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The Presidents Corner... A very Happy New Year to you and your family. I hope your Christmas was filled with joy and that the New Year will offer you a promise for fresh beginnings.

I'm very honored to have been reelected president of YNGHA and will continue to serve and uphold the ideals of this revered organization. A special thank you to Joan Singlaub, Ann Bush, Howard Yarbrough, Don Yarbrough, Lecil Brown, Seth Young, Bill Yarbrough, Rea

Donohue, Cathy Walker and Barbara Blanton for serving as Directors. Our focus this year will be on membership and putting energy into our ideas for attracting new members. The future of the Quarterly is a big concern. We will be addressing its future and the role of our website as well.

This year our conference will be in Springfield, Missouri and will be hosted by Leroy and Irlene Yarbrough. Although the hotel has not been secured yet, the dates will probably be October 18 – 21. So pencil this date in your calendar and anticipate some grand southern hospitality.

Please remember to send Ann Bush (1421 Redbud Street - Athens, AL 35611) your "Y" pedigree chart so we can print a "Uniting Yarbrough Cousins" poster. If the response is good we will have it ready for our conference in Missouri.

So for now...enjoy this New Year.

Affectionately, *Tee* 

Jottings... A belated Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year to all! And as the saying goes, it's been a fraught year (whatever a fraught is).

Once more, the latest issue has come together in spite of it appearing that there would be no chance of having enough when I began assembling material. The really bad news is that there is now no more backlog of material. For the next issue, there is zero, nada, nil, zip.

The only solution is to go to an irregular schedule, publishing only whenever there is enough material to warrant another issue. I think that is not a good policy, but I know of nothing else to do. The bottom line is that the Association is not behaving as a research organization, so it may as well think about what to do with itself. Somber words, but, realistic, as much as it pains me to tap them out.

There will be ample opportunity to address this and other matters at the next conference in Springfield. In the meantime, I ask everyone to let Tee and the other Board members know what your thoughts and recommendations are. My personal opinion is that we perhaps should drop the **Quarterly** and merely post to the web site, but not having any material does not augur well for that approach, either.

Leonard

## **Yarbrough Family Pedigree Form**

Mail to: Ann Y. Bush, 1421 Redbud Street, Athens, AL 35611-4635

Please register your Yarbrough Pedigree chart so that it can be included in the "Uniting Yarbrough Cousins Poster"

#### Following is a suggested format to be used.

You do not have to include dates of birth, or marriage for living persons Please give maiden name of wife.

#### Please go back as many generations as you have proven.

Generation #1 (Yoursel	lf)				
Husband:			_Born:	Where:	
				Where:	
Wife:				Where:	
				Where:	
Married Date:					
Children:					
	Male:_	Female:	Born:	Where:	
				Where:	
Generation #2 (Your Page 1971)					
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			Died:	Where:	
Wife:					
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	Male:_	Female:	Born:		
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## Visiting Yarbrough Connexions (Connections) in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire

by Raymond Yarbrough

We wanted to join them when Charles Yarbrough and Reba Rice were planning their trip to England. Our first visit was in 1975 when our son was nine years old. We returned several times adding a different side trip to each excursion but did not visit Lincolnshire until 1999. In 2000 our son and granddaughter joined us. It has meant a great deal to us to get acquainted with our roots. Our English "cousins" Peter Yerburgh and Ted Cooke-Yarborough told us about the pleasure of meeting the touring American Yarbroughs. Peter encouraged us to write about our experience for the use of others who may want to explore Yarbrough roots. Now that age constrains us from travel, we would enjoy hearing about your journeys.

London is huge and overwhelming, one needs several days or a week to see the sights and overcome jet lag. The Travel Inn on Euston Road is convenient for taxi, bus, and underground. Many rooms have a view of the carvatids holding up the porch at St. Pancras Church a reproduction of the Erechtheum on Acropolis hill in Athens. Not least is the fact that it is only a block from King's Cross Station where trains leave for York and points north You could easily spend another week in the ancient city of York which Romans occupied 2000 years ago. Take a local guided tour. On the south side is the University of York where Heslington Hall is a monument



The caryatids holding up the porch at St. Pancras Church, London



Heslington Hall, now the Administration Building for the University of York

landmark. Heslington was an Elizabethan manor house owned in 1560 by Thomas Eymes and remained in that family until 1601 when it was



The Yarborough crest on the front of Heslington Hall

bought by Sir Thomas Hesketh of Shakespeare fame. James Yarburgh married Ann Hesketh and



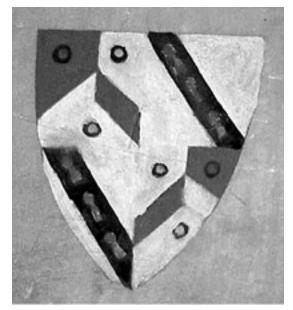
The Yarborough coat of arms is in the center



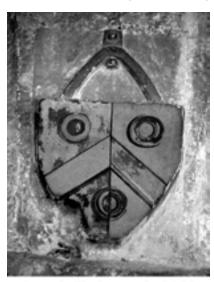
Snaith Priory, or St. Laurence Church, in Snaith Parrish of West Riding, Yorkshire

acquired it in 1708. His daughter, Henrietta Yarbrough married in 1719 the famous architect-playwright John Vanbrugh who built Blenheim Palace and nearby Castle Howard. Heslington Hall was RAF headquarters during WWII but remained in Yarbrough hands until it was given to the University in 1962. The house has dramatic and colorful stained glass armorials in a huge window. The familiar crest on the YFQ is prominently displayed on ceilings, walls and over the front door.

South from York is the village of Snaith, the Priory Church of St. Laurence, Norman but rebuilt during 13th-15th centuries. Visitors to St. Laurence must observe that it is a church in active service. Inside one finds monuments, a primitive form of the Yarbrough shield high on a



Yarborough/Hesketh shield on the side of the baptismal font at Snaith Priory



A crude Yarborough shield on a pillar in Snaith Priory

pillar and a crest of Hesketh quartering Yarburgh on the baptismal font. In the churchyard, there is a statue of Viscount Downe by Sir Francis Chantrey. Faith Dawnay, sister of the 3rd Viscount Downe married Nicholas Yarborough at Snaith in 1630. Nicholas Yarborough was the father of James who owned Heslington. Cowick Hall rebuilt in 1660, is now used as corporate headquarters for a chemical manufactory.

Crossing the Humber into Lincolnshire, one comes to a pub at Ulceby called the Yarborough Arms. It offers very good simple food and friendly atmosphere. (Perhaps we can share with you later a wonderful story we heard at this pub from a WWII veteran who had served with a company led by Lord Yarborough.) Very nearby is the estate of the Earl of Yarborough called Broc-klesby. The main house is not open to the public but one can drive around and see the gate house, the kennels, the church, the estate office and the oversized railway station, enlarged for the Earl who once had influence with British Rail.



Cowick Hall, the home of Faith Dawney who married Nicholas Yarborough in 1630



The Yarborough Arms, near Ulseby, Lincolnshire

Just outside of Ulceby is Croxton which has little more than a beautiful stone church. but very near Yarborough Camp which has yielded Iron Age artifacts and 4th century Roman coins. Hidden among a cluster of it is uncertain how trees. accessible it is. It must be explored in daylight. Yarburgh the church of St. John the Baptist, now listed as "redundant", was built in 1405 over a 12th century foundation. The hovering sandstone tower now stands proudly in a pasture where



The Bocklesby railroad station, built for the Earl of Yarborough's estate

sheep graze. The exterior of the building requires close study, especially the West doorway (see last page for details of doorway and explanation) with its historic carving of Creation on the



Croxton Church, not far from Yarborough Camp

arch. To go inside, you must call at a neighboring farm to get the key. Yarburgh (Yarborough) is both a village and a parish in Lincolnshire between Grimsby and Louth.

The nearest neighbors to St. John the Baptist at Yarburgh are St. Adelwode, Alvingham and St. Mary, North Cockerington, both within three miles and both with strong Yarburgh family ties. In one yard are both churches, hidden from sight behind a huge barn and an idyllic water mill. Visitors have to traverse a busy farmyard full of tractors and other equipment to approach the

churchyard. Peter Yerburgh wrote about the Yarbroughs here four years ago in the Vol.9, No. 4, p 33-35 YFQ. Yarbrough family ties to the Gilbertine canons and nuns, at St. Mary, date back to 1150. The angular stone architecture of the priory impresses one with its severity, reminding us that time has wrought many changes.



St. John the Baptist Church in Yarburgh, as seen from the east.



A side view of Lincoln Cathedral in Lincoln

Lincoln Cathedral was pictured on

the cover of **Britain's Heritage**, **The Castles**, **Cathedrals and Gardens of England**, **Scotland and Wales** (ISBN:0-525-70262-8). Inside, the authors claim that Lincoln is "Britain's finest cathedral". An earlier structure was destroyed by earthquake in 1185. Rebuilding began immediately under direction of the bishop St. Hugh. For one familiar with the cathedrals at Salisbury or Ely, not to overlook Westminster, York, or Canterbury, it is difficult to set Lincoln



The mill stream seen as one crosses over the bridge to the two churches

above all others. Yet, Lincoln's twin towers stand over 200 feet and the Angel Choir, where composer-organist William Byrd served, has been called the ultimate expression of 13th century English Gothic architecture.



St. Adelwode in Alvingham

Lincoln Cathedral rises dramatically as if spotlighted on a high stage above the declivity of shops and offices. Yet, despite the grandeur, attending service here is a simple and genuine experience. During the Civil War, the Roundheads did a lot of damage both inside the church and to the Bishop's Palace which still stands in ruins. Church records show that a large brass plaque in the middle aisle commemorating the wedding of Edmund Yarbrugh and Margaret Grantham was taken up by Cromwell's men and destroyed.



A side view of Lincoln Cathedral in Lincoln

The large brass showed a knight in armour with raised visor and a long sword and a shield with the Yarburgh/Grantham arms. His bride was at his left. The inscription read "Here lies Edmund Yarburgh **Esquire** who married Margaret, daughter of Vincent Grantham Esq. and had their issue. Charles, Francis and Faith, He died February 4th 1590."

The Cathedral library has a fine collection of illuminated



16th c. drawing of Yarburgh brass at Lincoln Cathedral

manuscripts, and a visitor should not miss the treasury room which exhibits a communion cup, a chalice, transferred from the church of St. John the Baptist in Yarburgh. It is an ancient coconut shell fitted into a silver framework that dates to the 17th century.

A main street in Lincoln is named Yarborough - so is the high school and the Leisure Center. One encounters the name often though it seems more Yarbroughs now live in America than remain in England. George III granted a baronetcy to Charles Anderson-Pelham in 1794. The name Yarborough was chosen for the earldom because his estate Brocklesby lies in the ancient Yarborough Wapentake. The vast estate once held 57,000 acres which is a lot of land in a country as small as England.

#### Quoted from the Proceedings of the Antiquarian Society, 1900. Rev. J.T Fowler of Durham Cathedral

West Doorway of St. John the Haptist Church, Yarburgh, Lincolnshire

In the rooth spandred we have a currents representation of the Fall. The Tive of Knowledge, laden with fruit, is very clearly represented, and in the corner of the spandred unit to the top of the arch there seems to be some indications of the fireth of the air. Among its roots are many rabbits reasong onto their feeler. Adam is on the detter side of the tree, receiving the feel from

the other side, and little are reportented an architect and "advanced". Behind Adies in his pointed space, restingon to hib in an apergite position. There appears to he winnething show the

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course, to "that old serpest called the Devil, and Satan," so plays mentioned in connection with the Passini. The serpent so far as I know, then not often appear in Passini which and at first I thought it was recast for the could with which our Lard was bound, but there seems to be in draft as to the sharestire character of the representation.

Below the rounded enclosing the Passion shield is an ordinary Agnus Dei shield, and the rest of the spinetral or filled in by oak horers and acottos on every large scale.

The intersphon is on a hand between the spandrels and the moniting of the arch. The spaces between the words are filled up by a floral particin. Some of the words are quite distinct, others less up and others are gone forever. The sun first words, we say an equite plain, and the next is well preserved, and ought to be made out. I have thought that it must be looks. The frost part of the k is hardly perceptible, but it was offer almost easier the, in the MSS, at any rate. Then comes, I think, then some traces of latters which one would like to read tree; then, on the other side, I think.

1000, which would give in a good line:

"We sit footh's thys tree upon -

The next two words are certainly **Pray lot**, being the beginning of a second time. The next is **201**, and the next **921**, so that the second time is:
"Pray for all yet ——"

The name Yarburgh is from the Old English *eorth+ burh*, meaning "the earthwork" or "fortification built of earth". In the 1086 Domesday Book it first appears as *Gereburg* and later as *Jerdeburc*. *Yarborough* is a widely found alternative spelling. ["A Dictionary of English Place-Names," A. D. Mills, Oxford University Press, 1991]

Both in the States and in England it is pronounced Yarbruh, accented on first syllable, regardless of spelling.

(NB; One often sees Lord Yarborough listed as a lender to art exhibits. He married in 1770 Arabella Aufrere, the daughter of a Huguenot art collector. When she died in 1804 the Monthly Magazine remarked that Lord Yarborough had inherited "one of the finest collections of paintings in the country". There were spectacular sculptures as well, including Arabella's bust carved by Roubiliac and Bernini's statue of Neptune and Triton which Aufrere had bought from Sir Joshua Reynold's estate in 1791. The latter was sold to the Victoria and Albert Museum in 1950.)

Driving in rural England is continuously entertaining. It is beautiful terrain made interesting by man and nature. We saw a fox down a country lane. Later, we unavoidably hit a pheasant that ran under our car. It hurt to see in the mirror the flurry of colorful feathers. In 1999, we stopped on a country road to ask directions of a fellow on a bicycle. He reassured us and suggested that we meet him two miles ahead for a cup of tea. We were rushing to Lincoln for Evening Prayer but it was typically generous and friendly and, as you know, much appreciated.

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- <a href="http://springfield.missouri.org/">http://springfield.missouri.org/</a>

# Lt. Gen. William Yarborough Ores



William P. Yarborough, 93, a re-tired Army lieutenant general who was an early Special Forces commander and also helped oversee a surveillance operation on thou-sands of Americans during the late 1960s, died Dec. 6 at a hospital near his home in Southern Pines, N.C. He had complications from a broken hip.

Gen. Yarborough, the son of an Army colonel and intelligence officer, had a major role in forming Army airborne operations at the start of World War II. He also was involved in some of the most daring and brutal operations of the war, in cluding the invasion of Sicily, in which he saw his men mistakenly raked by Allied gunnery.

In 1961, after commanding a military intelligence group in Stuttgart, Germany, he began four-year tenure as leader of both the Army *Special* Warfare Center and Special Warfare School at Fort Bragg, N.C. He was credited with persuading President John F. Kennedy, during a visit to the center, to introduce the green beret as a visible way to distinguish the Special Forces.

The Green Berets were specialists in unconventional and antiwar guerrila warfare, trained to pro-mote resistance behind Cold War lines. Gen. Yarborough, known as the "Big Y," also helped add counterinsurgency training because of the increasing likelihood that special forces could help in the height ened conflict in Vietnam.

During the 1967 race riots in De troit and Newark, local law enforcement agencies were found to be ill equipped to handle the disorder. A report in the New York Times saidthat "troops called in to help restore order had little more than Essayrole maps to guide them in both cities."

A federal operation named Continental United States Intelligence, or Conus Intel, was set up to aid lo-cal authorities. Gen. Yarborough figured prominently in the operation during his 18 months *as* the Army's top intelligence planner.

-As assistant chief of staff for intelligence, he helped the effort to monitor members of goups deemed subversive -- radicals, antiwar protesters and black military taunts. A subsequent investigation by federal oofficials revealed that the Army had inserted thousands of civilian names into a computer system, including those it had mon*itored* at antiwar rallies, and categorized them by their potential for causing trouble.

The list came to include members of the John Birch Society, the NAACP, the Ku Klux Klan and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"We had some reason to feel outside influences were aiding and abetting those who had a legitimate right [to protest] inside the U.S., and this became the reason to try and invoke more sophisticated means to find out who was doing what," Gen. Yarborough told a re-porter in 1993.

He later wrote, "The overwhelming bulk of information the U.S. Army gathered in connection with the civil disorders during the 1960s came from the American press and direct observation, not 'spying.'"

William Pelham Yarborough was born in Seattle on May 12,1912. He was a 1936 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, where classmates included two future commanders of U.S. forces in Vietnam, Army Gens. William C. Westmoreland and Creighton W. Abrams Jr.

In one of his earliest assignments, at Fort Benning, Ga., he was a test officer for a provisional para chute group and had a lead role in designing the paratrooper's boot, uniform and qualification badge.

Gen. Mark Clark selected him in July 1942 as his adviser in England to help plan the airborne phase of the invasion of North Africa. He also helped lead paratroop task forces in North Africa.

The invasion of Sicily in 1943 provided Gen. Yarborough, then a battalion commander, with one of his grimmest memories: the downing of 23 troop transport planes and 410 men by Allied antiaircraft fire. The poor coordination among air, ground and naval forces led the Al= lies to mistake the U.S. transport planes for German bombers that had shortly before flown over the area.

After seeing wounded paratroopers leaping from crippled aircraft, Gen. Yarborough said: "They all jumped. Every man in my plane jumped although some could hardly stand up. I haven't found them all yet, but every man jumped."

He later liberated a series of villages in Sicily and while commanding the 509th Parachute Battalion, became part of the force became part of the force that landed at Anzio-Nettuno and participated in the invasion of Southern France.

As provost marshal for U.S. Forces in Austria after the war, he helped shuttle the Russian-born dance legend Vaslav Nijinsky and his wife from Vienna to England, where the dancer, in the throes of advanced mental illness, spent his final years.

In 1965, Gen. Yarborough proved an unbendable negotiator with the North Koreans over matters related to the Korean War armistice. Meeting in Panmunjom, a village on the border between North and South Korea, the talks erupted into volleys of sarcasm, with a North Korean major general telling Gen. Yarborough to quit "playing the role of an announcer of the Voice of America."

Gen. Yarborough replied with a reference to a play then being staged in Beijing called "A Bucket of Manure."

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His final active-duty assignment, in 1971, was chief of staff and deputy commander in chief of the U.S. Army in the Pacific. He later wrote military and political books and was a State Department consultant in Africa.

His decorations include two awards of the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star and for awards of the Legion of Merit.

Soldiers who graduate from the Special Forces Qualification Course receive a combat knife named in his honor.

Gen. Yarborough married Nor-ma Tuttle, the daughter of an

Army colonel. She was crowned Miss Topeka of 1936, and her bridal portrait was used in a Camay soap advertisement. She died in 1999.

A daughter, Norma Kay Yarborough, died in 1961.

Survivors include two children, retired Army Lt. CoL William Lee Yarborough, a Special Forces and Army Ranger veteran, of Falls Church, and Patricia Reed of Atlanta; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

(Reprinted from the Washington Post, December 11, 2005)





The **Quarterly** has been enriched by the contributions of the Reverend Peter Yerburgh. Peter has graciously provided a view of his home on Mill Race Pond in Wylshire. From all of us, God bless!

## The Handley Family

#### Introduction by Leonard Yarbrough

The following material was compiled by Bobby Handley, one of my many cousins, and it provides some interesting insights to relationships I had wondered about as I was growing up. For instance, my father always made it a point to pay his respects to a Miss Polly Watkins (as I remembered the name) whenever he visited the little village where he grew up. I never understood why he should do this, and all he would ever say was that it was expected of him. There were references to various Freemans, and Uncle Green, whoever he was. One of my earliest memories is of a funeral - all I recall is that "Grace died", and that only my father and I went (I later understood that my mother did not attend because she was pregnant with my sister Jo at the time). It was a wet, very nasty and cold day, and I discovered more cousins than I ever imagined, all under one roof.





I knew that my grandmother Sara Ethel Yarborough (my father dropped the first "o" for some reason) had three sisters and three brothers: Aunt Alice, Aunt Florence, and Aunt Lizzie, Uncle Henry, Uncle James, and Uncle Brucy (Bruce T.). Of these siblings, I can recall only my (great) Aunts Alice and Lizzie.

As soon as I read that John Harvey Handley married Martha Ann Wadkins, I was reasonably certain that Miss Polly Watkins was a Wadkins and one of my father's great-aunts. The Freeman connection is also obvious -- Aunt Florence married Scott Freeman. Cousin Grace, whose funeral we attended, was a second cousin. Bobby provided no enlightenment about Uncle Green, but I have since learned that great Aunt Adra Ann married a Green Towle.

There are other bits of information that I gleaned from Bobby's work. Cousin Cordell, grand Aunt Lizzie's second son, was adopted. There is a reference to a Susan Smelley, who married to Walter Handley (b. 09/08/1883). Is there a connection between Susan and Irene Smelley (the family researcher of the John Swanson Yo. Line)? I'm still studying Bobby's records and hope to get copies of his remaining work when I get back to Alabama. Bobby died in 2002, but his family and mine are still within 50 miles of each other. I am indebted to another cousin, Lou Ann Tays, for a number of old photographs of both my grandfather and my great-grandfather and their families, some of which are shown.



(l. t. r) William Marion and Martha (Everett) Yarborough, Willie Reuben and Sarah Ethel (Handley) Yarborough, two of Willie's brothers, but it is not known whether the two ladies are the brothers' wives or sisters.



(l. t. r.) Lydia Lovella, Willie Reuben, Levis, Sarah Ethel, & Velma Yarborough

## **Handley Descendants**

#### **Bobby Handley**

John William Handley m. Claricy Jane Llewellyn

b] 01/18/1812 TN o	d] 05/1918	61 b] Abt 1812 TN	d] 08/30/1896
Newberry Oliver	S	b] 09/27/1833 TN	d] 11/23/1924
Elizabeth Margaret	D	b] 02/18/1835 TN	d]] 08/02/1891
Francis Marion	S	b] Abt 1837 TN	
Catherine Jane	D	b] Abt 1840 TN	
William	S	b] Abt 1843 TN	d] after 1880 Civil War
John Thomas	S	b] 1845 TN d] 1861/	/1864 killed in war
*James Harvey	S	6] b/ 04/15/1845 AL	d]12/04/1931
Martha Lou Creasy	, D	b] 04/15/1850 AL d]	11/5/1932 or 11/18/1932
Mary An	D	b] 08/02/1853	d]
Rebecca	D	b] 1857/58	d] after 1880
Charlotte	D	b]	d]

Claricy's mother was Margaret Llewellyn (was never married)

John William Handley had other marriages. The Handleys were Methodist. Claricy Jane was probably buried Hood Cem., Royal, Blount Co. AL

Elizabeth Margaret buried Hood Cem., Royal, Blount Co. AL

Newberry Oliver m. Sarah Ann Carleton 12/30/1852 Blount Co.

Elizabeth Margaret m. John Kannon Jones (Minister) 07/25/1854 Blount Co. Catherine Jane m. Jasper W. Martin Jones 07/10/1859 Blount Co., AL Francis Marion m. Minerva Jones 07/25/1872 Blount Co., AL

Francis Marion buried Winston Co. ?, Texas

#### James Harvey m . Martha Ann Wadkins

Martha Lou Creasy buried Winston Co., Kelly Mills Cem., AL or New Hope Church (Methodist) formerly known as Posey Mills Church (Wiley is buried there too) Martha Lou Creasy m. Milton Asbury Jones  $03/17/1867~{\rm AL}$ 

Mary m. Isaac Anderson Blackwood 10/04/1874. She is buried Blackwood Cem. Or Five Points Cem, Blount Co., AL

Charlotte m. Jim Underwood

## Note: According to Jean Handley the following two censuses are incorrect

1850 Jane Hanley	50 ? (Ce	ensus from L.	S. Yarborough)
Isaac	17		-
John	13		Ed.'s Note: This wouldn't be the first time
Eliz	10		a census record was in error. It underscores
James	7		
Andrew	4		the need for having confirming records.
Eliz	60		
1860 Wm. Hanley	53 M Fa	armer TN (Ce	nsus fm L. S. Yarborough)
Carrie	46		
John M.	23	TN	
Tho. W.	13	AL	
James H.	1	AL	
Martha	9	AL	
Mary	7	AL	
Rebecca	3	AL	

Note: if 1850 & 1860 censuses above are correct, Francis Marion was really John Marion and John Thomas was really Thomas W.

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1852 Newberry Oliver Handley m. Sarah Ann Carleton 12/30/1852
 b] 09/27/1833
                         d] 11/23/1924
                                               b] 09/23/1834 d] 09/01/1917
                                       S
 Oliver Handley Dr.
                                               bl
          John Handley
                                        S
                                               bl
          William B.
                                       S
                                               b] 04/01/1858 d] 04/14/1928
                                       D
          Mary Handley
                                               b] m. Brucy Bynum
          Lydia Handley
                                       D
   Sarah Ann's Parents: Thomas Carleton & Sarah Frier
   Newberry and Sarah are buried Tallasahatchie Cem., Talladega Co., AL
    William B. m. Cenomia J. Unknown both buried Tallasahatchie Cem.
          John O. Dr.
                                        b] 10/16/1881
                                S
                                                         d] 09/17/1940
                                S
          Walter J.
                                                         dl 05/19/1927
                                        bl 09/08/1883
          Henry Thomas
                                S
                                        b] 09/25/1887
                                                         d] 01/08/1907
          Kate Lee
                                D
                                        b] 11/05/1895
                                                         d] 02/14/1927
          Dr. John O. m. Sadie M? b] 10/13/1882 d] 12/16/1959 Tallasahatchie Cem.
          Walter m. Susan Smelley b] 01/09/1891
                                                       d] 03/06/1965 Tallasahatchie Cem.
 1859 Catherine Jane Handley m. Jasper W. Martin Jones 07/10/1859 Blount Co.
      b] Abt 1840 TN
                          d]
                                        b} 1840
                                                              d]
          Sarah A. E. D
                                 b] Abt 1863
                                                       dl
          Newton C.
                        S
                                 bl Abt 1865
   Jasper's parents were Wiley Jones and Roenna Carlton.
   Jasper had other marriages.
 1872 Francis Marion Handley married Minerva Jones 07/25/1872 Blount Co.
         Annie
                 D
                         married a Chandler (Source Velma Dean)
 1860 *Henry Wadkins 51 M Farmer Ga
         Margaret
                         42
                                F
                                        Ala
         Dorcass
                                F
                         21
                                        Ala
         Wm
                         20
                                        Ala
                                M
         Nicy
                         17
                                F
                                        Ala
         Mecayah?
                         15
                                        Ala
                                M
         Mary
                         13
                                F
                                        Ala
         Rufus
                         9
                                M
                                        Ala
                         6
          *Martha
                                \boldsymbol{F}
                                        Ala
                                              Source: Floyd Co. Records, Ga.
18xx *James Harvey Handley married Martha Ann Wadkins
       b] 04115/1845 AL d]12/04/1931 b] 02/02/1854 d] 7/13/1922 Blount Co.
              William Henry
                                  S
                                      bl 10/30/1874
                                                      d] 11/08/1962 Gibbs Chapel, AL
              Mary Florence Italia D
                                      b] 03/14/1875
                                                      d] 08/07/1945 8:30 p.m.
              Alice Frances
                                  D
                                      b] 06/1876
                                                      dl
                                 D
                                      b] 05/30/1884
              Sarah Ethel Lee
                                                      d] 01/10/1954
              Lizzie Jane
                                 D
                                      b] 12/21/1886
                                                      d] 09/07/1981
                                 S
              James Clarence
                                      b] 11/22/1888 Blount Co. d] 02/13/1969
                                 S
              Brucy T.
                                      b] 11/21/1895
                                                      d] 01/13/1920 unmarried
       Martha Ann's father was Darker Henry Wadkins
     James & Martha are buried at Hood Cemetery
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William Henry m. Emma Ellen Calloway 03/01/1903 Blount Co., AL
   Mary Florence m. Scott Freeman. She is buried Hood Cem. Blount Co., AL,
   Lizzie Jane m. Cleveland Columbus Hood 11/24/1916 Blount Co.
   Lizzie buried Center Methodist Cem., Oak Hill, Blount Co., AL
   Sarah Ethel Lee is buried Oakland Park Cem. Royal Oak, MI
   Sarah Ethel m. Willie Reuben Yarborough 07/25/1903
   James Clarence m. Johnnie Robinson, buried Albertville, AL.
   Alice Frances m. Babb Gibbs buried Gibbs Chapel, Blount Co.
      1900 *Handley, James H.
                                           52
                                                  bl 4/1848
                                                              Ala
            Martha A.
                                           46 W b] 2/1854
                                                              Ala
            William H.
                                           25 S b] 10/1874 Ala
             Lizzie J.
                                           13 D bl 12/1886 Ala
             Brucy T.
                                           5 S
                                                  b] 11/1895 Ala
             Wadkins, Darker H-in-Law
                                          66
                                                      9/1837
                                                              Ala
         Source: Soundex 1900 Census Vol. 4 ED 16 Sheet 6 Line 37.
              Mary Florence
                                            D b) 1875 not on this census
      1913 James Hanley
                                           62
           Martha
                                           56
           Mary J. Freeman
                                           33
           Eliz J
                                           23
           James C.
                                           21
           Bracv T.
                                           16
           James L. Freeman
                                           10
                                                Grandson (Source: L. S. Yarborough)
1903 William Henry Handley m. Emma Ellen Calloway 03/01/1903
    b] 10/30/1874 d] 11/0811968
                                      b] 01113/1881 d] 02/01/1967
    Both are buried at Gibbs Chapel Cemetery, AL.
         Ernest
                               S
                                      bl
                               S
         Bige
                                      bl
                               D
         Ruby
                                      b]
                               S
         Oscar
                                      bl
19xx Alice Frances Handley married Robert Gibbs
  b] 06/01/1879
                       d] 05123/19?? b]
                                                    d]
                               S
                                      b] 01/17/1905 d] 10/14/1988
         Arnest O.
                               S
         Clarence
                               S
         Harvey
         Grace
                               D
19xx
         Arnest O. Gibbs in. Iva Teal
         b] 01/17/1905 d] 10/14/1988b] 02/27/1911 d] 04/15/1961
                 Oliver
                 Ailene & ArleneDTwins
                 David
         Arnest m Rita? b] 09/12/1915 d] 03/25/1976
1903 *Sarah Ethel Lee Handley married Willie Reuben Yarborough 7/25/1903 by N.F. Freeman.
  MG. [Blount Co.]
                                                   b] 1876 d] 1936
          b] 5/30/1884 Ala 41/10/1954
  Source: Blount Co. Records.
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*Velma Alice
                         D b] 11/15/1905 d] 03/15/1996
Levis Homer
                              b]10/06/1906 d] 02/22/1992
                         D 09118/1907 d] 06/03/1985 *(See Yarborough Descendants 1903)
Lydia Lovella Mae
1916 Lizzie Jane Handley married Cleveland Columbus Hood 11/24/1916
b] 12/21/1886 d] 09/07/1981
                                           b] 03/09/1885 d] 07/12/1963
Lowell
                     S
                         b] before 1916
                                                   d]
Cordell (Buck)
                     S
                         b] 10/20/1917
                                                   d] 08/1994 Adopted
Hubert Columbus S
                                                   dl 0811994
                          bl 09/06/1920
Annalou Hood
                     D
                         bl 05/0611923
                                                   d] 03/16/1977 cancer
Cleveland's Parents: Alexander J. Hood & Lou A. Brown
Lowell was Cleveland's son by his first wife
Lizzie & Cleveland buried Centre Methodist Cem., Oak Hill, Blount Co
Note: Cordell m. Mattie Lou White 05/06/1949 b] 06/28/1960
        Barbara Jane Db] 07/23/1950
Hubert m Genevine Quick 08/28/1947
Annalou m. Vernon R. Horton 04/17/1947 buried Centre Meth. cem. Blount Co.
19xx Mary Florence Italia Handley married Scott Freeman (per John Paul Freeman)
   b] 03/14/1875
                    d] 08/07/1945 8:30 p.m.
                                                  b]
                                                                  dl Abt 1900
       James Leon S
                                    m Pearl Samples
       bl Abt 1900 dl 03/14/1923
                                             bl
                                                          dl
              John Paul
                             S
                                         b] 01/12/1919 m Bertie Martin
                    James Edward S b] 05/06/1945? m Naomi Jones
                    Melvin Leon S
                                             bl 09/18/1943? m Gloria?
                        Two daughters by first wife
                         William (Billie)
              John Paul m Josephine Barnett Spencer (MI) d]
                      Jackie Lvnn D
                                             bl 01/14/69
                          Robert Joseph Paul S b]11/2211989
              John Paul m Levie Jewel Blancett Morgan 05/08/1992
                b] 01/12/1919 d]
                                    b] 05/08/1913 d]
                      Dessie Morgan Peters D bl 03/21/1935
Scott died about the same time his son James Leon was born
Pearl died from Consumption (TB) soon after John Paul's birth
James Leon m Myrtle Campbell after Pearl died
James Leon died age 23 from Typhoid Fever on 03/14/1923 his Mother's birthday Note: Mary Florence is
buried at Hood Cemetery
1917 James Clarence Handley married Johnny Robinson 08/29/1917
bl 11/22/1888
                    dl 02/13/1969
                                      bl 06/06/1895
                                                       d] 12/19/1971
   Annie James
                    D b] 07/21/1918 d] 01/25/1983
   Alice Emma Jean D b] 07/23/1919 d] 09/12/1999
   John Oliver
                    S bl 05/15/1921 dl 10/16/1998
   Mary Ethel
                    D b] 02/12/1925 d] 09/26/1964 Cancer
   Harvey Ford
                    S b] 03/20/1923 d] 09/21/1927
   Betty Maxine
                    D b] 04/16/1929 d]
   Bobby Lvnn
                    S bl 09/06/1931 dl 12/31/1994
   Sarah Mildred
                    D b] 10/12/1935 d] 07/20/02 Cancer, age 70
Note: Johny's Father: Benjamin T. Robinson Mother: Eliza Fletcher
Jim & Johnnie buried Memorial Gardens, Albertville, Marshall Co. AL
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Note: Annie James m. Clifford Wilson See Handley/Wilson Descendants

Alice Emma Jean m. William Curtis Timmerman See Handley/Timmerman John Oliver m. Laura R. E. Alldredge 11/11/1939 buried Mt. Moriah, Blount Co. Mary Ethel m. Bernard Conley See Handley/Conley Descendants Billy Thomas m. Jean Barcliff See Handley/Barcliff Descendants Betty Maxine m. Russell Williams See Handley/Williams Descendants Bobby Lynn m. Marlene Moseley\_ See Handley/Moseley Descendants Sarah Mildred m. Lafayette Matthews See Handley/Matthews Descendants

## Handley/Wilson Descendants

1937 Annie James m. Albert Clifford Wilson 07/18/1936 Blount Co.

b] 07/21/1918 d] 01/25/1983 b] 06/10/1916 d] 01115/1981

Bonnie D b] 07/04/1944 Mary Lynn D b] 11/27/1948

Note: Bonnie in. Leighton Joe Moody 04/04/1969

Mary Lynn m. Bobby Joe McCullough 06/05/1970

## Handley/Timmerman Descendants

1937 Alice Emma Jean m. William Curtis Timmerman 01/26/1937

b] 07123/1919 d] 09/12/1998

b] 11/23/1914

d] 10/25/1962

Betty Jean D b] 01/15/1943 James Curtis S b] 05/08/1949 Mary Janie D b] 04/12/1952

Betty Jean m. Charles Ralph Young 12/22/1956 James Curtis m. Shelia Mann 10/25/1977

Mary Janie m. Dear! Pinyan 10/10/1970

Emma Jean buried at Hood Cemetery

## Handley/Williams Descendants

1947 Betty Maxine Handley m. Russell Williams 12/13/1947

b] 04/16/1929 d] 12/31/1994 b] 12/29/1926 d]

Deborah D b] 10/24/1948
Diane D b] 06/17/1951
Kimberly D b] 07/10/1966

1949 Deborah Williams m. Kenneth V. Berry

b] 10/24/1948 dl b] 10/08/1949 d]
Ashley D b] 12/16/1972 Nashville,TN

Chad S b] 03/14/1979 Wham, AL

1949 Diane Williams m. Robert D. Corley 12/04/1970

b] 06/17/1951 Blount Co. d] b] 07/30/1949

Nathan Russell S b] 07/31/1972 IN Matthew C. S b] 05/19/1976 AL

Kimberly m. Jesse Harold, Jr. 05/20/1989

## Handley/Barcliff Descendants

d]

1948 Billy Thomas Handley m Jean Barcliff 04/10/1948

b]01/22/1927 d] b] 09/27/1929 d]

Kathy D b 03/30/1952 Arab, AL

Jerry S b] 09/30/1956 Arab, AL

Kathy Handley m. Michael Ellenburg 08/28/1971

b] 03/30/1952 d] b] 03/23/1952 d]

Adam S b] 09/15/1977 Abby D h] 10/10/1981

Jerry Handley m. Sandra Harris 12/19/1971

b] 09/30/1956 d] b] 08/07/1957

Jarrod S b] 05/10/1986

Britnee D b] 07/29/1988 b] Jeremy S b] 11/01/1989

## Handley/Conley Descendants

Mary Ethel Handley m Bernard Conley

b] 02/12/1925 di 09/26/1964 b] d]

Billie D

Mary had cancer.

## Handley/Moseley Descendants

1950? Bobby Lynn Handley m Marlene Moseley

b] 09/06/1931 d17/20/2002 b] 01/24/1934 d] 07/22/1991 Glenn S b] 03/24/1951 d] 03/09/1981

 Glenn
 S
 b] 03/24/1951

 Tommy
 S
 b108/19/1953

 Susan
 D
 bJll/09/1957

 Randall
 S
 b] 07/24/1960

 Cynthia
 D
 bl 06/03/1963

Bobby Lynn Handley m Jesse Rutledge 10/17/1992

b] 09/06/1931 d17/20/2002 Cancer b] 08/25/1934

Glenn Handley m Brenda Knight 1011969

Tonya Michelle D b] 05/30/1970

d]

Christy Ann D b] 04/11/1972 Summer Dawnell D b] 07/19/197?

Tommy Handley m. Patty Wade

b] 08/19/1953 d] b] d] Wade S b] 04/14/1976 Tory Chase S b] 07/09/1988

Susan Handley m. Mike Garmany

b] 11/09/1957 dl b] dl
Jason S b] 10/19/1978
Jennifer D b] 12/28/1980
Josh S b] 11/08/1982
Randy m. Saundra Dickson 03/24/1981

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Handley/Matthews Descendants

d]

Sarah Mildred Handley m Lafayette Matthews b] 10/12/1935 d] b] Sarah Mildred Matthews m. Doug Melvin

Donna Melvin D b] Mikayla D b] 01-??-00 d] 2002? diabetes Donna m. ??

### The Story of the Hood Cemetery

**Ascribed to Bobby Handley** 

While visiting with the late Miss Dove Bicknell in 1979 she told the following story of how Hood came to be a cemetery.

One night a terrible rain storm went through Blount county. The next day Joshua Jones found that one of his cows have gotten out of the barn lot and wondered off. Joshua and Wiley, his son, went searching for it. They found the cow about a quarter of a mile south of the house in a coder thicket. The storm bad come through and up rooted sane trees in the thicket. He said to his son, "That's the prettiest dirt I ever saw. Son, when I die I want to be buried right in here."

The cemetery was first called Jones Cemetery. The first person buried there was a slave named Emma. She was buried in an unmarked grave in the older section of the cemetery. The section had been set aside especially for the few slaves the Jones family had. The grave has long since been lost but at one time said to be covered by stones. It has been said no rocks or stones and no water has over been found the graves.

In the late 1920's Rev. Bas 0. Jones, son of Simeon Jones came back to visit in Blount County. Be and his brothers and sisters bought what has come to be called the Jones Log and had it inscribed with the dates and names of the Jones family line. The day the log was to be placed in the cemetery was set aside as a Jones family

gathering. It was a hot summer Saturday in 1927.

The Clarence Jones family lived on Berry Mountain. That morning the family was up early, finished their chores, Edith King Jonas fixed a basket lunch and Clarence Jones hitched two horses to a wagon. They loaded the children and started down the mountain to the family gathering. Lillis Jones Avery, daughter of Clarence and Edith Jonas, remembers her Mother telling about the day the granite log was brought to the cemetery.

There is a photo of one hundred to one hundred fifty Jones family members who gathered under the shade of the oak trees at Mark Bicknell home before the stone was laid.

The Jones families arrived early for the noon meal. After the meal, some of the men left for the stove cutters to bring the large, approximately eighteen inch in diameter and ten foot long granite monument to the site. While they were gone the rest of the family members either walked or went by oar or wagon to the cemetery. The men begin (sic) to get the monument site ready. The site is toward the back in the older section, near the graves of the early Jones families buried between 1840-1880. Late in the afternoon the children saw the wagon pulled by two horses coming up the road to the cemetery and ran to meet it. The road was sandy and the wagon with its heavy load got bogged down in the sand several times. After much help from the men the wagon came through the gate and the stone was set.

Many of the Joshua Jones line are buried at Hood Cemetery which was renamed after the Civil war for William Thompson Mood, a Captain in the Confederate Army and a personal friend of the Jones family. The land was thought to be owned by Joshua Jones, however, no deed to that piece of land to his has yet been found. I. J. Bicknell sold the land to the Mood Cemetery association.

## A Handley Family Legend

(Ascribed to Bobby Handley)

Three brothers left England headed to America. Thy slopped off in Ireland where one of the brothers married an Irish lass. The four of them imigrated to North Carolina. They each then went their separate way.

John William was a thin nun with a handsome thin face, high cheek bona and well defined features. He had a high forehead with dark neat hair, dark eyes and mustache but no beard. His wife Clarity was overage weight Lad had dark hair. It is believed that John William's father was li ving in Butlers Bottom,

Tennessee. John William and Claricy were probably married in Tennessee. Six of their eleven children were born there, the others in Blount County, Alabama.

On February 6, 1854 William made an indenture between himself and Reuben Ellis, trustee for Loch Benson. To settle a debt of thirty-eight dollars and nineteen cents to Leek Benson. be sold for one dollar: one mare ten years old, three cows and their increases. If the debt was paid with interest by December 25, 1845, it was forgiven.

On January 20, 1855 he was in debt to Elijah Murphree for fifty dollars and twenty-four cents. Reuben Ellis was trustee for Elijah Murphree. For one dollar he now sold: one hundred and twenty acres and personal property of one rifle. lithe debt was paid with interest by January 20.1856, it was forgiven.

John Thomas Handley, shown as son of John William Handley, and Milton Jones were in the same unit daring the Civil War. They and others had been conscripted and had to report to Shelby Springs. When they could not get anyone eke to drive them to Shelby Springs, Wiley Jones, father of Milton, drove the wagon and carried James M. Wilder, Ms. Webb, Milton A. Jones and John Handley to the induction teeter.

Milton Jones told his children that John Thomas Handley, their uncle, was in front of him when Jolla was shit. Milton stumbled over John's body as the battle continued, Martha Handley Jolt the mother Myrtle Jackson repeated the story to her children.

In 1880 census Clancy Jane Llewellyn Handley was living with her son Francis Marion at Union Church, Blount County, AL. Rebecca Handley was living with her brother William at the time of the census.

### Jonathan Yarborough (Abbreviated Lineage)

Uriah Yarborough 1798 m. Elizabeth ??

Nathan 1816

Jonathan 1822 (not proven but

likely)

George A. 1827

Elbert 1830

**Jonathan Yarborough** m. Caroline Hudson

Martha J. 1844

William Marion 1847

Nathan T. 1844

William David 1832 Nancy Ann 1836

Elizabeth 1838

Minerva Ellen 1842

Asa A. 1851 Margaret A. 1859 George C. 1861

William Marion Yarborough - m. Martha L. Everett

Adra Ann 1874

Willie Reuben 1876

Mattie 1878

George 1881

Alma 1885

Willie Reuben Yarborough - m. Sara Ethel Handley 1903

Velma Alice 1905 - 1996

Lydia Lovella Mae 1907

Levis Homer 1906 - 1992

Levis Harvey Yarbrough - m. Olga Josephine Johnson 1933

Leonard Sherwood 1934

Mary Josephine 1938

### YNGHA FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JANUARY 01,2005 - DECEMBER 31, 2005

2005 Conference Balance Sheet	Expenses	\$2,212.84		
	Income	\$1,726.10		
	Profit/Loss	-\$486.74		
YNGHA Cook Book Account	Expenses	\$2,525.71		
	Income	\$1,959.00		
	Profit/ Loss	-\$566.71		
YNGHA BANK ACCOUNT	<b>Bal Forwarded</b>	\$7,534.84		
	Income	\$5,336.08		
	Sub Total	\$12,870.92		
	Expenses	\$5,485.24		
	Net Balance*	\$7,385.68		
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#### **Minutes**

#### 2005 Board of Directors Meeting Yarbrough National Genealogical & Historical Association Aurora, Colorado

The Board Of Directors met at noon on Thursday, August 18, 2005, at the Radisson Hotel, West Wing "D".

Directors in attendance were: Joan Singlaub, Ann Bush, E. Howard Yarbrough, Jerry Yarbro, Lecil Brown, Bill Yarbrough, Rea Donohue, Cathy Walker and Tee Devine. Directors absent were: Barbara Blanton, Don Yarbrough and Seth Young.

The meeting was called to order by President Tee Devine. Lecil Brown gave the invocation. New board member Cathy Walker was introduced. Secretary Ann Bush read the minutes of the last meeting held in Savannah, Georgia. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Howard Yarbrough presented his report.

President Devine asked for the nominations for the positions of Directors who would be vacated in 2006. There were four Directors with expiring terms: Barbara Blanton, Jerry Yarbro, Don Yarbrough and Tee Devine. Each Director had been contacted and all would be willing to serve again with the exception of Jerry Yarbrough who nominated Bennie Yarbro to replace him. These four names were submitted as candidates for election at the Family Meeting. After discussion the Board of Directors presented the following proposed slate of officers for the year 2006:

President – Tee Y. Devine

Vice President – Joan Singlaub

Secretary – Ann Y. Bush
Assist Secretary – Cathy H. Walker

Treasurer – E. Howard Yarbrough
Assist. Treasurer – Ann Y. Bush
Parliamentarian – Don Yarbrough

This slate will be submitted for election at the Family Meeting.

The next YNGHA Conference will be held in Springfield, MO and hosted by Irlene & Leroy Yarbrough. The 2007 conference will be held in Jamestown, VA in conjunction with the town's 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary, hosted by Joan Singlaub, Tee Devine & Rea Donohue. Bill Yarbrough talked about his mail-out for the conference and the schedule for Friday and Saturday.

The chair entertained a motion to amend Article VI Section 6.5 of the YNGHA By Laws to read: Section 6.5 Electronic Media Meetings Permitted

Members of the Board of Directors, or any committee designed by the Board of Directors, may participate in a meeting thereof means of conference or electronic media (teleconference, internet forum, e-mail, chat rooms or similar means) and participation in a meeting pursuant to this Bylaw shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

After discussion it was moved and second that Article VI Section 6.5 be amended to read as stated.

The president apologized to Cathy Walker for not being mentioned in the last Quarterly as a director. It was noted that Don Yarbrough's name was missing as well. A special thank you was given to Lecil Brown for his contributions in the Quarterly. Directors were encouraged to help Leonard by submitting family research & articles for the Quarterly.

Joan Singlaub talked about her plan to attract new members. At 2:00pm Tee Devine adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted for Ann Y. Bush, Secretary by TYD



## IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR 2006 MEMBERSHIP

# YARBROUGH FAMILY QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL AND NEW MEMBERSHIP

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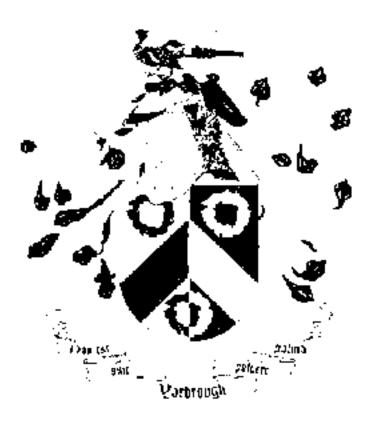
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The Psesidents Corner. A very Happy New Year to you

and your family. I hope your Christmas was filled with joy and that the New Year will offer you a promise for fresh beginnings.

I'm very honored to have been reelected president of YNGHA and will continue to serve and uphold the ideals of this revered organization. A special thank you to Joan Singlaob, Ann Bush. Howard Yarbrungh, Don Yarbrungh, Levil Brown, Seth Young, Bill Yarbrungh, Rea

Donohue, Cathy Walker and Barbara Blanton for serving as Directors. Our focus this year will be on membership and putting energy into our ideas for attracting new members. The future of the Quarterly is a big concern. We will be addressing its future and the role of our website as well.

This year our conference will be in Springfield, Missouri and will be hosted by Leroy and Irlene Yarbrough. Although the hotel has not been secured yet, the dates will probably be October 18 - 21. So pencil this date in your calendar and anticipate some grand southern hospitality.

Please remember to send Ann Bush (1421 Redbud Street - Athens, AL 35611) your "Y" pedigree chart so we can print a "Uniting Yarbrough Cousins" paster. If the response is good we will have it ready for our conference in Missouri.

So for now...enjoy this New Year.

Affectionately.

Tee



Jollings... Peter Yerburgh has updated an earlier article on the Gentry

Yarbirotroughs, and as always his articles are well worth rending. And Y Right provided some material that adds to the Uriah Yo. data, as well as some after material which I am stik trying to figure out how to render without lasing information. Thanks to Locil Brown, there is a nice bit about Jean M. Yarbrough, a

notable Y indeed. Finally, there is an inquiry from Renate Yarbrough, who is in need of information about her family. She would appreciate any information at all. Of course, there is a continuing need for material

Between retiring, selling and baying lanses, enoving unpacking, and trying to comember where everything was spashed, time has just plant slipped away. Nonetheless, I'm settled in at Three Oaks, 23 agree in Bloom; County, Alabama, halfway between Huntsville and Birmingham. The place has required a for ot work, as it was somewhat run-down at acquisition. Still, it was and is a bargain, and I would not give it up for anything.

Leonard



## YNGHA CONFERENCE 2006!



# (Hosted by descendents of James Knox Polk Yarbrough) Springfield, Missouri

Thursday, October 19 - Saturday, October 21, 2006

Lamplighter Ian North, 2820 N. Glenstons, Springfield, Mo. 65803, TEL: 417-869-3900; Tall Free Reservations: 800-707-0326; e-mail: media knoplighteroccih com NOTE: The complimentary breakfast is a hot meal?

When calling the hotel, please identify that you are with the YNGHA group.

Our banquet speaker on Saturday is Judy Domeny-Bowen, a folklorist. Judy is a teacher who specializes in performing folk sonys along with giving their history, many which the engignats brought from their East Coast homes.

To help ensure your visit to the Ozarks is a fun and memorable one, please circle the activities listed below that you would be materisted in.

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Your hosts intend for this to be one of the most memorable conterences held to date! That's a full order, but LeRoy, Beverly and Linda have been working diagently to realize this. Please help them and the Association by getting your reservations and registrations in early. See 'you in Springfield'

## Yarbrough Family Pedigree Form

Mail to: Ann Y. Bush, 1421 Redbud Street. Athens, A1, 35611-4635 Please register your Yarbrough Pedigree chart so that a can be incacked in the "Uniting Yarbrough Cousins Poster"

#### Following is a suggested format to be used.

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## Yarbrough Women of Distinction

The intrepid Lecil Brown has been developing material on notable Yarh(o)rough women; this issue features correspondence he received from Jean M. Yarhrough Jean is much too modest is she is a well published scholar in the social sciences. Currently, she is the Gary Pendy Professor of Social Sciences and Professor of Government at Bowdoin College. Among her numerous publications are American Virtues - Thomas Jefferson on the Character of a Free People (University Press of Kansa, 1998). The following excerpt by Harvey Mansfield (author of Machiavelli's Virtue and Taming the Prince): "Jean Yarbrough has produced a searching revaluation of America's philosopher statesman. Jefferson - a man too philosophic to be a statesman, too political to excel as philosopher. Yarbrough shows him absorbed in the work of uniting rights and virtue, enabling a free people to govern itself and to live together competently in self-reliance. True to the man and his time, yet profoundly useful today, her distinguished book presents this American hero as he was so that we can learn from him."

#### Dear Legil.

I received your kind letter back in the fall, and put it in one of many piles, which I have only recently uncovered as I try to do a little spring cleaning. My apologies. Of course, you may include me in Yarbrough Women of Distinction, if you think I qualify, I am honored.

You ask for a little more information. I grew up on Long Island, right outside of NYC, My father, Ralph James Yarbrough, originally from Strafford. Mo., was serving in the Coast Guard and was stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. There he met my mother and never looked back. We returned to Missouri every other year, and I have fond memories of my large Yarbrough tannely, eating fried chicken my grandma had killed that morning, and finishing the whole meal off with home made ice cream, or gooseberry cobbler.

I attended Cedor Crest College in Altentown, Pa--a very nice woman's college, and went on to the New School for Social Research in NYC, where I obtained an MA and a PH.D in political theory. Eve taught at the University of Connecticut, Loyola University of Chicago, and since 1988 at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Mc. In 2001, I was named Gary M. Pendy, St. Professor of Social Sciences. This year I am on leave, having won a National Endowment for the Humanities. Fellowship and am writing a book on Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive

Critique of the Founders, I also have The Essential Jefferson being published this month with Hackett Press

I have two grown children, James Varbrough Stern, Harvard, O., and John Francis Sutherlin Stern, Dartmouth '05, James will be married this summer, and John, who has just returned from doing volunteer work in Louisiania, plans to attend semanary in another year.

I have been married to Richard E. Morgan, also on the Bowdom faculty, for the last ten years, I send all the Yarbroughs my best wishes and hope at some point when I am less busy to attend the Yarbrough reunion. I have distant memories of having been to one when I was in high school, and of having met Nelle Jenkins, the family genealogist.

With kind regards, /s/ Jean M Yarbrough

## Can Anyone Help?

Hello,

This is Renate Yarborough Sanders, a descendant of Calvin Roy and Precilla (Priscillar Yarborough of Franklin Co., NC, I have been researching my family lines for a little while now, but I reach a complete dead end when I try to find Calvin's parents and/or sthlings

I just came across this site and still am having no luck, but what I think I'm seeing is that your organization only features white YO's. Is that true? That would be informate (for me) since there were so many YO slave owners. I am sure that since my gg grandfather, Calvin, was born in or about 1842, at least one of his purems was probably a slave. I have found many links to white YO's with many of the same family names, but as it noted on your website, these names are pretty common amongst all of as.

Just in case you have something that might help me, Calvin and Precilla had the following children, beginning around 1863, with the youngest born in 1884. They were: Louis (Lewis), Samuel, Sarah, Thomas, Henry, Quinea, Caerte (Caroline), Josephine, Mattie, Calvin, Ir., and Eugene. (As you can see, the oldest four all have recurring family names.

I might wish to subscribe to the newdetter, but first I wanted to find out if it includes any information for non-white Yurboroughs. Please respond when you can! :)
/s/ Renate Y. Sanders

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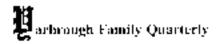
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# GENTRY YAR(O)ROUGHS of the 17th and 18th century Peter Yerburgh

## Skeleton Pedigree of the heads of the family from 1500 to 1675

ì	Charles Varhurgh I su	<ul> <li>(2) Margaret Skipworth</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Hizabeth Newcomer.</li> </ul>
2	Tis heir <b>Richard V</b> Lsq.	1 3 <sup>to</sup> son Edmund Y Esq.
	Margaret Portangton	Margaret Grathon
3	Richard's heir Charles V I sq. [ 1]	1 i Jenet 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hizabeth Littlebory - 3 <sup>nd</sup> App
4	Charles's near William Y Esq.	(Hjellen Clifford
5	William's heir Henry Y Usq.	Frances Chayney
6	Henry's helr - Francis Y Esq.	Judals

The name Yarbergh (spelt in may ways) originated either from the name of the vallage called Yarburgh in Lincolnshire or from one of that County's divisions, rather nearer the River Humber, called the Wapentake of Yarborough.

Omil 1300 the name Yarbrough was limited to the county of Emceloshire in England and mainly confined to the 60 square miles around Yarburgh village.

A man (say, named Robert) moving from Yarburgh to become a monk at Louth would be known as Robert de Yarburgh. Likewise, in 1325 we have Sir John de Jerdeburgh appointed as one of two knights representing Lincolnshire in the parliament of Edward II.

Some of the offspring of the richer Yarburgh families could afford to move to other counties. Sir John de Terdeburgh (not the same man as the knight above) was Chancellor to the Duke of Laneaster and travelled all round England between 1379 and 1383.

By the mid 17th century some Yarbroughs had settled in America. The earliest yet known to do so was Richard Yarbrough who bought estates in Virginia. Such men took their leoats of arms' with them.

For poorer English Ys there was not much choice. An elder son, when he married, might stay and help run the family farm, and eventually inherited it. A younger son might be paid as a worker on the family farm or be might set up his own smallholding in a neighbouring village as a yeoman or husbandman - the title depending on the size of his farm. Until the 1850s movement within farming families was rare

## The Right to Armorial Arms

At Yarburgh village, for many centuries, the senior male member of the Yarburgh family who fived there was regarded as 'head' of the Yarburgh family. Their emblem was a falcon

A heraldic shield, such as is seen on the cover of the Quarterly, does not appear in early pictures. The Bayeux tapestry, which is the famous hand woven chronicle of events around the battle of Hastings in 1066, and which it can be viewed at

 $h\underline{u}_{P}(//rabens.anu.edu.\underline{a}\underline{u}/htdygs/hytype/fextiles/bayenx/index2.htm.$ shows no coats of arms on the Norman shields. Instead, the designs are more in the nature of pictures showing animals or simple ornamemations. True, some of the lances do have little flags at their tops but the designs are very simple, e.g. chequered gold and black squares.

## The College of Arms

The College of Arms was established in 1483 by King Richard III to oversee the use of heraldic shields. This date was only a few years before the invention of the priming press. The famer was to be useful for printing copies of family shields and pedigrees, although the usual way to show the family crest was by wax scals or carvings.

The original purpose of having insignia on your 'coat of armour' or on your shield was to identify yourself in battle. Others needed to know where their leader was! The patterns on the shields were at first simple but the College of Arms developed them into a complex system of marshalling from which you could deduce a lot about the person's status and that of his wife. By 1800 some people had as many as 64 quarterings showing all the other highborn relations connected to them by marriage.

The College of Heralds carried out 'Visitations' in the different counties and checked upon those families who claimed the right to have armorial escutcheous (shields). You had to prove to the herald that you possessed a pedigree for tive generations or more - going back to a great grandfather (or more ancient ancestor) who had been granted the right to have an escutcheon in the first place. This must have been difficult to prove in those far off days when records were few and, then, only existed in handwritten Latin. No doubt the fact that the Ys had possessed a knight in the family in 1325 helped to establish the Yarbrough's right to their "coat of arms"

## The Yarb(o)rough Pedigree

The Yarborough pedigree first appears in a Heralds' Visitation to Lincolnshire in 1562. This pedigree was probably 'proved' by Edmund Y Esq. (pedigree 3). Once the Heralds accepted the pedigree, Edmund Y was titled 'armiger' and had the right to display the 'Yarb(o)rough coat of arms' over the doorway of his house in Lincoln, or on his tomb. Later these shields would be seen on the walls of the Yarborough manors at Northorpe, Balne. Snaith and Heslington. (See the photos by Ray and Billie Yarbrough, YFQ Vol.15 No.1)

The right to have a cost of arms was usually given to the searor male member of the oldest branch. The provilege would be handed on to his claest son, and so on, until that line died out. I suspect that Educated claimed the right because he was the richest of the sons.

The full ancient ancestry can be found under the name of Deramore in Burke's Peerage 2000...

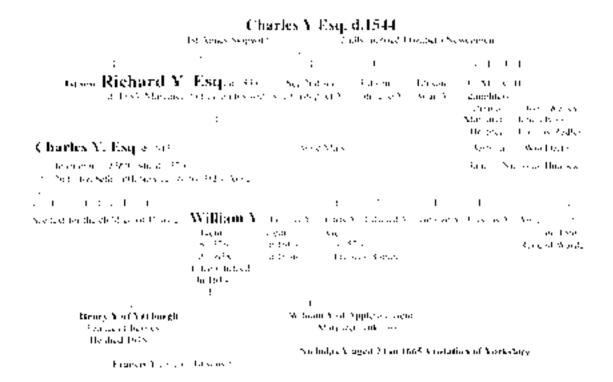
### Titles

Different titles are attached to some of the family members, I deal with five of them.

- 1 Buron (origin unknown). Denotes the status of nobility. Originally a title given by the monarch.
- 2 Knight (from Old German kneht ... hero) Honour conferred by the monarch. Originally a military title but later conferred as a status next to a Baron.
- 3 Armiger This is a Latin word, which is translated as 'weapon bearer'. An Armiger was a 'step below a knight.
- 4 Esquire (from the Latin scotatos = shield) was originally an aide to a knight and he would earry the knight's shield and weapons (arms). However, by the date of Charles Y Hsq. both Armiger and Esquire had the same meaning and denoted someone who had the status of a familiawner and who had the right to display a family coat of arms.
- Note. Today, all Englishmen think they have the right to be called Esquire. But correctly, you need to have your pedigree authenticated by the College of Arms. Ten years ago, I had to pay about £60 for the investigation. It was successful and I om now authorised to have the title: The Reverend Peter Yeshurgh Esquire on my notepaper! I had a beautifully written letter from the College of Arms to this effect but sadly I have misbaid it.
- 5 Gentleman or gentlewoman (from the Latin gens = man) was a general term to indicate someone of the upper class. Generally they would have been better educated than the ordinary person. They could be of "gentle" class even if they, like wives, did not own land but I think that the ascription does involve a certain level of income and way of life.

The pedigree below shows the main male descent of the 'senior' old Yarb(o)rough line

# Pedigree I for Richard the eldest son of Charles Y Esq. The oldest Yarburgh stock'



Charles Y Esq. (top of the pedigree) outlived his son, Richard Y Esq. by eleven years. He died in 1544 and in his Will he is titled as 'Esquyer'. His Will includes these sentences:

- "I will and give to Elizabeth, my wife, all my lands and tenements lying and being in the fields of Yerharghe for ten years." (Then to revert to my sons).
- If will and give to my said wife my lease and tenement in Yerburghe aforesaid called The Grange taken of the dissolved house of Alvingham for ten years."
- If will that this particular heir/foom to signet of gold) remain in the house where I do now dwell together with household objects in this my living house and chief manor of Kelsterne."
- 4. "Also I give to my said wife all my manors, lordshipp lands, tenements and pastures ... being within the bounds of the town and fields of Kelsterne aforesaid and Mablethorpe."

## Charles's Y's son and grandson

Richard Y Esq. (second row) married Margaret Portington. The son of that marriage was Charles Y (the younger) on the third row, who was only ten years old when his father died. He would have been about 21 when his grandfather died. His uncles may have helped manage his inheritance.

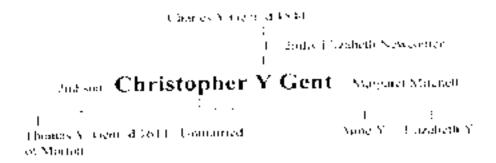
It would seem that this Charles Y (jur) first married Jenet but nearly all the children deed except William (the heir) and a daughter named Parth. Jenet died in 1679 and Charles married again. His second wife was Elizabeth Littlebury.

The first three generations, in the pedigree above, quarrelled with the Clifford family over the manor of Kelstern but this was patched up by the Yarburgh/Clifford marriage in the fourth row of the pedigree

In Yurburgh village, between 1625 and 1675, the name Yurburgh scents to be solely confined to the family of Henry Y (fifth row) and his two sons (Charles and Francis Y). One would have expected a wider variety of Y families in this ancestral village but apparently this, with one exception, was not so.

Presumably, the name Yarburgh died out in this first son's branch. Francis's uncle, William Yarborough of Appleton, had a son, Nicholas, aged 3 in 1665, and his name is recorded in Dugdale's County of York p 169 but I have found no continuation for that line.

# Pedigree 2 for Christopher Y the second son of Charles Y



The heirs of Christopher Y gent.

Christopher Y was the second son of Charles Yarburgh of Kelstern and Yarburgh. Be married Margaret Mitchel and they had one son and two daughters. (See Harlean Society: Pedigrees, Vol. 52 p.1122.) Their daughters, Elizabeth and Ame both married.

I do not know much about this branch. Their son, Thomas, (Gent of Morton) died unmarried in 1614. In his Will be bequeathed money to families connected with Saltfleethy so he very likely fived in that area first and then moved to Morton, which is near Northorpe in West Lincolnshire.

# Pedigree 4 for Brian, the fourth son of Charles Y

Brian was the 4th Son of Charles Y but the descent is clearer if his family is dealt with here, before that of the third son (Edmund).



Brian, the fourth sen of Charles Y of Kelstern and Yarburgh, was probably horn about 1530 and he would have been in his early teens when his father died in 1544. By his father's Will, he was left £7 (worth £2000 in 2004) To be paid to him) within a year. He was also given land in North and South Spatercotes, which he was to share with two of his brothers. It was this bequest that presuntably, diesated that he, and his family, moved from Yarburgh village to Withern, near Somercotes.

Brian's mother died in 1557 and noter Will she left him a salver goblet. Shartly after his mother's death, Brian married Dorothy Gilby and they had a large family. Although Brian had the status of a 'gentleman', he was a fourth son and may not have been very well off, especially as he had seven surviving children to support. (Another five had died!)

One son, John Y. (later titled as Gentleman) was been in 1568, it was he who married the youngest daughter of William Y of Alvingham. They were distant cousins but the marriage brought the new blood from the top and coming stock of the Ys of Alvingham into the fold? Yarburgh of Yarburgh stock.

William Radley, Gent of Yarbargh, who died in 1610, left £40 per annum 'to my cousen, John Yarburgh', Radley also left money to some of John's family:

Efizabeth, 5 marks (when she married)

Sjephen - 5 marks to get him an apprenticeship.

Charles 5 marks to get him an apprentice ship

After the death of his wife, Dorothy, in 1571, Brian Yarburgh moved to the neighbouring village of Strubby. He was buried there in 1578.

## Yarburghs of Strubby

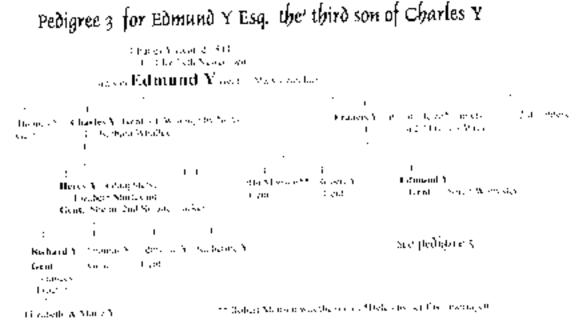
I note that there are only one parent Y in the Strubby register, namely, Richard Verbargh. He had his two children. Robert and Dorothy, haptised in 1614 and 1617.

1140 181	Jale -	Name	I" name	Parent	Village	Ceremony
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The naming of their daughter as Dorothy strongly suggests to me that they named her after Dorothy, the wife of Brian Y. If so, the parent Rachard Y could well have been Dorothy's last child. The only possible date that he could have been born was 1570.

Richard Verbeugh: (), in the Register fist above; was probably the last of the sons of Brain. If so, then he must have been been been from near 1570. The IGI gives only the two names above but there are four other names of Yarber children in the registers. John (1609), Susane (1611), Tane (1615) and William (1617) Susane is recorded as being the daughter of Rychard Yerber. Their dates fit well enough for all of them to have been Richard's children.

I had, at one time, wondered whether this Richard Y's wife bore him another a male child, whom they named Richard Y and who could have become the Virginian pioneer. But a thorough search of the Register discovered no such Richard.



Edmund Yarburgh Esq. of Lincoln

Indimend Y lisq, was the third son of Charles Yarburgh, Esq. of Kelstern and Yarburgh. He was born in 1503and he was married about 1546, in Lincola Cathedral, to Margaret, daughter of Sir Vancou Granham. By the 1576s, they were living at Northerpe Hall about 23 miles north of Lincola.

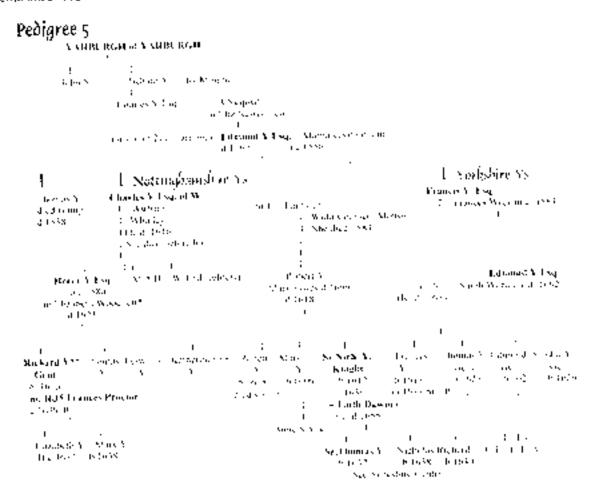
Edinand Y was connected with the law and he became a wealthy man, It must have helped his branch's wealth that the bridger in law of his son ( Francis Y) was the Lord Chief Justice of England' Edinard was considered worthy, after his death, to have a fine brass laid in the centre aisle of Lincoln Cathedral to his mentary. A portrait of it is in the amortial pedigree held by the Cooke-Yarborough family. (See YPQ Vol.13, No.3 & Vol.15 No.1) Today the brass no longer exists as the metal was used in the English Civil War to be made into bullets!

One of Edimud's grandsons, Charles Y Esq. (yet another Charles!) moved to Willoughby in the neighbouring county of Nothinghamshire. The descendents of the other grandson (Francis Y) moved north by stages, eventually living in Yorkshire. We follow these two families next.

## OUTLINE PEDIGREE SHOWING THE Y GENTRY of NOTTINGHAM and YORKSHIRE

with lanke to Yarborough family of Sasafic

The following pedigree shows how the Ys of Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire were related to the Lincolnshire fold! stock of Ys.



Notes on Pedigee 5

Thizabeth Y next married Rowland Hacket of Last Budgetord, Notis, 1635-6

Richard Yerburgh was been in 1613. His tailier died in 1625 when Richard was twelve. As the eldest son, he became squire of Willoughby. In 1635, he married Frances Proctor, the daughter of a local squire, in London Francis bure him two daughters. Elizabeth and Mary, Sadly, Richard died in 1639 and so the Y name was lost to his line. His death shows that he could not have Seen the Vuginian Pioneer

## THE GENTRY YARBURGHS of YORKSHIRE

Francis Yarburgh Esq.

As Pedigree 5 shows, the Ys of Nottinghamshare and of Yorkshire both stemmed from two of the children of Edmund and Margaret Y of Northorpe Hall

Edminal's youngest son, Francis Y, married into the Wrey family - a family of distinguished lawyers. They lived at Balae Hall, which is just south of the River Humber and falcon miles NW of Northurpe.

Edmund's grandson (confusingly also pained Edmand) married (1614) into another distinguished lamily - the Wormesley family. The latter owned large estates in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire. They named their eldest son. Nicholas,

Sir Nicholas Yarburgh

Nichalas Y grew up in the fateful reign of Charles I. He inherited the estates after has father's death in 1631. Take many squares of the time he supported the Royalist cause and was knighted in the early 1640s. He may have fought at the Battle of Marston Moor for that more was only some twenty miles away. The battle was a decisive victory for the Cromwellians, and it marked the beginning of the end for the King. After the war, the part that Nacholas Yarburghs had played was subjected to a special committee of Parliamentarians. In 1647, they fined him 1600 (worth about £100,000 pounds in 2006). Nicholas had, by that date, been married to Faith Dawney for twelve years. Ser Nicholas died in 1655, His heir was his eldest see, Thomas Y

## Sir Thomas Yarburgh

Sir Nicholas had married Sarah Dawnay in 1635 and Thomas (the cidest son) was born at Snauli Hall two years later. Thomas was only eighteen when his tadier died

As an adult. Sir Thomas took an active part in Yorkshire life. When he was twenty five he married Hearietta Marta Blagge whose father had been an official at the court of Charles I. Henricita bare him fourteen children (of whom, four died). Tames Y Esq. (later Colonel.) was the beir.

Thomas was appointed High Sheriff of York when he was only 36 and later in life served the town of Pontefract as a Member of Parliament for two sessions

Royal friendship

A knighthood cannot be inherited so Thomas Y would have 'deserved' his knighthood and thus be 'dubbed' a knight by Charles II.

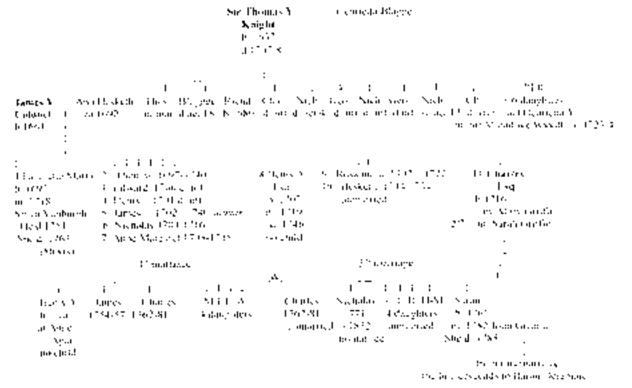
This might not have been too difficult for Thomas, it seems, was well known to Charles II. This is proved by the fact that Henricha Maria Y (Thomas's youngest daughter) was appointed to be a limited of hondar' to Queen Catherine (wife of King Charles II) and, later, held the same office for Queen Mary, wite of James II.

he his Will Sir Thomas says. "I desire to die, as I have endeavoured to live, in the communion of the Chorch of England: which since the Reformation I believe to be the tree branch of the Catholic Church "

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## Pedigree 6 Pedigree of Sir Thomas Yarburgh



Sir Thomas Yurburgh's descendants

with for its 35 Yarlangh Bateson.

Thomas's eldest son, James, was a gudson of James II and one of his pages. He became a Lieutenani Colonel in the Horse Guards and was an aide-de-camp to the fantous Dake of Mariborough.

James Y married Ann Hesketh. Torough her, James also inherited a mansion just outside York. Hestington Hall. Here they laid twelve children. Most of these either died when young or were unmarried. Only two of the four daughters survived. One of them, Henriega Maria Y, married the famous Sir John Vanburgh.

Of Thomas's seven sons only the youngest one, Charles Y Isq., survived. This man married twice and had ten children but, again, late was against a male bein.

By 1761 this Y line dwindled down to one married doughter. However, the Yarburgh genes were maintained through her marriage, and later by a royal deed pole the surname become "de Yarburgh Bateson". The present male descendant is the elderly Lord Richard Arthur de Yarburgh - Bateson, the sixtle Baron Deramore.

I have not dealt with the gentry in the Cockerington and Alvingham Ys as they deserve a separate article.

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## Descendants of Sarah Louise Thomas

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SARAH LORDS<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (Review P. Movies), Review P. Daniel, Brazionel, Nationally was been July 13, 1974 or Reid's Gap. Bloom County, Al., and died how 22, 1928 in Shady Grace. Pershing County, OK. Size manifold (1) Ground W. Ressell. March 31, 1891 in Codman, Al., somer March Ressell, and Napat v. Thromason. He was born August 20, 1862 in Jefferson County, Al., and died September 19, 1925 in Warner, Jefferson County, Al., Size married (2) Howard Tromason February 88, 1902 in TN, son of Jaste's Tixomas and AMANDA Thomason. He was born February 13, 1881 in Reid's Gap. Blount County, Al., and died March 26, 1944 in Shady Grove, Pittsburg County, OK.

More About SARAH Lobose, 115 ADA

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More About GEORGE W. ROSSELL.

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Notes for HOWARGE TIRESSAN

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More About NANCY TANK YARDSOUGH Burial Hopper Centertry, Montgomery County, AR

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- 46 WILLIAM THE LEMESTER TRUNCAS, B. October 27, 1976; Bloom County, AL. J. 1984; Montgomery County, AR.
- 47 MATHAN MOSROE THOMAS, h. July 29, 1878, Bloom County, Al., d. September 32, 1944, Effau, Texas
- 48 is George Honey Homes, b. December 06, 1880; Bloom County, Al. of November 02, 12ad. Monagamery County, A8
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### Notes for NACIONN YARDSOUGH

Nathan Varbrough and tilizabeth Lucas were married ca 1849, in Chester County, SC in Chester County, Marriages Implied Probate Records\* p. 72, Apr 83-Pack 1309- Figures 168,170 -1845

Nathan and Elizabeth were in the 1850 Chester County SC Census and had moved by 1855 to Bloom County. Al. and spent the remainder of their lives in that County

More About NATION YARDROOM

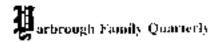
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Notes for Uktail H. YARDRON (4).

The birth and death dates of Uriah Yarbrough were go to stell by Tooshe Duming, New Castle, Ok. She descends from Elizabeth F. Yarbrough who required David Neely Thomas. The information wasin the Family Bible handed down from this generation and was in the hands of Mona Vonglin's, mother Life Unional Base who was a course of Toostie's. It is now as the hands of Rullen Tromas, St. Louis, OK.

More About CRIMI D. VARBROOTH, Burn! Chester County, SC

Notes for ELIZABELL L SKNOWN

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- 21 ar JOSEFFAN YARRESONGE, 6 Abi 1827, Claster County, SC
- 22 N. GOORGE A. YAMPROZIOTE b. 1827, Chester County, 9C
- 23 FE HERE YARISKO 1965L 6 1830, Chester County, SC
  - yı. Şain Yarrikonadı, b. Bet. (800 1835, Chester County, SC
- 24 vii Will (AM DAVID) YARHROUGH, b. 1852, Chester County. 5C
- viii NANCY ANN YARINGGGH, 6 1836, South Convince
- 26 no. Province the Pasting Real Soft 838, Chester Centry, SC
- 27 K. MISTRYA ELOPS YARSHOODE, b. 1812
- 18. Generalization of Alexander, From F. From F. Rear of Received, Rectaution Reviews Restaurant was born Abst 4800 in Meditenburg County, NC, and died Bet. 4880 - 1885 in Jackson County, Ft. He married MARY:
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- 18 B. GREEN, Cassay Y. (1996) 1916 S. Ahr. 1808. Meckenburg Courty, N.C. J. Bet. 1880 ESSA, Lickson County St.
- 19 Chargos, W. Massalonians, B. Abr. Lane, Charles County, SC, d. 1877, Compbell County, GA Chess Follow County, GA1
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- 6 M.CAUMI YARDROSTOR & Abs. 1742
- 7 in JAMES Y VRARMONDE, B. Aug. 1750; America County, VA of Order (Tourity, St., d. April 11, 1792; Franklin, County, GA.

## Generation No. 3

ROSHOAS YAZGROPA: (BOMBLI)<sup>3</sup>, Richtmob, Richtmid-, Richtmid-) was born Abi. 1740 in Orange County, VA. and died Bet. 1800 - \$819 in Classic County. SC or Micklenburg County, NC. He married Suscessible (1909) a.S., daugner of Bilbertsia. Processors.

Notes for Joseph a YaoCiko Coll. Notes for Joshua Yaohueugh

Joshua's provett sons are Justina III, Jeptha, and Beajamm. Joshua II is found in Meckleriburg County, NC in 1701 and 1800 in the Fixleral Censos. Joshua III cloved to Obester Circuity. SC with his father in the earl 1803/s and then to havene County, GA (Later Compbel) County and now is Fulton County, GA), in 1824. Jeptha moved to Compbell County, GA and then later to AL. Gideon moved to I onisions and Benjamin moved to GA.

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- iii Johnson Y George (1976) Graneille Courty, NC, d. November 12, 1883. Chambers Courty, 3-
- W. ROBERT CONFORMAL Age 1968, Machienburg County, No. J. Bet. 1880 1969, Beatlerd Chicary, US.
- 11 V. Sonskin Ardrigotion, b. Bat. 1994 (1995, NC)
- (2) G. Joseph A. Yanging Code, B. 1775, Necklemberg County, No. B. Aler 1844, Completi County, GA (New Yollow County, GA).
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     Burkle County, GA

## Uriah H. Yarborough

## Submitted by CB'03 Layne A. Holley, USMCR (Retired)

Urah H. Yarborough was the father of Joshua T. Varborough. Urah was the son of Joshua and Elizabeth Yarborough III. Gridt H. Yarborough was born December 24, 1798 in Mecklenburg County. North Carolina. He married a woman named Phizabeth, surname arknown, about 1815 in Chester County. South Carolina. It is beloved find Urah and Elizabeth had twelve (12) children. The following children are known. Nathan, Johannan, George A., Joshua E., Libert Fl., William David, Namey Ann. Elizabeth E., and Minerva Ellen, Gridt L. L. Yarborough died September 29, 1846 in Chester County, South Carolina.

#### CHRONOLOGY

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1834 December 24 "Josetta Variooringlisto John Lea, Scilination, now fariner, both of Chester Ostrict, \$600, 170 acres on Scaly's Creek, waters of Sandy River, part of a tract of land which John Owen conveyed to Jushian Varborangh called "Miles Old Place", now bounded by Abraham Brown, Berray Y. Traner, Thomas Presley, Lewis Sanders, Jesse Brown James Vance, William Lea, and Uriah Yarborough offactes of same tract where Criab's fence is not hull; for which Ur ah has not yet received a full and which as reserved for hum, as Irodana Yarborough. Was: J. Rosborough and James Wright. Rec. December 24, 1824. So dower release recorded "Chester County, SC 1926. Book V., page 182.

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1831 "William I. Wallage, Evon of the Lyone of Thomas Wildbace, decid, to Green Yurberry, boar of Chester Dist, \$1.60, all that tract or plantation of land situate on the head waters of McCludy's branch, beginning at a Spanish eak Joseph Tenseys corner and to a post oak on Lowrey line. Jonseys corner, 67 agres, being part of a sarvey originally granted to Jos ah Hill. Wits, Wallage and 37 ff. Yerharonga. Deed proven by Uriah H. Yorberough September 30 1831 hefore J. Rosberough. J.P. I. Chester Comply, SC Deed Book V. page 300.

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## The Presidents Corner:

Can summer be here already? I can answer that by just stepping outside and being met by the hot California winds of July. My, where has this year gone? Seems like we were just at the Yarbrough conference in Denver and now it's almost time to pack our bags for Springfield.

Last month Howard Yarbrough, our treasurer, organized a mailing and sent each of you a packet including conference information and a registration form. If you have not yet registered, these forms have been reprinted in this issue. Leroy and Irlene Yarbrough are our hosts this year and have been planning, along with their industrious committee, a very unique conference. I have had phone chats with our hosts along with committee members Linda Yarbrough and Beverly Havens. If our Springfield gathering is anything like the enthusiasm they project we are in for a very special conference this year. I urge each of you to send in your registration form and make your reservations ASAP.

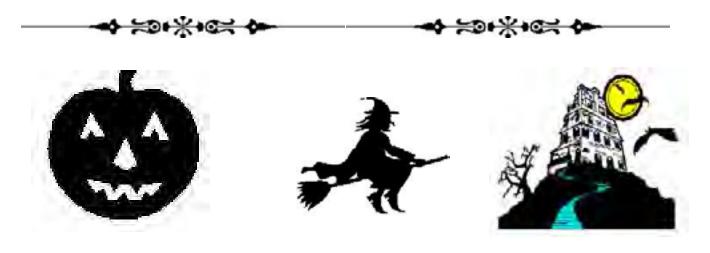
Ann Bush, our secretary, introduced me to a wonderful genealogy magazine called Everton's Genealogical Helper. It is published bimonthly out of Logan, Utah. In the next two issues we will be advertising not only our conference but our Yarbrough Family Favorites Cookbook as well. I'm hoping this will generate interest in our organization and help build membership.

I have been advised that we still have members who have not renewed their membership for this year. Renewal of dues now takes place at the beginning of each calendar year (January). Dues are \$20 and can be mailed along with the renewal form to our treasurer, Howard Yarbrough.

Someone once said, "Even when we're not together, my family makes me feel complete". We are all blessed to be part of this wonderful Yarbrough family. Looking forward to seeing you in Springfield.

Affectionately,

Tee



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**Jottings** . . . After a long, hot summer what could be better than a weekend in the Ozarks? I've made my plans for the family conference. Our first family conference was in Petersburg, VA in 1982, so I guess that means that next year will be the YNGHA's silver anniversary! It is notable that many of the original members are still active in the association. Of course, there are some noticeable absences, thanks to the ravages of time, but the relationships that have been forged within the YNGHA

have for the most part stood the test of time. That is cause for celebration! As a reminder, I've reproduced a page from Charles David Yarborough's **Magazine**. As the French say, "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose." It will be interesting to see what the next year brings.

This is a slim issue – there just isn't much material coming in. I know there are folks out there researching their lines, and the activity in the research room at the conferences attests to that. I can take some lumps for not being as diligent as I should in chasing material down, especially as now that I am settled in at my manse in the middle of Blount County, AL. I haven't had a chance to do much research lately on my line, but with the coming fall season, I have laid plans for resuming this pleasant and often frustrating activity. The local library is working to set up a genealogy room. One of the librarians, it turns out, is a Yarbrough by marriage – part of Cy Yarborough's line – and I expect to be involved with that, as well.

I have just about completed a CD with the complete Charles David Yarborough's Family Magazine and the YNGHA's Yarbrough Family Quarterly. I've lifted some material from the website, as well, and the CD is arranged to begin playing as soon as it is placed into a PC's CD player. I plan to have copies available sometime prior to the end of the year.

In the meantime, news about members of our extended family is always welcome, as well as articles and (well-organized) records of family lines.

## Leonard



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This issue of VARBOROUGH PANTLY 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 Tarbrough 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-avaited event.

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

Priday evening--Registration and visiting.

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

saturday evening -- Family Banquet.

Bunday morning--Tour of Blansford Church; Mellorial 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 Utan, so I hope that you will give this some serious consideration and discussion prior to Saturday evening.

and visit with each and all of you.

This leade

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

Special October Issue

The October Issue will be devoted to a report on the 1982 Mational Tarbrough Conference, and, 12 my camera doesn't tall me, pictures of all those in attendence.

## YNGHA CONFERENCE 2006!

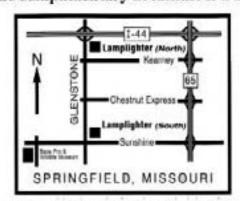
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NOTE: The complimentary breakfast is a hot meal!!



When calling the hotel, please identify that you are with the YNGHA group.

NOTE: Room registrations need to be made by October 1, 2006!

Our banquet speaker on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, is Judy Domeny-Bowen, a folklorist. Judy is a teacher who specializes in performing folk songs along with giving their history, many which the emigrants brought from their East Coast homes. (More information on Ms. Domeny-Bowen attached).

<u>Karen Mazock</u> will also be speaking at the banquet. Karen spent several years as the YNGHA Archivist and is very knowledgeable in the history of the Yarbrough family.

# Conference Registration Form

Please complete and mail the following registration form with check payable to YNGHA. Mail to Beverly Havens, 644 E. LaSalle, Springfield, MO 65807 (417 889-0754) or Linda Yarbrough 1019 Heritage Rd., Strafford, MO 65757 (417 859-4631).

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**Editor's Comment:** I do not think I recall a conference where there has been so much exuberance exhibited over planning and scheduling the event. Leroy has enlisted his entire family, and we are all greatly in their debt. Please take time to thank each one for there efforts.

## The 2006 Conference Producers

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## More About Our Featured Banquet Speaker



**Judy Domeny Bowen performs** a variety of story-telling songs. repertoire includes traditional Ozark ballads and folksongs, contemporary folk and farm songs, and original songs written especially for **Accompanying** teachers. herself on acoustic guitar, and occasionally a banio mountain dulcimer, Judy sings with great clarity, warmth, good humor, and spontaneity!

Judy grew up on a farm near Rogersville, Missouri. The

fourth of five children, Judy learned early how to weed gardens, pick up rocks from the fields, stack wood, and haul hay. To entertain herself while she worked, she sang folk songs. She sang of broken hearted Barbara Allen, English kings and queens, cowboys and Indians. She sang of Civil War battles, sailing ships, train wrecks, and murders. She sang to her pony on long trail rides and to the cows as she helped pen them. Fascinated by the stories within the songs, she developed a repertoire of hundreds of Ozark folk songs.

The majority of Judy's traditional folksong repertoire comes from the Ozark song collections of Max Hunter and Vance Randolph. Some of the songs date back to fourteenth century England, but most of her selections date from the early 1800s to the early 1900s.

More recently, Judy has been writing and performing songs about life as a schoolteacher. Judy teaches elementary art part-time at Logan-Rogersville Primary School near Rogersville, Missouri. Having taught for over 20 years, Judy knows first-hand the importance of teachers in children's lives. She knows well the pressures teachers face daily. Judy's songs of happy snow days, dreaded faculty meetings, first day of school jitters, and the hope that springs eternal in the heart of every educator are honest, entertaining, funny, and motivational. Her Teacher Therapy presentations have been phenomenally well received at educational conferences and K-12 teacher inservices.

Judy also enjoys performing songs about life on her rocky Ozark farm. When presenting her farm programs, audience members are privy to hearing stories of Judy's beloved goats, horses, border collie dogs, and other farm animals. Judy's songs and stories about gardening, cutting wood, auctions, milking cows, and buying expensive equipment strike a chord with anyone who has ever experienced rural living. A professional auctioneer who has sold a lot of farm sales, Judy shares special insight into that fascinating profession.

## A Man of Distinction: J. Tinsley Yarbrough



Dr. Tinsley E. Yarbrough Department of Political Science East Carolina University Greensboro, NC

### ACCOLADES:

- Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Scholar Award, 1997
- Outstanding Book Selection, Choice, for book A Passion for Justice: J. Waties Waring and Civil Rights: 1988
- Robert L. Jones Award for Excellence in Teaching, East Carolina University: 1988
- Excellence in Undergraduate Advising award, East Carolina University: 1988
- Silver Gavel Award, American Bar Association, for book Judge Frank Johnson and Human Rights in Alabama, 1982
- Alabama Authors Award for Nonfiction, Alabama Library Association, for biography of Judge Johnson: 1983
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- Visiting Professor, University of Virginia: 1978-79
- Selected to Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Alpha Theta, Omicron Delta Kappa

### RESEARCH EXPERTISE AND PRODUCTIVITY (selected)

- Authored seven award-winning books, all published by outstanding university presses, and has served as editor and contributor to an eighth book
- Published more than 40 refereed articles and book chapters and nine reviews and has presented papers at more than 25 regional, national and international conferences
- Consultant for many presses, grant proposal reviewer for National Endowment for the Humanities and National Science Foundation, and others
- Received funding from more than 28 grants and research proposals

### TEACHING (selected)

- Teaches standard load of courses every semester. In addition to teaching introductory survey courses, he provides advanced instruction in Constitutional Law, Administrative law, Judicial Politics in the United States, and Legislative Politics in the United States
- Received consistently outstanding evaluations from students. These evaluations have contributed to his receiving ECU's highest teaching and advising awards (listed above)

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected)

- Served as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and was formerly Chair of the Political Science Department
- Served as member, and frequently chair, of numerous departmental and university committees, including many important Faculty Senate committees. Was leader of Faculty-Staff division of University's successful Shared Visions campaign

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• Served as consultant for several university presses and other publishers, for numerous journals, and for funding agencies such as the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Science Foundation

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## A Yarburgh Royal Page

Peter Yerburgh

Pageboy - the very word summons up visions of pageantry, thrones, peacocks, crowns and ermine. One sees the King on his throne and nearby, with powdered wigs and impassive faces, flunkeys standing ready to open doors with a flourish to announce the arrival of ambassadors. In the background would be the pages waiting to pick up the Queen's train (the trailing part of her dress) or to carry messages.

## Medieval Pageboy

In the medieval days of chivalry, a Page was a young lad who was in training to become a Knight. As such, he was the personal servant of the Knight to whom he was attached. The Knight, of course, rode on his horse but the Page had not yet achieved that status and so followed on foot. A Page was expected to have a genteel education and 'learn his exercises', whatever that might mean!

The title 'Page' is probably derived from a Latin word 'pagella' = a little page. 1 once taught a boy with this as his surname (pronounced padge-ella). His family had originally come from Italy.

It was James, son of Sir Thomas Yarburgh who was to become a Royal Page around 1670.

## The family backgrounds — the Vs

As everyone connected with the family knows, the Y family has an ancient and distinguished ancestry in Lincolnshire. It included Germund the patriarch of the family *(c.* 1030), Dean Hameline de Jerdeburgh *(1155)* and Sir John de Jerdeburgh (one of two knights representing Lincolnshire in the parliament of King Edward 11 in 1325). Then there was Sir John de Jerdeburgh (not the same man) who was Chancellor to the Duke of Lancaster (1379— 1383). Yes, the family had a distinguished ancestry.

This dignity was recognised, in Stuart times, by Nicholas Yarburgh being knighted by Charles the First.

Sir Nicholas's son, Sir Thomas Yarburgh moved from Lincolnshire to Yorkshire. With him a new start was made to the increasingly importance of the Yarburgh family in high society.

One thing the Yarburghs were 'good at' was making good marriages. Along with the love of husband and wife, marriage was 'ordained', as the Prayer Book puts it 'for the procreation of children'. Secondly the wives set a high ethical standard, and thirdly they were rich. The Dawnay and Wormley wives were considerable heiresses.

## Family Backgrounds — the Blagges

Between 1662 and 1663, Sir Thomas Yarburgh married (1662-3) Henrietta Blagge, the daughter of Colonel Blagge.

The good colonel had been a courtier in the court of Charles the First, where he had the wonderful title of 'Groom of the Bedchamber' As such he organised the royal levees and arranged the night security. He must have been 'in' on many royal secrets!

During the English Civil War Colonel Blagge defended the castle of Waltingford, in Oxfordshire, for sixteen weeks against the besieging anti-royalists. This was at a time when the royalist cause was lost. The Colonel insisted that he would not surrender unless he had the permission of the King and that his men could leave the town in honour. This was granted and in July 1646 Blagge led his gallant men out of the castle with horses and arms intact. Terms were allowed for 'flying colours, trumpets sounding, drums beating, matches lighted at both ends, and bullets in their mouths.'

After the Restoration of Charles the Second (1660) to the throne, Colonel Blagge was appointed Governor of Portsmouth.

## Thomas V is knighted

The marriage of Thomas Yarburgh to Henretta Blagge, being the daughter of such a famous royalist commander, would have been well know in the royal court and it is not surprising that a knighthood was soon conferred on Thomas Yarburgh by the King Charles the Second, "The Merry Monarch".

The Yarburghs named their first (and only) son as James. This was in honour of the King's brother, the future James 11 who, at that time, was His Highness, the Duke of York. It must have been a great joy to the family that the Duke consented to be a godparent to their son.

The baby was baptised at Snaith in March 1664. The 'new' Anglican Book of Common Prayer (1662) would have been used almost for the first time:

Then shall the Priest demand the name of this child; which being by the Godfathers and Godmothers pronounced, the Minister shall say, Dost thou, in the name of this child, renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of this world, with all covetous desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

*Answer by the godparents:* I renounce them all.

Three historic events took place near this date. First, 100,000 died in the Great Plague, which broke out in London the following year. Secondly, in 1665, the Duke of York was made Lord High Admiral to direct the war against the Dutch. Thirdly, the Great Fire of London destroyed the heart of London in September  $_2$ "d —  $_5$ th 1666.

In imagination, one would like to think that the Duke of York was present at James Yarburgh's baptism. Indeed, if the Duke had been coming from London by the most direct route, he would have passed through Snaith, which was only twenty miles from York. If he did not attend personally, he would have had a proxy to answer the clergyman's questions.

The child, James Yarburgh, became a Royal Page. This must have been when he was about eight.

Pages are often most visible at a wedding. I remember, seventy years ago, My twin and I were Pages at the big 'society' wedding of Geoffrey Wardell-Yerburgh in Tewkesbuy Abbey. We were aged nearly five and dressed in white silk shirts with frilly fronts. We had shiny emerald green breeches leading into white stockings at the knees. We had sweet green shoes on our feet and posies of lilies of the valley in our button holes. I don't remember the service but I remember being a bit tearful at the sight of so many people.

It would have been nice if James Yarburgh *had* been a page at the wedding of James, the Duke of York, and Anne Hyde. However, that is impossible since that wedding was four years before James was born.

Could James Yarburgh have been a page at the Duke's second marriage to Princess Mary of Modena? That marriage was in 1673 and James Yarburgh would then have been aged about nine. So, 'Yes, he could have been a Page then'.

What would the young James Yarburgh have looked like? We don't know but someone once said, 'You can tell the Ys by their long noses!' He also would have had his hair long and straight from a centre parting but the end curled under.

There is a fascinating picture of James, the Duke of York, painted by Henri Gascars. The Duke is dressed as a Roman soldier with a long imperial reddish cloak. He is standing on a beach and, behind him is a view of the English fleet at sea defeating the Dutch. The Duke looks as if he is saying, 'What do you think of that? Pretty good, eh?' His arms are bare to the elbow and he has his right hand slightly outthrust, delicately resting it on the hilt of a sword, whose point is near his left foot. His left arm is akimbo and holding one end of his cloak so that it drapes across his middle. To the Duke's left is a sweet lad of about ten, holding a helmet, looking adoringly at the Duke. The boy's feet are close to the other end of the Duke's cloak. I should like to think that this was 'our' James Yarburgh as a page. Of course it can't be, but in the imagination one would like it to have been him!

To see the picture go to:

http://www.Kipar.org/period-galleries/paintings/ I 660/jamesroman.jpg It's a fine picture even if the Duke does look somewhat effeminate!

When he grew up, James Yarburgh became a soldier. He was a supporter of James II, who succeeded to the throne in 1685.

I wrote an article (YFQ Vol.8, No.4, pL34-35) about James Yarburgh's arrest by King William Ill's soldiers in 1690 when he was a Captain. ~ At that time King William (Protestant) was fighting against King James II (Catholic)]

Like many at that time, the Yarburghs were to change sides and become supporters of William III. This was due to King James's 'pro catholic' religious policy. The Yarburghs were Church of England and James's Act of Indulgence in 1688 might have been the breaking point.

Because the Captain Yarburgh changed sides, he was able to continue his career in the army under William Ill.

As an officer he had to have his senior commanding officer's permission to marry. This licence was granted to him in 1592 and he married Ann Hesketh of 1-Ieslington. After Ann's father died in 1708, James and Ann Yarburgh moved her family mansion just out side York — Heslington Hall.

James rose to be a Lieutenant —Colonel of Horse and had the honour to be an Aide de Camp to the famous Duke of Marlborough. I wonder if he was at the decisive battle of Blenheim in 1704? James Yarburgh would have been forty then.



James probably retired from the army about the time of the death of his father (Sir Thomas Yarburgh) in 1717.

Colonel James Yarburgh himself died in 1730 at the age of 65. He had been lord of the manors of Yarburgh, Snaith, Cowick and part of Heslington.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME

Whence Came Surnames

Surnames have not always been used to designate a particular family. Early Bible characters for example, had only one name (Seth, Noah, Abraham). About the time of Moses, when the population had grown into millions, it became necessary to distinguish individuals having the same given name (Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi - recognizing four generations). By the time of Christ, the custom of adding sumames had become common (i.e. Simon Bar Jona, Bar meaning son). To put the later Scandinavian touch to it, Simon Jonasson. Biblical names also noted the locality and the character descriptive names (Simon of Cyrene, Simon the Zealot).

At the height of the Roman Empire, aristocratic families were generous with their use of names, giving each person a Christian name, a clan name and a family name (Calus Julius Caesar, Margus Tullus Cicero). With the fall of the Roman culture and the ascendancy of barbarianism, names went back to the simple standard.

Generally, surnames have originated in the following ways: patronymic, derived from the father's name, local, from the designation of the property owned or from some local peculiarity of the home; occupational, from trades or occupations; official, from some rank or office held; or nicknames.

France adopted surnames about 1000 A.D. England, at least among the leading families, about the time of William the Conqueror. The Doomsday Book reveals the early use of surnames. Before that time it was common to speak of a man as the son of his father. In Wales the word "ap" was used, meaning "son of", such as ap Rice, ap Evan. When ap came before a vowel sound, the two words were combined, resulting in a new name (Puigh from Ap-

Hugh, Price from Ap-Rice, Bowen from Ap-Owen, etc.)

Similarly, surnames were derived from the France prefix "fitz", from from the Latin flitus meaning son (such as Fitzsimon, Fitzgerald, etc.), or from the Gallic mac, also meaning son (MacDonald, McFarland).

The Norman-French diminutives of and et have also formed surnames such as Emmett (from little Emma), Eliot (from little Elias) Marriot (from little Mary) and Wilmot (from little William). Also, the diminutives "on" and "en" have formed Alson (from the son of little Alice). Huggins (the son of little Hugh) and Robinson (the son of little Robert).

Localities, more than anything else, have been the source for names. John of Gaunt (Ghent) became John a Gaunt and then John Gaunt: Henry of Hull became Henry a Hull and then Henry Hull: Jack of London became Jack a London and finally Jack London.

Contraction of words has created these interesting cycles in names: John at the Brook, John atte Brook, John at Brook, John atte Brook, John at Brook, John a Brook and then John Brook. One who lived near some oak trees was first atte Oakes, then n Oaks, progressing to Noakes and finally Nokes. Some contractions are easy to spot: Bywater, Fieldman, Bridgeman, Atwood, Graves, etc. Tilers of the soil may have been named Farmer. Plowman or Gardener. With that in mind, look again at these names: Shepherd, Goddard (goat herd): Thatcher, Tyler, Driver, Chipman (the Bayer), Webster (temale weaver). Potter, Crocker and Woodruff (guard of the woods).

For a more complete study of names, see An Introduction to the Study of English Surnames by Prof. Osborne J. P. Widtsoe.

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# Ex-Director praises faith-based initiatives

By Carla Histon Religion Editor

As Bred Yarbrough outers the coffeehouse, it's obvious the Ed-mond man has undergone a transformation.

The easy, sincere smile is there. A joke spills effortleasly from his lips, and he laughs

aloud

Yes, this is Brad Yarbrough. best known as director of the state office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, but Community Initiati-something is different

For one thing, the polished business suit has been replaced by a colored, short-sleeve shirt and alacks. The brickess, once loaded with documents and other papers, looks almost hare. The reason for Yarbrough's change becomes evident fairly

quickly: He has resigned his post as director of the state faith-based initiatives office.

This is my second day out of the office," he said during an in-

terview this week

Yarbrough, who directed the agency since its inception in 2000, submitted like resignation to Gov. Brad Henry on April 5.

He mid his resignation became effective Monday. Yarbrough said he is returnng to the private acctor, re-activating his consulting com-puny. The Pilgrim Group He-said he has several for-profit and nonprofit groups as clients, in-cluding the Angel Food Net-work, a hill-hasel honger initiative that s graining momentum in churches in Oklaborus and other states.

Though he has officially left the office be beliefed namage for six years. Yar-brough said the agency will never be far from his thoughts. He said he believes loo strongly in his mission in completely

disengage from that arena.

With that in mind, he said he hopes Henry will not close the agency now that its first and only director has departed.

"I do think it's very important that our elected leaders used to decide how signif-least they want the office to be. If it's to be an publisheding office, it would the soyport of the governor and other leaders."

This week, Paul Sund, the governor's connecoleations director, add Henry law every intention of allowing the agency to

continue.

"We are remaining the utice of Fath-Based and Community Initiatives. In Sec. the governor just sent a letter to Bend thanking him for his service," Sund said.

The governor thinks the faith-based community plays a pivotal rule in the advancement of Oklahouna."

Send pointed to the Baptist General Convention of Oklahone's willingness to work with the state to offer Hurricane Katrius survivors bossing at the conven-tion's Falls Creek Youth Camp and Conference Center in September.

"The governor wants to continue that kind of partnership in the state," Sund

## Facing challenges

Yacterough said the faith-based faitintwo ratice continued to thrive over the years despite assocrations about its mission and efforts across the state. The office was established in 2000, with

Varbrough hired as its director by Jerry Region, then-Gov. Frank Keating's health and human services secretary. The agency, then called the Faith-Based Lini-son Office, is operated with books from Temporary Assistance for Noedy Families and, after Regier's departure, Yarbrough reported to Howard Hendrick, state Human Services Department director

The assperceptions and criticism it faced are no different from that confronted by similar offices in other states.

Yartrough said.

He said one common misperception was that the office was an extension of President Cinton's or President Bush's federal faith-based initiative. Variously said the truth is while the inderal government has emphasized the availability of tederal grants to faith-based organiza-tions, if has not established a separate pot of money for those organizations. He said the Oklahoma faith-based initiative of fice's mission or emphasis was not to connect groups to federal money.

Yarbrough said another criticism the office faced was that it was an exclusively Christian entreach. He said that was for from the case, because the office took great care to reach out to all faiths. However, he said it ended up roomly working with Christian efforts because that foth represents the majority in Oklahoma.

Did such consure have anything to do

with his resignation?

Yarbrinigh same no. He said he never stended to be in the government sector long. The paster, who was noted for his work as clergy coordinator at the Family Assistance Center after the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah rederal Holding. said he is simply returning to his entrepropried roots.

The criticism of the faith-based insta-tives at both the state and national level did not affect my decision (to resign),"

Yerbrough said.

The criticism was ever-present. It never distanced one — my opinion — that the initiative was a powerful opportunity for government and religious groups to make the interface from the contraction from to work together to transform lives.

The heart of the matter is that govern-out above cannot volve the problems foring acciety, Yartstough said

its programs, will never cure the social pe-thologies that disease our community I also believe the faith community is fragmental, therefore is cannot address their

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He said the table based instance allow worked to laring religious groups tagether with each other and with government.

"The initiative, colling for the collabora-tion of these entities, For convinced builds the promise for healing the nation's Ma."

And, he said, this can be done without epping over the constitutional separation. between church and state.

There are ways for these two sectors to work together - ways that will pure the Supreme Court rulines."

He, the Sand, painted to the Oklahoma faith community's response to hurricanes Katrino and Site and other natural disse-

We've seen it have and time again religious groups are the first people in and the last to leave."

In addition to the natural and manualle densities, the faith community often lends its support in the aftermath of tragelies and other wares troubling society. Yarbrough mid.

T saw this marning there were prayer nectings in Parcell (regarding the courter of Jamie Bolin, 10). After the Murrah holding bornbing, they (the faith commu-nity) railed. After Sept. 11, they railed

Sometimes, the everyday struggles don't rise in the public view to the level of a diseaser, but what clar do you call harnelessness, addiction, the fracturing of the home? These are disasters and require the involvement of the bith community."

As the fails-based initiative director, Yathrough saw productive partnerships exablished including free medical clinics. mentoring programs, faith-based audit more for inquates recentering society and programs designed to fully people who struggle with addiction, among others, he

As a recent example of such program he pointed to the upcoming ShareFest initiative, a program that bridge together many Oklahoma City area churches for

"Above mything close those past six years, we've raised awareness both to the both community and the government sector that we can work together produc-tively, and when we do so appropriately, we can change lives."

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# Ann Yarbrough: History is her passion

#### A Saltwater Portrait.

.By Rachel Swick, Cape Gazette staff

A passion for history drew Anne Yarbrough to Milton, where more than 198 buildings are on the national historic register.

"History has been my love from childhood on," she said. Now she is serving as the director of the Milton Historical Society, which recently renovated and reopened its museum on Union Street.

Yarbrough and her husband, Greg Brown, traveled to Rehoboth Beach to restore a historic home. For 10 years, the couple commuted from Washington, D.C., to Sussex County to work on the house, which turned out to be a farmhouse from Milton that was moved to Rehoboth in the 1940s.

After finishing that project, they decided they wanted to stick around and look for another historic home. They found it in Milton.

The couple purchased the home and Brown moved in, while Yarbrough continued to commute for more than two years. Now they both live in the house on Federal Street and say it is a dream come true.

"Milton has some amazing houses," said Yarbrough.
"We like to learn the history of them."

Both Brown and Yarbrough are pastors of the United Methodist Church, and both have a passion for history and new challenges.

She holds a doctorate in history and while normally reserved, she brightens when the topic turns to history and researching the past.

"Local history is very appealing," she said. "I trained as a clergyperson and worked as a United Methodist pastor. But history is a love of mine, and it felt like a homecoming to come back to it in Milton."

Yarbrough immediately searched out the Milton Historical Society after she retired from the clergy and moved to Milton. She found them in the middle of an exciting time. The society was making major decisions about the museum and the future of the society.

"I came along at a great time," she said. "It made a lot of sense to have a great, wonderful building and great exhibits, but we also need outreach and programming and I've had a lot of experience with that through parish ministry."

While Yarbrough has no plans to go back to the church, she is happy and content with her new life in Milton.

"I'm 59 and it's a very good time in my life," she said. "It's a wonderful challenge."

Yarbrough now serves as the director of the society and plans to help research Milton's history, including its role in the Underground Railroad. Besides history, she loves to read and garden, while having fun with her husband.

Their three children are living in surrounding states, and he couple enjoys taking time to visit them. Their oldest, Amanda Huron, 33, lives in Brooklyn where she is an urban planner and educator for the Brooklyn Center for Urban Environment. Amos Huron, 27, lives in Philadelphia where he works as the campaign coordinator for the League of Conservation Voters, while Erin Brown, 22, attends college at Marymount University in Arlington, Va.

Yarbrough knows she will do her part to help history come alive, both in the new museum and in the minds of the residents.

She plans to continue researching and learning more about Milton every day. Her passion for history is vivid and can be seen by everyone she meets on the streets of town.

"I can't think of anything else I would rather be doing," said Yarbrough. – Reprinted by permission of the Lewes, DE Cape Gazette, April 25, 2006.

# Yarbrough Family Pedigree Form

Mail to: Ann Y. Bush, 1421 Redbud Street, Athens, AL 35611-4635
Please register your Yarbrough Pedigree chart so that it can be included in the
"Uniting Yarbrough Cousins Poster"

Following is a suggested format to be used.

You do not have to include dates of birth, or marriage for living persons.

Please give maiden name of wife.

Please go back as many generations as you have proven.

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# The Presidents Corner...



Our October conference in Springfield, Missouri was a grand success! Hosts Leroy and Irlene Yarbrough, and their family committee of Gary, Iris, Lindel, Peggy, Herstie, Naomi, Wayne, Linda, Mike, Lorraine, grandma Pat, Retha, Karen and Beverly, showed us true hospitality. "Millin' Around the Ozarks" was the theme, and the out-of-staters did plenty of that. A group of the

board members met early Thursday morning to discuss ways to preserve and up-date our research books. Cathy & Clay Walker presented their project that involved taking Marion Yarbrough's collection of YNGHA members' pedigree charts and transferring them to userfriendly software. This work goes back to Eustacius De Yarburgh (b. 1140) and identifies 37 individual lines. A surname/marriage index was created for everyone in the database, as well as indexes for each of the 37-generation reports, so that ancestors will be easier to find. Many thanks go to Cathy & Clay for pursuing such a monumental task. At the Board of Directors meeting which followed, we voted on a proposed slate of officers and directors for the year 2007. We also discussed upcoming conferences, reviewed the web site and Quarterly, and addressed membership and the Yarbrough cookbook and research books. We have a devoted board that is willing to give of their time and energy to make our organization successful. Plus, we have a good time, too! After spending time on Friday and Saturday for renewing friendships, researching, touring, and visiting, we met for our banquet dinner at the A hearty mid-western meal was served at tables decorated with lovely Lamplighter Inn. programs, designed by Heather Mosley, and folk art gristmills, hand made by Herstie Mackey. After dinner, we were entertained by folklorist Judy Domeny-Bowen and by Karen Mazock's gripping account of Penelope, an early Carolina settler (and part of our Yarbrough heritage!) Paulette Yarbro was the winner of a beautiful necklace and earring set designed and donated by Margie Young. A grand time was had by all.

The holidays are here and you have been invited to dinner, and you can't think of a hostess gift! YNGHA has just the one for you... a Yarbrough Family Cookbook. And, it makes a wonderful Christmas gift for the chefs in your life, too. The price has been reduced to just \$10 plus shipping. So, order one or two now, using the cookbook order form in this issue.

Please remember that renewal of dues now takes place at the beginning of each calendar year (January.) Dues are \$20 and can be mailed along with the renewal form to our treasurer, Howard Yarbrough.

A good way to keep informed with the happenings of our organization is to visit our web-site. Leonard Yarbrough is our webmaster and he welcomes questions and comments. So please visit www.yarbroughfamily.org.

In closing I'd like to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

Affectionately, Tee



**Jottings** . . . Tee, in her letter above, summed up the conference excellently well. It was a fantastic event. Our hosts were simply extraordinary! Thanks to one and all.

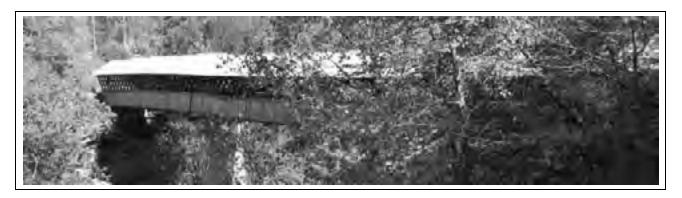
I distributed among the Board members a copy of a CD that includes Charles David Yarborough's Yarborough Family Magazine and the Yarbrough Family Quarterly (all issues

published to date, save this issue), plus several articles of interest. It was and is my intention to have copies available for the membership. However, at the time I prepared the CD's, I did not have copyright permission from Charles David's heirs; I now have received permission from Laura Yarborough and Donna Yarborough, who spoke for herself and her sisters, to reproduce Charles' **Magazine**. There is still a bit of tweaking and editing required, as well as finalizing the artwork for the label. If all goes well, the CD should be available for sale shortly after the first of the year. A nominal fee will be charged to defray production costs and shipping and handling. Keep an eye on www.yarbroughfamily.org for notice of availability.

Cathy and Clay Walker have digitized Marion Yarbrough's records, and these are now stored on a server accessible (almost) from the YNGHA website. At present, these records are password protected. The file format is GED, and there is also a sub-folder of Index fles (PDF format). Cathy and Clay have put a fair amount of work into these files and we all benefit from their efforts. Please contact me at webmaster@yarbroughfamily.org or lsyarbro@otelco.net for access.

By my reckoning – and, of course, subject to correction – next year's conference will be the silver anniversary of the YNGHA. I base this on the origin of the Association began in 1986 with Robert Price Yarbrough's championing the replacement of the gravestone at Richard the Immigrant's burial site in Old Blandford Cemetery, Richmond, VA. The YNGHA was not formally chartered until 1990, when Allen Yarborough of Alexandria, VA filed Articles of Incorporation. These articles are included in this issue.





Swann Covered Bridge, Cleveland, AL (photograph by Leonard Yarbrough)



"Millin' Around the Ozarks"



**Getting ready for the Conference** 

Editor's Note: This notice is, unfortunately, very late due to the timing of publication of the last issue of the YFQ. Donna was a devoted mother and I was privileged to be counted among her many acquaintances.



From The Scott County Times

## **Donna Michelle Blanton Dickey**

RENO, Nev--Donna Michelle Blanton Dickey of Reno, Nev. died at her home on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006. She was born in Jackson, MS, Dec. 30, 1961.

She is survived by her twins, Lillian Sierra and Ted Everett Dickey of Reno, Nevada.

She is also survived by her parents, Dr. Terrell Davis "Ted" and Barbara Blanton; a brother, Douglas Terrell Blanton; and a sister-in-law Theresa Blanton; a sister, Dr. Dianne Blanton Watson; a brother-in-law, Michael Watson; a niece, Ruth Ellen Watson; and nephews, William Isaac Watson, Chase Terrell Blanton and Wesley Davis Watson. She also leaves numerous relatives and a very special aunt, Frances Yarbrough Temple of Bunnlevel, N.C.

Dickey attended Millsap College, Jackson, MS Rhodes College, Memphis, TN. and graduated with honors from the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg. She attended the University of Mississippi Medical School, Jackson and did post baccalaureate studies in psychology at the University of North Carolina; Charlotte, N.C.

Honors in school included Golden Key National Honor Society, Beta, Beta, Beta, Biological Honor Society, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Gamma Beta Phi, Society of Physics, American Chemical Society, and Mississippi Academy of Sciences. She published two scientific research papers which were presented to the Alabama Academy of Sciences and Mississippi Academy of Sciences.

Her volunteer work included the Emergency Girl's Shelter, Crisis Intervention Line, Domestic Abuse Family Shelter and Senior Care Network.

Dickey will be remembered as a very loving and devoted mother and a talented artist.

Visitation was 5 to 9 p.m., Monday, Aug. 28 at Ott and Lee Funeral Home in Forest, MS with service and interment at Good Hope Baptist Church Lake, MS.\, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2006, at 11 a.m.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Shelbyville, Tenn., The Gideons International and Haven of Hope, Manche ster, Tenn.





## LORD DERAMORE (Richard de Yarburgh Bateson) Peter Yerburgh



In respect to his memory, I wish to inform readers that the Right Honourable, the Lord Richard Arthur de Yarburgh Bateson, 6th Baron Deramore, died on Sunday, 20th August 2006. He was aged 95. He was the last male titular head of both the Yorkshire Yarburghs and of the Lancashire-Irish Deramores.

I suppose it was around 1985 that I first wrote to him about the Y pedigree. I naturally addressed him by his title 'Lord Deramore' but, in his reply, written in one of the best examples of calligraphy that I have ever seen, he asked me to address him "as Dickie" but, he continued, "If you can't manage that, call me Arthur." I settled for 'Cousin Arthur.'

I learnt that he was very tall and that although he was a qualified architect, he preferred "writing stories". He sent me a slim volume of mystery stories that he had written. Jolly good they were too! Other readers must have agreed, for with them he won *The Daily Telegraph* Mystery story competition. The prize was a cheque for £300 and a trip to the Canary Islands for two.

Over the following decades, we continued to correspond once or twice a year, by phone or letter, and we always exchanged Christmas cards. It was a bit awkward last year, as I knew that he had been confined to his bed and ill for a year or more. I didn't know whether he was still alive but I rang up his daughter and she told me that he was alive but very frail. I decided to ring. His voice sounded firm and we exchanged greetings. He told me that he was being well cared for but that "At my age, you must expect to be weak."

As a boy, Lord Deramore had been brought up at Heslington Hall. He was educated at Harrow, one of England's most famous schools. He went on to St John's College, Cambridge (B.A. 1932, M.A. 1938). He then studied for a diploma at the Architectural Association School of Architecture. He went into private practice as a chartered Architect in London and, later, in Yorkshire. During the World War II he served as a R.A.F. pilot and officer. He flew in a bomber squadron, carrying out low level reconnaissance missions over the Mediterranean.

He succeeded to the Barony, as the 6th Baron Deramore, upon the death of his elder brother in 1964. In that year, the Heslington estate of over 2,800 acres, with fourteen farms, a golf course and several cottages was sold. The family pictures were mainly loaned to Ampleforth - a nearby famous Yorkshire Roman Catholic school. The Hall has now become the central building of York University.

After selling Heslington Hall, Lord Deramore designed and built himself a new house which he called 'Heslington House', at Aislaby, near Pickering where he lived, with his wife Janet, for the rest of his life. His wife and his daughter, the Hon. Ann Peel, survive him.



# LIFE BELOW STAIRS AT HESLINGTON HALL Peter Yerburgh

It is interesting to read the memoir of a young employee at Heslington Hall in 1928. He would have been the same age as the late 6th Baron, who was also born in 1911.

Raymond Vipas of Acomb, born in 1911, entered service at Heslington Hall when he was seventeen and served as a pantry boy when jobs were hard to get. A staff of eleven served Lord and Lady Deramore who lived quietly on their own there with only occasional luncheon parties for the races and other occasions. There were few visitors for any length of time.

The hall, lit by gas, took a lot of cleaning and one of Raymond's tasks was to scrub the main entrance steps and long corridors on one side and wing and he admits to an occasional 'skimpy do' where there was no window light to tell the tale. The scullery maid scrubbed the other side and the south wing and they both met at the butler's pantry in the centre. The under housemaid cleaned upstairs and the three of them arose very early and had to use a glass in a brass holder with a candle inside it on dark mornings.

In the afternoon the maids scrubbed the inside steps and prepared vegetables, plucked birds or skinned rabbits, etc. for the cook. Meanwhile, Raymond's afternoon was spent in the coalhouse with a sledge hammer, pick axe and shovel amongst the 50 tons of coal and when the buckets were full and fires going and the coke central heating system operating he was kept busy replenishing fires and chopping large quantities of kindling from wood supplied by the estate woodyard nearby. Brass coal scuttles to polish and steel fenders, etc. to burnish were additional tasks to keep him going all morning.

He was taught to wash up properly, glass first with hot water and soda in it then the silver - one item at a time - in soft soap and soda, with the footman there to keep testing the water to see if it was hot enough. Half a dozen items of silver were then laid on a cloth on one side, hot water poured over them and the footman dried and leathered them straight away.

On Sundays, when the butler or footman were off duty, Raymond was allowed to help in the dining room in a minor role. Normally the butler saw to all the drinks and did the carving. Raymond had to wait on the other employees in the servant's hall as part of his training and there the system was followed as closely as it would be done upstairs.

The footman and butler wore tailored coats and white waistcoats and tie to serve dinner but normally the footman was in livery with the family crest on it. The servants had lunch and supper together and at other times the sexes separated to sit in their sitting room or kitchen and Raymond thought the food was excellent and plentiful.

Raymond's pay at seventeen was eight shillings and sixpence a week with food and clothing including smart suits and free beer - half a pint before lunch and another one before dinner.

He had one afternoon and evening off each week and when his employers were away he would get extra time off. He took the bus into town, smoked cigarettes, went to the pictures and was never in debt. In fact he had a very happy life there and especially at Christmas when inside staff joined with gardeners, etc. and they were bursting with food. Presents were given and Raymond's ten shillings, on top of his eight shillings and sixpence, was like a fortune to him. Later in life he became a butler to another county house.

This extract is quoted from Alfred Colley's fascinating booklet entitled 'Heslington' 1st edition pages 67-8. 1992. ISBN 0 9520449 0 0.



# STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Richmond, July 6, 1990

This is to Certify that the certificate of incorporation of

THE YARBROUGH NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

was this day issued and admitted to record in this office and that the said corporation is authorized to transact its business subject to all the laws of the State applicable to the corporation and its business. Effective date: July 6, 1990



State Corporation Commission

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# THE YARBROUGH NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a nonstock, not-for-profit corporation under the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act. Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, and to that end sets forth the following:

- 1. <u>Name</u>. The name of the corporation is THE YARBROUGH NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").
  - 2. Purposes. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:
- (a) To discover and memorialize the genealogy and history of the Yarbrough family and the history of the times and places in which the members of such family lived; to discover, purchase, commission, or otherwise procure, and to publish or otherwise preserve, writings, newspapers, journals, and the like, which shed light on the genealogy and history of the Yarbrough family; to discover, procure, and preserve physical objects that may relate to the genealogy and history of the Yarbrough family; and to hold regular meetings and other activities for the education of the members of the Corporation;
- (b) To promote and encourage historical research; to collect and preserve records, relics, and other things of historical interest; and to foster and promote public knowledge of, and interest in, local, national, and world history;
- (c) For charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under § 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1934, as amended (the "Code"), or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax law; and
- (d) The transaction of any and all lawful business not required to be specifically stated in these Articles of Incorporation for which corporations may be incorporated under the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act.
- 3. <u>Powers</u>. The Corporation shall have all of the powers granted to nonstock corporations by the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act.
- 4. Restrictions on Activities and Earnings. No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Section 2 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corpora:ion exempt from federal income tax under §

- 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax law, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under § 170(c) (2) of the Code, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax law.
- 5, <u>Membership</u>. The Corporation shall have members. The bylaws of the Corporation may designate one or more classes of members, and may set forth the qualifications and rights (including voting rights) of each such designated class.
- 6. Registered Office and Agent. The initial registered office is located in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, and the address is 1320 Old Chain Bridge Road, Third Floor, McLean, Virginia, 22101. The name of the initial registered agent at such address is David N. Davenport, who is a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia and a member of the Virginia State Bar.

#### 7. Number and Selection of Directors,

- (a) All directors shall be members of the Corporation but a director need not be a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
  - (b) The size of the Board of Directors shall be fixed by the bylaws.
- (c) The initial directors shall be elected by the incorporator of the Corporation. At the first annual meeting of members and thereafter, directors shall be elected by the members entitled to vote for directors. The bylaws of the Corporation shall set forth the procedure by which directors are elected, including a provision that one or more groups of directors shall be elected by a designated class or classes of members..
- (d) The term of office for all directors shall be three (3) rears, The terms of directors shall be staggered by dividing the number of directors into three (3) groups, with each group containing one—third (1/3) of the total, as near as may be, with the initial terms of directors in the first group to expire at the first annual meeting of members after their election, the initial term of the second group to expire at the second annual meeting of members after their election, and the initial term of the third group to expire at the third annual meeting of members after their election. Thereafter, each group of such directors shall serve a term of three (3) years as established above.
  - (e) The Board of Directors may have ex officio members in accordance with the bylaws.
- 8. <u>Limitation of Liability of Officers and Directors</u>. An officer or director of the corporation who serves without compensation for his services shall not be liable for damages in any proceeding brought by or in the right of the Corporation, or brought by or on behalf of the members of the Corporation; provided, however, that the liability of an officer or director shall not be limited as Provided in this Section 8 if the officer or director engaged in (i) willful misconduct or (ii) a knowing violation of criminal law.
- 9. <u>Indemnification of Directors, Officers, Employees and Agents</u>. The Corporation shall indemnify an individual who is made a party to a proceeding because he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, against liability incurred in the proceeding, to the extent provided for in the Corporation's bylaws.
  - 10. Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of

Directors of the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the remaining assets of the Corporation (i) for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of § 501(c) (3) of the Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax law, (ii) to the federal government, or (iii) to a state or local government, for a public purpose, as the Board of Directors shall determine, Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

11. <u>Duration</u>. The Corporation shall have perpetual duration,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>28<sup>th</sup></u> day of June. 1990.



#### YARBROUGH FAMILY COOKBOOK ORDER FORM

Please make check or money order payable to the **YNGHA Cookbook** and mail with the completed order form to:

The Yarbrough Family Cookbook YNGHA c/o Mrs. Tee Devine 1947 Tamarack Westlake Village, CA 92361

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Thanks for your order.

Please allow 15 days for delivery.

# Provenance<sup>1</sup> Leonard Yarbrough

**Provenance** – Evidence that what is claimed or asserted is actually as represented. In genealogy, provenance of kinship to, descendency from, or even the existence of, is proven by the existence of supporting documents. As a general rule of thumb, a single document is not sufficient, as errors in recording any single document occur (i.e., a death certificate may have the name misspelled or even incorrect, so that it may not apply to the actual individual of interest; census records may erroneously list a name, such as "Tony" for "Taney"). Suitable documentation includes the following:

- Birth, Marriage, and Death Certificates
- Family Bibles
- Deeds, Wills, Letters Testamentary, and other court records
- Passports, Drivers' Licenses & Similar items
- Census Data (where names are provided)
- Sailing Vessel Passenger Lists
- Naturalization Records
- Voter Lists
- Military Rosters, Morning Reports, Forms DD214 and the like
- Newspaper Articles
- Diaries, Journals, Minutes of Meetings, Memoirs
- Church Registers
- Tombstone Data
- Letters, Other Correspondence
- Labeled Photographs

The items in boldface above are the preferred ones for provenance. The DAR² has a rigorous protocol for establishing genealogical relationship, and a copy of the DAR worksheet follows. It is straight-forward and easy to follow. Further, when completed and accompanied by supporting documents, it provides a nearly unimpeachable record. It is recommended that family researchers follow this insofar as practicable. The DAR also has a "Hot Tips" sheet that is quite useful, and it too is provided for reference.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> - The DAR material was graciously provided by Mary Yarborough, Memphis, TN.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> - National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-5303



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# STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DAR APPLICATION PAPERS

(The Preparation of Application Papers booklet is free from the Office of the Corresponding Secretary General)

**TYPE** one copy of the application paper using the official acid-free form and a good BLACK typewriter ribbon. Application

papers may be computer generated using the form available from the Members' Website (or the disk purchased from The

DAR Store) and acid-free, 24 lb. 25% rag cotton paper, which may be purchased from The Store (Office of the Corresponding Secretary General). The applicant's signature must have the attest of one chapter officer. It may be necessary

to have the applicant's signature notarized should she be unable to sign in the presence of a chapter officer. In addition, the

chapter regent and chapter registrar must sign the application. The application is submitted with a chapter check for fees and

dues payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, and sent (FedEx, UPS, Postal Service) together with proof data to the Office

of the Registrar General, NSDAR, for processing.

#### Page 1 (NSDAR Official Record)

- 1. Write the state, city and chapter name, and chapter computer code number.
- 2. National Number ... leave blank ... it is assigned by NSDAR when the application is verified.
- 3. List applicant's full name and that of her husband, her current mailing address and e-mail address, if available.
- 4. Write the applicant's name, as she would like it to appear on her DAR certificate. (This may be different from the

legal name used above.)

- 5. Ancestor's full name (no initials), without titles or rank.
- 6. In order for the applicant's signature to be attested the applicant needs to sign in the presence of one of the following

chapter officers: regent, first vice regent, recording secretary, treasurer, or registrar.

7. Signatures need to be dark enough to be reproduced, preferably in black ink. The regent and registrar sign after the

application has been prepared and checked by the Chapter Registrar for errors.

8. Endorsers are certifying that they know the applicant personally and that she is acceptable to the chapter and

National Society (NSDAR Bylaw, Article III, Sec. 2). Endorsers print their National DAR Number above their written

signature. City and State is sufficient for residence. Endorsers must be members in good standing of the chapter.

#### Page 2 (Lineage)

1. Throughout the application, use the full or legal name. Do not use initials alone. A nickname may be written in "quotes". A woman is referred to by her maiden name or if a widow as Mrs. First, middle, maiden name, surname,

i.e., Mrs. Jane Ann Smith Doe.

2. Provide dates—day, month, and year (for example, 20 Jan 1869). Names, dates and places must be complete with

proof that will clearly tie each generation to the preceding one. If a date or place cannot be secured for the first

three generations, please furnish an explanatory statement.

- 3. Cite places as town, county or parish and state. (Use common postal abbreviations for states.)
- 4. Be sure each **name**, **date and place** agrees with, or is confirmed by the proof submitted. If it does not, send a letter

of explanation.

**Generation #1: The Applicant** 



Provide the full name of applicant, her birth date and birthplace. If she is married, list her husband's name, birth date.

birthplace and their marriage date and place. If names are not the same as the proof submitted, explain why.

#### **Generation #2: The Applicant's Parents**

Complete the phrase, "I am the daughter of ... " first with the Father's full name, birth date and place, and death date and

place, if applicable. Following, " ... and his (first or ) wife" write the mother's full name, birth date and place, death

date and place and their marriage date and place. If he only had one wife, you may ignore the " ... and his (first or

wife)".

#### **Generation #3: The Applicant's Grandparents**

Complete the phrase, "...was the child of..." with all appropriate names, dates and places. If a full name, date or place

cannot be secured the applicant should furnish an explanation.

#### **Generation #4: Through the Generation of the Revolutionary Ancestor**

As above, list all names, dates and places to clearly identify each generation of the direct line. Document No. RGG-1000 (March 2006) (0306-3500-PS)

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#### Page 3 (References, sources, documents or evidence used to prove the applicant's lineage)

- 1. Proof is requested for all dates, places and relationships given on page 2 (Lineage).
- 2. For proof send the best source available; such as birth, death, or marriage certificates, Bibles (with the title page and

date of publication), wills, probate records, deeds, census, diaries, old letters, etc.

# 3. Family tradition is not proof. Pedigree charts, family group sheets, undocumented genealogies and membership

#### application in other lineage societies (including S.A.R. and C.A.R.) are not proof.

- 4. Submit enough documentation to clearly identify each name, date, place and family relationship for all generations
- on page two. Pertinent parts of documents may be underlined in red. Do not use a highlighter.
- 5. If a DAR National Number is used as "proof" for some generations, **state the applicant's relationship** to the member

with that National Number. It may be necessary to send additional documentation on a previously accepted line.

6. List proof for each generation. Send one copy of the proof listed, regardless of the number of times it is cited as

#### a source.

7. Send photocopies or notarized exact transcripts of original records. **Never mail the original record; proofs** are not

#### returned.

8. Cite author, title, publication date, edition and page numbers when published books are used as proof. Many books

and records are not available at the DAR Library. It is to the applicant's advantage to send photocopies of the published

sources.

#### Page 4 (Ancestor Information)

1. List the spouse(s) of the Revolutionary War ancestor with place of marriage, if known. If he (she) married more than

once, list each spouse and the children of each marriage. It is not necessary to prove children other than the one

through whom the applicant descends.

2. Include the ancestor's name, town and/or county and state of residence during the Revolution along with the rank or

type of service and state of service in the Revolution in the space provided.

- 3. Ancestor number if unknown, leave blank.
- 4. Under the phrase "My ancestor's services during the Revolutionary War were as follows", write the complete service

List dates, places, officers, battles or military units if the ancestor had military service. If appropriate, give state

or national pension number or bounty land warrant number. Types of civil or patriotic service should also be specifically

listed. If proving a new ancestor, provide proof of his/her residence during the Revolutionary War period. The source used to prove residence is to be different from the source used to prove service.

**SHORT FORMS:** Should be prepared in the same manner as an application, using the same standards of documentation.

Applicants must connect within four (4) generations (counting the applicant as generation one) to a previously accepted DAR

lineage on the same established ancestor. Give the national number and list the applicant's relationship to the member. A

short form connecting to another short form will be returned. Cite the service on the ancestor and place of residence during

the Revolutionary War completely.

The **September 1995 (and later) Short Forms** are the only acceptable forms.

**SUPPLEMENTALS** should be prepared in the same manner as an application, using the same standards of documentation.

The member furnishes supporting proofs not previously submitted. The chapter registrar alone signs on page one **after she** 

has reviewed it. Submit the supplemental and a chapter or personal check for the appropriate fee payable to the Treasurer

General, NSDAR, and send with all proof to the RG's office.

It is advisable that the applicant's name and chapter be written on each piece of data submitted. Data can be detached accidentally

while being processed at National.

ALL PROOFS NEED TO BE LEGIBLE because they are filmed for our files. If a document is not legible, provide a transcript,

if possible.

PHOTOCOPY THE APPLICATION - KEEP A COPY OF EVERYTHING FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Documented proof must be submitted for each claim made on the application paper to substantiate our records and for future

reference. If such proof cannot be furnished, a notarized statement stating reasons that the proof is not available

attached to the application. Data submitted as proof is subject to DAR standards and interpretation. When verified, the application,

information thereon, and supplemental data becomes the property of the National Society. Document No. RGG-1000 (March 2006) (0306-3500-PS)

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#### GENEALOGY WORKSHEET

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#### A YARBROUGH - LINCOLN MARRIAGE

Peter Yerburgh

#### Links between the Yarbroughs and the Lincolns

Richard Y and the other plantation owners in Virginia must have faced in the 17th century. albeit on a much smaller scale, many of the same difficulties that landowners of the Southern States faced in the I 860s. Richard Yarbrough, too, may have had, like Lincoln, a sympathy for the non whites of Virginia because he went to the trouble of learning their language and so to become an interpreter to them.

Another link between the two men was that they both had their roots in Lincolnshire. Although, Thomas Lincoln (Abraham Lincoln's father) came from Hingham in Norfolk, it is obvious by his surname that his ancestors came from the neighbouring county of Lincolnshire, possibly from the city of Lincoln itself

With all this in mind, I was very interested to see that there was a marriage between a John Lincoln and Hannah Yerburgh at Wyberton, near Boston, Lincs. U.K., on 14th September (my birthday!) in 1690. Wyberton was, as the crow flies, about fifty miles from Hingham.

The spouse, Hannah Yerburgh, was baptised at Wyberton in October 1664. The parish register tells us that she was the daughter of Thomas Yerburgh. This branch of Ys were distant cousins to the family of Richard Yarbrough of Saltfleetby. She would have been about 27 at marriage.

I searched the IGI records for the ancestry of this John Lincoln who married Hannah Y but there were too many possibilities to be certain. If pressed, I would guess that he was the son of Johannis [John] and Frances (nee Lansdale) Lincoln who were married at Fishtoft (2 miles from Wyberton) in 1662.

John Lincoln and Hannah do not appear to have had any children between the years 1691 1710 so it is most unlikely that there was any link (a hundred years later) to the Lincolns of Hingham, Norfolk

It is possible for those from *any* family, with determination and faith, to rise to the highest positions. Abraham Lincoln did just that and his Gettysburg speech set forth the ideals for which he lived and was martyred two years later. His words still ring true: "In a larger sense we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or to detract."



## Yarbrough Women of Distinction: Joyce Yarbrough 'draws' with scissors

By Pamela Selbert SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH (reprinted from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Saturday, June 10, 2006)

Working quickly with delicate and very sharp surgical scissors, snipping this way and that, Joyce Yarbrough of Creve Coeur cuts silhouettes, exquisite paper sculptures -- and mind you, she doesn't make them the easy way using -the "shadow technique" as a guide for cutting~ She is a "purist," she says with a smile.

Peering over the top of her wire-rimmed glasses, a veritable Michelangelo of "scherenschnitte," which the art form is called, Yarbrough works freehand, usually without so much as a sketch for reference (though if she is cutting an entire figure or the silhouette of a child she may work from a photo). And although this talented artist does cut profiles of human faces -- and they capture the person's appearance nearly as effectively as a photograph -- this is by no means the extent of her repertoire.

A look around her light, airy studio at the Foundry in St Charles shows a wide variety of framed silhouettes, all of them black (the paper she works with is white on the side she cuts, and black on the finished reverse). Her work includes a large "historical panorama" with a variety of images: a Civil War soldier and drummer, an Apache Indian in an elaborate headdress, explorers Lewis and Clark with Lewis' Newfoundland dog, Seaman, and in the background a pair of tents and Indian guide Sacajawea on horseback All images are full-figure, not just the face. Also in the scenes which is superimposed on a



lavender United States map, is a powder horn and flintlock rifle, which Yarbrough says she carefully researched "for absolute accuracy"

Other works include an eagle with meticulously delineated wing-tips; a Victorian lady wearing an ornate flowered hat and detailed lace collar; and young girl in a baseball cap (with a side view of the glasses she's wearing that would seem a neat trick to cut). Other frames hold the silhouette of a boy casually holding a book and an elderly couple (Yarbrough's parents, she says), the woman also wearing glasses, the man smoking a pipe. A slender thread of smoke curls up from the pipe.

Yarbrough, who also works in pastels, began cutting silhouettes in 1976. (Several landscapes and portraits in pastels hang in the studio she has occupied since the Foundry opened nearly two years ago. She notes that although she and the other artists at the former railroad car foundry do pay rent,



Joyce Yarbrough (left) works on a silhoutte of Carla Dawson in her studio at the Foundry Art Centre in St. Charles. Yarbrough works freehand, without even a sketch for reference.

all must also be 'juried in) But her interest in art originated in childhood, she says with a smile --adding that her sister claims she was drawing people and animals, her favorite subjects, even before she went to kindergarten "I became intrigued with silhouettes 30 years ago while watching someone cut them at Disney World and wondered if I could do it," she says. "Being able to thaw people has helped a lot"

So does having plenty of natural talent and an eye for shape and proportion. Yarbrough's degree from the University of Missouri is in line art, and long before trying scherenschnitte she was drawing with charcoal, pencil and pastels, and painting with watercolors and oil Cutting silhouettes was "just another medium to try" she says. Now, she adds with a smile, "I draw with scissors."

Other "portraits" include a cat with whiskers, a perky Pomeranian dog, a pair of raccoons in masks, and a dachshund up on his haunch-' Cs, among many others. Animals, particularly dogs, are harder to cut than people because there are so many varieties, and their proportions are so different, she says.

Plus, detailing hair -- on people as well as animals — is time-consuming. A row of minute paper arcs represents curls, and waves, such as on a man's beard or animal's mane, are shown by poking tiny holes in the paper with a scissor-tip, then trimming away curved slivers.

But Yarbrough's silhouettes aren't limited to people and animals: She has also "begun growing her art." That came about a couple of years ago during an outdoor exhibition where during slow



Detailing hair is minute work, which often involves poking tiny holes in the paper, then trimming away curved slivers.

moments she noticed hosta lilies and other plants growing nearby, She tried snipping their silhouettes, and has since has done numerous "botanicals.' An especially complex work, all one piece of paper, is of entwined philodendron and dieffenbachia leaves on slender stems (make one mistake, accidentally clip through a stem such as these, "and you start over,' she says). Other images of plants displayed at the studio (where she works and sells) include winter scenes with leafless trees and birds perched on delicate branches, and a stunning wax flower tree in silhouette against gray-mauve paper patterned like brush strokes. Most of Yarbrough's silhouettes are mounted on white paper (though the Victorian lady to accent her intricate collar is on white lace). Yarbrough is, she says, "fascinated by the contrast of black and white." Yarbrough, who belongs to the Guild of American Paper Cutters, has spent many hours cutting silhouettes of visitors to special events at the St. Louis Art Museum, History Museum Famous-Ban, Anheuser-Busch and elsewhere, including historical re-enactments. She enjoys the interaction with people, and notes with a smile that from long practice, the "sees everyone in silhouette."

Several years ago too much snipping silhouettes at such events caused a neurological problem in her right arm (she's right-handed) that put her in a cast for three months, she said.

"During that time I taught myself to paint and draw with my left hand – and told my doctor I'd become ambidextrous," she said. "But he said I always had been, I just didn't know it." Since then, she has learned to pace herself, taking frequent breaks when cutting to avoid a relapse.

Yarbrough also has taught the art at a variety of locations: at a paper cutters convention in California, in Alaska, regularly in Indiana at the New Harmony Heritage Week and elsewhere. She

also teaches cutting paper with a knife, a technique called "messerschnitte" (which works better for cutting intricate pieces than scissors).

Her work sells for a wide range of prices, depending on size and complexity. For regular silhouette of a face (which probably measures about 5 inches long, unmounted) she charges \$25. Her most expensive pieces, mostly intricate botanicals 22 by 30 inches or so, go for \$1,500.

"I've been able to earn a living doing what I love all my life," she said. "I feel very fortunate."



Yarbrough's paper is black on the finished side and white on the side she cuts. In addition to portrait silhouttes, Yarbrough has doine a number of botanical works.



# Some Yarbrough Geography





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