtown Holiday Inn, (conference headquarters), former U.S. Senator Ralph Yarbrough of Austin, Texas, was principal speaker. Senator Yarbrough

spoke of the family's history from its early Danish-English origin and wove his account through American history to modern times. Charles D. Yarbrough of Bedford, Texas, an attorney and editor and publisher of "Yarborough Family Magazine", was program moderator. Other family researchers and a comic magician act were on the

program.

Free periods between scheduled events during the three days were used to compare, copy, and exchange family records.

An auto caravan Sunday morning took the group to nearby Blandford Church where dedication services were held at a new ground level stone at the grave of Richard Yarbrough.

Lake County Banner, Tiptonville, Tennessee, September 2, 1982

Charles Hill Yarbrough of Franklin, N.C., a direct descendant of the immigrant, gave the dedicatory address and rededication.

Richard Yarbrough, the first of the family to come to America, came to Virginia from Lincolnshire, England. He died in 1702 at the age of 87 and is buried in the first marked grave on Wells Hill at Old Blandford Church, in Petersburg. Yarbrough was

one of the founders of Bristol Parish which later built the original church in 1735. Restored following the War Between the States, Blandford Church is one of five building in the U.S. which has all stained glass Tiffany windows. Louis Comfort Tiffany personally designed and executed the windows. He donated one window honoring the women's group in charge of restoration.

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VA doctors' pay questioned

By PETE EARLEY
Washington Post News Service

WASHINGTON — A doctor working full time at a Veterans Administration medical center in Texas earned \$75,807 from the federal government last year — and \$91,829 on the side.

His outside earnings were at the high end of the scale for VA doctors, but he was hardly alone. Last year, 1,576 full-time VA doctors reported earning a total of more than \$10 million through moonlighting, usually at a medical school or in their private practice, according to confidential VA records.

The doctors are allowed to earn an unlimited amount of outside income as long as they "satisfy their primary obligation — full-time VA service" and avoid conflicts of interest.

But the amounts that some of them are earning have raised questions about whether they are working full time for the government. And some federal officials also are concerned that VA doctors who teach at the 134 medical schools affiliated with VA hospitals could be improperly influenced by the schools.

The federal government's Office of Government Ethics was the first to question the fees that VA doctors reported on their annual financial disclosure forms. In 1981 it asked the VA's inspector general to investigate, but a report has not been issued.

In the meantime, agency officials have played down the doctors' outside earnings, in part because they are afraid that a crackdown would make it more difficult to recruit and keep physicians.

Keeping doctors has been a problem for nearly all the agencies that hire them, but particularly at the VA, which operates the largest hospital network in the country and employs 11,398 doctors, both full and part time.

In March, the VA released a study showing that its full-time doctors earn \$25,300 a year less than the average for their peers in private practice. For some specialties, the report said, it took the VA an average of 23 months to replace a doctor — despite pay incentives that can push a specialist's starting pay from the government up to \$80,000 per year.

Charles V. Yarbrough, director of management support for the VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery, said the agency is "concerned" about the outside pay that its doctors collect. But, he said, it never has formally cautioned or disciplined a physician about his outside pay and doesn't intend to.

"It's really not that big of a problem when you look at the total picture," Yarbrough said.

In 1981, 1,483 of the agency's 6,932 full-time doctors reported outside earnings under \$20,000. Another 63 earned be-

tween \$20,000 and \$30,000, and 30 earned more than \$30,000.

Yarbrough said he is confident that if the VA investigated the doctors' outside earnings it would find that the payments were proper.

For instance, he said, many VA doctors are the only specialists in rural areas, and if they were barred from earning income during their off hours, their communities would be denied their services.

But all the doctors who received more than \$30,000 in additional income lived in major cities, according to VA statistics.

Another VA report, marked "for sensitive eyes only," found that 71 of the 158 chiefs of staff at VA medical centers averaged \$10,759 last year in outside income.

Sanford M. Garfunkel, a hospital specialist on Yarbrough's staff, said that a VA doctor's outside earnings often enable him to continue working for the government, even though his federal salary is less than he could make in private practice. But critics within the agency, who asked not to be identified, said that VA doctors receive benefits not available to private physicians, such as government pensions, more regular hours, 30 days of annual leave and government-paid malpractice insurance.



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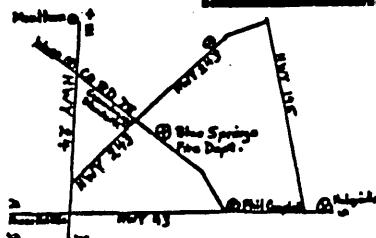
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1984 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE REPORT

There is no doubt that the 1984 National Yarbrough Conference at Nashville was a success. Attended than more than 100 participants, it included a Friday night Grande Ole Opry show, an all day Saturday genealogy workshop, a Saturday night banquet, and Sunday breakfast in honor of Tennessee's President Andrew Jackson.

Evelyn Goble of Utah and Sen. Ralph W. Yarbrough of Texas were banquet speakers, and a magic act was performed by Tom Yarbrough of Huntsville, Alabama. Each had been on the program at the 1982 National Yarbrough Conference at Petersburg, and were invited by Chair Frances Ann Yarbro for a return engagement.

Martha Y. Marsh's husband, Al Marsh of Nashville, served as official conference photographer, and is in the process of developing his photographs, which will be published in a future issue of YFM. Frances Ann is compiling a list of participants, which will also be published. Philip Yarbrough of Memphis, Tennessee, who is in the recording business, is in the process of making an edited audio cassette of Sen. Ralph Yarbrough's speech, which will later be made available to those on the Y. mailing list, and will be transcribed and published in YFM.

1985 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE TO BE IN TEXAS

Charlie and Frances Ann Yarbro tricked your editor into committing himself to chair a 1985 National Yarbrough Conference in Dallas August 16 thru 18. These duties have been delegated to my daughters, Charla and Donna Yarbrough, who are now checking into accommodations. Consideration is being given to switching the conference site to Fort Worth, which has more historic points of interest than Dallas, and probably better room and banquet rates. As soon as arrangements are confirmed a formal announcement will be sent, so those interested will have a year to make plans.

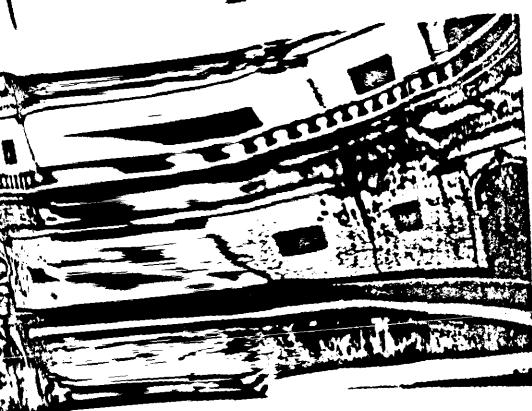
Holding the conference no more often than every other year was considered by its organizers, who ultimately reached the conclusion that another should be held next year while there is still momentum for it, as many who wanted to go to Nashville could not attend due to the relatively short notice. Following the Dallas/Fort Worth conference we will probably wait until 1987 for the next one, and have it in a western state such as Colorado, Utah, or California.

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In this issue are some more family newscannings, and a return to Revolutionary War records, which left off at p. 55 of this volume.

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Texas Quirky Capital Comes of Age



Although Austin ranks only sixth in the state in population, the permanent capital press corps makes it an essential campaign whistle-stop. "Most statewide candidates come to Austin to hold their press conferences and make their announcements," says former Governor Allan Shivers, who served from 1945 through 1967. A conservative Democrat who broke with his party to endorse Dwight Eisenhower in 1952, Shivers was one of the first Dixiecrats to jump the fence. At the end of his term, Governor Shivers and his wife, Matilice, bought Woodlawn, Austin's only privately owned ante-bellum mansion, built in 1863 as part of a plantation. Like his political polar opposite, 80-year-old former U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough—responsible for drafting much of the education legislation passed under Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson—Shivers is something of an elder statesman. Both men are attorneys from small towns in Deep East Texas, and both exude a certain Southern courtliness.

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Obituaries

Terry Yarborough

Terry Yarborough, construction worker, died Friday in Fort Worth of a sudden illness. He was 33.

Funeral was Sunday at Sanders Funeral Chapel in Ennis. He was buried in Myrtle Cemetery in Ennis.

He was born in Waxahachie and lived in Fort Worth most of his life. Yarborough was a Marine veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his parents, Clarence E. and Lillie Mae Yarborough of Granbury; six brothers, Jesse Yarborough of Granbury, Homer Yarborough of Hurst, Stanley Yarborough of Rockwall and Clarence Yarborough, Michael Yarborough and Dewayne Yarborough, all of Fort Worth; and three sisters, Kathryn Hancock of San Angelo and Debra Yarborough and Phyllis Yarborough, both of Fort Worth.

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May 9, 1983

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our Association's Law in a Changing Society Committee sponsors statewide mock trial competition for high schools. Work commenced

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Rules, materials and general information concerning the competition was distributed to regional coordinators throughout the State of Texas in August and September of 1982. Ms. Judy Yarbro, the State Mock Trial Coordinator for the committee, developed additional materials to enhance local and regional competitions throughout the state.

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Our appreciation is expressed to David A. Miller and to the members of his committee, to Judy Yarbro, to Gay Beardole of the Dallas Independent School District and to the judges of the local and state competitions, all of whom gave unstintingly of their time and energy to make this program an outstanding success.

JERRY LASTELICK
President

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WEDDINGS

3. Karen Hrouda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hrouda of St. Laurent, Canada, was married to Bill J. Yarborough, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yarborough of Dallas. The wedding took place in the Bethel Baptist Church of Montreal, Canada.



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Yarbrough Funeral

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with the Nashville school system as principal of the school.

Retired in 1954

He served as principal of West End High School until his retirement in 1954.

In 1955 he was elected to the City Council from the 1st District, 4th Ward. He was re-elected in May 1959.

In the last election, he won over three other candidates without a runoff.

Dr. Yarbrough was co-author of two United States history textbooks, one used by senior high schools and the other by junior high schools. He was a professor of history at Peabody College for a number of years.

Because of his illness, Dr. Yarbrough was unable to attend all meetings of the City Council. He had attended the first of June's meetings, however.

He was married in 1943 to Margaret Hite Allen, a teacher in the City school system for many years. Mrs. Yarbrough survives.

In 1954, the year that Dr. Yarbrough retired from the City School system, the West High School basketball team won the State championship in a campaign which was waged on the slogan, "All the way for 'Doc.'"

He was affectionately known to his associates and friends as "Doc."

Dr. Yarbrough was active in athletics during his youth and was greatly responsible for the success of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association. He was one of the leaders in the organization of the TSSAA in 1925.

One of his colleagues in the founding of the association, J. B. Calhoun, remarked of Dr. Yarbrough's work:

"It took over the reins and the association went from a state of chaos to a smoothly run organization. He was greatly responsible for the progress the association has made during the years. He was its unpaid, part-time executive secretary for many years during its infancy."

Dr. Yarbrough was a leader in local and national educational organizations. He was honored several times by local civic organizations for his contributions to public education.

In 1940, he was elected president of the National Beta Club. Dr. Yarbrough was first listed

in the national publication, "Who's Who in America" in 1950.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Frazer Jr., Lubbock, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond McAdams and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, both of Kilgore, Tex.; and a grandson, Marvin Frazer III.

Pallbearers were James C. Armitage, Charles Frazer, Henry Christopher, Joe Shapiro, Henry Kantor, Emmett Strickland, Eugene Hollins and James D. Huggins.

Honorary pallbearers were Marvin P. Frazer, Joe Leftwich, Robert Nell, Wendell Nichol, all of Nashville; Tom Nichol, Memphis; and Joseph T. Hatch, Atlanta, Ga.

NASHVILLE, TENN., MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 26, 1961

Yarbrough Funeral Held; Councilman

Editorial on Page E.

Dr. William Henry Yarbrough, 77, City Councilman and retired educator, died at 6 a.m. Sunday at his home, 3510 Gillespie Ave.

Services were held at the Roesch-Patterson Funeral Home chapel at 2 p.m. today. Dr. E. P. Anderson, associate pastor of Belmont Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Dr. Yarbrough had been ill for many months. He suffered a stroke last June.

He was born in Athens, Ala., the son of James Archie and Margaret Yarbrough. During his childhood, he moved with his parents to Texas.

He attended Burleson College, in Greenville, Tex. He taught school at Hagerstown, Tex. from 1908-1910, and at Sulphur Hill, Tex. from 1910-1912.

Named Superintendent

In 1912, he entered the University of Texas, where he received his B.S. degree in 1914. Upon graduation, he accepted a position as superintendent of schools in Rule, Tex. In 1916, he left Rule to teach at Fort Worth High School for four years.

In 1918 he was granted a fellowship to Peabody College here, receiving his M.S. degree in 1923. At that time, he became



DR. W. H. YARBROUGH

director of the Peabody Demonstration School, where he remained that position 14 years. In 1937, he received his doctorate from Peabody.

West End High School had just been completed, and he went

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THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN, Sunday Morning, Nov. 30, 1947

Mrs. Yarbrough's Funeral Monday

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock for Mrs. Charles H. Yarbrough, 76, prominent church leader, who died yesterday morning at her home, 4404 Granny White pike. Services will be held at East End Methodist church, with Bishop Paul B. Kern and Drs. E. P. Anderson, B. B. Pennington and Willard H. Blue officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial park.

Born in Lewisburg, Tenn., Mrs. Yarbrough was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Newton G. Tucker. Dr. Tucker was for many years a Nashville physician and was a popular health officer of the city.

Former School Teacher

Mrs. Yarbrough received her education in the Nashville public schools and served for many years as a public school teacher.

She was married on Nov. 8, 1899, to Charles H. Yarbrough, president of the Yarbrough Supply Co., who survives. For a number of years she was associated with her husband in business.

Well known in religious circles, Mrs. Yarbrough was a leader in the old First High Street Methodist church, now the Nathan Scott church, and also in the East End Methodist church. She was a member of the newly-formed Calvary Methodist church at the time of her death.

Mrs. Yarbrough was one of the last surviving members of a family of noted Nashville medical men. She was the sister of the late Drs. R. O. and B. G. Tucker, both well known in Nashville medical circles. Dr. B. G. Tucker at one time served as superintendent of the Davidson County Tuberculosis hospital.

Other Survivors

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elmer T. Clark of New York city, Mrs. Cecil Jones of Nashville, and Mrs. M. L. Carl, Birmingham, Ala., and a son, G. McTyeire Yarbrough of Nashville.

Active pallbearers will be Dr. Harlin Tucker, J. W. Jakes, Will T. Cheek, Adolph Skinner, Fred Weber, J. D. Stone, R. M. Williamson, E. A. Lindsey, C. S. Smith, E. W. Turnley, D. M. Bayer, Frank Provost, W. M. Carr and Henry C. Hibbs.

Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Volney Woodring, George B. Woodring, N. Guilford Tucker, Claude E. Pearson, Sam F. Coleman, Will D. Richards, W. Exell Craig and Douglas W. Binns.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the First High Street Methodist church, 4404 Granny White pike.

ANNOUNCING 1985 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE

A 1985 National Yarbrough Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas on August 16, 17 & 18, 1985. Mark your calendar now and arrange your 1985 summer schedule accordingly if you plan to attend.

The Hyatt Regency in Fort Worth is in the old Hotel Texas, the site of President Kennedy's last speech.

A contract has already been made with the Hyatt for this conference, with a guaranteed room rate of \$55.00 and with 50 rooms presently blocked. More are available if needed. In the coming issues I'll give more details on plans for the 1985 conference, and some interesting facts on Fort Worth.

For those coming by air, there is an inexpensive shuttle bus to the Hyatt from the D/FW International Airport, and a city trolley service to visitor attractions such as the Stockyards, Sundance Square, the museums, the Omni Theater, and Billy Bob's.

A Dallas Cowboys exhibition game is scheduled for the weekend of August 17th, but the Cowboys office is not yet able to advise me whether or not it will be a home game or as to the opposing team. If it is a home game we will schedule the banquet to conflict, and will reserve a block of seats and arrange for transportation for those who want to attend.

Frances Ann and Charles H. "Charlie" Yarbro of Dyersburg, Tennessee, who chaired and hosted the 1984 conference at Nashville, cleverly tricked your editor into chairing the 1985 conference, but I have outsmarted them by appointing two of my daughters, Charla and Donna Yarbrough, as co-chairpersons. When notices and reservation forms are sent they will be from Charla and Donna.

We considered another Fort Worth hotel for the conference, but when the Hyatt's sales manager, Julie Hobson, told me that her mother, Eva Y. Hobson of Kansas City, Missouri, is a Yarbrough (daughter of James Y. of Springfield, Missouri), the Hyatt won our contract. Julie was able to get the Hyatt in Fort Worth to meet the prices of the Hyatt in Nashville, and to provide us with a meeting room without charge.

If any of you have suggestions, artwork, decor, slogan, or entertainment for the 1985 National Yarbrough Conference, please write now to:

Charla & Donna Yarbrough
1001 Bedford Road
Bedford, TX 76022.

YARBROUGH CREAM PITCHER

From the photo on the preceding page you can see that my request for "Yarbrough Artifacts" has received a response from Raymond L. Yarbrough, publisher of The Fayetteville Times. Raymond also sent some interesting historical data on the Yarbrough Hotel (also called "The Yarbrough"), which I will publish in a later issue. Thanks, and we all appreciate you sharing this with us, Raymond.

SUBSCRIBER LISTS AND BACK ISSUES

An audit of YFM subscription lists back to Vol. 1 is in progress. Although it has been time consuming I am doing it in order to determine who has received which volumes and issues. In about a month when completed I will begin using it to send each subscriber an audit note when his or her envelope supply is exhausted to confirm any copies which have not been received, so replacements and missing issues can be sent.

SPECIAL ISSUES FOR ANCESTOR QUERIES

Karen Mazock (a descendant of Thomas Y. of North Carolina) who now lives in Virginia has agreed to edit some special issues of YFM which will contain only ancestor queries. One reason I am auditing subscription lists is to be able to furnish names and addresses to Karen for use in preparation of her special issues. Dozens and dozens of people who at one time subscribed to YFM or who have written for family information have moved and not sent their new addresses. Perhaps Karen can include their names so they can be located and sent information on the 1985 National Yarbrough Conference.

Please refer back to the lists on pages 82 and 90 of Volume 4. These lists will be updated by my audit, and I will ask Karen to contact all of those who do not have a family line or ancestor listed, so each can be connected with a certain family.

Queries should be sent to:

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Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Many of you have shown your generosity by making contributions to me to cover YFM expenses. These gifts are sincerely appreciated, and are used to promote YFM, send complimentary issues, and obtain research materials. I would like to write and thank each contributor individually, but time has become my worst enemy, and I think that most of you prefer that I spend time on getting these issues published rather than writing thank you notes. Therefore, I collectively thank all of you.

1984 NATIONAL YARBROUGH CONFERENCE

The photographs on the following pages were taken at the 1984 National Yarbrough Conference in Nashville, Tennessee by Al Marsh. If any of you want reproductions or enlargements at reasonable prices write and mention picture by number (b = black & white; c = color) to:

Al Marsh
702 Clearview
Nashville, TN 37205 .

Frances Ann is working on the attendance list, and hopes to have it ready for the next issue.

State of North Carolina

Wake County)) S.S.

Be it known, That before me a Justice of the Peace in for said county, personally appeared Edward Yarborough, and made oath in due form of Law that he is the identical person named in an original certificate in his possession, of which I certify the following is a true copy:

War Department

Revolutionary Claim

I certify that conformity with the Law of the United of the 7. July 1838. Sarah Yarborough deceased, of North Carolina widow of Edward Yarborough deceased, who was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, and died in the month of December 1805. is inscribed on the pension list at the rate of Four hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, commencing on the 4th March 1836. and terminating on the 8th December 1838 when she died. The amount is due and payable to Edward Yarborough, Mary Long and Ann Beatty only surviving children of said Sarah Yarborough deceased.

Given at the War Office of the United States, this Sixth day of December one thousand Eight hundred and forty two -

John C. Spencer

Examined and

Secretary of War

countersigned by J. L Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions

That he now resides at Raleigh, North Carolina, and has resided there for some years past, and previous thereto he resided at Salisbury, in the same state, to the truth of which statement, I am fully satisfied.

/s/ Ed Yarbrough

Sworn to and Subscribed this 29th day of March

1843. the said person as sayeth his intentions

before /s/ Thos. G. Scott J.P.

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Cream Pitcher from Yarborough Hotel of Raleigh, N.C.

(3" high)

in the collection of Raymon L. Yarborough of Fayetteville, N.C.

[photo courtesy of Raymon L. Yarborough]

RUAL YARBROUGH

On page 83 of this volume you will see where I have asked about Rual Yarbrough, a musician, whose handbill appears on p. 88. In response, Jean Y. McCrellen of Pensacola, Florida has written and informed me that Rual's grandfather is Josh Yarbrough. Jean's brother, Ernest "Ernie" Adrian Yarbrough and his son, Donald "Donnie" Adrian Yarbrough, are also musicians, and Ernie had told Jean about Rual some time ago. Rual is from Killen, Alabama near Florence and Muscle Shoals.

YARBROUGHS IN THE MOVIES

On page 82 of this volume I mentioned the movie stuntman, Jonathan Yarbrough. After publication of the issue containing that page I recalled that I have seen the name of a movie director named Jean Yarbrough. I checked it out in a movie encyclopedia, and sure enough, he is listed, and has numerous movies to his credit, including several Abbott & Costello films. In a later issue I will include his listing. If anyone knows of other Yarbroughs connected with the film industry, let me know and I'll research them.

EDITOR ELECTED MUSEUM DIRECTOR

Ordinarily I don't say much in YFM about my own affairs but because something special happened to me earlier this month, I want to share it with you. During the last week of September Laura and I went to Denver, Colorado, and on the 25th I was elected to the Board of Directors of Denver's Forney Historic Transportation Museum. This museum has more than 100 antique automobiles, as well as a number of train engines and cars, and other transportation related exhibits.

Being a Forney Museum director compliments the directorship which I already held with Texas Heritage, Inc. in Fort Worth, which owns and is in the process of restoration of a huge historic cattle baron's mansion there known as Thistle Hill. Coincidentally, an early Texas merchant, Thomas B. Yarbrough (see YFM 1/86), married into the Waggoner family, and his son, prominent Fort Worth banker Thomas Bell Yarbrough (see YFM 3/86) was a cousin to W.T. Waggoner, whose daughter, Electra Waggoner Wharton, was the first occupant of Thistle Hill. Thomas had a stately home on Cannon Street a few blocks from Thistle Hill. I'll give more about him later.

Needless to say, I urge any of you who happen to travel to Fort Worth or Denver to visit these interesting landmarks.

ANOTHER BOOK ON YARBROUGH FAMILY

Both my father and my brother have recently received unsolicited advertisements in the mail from Halbert's, Inc. of Bath, Ohio (see YFM 3/63) for a publication called "THE COMPLETE REGISTRY OF THE YARBROUGHS IN AMERICA." The advertisement and order form are vague on the exact contents of this book, and until I have a chance to review a copy and report on it in YFM I suggest that no one orders it. It may be similar to The Yarbrough Family Heritage Book which was sold in 1981 and was a disappointment to many of its purchasers (see YFM 4/65, 71). More on this later.

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at Hyatt
Regency



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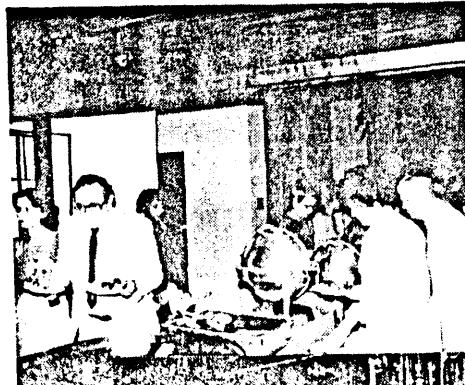


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HARD ACTS TO FOLLOW



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Billy Guy Yarbro
and Mr. & Mrs.
Phillip Yarbro
in serving line

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Frances Ann Yarbro
presents awards

Head table
guests

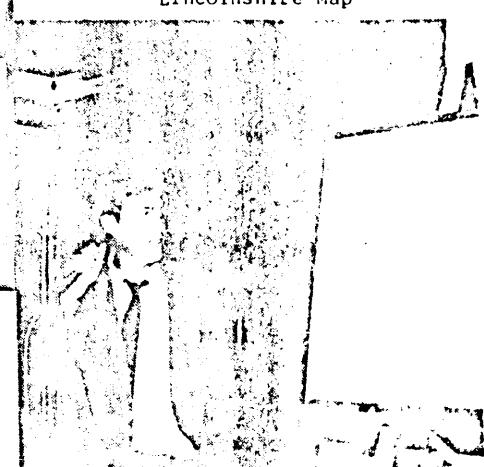
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Charles D. Yarborough emcees

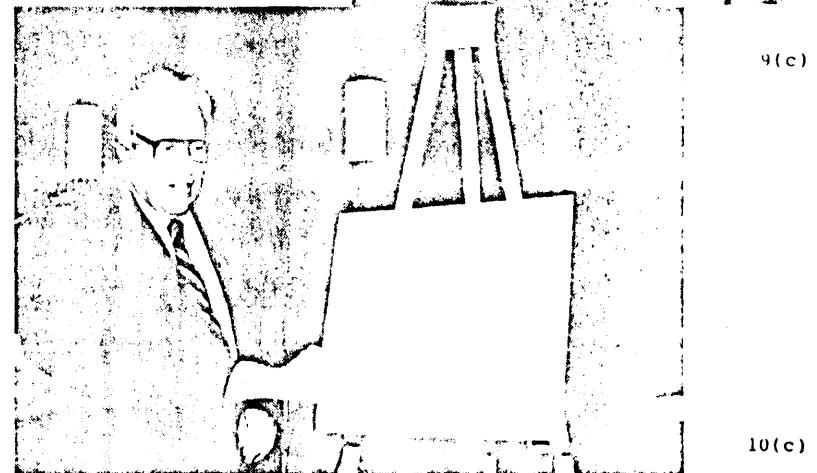


Magician Tom Yarborough
does comic magical act

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Charles Curry Yarbro
vainly attempts to auction
Lincolnshire Map



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Sen. Yarborough lectures on Yarboroughs in England

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RUTH YARBROUGH HONORED

Ruth Yarbrough of Durham, North Carolina, wife of Madison J. Yarbrough, Jr., has recently been honored by election to the presidency of The Garden Club of North Carolina. Her biography follows, and YFM congratulates her.

YARBROUGH'S COFFEE CUPS LOCATED

In response to the request for Yarborough artifacts on page 83 of this volume Marineal Nicholaus of Houston has sent photos of YARBROUGH'S COFFEE cup, saucer, and one pound coffee can (see Vol. 4, pages 89 and 91). Also, my Aunt Gladys Yarbrough of Dallas has loaned me her YARBROUGH'S COFFEE saucer. In a later issue I will publish pictures of these items.

ANOTHER REQUEST FOR MORE GENEALOGY AND HISTORY

After hearing opinions of Y's from around the country at the NYC at Petersburg I made a format change in YFM to include more contemporary family information and less genealogy and history. Recently I have had some requests for a return to the earlier format, and because of them will begin including more of this type material. If you have a preference, please let me know, because I want YFM to conform to the wishes of the majority.

MATERIALS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE

Almost every week I receive newsclippings, articles, photos, biographical materials, records, and other data pertaining to Yarbroughs. All are appreciated, and I will make every effort to publish everything which is sent. Please keep in mind that originals reproduce much better than copies. If something is to be returned, please indicate, and I will use and send it back as early as possible. When sending newsclippings and magazine articles please include the publication name and dateline. If unavailable, please note on a separate piece of paper the name of the publication, its date, and the page number.

CAPTAIN EDWARD YARBROUGH OF NORTH CAROLINA

In this issue I am continuing Revolutionary War records on Captain Edward Yarbrough, the highest ranking Yarbrough to serve in the colonial forces. Sen. Ralph W. Yarbrough, who underwrote this and the next issue of YFM, has suggested that a commemorative article or booklet be written on Capt. Yarbrough, who was apparently a colorful character, as after the Revolution he was the proprietor of a famous inn in Salisbury, North Carolina, and was visited by President George Washington on the President's southern tour in the 1780's. More of these records will appear in immediately following issues.



Evelyn Goble and Sen. Ralph W. Yarbrough 11(c)



12(c) Sen. Ralph W. Yarbrough and Charles H. Yarbro discuss old map of Lincolnshire, England

Charles

Our President



Ruth Shipp Yarbrough

Ruth Shipp Yarbrough, the 30th President of The Garden Club of North Carolina, is a native of Marshall County, Mississippi. After her graduation from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce with a major in auditing and accounting, she married and moved to Durham, North Carolina. She is a member of the business academic fraternity, Beta Gamma Sigma. Ruth has maintained an interest in the business world, and at the present, she is an officer of a corporation.

Her husband of 36 years is Madison S. Yarbrough, Jr., President of the Y & J Furniture Company, Inc. His hobbies are fishing and gardening, while Ruth pursues genealogy, hoping to compile a book when time permits. They have a son, Madison III, Vice-President of the Y & J Furniture Company and an engineering graduate of North Carolina State University. He and his wife, Calista, have two daughters, Calista and Whitney. Madison and Ruth also have a daughter, Janet, a graduate of Duke University, with a Master of Music from the University of Michigan. Conducting and performing are among her fields as a professional musician.

A life-long Methodist, Ruth has taught Church School throughout the last 25 years. After having served as Treasurer of her church for seven years, she was awarded a certificate of appreciation.

The Durham Woman's Club has cited Ruth as the recipient of an award for outstanding person in civic involvement. Civic interest was evident again when she was Beautification Coordinator for the County of Durham, at which time the County won a Keep North Carolina Beautiful Award.

In 1961 Ruth joined the Woodland Garden Club of Durham. Besides holding various positions, she was President for five years. She is also an honorary member of the Margaret Brawley Garden Club.

With the Durham Council of Garden Clubs, she served as Treasurer. During her time as Radio and TV Chairman and also Beautification Chairman, the Council won The Garden Club of North Carolina silver awards. While she served as HANDS Chairman for the Durham Council of Garden Clubs, a highlight was winning the 1969 Keep America Beautiful Award for the City of Durham. Ruth co-chaired and spearheaded efforts for the city-wide project of Pride in Durham. The City of Durham honored her with a Service Award on behalf of this national recognition.

Serving The Garden Club of North Carolina has been one of her greatest joys. On the district level, she has been Chairman of Nominations and Chairman of Civic Development. Within the state organization, she acted as Director of District 9; member of the Nominations Committee as well as the Investment Committee; Chairman of the Finance Committee; Chairman of the Legislation Committee; member of the Board of Governors, Scholarships; and as Treasurer. While Treasurer, Ruth established a permanent set of books for The Garden Club of North Carolina and has been available as advisor. She is both a State and National Life Member and a Flower Show Student Judge.

Ruth says that her love of nature led her to become vitally interested in garden club work. She describes the Garden Club members as nature's caretakers with a plan. Girded with her smile and enthusiastic attitude, she invites involvement with a spirit of joy. To Ruth, gardening is truly A SERVICE OF JOY!

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Royalty visits Elizabethan Gardens

Mrs. Madison Yarbrough Jr. of Durham, left center, greets Princess Anne of Great Britain, right center, during a royal visit to the Elizabethan Gardens in Manteo recently. Yarbrough did the honors on behalf of the garden's owner. The Garden Club of North Car-

olina, of which she is president. With Yarbrough and the princess are Mrs. R.D. McMillan, vice-chairman of the gardens, and Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. During the tour, Princess Anne saw the "Queen's Rose Garden" in honor of Queen Elizabeth II, who personally

sent a rose bush from Buckingham Palace when this part of the garden was developed in 1976. The royal visit was part of the state's commemoration of the coming of the first settlers to North Carolina from England 400 years ago.

Photo courtesy of Garden Club of North Carolina

Catalogue
and
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REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS FOR EDWARD YARBOROUGH^{1,2}

SAN ANGELO STANDARD TIMES--Sunday, April 10, 1983--2A



was a veteran of World War II and a resident of San Angelo 52 years. Mr. Yarbrough was married to Letta June Young, Jan. 17, 1941 in San Angelo. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons Dean Yarbrough of Rose Hill, Ks., and Jimmy Yarbrough of San Angelo; one daughter, Nancy Byrd of Lipan, Tx.; five grandchildren; two brothers Lawrence Yarbrough of Gulfport, and Larry Yarbrough of San Angelo; one sister, Florence Williams of Ardmore, Ok.; and his step mother, Mrs. Margie Yarbrough of San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by one son, Tommy.

Pall bearers will be Clarence Eisenbach, Benny Dunlap, Herbie Burrell, Don Holley, C.H. Olson, Carroll Hill all of San Angelo.

Yarbrough

George L. Yarbrough Jr., 64, of 2606 Palo Duro, died at 9 p.m. Friday, at Shannon Hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson's Chapel with the Rev. Martinus Milley, pastor of the Southland Baptist Church, and Dr. Byron Orand, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Yarbrough was born Oct. 17, 1918 in Cherokee, Alabama. He

Know all men by these presents, That I Edward Yarbrough of the county of Wake and State of North Carolina, a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, do hereby constitute and appoint Edward Yarbrough, jun. my true and Lawfull attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Agent of the United States for paying Pensions in Fayetteville State of North Carolina, my Pension, from the 4 day of March 1836. to the 8th day of December 1838.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of March 1843.
Signed Sealed and delivered /s/ Ed Yarbrough (Seal)

in Presence of
/s/ T J Patrick

State of North Carolina

Wake county. S. S.S.

Be it known, That of the 29. day of March 1843. before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid, personally appeared, Edward Yarbrough above named, and acknowledged the forgoing power of attorney to be his act and deed.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and Year last above mentioned.

/s/ Thos. G. Scott JP (Seal)

State of North Carolina

Wake County S. S.S.

State of North Carolina)

Wake County) I James T. Marriott Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Wake aforesaid do certify that Thos. G. Scott is a magistrate as above & that the Signatures purporting to be his are genuine.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seal of Said Court & Subscribed my name at office in Raleigh this 29th day of March 1843

/s/ Jas. T. Marriott CC

State of North Carolina)
Cumberland County) ss

Be it Known that on the 12th day April 1843 before me personally appeared Edward Yarbrough Jun. the attorney named in the foregoing power of attorney and made oath that he has no interest whatever in the money he is authorized to have by virtue of the foregoing power of attorney either by any pledge mortgage sale assignment or transfer and that he does not know or believe that the same has been so disposed of to any person whatever

Name Subscribed the day and year) /s/ Ed Yarbrough jur³
last above mentioned before me)
/s/ Jhn Huske)
Agt

State of North Carolina)
Cumberland County)

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Name Subscribed the day and)
year last above mentioned before me) /s/ Ed Yarbrough jur⁴
/s/ Jhn Huske)
Agt ..)

¹Continued from YPM 5/96.

²To be continued.

^{3,4}Without explanation these similar affidavits and another like them appear in the G.S.A. file

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Yarborough's Coffee one pound can

in the collection of Marineal Y. Nicholaus of Houston, Texas
[photo courtesy of Marineal Y. Nicholaus]

Yarborough's Coffee was a product of the Nueces Coffee Company of Corpus Christi, Texas in the 1940's and '50's. The company was owned and operated by four Yarborough brothers: Doctor Burleson, Walter Ottis, James Leonard, and John Stevenson Yarborough. Sold in the late 1950's, the company still operates today, now marketing its products under the name "Cain's Coffee."

TRIVIAL PURSUIT

A currently popular board game is Trivial Pursuit, which requires players to answer questions in various categories from randomly drawn cards. Here's one in the category of "Entertainment": Who played Sergeant Friday's partner, Ben Romero, or "Dragnet" (radio series)? [Hint: A Yarborough.]

This question and its answer (found at bottom of p. 119 of this issue) are from p. 24 of The Trivia Encyclopedia by Fred L. Worth (New York, Berkley Publishing Group, 1984).

MORE MOVIE INDUSTRY YARBROUGHS

Besides director Jean Yarbrough (more about him in a later issue) and stuntman Jonathan Yarbrough, I have recently come across another Y. who worked in the movie industry. He was script supervisor Jim Yarbrough, and a summary of his 1950 Samuel Goldwyn Productions film, "Edge of Doom," is on the following page.

Charles D. Yarborough
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REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS FOR EDWARD YARBOROUGH^{1,2}

Know all men by these presents, That I Ann Beatty of Yorkville York-district South Carolina, State, a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, do hereby constitute and appoint Edward Yarborough junr. my true and Lawful attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Agent of the United States for paying Pensions in Fayetteville State of North Carolina, my Pension from the 4th day of March 1836. to the 8th day of December 1838.

Witness my hand and seal the fourth day of April 1843.

Signed sealed and delivered

/s/ Ann Beatty (Seal)

in presence of

/s/ Sam'l G McConnell

State of South Carolina

)

Yorkville, York-district) S.S.

Be it known, That on the fourth day of April 1843 before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the district aforesaid, personally appeared, Ann Beatty above named and acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney to be her act and deed.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year last above mentioned.

/s/ G. W Williams Magr J.P.

South Carolina

)

York District) I James Kuykendal Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for York District do hereby certify that G. W Williams is a magistrate as above, and that the signatures purporting to be his are genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of the said court & subscribed my name

at office in Yorkville South Carolina
this 4th day of April 1843

/s/ Jas Kuykendal C.C.C.Pls

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EDGE OF DOOM (1950)

Director: Mark Robson, with additional scenes by Charles Vidor
Producer: Samuel Goldwyn (Samuel Goldwyn Productions)
Screenplay: Philip Yordan, with additional scenes by Ben Hecht from the novel by Leo Brady
Director of Photography: Harry Stradling
Sound: Fred Lau
Music Score: Hugo Friedhofer
Music Director: Emil Newman
Art Director: Richard Day
Set Decorations: Julia Heron
Costumes: Mary Wiles
Makeup: Blague Stephanoff

Hairstylist: Marie Clark
Production Manager: Raoul Page
Assistant Directors: Ivan Volkman, Ed Garvin
Script Supervisor: Jim Yarbrough
Film Editor: Daniel Mandell

CAST: Dana Andrews (Father Roth), Farley Granger (Martin Lynn), Joan Evans (Rita Conroy), Robert Keith (Mandel), Paul Stewart (Craig), Mala Powers (Julie), Adele Jergens (Irene), Harold Vermilyea (Father Kirkman), John Ridgely, Douglas Fowley (Detectives), Mabel Paige (Mrs. Pearson), Howland Chamberlain (Mr. Murray), Houseley Stevenson, Sr. (Mr. Stevenson), Jean Innes (Mrs. Lally), Ellen Corby (Mrs. Moore), Ray Teal (Ned Moore), Mary Field (Mary Jane Glennon), Virginia Brissac (Mrs. Dennis), Frances Morris (Mrs. Lynn).

Locations: Los Angeles, California

Filming Completed: January 10, 1950; additional sequences shot August 24, 1950
Released: RKO, August 3, 1950 in New York City; general release September 27, 1950

Running Time: 99 minutes

[NOTE: In response to criticism and poor business at the New York premier engagement, Goldwyn hired Ben Hecht to enlarge Diana Andrew's part (Father Roth) and give the film a prologue and epilogue.]

Martin Lynn, a floral delivery clerk, is a frustrated young member of New York's poverty row because he cannot save enough money to marry his girl, Julie, or to send his mother, dying of consumption, to an area where she might regain her health. Although he is a hard worker, Martin's boss procrastinates over giving him a raise. His mother dies, and encouraged by Mr. Craig, a neighbor and small-time grifter, Martin goes to the local Catholic Church to demand money for a proper funeral. Although his mother died a pious Catholic, Martin had been antagonistic toward the church and especially his pastor, Father Kirkman, because he refused to give Martin's father, a suicide, a Catholic burial. This evening Father Kirkland is alone in the rectory. Remembering Martin, he agrees to help with the funeral expenses. But Martin demands a fancy funeral and Kirkman explains that his a very poor parish. Martin loses control completely and kills Kirkman, bludgeoning him with a crucifix. The boy attempts to rush home, but a nearby box office theft leads police to arrest him as a suspect. The next day Father Roth, who becomes pastor at Kirkman's death,

hears of Martin's arrest and persuades Inspector Mandel to release him to his custody. After demanding an expensive floral arrangement from his boss, Martin is fired. The mortician, Mr. Murray, agrees to extend credit for a lavish funeral until he hears Martin is unemployed. Martin subsequently but accidentally confronts the corpse of Father Kirkman, which upsets him further. Meanwhile, Father Roth discovers that Martin is guilty. Grief-stricken, Martin prays before his mother's body and finally confesses to Father Roth, explaining that he will turn himself in if he is allowed to attend his mother's funeral.

Father Roth has told Martin's story as a lesson to a younger priest who wishes to leave St. Steven's because he could not cope with the hopelessness of its parishioners. Roth explains he saw God in Martin "when conscience triumphed over fear and despair." Roth goes on to state that Martin writes him from prison and looks forward to one day kneeling again in front of St. Steven's altar.

A film noir produced by Samuel Goldwyn, Edge Of Doom is in many respects an anomaly. The pessimistic bias of the film noir runs counter to a Catholic setting and moral. The film's *mise-en-scene* subverts that outlook; for although Father Roth may have seen God in Martin, it is unlikely that the audience will. Edge Of Doom captures as well as any film the hopelessness and despair of those who dwell at the bottom o society and, together with films like *The Window* and *He Ran All The Way*, uses the vertically oriented background of New York City to create a graphic sense of claustrophobia and entrapment.

--B.P.

¹ Film Noir, An Encyclopedic Reference to the American Style (Woodstock, New York, The Overlook Press, 1979), p. 96.

State of North Carolina
Yorkville York-district) S.S.

Be it known, That before me G.W. Williams a Justice of the Peace in and for the district aforesaid, personally appeared Ann Beatty and made oath in due form of Law, that she is the identical person, named in an original certificate in her possession of which (I certify) the following is a true copy:

War Department
Revolutionary Claim

I certify that, in conformity with the Law of the United States of the 7. July 1838. Sarah Yarborough deceased, of North Carolina, widow of Edward Yarborough deceased, who was a Captain in the Revolutionary War and died in the month of December 1805, is inscribed on the Pension list at the rate of Four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, commencing on the 4 March 1836 and terminating on the sixth day of December Eighteen hundred and thirty eight when she died. The amount is due and payable to Edward Yarborough, Mary Long and Ann Beatty only Surviving children of said Sarah Yarborough deceased.

() Given at the War Office of the United States, this
(Seal) Sixth day of December, One thousand eight
() hundred and forth two.

Examined and
countersigned) /s/J.L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions

/s/John. C. Spencer
Secretary of War

That she now resides at Yorkville South Carolina and has resided there for some years past and previous thereto, she resided at Salisbury North Carolina, to the truth of which statement, I am fully satisfied.

/s/Ann Beatty x

Sworn to and Subscribed this 4th day of
April 1843 before me.

/s/G.W. Williams, J.P.
Magistrate

Know all men by these presents, That I Mary Long of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina, a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, do hereby constitute and appoint Edward Yarborough junr. my true and Lawful attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Agent of the United States for paying Pensions in Fayetteville State of North Carolina, my Pension from the 4th day of March 1836. to the 8th day of December 1838.

Witness my hand and seal the 3rd day of April 1843.
Signed sealed and delivered (Seal)
in presence of.
/s/Mary Long
/s/Goodwin Bouchelle

State of North Carolina
Rowan County) S.S.

Be it known, That on the 3rd day of April 1843. before the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid personally appeared, Mary Long above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney to he her act and deed.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year last above mentioned

/s/Alexn Long J.P. (Seal)

North Carolina
Rowan County)

I John Giles clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County do hereby certify that Alex^r Long Esq. who signed the foregoing certificate is an acting Justice of the Peace for said county duly commissioned & qualified according to Law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office the 4th day of April AD. 1843

/s/Jn^o Giles Clk

State of North Carolina
Rowan County) S.S.

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resided there all her life, to the truth of which statement, I am
fully satisfied.

/s/Mary T Long x

Sworn to and subscribed this 3rd day of April

1843. before me
/s/ Alex'n Long J.P..

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State of North Carolina)

Cumberland County)

Be it known that on the 12th day April 1843 before me personally
appeared Edward Yarbrough Jur. the attorney named in the fore-
going power of attorney and made oath that he has no interest
whatever in the money he is authorized to have by virtue of the
foregoing power of attorney either by any pledge mortgage sale
assignment or transfer and that he does not know or believe
that the same has been so disposed of to any person whatever
Sworn and Subscribed the day)
and year last above)
mentioned before me ----) /s/ Ed Yarbrough jur³
/s/Jhn Huske)
Agt)

TRIVIAL PURSUIT

Answer from question on p. 113: Barton Yarborough.

Another question (from the editor): What Yarbrough directed
several Abbott and Costello movies in the 1950's?

Answer: Jean Yarbrough.

Another question (from the editor): What stock-car race driver
in 1969 won the Daytona 500, Firecracker 500, Rebel 500, Southern
500, and World 600?

Answer: Lee Roy Yarbrough.

¹Continued from YFM 5/112.

²To be concluded in the next issue.

³See affidavits at YFM 5/112. Apparently one was required
with each separate power or attorney.

Yarborough
WINS IT!

IROC WRAP-UP

ter NASCAR driver Yarborough wrapped up 1985 International of Champions with victory, a Second, and two mid-field runs in the four-race series for a total of 58 points and a grand prize of \$100,000. The four-race series split a total of 12 drivers comprising the cream of the International Championship race drivers.

CAR's Neil Bonnett both races at Michigan International Speedway but finished three spots behind Yarborough due to an unfortunate pit and a last-place finish at Talladega. Darrell Waltrip and Benny Parsons picked up third and fifth place, respectively, like the series as a virtual NASCAR shutout of C and other world drivers. With three wins being held on super-speedways, the experienced CAR boys made effective use of the draft (top) in a pack and shut the road racers. Even more interesting was the fact that USAC's Tom Snead most of the race on road course at Cleveland, only to be passed by Yarborough after cutting a European drivers commented that the cars were very unresponsive—what the NASCAR drivers are used to and usually partially responsible in the final tally. This year's IROC series starts off at Daytona in January, and HOT ROD will be there to cover it for you.

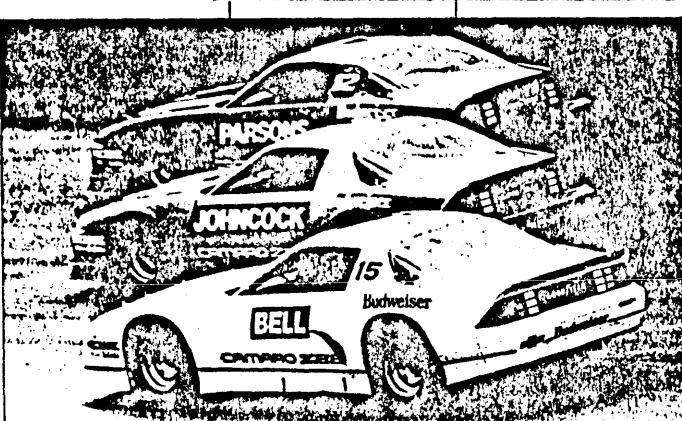
—J.B.

Ford Pleases Yarborough



Cale Yarborough shown here with his wife, his recent IROC first-place trophy, and his usual Chevrolet-emblazoned cap. Yarborough stunned the stock car racing world in mid-September by announcing that he is changing hats, so to speak. Why the sudden switch? According to team owners Harry Rainier and J.T. Lundy (as reported in the Detroit News shortly after the announcement), it was simply a matter of Ford's saying "Please" and Chevy's not saying "Thank you."

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LT. GENERAL WILLIAM P. YARBOROUGH

Lieutenant General William Pelham Yarborough of Southern Pines, North Carolina has attained the highest military rank of any member of our family. Because many of you have inquired about him, I recently contacted him and requested his personal biography. He graciously responded, and I am publishing it in this issue. His son, Maj. William Lee Yarborough, attended the 1982 National Yarborough Conference at Petersburg, and General Yarborough indicated to Bob Yarborough of Charlotte that he had intended to attend both the 1982 and 1984 conferences, but that schedule conflicts prevented it. We hope that he will be able to meet with us in Fort Worth in 1985.



Gen. Yarborough on visit to Vietnam, 1963

WILLIAM PELHAM YARBOROUGH¹

Lieutenant General William Pelham Yarborough was born in Seattle, Washington May 12, 1912. He is the son of LeRoy W. and Adessia (Hooker) Yarborough. On December 26, 1936 he married Norma Mae Tuttle, and they are parents of Norma Kay (deceased), William Lee, and Patricia Mae. Presently residing in Southern Pines, North Carolina, he retired from the U.S. Army as Lieutenant General on August 1, 1971.

Upon retirement from the U.S. Army Gen. Yarborough became a writer, lecturer and research consultant. Since his retirement he has made five fact-finding visits to Africa, and currently serves as Chairman of American African Affairs Association in Washington, D.C.

Gen. Yarborough is a 1936 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, and has had military service in the Far East, Europe, and Africa, and England.

The following chronology summarizes Gen. Yarborough's distinguished military career:

- 1936-45 World War II combat service with parachute units, then as regimental infantry commander.
- 1945-47 Provost Marshal, U.S. Forces Austria, Vienna Command; Senior Member and organizer, International Police Patrol Organization (American, British, French and Soviet).
- 1950 Student, British Staff College, Camberley, England.
- 1951-53 General Staff Officer, Joint Military Assistance Group Europe, London.
- 1953-56 Staff and Faculty, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
- 1956-57 Deputy Chief, U.S. Military Assistance Advisory Group, Cambodia.
- 1958-60 Commander, U.S. Army Counterintelligence Forces, Europe.
- 1961-65 Commanding General, U.S. Army Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (Green Berets, Psychological Warfare Units, Special Warfare Schools).
- 1963 Conducted survey of internal stability situation, Columbia, South America.
- 1965-66 Senior Member, United Nations Military Armistice Commission, Panmunjom, Korea.
- 1966 Chairman, U.S. Delegation to Inter-American Defense Board; Senior Member, Joint Mexican-U.S. Defense Commission; Member, Joint Brazilian-U.S. Defense Commission; Member, Per-

manent Joint Canada-U.S. Defense Board.

- 1966 Member, three man team (CIA, Dept. of State Dept of Defense) which conducted internal stability survey of Thailand.
- 1966-67 U.S. Army General Staff, Pentagon, in Special Operations, then Intelligence.
- 1968-69 Commanding General, U.S./Korean Corps Group Korea.
- 1969-71 Chief of Staff and Deputy Commander-in-Chief U.S. Army Pacific, Hawaii.

At the U.S. Army War College he primarily engaged in special studies with strategic themes.

As Commandant at Fort Bragg he directed thousands of American and foreign military personnel in the intricacies of unconventional operations.

The survey of terrorism he made in Columbia in 1968 was at the invitation of that country's Defense Minister. There he also assisted in the preparation of a national plan to restore order.

In his membership on the United Nations Military Armistice Commission he studied North Korean and Chinese conference table tactics.

General Yarborough ultimately held the U.S. Army's top intelligence position.

The General has donated his collection of papers and artifacts to Mugar Memorial Libraries, Boston University.

Among his publications are Trial in Africa: The Failure of U.S. Policy, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C., 1977 and Bail Out Over North Africa (1980), as well as numerous articles on irregular warfare.

He serves on the Board of Directors, Humanities Foundation of North Carolina State University, is a member of the Citizens Advisory Group, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duke University, is an honorary member of British Special Air Service Regiment, a fellow of The Explorers Club and of the Company of Military Historians, is Chairman of the American African Affairs Association, and belongs to the Association of Former Intelligence Officers, Ends of the Earth Society, and Kiwanis.

General Yarborough is a frequent lecturer to both civilian audiences.

His biography appears in the current Who's Who in America and in Who's Who in the World.

¹This biography prepared from various published and unpublished biographical data and photographs furnished to the editor by Gen. Yarborough, 1984.

Yarborough's life took a wrong turn after 1969

BY SHAV GLICK

BORN at 94, He and Gloria received
a visitation earlier in March.
Gloria, 80, is recovering, apparently
from a stroke. Lee Roy Yar-
borough had been in and out of
hospitals and mental institutions
for seven years.

The man who surprised was born
a man he was. Yarborough
died at 46. That's younger than
Bobby Allison, Richard Petty, A.
J. Foyt and David Pearson. Most
of the new legends, however,
are still alive and well.

Yarborough used to say, "I
planned my race, it would

turn up all thorns."

Except for one meteoric year,

1969, when he had the kind of

success drivers dream of having.

Yarborough's life was never thorn-

No, nothing scares me. I guess you'd
call me a fatalist. What will be will be. **YY**

—Lee Roy Yarborough

maturity. He was put in the legal
category of his sister, Evelyn Mc-
Neil, and committed to a state men-
tal hospital. He was hospitalized
in 1970, while appearing in the
police station, and he was in and out of
the law, usually also. Yarborough was released by his
attorneys with the law, usually also.
Little more was heard of him
until Feb. 13, 1980, four days be-
fore the Daytona 500, when he al-
most died. He had been drinking
with his mother, Maxine. They
had tried to strangle her.

Junior Johnson, Yarborough's
car owner and crew chief during
the 1960s, found Bill Beck,
husband of Yarborough's 17-year-old
mother and stepson of Yarborough's
17-year-old grandmother, LeRoi

Nicholson, Yarborough's
old report from Duke University's
Highlands Hospital in Asheville,
N.C., one of his many stops during
the past four years, seemed to
sum up the problem.

"A review of all the testing
done or four factors in the patient
—blood sugar, use of alcohol, dia-
betes and possibly a normal
heart attack," said Beck.

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the law, usually also.

Lee Roy Yarborough died in Jeckyllis-

He died Dec. 8 in Jacksonville.



Lt. Gen. William P. Yarborough, USA (Ret.)
(recent passport photo)

THIS ISSUE

Again publication of Yarborough Family Magazine has suffered a substantial delay. I am hoping to have this issue ready for distribution at the 1985 National Yarborough Conference in Fort Worth. You will note that it shows to be the December, 1984 issue.

Unfortunately, current office and home space limitations make it extremely difficult to continue publication on a regular basis. The way things are now situated YFM files are in several places, and when any research through them at all is required it results in a long delay.

YFM will continue indefinitely. I have no intention of stopping it. Unfortunately, I cannot promise that it will be on a frequent or regular basis. I'll do as best I can under the circumstances. Laura and I are adding onto our home, and I hope that we will have an extra corner in the new addition for a small office for YFM. If so, I will be able to do better with it.

RACECAR DRIVER LEE ROY YARBROUGH

Many of you will remember racecar driver Lee Roy Yarborough from the late '60's and early '70's. Unfortunately, after skyrocketing to fame and success he as rapidly plummeted into hard times, and eventually met an untimely demise. Although his last years were filled with misfortune, he can better be remembered for his earlier accomplishments. While we can take no pride in his decline, I felt that for historical purposes I should include the following newspaper article, which gives a short history of Lee Roy, and suggests that the problems which occurred as he practiced for the 1971 Indianapolis 500.

As described by the one who sent me this article, it is "a tragic story—from the heights of fame to the depths of despair."

ANOTHER BOOK ON YARBROUGH FAMILY

Please refer back to page 100 in this volume. You will see mention about a publication direct-mail advertised in 1984 which supposedly has to do with Yarboroughs. I wrote its publisher and requested a sample copy for review, but received no reply. That speaks for itself. I think that if you study the article below you will better understand about it. Unless you want nothing more than a large nation-wide directory of most of the Yarboroughs in the country, don't order it.

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StarTelegram

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1984

Does Fort Worth hold the corner on world's Youngblood market?

Move over, Beatrice Bayley. You have competition.

Beatrice Bayley, for those of you who do not follow, with breathless anticipation, the teachings offered in this space through the years, may or may not be a resident of Sterling, Pa. She has contacted me on more than one occasion in an effort to sell me something called *The Youngblood Family Heritage Book*, which is purported to be "a guide to the discovery and documentation of your personal and family heritage."

Beatrice — she has written me often enough that I feel comfortable calling her by her first name, although I have rather serious doubts as to her existence — offered to provide me with the lowdown on Youngbloods past and present for a mere \$27.85 in what was described on her postcard as a "unique & distinctive book" and a "long-lasting family treasure."

After receipt of one such card, I wrote, in an essay published on April 12, 1982, that the most appealing information she offered was the fact that, because of the rarity of the Youngblood name, she would publish only one edition — therefore, if I wanted my copy, I had better hustle the money to her.

"Frankly," I wrote, "that is the most welcome bit of information on the entire card. I shudder at the prospect of total strangers wandering into Barber's or Waldenbooks' stores in hot pursuit of *The Youngblood Family Heritage Book*. After all, some stones are better left unturned."

Shortly after publication of that treatise, I received several letters and telephone calls from readers who had received identical cards



except, of course, Beatrice had used their names and not Youngblood. Lo, their names were precisely as rare as mine which, if Beatrice was to be believed, was "one Youngblood family for every quarter million Americans."

Some of those people had ordered the book and were dissatisfied, to put it mildly. They said it was little but a computer printout listing names and addresses of Joneses or Holloways or whatever, which could have been compiled from telephone books. Subsequently I discovered that several lawsuits had been filed against Beatrice by unhappy purchasers of family heritage volumes.

In an attempt to clear up matters, I tried to phone her. But a nasal voice in Pennsylvania — which isn't so unusual, I suppose — informed me that I could not talk to her over the phone. Bea dealt only through the U.S. mail.

Being the naturally suspicious type — those suspicions being fed by the fact that it is difficult to believe there was only one Youngblood for every quarter-million Americans when there were 61 of those suckers in the Fort Worth phone book alone — I concluded that there probably weren't ANY Beatrice Bayley.

Be that as it may, someone named Sharon Taylor of Bath, Ohio, is muscling in on Bea's territory. Just this week, I received a letter — obvious

ly, this is a high-class operation: no postcards for Sharon — saying:

"As you may already know, we have been doing some work relating to people who have the same last name as you do. Finally, after months of work, my new book, *The Complete Registry of the Youngbloods in America*, is ready for printing and you are in it!"

Mercy me! Be still, my pounding heart.

She said, "The Youngblood name is very rare and our research has shown that less than six one-thousandths of 1 percent of the people in America share the Youngblood name." I hurried to the latest edition of the phone book and discovered that, over the past two years and eight months, 10 more Youngbloods had moved here, bringing the total to 71, including some who have only one initial, which is pretty weird, if you ask me.

Admittedly, I'm no whiz at math, but if Youngbloods make up less than six one-thousandths of 1 percent of all the people in America, then Fort Worth has far more than its share.

So why should I send Sharon Taylor \$24.95, which is her asking price, plus \$1.88 for shipping and handling, to tell me secrets about the Youngbloods — such as: How come some of 'em have only one initial? — when I can call 'em up for free and ask 'em?

But, because I hate to see all that research go to waste, I'll be glad to send Beatrice's address to Sharon so they can compare notes. I'd send her phone number, too, but Bea won't talk on the phone.

Bill Youngblood is a Star-Telegram columnist and editorial writer.

Ab., but '89. It was a season never matched in NASCAR. Yarbrough, driving a limited schedule for Jimmie Johnson's Ford team, won a record seven super-speedway races, including both the Daytona 500 and Firecracker 400 at Daytona, the Rebel 400 and Southern 500 at Darlington, and the World 600 at Charlotte.

Perhaps winning all those races, a then-record \$103,603 and the

Marlboro & Ross award as American driver of the year amounted

to too much too fast for the 10th-grade dropout from Jacksonville,

Yarbrough also raced Indianapolis car. He was leading the race

at the Ontario Motor Speedway 12 miles from the finish when his engine quit. Jack Brabham talked of

using a car built for Yarbrough to use in going for the 1980 Triple Crown — Indy, Ontario and

Pocono.

Yarbrough was a man in demand. Ford Motor Co. named him its sporterman of the year and signed him to a lucrative contract.

Friends and fans all wanted to

buy him a drink, sit by the side

of the handsome man with the

black, curly hair and the look of a

racing Rrett Butler. Women flocked

everywhere. Money flowed as if from a

green faucet.

When he won the Southern 500, he bought a fur coat for his wife, Gloria. She wore it when Yarbrough received his \$10,000 check at a banquet in Los Angeles for being selected driver of the year. He said he'd buy her a new one as soon as he cashed the check.

Dixey paid \$130,000 — an outrageously high price 15 years ago — for a white, two-story Colonial mansion on fashionable Lake Murray in Columbia, S.C., and drove a Lincoln Continental convertible. He wore dark sunglasses day and night, and a ducktail haircut in the style of his friend, Elvis Presley. He flew his own airplane from race to race.

As quickly as the victories and the money had piled up, however, they stopped. Yarbrough won only one race after 1983.

During practice for the 1971 Indianapolis 500, he hit the wall in Turn 1. It was a violent crash that demolished his Gurney Eagle. He

walked away from the wreck but later complained of headaches

that never went away. Still later

that year, he was stricken with Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

He didn't know it, but only a

few races on the Grand National

circuit in 1972 and some embarrassing appearances for a few

bucks on tawdry small-town

tracks in the South remained of his racing career.

Lee Roy Yarbrough was fin-

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Brides**Yarborough-Koger**

University Christian Church was the setting for the Oct. 26 evening wedding of Melanie Ann Koger and

David William Yarborough. Officiating was Dr. A. M. Pennybacker.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Koger of Fort Worth are parents of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom

are Mr. and Mrs. David A. Yarborough of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Maid of honor was Betty Ann Yarborough. Best man was C. L. Young of Opelika, Ala.

Mrs. Yarborough attended Hill and Tarrant County junior colleges. She and her husband will live in Fort Worth.



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MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29, 1984

Voices of the people**Appoint Sturns**

The Fort Worth City Council has the opportunity to appoint an outstanding person to the position of city manager. Vernell Sturns, who was recently chosen as acting city manager, would be an excellent selection for permanent assignment to this important position.

Mr. Sturns is a resident of Fort Worth and is familiar with the inner workings of our city government. He is dedicated to combining sound fiscal policies and growth. He is concerned for the safety of our children and is knowledgeable about the needs of the police and fire departments.

Above his qualifications is the fact that Mr. Sturns may be one person who is capable and sensitive enough to end the last vestiges of discrimination against women, minorities, elderly people and the handicapped in our fine city. I hope that the City Council and the citizens of Fort Worth will unite behind Mr. Sturns and help make Fort Worth a city we can all be proud of.

JOHN B. YARBROUGH
Fort Worth

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