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## *The President's Corner...*

Dear Members and Friends,

Greetings and welcome to 2017

Thanks Yarbrough Family for the support of your continued membership and interest to keep our organization alive and thriving. I know there are many demands on everyone's time and treasures.

2017 is a Yarbrough Family Conference Year and the Board is working to select a city location in the very near future. We have been alternating east and west of the Mississippi River. The 2015 conference was in Dallas, so we will be going east this year.

**What we accomplished in 2016:**

We have had a continued increase in Facebook friends and participation.

We completed the digitizing of nearly all of paper records, with the remainder completed by year-end!

Our treasury, thanks to the membership, has been replenished from the expenses of "Project Binding"

DNA participation has continued.

The Quarterly continues to provide The Family with news, events and valuable history and genealogy.

**What we want to accomplish in 2017:**

To re-examine and strengthen the purpose of our organization.

To recruit new members, young and senior, with fresh ideas and enthusiasm.

To continue promoting the DNA project to maximize the knowledge of our lineage.

To have our FAMILY continue to add lines, history and stories to the digitized records for the generations of Yarbroughs to come.

Thanks in advance to the Officers and the Board for your efforts in "Keeping the Family".

Finally, Jan and I wish for every Yarbrough Family member a healthy and successful New Year!

For the Family,

*-Jim*



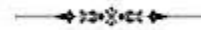
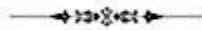
*Jottings...* Last year was certainly a banner year, as we now have e-copies of our records. There's a great deal of post-digitizing editing, but all volumes are indexed. With a bit of luck, the few nearly illegible volumes may be reconstituted with improved indices.

The volumes have suffered from the years of pawing and picking by our conference attendees. This is the price paid for providing such access to our records, I suppose, and I have a great deal more sympathy for those who serve as librarians. At the same time, there doesn't seem to be any sort of standard followed by those who prepared the nearly one hundred and sixty volumes. In fairness to those who prepared the volumes, the open access to these records very probably completely masked any sort of logical order that might have existed initially.

One of the chores I hope to accomplish in the coming eighteen months is to put each volume into a uniform format. Where practicable, a family descendants' chart and/or tree will lead off each volume, with the records following in a standardized order. I was able to do this for the last few volumes that were scanned, and the results, in terms of ease of use, are certainly well worth the effort. Merging the multiple volumes of the several individual ancestors (Ambrose, Edmund, George, Henry, John, Joshua, Thomas, William, Zachariah, et al) will be a more demanding effort. The ancestors having the smaller number of volumes will receive first attention, if for no other reason as that will be less effort than dealing with an ancestor with a dozen or so volumes.

A project coordinator for our family DNA project is still needed. I simply do not have the time needed to do the job justice. We were fortunate that the late James Yarbrough/Houston has both the time and passion to pursue the project, and he did a stellar job. By contrast, I have too many commitments to do the job properly. I am reluctant to turn project coordination over to World Families, the host for our project, but failing someone stepping up to the task, I see no other option.

– Leonard



“If at first you do not succeed, search, search, and search again. That's why it is called research.” – Anon.

## Let's Get Together!

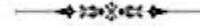
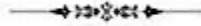
It's a new year and we are going to get together have renew old acquaintances and make new ones, too!

We're still working of a location, and Charleston, SC is at the top of the list. Let the YNGHA know your preferences. We want it to be east of the Mississippi and convenient to as many of our extended family as possible.

There'll be seminars, stories and tall tales, sights to see, Association business meetings, good company and good food. What could be better?



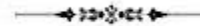
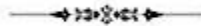
The April issue and our Facebook page will have more details about the venue, tentative conference schedule, etc.



## Membership Dues are Payable Now!



Your annual dues are especially important this year, as access to archived material and association documents are now limited to paid up members. Also, attention is called to the deep discounts available to Association members for the records in newly available Blandford Series of Yarbrough Family Records. Payments may be made online or by mail.



## Work Session

There will be a working session in the early summer (time, date, and location TBA); there are records that must be reorganized for re-scanning and indexing. In addition, there will be some fun time built into the schedule. As soon as details are available, they will be posted on both the website and the Yarbrough Group Facebook page.

# Links to the Past

Peter Yerburgh

{Editor's Note: Once again we have further information, this time from our faithful British cousin Peter, in collaboration with input from Karen Mazock. This article also is relevant to the following article about our extended families genealogy.}

There's a 'new' inter-net facility offered by Lincolnshire Archives called [Lincs to the Past](#). Once invoked, the viewer can see the actual pages of Lincolnshire Church Registers (if they exist). There is no fee to pay once you have registered and logged in, unless photocopies are purchased. This may be useful for those whose ancestors hailed from the County of Lincolnshire, England.

It takes a little time to get used to the way it works. The viewer must remember his/her user name and password, but if the viewer fails to sign out (at the end the session) the Site remembers them.

To use the site, enter the name of the Parish into the Box on the top right of the screen and then add this: par 1 e.g."Saltfleetby St Peter par 1", which is used below to illustrate the usage of this site.

- 1 The search engine gives a 'drop down' of documents and dates to click on. Select Registers.
- 2 This invokes another drop down with nothing on the screen except hints. However, if you scroll down the screen (by pressing the ↓ key) the selection 'Sequence Details' with three options appears.
- 3 DoubleClick on the option "Browse the 7 records at the level below this one". A new screen appears titled 'Sequence Search Results'.
- 4 Choose and DoubleClick on the sixth<sup>1</sup> option: (General Register 1607 -1775). A new screen appears with the heading Saltfleetby St Peter Parish Records – Baptisms.... Below this title is a picture of one page of the Register.
- 5 Double click on the right hand side of the register (or wherever the handwriting is clearest) to access the "zoom" feature.
- 5 Double click again and the text becomes even larger; wait until the text sharpens. Notice the small insert (top left) where there is a miniature of the same page. The blue frame indicates where you are on the Register's page. You can drag the frame down, and the lower part of the page appears.

The page may be scrolled, which permits the viewer to select the record(s) that are desired. Alternatively use the 'Jump to' box and type in a number, which might be nearer your desired date.

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<sup>1</sup> \*The 6<sup>th</sup> option was chosen, as the text is easier. If an earlier register which covers the year 1615, use the 5<sup>th</sup> option, but be prepared for many blank pages.



The pages are watermarked in the LINCS TO THE PAST pages. This ensures that the provider receives payment for a photocopy without the watermark (about £5).

Using this site, the Register baptismal entries of Threddlethorpe and Saltfleetby St Peter, around 1600 were reviewed. I found baptisms for five sons of Thomas Yarborowe as follows:

1	Thomas	baptised 1596/7	at Threddlethorpe St Helen
2	John (the eldest)	baptised 1601	at Threddlethorpe St Helen
3	Matthias	baptised 1604	at Saltfleetby St Peter
4	'Missing name' Y <sup>2</sup>	baptised 1608	at Saltfleetby St Peter
	Susan & Elizabeth	baptized 1611	at Saltfleetby St Peter
5	Charles	baptised 1615	at Saltfleetby St Peter

Charles, when he was adult, wrote his Will (1642) bequeathing seventy pounds to his brother, Richard. This would have paid for a voyage and land in Virginia'.

Charles's, in his will left money as follows:

"Loving Father My duty to you & my mother. I have a will in my trunk I suppose, if not I will Matthias my brother to be my executor. To John Yarburch my brother fortie pounds. I gift to Richard Yarburch my brother three score and ten pounds, to Thos Yarbor, my Nephew<sup>3</sup> three acres and half close called Berrie lands after the decease of Matthias, my brother."

*Suddenly* it came to me! - Although the 1608 Yarborow's Christian name is 'unreadable' the four letter name must be Rich Yarborowe – the one that I thought went to Virginia. There were only five brothers. There would have to be six sons if Richard was a twin to Charles and born in 1615.

I then saw the consequence. If Richard Y, son of Thomas Y of Saltfleetby, was born in 1608, it would make it impossible for him to be the Virginian patriarch!!!! The latter was born in 1615 (not 1608) according to the age on the Virginian Y's tomb. It wasn't until I saw the Register page for 1608 (via Lincs to the Past) that this truth dawned on me.

Naturally, I asked the Lincoln Archives to check the original register and to see if another document could supply the 'missing' name. To cut a long story short, they were very helpful and looked both at the original register and at the Bishop's Transcript but no joy.

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<sup>2</sup> The 'lacuna' (hole where the first name is) has only enough space for the name of four letters.

<sup>3</sup> This nephew was the son of Charles's brother Thomas. [Thomas had died before 1642.]

# Thoughts about Our Family Genealogy

Leonard Yarbrough

## Part I. The DNA Evidence

It's long been believed that Richard (The Immigrant) Yarborough was the first of our family to come to the New World sometime in the middle of the 17<sup>th</sup> century, just as it's believed that all the various Yarbrough branches are limbs of the same family tree. We know that within a couple of generations, there were a number of other Yarbroughs in the early Virginia Colony – these include Thomas, William, Henry, Joshua, Ambrose, Edmund, George, Joseph, and Christian (Yarblow), and perhaps others. So far, there is essentially nothing to indicate what the relationships between these early Yarbroughs might have been. At the beginning of the Yarbrough DNA Project, it was thought that once this evidence was obtained, a clearer picture of what these relationships would be available.

At this time, there are almost 120 DNA records in our project; there are certainly others that haven't yet been submitted for inclusion in the project listings. Hopefully, once we have a dedicated DNA project coordinator, these records and new testing recruits will provide additional insight into some of these relationships.

There are a few things to be learned from extant test results. First is that the so far questionable direct relationship between Old Richard and Joshua Yarborough has been shown to be untrue. This based on having DNA results for a descendant of Ambrose Yarbrough, who has been shown to be a descendant of Old Richard. Those results do not agree with the DNA results of known Joshua Yarborough descendants. To date, we do not have DNA results for a known descendant of Old Richard.

One of the oddities that has emerged is the number of non-Yarbrough surnames that have popped up. At the moment, these names include Calhoun, Church, Clayton, Crockett, Floering, Gillenwater, Gray, Hawkes, Howard, Jones, Megginson, Metcalf, Milam Morris, Newman, Pike, Raese, Sheffield, Shott, Sims, Warren, and Winn. There are currently eight identifiable family groups (as defined by Family Tree Labs), and these names are distributed across all the larger groups. No doubt, many of these result from a Yarbrough infant/child being taken in by a family of the surname following the loss of parents to disease and other causes. It is also likely that at least a few simply changed the surname – an whether to make a new start or to avoid the law. Also, there is the occasional occurrence of an “irregular paternal event”, of which numerous examples appear in family records.

There is also the matter of the connection to the families in the Old World. Again, the legend is that everyone came from eastern England (specifically the Shires of Lincoln and York). At the same time, there are indications that others may have originated in the Netherlands as well as Ireland and Scotland. We know that some fled from England to the Netherlands to avoid religious persecution during the time of King Charles and Oliver Cromwell, so there being members of our family emigrating from the Netherlands is quite plausible. The same applies to the Scottish and Irish immigrants, although the reasons for their settling in those countries may be different.

A complicating factor with the English lines is that the head(s) of the House of Yarborough is not an unbroken family line. There are rare instances of non-Yarboroughs changing their own surname to Yarborough. Sir George Cooke did this in



**1802 - at the request of the Yarborough family whose own line was dying out. In that case, the blood line and the DNA would match with Cooke and not with Yarborough. There may well have been similar occasions, back in the ancient Yarborough lineage, which are not documented. DNA is no help here, and would in fact contradict the well-documented records going back as far as 854 AD.**

**So, where does that leave us? We have a collection of DNA data that is so far divided into eight family groupings. Three of these groups have only one DNA sample, and one of these is clearly Afro-American. The other two may be mutations of one or the other larger groups. The majority of test results fall within one or the other of the two largest groups. The third largest group of results is in addition to the eight designated groups and is labeled as “Ungrouped”. Each of these, with two exceptions, could also be included as a mutation of one or the other of the two larger family groups.**

**More samples are needed, as it is believed that would help clarify the classifications of the identified family groups, as well as aid in placing the ungrouped test results in one or the other of the identified family groups. Without question, there likely will be additional non-Yarborough surnames added to the mix as well. Finally, having DNA records that agree only shows a relationship. It does not show the nature of the relationship; i.e., whether the ancestor is a direct ancestor, an uncle, brother, nephew or cousin. Clarity of relationship comes from unimpeachable documentation. This is the crux of the matter.**

**Nonetheless, a reasoned conjecture can be made from the current Yarbrough DNA database. In Family Group I, there are several test results where the ancestor is of Thomas Yarborough (ca 1785). This is a well-documented ancestor, and there are indications that Thomas may be a descendant of John Yarborough, one of the proven sons of Richard the Immigrant. To date, there is not a test sample from anyone claiming to have descended from either of Richard’s two proven sons. There is one sample that claims Ambrose Yarbrough as the ancestor. It now appears that Ambrose was himself a descendant of Richard, so this would seem to confirm that Family Group I is composed of Richard’s direct descendants. More test samples are needed to confirm this hypothesis.**

## **Part II. The Paper Trail**

**It was thought that once all the records the YGNHA had amassed over the years were digitized and indexed, that it would perhaps be possible to discern linkages that were not otherwise evident. So far, it is clear that there are a few very well documented branches of the extended Yarbrough families: Thomas, Ambrose John, Joshua, John Swanson, Edmund, for example. They all are characterized by the same mystery: Just who the heck were their respective ancestors? Or did they, as some have jested, simply fall out of the sky?**

**We have, at the moment, 139 volumes of scanned and indexed books of Yarbrough family records. Many of the volumes are of the same family line – John, Thomas, William, Zachariah, Henry, and Joshua. There are another 19 volumes that have been scanned but not yet indexed and published. The question is, “What have we learned from these volumes?” The first (obvious) observation is that there is considerable duplication of records:**

**Ambrose Y. – 7 Volumes**

**Edmund Y. – 5 Volumes**

**Henry Y. – 8 Volumes**

**James Y. – 9 Volumes**

**John Y. – 10 Volumes**

**John Swanson Y. – 10**

**John Wesley Y. – 6 Volumes**

**Joshua Y. – 4 Volumes**

**Manoah Y. – 6 Volumes**

**Nimrod Y. – 3 Volumes**

**Thomas Y. – 12 Volumes**

**Thomas Griggs Y. – 5 Volumes**

**William Y. – 10 Volumes**

**Zachariah Y. – 5 Volumes**

That is, these multiple volumes account for 60% of the total number of volumes. Most follow the different lines of the descendants, reflecting the family branch of the family researcher, and thus accounting for the multiplicity of volumes. Of the remaining volumes, some are of “unattached” branches, and some are volumes of specific descendants of one or the other of the 14 above named Yarbroughs.

They all suffer the same limitation – they do not show a direct linkage with Richard the Immigrant. In the earlier days of the YNGHA, it was commonly thought that Ricard was a son of Nicholas Yarburgh, although this was at best conjectural. Then, it appeared that Richard’s father might be a Thomas Yarbrowe of Saltfleetby – through a process of elimination, this seemed to fit the facts as they were known and understood at the time. At the moment, the identity of Richard’s immediate forebears is unknown. In spite of that, in all these volumes there is a clear trail back to the early colonial period of the New World. They all stop short of making any connection whatsoever with Richard the Immigrant; indeed, many do not get much closer than the mid 1700’s.

There is an Edmund Yarborough, who married Sarah Wormley in Lincolnshire and immigrated to Virginia. Some have attributed Old Richard as being his father, but that is (as far as I know) conjecture. AS stated in Part I, above, it may be that Thomas Yarborough – progenitor of the Manoah and Nimrod Y. lines – is a son of John Yo., one of the proven sons of Old Richard. Beyond this, the relationships of the various Yarbroughs extant in colonial Virginia during Old Richard’s lifetime to him are simply unknown.

On the other hand, they do show the progression of our extended families as they followed the old Indian hunting trails and wilderness roads, first southerly from the Mother Colony through the Carolinas, across Georgia (and Tennessee and Kentucky), Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma on further westward. Joshua’s family followed these trails, as did the families of Thomas, Edmund, John, and Henry, etc.

The Civil War aided the families’ migration westward, for various reasons, and this is clearly evident in most of the records. In the case of Joshua’s family, most fought for the Confederacy, although there is one cousin who fought on the Union’s side. Indeed, some of the branches apparently appeared from thin air; they leave no records of their origins prior to surfacing east of the Mississippi.

### **Part III. The Age of the Internet**

**The Internet has been both a boon and a bane for family researchers. On the debit side is there is an untold amount of just plain inaccurate and unverified information/data posted there. Add to that the prevailing tendency to take Internet posting as “true”, the amount of misunderstanding that is created is impossible to estimate, other than to say most of it is just plain wrong. At the same time, it has opened up the exchange of family histories and data to an unprecedented level. There are presently three groups of players in the Internet pool: the DNA testing labs (Ancestry, Family Tree Labs, 23andMe, etc.), the genetic exploiters (WorldFamiliesDNA, ySearch, GEDMatch, Family Tree Maker, Legacy, myHeritage, etc.), and the various family associations, including the YNGHA. The testing labs approach to the tests and analyses are similar but not necessarily identical. Overall, the differences appear to be reconcilable, as most test results, no matter the testing laboratory, are accepted by those sites which host and present DNA data.**

**The group labeled “genetic exploiters”, however, are less interested in accuracy than in amassing a large customer base. These entities encourage the posting of ancestral/family lineages and or DNA test results so that others can take advantage of the information – for a fee, of course. There are numerous family “pedigrees” posted, most being repetitious and incomplete. The really bad feature is that these host sites believe that they have no obligation to insure that posted information is accurate. Worse, when provided correct information, their position is that only the original poster can make the changes. To date, the only individual posters I have been able to contact have all been those who posted correct material. The others apparently have disappeared into the ether. “Caveat Emptor” clearly applies.**

**The family associations, in general, provide accurate family data, as do the websites of various individuals who post their family’s genealogy (although there are a very few who are not overly rigorous about their genealogical records).**

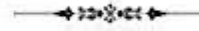
**None of these criticisms negate the usefulness of the posted information, as this may in fact provide clues as to where to concentrate the researcher’s attention. However, it must always be remembered that all data must be verified before accepting it, no matter how honest the purveyor may appear.**

**The Internet certainly facilitates contact with the various family branches. There is no question that more people are interested in their origins and heritage, and at an earlier age than previously. Unfortunately, many of those seeking family information do not seem to understand that in most instances they will be required to engage in a dedicated effort to obtain the information they seek. Thus, they cannot distinguish between records with provenance and those without provenance. Overall, provenance of records has been largely compromised by many of the extant Internet sites offering to provide family descendancy knowledge.**

**One of the conundrums of the Internet is social media, such as FaceBook. We have an active Facebook group, now with approaching 510 members. It is a fairly active group, and we have gained a few Association members from the group. However, it is not clear that we have benefited as an Association. From my point of view, it has increased the demand upon my time, already limited, and many of the received inquiries want me to do the requestors’ work for them.**

**We do not have a twitter presence, and I do not know whether this medium has any benefit(s) to offer an association such as ours. Overall, it seems that the YNGHA is trying to serve two disparate groups: (1) those who want accurate and verified records about their family ancestry; and (2) those who simply want to fill in missing gaps in their knowledge, and to whom provenance is either irrelevant or unnecessary. This conjecture probably warrants**

more investigation, especially if it provides guidance that helps the YNGHA's "growing the family" activities.



## Descendants of Thomas Yarborough (ca 1785)

As stated in the foregoing article, Thomas' line is well-documented, so it is appropriate to summarize it. While most of the following information is believed to be correct, it is not guaranteed to be, and viewers are advised to perform their own validation of data that pertains to them and their families. A full genealogical report, in either Family Tree Maker or GEDCOM format can be provided upon request; it is 245+ pages in length, not including footnotes.

1 Thomas Yarborough 1685 -  
  . +Mary (?)  
    ..... 2 Henry Yarborough 1720 - 1793  
      ..... +Martha Robinson - 1784  
        ..... 3 Edward Yarborough  
          ..... 3 Thomas Yarborough  
            ..... 4 Keziah Yarborough  
              ..... +John M. Parnelle  
              ..... 4 Maria Yarborough  
              ..... +James Moore  
              ..... 4 Agnes Yarborough  
              ..... 4 James Yarborough  
              ..... 3 Martha Yarborough - 1817  
              ..... 3 James Yarborough Sr.  
              ..... +Temperance Elam  
              ..... 3 Henry Yarborough 1738 - 1794  
              ..... +Elizabeth "Betsy" Murray 1744 - 1807  
              ..... 4 Frances Yarborough - 1828  
              ..... +Judge Claiborn N. Cook  
              ..... 4 Henry Yarborough - 1841  
              ..... +Winfred "Winnie" Davis  
              ..... 5 Henry Yarborough 1820 -  
              ..... 4 Nancy Murray "Ann" Yarborough  
              ..... +John "Jack" Ligon  
              ..... 4 Thomas Yarborough - 1837  
              ..... +Mary Green Davis  
              ..... 5 David H. Yarborough 1813 -  
              ..... +Mary H. Williamson  
              ..... 4 James Yarborough Jr. - 1832  
              ..... +Temperance McGregor - 1832  
              ..... 4 Martha Yarborough - 1828  
              ..... +John Howze (House) - 1812  
              ..... 4 Archibald Yarborough - 1842  
              ..... +Elizabeth "Betsy" Sherrod 1790 -  
              ..... 5 Emily A. Yarborough  
              ..... +James R. Glen  
              ..... 5 James S. Yarborough  
              ..... 5 Henry Yarborough  
              ..... 5 Rebecca P. Yarborough  
              ..... +Joseph A. Whitaker  
              ..... 5 Elizabeth "Betty" Yarborough  
              ..... +William B. Hunter  
              ..... 5 Kate Yarborough  
              ..... +??? Nicks  
              ..... 5 Archibald Yarborough  
              ..... 4 Charles Yarborough - 1792  
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              ..... +John Parrish 1745 - 1812  
              ..... 3 Charles Yarborough 1755 - 1812  
              ..... 3 Elizabeth "Betsy" Yarborough 1756 - 1826  
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..... 5 Henry Sanford Yarborough  
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..... 5 Mary Yarborough  
..... +Benjamin J. Stevens  
..... 5 [1] Stokes Allen Yarborough 1812 - 1874  
..... +[2] Nancy Allen - 1847  
..... \*2nd Wife of [1] Stokes Allen Yarborough:  
..... +Jane Sentelle 1813 - 1885  
..... 5 Pleasant J. Yarborough 1814 - 1882  
..... +Mary A. Jackson - 1857  
..... \*2nd Wife of Pleasant J. Yarborough:  
..... +Margaret Elizabeth Wright  
..... 3 Clement Yarbrough 1760 - 1777  
..... 3 Nathaniel Yarbrough 1768 - 1803  
..... +Mary Mildred "MILLY" Fuller 1768 - 1853  
..... 4 Sally R. Yarbrough  
..... +Simon Jefferys  
..... 4 Richard Fenner Yarbrough 1797 - 1851  
..... +Elizabeth Agnes Rebecca Brown 1809 - 1861  
..... 5 James H. Yarbrough  
..... +Lucy Massenburg "Lula" Davis 1847 - 1873  
..... 5 Adella Fannie Yarbrough 1842 - 1909  
..... +John Neal 1835 - 1861  
..... 5 John Brown Yarborough 1866 - 1934  
..... +Cora M. Foster  
..... 4 Elizabeth Yarbrough 1798 -  
..... +Simon Clement  
..... 4 Martha Yarbrough 1799 -  
..... 4 Mildred Yarbrough 1801 -  
..... +Anthony Winston  
..... 2 Archibald Yarbrough 1720 -  
..... 2 Thomas Yarbrough 1727 - 1768  
..... +Hannah Jordan  
..... 3 Jordan Yarbrough 1747 - 1769  
..... 3 Hannah Yarbrough 1749 -  
..... 3 Mary Yarbrough 1750 -  
..... 3 Archibald Yarbrough 1751 -  
..... 3 Jane Yarbrough 1752 -  
..... 3 Catherine Yarbrough 1754 -  
..... 2 John Yarborough 1720 -  
..... +Elizabeth "Betty" Hudson  
..... 3 Judith Yarbrough  
..... 3 Littleton Yarbrough 1760 - 1814  
..... +Martha Zachery 1769 -  
..... 4 William Yarbrough 1788 - 1848  
..... +Catherine Jones  
..... 4 James Yarbrough 1788 - 1829  
..... +Nancy Zachry  
..... 4 Patsy Yarbrough 1788 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Littleton Yarbrough:  
..... +Elizabeth Bealle - 1824  
..... 4 Bealle Yarbrough - 1872  
..... +Rebecca B. Walton  
..... 3 Nimrod Yarborough 1775 - 1845  
..... +Jane (?)  
..... 4 John Henry Yarborough 1821 - 1863  
..... +Mary Ann Muldew  
..... 5 Isaac Nimrod Yarborough 1848 -  
..... +Mary Frances Coats 1850 -  
..... 2 Zachariah "Joab" Yarbrough 1731 -  
..... +Elizabeth Dowd 1733 - 1775  
..... 3 Zachariah Yarbrough 1755 -  
..... +Merrill (Unknown) 1755 -  
..... 3 Henry Yarbrough 1761 - 1843  
..... +Bridgett "Biddie" Davis  
..... 4 Prudence Catherine Yarbrough  
..... +Leonard D. Smith 1811 - 1866  
..... 5 Hannah Smith 1833 -  
..... +Alexander L. Smith 1833 - 1874  
..... 4 Margaret Yarbrough 1786 - 1788

..... 4 Martha "Patsy" Yarbrough 1788 - 1866  
..... +James Smith  
..... 5 Albertine Smith 1824 - 1854  
..... +[3] Thomas Kinney 1812 - 1861  
..... 5 Martha M. Smith 1826 -  
..... +C. C. Griffith 1826 -  
..... 5 Emeline Smith 1828 -  
..... +Issac Wiseman 1828 -  
..... \*2nd Husband of Emeline Smith:  
..... +Jonathan Spencer 1828 -  
..... \*3rd Husband of Emeline Smith:  
..... +[3] Thomas Kinney 1812 - 1861  
..... 5 Henry D. Smith 1832 -  
..... 5 [6] James M Smith 1837 - 1906  
..... +[5] Harriett E. Yarbrough 1844 -  
..... 5 Buford Smith 1839 -  
..... 5 Rufus L. Smith 1841 - 1868  
..... 4 Jane "Jinny" Yarbrough 1791 - 1851  
..... +John Henry Billings - 1885  
..... 5 Henry Yarbro Billings 1824 - 1885  
..... +Nancy Smith  
..... 4 Elizabeth "Betsy" Yarbrough 1791 - 1872  
..... +Willis Freedle 1796 - 1882  
..... 5 Owen Freedle  
..... 5 A. W. "Sandy" Freedle 1819 - 1899  
..... +Emily E. McGuire 1824 - 1899  
..... 5 James O. Freedle 1824 - 1843  
..... 4 Obedience "Biddy" Yarbrough 1793 - 1863  
..... +John Smith 1793 - 1863  
..... 5 Robert W. Smith 1824 - 1894  
..... +Frances Strange McGuire 1830 - 1889  
..... 5 Eveline H. Smith 1828 -  
..... +John T. Douglas  
..... 5 Laura Ann Smith 1830 - 1866  
..... +[4] Andrew Jackson Douglas 1828 - 1900  
..... 5 Mary L. "Molly" Smith 1835 - 1905  
..... +John Penn Taylor 1817 - 1859  
..... \*2nd Husband of Mary L. "Molly" Smith:  
..... +[4] Andrew Jackson Douglas 1828 - 1900  
..... \*2nd Wife of Henry Yarbrough:  
..... +Mary Cunningham 1779 - 1818  
..... 4 Mary Martin Yarbrough 1802 -  
..... +Charles P. Smith 1810 -  
..... 5 Charles A. Smith 1832 -  
..... +Martha L. Fuller 1832 -  
..... 5 Perry Smith 1834 - 1865  
..... 5 James N. Smith 1836 -  
..... +Julia Catherine Turnage 1836 -  
..... 5 Louisa J. Smith 1838 -  
..... +Columbus W. "Dick" Flaniken 1838 -  
..... 5 Elizabeth "Bett" Smith 1840 -  
..... +Charles A. Bowers 1840 -  
..... 5 Henry Smith 1842 -  
..... 5 John W. Smith 1844 -  
..... 5 William Smith 1846 -  
..... 4 Henry Davis Yarbrough 1805 - 1841  
..... 4 Edward Yarbrough 1808 - 1866  
..... +Jane P. Kulbreath 1808 - 1892  
..... 5 Landon Bradford Yarbrough 1827 - 1874  
..... +Susan McGuire 1828 - 1853  
..... \*2nd Wife of Landon Bradford Yarbrough:  
..... +Safronia Smith 1829 - 1892  
..... 5 Mary E. Yarbrough 1829 - 1902  
..... +Augustus W. Smith 1824 - 1908  
..... 5 William Granville Yarbrough 1832 - 1860  
..... +Ariadna Angus 1824 -  
..... 5 Edward Thomas Yarbrough 1835 - 1862  
..... +Mary Ann Butler 1832 - 1909  
..... 5 John Anderson Yarbrough 1839 - 1924  
..... +Rosetta Isabella Hanna 1847 - 1900  
..... \*2nd Wife of John Anderson Yarbrough:  
..... +Mary A. "Mollie" Dagan  
..... 5 Nancy Jane Yarbrough 1842 - 1863

..... 5 [5] Harriett E. Yarbrough 1844 -  
..... +[6] James M Smith 1837 - 1906  
..... 5 James Henry Yarbrough 1846 - 1847  
..... 5 Charles A. Yarbrough 1846 -  
..... +Sammie Ella McIntosh - 1880  
..... 4 Anderson C. Yarbrough (Yarbro) 1810 - 1862  
..... +Mary Larimore 1804 - 1876  
..... 5 William A. Yarbrough 1828 - 1888  
..... +Mary A. Glass 1827 - 1907  
..... 5 Elizabeth Yarbrough 1830 -  
..... +G. H. Brown 1830 - 1866  
..... \*2nd Husband of Elizabeth Yarbrough:  
..... +George Washington Walton 1825 - 1896  
..... 5 Dr. Meredith I. Yarbrough 1830 - 1862  
..... 5 Uriah Pinckney Yarbrough (Yarbro) 1832 - 1884  
..... +Sarah Jane Marshall 1835 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Uriah Pinckney Yarbrough (Yarbro):  
..... +Louisa Miller  
..... 5 Mary Emeline Yarbrough (Yarbro) 1833 - 1860  
..... +James L. Ayer 1833 -  
..... 5 Elias D. Yarbrough (Yarbro) 1833 - 1913  
..... +Sara Jane Winn 1835 - 1855  
..... \*2nd Wife of Elias D. Yarbrough (Yarbro):  
..... +Eliza B. Clark 1841 - 1906  
..... 5 John R. Yarbrough (Yarbro) 1836 - 1842  
..... 5 Catherine Yarbrough (Yarbro) 1838 -  
..... +Robert W Warmouth  
..... 5 Edward S. Yarbrough (Yarbro) 1841 -  
..... +Agnes L. "Aggie" Austin 1842 -  
..... 5 Sarah J. Yarbrough (Yarbro) 1842 - 1930  
..... +James W. Upchurch 1840 - 1863  
..... \*2nd Husband of Sarah J. Yarbrough (Yarbro):  
..... +Thomas Benton. Walk 1840 - 1912  
..... 5 James R. Yarbrough (Yarbro) 1845 -  
..... 5 Dr. Joseph M. Yarbrough (Yarbro) 1846 -  
..... +Nancy Alice Walk 1849 - 1871  
..... 5 Caroline Yarbrough (Yarbro) 1848 -  
..... +Sissmun (?) Horvand  
..... 3 Archibald Yarbrough 1763 -  
..... 3 Julia Yarbrough 1765 -  
..... +Barnabus Bower 1765 -  
..... 3 Alexander Yarbrough 1766 -  
..... 3 Elizabeth Yarbrough 1767 -  
..... +George Nicks 1767 -  
..... 3 Manoah Yarbrough 1771 - 1836  
..... +Mary Cunningham 1778 - 1840  
..... 4 Matilda Yarbrough 1800 - 1846  
..... +Gresham Hunt 1799 - 1846  
..... 4 Littleton Yarbrough 1802 - 1879  
..... +Nancy Ashcraft 1807 - 1833  
..... 5 Col. George Yarbrough 1826 - 1899  
..... +Margaret Augusta Herrin 1826 - 1890  
..... \*2nd Wife of Col. George Yarbrough:  
..... +Mary E. Copeland  
..... 5 Elizabeth Yarbrough 1828 - 1881  
..... +James Madison Phillips  
..... 5 Hugh Yarbrough 1830 -  
..... +Ann Seaton  
..... 5 Mary Yarbrough 1832 - 1881  
..... +Wiley Moore - 1864  
..... \*2nd Husband of Mary Yarbrough:  
..... +L. E. Verner  
..... 5 Dr. Wiley Yarbrough 1834 -  
..... +Elizabeth Clementine "Lizzie" Looney  
..... 5 Burk Yarbrough 1836 - 1873  
..... +Lucy Caroline "Johnnie" Wimberly 1840 -  
..... 5 Nancy Yarbrough 1838 -  
..... +Dr. Henry H. Brewster  
..... 5 Margaret Yarbrough 1840 - 1920  
..... +William Henry Herrin  
..... 5 Obediah Drury Yarbrough 1842 - 1846



..... 5 Jane "Jennie" Yarbrough 1844 -  
..... +Thomas Magnum  
..... 5 Sara Yarbrough 1846 - 1846  
..... 5 John Yarbrough 1848 - 1933  
..... +Sallie Cooper 1851 - 1883  
..... \*2nd Wife of John Yarbrough:  
..... +Lulu Fitz 1857 - 1922  
..... 4 Joseph Yarbrough 1805 - 1807  
..... 4 Wiley Yarbrough 1807 - 1874  
..... 4 Hoy Yarbrough 1808 -  
..... 4 Mary "Polly" Yarbrough 1810 - 1815  
..... 4 Manoah Yarbrough Jr. 1813 - 1863  
..... +Almurthy Brown - 1847  
..... 5 Edward "Ned" Yarbrough 1837 -  
..... 5 Isadora Yarbrough 1838 - 1900  
..... +William Rufuss Hobbs  
..... \*2nd Husband of Isadora Yarbrough:  
..... +Rodney S. Marshall  
..... \*2nd Wife of Manoah Yarbrough Jr.:  
..... +Martha Hobbs 1826 - 1906  
..... 5 William Yarbrough 1848 - 1912  
..... +Annie Moore  
..... 5 Sue Yarbrough 1850 - 1859  
..... 4 Nancy Yarbrough 1816 - 1846  
..... 4 Obediah Yarbrough 1819 - 1847  
..... 3 John Yarbrough 1773 -  
..... 3 William Yarbrough 1775 -  
..... 3 Thomas Yarbrough (-oro-) 1778 - 1833  
..... +Jemima Merrill 1782 - 1827  
..... 4 Susanna Yarbrough 1800 - 1884  
..... +Reinhardt Ratts 1799 - 1876  
..... 5 Jemimah Ratts 1821 -  
..... 5 John H. Ratts 1822 -  
..... 5 Thomas Ratts 1824 -  
..... 5 Jacob Ratts 1826 -  
..... 5 Barbara Ratts 1828 -  
..... 5 Margaret Ratts 1830 -  
..... 5 Rinehart Ratts 1832 -  
..... 5 Andrew Ratts 1834 -  
..... 5 William G. Ratts 1836 -  
..... 5 Mary M. Ratts 1838 -  
..... 4 Zachariah Yarbrough 1801 - 1844  
..... +Hannah Stout 1806 - 1872  
..... 5 William Thomas Yarbrough 1827 - 1895  
..... +Lucy Loffin  
..... \*2nd Wife of William Thomas Yarbrough:  
..... +Chestina Seabolt  
..... \*3rd Wife of William Thomas Yarbrough:  
..... +Frances Richardson 1830 -  
..... 5 Jemima Ann Yarbrough 1829 - 1902  
..... +James Hill  
..... 5 Rachel Elizabeth Yarbrough 1831 - 1897  
..... +Joseph Hill  
..... \*2nd Husband of Rachel Elizabeth Yarbrough:  
..... +George Osborn  
..... 5 Martha Jane Yarbrough 1833 - 1841  
..... 5 Sarah Mary Magdeline Yarbrough 1835 - 1867  
..... +Reason Morford  
..... 5 Susannah Abigail "Abby" Yarbrough 1837 - 1925  
..... +Charles W. Irish  
..... 5 Barbara Albertine Yarbrough 1840 - 1917  
..... +William Kenny  
..... 5 Samuel Elwood Yarbrough 1842 - 1935  
..... +Eliza Lida Tippenheur 1844 - 1919  
..... 4 David Yarbrough 1803 -  
..... +Susan McGuire 1802 - 1878  
..... 5 Henry W. Yarbrough 1826 -  
..... 5 Margaret Yarbrough 1831 -  
..... 5 John Washington Yarbrough 1832 -  
..... 5 Sofronia (Sophronia) E. Yarbrough (Yarbro) 1836 - 1877  
..... +James Polk Kinney 1840 - 1920

..... 5 Aaron A. Yarbrough 1838 -  
..... +Charlotte M. Street 1843 - 1874  
..... \*2nd Wife of Aaron A. Yarbrough:  
..... +Mary McGregor  
..... 5 Samuel Marion Yarbrough 1841 - 1890  
..... +Mary L. Sullivan  
..... 5 Andrew J. Yarbrough 1842 -  
..... +Hester M. Newton  
..... 4 Samuel Yarbrough 1805 - 1831  
..... +Elizabeth "Betsy" Bowers 1806 -  
..... 5 Joseph Hillyard Yarbrough 1828 -  
..... 5 (Unknown son) Yarbrough 1829 -  
..... 4 Thomas Yarbrough 1807 - 1861  
..... +Sarah "Sallie" Burkhardt 1811 -  
..... 5 John S. Yarbrough 1831 -  
..... 5 Thomas Jefferson Yarbrough 1833 - 1872  
..... +Virginia A. Penn 1847 - 1871  
..... 5 James Franklin Yarbrough 1835 -  
..... +Mary N. Epperson  
..... 5 Safroney E. Yarbrough 1836 -  
..... +John Draffin  
..... 5 Washington Green Yarbrough 1837 -  
..... +Emmin Huglett  
..... 5 Martha J. Yarbrough 1840 -  
..... +E. T. Duke  
..... 5 Andrew Jackson Yarbrough 1843 -  
..... 5 Isaac N. Yarbrough 1844 -  
..... 5 William A. Yarbrough 1846 -  
..... +Frances Cook  
..... 5 Sara Elizabeth "Betsy" Yarbrough 1848 -  
..... 5 Margaret Ann Yarbrough 1849 -  
..... +William M. M. Draffin  
..... 4 Elizabeth Yarbrough 1808 - 1872  
..... +Allison L. Watson 1808 - 1880  
..... \*2nd Husband of Elizabeth Yarbrough:  
..... +Archibald Leach  
..... 4 Charles Yarbrough 1810 - 1879  
..... +Mary Serene "Polly" Womack 1817 - 1896  
..... 5 Jemima Jane Yarbrough 1834 - 1857  
..... +William B. Hamner 1831 - 1917  
..... 5 Robert Alexander Yarbrough 1836 - 1862  
..... +Margaret Shemwell 1833 -  
..... 5 John Thomas Yarbrough 1839 - 1925  
..... +Amanda Jane Sink 1844 - 1928  
..... 5 Amanda Matilda Yarbrough 1840 - 1919  
..... +David Sink 1843 - 1918  
..... 5 Lucy Elizabeth Yarbrough 1842 - 1848  
..... 5 Charles Allison Yarbrough 1844 - 1864  
..... 5 Wilson Winifred Yarbrough 1845 - 1846  
..... 5 James Knox Polk Yarbrough 1847 - 1938  
..... +Polly Anna Bass 1856 - 1934  
..... 5 William Harrison Yarbrough 1849 - 1922  
..... +Irene Louisa Kindley 1871 - 1953  
..... 5 Samuel Melton Yarbrough 1851 - 1926  
..... +Ida Elizabeth Fisher 1864 - 1957  
..... 5 Albert Lovless "Love" Yarbrough 1853 - 1939  
..... +Alzenia P. Tussey 1854 - 1942  
..... 5 Mary Frances "Fanny" Yarbrough 1855 - 1902  
..... +James Richard Hunt 1851 - 1898  
..... 5 Isaac Green Yarbrough 1860 - 1946  
..... +Mary Alice Tussey 1862 - 1926  
..... 5 Laura Amelia Yarbrough 1862 - 1877  
..... 4 Jemima Yarbrough 1811 - 1870  
..... +Patrick Fowler 1811 -  
..... 5 David F. Fowler 1834 - 1857  
..... 4 Martha "Patsy" Yarbrough 1812 - 1896  
..... +John Minor  
..... 4 Rachel Yarbrough 1812 - 1822  
..... 4 Rev. Aaron Yarbrough 1813 - 1897  
..... +Elizabeth "Betsy" Womack 1815 - 1898  
..... 5 Pleasant Addison Yarbrough 1834 - 1862  
..... +Lucy Ellen Owen 1836 - 1859

..... 5 Mary Ann Yarbrough 1836 - 1925  
 ..... +John Lewis Rickard 1836 -  
 ..... 5 Jousha Yarbrough 1838 - 1839  
 ..... 5 Susan Jane Yarbrough 1840 - 1853  
 ..... 5 Sarah Samantha Yarbrough 1842 - 1856  
 ..... 5 Thomas Alexander Yarbrough 1844 - 1856  
 ..... 5 Frances Yarbrough 1846 - 1846  
 ..... 5 Meredith Newbern "Mecky" Yarbrough 1847 - 1916  
 ..... +Sarah Elizabeth "Sallie" Hunt 1849 - 1910  
 ..... 5 John Wilson Yarbrough 1849 - 1853  
 ..... 5 Alphaus Aaron Yarbrough 1851 - 1929  
 ..... +Barbara Frances Beall Wheeler 1866 - 1924  
 ..... 5 Lucy Elizabeth Yarbrough 1853 - 1928  
 ..... +Robert J. "Bob" Jones 1849 - 1924  
 ..... 5 Walter Winfield Yarbrough 1856 - 1922  
 ..... +Mary Alice Leonard 1859 - 1934  
 ..... 5 David Edwin Yarbrough 1862 - 1944  
 ..... +Elsie Norris  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of David Edwin Yarbrough:  
 ..... +Georgiana A. Wood  
 ..... 4 Mary "Polly" Yarbrough 1817 - 1905  
 ..... +John W. Brittingham 1825 - 1888  
 ..... 4 Pleasant Yarbrough 1819 - 1830  
 ..... 4 John Yarbrough 1821 -  
 ..... 4 Barbara Ann Yarbrough 1822 - 1915  
 ..... +Wilson Hancock Skeen  
 ..... 4 Washington Green Yarbrough 1825 - 1864  
 ..... +Martha "Patsy" Taylor 1826 - 1887  
 ..... 5 William A. Yarbrough 1851 - 1856  
 ..... 5 Mary E. Yarbrough 1851 - 1856  
 ..... 5 John Thomas Yarbrough 1857 - 1932  
 ..... +Amanda Elizabeth Young 1857 - 1950  
 ..... 5 Charles W. Yarbrough 1860 - 1929  
 ..... +Ellen (Unknown) 1860 - 1924  
 ..... 2 Manoah Yarbrough 1730 -  
 ..... 3 Elam Yarbrough 1755 -  
 ..... 3 Thomas Yarbrough 1760 -  
 ..... 2 Alexander Yarbrough 1735 -



## Gleanings<sup>4</sup> from Our Facebook Group

### Kevin Smithson

January 11 at 2:45pm

Hello! I'm hoping someone may be able to help me locate any information in regards to William Yarbrough Sr. b.1766

North Carolina ( <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fq.cgi...> ).

I'm trying to prove the marriage between William and Rachel Shelby b.1768 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina ( #9

on:<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/.../mosesshe...> ).

This is the final link I need in order to confirm my registration into SAR. If anyone has potential information I would greatly appreciate it!!

Leonard Yarbrough Kevin, in Vol. 117 of our Blandford Series of Family Records, Raymond Yarbrough discusses the William Y - Rachel Shelby connection. Basically, he concluded that while there is no evidence that William married Rachel, there is also no evidence that disproves that he did. If you will

<sup>4</sup> These postings have been edited; see the complete items and comments on the Yarbrough Group page on [Facebook](#).

send your email address to me at yngha at [otelco.net](mailto:yngha@otelco.net), I'll send copies of Raymond's discussion. In it, he also lists some of William's children.

**Sherry Pierson**

January 15 at 10:59pm

Hello, I am looking to connect with my genetic heritage. I don't really know of my father or his family. Here is what I know any help in pointing me in the right direction would be great. I am only on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) at the moment. I was born 11/23/1976 in Alamogordo, NM as Sherry Michelle Yarbrough, later adopted by step father Smalley and married to Pierson, to Lynda G. Miller born 4/19/1956 and Jesse Lee Yarbrough, Jr, born 1/8/1957ish. I believe they married in Gulf Port, MS about 75/76. My mother filed for divorce in 79/80. My mother is/was physically and mildly mentally disabled, Cerebral Palsy, and has a hard time remembering exact dates, names, and places. My mom believes there were 11 siblings to Jesse, same mother but a few different fathers. My father is a Jr and my mom said his father was Jesse Lee Yarbrough Sr. Jesse's mom is Juanita. She does not remember a middle name. There is a belief that she died in the mid to late 90's. Some of Jesse's siblings are, last names are sounds like and could actually be different altogether, Debbie Lynn Gara, Hubert, Pete Numnum, Marie Numnum, Sandy Numnum, Bobby Numnum, Grady, Thomas, and Caroline. I do know that Jesse Jr, my father, was incarcerated in MS for many years. I also know that he has at least 3 other children with 2 other women, I believe in MS. I am not sure but there is a possibility Jesse Sr. might have been military but don't know that for sure.

I would love to be able to give this lineage to my children. My mother was adopted at birth so my mother's genetic line ends with my mom. Without knowing my father's genetic line my kids have only their father's genetic heritage and nothing for the female lineage. Thank you for any help.

**Sherry Pierson** Thank you for looking for me! I actually made contact with my half-sister Jessica Yarbrough last night. Well actually this morning. Hopefully she can get me in contact with others in our line of Yarbroughs. I periodically come back and update what I find to see if I have any cousins or family on this page.

Next major project Mom's adoption. That's an even bigger mess!

**Karen Mazock** Sherry, we do not share the same Yarbrough line, but I do have some records on your line. Don't know if you will call this double blessing or a double whammy, but you actually have a double Yarbrough line - Yarbrough man who married a woman whose maiden name was Yarbrough. So far I haven't found a connection between the families of this couple so if there was connection, it was a distant one. I will be happy to share any of my research with you. I can even provide you with a picture of your ggggg grandparents, as well as your gggg grandparents and ggg grandparents. If these are of interest to you, send me an email [mazock@aol.com](mailto:mazock@aol.com) as I'll have to send them as attachments.

**Chad M. Jones**

December 1, 2016

Howdy Yarbroughs and thank you for the aid.

A little information on me and my family.

I have spent the last few months researching my DNA and the family I have been searching for can't be found, instead I am getting lots of Yarbroughs matches. I do have 1 Yarbrough in my tree, but only by marriage and can share my Ancestry pedigree.

I then had the Jones DNA project review my results and this is the response I received.

"Reviewing your Dad's results again... You have a heavy Yarbrough angle in your Y37 results there. I strongly think your paternal line used to be Yarbrough before it was Jones. The question then is when it switched over. So if I were you, I'd be researching those closest Y-DNA matches. Try to get them on GedMatch. Compare, compare, compare. Both trees and autosomal results. And of course ... always check document sources, especially where Jones and Yarbroughs were living in the same places, same times. Good luck. 😊;)"

So here I am.

My dad's kits #s are

GedMatch #A384019

Family YDNA 67 #N90969

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

Chad Jones (maybe Yarbrough).

**Mandy Miller**

Yesterday at 8:27am · Virginia Beach, VA

I have my Yarbrough line traced back to England on Ancestry and a brief run down as is follows:

Nicholas Yarbrough; Richard Yarbrough; James Yarbrough; Thomas A Yarbrough; Thomas Yarbrough; James Elisha Yarbrough; William T Yarbrough; David H. Yarbrough; Leonidas H Yarbrough; George E Yarbrough; George L Yarbrough; Gary Yarbrough... then me. Mandy Yarbrough!

I am hoping to find some articles, documents, and pictures of anyone that is in my Tree! Also, soon I am planning on having my son do a DNA/gene kit soon if anyone has any suggestion on those I would also appreciate it!

**Teresa QueenSugarplum Yarbrough-Varela**

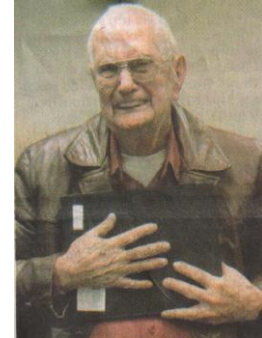
January 15 at 9:28pm

I have been working on my Yarbrough family tree. After I completed it I logged onto the YNGHA and started reading about the history of Yarbroughs. I found out that Richard the Immigrant or Old Richard is my 9th GGF direct though sons. I think that's pretty cool.

## What We Are Doing

### Dewey Yarbrough

At the age of 87, Dewey Yarbrough finally obtained his high school diploma. He attended Walter Junior High in Cullman County, AL, until he was drafted in 1950 for the Korean War. He returned from his service in 1952 and married his wife Yvonne. He also attended Cleveland High School in Blount County while working at Hays Aircraft in Birmingham. He graduated, even paid \$15 for the diploma, but never received it. Its lack apparently was never a problem.



He transferred to Huntsville where as an electrician, he worked on the Saturn V launch vehicle. Married for 64 years to Yvonne, he retiring to Cullman after owning and operating three restaurants. The diploma, however, came as a surprise. He was invited to the local school board meeting, ostensibly to see his great-grandson Zack Hand, a very talented golfer, receive a golfing award. Instead, Assistant Superintendent Stoney Seavers greeted Dewey with these words, “Mr. Yarbrough, we actually brought you here today under false pretenses. Although Zack is a great golfer, he is not receiving any awards today. We are here today to honor you.” Judging by the expression on Dewey’s face while accepting his diploma, he was certainly surprised.

### Terry Yarbrough

The Mason Police Department hired retired Shelby County Sheriff’s Office Captain D. Terry as its interim police chief. Chief Yarbrough, who started his law enforcement career with the Memphis Police Department one month before Martin Luther King was shot and killed, said he’ll bring an “inspired motivation” to Mason in an effort to restore respectability and public trust.



“I submit to you that I am dedicated to delivering law enforcement services with effective policy and best practices,” he said. Mason mayor Gwendolyn Kilpatrick said Yarbrough, a native Memphian, projects “a strong sense of commitment” to rebuilding trust and pride in Mason and a mission to deliver effective policing services.

Yarbrough will lead the police department’s restructuring effort and said the department will adhere to POST’s strict standards. “My staff and I must be accountable to the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct,” he said. “The rule of law and the institution of law enforcement must be respected by all, police officers and citizens alike. However, police officers are obligated to a higher standard and constitutionally-mandated to uphold their duties and responsibilities as a public trust.”



## **Cedric Yarbrough**

Since abandoning the Twin Cities theater scene for Hollywood, Cedric Yarbrough has enjoyed his fair share of success, getting deputized into the ranks of “Reno 911!”; stealing scenes in “The 40-Year-Old Virgin” and “Meet the Fockers”; and lending goofy gravitas to animated series such as “Family Guy. But in 16 years, he has failed to land a true breakout role. Now, “Speechless,” one of the season’s most promising network comedies, will almost certainly be his ticket to talk-show couches, commercial endorsements — and a little more love from his hometown press.



Yarbrough was noticed while bouncing from one Minneapolis stage to another, most notably for his role as the puppet master in a 2000 production of “Pinocchio” at Children’s Theatre. The attention level will increase after Wednesday’s debut of “Speechless,” especially since it’s sandwiched between “The Goldbergs” and “Modern Family,” two of ABC’s most popular series. At first, his role as a school groundskeeper who stands up to Minnie Driver’s overprotective mom appears to be just the latest in a long line of steady work as a recurring actor on network sitcoms.

But in the series’ most gratifying twist, his character, Kenneth, is hired to serve as a mentor to Driver’s randy son, who has cerebral palsy and can’t speak or walk.

Creator Scott Silveri said he originally wrote Kenneth as just a foil to Driver’s character. Then Yarbrough auditioned. Yarbrough was the first actor hired for the series; Silveri jokes that they once considered giving him all six major parts.

## **CWO Jonathan O. Yerby**

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Jonathan O. Yerby became the 14th Regimental Chief Warrant Officer of the Army Quartermaster Corps during a change of responsibility ceremony Friday, November 24, 2016.

Hailing from Stockton, Calif, Yerby started his Army career in 1986 as an enlisted supply specialist. Since then, he has served with numerous deployment-capable organizations including the 5th Infantry Division, Fort Polk, La.; the 4th Infantry Regiment, Hohenfels, Germany; the 163rd Military Intelligence Battalion (Tactical Exploitation), Fort Hood, Texas; and the Special Operations and Special Forces groups, Fort Bragg, N.C.; among others. Yerby has a significant amount of deployed experience as well after supporting special operations missions in various locations around the world including Afghanistan and Iraq.

“He is, without a doubt, the right person in the right place at the right time to serve as our (RCWO),” noted Brig. Gen. Rodney D. Fogg, QM General, who presided over the ceremony. “Chief Yerby comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience ... and I have no doubt it will be of great benefit to our corps and its warrant officer cohort.”

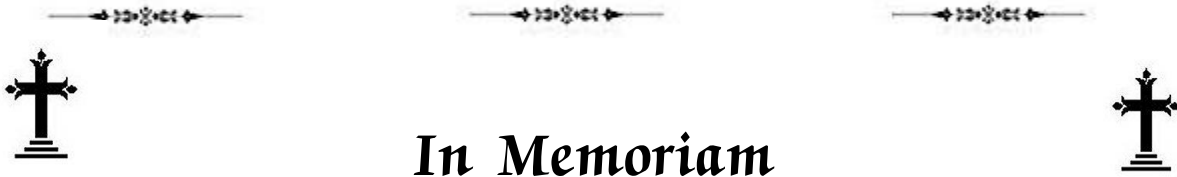




In remarks at the ceremony, Fogg also praised the accomplishments of Figueroa, noting how he lived up to the vision of the 38th QM General, Maj. Gen. Eugene Stillions Jr., who recognized the significance of the warrant officer program and created the corps' RCWO position back in the mid-1980s.

“He knew the (regimental warrant) would be at the fingertips of the QM general with the most current information pertaining to logistics, and he or she would work the progression of the warrant officer career field,” Fogg said. “He or she would be involved in the development of new logistical concepts for training and education, and would shape the future of the QM Corps and warrant officer contingent.”

Closing the ceremony, Yerby summed up the significance of the moment for him saying, “Gen. Fogg, thank you for this opportunity. I look forward to working together to ensure our QM warrant officers are agile and innovative leaders; that they are ready to fight and win on the complex battlefields of today and tomorrow. I am honored and humbled to serve as the 14th Quartermaster Regimental Chief Warrant Officer.”



## *In Memoriam*

### **Joshua Yarbrough**

Joshua Allen Yarbrough, 30, passed away Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016. He had resided most of his life in LaFayette. He was a graduate of LaFayette High School "Class of 2004" where he was on the football team and the 2004 State Championship Wrestling Team. He enjoyed working on his farm taking care of his horses, cows and pigs. He worked with his father and brother in their family business, Yarbrough & Sons Backhoe and Construction Company. He was a member of Naomi Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Fay Yarbrough and Sherman Trammell. He is survived by his wife, Caroline Eiko Lewis Yarbrough, of Trion, Ga.; and their children, Delainey and Dauson Yarbrough, both of Acworth, Ga., Helena Yates, of LaFayette, Ga., Aubryanna and Madison Price, both of Trion, Ga.; his parents, Allen and Patricia Diane Yarbrough; sister, Crystal (Michael) Day, Matthew (Ashley) Yarbrough, all of LaFayette, Ga.; grandfather: Wesley A. Yarbrough, of Flintstone, Ga.; nieces, Zoe and Zana Day, Mikaela and Makinley Lewis; several aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends today from 3 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016, at Naomi Baptist Church with Pastor Garland Hullender and Pastor Randy Hardin officiating. Burial followed in Naomi Cemetery.

## **Shirley Buttner Yarbrough**

**Shirley Buttner Yarbrough, 86, of Mechanicsville, Va. (formerly of Richmond), was born to Meta Long Buttner and Frederick Joseph Buttner on April 22, 1930 and died on September 12, 2016. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her very amazing husband, Walter Randolph Yarbrough Jr.; brother, Herman Henry Buttner; and sister, Edith Buttner McFarlane. Shirley loved being the mother to her son, Walter Randolph Yarbrough III; and her daughter, Judith Lynn Yarbrough Matassa. Also, she was "Grandmama" to Walter Randolph Yarbrough IV, Scott Randolph Matassa, Melinda Jon Yarbrough; and Great "Grandmama" to Walter Randolph Yarbrough V, the "twins", Daniel Lee and Mason Lee Yarbrough and Blake Randolph Matassa. She is also survived by daughter-in-law, Carmen D. Yarbrough; son-in-law Gianfranco Matassa; and "granddaughters," Brittany Yarbrough and Amanda Matassa; nephews, Joseph Henry Buttner, James Alan Buttner, John Yarbrough Jr., Douglas Yarbrough; and niece, Mary Lou LaFlame.**

**Shirley was a charter member of the church she dearly loved for 75 years, Lakeside Presbyterian and was formerly the Sunday-School teacher to the preschoolers and had a true love of the children's choir. She loved her family and friends and took great pride in her yard and garden. A visitation with the family was held in the sanctuary of Lakeside Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, September 14, from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., with funeral service following at 11 a.m. with Rev. Richard Mahlmann officiating. Internment followed at Westhampton Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Lakeside Presbyterian Church at 7343 Hermitage Road, Richmond, Va. 23228.**

## **Mildred Bell "Mimi" Yarbro**

**A lifelong resident of Guntersville, Mildred Bell "Mimi" Yarbro died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016. She was 73. Mimi was best known for being an elegant hostess, an excellent bridge player and an authentic southern cook. She had a gentle spirit and an iron will that kept her going strong through many days of illness, especially following her 2006 kidney transplant from her sister Gina.**

**Mimi attended school in Guntersville and Gulf Park School in Mississippi before going to Birmingham Southern College. She went to a football game at Neyland Stadium in Knoxville was impressed by the student section's enthusiasm and the band's circle drills. She then transferred to the University of Tennessee, where she fell in love with UT football and Jim Yarbro from Camden, Tenn. After meeting on a blind date, they soon eloped on the way to Mimi's Kappa Delta sister's wedding. Mimi was so nervous, she laughed throughout the entire wedding service.**

**Mimi and Jim had just celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. In 1963, they moved to Fort Worth for Jim's job and soon after having son Mike, Mimi enrolled in Texas Christian University and graduated cum laude with a degree in psychology. Before son Pat was born, they moved back to Guntersville to be closer to her mother, Tiny, and siblings Gina and Avery. During the April tornado outbreak on April 3, 1974, Mimi had her daughter Amy in Huntsville.**

Raising her children in a comfortable, loving home was Mimi's main focus but she also made time for owning an antique store, being the first female elder at First Presbyterian Church, PTO president, Pierian Club, and psychometrist for the Marshall County school system.

Mimi and Jim hosted many get-togethers at their rustic lake cabin and their house with the gorgeous lake view of Brown's Creek. Enjoying life with family, friends, the Bridge Club and especially her grandchildren was very important to her. She loved a big southern vegetable dinner with extra crispy fried okra and was known for having a table full of desserts at every occasion. Later in life, Mimi and Jim made many long trips in their RV and always came home with stories of their adventures.

Up until her very last days, Mimi made those closest to her feel loved. She is survived by her husband and caregiver James T "Jim" Yarbro; children Mike Yarbro (Susan) of Mountain Brook, Birmingham, Pat Yarbro (Misty) of Guntersville and Amy Yarbro Shaffer (Bryan) of Nashville, Tenn.; and 8 grandchildren, Drew, Brad, Eric, Sarah, Will, Chloe Bell, Tav and Senna.

## **Wylie Moore Yarbrough**

Wylie was born on September 19, 1924 and passed away on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Wylie was a resident of Winston-Salem, North Carolina at the time of his passing.

Wylie graduated from AL Brown High School in Kannapolis NC in 1942 and went on to attend Wake Forest College in Wake Forest NC where he was a fraternity brother with Sigma Phi Epsilon.

While attending to his studies duty called and Wylie proudly served in The United States Navy during World War II. He was assigned to serve on the USS Waukesha AKA-84 with tours of duty in the Pacific near the end of World War II.

The family received friends and family for visitation on Tuesday evening July 26 2016 at Salem Funeral Home at 120 South Main Street Winston-Salem NC. The funeral Service was held on Wednesday July 27 2016 at 11:00 am at Lutheran Church of the Epiphany 5220 Silas Creek Parkway Winston-Salem NC with a reception to follow. A graveside service was also held following the funeral services at 2:30 at Pine Hill Cemetery located at 333 East Summit Avenue Burlington NC 27215.

In lieu of flowers and for those wishing to give memorials, please consider donations in Wylie's honor to The American Red Cross or the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem NC.

## **Hazel Aikens Yarborough**

**Feb. 4, 1921 - Sep. 26, 2016 Hazel Aikens Yarborough, a native and resident of Mobile, AL, born February 4, 1921, to George Plummer Aikens and Addie Dulaney Aikens, died September 26, 2016. Mrs. Yarborough was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Homer A. Yarborough; two brothers, Rev. George Benjamin Aikens and Rev. John Marvin Aikens; three sisters, Dorothy Meriwether, Myrt Davis, and Alice Hodges. Mrs. Yarborough is survived by her children, Kathi (Marvin) Brown, Albert "Al" (Sheila) Yarborough, Cecil "Bo" (Micki) Yarborough; one sister, Abbie Myers; eight grandchildren, Aiken, Mitch (Fallyn), Nick (Pam), Whitney (Derek), Mark (Kourtney), Michelle (Scot), Chris (Kristina) and Clay (Jordan); 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Mrs. Yarborough is also survived by nieces, nephews and special friends, including the entire staff of Spring Hill Senior Residence, Mobile, AL, where she has been blessed to call home since Feb. 21, 2006. In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to the Alabama Baptist Children's Home at 6512 Grelot Rd., Mobile, AL 36695 or to a church or charity of choice . Funeral services were held from the chapel of Radney Funeral Home, 3155 Dauphin St., Mobile, AL, Friday, September 30, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation was from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the service immediately following. Interment was in Pine Crest Cemetery, 1939 Dauphin Island Parkway, Mobile, AL.**

## **Larry Andrew Yarber**

**Larry Andrew Yarber, 72, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Sunday, May 15, 2016, at his home in Sierra Vista, Ariz., following a battle with colon cancer.**

**A native of McMinn County and a resident of Etowah and Athens for many years, he was the son of the late Raymond and Otsie Yarber. He was of the Baptist faith, and was educated at Etowah High School and the Vocational/Technical School of Athens. Survivors include his two sons, Larry Andrew Yarber II, and Jordan Lee Yarber and his former wife, Edith, of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; and two sisters and one brother-in-law, Charlotta Pickens and David of Englewood, and Patricia "Pat" Vincent of Athens. He also has two nieces, a nephew and cousins in the area.**



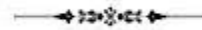
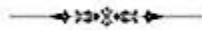
**Larry had many long-term, dear friends, including business relationships whom he stayed in contact with until his passing. He had wonderful neighbors in Sierra Vista, especially a God sent angel and her husband who took care of him in every way possible during his illness. Thank you again Beverly Davis and may God bless you! Larry was always willing to help anyone, any time in any way he could throughout his life.**

**Much later, due to a slowing economy and his source for raw materials from New York greatly declining, he was offered work in Mexico, at which time he was forced to phase out operations in this area. With his heart still in Tennessee, he worked in Mexico until his**

retirement, at which time he moved his family to Sierra Vista, Ariz. He was in the Mexico/Arizona area for 24-plus years.

## **Thelma Edith Yarbrough**

Ms. Edith Yarbrough, age 76 of Glen St. Mary, passed away Monday, September 12, 2016. Ms. Yarbrough was a long time Baker County resident, having lived in the county since 1964. She was a charge aide at Northeast Florida State Hospital for thirty three years at the time of her retirement. She was a very athletic woman, who not only played, but also coached softball, and was affectionately called "Mama Yarbrough" by her teammates and players. Ms. Edith enjoyed socializing and visiting with her friends and working outdoors in her yard. She was of the Baptist faith and believed in putting others first. She especially loved her family and her puppies: "Choco" and "LuLu". She is survived by her son: Clayton (Donna) Yarbrough Jr. of Macclenny; daughters: Debra (Rodney) Riddle of Jacksonville, Dee Hadley and Rebecca Williams both of Macclenny, and Norma Yarbrough of Glen St. Mary; brother: Glen (Sherry) Rowe of Callahan; sisters: Agnes (Bob) Campbell and Gladys Jones all of Callahan. Eight grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents: Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth Stokes Rowe and her grandson: Shawn Hall. Funeral services were held 11:00am, Thursday, September 15, 2016 at Raiford Road Church with Pastor Eddie Griffis officiating. Interment followed at Mill Creek Cemetery in Nassau County.



## **Some Daffynitions**

1. Genealogy – chasing your own tale.
2. Genealogy – life in the past lane.
3. Genealogy – where one confuses the dead and irritates the living.
4. Genealogy without documentation is mythology.
5. Genealogist – a more interesting person dead than alive.
6. Genealogist – one who knows his family is not normal.
7. Genealogist – a seeker of dead people, often in the dead of night.
8. Genealogist – a packrat of family trivia.
9. Genealogy – where the size of the tree is less important than the quality of nuts found on it.
10. Genealogy – a perverse pursuit that seeks to show one's forebears were much better than they actually were.
11. Onset of genealosis – the moment curiosity about one's family becomes an incurable addiction.
12. Anthropologist – one who is turned on by old relics;  
Genealogist – one who is turned on by the makers and users of old relics.



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## *The President's Corner...*

Dear Members and Friends,

We lost a dear friend, too. Ted Blanton, our past president Barbara Blanton's husband, departed us and his loss will be felt for some time. Ted, as is evident from Leonard's Eulogy, was more than just Yarbrough in-law. He was family, in every bit of the Southern sense of family. We all have Barbara and her family in our prayers.

I believe Spring has Sprung and all of us are enjoying the warm weather.

Don and Rachael Yarbrough have obtained quite a good proposal from the Mount Pleasant, SC Quality Inn & Suites at Patriot Point, Details are in this issue and online. A tentative schedule is made, and seminars/workshops are being planned. If anyone has any ideas for what to cover at the conference, let me, Don or Leonard know. We're expecting a big turn out from our Carolina cousins. and we don't want to disappoint anyone.

I am pleased to tell you that we finally delivered one hundred thirty nine volumes of our family records to the Williamson County Library, Franklin, TN. Not only will the Library maintain these volumes for family researchers, but they have agreed (graciously) to allow us to "borrow" them for our family conference.

Let [Leonard](#) know if your family is planning a reunion in the upcoming months so we can get the information into the Family Records.

Keeping the family,

*-Jim*



*Jottings...* Spring is here, along with fresh flowers and loads of pollen in the air. Again, the rood is yellow and sneezing is the order of the day. Still, warm weather is much better than a colder clime, although the thunder-boomers can go away. Thunderstorms mean power outages here in the countryside.

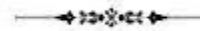
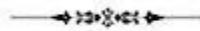
The end has finally (almost, anyway) arrived with the last few volumes indexed and made searchable. I was able to include family genealogies for a few of this last batch of volumes. It's a bit tedious creating these genealogies, as they all have to be entered via keyboard, and I am far from a speedy keyboarder. Eventually, I plan to have at least the main Yarbrough lines entered into Family Tree Maker format, and then converted into GED format. I have the Joshua and Thomas lines completed, as well as John Swanson, and Edmond lines.

The 2017 conference venue has been selected and contract signed it will be held at the Quality Inn & Suites in Mount Pleasant, SC (just across the Cooper River from Charleston's Old Town). The facilities have just been refurbished, too. The conference announcement and tentative schedule are included in this issue, along with links to driving directions and a listing of nearby motels/hotels. This will be our second conference in South Carolina, and we are expecting a large turn-out.

We finally have a Project Coordinator for the Yarbrough DNA Project. Chad Jones, a new member and new arrival to Alabama with his wife, offered to take over the reins. I and the YNGHA both are delighted to welcome Chad to the family association. Chad has told me that he and his father plan to attend the upcoming conference in Charleston next October. (I know, the conference is really in Mount Pleasant, SC, which is just across the Cooper River from Charleston's Old Town).

Finally, please take time to renew your membership, with online or by mail. We are picking up new members, but we certainly do not want to lose our old friends, either.

– Leonard



The truth may set you free, but it won't keep you out of trouble. – Anon.

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## **Tentative Conference Schedule**

### **Thursday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> ARRIVALS**

**3:00 – Board arrival and check in/set up; Dinner to be announced (TBA)  
Meet in Lobby Bar area**

### **Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast, Quality Inn & Suites or on your own**  
**8:00 – TBA YNGHA members and guest registration**  
**– Pick up name tags, schedule, and dinner tickets**  
**8:00 Research Room open for research and renewing acquaintances**  
**9:00 - 9:15 Welcome – YNGHA President, Jim Yarbrough**  
**9:15 – 9:30 Conference Overview – Don Yarbrough, Conference Host**  
**9:30 – 10:30 The Records Digitization Project – Leonard Yarbrough**  
**10:30 – 11:30 Speaker – To Be Announced**  
**11:30 – 1:00 Lunch**  
**1:00 – 2:30 Annual Board of Directors Meeting, Location TBA**  
**1:00 – 6:00 Research and/or sight-seeing**  
**6:00 – Dinner on your own**

### **Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>h</sup>**

**7:00 - 8:30 Breakfast on your own Embassy Suites**  
**7:30 – 4:30 Quality Inn & Suites YNGHA Research Room Open**  
**8:30 – 8:45 Brief over view of day – Jim Yarbrough**  
**8:45 – 9:45 The Yarbrough DNA Project – Chad Jones**  
**9:45 – 10:00 Break**  
**10:00 – 11:00 General Membership Business Meeting – Jim Yarbrough**  
**11:00 – 12:30 Lunch on your own**  
**12:30 Assemble & Depart for tours – Lobby Area**  
**1:00 – 4:30 Research Room Open**  
**6:30 – 8:50 YNGHA Banquet & Program (TBA)**  
**8:55 Group picture – location to be announced**

### **Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Farewells**

**7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast on your own, farewells, check out and safe travel.**



## The Yarbrough and Drury Families Indiana and Kentucky<sup>1</sup>

In memory of my mother and father and to record the Yarbrough name for future generations.

– Parthena Yarbrough Jones

My mother, Mary Elizabeth Drury (Yarbrough) was born Oct. 22, 1869, Martin Co., Dover Hill, IN, daughter of Washington and Lydia (Walton) Drury. She married Enos Yarbrough, Sep. 25, 1877. He was the son of John B. and Parthena (Morris) Yarbrough, born July 7, 1849, in Floyd County, Jeffersonville, IN. Enos and Mary Elizabeth first lived on a farm northwest of Washington, IN, just west of St. John's Cemetery. The house is located on a knoll, which made a nice view of the surrounding countryside. Mary Elizabeth and Enos exchanged farms with her parents, Washington and Lydia Drury, as they wanted a larger farm. The farm was the homestead where Mary Elizabeth had lived since she was nine years old. The farm is about four miles out west Highway 50 to the Methodist Maysville Church and then south about a mile on the Thomas Bluff Road to the farm. They spent most of their lives on this farm. The farm that Washington and Lydia Drury bought from Enos and Mary Elizabeth was later divided among each of the Drury children. As the children sold their lots, a group of families settled on the farm just west of St. John's Cemetery.

The following sketch was obtained in some papers sent in by Mary Yarbrough Edwards in 1922. It was written by her father, Col. George Yarbrough of Tyler, Texas. This sketch also appears in the family history written by Reuben Littleton Phillips in 1928. In all probability it came from the same source. **[This account, while no doubt often told, contains three errors/mis-statements. First, the Yarbroughs were already well-established in England when William the Conqueror arrived in 1066. It is now known that the seven brothers who decamped from Virginia to North Carolina were three brothers and four sons. It is not known which sons belonged to which of the three fathers. Finally, the relationship of the original immigrant(s) to Lord Yarbrough is so far purely conjectural and unsupported by factual evidence. – Editor]]**

“The Yarbroughs of America are lineally descended from William Yarbrough who was one of the 60,000 Normans who embarked as vassals to William, Duke of Normandy, in the year 1066 to conquer England. For the valiancy of the aforesaid William Yarbrough, William the Conqueror gave him the Earldom of Yorkshire, which Earldom still exists. Among the earliest settlers of Virginia were the first sons of the Earl, settling in Amelia County, Virginia. Between the years 1729 and 1775 seven brothers of the Yarbroughs went to Louisbourg, Franklin Co., NC. Their names were Zachariah, Archibald, Manoh, Alexander, Thomas, Henry and John. Before the war of 1775, Zachariah left Louisbourg, NC, and settled in Rowan Co., NC. There he met and married Elizabeth Doud (Dowd). From this union were born Zachariah, Henry, Thomas, Alexander, Manoh, Julia and Elizabeth. Through the influence of the older Yarbroughs' Earldom in England, large tracts of land were given to the Yarbroughs in North Carolina.” (This paragraph is taken from a book by Alice J. Cherry, Texas Record 1941-42, Volume 2, pp 72-94).

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<sup>1</sup> Volume 59 of the Blandford Series of Yarbrough Family Records. Much of this material was prepared by Parthena Yarbrough Jones, Arlington, VA.

## **A. John M Yarbrough and Sarah Rice**

The Reverend John M. Yarbrough was born 1797 in Kentucky. He married Sarah (Sallie) Rice in Bath Co., KY, December 21, 1822. Sarah, born 1799 in Kentucky, was the daughter of Campbell and Elizabeth Tatum Bailey Rice of Willard, Carter Co., KY. Campbell Rice was born November 17, 1778 in Powatan Co, VA, and died October 12, 1846. Elizabeth Bailey Rice, a daughter of Capt. John Bailey, who served in the Revolutionary War. Elizabeth was born January 20, 1781, in Orange Co., NC.

Campbell and Elizabeth owned several hundred acres of land in the southeastern part of Carter Co., as part of which is now the town of Willard. They were formerly from Bath Co., KY, but later moved to Carter Co., KY, where they reared their family and died. Their children were:

1. John B. Yarbrough, born January 6, 1824 in KY, died Jan 10, 1895. He married Parthena Morris, born August 3, 1827, a daughter of Richard and Nancy (Stenson) Morris. John and Parthena made their home near Washington, IN (see the Morris history).
2. James Wesley Yarbrough I, born 1825 in Kentucky. His wife, Mary A (?) was born 1835 in Kentucky. Their children, listed in the 1879 census of Shoals, Martin Co., IN, were Elizabeth, born 1850; Ellen, born 1853; William Henry, born 1857; James Wesley (II), born 1858. James Wesley I married a second wife, Louisa Richmond.
  - a. James Wesley Yarbrough, II died April 31 (sic) 1931; married Mary Jane Spousler, Oct. 2, 1858 – Apr 1940. Children of this family lived in Shoals and Washington, IN;
  - b. Frank Plummer Yarbrough, Oct. 6, 1884, married Bessie Franklin. Their children were Opal (who married a Poindexter), James, Charles, Alberta, Walter, Thelma (who married James Saunders, and Frank.
3. Elizabeth Yarbrough, born ca 1827, married Pern Carr, who was a pilot on a boat from Louisville to New Orleans. They lived in Jeffersonville, IN.
4. Walter Yarbrough, who died when young.
5. Nelson K Yarbrough, born in Indiana in 1832. He married Eliza Rice, a daughter of Alfred G. Rice, who was a son of Campbell Rice. They lived in Harmony, Owen Co., KY. Their children were:
  - a. Sara Malinda, who married G. W. Wheeler, Breathitt Co., KY;
  - b. Mary Adelaide, who dies when young;
  - c. Mary Russell, who married G. S. Cull, who preceded her in death. One son, Ophir Cull, was a minister. Mary died in Florida after 1929;
  - d. Elizabeth Marcus never married – she was a practical nurse in an institution in Tampa, FL. She died after 1929;
  - e. America Alfred married L. C. Stafford. They had sons and three daughters;
  - f. Nancy Ann, never married, and was a school teacher;
  - g. James Nelson, only son of Nelson Y., married Elizabeth Ball and had five children: Lydia, who married Prof. H. E. Glen; Euphrasie Elizabeth, who married Howard McLaughlin; Nelson Kirk; James Edward, and Alfred Greyson;
  - h. Lydia, who married E. C. McLain and separated. Died in Tampa, FL. Nelson K. and Eliza Rice Y. lived on a farm in Harmony, KY. All of their family are



- buried in a private burial ground on the farm where they lived.
6. Fleming Rice Yarbrough, born 1834 in Indiana; married Elizabeth Wilson born in Kentucky in 1843. (Listed in the 1860 Census of Owen Co., KY. He was listed as a hotel keeper). Their children:
    - a. Mary Elizabeth, born 1859, married Joe Southett (?), lived in Owensboro, KY. Children were Walter, Ora, Fleming, Eva, who married a Jones, and Martin;
    - b. Virginia, who married Dell McAtee. They had eight children: James, Charles, William, Dell, Mary, Bertha, Anna and Vernon;
    - c. Adeline, who married a Barnett. She died in St. Louis. She had one son, Wilbur, a Western Union operator in Chicago;
    - d. Louella, who married a Norris;
    - e. Rosa, who married a Wright. Their daughter married Tom Slater of Louisville, KY;
    - f. William, who married a James and had four children.
  7. Spencer Yarbrough, born 1836 in Indiana; married Elizabeth Southworth. Spencer was listed in the 1860 census as a farmer, Owenton, Own Co., KY. Their children: Sallie (married Sam Kelly); John S. – died when young. Sallie’s and Sam’s children: Sam, Jr. of Georgetown, KY; Mary Kelly, married Geo. Kelly, Nicholasville, KY.
  8. Holman, born 1838 in Indiana. Listed with the family at the age of 13, 1850 Census of Clark Co., IN.
  9. Sarah A. Yarbrough, born 1840 in Indiana, and married Dr. G. R. Lee, Harmony, Owen Co., KY. They had 13 children (3 died in infancy):
    - a. Sam, lived in Corinth, KY;
    - b. Nannie, married R. S. Riddle;
    - c. Robert Morgan Lee, married Adeline Mary Yarbrough, daughter of John B. and Parthena Morris Yarbrough of Washington, Indiana;
    - d. John Alfreda Lee, Baptist minister;
    - e. Amanda Addie Lee, married Wylie;
    - f. Quincy Lee, married Ella Holcraft;
    - g. Samuel Jeff Lee, married Nannie Davis;
    - h. Joe Buchner Lee;
    - i. Sallie Lee, married Charles W. Lewis of Texas;
    - j. Gilba Kelly, killed in St. Louis by a streetcar;
  10. Rachel, died when young;
  11. Mary Adeline, born 1843 in Indiana, married Dr. R. H. Sparks, Stamping Ground, KY. Dr. Sparks practiced there 40 years or more. Their children were:
    - a. Alva Nelson, born Dec. 31, 1864. Never married;
    - b. Forest Winnifred, married Charles Duval;
    - c. John W., married Carrie Mann, St. Louis;
    - d. Quincy Lee, born Feb. 17, 1874, never married;
    - e. Elizabeth, married Southworth, no children;
    - f. Lucy, married Howard Triplett, children Winifred Harned and Bona, a lawyer.

In the 1850 Clark Co, IN, Jeffersonville Township, page 3, John and Sarah Yarbrough were listed with the following children:

John Yarbrough	53	Farmer	born Kentucky
Sarah	“	51	“
Nelson	“	18	Indiana

Fleming	“	16	“
Spencer	“	14	“
Holman	“	13	“
Sara A	“	10	“
Adaline	“	7	“

Part of the history concerning John M. and Sara Rice Yarbrough was given by Bettie Marcus Yarbrough and her sister Mrs. Cull in 1929 when they were living in Tampa, Florida, and were visiting a relative Coney K. Lewis (Mrs. Robert K. Lewis) in Grayson, Carter Co., KY. Also info from Quincy Lee Sparks, from Stomping Ground, KY. The census info was collected by Parthena Yarbrough Jones and took many months of research.

Captain John Bailey, who served in the Revolutionary War, grandfather to Sallie (Sara Rice) Yarbrough settled in Kentucky shortly after the War. The Yarbroughs were listed in the 1790 census of Kentucky.

## **B. History of John B. and Parthena (Morris) Yarbrough, Parents of Enos Yarbrough**

John B. and Parthena (Morris) Yarbrough lived near Jeffersonville, Floyd Co., Indiana. John B. was born January 6, 1824 in Kentucky, a son of John M. and Sallie (Rice) Yarbrough. John B. married Parthena Morris about 1847. She was a daughter of Richard and Nancy (Stenson) Morris. Parthena was born August 3, 1827, in Clark Co., IN. John B. and Parthena moved to Maysville, Washington Township, Davies Co., Indiana about 1865. Their home was about four and one-half miles west of Washington, Indiana of west Highway 50. About a mile west of the Methodist Church, and then about one square south of road 5 0. John B. died January 10, 1895, age 7 1. Parthena continued to live in the home place with a son Jesse and his family until her death on May 18, 1911. John B. and Parthena are both buried in the Maysville Cemetery. Their graves are in the northeast corner, straight north of the entrance off of west highway 50. John B. Yarbrough's parents are listed in the Floyd County, Indiana, census of 1820, and Clark County, Indiana, 1860.

### **The children of John B. and Parthena Morris Yarbrough:**

1. Enos, born July 7, 1849; married first Frances Catherine Drury. After her death, he married Mary Elizabeth, half-sister of Catherine. Children are listed under Enos and Mary Elizabeth's history.
2. Merritt, born 1856, died 1937, married Sarah E. Summitt, born 1862 died 1953. Both are buried in the northwest side of Oak Grove Cemetery. Their children: Mrs. L. D. Jones; Will A. Yarbrough; Fred; Mrs. Katherine Sturgeon; James Yarbrough and Mrs. M. H. McCord;
3. Franklin, born June 7, 1857, died Feb. 17, 187 2, buried beside his parents;
4. Alexander, born about 1859, married Molly Gaskins, one son Willis. Alexander is buried in Maysville Cemetery.
5. Jesse, born April 14, 1863, died about 1940, married Harriett Marmaduke, Dec. 16, 1896. Harriett died Jan. 18, 1938. Both buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Washington Co., Indiana;
6. Adeline Mary, born about 1865, died Nov. 4, 19 21, married Robert Morgan Lee,

born 1865, died 1901; both buried Oak Grove Cemetery. Their Children

- a. Grant Lee, born Washington, IN, Jan. 25, 1890, died June 9, 1955. Married Lola Parsons, Sep. 20, 1920; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Marie) Lamon; her children Kay & David Lamon;
  - b. Sadie M. Lee, married Harry F. Strange, Feb. 1, 1911. Harry born in Martin Co., IN, Jan. 28, 1884, died 1955, son of Mary & Joseph B. Strange. Children Carl B; Agnes V.; Cecil J.; William; Robert K.; Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Kane. Six other children deceased;
  - c. Nannie – deceased;
  - d. Pearl – deceased;
  - e. Addie is Mrs. James Stafford;
  - f. Kelly Lee, the youngest child lives in California.
7. Aaron Yarbrough, born about 1867 died 1935, never married;
  8. Nannie, born Sep. 13, 1872, died Feb. (, 1941, married Sep. 1897 to John Alexander and he died 1917. Both buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. Their children: Charles Alvin; Mrs. Helen Adams; Mrs. Clarence (Lucille) Mischler; John D. Alexander, and Madonna deceased.

### **C. History of Enos and Mary Elizabeth (Drury) Yarbrough**

As a young man, Enos was employed as a stage coach driver, making runs between New Albany and Vincennes, IN. His married life was spent on a farm, but he was also interested in the city and state elections and what went on in the nation's capital. Enos Yarbrough died May 23, 1931, aged 82. Mary Elizabeth continued to live on the farm until her death April 23, 1952, at the age of 92. She was known in her community for her kindness and good will. Enos and Mary Elizabeth's teachings were of the Christian way of life. They were members of St. Simon's Catholic Church and were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. Their graves are beside a driveway starting upon an incline south, about a half square north of the main road coming into the cemetery from Washington, IN.

### **D. Children of Enos and Mary Elizabeth (Drury) Yarbrough, Washington, Indiana**

1. Charles Augustus (Gus), born Mar. 27, 1878; married Louise Swartz 1899. Louise died May 16, 1916, buried Mt. Carme Cemetery, Edgemont, IL. Their children: Chester, Catherine, Margaret & Thelma.
2. John Washington, born Feb. 7, 1880; married Lou Furcell, May 5, 1904. John died Apr. 1, 1937; their children: Charles John; Helen Glen (Mrs. James Waite), and Robert Burke Yarbrough. Charles J. served in the US Navy and Robert B. served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II.
3. Ollie Elizabeth (Ona), born Apr. 27, 1882; married Chester O. Smith, Apr. 26, 1904. She died June 27, 1954. She was always ready with a helping hand for the family, children and friends. Their children: Zarelda (Mrs. F. W. Brown), and reared Paul Yarbrough from the time he was nine months old, when his mother died. Paul is the son of Seth Yarbrough. Paul served in the US Navy during WWII.
4. Thomas Enos (Tom), born Oct. 16, 1883; married (1) Geneva Calloway Sep. 14, 1911; one daughter, Charlotte Morrison Yarbrough.
5. William Russell (Will) born Nov. 16, 1885; married Carrie H Stall Feb. 22, 1911. Their children: William Ray (served with the US Army Air Corps, died Aug. 5, 1939); Karl

- Merle (served with the US Marine Corps during World War II.
6. Seth, born Aug. 16, 1887; married first Ada M. Reister (sic). Ada was born Aug. 15, 1890, died Mar. 14, 1920. Their children: Clarence Enos; Orval Edward; Seth Sylvan; and Paul Oliver.
  7. Maudie May (Maude) born Nov. 16, 1889; married Lee A. Greenwall, Apr. 23, 1909. Leo died Jan. 5, 1954, buried St. John's Cemetery, Loogootee, IN. Their children: Paul Leo; Lawrence Enos (Larry), Dorothy Camille; Harold Richard; Donald Andrew; Helen Margaret and Rosemary Ellen. Two children not listed died in childhood. Larry, Harold and Donald served in WWII.
  8. Laura Ellen born Dec. 14, 1891; married first Marion E. Alford Nov. 6, 1912. Marion died Aug. 11, 1944, no children. Laura married second John Cleveland Feb. 5, 1947. John died Feb 10, 1955.
  9. Glen born Mar. 22, 1893; married first Edith Leonard; their children: Elbert Glen and Dorothy Elizabeth Yarbrough.
  10. Leo Joseph (Joe) born Dec. 25, 1894; married Della Kitterman, a widow with one child, Fred. No other children.
  11. Mary Agnes born Jul. 10, 1896, died July 1896.
  12. Parthena (Bertha) born Jun. 29, 1898, in Washington Township, Davies Co., Washington, IN. Married Otis T. Jones in Indianapolis, IN, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Sep. 16, 1919. Otis T. Jones born Jun. 12, 1893, in Martin Co., IN, son of Richard W. and Ell (Greenwell) Jones of the Bramble Community, Loogootee, IN; both parents deceased. (Richard W. married Emma Strange Oct. 1902). Otis served with the US Navy during WWI. Their children:
    - a. Comdr. Donald R. Jones, born Jun. 24, 1920, Indianapolis, IN; married Evelyn Edith Beamer Aug 25, 1942, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Beamer of Hillsville, VA. Their children:
      - i. Donald Richard Jr born Mar. 12, 1945, in Connecticut;
      - ii. Evelyn Cecilia born Jan. 2, 1948, in Annapolis, MD.
    - b. Carl Thomas Jones born Oct. 31, 1923, Indianapolis, IN; married Doris Lawson, May 12, 1945, daughter of Melvin E. and Mamie Crowder Lawson of Maryland, formerly of Columbia, SC. Their children:
      - i. Sharon Ann, born Jan. 21, 1947;
      - ii. Carl Thomas, Jr., born Jul. 1, 1949.
  13. Lydia Louvern, born Jul. 26, 1902; married Robert Lee Foster, Nov. 30, 1922. Their children: Patricia Ann (Mrs. Lloyd E. Hardy; Robert Eugene Foster, served in the US Army in Korea.

## **E. History of John Washington Yarbrough**

John W. Yarbrough, the second child of Enos and Mary Elizabeth Yarbrough, was born Feb. 7, 1880, in Washington, Davies Co., Indiana. He married Lou Purcell May 5, 1904. John was prominently known as a worker in community affairs. He served as a city councilman and water plant manager. He was also an employee of the old Davies Co. Indiana Bell Telephone Co. He served as a Private in Company D, 159<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Indiana Volunteers during the Spanish-American War and was a member of the Seth Wykoff Post of the SP-AM War Veterans of Washington Co. He was a member of the Elks and Odd Fellow Lodges. At the time of his death in 1937, he was acting as supervising timekeeper and paymaster for the WPA in Davies Co., IN. He is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. His children were Charles John, Helen, and Robert Burke.

## *Descendants of William Yarbrough<sup>2</sup>*

- 1 William Yarbrough 1648 - 1748**
- . **+Ellenor Chandler - 1748**
- ..... **2 William (jr.) Yarborough 1722 - 1771**
- ..... **+Dianer Carey Smith 1724 - 1767**
- ..... **3 James Smith Yarbrough 1745 -**
- ..... **+Marie Jourdain "Mary" O'Neal**
- ..... **4 Genevive Yarbrough 1765 -**
- ..... **+Joseph Martin**
- ..... **4 Jordain Yarbrough 1767 - 1857**
- ..... **+Jeanne Cosse(t)**
- ..... **5 Elizabeth Yarbrough 1802 - 1833**
- ..... **+Francois Martin Jr.**
- ..... **6 Louise Martin**
- ..... **+Robert Johnson**
- ..... **\*2nd Husband of Louise Martin:**
- ..... **+Charles Cavalier**
- ..... **6 Jourdain Martin**
- ..... **6 Edmond Martin**
- ..... **6 Alixis Martin**
- ..... **5 Marie Yarbrough 1804 -**
- ..... **5 Genevive Yarbrough 1810 -**
- ..... **5 Jeanne Emelia Yarbrough 1818 -**
- ..... **+Pierre Thomas Barrois**
- ..... **6 Marcelite (Marceline) Barrois**
- ..... **+Robert Bowers**
- ..... **6 Celeste Barrois**
- ..... **6 Frederick Barrois**
- ..... **6 Eusame Barrois**
- ..... **6 Marie Amelia "Mary" Barrois**
- ..... **+Joseph Gilbert Buras**
- ..... **6 Charlotte Barrois**
- ..... **+Eugene Gautier**
- ..... **5 Charlotte Yarbrough 1818 - 1846**
- ..... **+John Robert Brown**
- ..... **5 Jourdain Yarbrough 1824 -**
- ..... **+Marie Ann "Mary" Lory**
- ..... **6 Jordain Yarbrough 1846 -**
- ..... **6 Nancy Yarbrough 1848 -**
- ..... **6 Joseph Yarbrough 1850 -**
- ..... **6 Benjamin Yarbrough 1852 -**
- ..... **6 Sarah Yarbrough 1854 -**
- ..... **6 John Yarbrough 1856 -**

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<sup>2</sup> This record was created by Family Tree Maker, using data supplied by Marion Yarbrough, Covington, TN, Karen Mazok, Greg Yarbrough, et al. A GEDCOM file is available upon request, with the proviso that the user should perform his/her own due diligence as to the accuracy of all data.

..... 5 Louise Yarbrough 1825 -  
..... +William F. Smith 1825 -  
..... 4 James Smith Yarbrough Jr. 1769 -  
..... 4 William Yarbrough 1771 -  
..... +Antonia Rodrigues  
..... 4 Anna Yarbrough 1773 -  
..... +Francois Martin Jr.  
..... 4 Richard Yarbrough 1775 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of James Smith Yarbrough:  
..... +Maria Dias  
..... 4 Joseph Yarbrough 1780 -  
..... +Marie Isabell Gonzales  
..... 5 Ann Yarbrough 1829 -  
..... +William Hogdeon  
..... 5 Jane Yarbrough 1832 -  
..... +Robert Fridge  
..... 5 Felician Yarbrough 1834 -  
..... +Hipolite Bonudreau  
..... 5 Elizabeth Yarbrough 1836 -  
..... +??? Mordrell  
..... 5 Amelia Yarbrough 1840 -  
..... 5 Adelia Yarbrough 1851 -  
..... +Simon Lanoux  
..... 3 Richard Yarbrough 1747 -  
..... 3 Elizabeth Yarbrough 1750 -  
..... +Benjamin Alfred Calhoun 1750 -  
..... 3 William Yarbrough 1753 - 1831  
..... +Charlotte Burns 1753 -  
..... 3 Ozwell Yarbrough 1756 -  
..... 3 Joseph Yarbrough 1758 - 1828  
..... +Temperance Walton 1769 - 1804  
..... 4 Sally Burton Yarbrough  
..... +Curtis R. Holmes  
..... 4 Nancy P. Yarbrough 1788 - 1862  
..... +Walton Knight  
..... 4 Mary Ann "Polly" Yarbrough 1790 -  
..... +Joshua Hardy  
..... 4 Martha A. Yarbrough 1792 -  
..... +Creed W. Ellington  
..... 4 Richard Yarbrough 1793 - 1860  
..... +Tabitha Johns 1794 -  
..... 5 Temperance Dianitia Yarbrough 1819 - 1848  
..... +William Johnson Harrison  
..... 6 [2] Mary Louisa Harrison  
..... +[1] John B. Yarbrough 1841 - 1922  
..... 7 [3] Ella Temperance Yarbrough 1864 -  
..... +[4] John Henry McAden  
..... 7 [5] Louis Thomas Yarbrough 1866 -

..... +[6] Martha Lavinia Ellis  
..... 7 [7] Mary Johns Yarbrough 1868 -  
..... +[8] Walter Lee Taylor  
..... 7 [9] Edgar Calvin Yarbrough 1870 -  
..... +[10] Martha Scholar Harris  
..... 7 [11] Daniel Harrison Yarbrough 1872 -  
..... +[12] Cordie Myrtle Heath  
..... 7 [13] Mary Jeanette Yarbrough 1875 -  
..... +[14] Thomas Thacker  
..... 5 Joseph Joel Yarbrough 1821 - 1896  
..... +Rebecca Emily Chipman 1825 - 1892  
..... 6 Charles Joel Yarbrough 1850 - 1919  
..... +Jessie Mary Bradsher 1852 - 1895  
..... 7 Charles Garrett Yarbrough 1875 -  
..... +Grace Thompson 1876 -  
..... 7 Webb Chipman Yarbrough 1877 - 1956  
..... +Ida Wilson Siddle 1891 - 1974  
..... 8 Zora Wilson Yarbrough 1907 - 1976  
..... 8 Dorothy Dean Yarbrough 1909 -  
..... +J. Ellard Zimmerman  
..... 8 Rachael Ann Yarbrough 1911 -  
..... +Azarian Graves Thompson  
..... 8 Sara Louis Yarbrough 1913 -  
..... +John Paul Swails  
..... \*2nd Husband of Sara Louis Yarbrough:  
..... +Lyman Lamm  
..... 9 Alisa Lamm  
..... 7 Zachariah Thomas Yarbrough 1878 - 1962  
..... +Georgia Moon  
..... 7 Edwin Search Yarbrough 1881 -  
..... +Nellie Elliot 1884 -  
..... 7 Mary Daisy Yarbrough 1883 - 1962  
..... +Junius Alexander "Charles" Goodwin 1877 -  
..... 7 John Vanderbuilt Yarbrough 1885 - 1887  
..... 7 Joseph Conner Yarbrough 1887 - 1947  
..... +Jessie Strobe 1889 -  
..... 7 Woodfin Bradsher Yarbrough 1890 - 1976  
..... +Audrey White 1898 - 1960  
..... 7 Clem Covington Yarbrough 1892 - 1976  
..... +Lucy Smith 1909 - 1974  
..... 8 Joseph Clem Yarbrough 1929 -  
..... +Charlotte DeBusk  
..... 8 Violet Mae Yarbrough 1931 -  
..... +William Waynick Bray 1929 -  
..... 7 Benjamin Dixon Yarbrough 1894 - 1894  
..... \*2nd Wife of Charles Joel Yarbrough:  
..... +Pheroba Thaxton 1852 - 1902  
..... \*3rd Wife of Charles Joel Yarbrough:

..... +Roberta Worsham 1873 -  
..... 7 Mabel Clair Yarbrough 1908 -  
..... +Hall Smith 1905 -  
..... 7 Margaret Arnold Yarbrough 1911 -  
..... +Norman S. Upchurch 1904 - 1989  
..... 6 Anne Yarbrough 1852 -  
..... +Robert Edwin Jourdan  
..... 6 Joseph Joel Jr. Yarbrough 1854 -  
..... +Mildred J. Miles  
..... 6 Richard Yarbrough 1856 -  
..... 6 William Yarbrough 1859 - 1861  
..... 6 George Beauregard Yarbrough 1861 -  
..... +Tassie Miles  
..... 5 Martha Henrietta "Mat" Yarbrough 1823 - 1871  
..... +Dabney Terry  
..... 5 Richard Lariston Yarbrough 1824 - 1826  
..... 5 Thomas Scott Yarbrough 1827 - 1860  
..... +Elizabeth Ann "Eliza" Terry 1838 -  
..... 5 Sallie Betts Holmes Yarbrough 1829 - 1854  
..... +Abner R. Terry  
..... 5 Saluda I. Yarbrough 1831 - 1832  
..... 5 George Walton Yarbrough 1833 - 1905  
..... +Harriet Elizabeth "Betty" Fitzgerald  
..... 4 Frances T. "Fannie" Yarbrough 1794 -  
..... 4 Joseph Joel Yarbrough 1804 - 1864  
..... +Sarah "Sally" Taylor  
..... \*2nd Wife of Joseph Joel Yarbrough:  
..... +Mary Herring 1804 - 1846  
..... 5 William Yarbrough 1826 -  
..... +Octavia Yarbrough 1826 -  
..... 5 Steven Herring Yarbrough 1827 -  
..... 5 Thomas Yarbrough 1829 -  
..... 5 Augustin Yarbrough 1830 -  
..... +Annie Roberts  
..... 5 Joseph Yarbrough 1832 - 1863  
..... 5 Richard Loyston Yarbrough 1834 - 1908  
..... +Rachel Mildred Pass 1839 - 1913  
..... 6 Jessie Walton Yarbrough 1862 -  
..... +Sarah Virginia Wilkins  
..... 6 John Pass Yarbrough 1863 - 1915  
..... +Cora Pratt 1871 - 1965  
..... 7 Russell Loyston Yarbrough 1895 - 1972  
..... +Blanch Ziglar 1898 - 1972  
..... 8 Beulah Ziglar Yarbrough 1919 - 1921  
..... 8 Russell Leonard Yarbrough 1924 - Infant  
..... 8 John Davis Yarbrough 1926 -  
..... +Betty Tesh  
..... 8 Eva Sue Yarbrough 1931 -



..... +Tom Williss  
..... 8 Jo-Ann Elizabeth Yarbrough 1934 -  
..... +Lee Bailey  
..... 8 Henry Lowell Yarbrough 1936 -  
..... +Mary Sue Blanch Ledford 1935 -  
..... 9 Martha Ann Yarbrough 1957 -  
..... +(An Iranian by birth) Ajazi  
..... 9 Robert Lowell Yarbrough 1958 -  
..... 9 Mary Jeannette Yarbrough 1960 -  
..... 9 William Henry Yarbrough 1962 -  
..... +Vicki Ernest  
..... 9 Melissa Joanne Yarbrough 1964 -  
..... 9 Leonard Morgan Yarbrough 1969 -  
..... 7 Evelyn Yarbrough 1899 -  
..... +Ernest Conrad  
..... 7 Mamie Yarbrough 1900 -  
..... +Arthur B. Scroggs  
..... 7 Eunice Yarbrough 1902 -  
..... +Paul Conrad  
..... 7 Erna Yarbrough 1904 -  
..... +Rev. Joe Vestal  
..... 7 Dennis Yarbrough 1906 - Infant  
..... 7 Grace Yarbrough 1900 -  
..... +Roy Stimson  
..... \*2nd Husband of Grace Yarbrough:  
..... +Elford Smitherman  
..... 6 Wade Hampton Yarbrough 1866 - 1945  
..... +Annette Flynt 1873 - 1957  
..... 6 Walter G. Yarbrough 1868 -  
..... +Carrie Leinbach  
..... 6 Cora Yarbrough 1870 -  
..... +George William Wilson  
..... 6 Leyton Yarbrough 1872 -  
..... +Charlie Beck 1872 -  
..... 6 Alonzo Frances Yarbrough 1879 - 1948  
..... +Sara Kreeger  
..... 5 Martha Francis Yarbrough 1835 - 1914  
..... +John R. Emmerson - 1863  
..... \*2nd Husband of Martha Francis Yarbrough:  
..... +Richard Bruce Harrison - 1902  
..... 5 [1] John B. Yarbrough 1841 - 1922  
..... +[2] Mary Louisa Harrison  
..... 6 [3] Ella Temperance Yarbrough 1864 -  
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 ..... +[14] Thomas Thacker  
 ..... 5 Mary J. Yarbrough 1842 -  
 ..... +William H. Powell  
 ..... 5 James Brutus Yarbrough 1845 - 1893  
 ..... +Celestia Magdalene Myers 1853 - 1884  
 ..... 6 James Green Thomas Yarbrough 1871 -  
 ..... 6 Joseph Allen Yarbrough 1875 -  
 ..... 6 George Carr Yarbrough 1877 -  
 ..... 6 Charles Gunn Yarbrough 1882 -  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of James Brutus Yarbrough:  
 ..... +Alice V. Lawrence - 1937  
 ..... 6 Celestial A. L. Yarbrough 1889 - 1890  
 ..... 6 Mary C. Yarbrough 1891 -  
 ..... 6 John B. Yarbrough 1893 -  
 ..... 5 Nancy Johns Yarbrough 1848 -  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of Joseph Yarbrough:  
 ..... +Polly Ellington 1772 -  
 ..... 4 John W. Yarbrough 1806 -  
 ..... 4 William Williams Yarbrough 1807 -  
 ..... +Ann Elizabeth DeShazor  
 ..... 4 Joseph DeShazor Yarbrough 1809 -  
 ..... +Hymuria Watkins  
 ..... 4 Susan G. Yarbrough 1813 -  
 ..... +(Unknown) Hudson  
 ..... 4 Elizabeth Yarbrough 1815 -  
 ..... 4 Elvira Yarbrough 1817 -  
 ..... 4 Cassandra Yarbrough 1819 -  
 ..... 2 Ann Yarborough 1724 -  
 ..... +William Higgins 1728 -  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Ann Yarborough:  
 ..... +William Durrett 1728 -  
 ..... 2 Caryinapuck Yarborough 1730 -  
 ..... +??? Anderson  
 ..... 2 Hezekiah Yarborough 1724 - 1754  
 ..... 2 Moses Yarborough 1723 - 1756  
 ..... 2 Priscilla Yarborough 1726 -  
 ..... +??? Robertson  
 ..... 3 Priscilla Robertson 1746 -  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Priscilla Yarborough:  
 ..... +James Jeter 1726 -  
 ..... 2 Samuel Yarbrough 1715 - 1770  
 ..... +Sarah Bumpus 1728 - 1770

..... 3 Sarah Yarbrough (-oro-)  
..... 3 Lewcy "Louisa" Yarbrough (-oro-)  
..... 3 William Yarbrough (-oro-) 1746 -  
..... 3 Samuel Yarbrough  
..... 3 John Yarbrough (-oro-) 1750 -  
..... 3 Elizabeth Yarbrough (-oro-) 1752 -  
..... 2 Micajah Yarborough 1742 -  
..... 3 Micajah Yarborough, Jr.  
..... 4 James B. Yarborough  
..... +Martha Clark  
..... 5 Micajah Yarborough  
..... 5 John Yarborough  
..... 5 Martha Yarborough  
..... 5 Ballard Yarborough  
..... 5 Elga Yarborough  
..... 5 Eveline Yarborough  
..... +Joyner  
..... 4 Nancy Yarborough  
..... +Alfred (Amon?) Joyner  
..... 5 Sydney Joyner  
..... 5 Elizebeth Joyner  
..... 5 William Joyner  
..... 3 Joshua Yarborough  
..... 3 Shadrick Yarbrough 1771 - 1844  
..... +Jemimah ( ? ) Yarbrough 1765 - 1855  
..... 4 Micajah Yarbrough 1798 -  
..... 5 Zachariah Yarbrough 1833 -  
..... 5 Louisa Yarbrough 1847 -  
..... 5 Elizabeth Yarbrough 1828 - 1881  
..... +James Madison Phillips  
..... 4 Ezekiel Yarbrough 1802 -  
..... 4 Elizabeth Yarbrough 1810 -  
..... 4 Hilliard J. Yarbrough 1812 - 1891  
..... +Mahalah Rogers 1823 - 1915  
..... 5 Theresa Yarbrough 1847 -  
..... 5 Aurena Yarbrough 1848 -  
..... 5 Nancy Yarbrough 1850 - 1933  
..... 5 McNear (or Zactor?) Yarbrough 1853 -  
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..... 3 Rebeccah Yarborough  
..... +Joyner



## In Memoriam



### **Terrell “Ted” Davis Blanton, MD**

**Ted, along with Robert Price Yarbrough, the late Senator Ralph Webster Yarborough, Tee Devine’s father Tony Yarbrough and Tennessee Charlie Yarbrow, stands as one of the stalwarts of the Yarbrough Family Association. Always supportive of anything Barbara undertook, he was a man of considerable accomplishments in his own right. I considered Ted a friend; he was a Southern gentleman, a healer, and like me, a sometime warrior in one of the Armed Services (he attained the rank of Commander in the US Navy, no small feat, serving from 1961 - 1974). The last time I saw Ted, he spoke to several of us at dinner at one of the last conferences he attended, telling us how much we meant to him. I have often thought how niggardly we were, for I do not recall anyone telling Ted how much he meant to us.**



**Even so, I think he probably knew without us opening our collective yaps.**

**In all respects, Ted embodied what we as family strive to be. So, we say our farewell, sadly and proudly. Ted lived a full and rewarding life, always took time to be a friend, and so far as I know, never had an unkind word for anyone.**

**Ted left us April 12, 2017. Ted was a devoted husband, loving father, adoring grandfather, and a caring physician. He leaves his wife of 60 years Barbara (Yarbrough) Blanton, two children: Douglas Blanton and Dianne Watson (Michael), and six grandchildren: Ruth Ellen, William, and Wesley Watson, Chase Blanton, and Ted and Lillian Dickey. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Michelle Dickey, and she was the one who told me about the man her father was.**

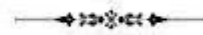
**Ted was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta Honors Society at Millsapps College. He then entered the University of Mississippi Medical School. After that, he practiced medicine for 55 years, including a stint with the US Navy where he attained the rank of Commander. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Fellow of the Academy of Otolaryngology, Paul Harris Fellow and the President of the Central Medical Association in Jackson, Mississippi. He also was a member of the American Medical Association, the Tennessee Medical Association, the Mississippi State Medical Association, and the Southern Medical Association. He was a healer in the truest sense.**

**Ted was an accomplished artist and musician. He played the banjo, drums, guitar, and piano. He was a member of the band The Docs of Dixieland, which cut records and played at events such as The Satellite Ball in Washington D.C. (He was known to dance the night away**

with his wife at Presidential Inaugural Balls.) Since moving to Shelbyville, he has enjoyed nearly weekly meetings with the R.O.M.E.O. Club (Retired Old Men Eating Out), reading, and recounting the stories of his childhood and bragging about his grandchildren to anyone with at least one good ear.

Throughout his life, he was an active member of the Church. He and Barbara were loyal members of the First Baptist Church in Shelbyville, where he was a Deacon and taught Sunday School. Ted was also a Gideon. Visitation was held at First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 16th with service following.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Ted's name to Hinds Community College, 501 East Main St., Raymond, MS 39154, where Barbara and Ted met, will be greatly appreciated.



## **Abreanna & Maliyah Yarbrough**

Abreanna Sancree Yarbrough, age 8, and Maliyah NaShay Yarbrough, age 7, passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2017, at their residence. Abreanna was in the 3rd grade at Martin Elementary School and Maliyah was in the 2nd grade at Martin Primary School. They were members of First United Pentecostal Church in Martin.

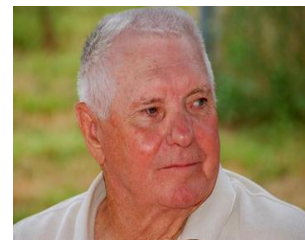
Abreanna and Maliyah are survived by their mother and step-father, Angel and Austin Morris; their father, Orlando Dyjaun Yarbrough; their brothers, Isaiah Darnell Morris, Matthew Jeremiah Morris, Jordan Dyjaun Yarbrough and Ayden Eli McAlister; their sister, Dezyer Wing; their grandparents, Candida and Michael Kemp of Greenfield, Saprina Thomas of Greenfield, Rhonda Morris of Mayfield, KY, Terry Isbell and Melissa Bone of Fulton, KY; their great-grandparents, Kathy and Gary Bailey of McKenzie, Mary Gearin of Martin, Teresa Morris of Mayfield, KY, Carolyn Yarbrough of Dyer and Mae Helen Wade of Alamo. The girls are survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral Service were Friday, January 6, 2017, at Central Baptist Church in Martin with Pastor Wayne Spencer and Bro. David Spencer officiating. Burial followed in East Side Cemetery. Visitation at the church. Pallbearers were Jordan Yarbrough, Ayden McAlister, Marqui Paschall, Brandon Rice, Stephen Durham, Michael Kemp and Mikey Nielsen. Murphy Funeral Home & Florist of Martin, TN provided services.



## **Larry Lee Yarbrough**

**Larry L. Yarbrough, 74, of Atlanta, Kansas, passed away Thursday afternoon, March 9, 2017 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas.**



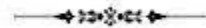
**Born October 4, 1942 in Winfield, Kansas, he was the son of Warren and Jean Virginia (Lee) Yarbrough. He was raised and received his education in Atlanta, graduating from Atlanta High School in 1960. After school, he began working as a heavy equipment operator for Braymen and Meiking Construction, later known as BRB Contractors, which Larry was instrumental in forming and naming.**

**Larry married Beverly Joan Sparks on July 12, 1963 in Atlanta, Kansas. The couple made their first home in Louisburg, Kansas. While working for BRB Contractors, installing Rural Water Districts, the family travelled the Midwest, living in over 40 cities, including Stark, Kansas, Columbia, Missouri, Farmington, Iowa and Rossville, Kansas. Larry was also a minister of God and a graduate of Rhema Bible College at Broken Arrow, OK. In 1988, Larry began his career with Cowley County where he remained until retiring in 2011 as Road Boss for District #3.**

**He was a member of Timber Creek Friends Church in Atlanta. He enjoyed reading his bible, golfing, travelling, raising cattle and spending time with his grandchildren and friends.**

**Larry is survived by wife: Beverly Yarbrough of Atlanta; sons: Craig Lee Yarbrough of Tulsa, OK; Heath Lee Yarbrough and wife, Allison of Choctaw, OK; a daughter: Carissa Honkomp and husband, Doug of Arkansas City; mother: Jean Yarbrough of Neodesha; sisters: Jackie DeCoudres and husband, Dean of Winfield; Cindy Baker and husband, Jay of Clinton, MO; Robin Chilcott and husband, Bret of Neodesha; grandchildren: Sidney, Seth and Erin Yarbrough, Heather Adams, Vivian Jean and Geneva Yarbrough, Kyle Warren and Ella Honkomp; and great grandchildren: Hannah and Rowan Adams.**

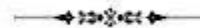
**Funeral services were held on Monday, March 13, 2017 at Miles Funeral Service in Winfield, Kansas. Interment followed at Cambridge Cemetery. Memorials have been established in Larry's name for the Atlanta Fire Department and First Responders and for Timber Creek Friends Church in Atlanta.**



## **Jerry Lee Yarber**

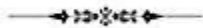
**Mr. Jerry Gale Yarboro Sr., 72, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. Mr. Yarboro was born Jan. 31, 1944, in Wilkes County to Ossie and Roxie Jolly Yarboro. Mr. Yarboro was a member of Maple Springs Baptist Church and the former pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church in Fairview, New Hope Baptist Church in Hamptonville and Shady Grove Baptist Church in Statesville. Jerry also had a radio ministry for over 30 years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Vanice Kennedy. Survivors include his darling wife of 54 years, Judy Sidden Yarboro**

of the home; sons, Jerry Yarboro Jr. and wife Robin of State Road and Terry Yarboro of Statesville and special friend Clarissa; daughters, Tabitha McCann and husband Jimmy of Elkin and Amanda Stewart and husband Chris of Yadkinville; brother, Jimmy Yarboro and wife Carol of Gun Barrel City, Texas; sisters, Magdalene Horton of King and Lula Mae Johnson of Elkin; grandchildren, Josh Yarboro, Zack Yarboro, Autumn McCann Willey, Katelin Yarboro, Calvin Yarboro, Breanna Stewart, Dillon McCann, Coy Yarboro and Eyra Mae Stewart; great-grandson, Charlie Gale Yarboro. Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 27, 2017, at Elkin Funeral Service Chapel with Brother Roger Holland, Brother Larry Adams and Brother Curtis Ponder officiating. Burial followed at Maple Springs Baptist Church cemetery. The family received friends Thursday at Elkin Funeral Service. Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214; or Maple Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 150 Maple Springs Church Road, Ronda, NC 28670. Services provided by Elkin Funeral Service, Elkin, NC.



## **Jennette Yarboro**

Mrs. Jennette Yarboro of Ronda, NC, 77, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Yarboro was born Oct. 17, 1939, in Surry County to Zeno Gaither and Myrtle Vestal Billings. Mrs. Yarboro retired from Lucia and was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Yarboro; brother, Kelly Billings; brother-in-law, Virgil Wagoner; and sister-in-law, Lib Billings. Survivors include son, John Yarboro of Ronda; daughter, Becky Burchette and husband Ron of Elkin; brothers, Jim Billings and wife Carol of Elkin, David Billings and wife Kate of Jonesville, Dickey Billings and wife Kathy of Elkin; sister, Joan Wagoner of Boonville; grandchildren, Josh Burchette and wife Kelly, Jennipher Burchette and Jake Burchette; great-grandchildren, Luke Burchette and Eli Burchette. Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Dr. Danny Dodds and the Rev. Brian Cardwell officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends from at the church. Memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 593 Pleasant Hill Drive, Elkin, NC 28621. The family thanks the staff of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital and their friends and family for the prayers and support for Mrs. Yarboro. Funeral arrangements provided by Elkin Funeral Service, Elkin, NC.







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## *The President's Corner...*

Dear Members and Friends,

Summer time and the living is easy.....and hope the Family is doing well.

We had a great work session in the city of Franklin, Tennessee, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the Williamson County Library. We have donated all 159 volumes of the Branford Series as a depository for Yarbrough Records. These records will be available for Family research 7 days a week in the Reference Room and the Library will allow us to take these volumes to our conferences in the future. This will also eliminate the cost a climate controlled environment to protect our records. A special thanks to Williamson County Tennessee for allowing us to donate these records.

A note: The historic town of Franklin and its citizens have the highest regard for the past and will protect it to the nth degree. Andrew Jackson paid his Kentucky and Tennessee militia returning from the Battle of New Orleans in 1812 from the Bank steps on North Main Street, location of great book store at present.

Franklin is only 30 minutes south of Nashville and with 240 flights daily, so accessible.

This was the idea of Joan Singlaub and Ann Bush and we thank these two "Yarbro and Yarbrough" very, very much.

Besides Joan and Ann attending the dedication, we had the good fortune of having our past President, Barbara Blanton attend and we all appreciate Barbara's contribution to the Family.

Our Conference is coming up in historic Charleston, South Carolina so please make every effort to attend and see the [Yarbroughfamily.org](http://Yarbroughfamily.org) webpage for details.

Keeping the family

*-Jim*



*Jottings...* It's been a productive quarter – the Blandford Series of family records, all 159 volumes, have been delivered to the Williamson County Library, the conference venue selected and even some reservations made already, and the Quarterly was ready much earlier than expected. Besides that, the new membership directory is completed and available online. There's been a few changes to the website, too (mostly cosmetic). All that and in spite of the weather deciding that it was time to end the drought that's plagued the southeastern states. I expect to see the animals lining up two by two anytime now.

Viewership of both the Yarbrough Group Facebook page and website registered viewers is up, too. There's been interest shown by folks in South Carolina, indicating we may have a bunch of cousins show up in October. All in all, things appear favorable, and all fingers are crossed in anticipation.

Contact information for the YNGHA has changed, a result of changing the internet service provider here in North Alabama. After several months of frustration over unusually slow internet speeds, I opted for satellite service, which so far has exceeded expectations. Consequently, all (or at least nearly all) e-mail addresses for contacting the [YNGHA](#) have been changed.

One of the key factors in selecting the Williamson County Library in Franklin, TN, as the host for our records is that the library agreed to allow the YNGHA to check out the entire set of volumes for our conferences. So, the Blandford series will be there, both in hardcover and on DVD's. So pack up the laptop for the trip. The DVDs are searchable (with the caveat that some of the original paper pages were not in good enough condition to be made searchable). There is a master index, too (also online at the website).

Although there's not much attention given to it, the conference is also the YNGHA's annual business meeting. By law, our corporation is required to have at least one annual meeting of the Board and members. Normally, this is when officers and directors elected, but there are also other matters to be discussed and decision made. This year, having completed a major project, there will be a (hopefully) lively discussion over what to do next. One project will undoubtedly focus on the restoration of the gravestone of the original Yarbrough immigrant. It once again is in poor shape and needs attention. The DNA project requires more attention as well, as does post-editing of the Blandford series.

I guess all this means is that it appears the stage is set for an interesting conference this year. Furthermore, we will once again meet and greet our cousins and friends, and so catch up on the latest from everyone. Charleston is a great place to visit, so what more could we wish for?

– Leonard



## **We're Meeting in Charleston, SC!!**

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**ALL registrations are DUE 30 days (September 3<sup>rd</sup>) before the Conference begins.  
ALL Banquet and reservations should be made by this time.**

**Registration fee: \$25.00/person      Banquet fee: \$45.00/person**

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# Tentative Conference Schedule

## Thursday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> ARRIVALS

3:00 – Board arrival and check in/set up; Dinner to be announced (TBA)  
Meet in Lobby Bar area

## Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast, Quality Inn & Suites or on your own  
8:00 – TBA YNGHA members and guest registration  
– Pick up name tags, schedule, and dinner tickets  
8:00 Research Room open for research and renewing acquaintances  
9:00 - 9:15 Welcome & Conference Overview – Jim Yarbrough  
9:15 – 11:30 Plenary Session: Re-Inventing the YNGHA  
11:30 – 1:00 Lunch  
1:00 – 2:30 Annual Board of Directors Meeting, Location TBA  
1:00 – 6:00 Research and/or sight-seeing  
6:00 – Dinner on your own

## Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>h</sup>

7:00 - 8:30 Breakfast on your own<sup>7</sup> Embassy Suites  
7:30 – 4:30 Quality Inn & Suites YNGHA Research Room Open  
8:30 – 8:45 Brief over view of day – Jim Yarbrough  
8:45 – 9:15 The Yarbrough DNA Project – Leonard Yarbrough Chad Jones  
9:15 – 9:45 The Records Digitization Project – Leonard Yarbrough  
9:45 – 10:00 Break  
10:00 – 11:00 General Membership Business Meeting – Jim Yarbrough  
11:00 – 12:30 Lunch on your own  
12:30 Assemble & Depart for tours – Lobby Area  
1:00 – 4:30 Research Room Open  
6:30 – 8:50 YNGHA Banquet & Program (TBA)  
8:55 Group picture – location to be announced

## Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Farewells



7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast on your own, farewells, check out and safe travel.

## **Yarbrough Family History Facts and Fiction**

Most of us know the following, but as we acquire a broader readership, it's necessary from time to time to review both the lore and the facts of our extended families as we know them. Originally, the over-arching family story was that all American Yarbroughs descend from Richard (the Immigrant) Yarborough (1605 – 1702). Richard's ancestry has never been fully established. The current theory is that he may be a son of a Thomas Yarborowe of Saltfleetsby, Lincolnshire. UK. Thanks to our English family researchers, we are confident that the Yarboroughs of both Lincolnshire and Yorkshire were related, and both descended from Danes who wrested land from the native Saxons in the mid-ninth century, AD.

We know that Richard was never married to Frances Proctor – she did in fact marry a Richard Yarborough, but the two of them spent their entire lives in Lincolnshire. We also know Richard had two proven sons, John and Richard II. An early family researcher, Alabama State Senator George Yarbrough postulated other children but provided no evidence in confirmation. Early Virginia Colony records show Richard as a man of affairs, a land-owner, fur trader and envoy to the Indian nations of the time. About his family, other than the two proven sons, we have no knowledge at all. We also know that shortly after Richard's arrival, there were other Yarbroughs in the same locale as Richard, but the relationships are not known, although the Yarbrough DNA Project – still very much in its infancy – is beginning to shed a bit of light on some of the relationships.

For example, an earlier family myth was that Ambrose Yarbrough was a Kinsman from Yorkshire; it now appears he is a direct descendant<sup>7</sup> of the Immigrant. That being so, we have several DNA test results that show us old Richard's DNA, since Ambrose's (and his descendants') DNA would be that of Old Richard. Another myth was that Joshua Yarborough was descended from Old Richard. No evidence has been found to confirm this. Furthermore, the DNA of Joshua's descendants shows clearly that it does not match that of Old Richard or Ambrose. Close relative, yes, but direct descendant, no. However, DNA results indicates a kinship between Joshua and Edmund (or Edward, as the two names seem to be used interchangeably). There is also evidence, scanty of course, that suggests a relationship between Joshua and Thomas Yo., but that needs more substantiation.

The other known Yarbroughs in early Amelia and New Kent Counties of the Virginia Colony besides Edmund and Thomas, are Henry, James, John, William, and Zachariah. The fact that descendants of these branches share the same family stories indicates that these early settlers were kinsmen; further, the descendants of these original New World settlers seemed to know of, and kept in touch with, these other relatives, as evidenced by their contacting and/or settling nearby when they too decamped to the same locale as the other Yarbroughs. Coincidence – perhaps.

Another factor contributing to the new arrivals settling near other Yarbroughs were the routes utilized by settlers traveling to other locations. These were the Indian hunting trails, which soon became the migration routes as the settlers moved into Kentucky, Tennessee, the Carolinas, and across those states into the southwestern states. These routes were somewhat limited by the geography of the eastern portion of the New World. The Appalachian range was, for the transportation then available, a formidable barrier. The discovery of the Cumberland Trail was a major find and opened up the Midwest and Kentucky. Another major route paralleled the Appalachian Mountains southwesterly into the Carolinas and

across Georgia and Alabama, thence westerly across the Mississippi River.

The Creek-Indian War is credited with the settling of Alabama by Andrew Jackson's men after this war – another myth. Most of the settlers came via South Carolina, and they did so in such numbers that there is a large cemetery in Texas Valley north of Rome, GA, called the South Carolina Immigrant's Cemetery. As stated earlier, the route though North and South Carolina, across Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi followed the old Indian trail, a branch of which also took others into Tennessee. Thus, an experienced family genealogist has only to look at a map to determine where to look for family ancestors of a certain period of time.

There's a story that Old Richard obtained a land grant from the King. That may be true, as the Crown wanted to encourage immigration so as to strengthen the English claim to the lands of the New World. It does not necessarily indicate a close relationship with the Crown, although that claim has been made and keeps cropping up. So far, this probably shouldn't taken as fact.

Another story is that all the Yarbrough's here came from England. There's documentation showing some have come from Europe and also Ireland. However, it should be recognized that during the time that the early American Colonies were being populated, there was a bitter War going on in England, and many fled England, both to Europe and to Ireland (as well as Scotland). Thus, this story is for the most part true; it's just that some took a longer route to get here.

Finally, there are the three family myths<sup>1</sup> so excellently related by the late Senator Ralph Webster Yarborough.

In conclusion, we may never fully understand who was related to whom and in what manner regarding our early New World ancestors. However, the DNA test results so far are beginning to show some connections that previously were at best murky. What is clear is that they braved unknowns to be a part of the formation of a new life and a new country. In so doing, they have proved themselves to be hardy, unafraid, venturesome and persistent. There is no question about our having a very healthy legacy.



## Now What?



We're under a hundred days away from our conference in Charleston, and it seems like only a few weeks ago we were in Dallas. Time flies when one is having fun, I reckon. Our conference are also Association business meetings, and an opportunity for our members to offer suggestions/advice as to what we should be up to. We really want ideas, as well as help.

The Blandford Project is completed, and the books are safely shelved at the Williamson County Library in Franklin, TN. There's still a lot of work required by these volumes. For example, there are thirteen sets of volumes (ranging from four to over ten volumes) of various family lines. These could benefit from

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<sup>1</sup> Three Myths, found at <http://www.yarbroughfamily.org/YMbrs/3myths.html>.

having duplicate pages removed and perhaps a re-ordering of material. In my view, the logical next step would be to accomplish this. Ideally, someone with a very large dining room table or conference room and table and who has editing experience would be the person to take on one of these family sets. The fact is, most of the 159 volumes, with the possible exception of Peter Yerburch's two volumes, could use the removal of duplicate pages as well as a re-ordering of the included material. So this would be one of my candidate future projects.

Another project would be the family DNA Project. It's been largely neglected since the death of the project's originator, the late James Yarbrough of Houston, TX. Jim was devoted to it, and his accomplishment with the project is a lasting tribute. We owe him much. At this moment, we have some one hundred thirty-odd individuals who have been tested. Their results have been categorized into eight family groups, of which the bulk of the test data fall into one of two major groups. The largest group includes the Thomas Yo., line, Ambrose Y., Joseph Yo., Henry Murray Y., Thomas Yo., James Y., Moses Yo., and Benjamin Y. Given that Ambrose is now believed to be a direct descendant of Richard the Immigrant, this consistent with the belief that many, if not most of us Yarbroughs are descended from Old Richard's family.

The second largest family group consists of the descendants of Joshua Yarborough, and the DNA results clearly indicate the similarity to that of the largest group. Clearly, Joshua's group could use more samples (and family pedigrees) in order to provide a clearer picture of family relationships. Another group consists of an Afro-American family, and the remainder are equally sparse. One group clearly shows a relationship to our British family counterparts (and does not match the data of Richard and Ambrose. More data is needed, which mean more attention needs to be given to re-invigorating our family DNA project. In this case, consideration of earmarking a portion of the annual dues to a testing fund ought to be worthwhile. Obtaining matching funds from donations and/or other sources could be pursued, as well.

Next, it's time to consider the refurbishment/replacement of the marker to the gravesite of Old Richard Yarborough. The first replacement led to the formation of the YNGHA; perhaps another effort might be as significant to our family. Again, an earmark might be worth considering. Also, 2020 isn't all that far off, either.

Another project (or projects) consist of preparing/delivering some family seminars at Historical Society/family reunions. This would be a bit of work to get started, but it's also greatly appreciated by those who benefit from such a seminar. I've had the opportunity to address a couple of such groups this past year, and it's been fun (much to my surprise). Better yet, I found out about a couple of allied families of which I had little knowledge from some of those attending my talks.

At the moment, finances for the YNGHA appear to healthy, not that we couldn't always want more. However, it might be worth considering the impact the dues have on our membership numbers. The other family associations I know of have lower dues and higher memberships. They have the same demographics as we, and that include a number of folks on limited budgets. We talk of getting younger members, and it seems to me, we overlook the fact these younger families have children of school/college age. The difference between \$15.00/\$20.00 and \$30.00 is more of a challenge to them than it is to most of us active in the YNGHA now. From my vantage point, I think dues of \$10.00 would be far more attractive than either \$ 20.00 or \$30.00. Coloring my thinking are the numbers of viewers we now have for our website – over 680 now and for the Facebook Family Group – over 540 now.

Currently, we get around \$2500 annually in dues; if we could attract 20% of the viewer pool at – say \$15.00 – that would just about double our revenue from dues. Personally, I would opt for \$10.00 for annual dues, and charge another \$5.00 for anyone wanting a paper copy of the Quarterly.

This brings the discussion to the elephant in the room – just what is the value of membership in our Association. The Board of Directors have been looking at this for several months now, focusing on “Who do we think we are, anyway?” This question can be parsed into these three questions:

- What value does the YNGHA offer the community of Yarbroughs and its allied families?
- Is this worth providing?
- What does our membership want (or think)?

In nothing else, the YNGHA keeps the extended Yarbrough families’ heritage through:

- Collecting and Maintaining the Genealogies of the Extended Yarbrough and allied families;
- Recording Family Stories and Accomplishments;
- Publicizing the Heritage and Accomplishments of Our Families.

So far, we have not had an extended discussion with our Association’s user community, which is now quite appreciable. We have over 500 members of the YNGHA Facebook Group; nearly 700 registered viewers, as well as our Association paid members. There is time set aside for this discussion at the forthcoming conference in Charleston, and the Board of Directors expect this will be one of the more successful conferences in terms of reaffirmation of purpose, as well as of mission and projects to be undertaken in the coming years.

I am sure there are some other topics worth considering. It would be a great help to hear from everyone about their thoughts about what we should be doing for the next three or four years. Think about it, and maybe drop a line to the [YNGHA](#).



## **Edmund Yarbrough (1766 – 1850) and Sophia Gostwick (Gossett) (1768 – 1841)**

This is one of the early family lines of whose relationship to Richard the Immigrant is uncertain. Our DNA evidence shows a connection between Edmund and Joshua Yarbrough, whereas neither have documentary evidence of direct descendancy from Richard the Immigrant. Given the birth year of Edmund, he could be a son of Joshua II, who is the right age and at the right location to have been Edmund’s father. However, there is little other evidence to confirm such a relationship. To make this even more frustrating is the existence of British records of an Edmund Yarbrough going back to the mid-fifteenth century, AD. There’s just a big gap between Edmund of the New World and the Edmund of the Old World, with a great deal of conjecture and little in the way of provenance.

The following descendants record<sup>2</sup> comes from one of Edmund's allied families, the Fishers, who appear both in West Tennessee and in Texas with the Yarbroughs.

- 1 Edmund YARBRO b: 1766 d: 1850
  - + Sophia GOSSETT b: 1768 d: 7 AUG 1841
  - 2 Aquilla YARBRO b: 1789
  - 2 Henry YARBRO b: 18 DEC 1790 d: 23 OCT 1866
    - + Delilah CRAWLEY b: 1808 d: 10 MAY 1886
    - 3 William Mitchell YARBRO b: 17 FEB 1826 d: 8 DEC 1848
    - 3 James Loyd YARBRO b: 18 DEC 1827 d: 27 MAR 1877
      - + Ann Eliza YARBRO b: 1842 d: 1887
      - 4 Jenny YARBRO b: 1864
        - + Unknown MAGERS
        - 5 Anderson MAGERS
        - 5 Floyd MAGERS
      - 4 Laura YARBRO b: 1869
      - 4 George YARBRO b: 1871
      - 4 Henrietta YARBRO b: 1873
      - 4 Dorah YARBRO b: 1878
        - + J W IVEY
    - 3 Joseph Gallatin YARBRO b: 16 DEC 1829 d: AFT 1912
      - + Mary Elizabeth FISHER b: 5 FEB 1839 d: 10 DEC 1882
      - 4 Jacob F (Jake) YARBRO b: 1859
        - + Lillie CRAWLEY b: CA 1879 d: 1970
        - 5 Clayton YARBRO 7
        - 5 Helen YARBRO
        - 5 Unknown YARBRO
          - + Unknown MARTIN
      - 4 Mary E YARBRO b: CA 1864
        - + Unknown FAGG
        - 5 Unknown FAGG
        - + William SMITH
        - 5 Stanley SMITH
        - 5 Clyde SMITH
        - 5 Janoah SMITH
      - 4 Robert E YARBRO b: 1866
        - 5 Otto (Dot) YARBRO
        - 5 Grover Harry YARBRO
        - 5 John YARBRO
        - 5 Joe YARBRO
        - 5 Forrest YARBRO
        - 5 Bettye Jo YARBRO
        - 5 Elina YARBRO
        - 5 Ann Margaret YARBRO
      - 4 Sophia YARBRO b: CA 1869
      - 4 Michael YARBRO b: CA 1873
        - + Willie RANEY
        - 5 Bertha YARBRO

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<sup>2</sup> While this record has been checked for agreement with other records that the Editor has, it is still the responsibility of the viewer to perform his/her own due diligence with such information.



4 Unknown YARBRO d: died young  
 4 Unknown YARBRO d: died young  
 3 Milton Jasper YARBRO b: 3 JAN 1832 d: 1912  
 + Minerva YARBRO b: CA 1838  
 4 Mary V YARBRO b: CA 1863 d: 1923  
 4 Martha A YARBRO b: CA 1865  
 4 William Henry YARBRO b: CA 1869  
 4 John Thomas YARBRO b: CA 1871  
 4 Alice D YARBRO b: CA 1873  
 + Ben TURNER  
 4 Edmund YARBRO b: CA 1875  
 + Maggie C BROCK  
 4 Jessie Oscar YARBRO b: 1886  
 4 Wheat YARBRO  
 4 Grover Cleveland YARBRO  
 4 Cordelia YARBRO  
 3 Martha Jane YARBRO b: 22 OCT 1833 d: 10 OCT 1906  
 3 Sarah Ann Pamela YARBRO b: 29 MAY 1835 d: 25 NOV 1836  
 3 Mary Ann YARBRO b: 29 OCT 1837 d: CA 1 JUL 1862  
 + Joe YARBRO  
 3 Henry Nixon YARBRO b: NOV 1839 d: 5 or 6 April 1862  
 3 Nancy Caroline YARBRO b: 30 MAR 1841 d: 8 JUL 1894  
 3 Rufus Lawson YARBRO b: 24 OCT 1844  
 3 Lorenzo Dow (Ranz) YARBRO b: 16 NOV 1846 d: CA 13 DEC 1909  
 + Unknown TOLE  
 + Unknown TOLE 7  
 3 George Alwayne Huston YARBRO b: 1 JUN 1849 d: September 1879 or 1881  
 3 Jessie Thomas YARBRO b: FEB 1851  
 2 James YARBRO b: 1792 d: 2 MAY 1864  
 + Unknown RICHARDSON  
 3 Johnson YARBRO d: CA 1913  
 2 William YARBRO b: CA 1794  
 3 Sophia YARBRO b: 1820 d: BEF 1860  
 + Jacob F (Uncle Jake) FISHER b: 8 JAN 1815 d: 13 AUG 1907  
 4 Mary Elizabeth FISHER b: 5 FEB 1839 d: 10 DEC 1882  
 + Joseph Gallatin YARBRO b: 16 DEC 1829 d: AFT 1912  
 5 Jacob F (Jake) YARBRO b: 1859  
 + Lillie CRAWLEY b: CA 1879 d: 1970  
 6 Clayton YARBRO  
 6 Helen YARBRO  
 6 Unknown YARBRO  
 + Unknown MARTIN  
 5 Mary E YARBRO b: CA 1864  
 + Unknown FAGG  
 6 Unknown FAGG  
 + William SMITH  
 6 Stanley SMITH  
 6 Clyde SMITH  
 6 Janoah SMITH  
 5 Robert E YARBRO b: 1866  
 6 Otto (Dot) YARBRO  
 6 Grover Harry YARBRO

**6 John YARBRO**  
**6 Joe YARBRO**  
**6 Forrest YARBRO**  
**6 Bettye Jo YARBRO**  
**6 Elina YARBRO**  
**6 Ann Margaret YARBRO**  
**5 Sophia YARBRO b: CA 1869**  
**5 Michael YARBRO b: CA 1873**  
 + **Willie RANEY**  
**6 Bertha YARBRO**  
**5 Unknown YARBRO d: died young**  
**5 Unknown YARBRO d: died young**  
**4 Sarah A FISHER b: 1842**  
 + **John THOMAS**  
**4 Tennessee FISHER b: 1844**  
 + **Calvin C LACY b: CA 1839 d: 14 AUG 1907**  
**5 Fanny S LACY b: CA 1862**  
**5 Emma C LACY b: CA 1864**  
**5 Robert H LACY b: CA 1865**  
**5 Nancy LACY b: CA 1869**  
**4 Jacob F C (Jake) FISHER b: 12 FEB 1849 d: 3 JUL 1916**  
 + **Effie FISHER b: 14 AUG 1862 d: 8 FEB 1924**  
**5 Sophie FISHER b: 3 FEB 1878 d: 3 FEB 1973**  
 + **Unknown JOHNSON**  
**5 Jacob F (Jake) FISHER b: 7 DEC 1879 d: 2 DEC 1970**  
 + **Tennie CRAWLEY b: 9 JAN 1882 d: 1915-1920**  
**6 Clarence FISHER b: 12 SEP 1899 d: 1970-1974**  
 + **Lillie STAFFORD b: CA 1900**  
**7 James W (JW) FISHER b: CA 1920**  
 + **Louise UNKNOWN**  
**8 Living FISHER**  
**8 Living FISHER**  
**7 Tennie FISHER**  
 + **Van GOOCH**  
**8 Living GOOCH**  
**8 Michael GOOCH d: BEF 2009**  
**8 Danny GOOCH d: BEF 2009**  
**7 Maggie FISHER**  
 + **Bob LINDLEY**  
**7 Gloria Dean (Flora) FISHER d: 1964**  
 + **Olan GOOCH**  
**6 Alice FISHER b: CA 1902**  
 + **Dewey WYATT**  
**7 W J WYATT**  
**7 Willie WYATT**  
**7 Luther WYATT**  
**7 Living WYATT**  
**7 Living WYATT**  
**6 Jessie FISHER b: CA 1906**  
 + **Tommy AARON**  
**7 Benny? AARON 7 Living AARON**

7 Living AARON  
 7 Living AARON  
 7 Living AARON  
 6 Flora FISHER b: CA 1908  
 + Unknown UNKNOWN  
 + Perry MONTGOMERY  
 7 Living MONTGOMERY  
 6 Beulah FISHER b: CA 1913 d: 3 MAY 1974  
 + Benjamin S (Benny) MURABITO  
 7 Living MURABITO  
 7 Living MURABITO  
 6 Effie Amanda FISHER b: 14 AUG 1914 d: 14 SEP 2005  
 + Doyal F PRINCE b: 8 NOV 1914 d: 4 NOV 1963  
 7 Living PRINCE  
 + Living PORTZLINE  
 8 Living PORTZLINE  
 9 Living PORTZLINE  
 7 Living PRINCE  
 6 Unknown FISHER d: 1915-1920  
 5 Mary FISHER b: 26 JUN 1882 d: 20 NOV 1954  
 5 Charley FISHER b: 26 MAY 1885 d: 11 OCT 1929  
 + Clara UNKNOWN b: 1889-1890  
 6 Nina FISHER b: CA 1909  
 6 Rubin? FISHER b: CA 1911  
 6 Fred FISHER b: CA 1913  
 6 Edeor? Edgar? FISHER b: CA 1916  
 6 Jessie FISHER b: CA 1918  
 5 Ida B FISHER b: 14 JUL 1888 d: 18 JUL 1888  
 5 Mike C FISHER b: 9 JAN 1890 d: 21 MAR 1967  
 5 John FISHER b: 20 MAY 1892 d: 7 MAR 1982  
 5 Jessie FISHER b: 17 SEP 1898 d: 10 SEP 1902  
 5 George FISHER b: JUN 1897 d: MAR 1983  
 5 Lillie Mae FISHER b: 8 MAR 1900 d: 24 APR 1982  
 + Jesse Thomas RONE  
 6 Mamie Pauline RONE b: 4 OCT 1922 d: 4 APR 2000  
 + John Vernon ZOLMAN b: 14 MAR 1920 d: 11 JAN 2003  
 7 Grace Eloise ZOLMAN d: BEF 2000  
 7 Living ZOLMAN  
 + Living UNKNOWN  
 7 Living ZOLMAN  
 + Living UNKNOWN  
 7 Living ZOLMAN  
 7 Living ZOLMAN  
 + Living MASSEY  
 7 Living ZOLMAN  
 + Living HUDSON  
 6 Jesse Thomas Jr (J T) RONE b: 1926 d: 1 MAY 1983  
 + Living UNKNOWN 7 Living RONE  
 + Living MIRELES 7 Living RONE  
 + Living GRIMMETT  
 +

7 Living RONE  
 + Living KINCADE  
 7 Living RONE  
 + Living MARSHALL  
 7 Living RONE  
 7 Living RONE  
 7 Living RONE  
 6 Living RONE  
 + Living UNKNOWN  
 6 Living RONE  
 + Oneal George DAVIDSON b: 1 JUL 1931 d: 22 NOV 1999  
 6 Living RONE  
 + Living WICK  
 5 Clyde FISHER b: 14 AUG 1902  
 5 Thomas FISHER b: 11 MAY 1904  
 5 Ila FISHER b: 11 MAY 1906 d: 1 MAR 1959  
 4 Margaret FISHER b: 1851  
 4 Emma FISHER b: 1852  
 4 Virginia FISHER b: 1856  
 3 Ann Eliza YARBRO b: 1842 d: 1887  
 + James Loyd YARBRO b: 18 DEC 1827 d: 27 MAR 1877  
 4 Jenny YARBRO b: 1864  
 + Unknown MAGERS  
 5 Anderson MAGERS  
 5 Floyd MAGERS  
 4 Laura YARBRO b: 1869  
 4 George YARBRO b: 1871  
 4 Henrietta YARBRO b: 1873  
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 4 William Henry YARBRO b: CA 1869  
 4 John Thomas YARBRO b: CA 1871  
 4 Alice D YARBRO b: CA 1873  
 + Ben TURNER  
 4 Edmund YARBRO b: CA 1875  
 2 Nancy YARBRO b: CA 1796  
 + Sylvanus FISHER d: 1833  
 3 Electy FISHER b: 1819  
 + Charles W FISHER b: 1818  
 2 Joseph YARBRO b: 1799-1801 d: 17 AUG 1841  
 2 John H YARBRO b: CA 1801 d: 1864  
 + Martha L. Mancil d. 1864

## Some Other Early Yarbroughs

As mentioned earlier, it was originally believed by family researchers that there was Richard (the Immigrant) Yarborough from Lincolnshire, who was followed soon afterwards by Ambrose Yarb(o)rough from Yorkshire. Pauline Gray<sup>3</sup> mentions him as follows:

“Ambrose Yarbrough was born into the Yarbrough - de Bateson family of Yorkshire, England, in the year 1710. At age 22 he immigrated to the Virginia Colony. He went to Prince George County, VA, and joined his cousins, the descendants of Richard Yarbrough, in 1732. (This is no longer valid, although Ambrose may indeed been with his American cousins). He later went to Culpepper County, Virginia, where a 68 acre tract of land was granted him in 1758. In 1776, Ambrose and wife Mary sold their 68 acres and moved to South Carolina. He died in Union County, South Carolina, in 1788. Known children of Ambrose and Mary: Jonathan, Ambrose, Jr., Humphrey, Ann, Jeremiah, Mary, and John.”

Now, also as stated previously, it appears Ambrose is descendant of Richard. It is my current belief that someone<sup>4</sup> mistakenly took York as a place or origin to mean Yorkshire, England, when in fact the place of origin was York County, Virginia. Accepting this and also the following discussion about Edward Yarborough and his son, the argument for Richard being accompanied by other members of his families when he immigrated is strengthened. This so far is not sufficient for provenance. It does, however, weakens the argument that Richard was alone when he immigrated. We also have evidence that Richard was accompanied by his son Richard II. There is one other consideration, too. Travel to the New World in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century was a risky venture. Only a foolhardy individual would do that, and enough is known of Richard's subsequent accomplishments to disprove that he was foolish. Thus, it is much more than just likely that he was part of a group of kinsmen who banded together for mutual protection as they undertook the voyage to the New World.

According to Mrs. Gray<sup>5</sup>, Edward Yarborough appeared ca 1645:

“Be it known unto all men by these presents that I Richard Pasmuch for and in consideration of ... natural love and affection which I ,, bear unto Edward Yarborough, son of Edward Yarborough late of York I do give unto Edw. Yarborough, Jun. and his heirs and assigns, one pide (*sic*) black and white cow calf being marked as follows, viz. cross on the right ear, a hole in ye right and so slit out and ye fore part of ye left ear cut out to have & to hold ye cow calf with all her female increase unto ye Edward Yarborough Jun. or his heirs or assigns forever from and against all men shall and will warrant and forever defend by ye presents ye male increase descending back unto me Richard Pasmuch or my heirs or assigns. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal on ye 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1646 and in ye two and twentieth year of ye Reign of our sovereign lord Charles by ye grace of God King of England.”

Signed /s/ Rich R Pasmuch

From page 95 of the same record is found a bill of sale whereby Richard Lee sold Edward

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<sup>3</sup> Pauline Devin Gray, an early Yarbrough Family researcher & compiler of Volume 76 of the Blandford Series of Yarbrough Family Records.

<sup>4</sup> I believe that this can be traced to the late George Yarborough, an Alabama State Senator, who was one of the early family researchers. However, Senator Yarborough did not leave much evidence of his claims about the Yarbrough ancestry, the absence of which has not prevented other from replicating his claims.

<sup>5</sup> Pauline Devan Gray, an early Yarbrough Family researcher & compiler of Volume 76 of the Blandford Series of Yarbrough Family Records.

Yarrow, son of Edward Yarrow, dec'd, a brown cow and calf in Jan. 1645. The mutilated record was next to impossible to read, but it was evident that it had a provision that if Edward died before becoming twenty-one, something {*could not be deciphered*} should take place. This proves Edward was a young boy. Another record found on Reel 1A, Record 3, Wills, Orders, Deeds 1 Etc., 1657-1662, p. 28, was a court order dated 25 June 1658, stating:

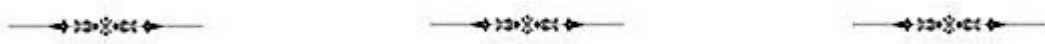
“It is ordered that the sheriff convey Edward Yarbrough son of Edward Yarbrough, dec'd, to the next court to be delivered to the constable and from that constable to another constable until he be delivered to Col. Robert Abrall who is desired by this Court to dispose of him to his Mother or other ways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

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

There was another immigrant to York Co., Virginia. In Greer's EARLY VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS 1623-1666, page 374, we find: In 1653 Christian Yarblow immigrated to York Co., Virginia. Thomas Willis was the patentee or party bringing him over.

Mrs. Gray goes on, “For a time I completely ignored him because of the spelling of his surname. In fact when I first started my research, I ignored all spellings except two--Yarbrough and Yarborough--until I found my own Yarbrough ancestors spelled Yarbrow and Yarber. Nell Morris Jenkins in her Yarbrough Quarterly stated that she believed this Christian to be Richard Yarbrough, Jr., son of Richard the Immigrant, his middle name being used to distinguish him from his father. <sup>7</sup>

“When you examine the facts, however, this doesn't seem likely, for according to a New Kent County Court record ... Richard Yarbrough, Jr., was born about 1652. A year old child wouldn't likely be coming to America without his mother or father, unless, of course, the mother had died in England and Mr. Willis was bringing him to his father. While searching the York County records, I found no mention of Christian, and I've not seen his name in any other county records.”



## Indenture Path to the New World

Indenturing, as a practice, had been well established in England prior to the discovery of the New World. The Ordinance of Labourers, enacted June 1349, required men and women under the age of sixty who did not practice a craft must serve anyone requiring their labor. Parliament updated the law in 1495 and again 1563, with the latter version, the Statute of Artificers being in effect when Jamestown was founded. Between 1520 and 1630, England's population more than doubled, from 2.3 million to 4.8 million, and Parliament hoped its 1563 statute would reduce unemployment and create responsibility of the unemployed. The founding of Virginia itself was partially in response to this problem. It was argued to Queen Elizabeth that new American colonies would energize England's "decayed trades" and provide work for the country's "multitudes of loyterers and idle vagabondes."

An indenture, a contract for labor, was a personal covenant and applied to farm laborers or apprentices learning a trade. An indenture generally lasted a year, after which terms were renegotiated. Men and women willingly became servants in order to improve their prospects. Children, too, were sometimes bound to service by parents who could not otherwise afford their upbringing. There was not necessarily a strong stigma attached to indentured servitude, but the institution nonetheless temporarily transformed free men and women into chattel.

The Virginia Company of London always had more land than labor to work it. At first, the company attempted to entice investors by offering them shares that were redeemable for land. The company soon began shipping servants to Virginia at its own expense and placing them on company-owned land. Once the servants arrived, the company would rent them out to planters for a year at a time, requiring the planters to take responsibility for the workers' food, shelter, and health.

The introduction of marketable tobacco created substantial opportunities for would-be planters, but because tobacco was a demanding, labor-intensive crop, it also required a large number of laborers. At the same time, tobacco's acceptance as a medium of exchange prompted planters to enhance their productivity. Between the 1620s and the 1670s, the annual output of tobacco per hand rose from approximately 710 pounds to around 1,600 pounds; during the same period, shipping costs decreased. Although tobacco prices had begun to decline sharply by late in the 1620s and continued to fall, production remained profitable because planters were able to produce larger crops with fewer hands. Yet even as they technically required fewer servants, planters demanded more. That's because tobacco consumption rose in response to lower prices, and planters, eager to meet that demand, increased their production. Private investors as well as the Virginia Company expense continued to ship laborers while the company rid itself of its role as rental agent. Instead, it sold servants directly to planters at a price based on the cost of passage. Planters, mariners, and merchants then fixed the servants' years of service based on the labor required to recoup their acquisition and subsistence costs.

The servants themselves ranged from convicted criminals to skilled workers, and in time sank to the lowest rungs of the Virginia social ladder. While tenants kept half of what they earned, servants kept nothing, being mostly at the mercy of their masters. Movement up the ladder was limited, even once a term of service had been completed, although servants with marketable skills had a greater chance of success.

The company found it unnecessary to continue incurring the cost of transporting servants. Instead, it implemented a practice that used the prospect of land to entice new colonists, and with them laborers. Headrights awarded 100 acres of land each to planters who had been in the colony since May 1616, and 50 acres each to anyone who covered the cost of bringing in a new immigrant. Many were indentured servants, allowing successful planters simultaneous access to land and labor, with no upfront cost to the company. Merchants and mariners reaped a benefit, too, for they recruited prospective servants, bargained their indenture terms with them, and then sold the contracts to planters in Virginia. Merchants also accumulated the headrights so as to acquire land.

Groups of investors occasionally and collectively absorbed the cost of outfitting and transporting workers to the colony. Virginia Company of London stockholders were entitled to 100 acres per share. High-ranking officials were furnished with indentured servants as part of their stipend. In some instances groups of investors promised to give land to their indentured servants after they fulfilled their contracts. The Society of Berkeley Hundred's

investors offered their skilled servants parcels that ranged from 25 to 50 acres, to be claimed once they had fulfilled their contracts.

There is little question that the difference between indenture as it was practiced and slavery. Servitude in Virginia's tobacco fields was closer to slavery than anything known at the time, so wrote the historian Edmund S. Morgan. "Men served longer, were subjected to more rigorous punishments, [and] were traded about as commodities" beginning in the 1620s. For much of the seventeenth century, those servants were white English men and women—with a smattering of Africans, Indians, and Irish—under indenture with the promise of freedom. By 1705, and the passage of "An act concerning Servants and Slaves," slavery had become ensconced at all levels of Virginia society and was well on its way to completely replacing indentured servitude as the primary source of bound labor in the colony.

Most historians have explained this shift by citing either social or economic shifts in Virginia beginning around the 1670s. Morgan and others, for instance, have argued that Bacon's Rebellion (1676–1677) was, in part, the result of discontent among former servants. By harnessing that discontent and, in the name of racial solidarity, pointing it in the direction of enslaved Africans, white elites could create a more stable workforce and one that was less likely to threaten their own interests. Other historians have observed that the flow of English servants began to dry up beginning in the 1660s and fell off dramatically around 1680, forcing planters to rely more heavily on slaves. Slavery did not end indentured servitude; rather the end of servitude gave rise to slavery.

The historian John C. Coombs has suggested a third possibility: "There was no 'trigger' cause for the conversion." Instead, slavery expanded gradually as the English empire grew, its role in the slave trade matured, and enslaved Africans became more available throughout Virginia. By the 1670s, slaves had begun to replace white indentured servants among the Virginia gentry—before both Bacon's Rebellion and the sharp decline in new servants. By 1690, slaves accounted for nearly all of the gentry's bound workforce but only 25 to 40 percent of the non-elite's. Over time, as the supply of enslaved Africans increased and their prices decreased, farmers and planters agreed that they preferred a slave for life to a servant who had the hope of freedom. Even so, indentured servants—particularly those with specialized skills—and convict servants continued to be imported to Virginia throughout the eighteenth century.

### Time Line

**June 1349** - The English Parliament passes the Ordinance of Labourers, declaring that everyone under the age of sixty not practicing a craft must serve anyone requiring their labor.

**1520–1630** - England's population more than doubles, from 2.3 million to 4.8 million people.

**January 12, 1563** - The English Parliament passes the Statute of Artificers, which compiles and revises 200 years' of indentured servitude law. It is still in effect when Jamestown was founded.

**1584** - Richard Hakluyt (the younger) presents a treatise on colonization, the Discourse on Western Planting, to Queen Elizabeth.

**November 18, 1618** - The Virginia Company of London issues its "Instructions to George Yeardley," (the Great Charter) which established the General Assembly and the headright system.



**August 4, 1619 - The General Assembly passes a law requiring all servants to register with the secretary of state upon arrival in Virginia.**

**September 7, 1619 - Robert Coopy of North Nibley, Gloucester, England, age unknown, signs a three-year indenture to work as a servant for the proprietors of the Berkeley Hundred plantation in Virginia.**

**1620–1670 - The annual output of tobacco per hand rises from approximately 710 pounds to around 1,600 pounds. During the same time, shipping costs decrease.**

**1620 - Fifteen-year-old Robert Townshend arrives in Virginia as an apprentice to Dr. John Pott.**

**July 18, 1620 - The Virginia Company of London declares its intention to pay to ship 800 new settlers to Virginia, including tenants, apprentices, young women, and indentured servants.**

**March 30, 1624 - In a petition addressed to the governor and General Court, the indentured servant Jane Dickenson pleads for her release from Dr. John Pott. A former prisoner of Virginia Indians, Dickenson claims that Pott's treatment of her is worse.**

**October 10, 1624 - The General Court hears testimony concerning the deaths of two indentured servants, Elizabeth Abbott and Elias Hinton, at the hands of their masters, John and Alice Proctor.**

**January 31, 1625 - The General Court hears testimony in the case of an indentured servant, William Mutch, who allegedly was attacked by his master after he demanded his so-called freedom dues, or the payment servants customarily receive upon completion of their contracts.**

**1630–1680 - 75,000 people immigrate to the Chesapeake Bay colonies, 50,000 of whom are indentured servants and most are men.**

**March 1633 - The Dutchman David Pieterse DeVries visits Virginia and makes note of both the high mortality rate among newcomers and the poor treatment of indentured servants.**

**March 1642 - The General Assembly enacts laws regulating the time served by servants without indentures, requiring servants to carry certificates, prohibiting masters from hiring servants without proper papers, and punishing servants who become pregnant.**

**July 31, 1649 - The Lower Norfolk County Court considers two depositions that attest to the mistreatment, by Deborah Fernehaugh, of her indentured servant Charetie Dallen.**

**March 1657 - The General Assembly enacts laws revising the required time of service for servants without indentures; granting servants the right to take complaints to court; and adding time to indentures, in the case of pregnancy and secret marriages, to male and female servants both.**

**1658 - The Whole Duty of Man, a Protestant devotional work, is published anonymously. Many scholars believe the author to be Richard Allestree.**

**March 1661 - The General Assembly enacts laws requiring "suffitient" diet and clothing for servants making their transatlantic voyage, prohibiting "cruell" treatment after arrival, and requiring large fines to be paid to the local parish by the master of any servant who becomes pregnant.**

**March 1661 - In "Concerning Indians," the General Assembly regulates the various interactions Virginia colonists have with neighboring Virginia Indians.**

**December 1662 - The General Assembly enacts two laws requiring children of pregnant servants should be handed over to the church, and that, upon their freedom, the mothers must serve the parish for two years as reimbursement.**

**March 14, 1664 - Lott Richards, a merchant from Bristol, England, sells a boy, William Freeman eleven years old and without indenture to John Barnes for a term of eight years.**

**June 16, 1675 - The General Court orders the black indentured servant Phillip Gowen to be freed, finding that his master cheated him.**

**February 1676 - The General Assembly directs masters not to make bargains with their**

indentured servants in an attempt to trick them into extended terms of service.

1690 - By this year, enslaved Africans and African Americans account for nearly all of the Virginia gentry's bound workforce. Slaves account for 25 to 40 percent of the workforce.

September 1696 - In an act for punishment of fornication and other offences, the General Assembly addresses the perennial problems of swearing, drunkenness, and sex.

October 1705 - In "An act concerning Servants and Slaves," the General Assembly compiles and revises more than eighty years of law regarding indentured servants and enslaved Africans.

August 1755 - Twenty-one-year-old William Buckland, a carpenter and joiner from Oxford, England, signs a four-year indenture to work as a servant for George Mason. Buckland will oversee construction of Gunston Hall in Fairfax County.

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## In Memoriam



### Marjorie Foster Yarbrough

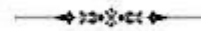
Marjorie F. (Foster) Yarbrough 88, of Whitewater, passed away on Monday (June 19, 2017) in Topeka. She was born on Feb. 26, 1929, to Lewis and Edith Foster.



On April 7, 1948, she married the love of her life, Jack P. Yarbrough, he preceded her in death. This first years of her married life involved raising her family and was very active in the community and in her church. Later in life she became a career woman in the fashion industry for over 40 years. First at Dee's Thimble Shop and then Katherine's both of Newton, until she retired. Everyone who knew the bling lady loved her and her infectious smile and beautiful red hair.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack P. Yarbrough; sisters Marie, Maxine and Lou and her parents. She is survived by her children, Susi (Bill) Kirkpatrick of Camarillo, Calif., and John (Sue) Yarbrough of Fort Worth, Texas; grandchildren, Michael Resnik of Topeka, Jeff Yarbrough of Fort Worth, Jason Yarbrough of Austin, Texas, and James Kirkpatrick of Poynette, WI great-grandchildren, Kyle Resnik, Cole Resnik, Regan Yarbrough, Jack Yarbrough, Asher Yarbrough, Reese Yarbrough, Thomas Kirkpatrick and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Friday at Lamb Funeral Home in Whitewater. Her funeral was Saturday at Federated Church, 207 E. Central in Whitewater, with burial immediately following. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for the Federated Church.



### Rosetta Warmack Yarbrough

On Sunday, June 4, 2017, Rosetta (Warmack) Yarbrough, a resident of Utica for more than 70 years, departed to be with the Lord. Her passing occurred at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Clopton, Alabama on April 26, 1941, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Carrie (Freeman) Warmack. When she was 4 years old, she and her family migrated to Utica in pursuit of employment opportunities and a better quality of life and she has resided in the area ever since. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1960. In 1961 she was united in marriage with Joseph Yarbrough and to that union one son, Terrance Yarbrough, was born.

retirement. Rosetta had a flair for fashion and was impeccable in her appearance and apparel. Her home was meticulously maintained. She was a loving and devoted mother and a good provider. She was also blessed with a loving relationship with her grandchildren who were the bright lights of her life. She loved all God's creatures, especially her canine companions.

Rosetta was a lifelong member of Hope Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church where she served on the Women's Overseas Missionary Society and sang in the church choir. Anyone who has known and loved Rosetta remembers her easy going personality and that her fondness for punctuality, organization, and dedication was legendary.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Terrance B. Yarbrough of Tampa, Florida; two sisters, Minnie Johnson and Ann Washington, both of Utica; a grandson, Terrance B. Yarbrough, Jr. of Utica and a granddaughter, Y-Lon Yarbrough of Tampa, Florida; five nephews, Reggie Warmack, Keith (Janine) Johnson, Scott Johnson, Darwin (Sheila) Warmack, and Devin (Carrie) Warmack, and two nieces, Monica Parham and Lindy (Cordell) Johnson Irving. In addition, she leaves to mourn her memory a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and many friends. Rosetta was preceded in death by her sister, Cloire Dell Warmack-Johnson; and her nephew, Lyle Thomas Johnson.

The family extends appreciation to Dr. Scott Brehaut for his medical expertise and kindness in caring for Rosetta; and Nurse Senela at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for her compassionate care.

Visitation was held on Monday, June 12th. at Hope Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, 751 South St., Utica, NY 13501. Rosetta's funeral service and Home Going Celebration were Monday afternoon at the church upon the conclusion of visitation with Rev. Robert E. Williams officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.



## John David Yarbrough

John David Yarbrough, age 77, Architect, of Austin, Texas, passed into eternal rest on June 4, 2017. Davis was survived by his younger brother Robert M. and wife Beth Yarbrough of North Carolina, and preceded in death by his parents, John H. and Frances Marie Fagala Yarbrough, of Dallas, Texas.



## Ronnie Alvin Yarberry

Ronnie Alvin Yarberry, 66, of Leola, Arkansas died at his home on June 9, 2017. He was born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas on July 15, 1950 to Clarence and Marian Yarberry. He was a retired mechanic and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and building hotrods in his spare time.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Linda and brothers, Danny Yarberry and Allen Gray. He is survived by his wife, Dale; one son, Tim Yarberry and wife

Kristy; two grandsons, Taylor and Alex Yarberry; brothers, Larry Yarberry, Edward Gray, Paul Yarberry, Carl Yarberry, Billy Yarberry, David Yarberry, Waylon Yarberry, Denny Yarberry; sisters, Anita Owens, Joy Johnson, and Sharon Russell. He also loved his dogs, Genny, Bandit and Bo.

A private service was held.

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## Arthur Chester Yarborough

Arthur Chester Yarborough passed away at his Broadway residence on June 19, 2017. He was born on May 30, 1943 to the late Mrs. Adline and Mr. William Paul Yarborough. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Delores Yarborough and Gladys Alfreda Pearson; and his twin brother, Paul “Sylvester” Yarborough.

“Chester” attended Mount Zion Baptist Church. He was an employee of Cherokee Brick in Moncure, North Carolina for many years. After leaving the company, he worked at Stevens Milling Company in Broadway, North Carolina. Due to an unfortunate injury he left the workforce and later entered into retirement. He was a nurturing, caring, and compassionate father.

Chester leaves to mourn his loss, a beautiful daughter, Diane Denise Smith (Clarence) of Sanford, North Carolina; brothers Will “Rufus” Yarborough (Dee Taylor) of Lemon Springs, North Carolina, and Willis “Will” Yarborough of New Jersey; three grandchildren: LaToya Shavonne Hopkins (Richard) of Rocky Mount, Virginia; Kendrick Jermaine Smith, and Clarence Smith, Jr. of Sanford, North Carolina; eight great-grandchildren: Eboni Hopkins and Richard Hopkins, III of Rocky Mount, Virginia; Charles K. Roseboro Kendrick J. Smith, Jr., Elijah Johnson, Deanna Shavonne Smith, Clarence T. Smith, Clarence O. Smith of Sanford, North Carolina; and many nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends. The family wishes to acknowledge his former wife of fifteen years (1966-1981), Alvis Delois Allen of Broadway, North Carolina.

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## Larry Lee Yarbrough

Larry L. Yarbrough, 74, of Atlanta, Kansas, passed away Thursday afternoon, March 9, 2017 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas.

Born October 4, 1942 in Winfield, Kansas, he was the son of Warren and Jean Virginia (Lee) Yarbrough. He was raised and received his education in Atlanta, graduating from Atlanta High School in 1960. After school, he began working as a heavy equipment operator for Braymen and Meiking Construction, later known as BRB Contractors, which Larry was

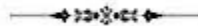


instrumental in forming and naming.

Larry married Beverly Joan Sparks on July 12, 1963 in Atlanta, Kansas. The couple made their first home in Louisburg, Kansas. While working for BRB Contractors, installing Rural Water Districts, the family travelled the Midwest, living in over 40 cities, including Stark, Kansas, Columbia, Missouri, Farmington, Iowa and Rossville, Kansas. Larry was also a minister of God and a graduate of Rhema Bible College at Broken Arrow, OK. In 1988, Larry began his career with Cowley County where he remained until retiring in 2011 as Road Boss for District #3.

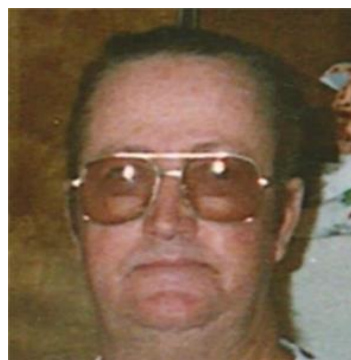
He was a member of Timber Creek Friends Church in Atlanta. He enjoyed reading his bible, golfing, travelling, raising cattle and spending time with his grandchildren and friends. Larry is survived by wife: Beverly Yarbrough of Atlanta; sons: Craig Lee Yarbrough of Tulsa, OK; Heath Lee Yarbrough and wife, Allison of Choctaw, OK; a daughter: Carissa Honkomp and husband, Doug of Arkansas City; mother: Jean Yarbrough of Neodesha; sisters: Jackie DeCoudres and husband, Dean of Winfield; Cindy Baker and husband, Jay of Clinton, MO; Robin Chilcott and husband, Bret of Neodesha; grandchildren: Sidney, Seth and Erin Yarbrough, Heather Adams, Vivian Jean and Geneva Yarbrough, Kyle Warren and Ella Honkomp; and great grandchildren: Hannah and Rowan Adams.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 13, 2017 at Miles Funeral Service in Winfield, Kansas. Interment followed at Cambridge Cemetery. Memorials have been established in Larry's name for the Atlanta Fire Department and First Responders and for Timber Creek Friends Church in Atlanta.



## Wesley “Alton” Yarbrough

Wesley “Alton” Yarbrough, 84, of Flintstone, Georgia, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. He was born July 25, 1932, in Sand Rock, Al., to the late Robert Wesley Yarbrough and Linnie Vaughn Yarbrough Strawn. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga Valley area and was of the Christian faith. He was self-employed for most of his life clearing timber and was the owner/operator of Yarbrough Sawmill. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and hunting. He was a loving and devoted brother, husband, father and grandfather who will be truly missed by all who knew him.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Reva Fay Epps Yarbrough, twin brother, Robert Dalton Yarbrough, half-brothers, J.C. Middlebrooks and Jerry Middlebrooks, half-sister, Sharon Busby and grandson, Joshua Allen Yarbrough.

Survivors include his children and their spouses: Hershel and Linda Yarbrough of Gaylesville, Al., Wesley Eugene “Gene” and Margie Yarbrough of Chickamauga, Carolyn Fay and Greg Gilstrap of Lakeview, Ga., Carl and Teresa Yarbrough of Trenton, David and Sherry Yarbrough of Menlo, Ga., Janice Hulsey of Chickamauga, Wanda and Greg Bowman of Dalton, and Allen and Diane Yarbrough of LaFayette, sister, Mary Lee Brown of Gaylesville, 20 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

The family expresses their thanks to the granddaughters and the staff of Parkside Nursing Home and Hearth Hospice for their loving care of Mr. Yarbrough during his final days here on earth. The family received friends on Friday and Saturday morning prior to the service.

Funeral services were held at Saturday, April 29, in the chapel with Pastor James Helton officiating. Burial followed in Mount Zion Cemetery.



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### **Patsy H. Yarborough**

Patsy Hill Yarborough, 82, died Friday April 7, 2017 in a local hospice facility. Funeral services were Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Sardis Baptist Church, Timmonsville. Interment followed in the church cemetery. The family spoke to those attending after the service. Mrs. Yarborough was born in Florence County, the daughter of the late Jesse Gaston, Sr. and Mary Lilla Horne Hill. She attended Cartersville Baptist Church. She retired from the Darlington Raceway as secretary in the Ticket Office. Patsy was a Master Gardener. She loved working in her yard and garden, sharing the bounty with family, friends and neighbors. She was constantly looking out for the needs of others. Surviving are her husband of sixty-three years, Sammie L. Yarborough, Timmonsville; a daughter, Cindy (David) Truluck, Timmonsville; a son, Craig (Renee) Yarborough, Sardis; a brother, Jesse (Harriet) Hill, Timmonsville; and her loving grandchildren, Lansing (Wesley) Yarborough, Gene (Jenna) Truluck, Brett Truluck, and Noah Truluck, her great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by a brother, Dennis Hill and sister, Mary Sue Barringer. Memorials may be made to Cartersville Baptist Church, C/O Liston Weatherly, 2515 McDaniel Ave, Timmonsville, South Carolina 29161.

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The Fall season is upon us and what a beautiful time of the year...Halloween is upon us with pumpkins, apples and colorful foliage and don't forget Goblins. I wonder if there has been a Yarbrough who was a Goblin? Someone should research this.

The weekend of October 7<sup>th</sup> was our biannual YNGHA conference in Charleston, South Carolina, and the setting and atmosphere of this historic city was ideal for the Family gathering. The weather and food were excellent.

Thanks for all who attended the Conference, as we know it takes time and hard work to make the effort. Thanks to Don and Rachel Yarbrough for obtaining the accommodations and hosting the Banquet, as well as to Leonard Yarbrough and Clark Hickman for presenting us with an honest assessment of where YNGHA is now and the direction we should be taking in the future. Also, Thanks Diana Innes for her personal touch in getting the word out to about the Conference.

Alice Holtin is stepping down as a Board Member and we all appreciate her long service and contributions over the years, Thanks, Alice!! We welcome Chad Jones from Mobile to the Board and know that his youth and enthusiasm will bring much to the Family.

Speaking of membership, we had several new members attend the conference for the first time, welcome and also to the new members that did not attend, welcome. Good news, the dues for 2018 have been reduced from \$30 to \$15.

It has not been proven, but we think that Kris Kringel is from the Yerberg line. In closing. My wish is that all our Family members have a wonderful and blessed holiday season.

Keeping the family,

*-Jim*



*Jottings...* Wow!!! The conference is Charleston (well, actually Mt. Pleasant, SC, just across the river) went very well. There were several first time visitors, some recent new members, and a couple of guests with them. There are a number of things worth mentioning, the most important being a review of what value the YNGHA bring to its members. This included a discussion of both what and how it fulfills its mission. The discussion followed the charts (identity.pdf) that outlined the course of the discussion, and everyone participated.

We came away with an addition to the Association's mission: authentication of family pedigrees. We also included the addition of conducting "mini-conferences" or speaking at state and local historical and genealogical meetings in those states with appreciable numbers of our families. This, of course, widens the opportunity for everyone to participate regularly in YNGHA, as we will need more than just a few Board members to do this well.

We also recognized the need to have a coherent operations plan, in order to be more effective in fulfilling our mission. Basically, that will focus how we use our assets wisely as we pursue these activities:

- Restoring/preserving Old Richard Yarborough's gravestone;
- Editing/revising our digitized records;
- Authenticating family pedigrees;
- Recording and publicizing our shared heritage and history.

It was heartening to note that we have in the last few weeks before the conference both a number of new members but also ones who are younger. It would be even better if this turns out to be a trend. Another action taken at the Board meeting was the reduction of dues to \$15.00/year, beginning this December (traditionally, any dues paid in December are credited to the following year). The dues were last raised to \$30.00 from \$20.00 in order to help defray the costs of digitizing and publishing the records now known as the Blandford Series of Yarbrough Family Records. We've met that goal early this year, and we are now in a sound fiscal status. Hence, lowering the dues should help attract more new members, which in turn further helps ensure the financial security of the Association.

There's more about the conference on the [website](#) and on our [FaceBook Group Page](#). Take a few moments and take a look.

Lastly, I am ~~very~~ pleased overjoyed to welcome Chad Jones as the coordinator of the Yarbrough DNA Project. Chad also serves as an administrator of the Facebook Group Page and assistant webmaster.

– Leonard



CAROLE ROBINSON

Yarbrough family members with the 156 volumes of family genealogy: Don and Rachel Yarbrough, Williamson County Librarian Marcia Frasier, Al Bush, Jim and Jen Yarbrough, Hal Yarbrough, Ann Yarbrough Bush, Joan Yarbrough Singlaub and Barbara Yarbrough Blanton.

**“County Library receives large addition to the genealogical collection”** – so reads the headline from the July 20, 2017, community feature of the Williamson County Herald. The Williamson County was selected as the repository of the 159 volumes of the YNGHA’s collection of Yarbrough family records. One of the deciding factors was the Library’s willingness to let the YNGHA check out the collection for its conferences. As can be seen in the following photographs, the collection makes an impressive display, and both we and the Library are justifiably proud of the collection.

The Yarbrough National Genealogical & Historical Association, which documents descendants of the House of Yarbrough, recently donated more than 155 volumes of family history to the Williamson County Library Special Collections department. About 30 Yarbrough family members from across the country recently attended the biannual Yarbrough Family Conference held in Franklin. During the conference, Special Collections librarian Marcia Frasier accepted the collection. The numerous books are a result of almost 40 years of work that actually started 400 or more years ago. Family member Robert Price Yarbrough came across a grave marker in the Old Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg, Va. The gravestone was in bad shape but family researchers agreed it was that of Richard Yarbrough, a member of the House of Yarbrough - "purportedly the 11th oldest English house" – who was born in





**The Blandford Series of Yarbrough Family Records  
is nicely displayed in the Williamsom County Library.**

**Lincolnshire, England in 1615. He immigrated to the New World in 1643, according to Leonard Yarbrough, a retired engineer and board member of the YNGHA who currently maintains the Yarbrough Family website. Richard Yarbrough was a planter, fur trader and linguist who learned to communicate with the Indian tribes in the area and traded with them. He died in 1702 and was one of the first to be buried in the old cemetery, Leonard said.**

**Many of Robert's descendants kept records and diaries, and passed down stories of their travels as they immigrated west, as well as of their lives - all of which have become important components in the family's research and provided more than 55,000 pages of documents. Researchers also use DNA tests to confirm lineage. "The bulk of the Yarbroughs live in the Southwestern and Southeastern states," Leonard said.**

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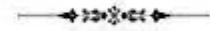
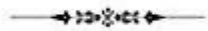
Entrance to the new home of the Yarbrough Family Records.

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"Marcia and Jason and the Williamson County Library were

so receptive to bringing the volumes here. Franklin is a movie set of history and genealogy. What better setting is there in America?" Jim said. Williamson County was also chosen because of its central location within the United States, which allows easy access to family members researching their genealogy.

"During the conference we have storytelling – we tell stories about the family - that's how information was passed for 25 generations," said Leonard. There are more than 120 family members actively participating in the research, 700 registered on the website and 45,000-50,000 Yarbroughs in the United States at the moment, Leonard said. Although they're not all descended from the House of Yarbrough, "The possibilities are unlimited," Leonard said.



## Scenes from the Conference



Chad Jones and Rachel Yarbrough checking "just the facts, , ma'am."







Jan, Rachel, Steve, and Robert (Bob) Yarbrough and Theresa Yarbrough-Fields. Theresa traveled from Oakland, CA, and found some help locating her family in the YNGHA collection of records and with the help of Karen Mazock, CGA.



Diana Yarber Innes and Robert (Bob) Yarbrough

**A group of the conference attendees took the Harbor Tour while in Charleston. Thanks to Clark Hickman, here are some views of the Harbor. The tour leader, as retired history teacher, provided commentary which was both entertaining and historically accurate. The tour is well worth taking, and everyone came away impressed.**



Charleston Ravenel Bridge



Fort Sumter



USS Yorktown



Three Cousins (all descendants of Joshua Yarbrough):  
Don and Leonard Yarbrough, Clark Hickman



## Ambrose Yarbrough (ca 1730 – 1740)

One of the founders of the YNGHA was Robert Price Yarbrough, who is one of Ambrose’s descendants. At the time that Robert published his definitive book on Ambrose, it was believed that his ancestor was an immigrant from Yorkshire, as well as a kinsman of Richard the Immigrant. The latter is true, but it has since been learned that Ambrose is a direct lineal descendant of the Immigrant. DNA test results are in agreement with this. As is the case with others who were in Colonial Virginia, the connection to our British cousins is still very much uncertain. While we have records of the family going back to the mid-ninth century AD, we can only continue to search for the “missing links”.

The following descendants record<sup>1</sup> was compiled from Robert Price’s books and various records in the Blandford Series of Yarbrough Family Records. While it is believed that the information is correct, this cannot be guaranteed and the reader should, as always, perform his/her own provenance of the information that appears below. If any errors are noted, please forward to the [YNGHA](#).

### *Descendants of Ambrose Yarbrough*

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- 1 Ambrose Yarbrough 1730 - 1788
- ... +Mary Blackstock
- \*2nd Wife of Ambrose Yarbrough:
- ... +Mary Mason
- ..... 2 Jonathan Yarbrough 1740 - 1811
- ..... +Amelia Lee 1748 - 1811
- ..... 3 William Yarbrough 1762 -
- ..... +Sarah Allen
- ..... 4 Elizabeth Yarbrough
- ..... 4 Robert Yarbrough

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<sup>1</sup> While this record has been checked for agreement with other records that the Editor has, it is still the responsibility of the viewer to perform his/her own due diligence with such information.

..... 4 Joseph Yarbrough  
..... 4 William Yarbrough  
..... 5 William Yarbrough 1786 -  
..... 6 William S. Yarbrough 1817 -  
..... +Eliza (?) Yarbrough 1848 -  
..... +Mime Yarbrough 1810 -  
..... 4 James Yarbrough  
..... 4 Lucy Yarbrough  
..... 4 Franky Yarbrough  
..... 4 Frances Yarbrough  
..... 4 Judy Yarbrough  
..... 3 Mary Yarbrough 1770 -  
..... +John Culpeper  
..... 4 John Jr. Culpeper 1798 -  
..... 4 Benjamin Culpeper 1800 -  
..... 4 Nancy Culpeper 1802 -  
..... 4 E. A. Culpeper 1804 -  
..... 3 Joseph Yarbrough 1770 - 1823  
..... +Elizabeth Edwards  
..... 4 Jonathan Yarbrough 1794 -  
..... 4 Mary Yarbrough 1796 -  
..... 4 Millie Yarbrough 1798 -  
..... 4 Eleanor Yarbrough 1809  
..... 4 Rachel Yarbrough 1802  
..... 3 Rev. Ambrose Yarbrough 1772 - 1861  
..... +Phebe Holcomb  
..... \*2nd Wife of Rev. Ambrose Yarbrough:  
..... +Elizabeth Culpeper - 1910  
..... 4 Hardy Yarbrough 1810 - 1877  
..... +Rachel Yarbrough  
..... 5 James Yarbrough 1834 - 1862  
..... + [1] Mary Ann Tennessee Rainer 1835 -  
..... 6 James Hutchinson Yarbrough 1859 - 1934  
..... +Ida Lucinda Culpepper  
..... 7 Robert Earl Yarbrough 1886 - 1969  
..... +Susie Bell Price  
..... 8 Robert Price Yarbrough 1911 - 1987  
..... +Frances Jane Bair  
..... 9 Patricia Jane Yarbrough 1943 -  
..... +William Claude Buckner  
..... 9 Robert Ted Yarbrough 1945 -  
..... +Carolyn Flynn Manning  
..... 10 Robert James Yarbrough 1970 -  
..... 10 Lisa Lyn Yarbrough 1973 -  
..... 9 Linda Anne Yarbrough 1949 -  
..... +Richard Alan McConnell  
..... 10 Scott Andrew McConnell 1974 -  
..... 7 Elmer Maurice Yarbrough 1892 - 1939  
..... +Hazel Moore Lolls Crenshaw  
..... 8 James Maurice Yarbrough 1912 -  
..... 8 Leslie Lamar Yarbrough 1914 -  
..... 7 Oscar Hunter Yarbrough 1897 - 1973

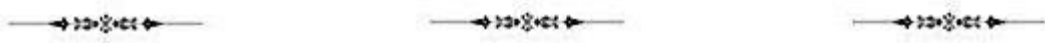
..... +Altaha I. Parke  
..... 7 Marvin B. Yarbrough 1897 - 1951  
..... +Dorothy Leveret  
..... 7 James Preston Yarbrough 1899 - 1961  
..... +Marguerite Culpepper  
..... 8 Frank Preston Yarbrough 1919 -  
..... 8 James Baxter Yarbrough 1921 -  
..... 5 Drury Yarbrough 1836 -  
..... +Rebecca Everett  
..... 6 Thomas Preston Yarbrough 1858 -  
..... 6 Sallie Yarbrough 1860 -  
..... \*2nd Wife of Drury Yarbrough:  
..... + [1] Mary Ann Tennessee Rainer 1835 -  
..... 6 Robert Edward Yarbrough 1866 -  
..... +May Jane Stone  
..... 7 Robert Lowery Yarbrough  
..... 7 Harold Edward Yarbrough  
..... 7 Lillie Payne Yarbrough  
..... 7 Ruby Hazel Yarbrough  
..... 7 Myra Maye Yarbrough  
..... 6 Elmira Yarbrough 1868 -  
..... 6 Nancy Elizabeth Yarbrough 1870 -  
..... 6 Viola Yarbrough 1872 -  
..... 6 Patrick Yarbrough 1874 -  
..... 5 Elizabeth Yarbrough 1842 -  
..... +Joseph Hardin  
..... 5 Joseph Yarbrough 1842 - 1891  
..... +Amanda Emeline Culpeper  
..... 6 Marshall Yarbrough 1862 -  
..... 6 Lonny Yarbrough 1864 -  
..... 6 Hardy Yarbrough 1866 -  
..... 6 Tunney Yarbrough 1868 -  
..... 6 Peter Yarbrough 1870 -  
..... 5 John D. Yarbrough 1843 -  
..... 5 William Yarbrough 1846 -  
..... +Plain "Lina" Hall  
..... 6 Annie Yarbrough 1866 -  
..... 6 Nathan Yarbrough 1868 -  
..... 5 Ambrose Yarbrough 1850 -  
..... +Fannie Goodwin  
..... 6 Annie Yarbrough 1870 -  
..... 6 John Yarbrough 1872 -  
..... 6 Elena Yarbrough 1874 -  
..... 6 Mollie Yarbrough 1876 -  
..... 4 Ambrose Jr. Yarbrough 1814 -  
..... 4 Joseph B. Yarbrough 1819 - 1869  
..... 5 Mary J. Yarbrough 1855 -  
..... +Mary McLemore  
..... 5 Martha J. Yarbrough 1842 -  
..... 5 Thera E. Yarbrough 1844 - 1860  
..... 5 Nancy E. Yarbrough 1846 - 1860  
..... 5 Richard A. Yarbrough 1848 - 1936

..... +Lucy Stroud 1848 -  
..... 5 William Joshua "Caleb" Yarbrough 1852 - 1921  
..... +Mary A. Brunson  
..... \*2nd Wife of Joseph B. Yarbrough:  
..... +Frances Ella Axum  
..... 5 Frances Ella Yarbrough 1859 -  
..... +George Clinton Stroud 1859 -  
..... 4 Frances Yarbrough 1824 -  
..... +James Culpeper  
..... 5 Reuben Culpepper 1844 -  
..... 5 Tersely Culpepper 1844 -  
..... 2 Jeremiah Yarbrough 1740 - 1797  
..... +Temperance Richards 1740 -  
..... 2 Humphrey Yarbrough 1740 -  
..... +Mary Lee  
..... 3 Millie "Amelia" Yarbrough  
..... +William Boykin  
..... 3 Lee Yarbrough 1772 -  
..... 3 Humphrey Jr. Yarbrough 1780 -  
..... +Mary Blackstock  
..... 4 Ambrose Yarbrough 1811 870  
..... +Lucinda Bobo 1802 -  
..... 5 Rebekah Yarbrough 1831 -  
..... 5 DE Caleb Yarbrough 1834 -  
..... 5 Sarah A. Yarbrough 1840 -  
..... 5 Beulah A. Yarbrough 1843 -  
..... 5 Victory Yarbrough 1843 -  
..... 5 John T. Yarbrough 1844 -  
..... +S. M. Ellis  
..... 4 Hiram Yarbrough 1802 - 1867  
..... +Sarah Bobo 1801 - 1876  
..... 5 Lewis Yarbrough 1824 - 1887  
..... 5 Perry Yarbrough 1825 - 1906  
..... +Jane Starnes  
..... 5 Hiram Yarbrough 1828 - 1856  
..... +Martha Yarbrough 1828 -  
..... 5 Tabitha Yarbrough 1830 - 1846  
..... 5 Mary Yarbrough 1832 - 1864  
..... +Hollard Hill  
..... 5 Humphrey Yarbrough 1836 - 1870  
..... 5 Asbury Yarbrough 1840 - 1861  
..... 5 Daniel Yarbrough 1845 - 1913  
..... +Evelina Rebecca Snead (or Seal) 1845 - 1923  
..... 5 Calvin Yarbrough 1848 - 1862  
..... 4 Stephen Yarbrough 1808 -  
..... +Susan Layton 1811 - 1901  
..... 4 John Yarbrough 1809 - 1865  
..... +Sarah Miles 1806 - 1881  
..... 5 Nancy Yarbrough 1834 -  
..... 5 Mary Elizabeth Yarbrough 1836 -  
..... 5 Harriet Yarbrough 1837 -  
..... 5 Hiram F. Yarbrough 1837 - 1902

..... +Martha Layton  
..... 5 Celia Yarbrough 1838 -  
..... 5 Percy Postal Yarbrough 1840 - 1896  
..... +Martha Caroline Fowler 1844 - 1885  
..... 6 (Infant Son) Yarbrough 1862 - 1862  
..... 6 John Barnett Yarbrough 1866 - 1943  
..... +Lemma Lynch  
..... 6 Sarah Jane Yarbrough 1867 - 1942  
..... +Dennis Pearson  
..... 6 James Harrison Yarbrough 1870 - 1937  
..... 6 Julia Evelyn Yarbrough 1875 - 1940  
..... +George T. McIntosh  
..... 6 Mary Frances Yarbrough 1875 -  
..... 6 Lewis Franklin Yarbrough 1879 - 1960  
..... +Bertha Galloway  
..... 5 Benjamin Yarbrough 1842 -  
..... 5 Mary Yarbrough 1844 -  
..... 5 Samuel Yarbrough 1846 -  
..... 5 Lackey T. Yarbrough 1850 -  
..... 4 Willis Yarbrough 1817 -  
..... +Sarah Harrison 1816 -  
..... 5 Leona A. Yarbrough 1836 -  
..... +Robert Allen  
..... 5 Roland Stacy Yarbrough 1840 - 1864  
..... +Beulah Ann Bobo 1845 - 1928  
..... 6 William Henry Yarbrough 1863 - 1949  
..... +Lily Williams 1868 - 1949  
..... 7 Clara Elizabeth Yarbrough 1886 -  
..... +Thomas Lillian McCurry  
..... 7 Annie Forest Yarbrough 1888 - 1965  
..... +Willie Wallace Gregory  
..... 7 Samuel Roeland Yarbrough 1889 - 1942  
..... +Dacia Bridgett Crowcon 1887 - 1963  
..... 8 Carol Everett Yarbrough 1909 -  
..... +Oden Mitchell  
..... 8 Henry Quay Yarbrough 1912 -  
..... +Mildred Rail  
..... 8 Benjamin Wayne Yarbrough 1914 -  
..... +Pauline Stanley  
..... 8 Samuel Paul Yarbrough 1916 -  
..... +Ruth Fowler  
..... 8 Opal Lunette Yarbrough 1919 -  
..... +Archie Atkinson  
..... 8 David Boyd Yarbrough 1921 -  
..... +Frances Griffith  
..... 8 Betty Joy Yarbrough 1932 -  
..... +Lamar Sudduth  
..... 7 William Boyd Yarbrough 1891 - 1939  
..... +Mamie Warren  
..... 7 Ada Inez Yarbrough 1893 - 1899  
..... 7 Clifton Fleet Yarbrough 1895 - 1909  
..... 7 Sallie Kate Yarbrough 1897 -

..... +William Dillard Williams  
..... 7 Demur Walter Yarbrough 1898 - 1964  
..... +Lola Mitchell 1898 - 1964  
..... 8 Clyde Demur Yarbrough 1921 -  
..... +Betty Russell  
..... 8 Gladys Merle Yarbrough 1925 -  
..... +Frank Kline  
..... 7 Grace Yarbrough 1900 -  
..... +Alford Smitherman  
..... 7 Willis Hugh Yarbrough 1902 -  
..... +Jewel Honeycutt  
..... 7 Lily Mae Yarbrough 1904 -  
..... +Lunceford Young  
..... \*2nd Husband of Lily Mae Yarbrough:  
..... +Ernest Duncan  
..... 7 Odis Lester Yarbrough 1907 - 1955  
..... +Amon Harris  
..... 5 William A. Yarbrough 1842 -  
..... 5 Ambrose M. Yarbrough 1845 -  
..... 5 Hannah Yarbrough 1850 - 1916  
..... +Boswell Newman  
..... 5 Sarah Frances Yarbrough 1859 - 1913  
..... +Horace Grafton Richards  
..... 4 Martha Ann Yarbrough 1831 - 1911  
..... +Sirota Smith  
..... \*2nd Husband of Martha Ann Yarbrough:  
..... +William Given  
..... 4 Turn tine "Bud" Yarbrough 1833 -  
..... +Caroline Smith  
..... 4 Sarah Yarbrough 1834 -  
..... +Humphries Young  
..... 4 Jeremiah Yarbrough 1836 -  
..... +Elizabeth Bobo  
..... \*2nd Wife of Jeremiah Yarbrough:  
..... +Mary Yarbrough  
..... 4 Julia Ann Yarbrough 1838 -  
..... +William Perry Newman  
..... \*2nd Husband of Julia Ann Yarbrough:  
..... +Ben Collins  
..... 4 William Yarbrough 1840 -  
..... 4 James P. Yarbrough 1842 -  
..... 4 Nancy Yarbrough 1843 - 1882  
..... +Silas Waldrop  
..... 4 Stephen Yarbrough 1844 - 1912  
..... +Victoria Bobo  
..... 4 Hiram Yarbrough 1849 -  
..... +Martha Ann Dennis  
..... 4 Mary A. Yarbrough 1853 - 1876  
..... +Wilbur Oat Huggins  
..... 3 Amon Yarbrough 1787 - 1845  
..... +Elizabeth Allen 1787 - 1850  
..... 4 James Newell Rev. Yarbrough 1811 - 1888

..... +Sarah Boykin  
 ..... 4 Sarah Yarbrough 1813 -  
 ..... +John W. Smith  
 ..... 4 Lucy Yarbrough 1815 -  
 ..... +John M. Lanier  
 ..... 4 Martha Yarbrough 1817 -  
 ..... +Hugh B. Allen  
 ..... 4 Nancy Yarbrough 1820 -  
 ..... +Thomas Barbour  
 ..... 4 Frances Yarbrough 1823 -  
 ..... +Robert Axum  
 ..... 4 Nancy "Nicky" Yarbrough 1824 -  
 ..... +Joseph Culpeper  
 ..... 4 Judith Yarbrough 1826 -  
 ..... +John L. Allen  
 ..... 4 Emeline E. Yarbrough 1830 -  
 ..... +W. W. Gilmore  
 ..... 4 Mary Yarbrough 1825 - 1902  
 ..... +Henry Barbour  
 ..... 3 Ambrose Yarbrough 1796 - 1864  
 ..... +Mary Murdock 1800 - 1857  
 ..... 4 Nathan G. Yarbrough 1826 - 1908  
 ..... +Elizabeth (?) Yarbrough 1824 - 1900  
 ..... 5 Penelope Yarbrough 1841 - 1914  
 ..... 5 S. L. Yarbrough 1847 - 1909  
 ..... 5 W. F. Yarbrough 1857 - 1888  
 ..... 5 Ambrose Yarbrough 1866 - 1948  
 ..... +Annie B. ( ? ) Yarbrough 1871 - 1956  
 ..... 6 Clarence Yarbrough 1889 - 1918  
 ..... 6 Carl Yarbrough 1892 - 1918  
 ..... 6 Little Solon Yarbrough 1904 - 1905  
 ..... 2 Ann Yarbrough 1741 -  
 ..... +Peter Pinnell 1740 -  
 ..... 2 John Yarbrough 1750 -  
 ..... 2 Mary Yarbrough 1754 -  
 ..... +Stephen Blackstock  
 ..... 2 Ambrose Jr. Yarbrough 1756 -  
 ..... +Susan Layton



## What We Are Doing

### Cody Yarborough

Cody Yarborough, president of Yarborough Tile, LLC lives with his wife Jaclyn and their four kids in Stephenville. But his company — that includes Daco Group — operates in the Texas and beyond. It does it all: tile-related including manufacturing, sales, distribution, installation and more.



The Whataburger.com website reports that the company, a 700-restaurant chain, spans every state from Arizona to Florida. It's been doing Whataburger since 1991 — and it works with other restaurants, hospitals and other medical facilities. Basically, if somebody needs anything related to tile, Yarborough does it.

He's a third-generation tile worker following in the footsteps of his grandfather — the original tile man in the family — followed by Cody's dad, and now Cody. It's in his DNA. Tile work is the thing he likes best, although he does a lot of other things in construction.

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## Hattye Yarbrough<sup>2</sup>

As a high school student living with her aunt's family in Paris, Tennessee, Hattye Thomas Yarbrough inherited a room with a bookcase full of books by African American authors. Works by civil rights leader James Weldon Johnson, poet Langston Hughes, writer W.E.B. Du Bois, and copies of magazines and newspapers such as Negro Digest and The Chicago Defender opened up a new world for the teen.



"Out of that experience," she says, "I told myself there would never be a child growing up around me who would not know that we've made a difference as African Americans in this country." Honored in 1989 as one of President George H.W. Bush's Points of Light for her efforts as a black-history advocate in her Covington, Tennessee, community just northeast of Memphis, the 96-year old retired librarian and teacher is adding to her legacy. Her World War II scrapbook is now part of the foundational collection of the Smithsonian's newest museum, the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. Yarbrough and members of her family attended the opening last September.

During the summer of 19113, Yarbrough worked the soda fountain at the Army's Camp Tyson just outside Paris, near the Tennessee-Kentucky border. "I collected pictures, insignias and patches from military men on the troop trains, those who came into our town for recreation or church, and those who came to our house or to Lane College, where I was a student," Yarbrough says. "Wherever soldiers were traveling, I would ask them their names, hometowns, branch of service. It's all written in the scrapbook."

One particular soldier sent her rocks from the Normandy beaches inscribed with the D-Day date of June 6, 1944, along with spent shell casings. These are among the items on display at the Smithsonian. Yarbrough continued to keep the scrapbook, which also

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<sup>2</sup> Contributed by Elaine Wolf.

includes photos, newspaper clippings and magazine articles, throughout her time working at the Waynesville Junction USO near Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, after her graduation from Lane. There, Yarbrough, an aspiring artist, helped celebrated painter Samuel Countee create a backdrop for a play by one of the soldiers stationed there: Ossie Davis, who went on to great fame as an actor, director and playwright. "He would tell us he was going to make it big one day, and we'd say. 'Yeah, right. 'We didn't believe him," she says.

Yarbrough earned her Tennessee library teachE certification at Fisk University studying with Arna Bontemps, a noted poet and member of the Harlem Renaissance. When she arrived at Peabody College in 1961 to begin summer courses that would lead to her master of library science degree, it was the first year African American students were allowed to live in the dormitories. "Any time someone invites me to speak about the contributions of African Americans to the history of America," she says, "I always tell them I was taught at Peabody that it isn't the person who knows the most facts who is the best educated. It's the person who knows how to find the facts when they need them."

Yarbrough continues to work to correct American history's omission of African Americans. She is among a group working to open an African American museum in her hometown of Covington. According to the local Covington Leader, she told city leaders, "I'm not getting any younger, and I'd like to see it in my lifetime."

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## Eddie Yarbrough

Eddie Yarbrough is a Colorado native. On Sunday he faces his hometown team, the one that cut him in 2016 as an undrafted rookie. And Yarbrough's family will be in attendance to see it.

This Sunday against the Denver Broncos Eddie Yarbrough Jr. will face his former team, the team that cut him and put his NFL career in doubt. Yarbrough is one of the most persevering 24-year-olds you'll meet. From being kicked to the streets by his hometown team, he's now sacking former MVP's for the Buffalo Bills.

Yarbrough is from Aurora, CO, and his high school is about a half an hour from Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium. You could say it's pretty fitting his first NFL gig was with the Broncos. He went undrafted out of the University of Wyoming in 2016. Eventually he'd sign with Denver as a rookie. Wyoming's all-time leader in tackles for a loss (39) stuck with the team until the final day of cuts on September 2. He didn't sign with another team for the entire 2016 season.

"Last season at home on the couch and a lot of people said I should start looking for a job and use your degree. Instead I was working out every day, swimming, boxing, working out three times a day. And people were asking me then, 'Eddie why are you doing this? What is this for?' I knew then and I know now it was all for this moment,"

**Yarbrough said.**

**His resilience has certainly been worthwhile. It also doesn't go without notice when a pass rusher sets a school record in tackles for loss. He made a huge impact at a small school for the Wyoming Cowboys. Yarbrough credits that school in the high plains for preparing him to compete at the highest level.**

**"One of the things all of my coaches at Wyoming taught me is, 'What have you done for me lately?' ... How do you contribute, and you need to be consistent. A little Wyoming mantra, shout out to Coach Bohl, is that consistency breeds excellence. It's not you can have one good day or do this one day and oh you're the best in the world, you have to do it on a consistent basis... I definitely feel they prepared me for this moment," Yarbrough said.**

**With Buffalo's defensive line constantly rotating, he's getting a chance to live in the moment. In his first two regular season games he has tallied four tackles; the biggest of his NFL career came this Sunday when he brought down the 2015 MVP, Cam Newton. That would be Yarbrough's first career sack in the NFL.**

**"I took my steps, got off good, came to the side and everything immediately slowed down... and all of a sudden I hit him and everything's in slow motion and I get up. You go through all these scenarios in your head, like I'm going to do this I'm going to do a celebration but honestly I couldn't even feel my feet I was so excited. I was floating out there; all my teammates came and supported me, jumped on me and stuff. Definitely a special moment," Yarbrough said.**

**His milestone moment wasn't only special for him, but for his father also, Eddie Yarbrough Sr. The two share a special bond.**

**"I'm not going to tell you no lie, I almost cried... I was like 'oh my god that's my baby look at him'," said the elder Yarbrough.**

**Yarbrough's father paved the way for him. His dad has had the same message for his whole life. "Eddie has turned into a man that his daddy never lied to. I always told him the truth... I never lied to him. I told him if you didn't do good, you didn't do good... I was his hero first and then he became my hero," Yarbrough's father said. "He listened. He never was a bad kid, he never wanted to be in trouble. He always wanted to be perfect for his daddy. He went hunting with me, he fished with me. He did everything with me."**

**Talking with Yarbrough and his father, it was fascinating at how seamless their conversations were.**

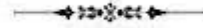
**"My dad is my number one role model. He always knows what to say... such a service he did to me growing up, this is coming from the first time I stepped on a football field. My dad never sugarcoated anything and he never lied to me. He always let me know how it is and again that's such a service that he did for me," Yarbrough said.**

**Yarbrough Sr. has been there for the whole ride, even when his son was young and had aspirations of playing in the NFL. Yarbrough's father deserves a lot of credit for his son's success, but he was adamant to have Yarbrough's first coach mentioned in shaping his son.**

**"His first coach was named Bruce Reilly... he's passed on now, but Bruce Reilly was his first head coach and he had a lot to do with Eddie's personality," Yarbrough's father said.**

**Now Yarbrough is here, in Buffalo, thanks to Reilly and Yarbrough Sr. It's still going to take some time to set in for Yarbrough's father.**

**"It's almost like it's bigger than a dream. It's almost like a football angel or something, I don't know how to describe it. It still hasn't really soaked all the way in," said the eldest Yarbrough. "But to see him out there and I'm the first one to teach him the three-point stance, showed him how to swim and swat... oh my God I don't even know how to explain it. It's unbelievable, man."**



### **Marion Palmer Yarborough<sup>3</sup>**

**Deputies now say a man stole guns from his girlfriend's Gastonia home and then pretended to sell them in an attempt to rob people of their money.**

**The man who answered the door at his Painter Lane residence outside of Lincolnton around 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, believed Marion Palmer Yarborough and another man were there to sell him weapons, Lincoln County Sheriff David Carpenter said. But after he showed interest in paying, the resident realized this was not a typical transaction.**

**"It was determined to be a robbery by the people that came from Gastonia," Carpenter said. "Once they got there they attempted to rob the folks of the money they were going to pay for the weapons."**

**The Gastonia men had the male resident drop to the floor at gunpoint, when a woman emerged from a back bedroom firing her handgun. Gunshots sprayed from both those in and outside the mobile home, and the 51-year-old Yarborough was shot to death in the crossfire.**

**The other Gastonia man, a black male, fled the scene with a black woman. Deputies are still trying to locate them.**

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<sup>3</sup> Marion was, obviously, one of the scoundrels of our family. We need reminding sometimes that we all have one or two such twigs in our trees. – Editor



second time, police said Yarborough smacked the girl on her buttocks. Authorities said the student left the cafeteria and reported the incident to a teacher. Former Carl Sandburg Middle School Principal Terrence Eugene Yarborough was charged with misdemeanor assault and battery on July 10, 2017.

An investigation was launched and Yarborough was removed from the school and placed on administrative leave.

Yarborough was charged with misdemeanor assault and battery on July 10. He was released and was scheduled to appear in Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court on Aug. 4.

Fairfax County Public Schools released the following statement to FOX 5:

"FCPS takes all allegations of staff misconduct very seriously. After these allegations were first referred to FCPS investigators, Mr. Yarborough was immediately placed on administrative leave on April 4, 2017. FCPS cooperated with police and child protective services during the course of the investigation. Mr. Yarborough did not return to the school and subsequently resigned from his position, effective June 30, 2017. Following due process, FCPS will pursue the revocation of his teaching and administrator licenses as appropriate, once the criminal case against him is adjudicated. FCPS is committed to ensuring that all students attend school in an environment that is respectful, safe, and where they feel a high degree of trust with the staff who serve them."



### Steve Yarberry

A man called 911 early Saturday morning saying he was the target of gunfire after he said he asked another man to stop using racial slurs at a west Wichita restaurant, Wichita police say.

Sgt. Steve Yarberry said the 31-year-old man made the request but was shot at twice, possibly in retaliation, as he was driving away from the International House of Pancakes – IHOP – at 515 S. Ridge Road around 2:30 a.m. The restaurant is between Kellogg and Maple.

“One of the rounds struck the tailgate of his vehicle,” Yarberry said. The man was not hurt. He did not know the shooter, Yarberry said.



## In Memoriam



### **William O. (Billy) Rainey<sup>5</sup> (11/11/1939 – &/22/2017**

**William O. "Billy" Rainey, 77, passed away Saturday, July 22, 2017, at his residence. Born on November 11, 1939, in Amory, he was a son of the late Russel Paul and Mary Evelyn Myers Rainey. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Yarbrough Rainey, and two children. He is mourned by all who knew him. Billy was a successful Banker, active in community affairs until his retirement, which he spent "helping out" in Amory, MS, and "just puttering around". He was a devoted husband and doted on his family and friends. He is missed.**



**Graveside Inurnment Service was at Thursday, July 27 in Masonic Cemetery, Amory, with Dr. Tom Cheatham officiating.**

**The family requested memorials to St. John's Episcopal Church, 402 W. Commerce St., Aberdeen 39730 or to First Presbyterian Church, 209 S 4th St., Amory 38821. His family is grateful for all the prayers, love, support and thoughtfulness from their friends, neighbors, doctor, and caregivers with Kindred Hospice.**

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### **Johnnie Yarbrough**

**Johnnie Yarbrough, 80, a resident of Highland Home, Alabama, passed away on Monday, June 12, 2017 after an extended illness. Funeral services for Mr. Yarbrough will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, June 14, from the Chapel of Turners Funeral Home with Minister Charles Sipper officiating. Interment will follow in Sardis Cemetery with Turners Funeral Home of Luverne directing. Mr. Yarbrough was preceded in death by his parents, Banks and Audi Johnson Yarbrough, three sisters, and five brothers. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Shirley White Yarbrough, three children, Keith (Glenda) Yarbrough, Teresa (Wayne) Phillips, and Gina (Ronnie) Spivey, seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, three nieces, and three nephews. Active pallbearers will be Johnnie Alston, Russell Alston, Mike Adams, Jr., Todd McNeil, Dale Moncrief, and Donald White. Ray Kiser, Joe White, Carl Massey, and Waylon Adams served as honorary pallbearers. The family received friends at the funeral home on Wednesday.**

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<sup>5</sup> Billy was my brother-in-law, and I regret very much that I could not spend more time with him. He was good to and for my sister. – Leonard Yarbrough

## **June Yarborough Broome**



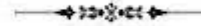
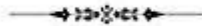
**June Yarborough Broome, aged 80, of Columbia died Friday, July 7, 2017 at Marion General Hospital. She was a native of Walthall county and salutatorian of Marion Walthall High School Class of 1955. Ms. Broome was employed with Citizen's Bank of Columbia and retired after 33 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church Columbia.**

**Ms. Broome was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Broome; parents, Wood and Pauline Piggot Yarborough; and sister, Brenda Sue Yarborough. Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Thornhill of Columbia; her brother, Jimmy Yarborough and sister-in-law, Nell Yarborough of Tylertown; five**

**grandchildren, Brooke, Lane, Colby, Canyon, and Jaden; and one great-grandchild, Madison.**

**Visitation was July 10, 2017, at Colonial Funeral Home, 323 Second St. in Columbia. The funeral service was July 11, 2017 at 11:00am at Magee's Creek Baptist Church where family and friends gathered prior to services. . Interment followed at Magee's Creek Cemetery.**

**Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home, Columbia, MS.**



## **Justin Scott Yarbrough**

**Justin Scott Yarbrough, 37, of Abilene, passed away June 26, 2017. Justin graduated from AHS and attended Hardin Simmons University. He was a member of Minter Lane Church of Christ.**



**Justin was an artist & cabinet maker. It was his dream to renovate kitchens for veterans & persons with disabilities. He wanted to name his company "Kitchen Cans" with a soup can being the logo. He living a life in service to those who were less fortunate than he & had a genuine sense of empathy for person in need.**

**Justin played football for AHS & HSU under Jimmy Keeling. He treasured his son Dayton & Dana (mother of Dayton). Justin's parents, Jacky & Jonie Beth Yarbrough, devoted much of their time to his various activities & love of living life to the fullest.**

**Justin is survived by his son, Dayton & Dana; Parents, Jacky & Jonie Beth Yarbrough; half-sister, Kelly Killam; Two half-brothers, Chris & Michael Becker &**



their mother, Rita Wilson; and two step-brothers, Rett & Alan Fewell. He left behind 2 nieces, 5 nephews and numerous other relatives & friends. A memorial service was held Saturday, July 1, 2017, at 2502 Minter Lane C of C. Albert Acosta & Charles Copeland officiated at the service..

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### **Aileen Yarberry**

Aileen "Peaches" Ellis Yarberry, age 89, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2017 at UT Medical Center. She was born and lived her entire life in Knoxville, Tennessee. Raised in the Millertown community, Aileen graduated from Central High School in 1945. She later attended Draughon's Business College, where she met her future husband, Bill. They married in December 1947. While raising a family of one son and two daughters, she found time to sing in St. Pauls' United Methodist Church choir. Aileen was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church for 63 years. Always generous and kind, she donated to numerous charities and provided wise counsel and loving care to her family. She loved travel, especially her trip with Bill to Hawaii. Other hobbies included crochet, playing the piano and occasional cards. In her early 40s Aileen returned to school and became a nurse. She worked as a highly regarded cardiac nurse ("Momma Yarb" to her co-workers) at Fort Sanders Hospital for the rest of her career. There she was respected for her skill and compassion for patients. She is preceded in death by her husband William "Bill" Yarberry, parents William Ellis and Lela Heim, and brother Wendell "Buddy" Ellis. She is survived by children William (Carol) Yarberry, Jr. of Houston, Texas, Linda (David) Gosslin, Cynthia Yarberry Darden of Knoxville, grandchildren William (Rene) Yarberry, III, of Houston, Texas, Jonathan (Caitlin) Darden, of Knoxville, Elizabeth Yarberry of Murrieta, California, Lori Hurley (Tony) Liakonis of Knoxville, great-grandchildren Nicholas, Theo and Eleni Liakonis and Aubree Darden of Knoxville. The family asked that donations be made to the Friends of Music, St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4014 Garden Dr., Knoxville, TN 37918. The family received friends on Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Mynatt Funeral Home, Fountain City Chapel, with funeral service to follow at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Sarah Varnell will be officiating. Family and friends met for an 11:00 a.m. interment at Greenwood Cemetery on Thursday, June 8th, 2017.



## **Tyra Terrel Yarber**



**Tyra Terrell Yarber, 45, a resident of Verdunville, LA and native of Franklin, LA, passed away on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 7:28 AM at his residence.**

**Memories of Tyra will forever remain in the hearts of his wife, Germaine Bogan Yarber; their children, Noah Alyxander Yarber, Aryn McKenzie Yarber, and Cameryn Milan Yarber all of Verdunville, LA; his mother, Claudette (Harvey Cathey) Yarber of Franklin, LA; three brothers, Nicholas (Franshall) Navarre of Youngsville, LA, Quentin M. Ina of New Orleans, LA, and James M. Ina of Lafayette, LA; two sisters, Kavita A.**

**Wagner of Louisville, KY and Sharon Sorrell-Collins of Franklin, LA, Tyra's child, Morocco and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, James D. Ina and his maternal grandparents, Nelson and Eldora B. Yarber.**

**From his humble days with the Franklin High Thespian Society or Franklin High School Band and continuing through his tenure with the Teche Theatre for the Performing Arts he was always in front the stage directing, guiding, counseling, nurturing and pushing for the very best of all on stage ,giving a memorable performance. As President of the Teche Theatre for the Performing Arts Board, he made sure that the theatre was a premier Arts venue in Acadiana that continued to perform cutting edge productions. He was committed to the theatre having an annual African American production within its season and Summer Musical that typically allowed kids and adults from across Acadiana to showcase their talents and have the same opportunities to experience the passion he shared on a daily basis. He was an educator who believed in teaching the student as a whole as opposed to just teaching a subject. He believed that if he touched the lives of all throughout his daily life, they would find the opportunity to accomplish their dreams. This school year he had finally began his dream of becoming a Talented Theatre teacher for the St. Mary Parish School Board Talented Program working with the brightest students across the Parish.**

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## **Luke Yarber**

**Luke Amon Yarber, 37, of San Antonio, Texas, died Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at San Antonio Military Medical Center. Luke was born July 30, 1977, in Farmington, Missouri, to Ronald Yarber and the late Jewell (Matthews) Yarber. He served in the US Air Force. He liked working on cars and computers and was an organ donor with three known recipients.**

On January 8, 1998, he married US Air Force TSgt Maria Thomas in Sedalia, Missouri, and she survives. Also surviving are his father and stepmother, Ronald (Bobbie) Yarber of Doniphan; two brothers, Ronald Keith (Lisa) Yarber of Mountain View, Missouri, and Kenneth Irven (Julie) Yarber of Eminence, Missouri.



Visitation was Monday March 23rd at the Edwards Funeral Home in Doniphan and funeral services were on Tuesday March 24th at 1PM in the Edwards Funeral Home chapel with Bro. David Grubb officiating. Burial was at the New Home Cemetery.

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### Robert Dennis Yarbro

Robert "Bob" Yarbro, age 76, passed away June 9, 2017. Bob was born and raised in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He was a career United States Postal Employee (39 years). Bob was a Hoover resident since 1983 when his family moved to Birmingham. He was an active member of Christ Church United Methodist, and loved serving others on mission trips and at the Holy Grounds Coffee Bar. Bob was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His true pleasure came from spending time with his family. He was a true "Bob the Builder" and enjoyed nothing more than building and fixing things for himself and his grandchildren. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Vera Yarbro; and son-in-law, Randy Chastain. He is survived by his wife, Carol Myers Yarbro; son, Brandon Thompson (Katie); daughter, Denise Chastain; brother, Jesse Yarbro (Donna); and grandchildren, Jessica Lucchesi (Mike), Chad Chastain, Brice Thompson, and Cooper Thompson. Visitation was Tuesday, June 13 at Christ Church United Methodist with a Celebration of his life following. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Christ Church United Methodist.

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### Jeanette Yarbro

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in Greater Apostolic Church of Opelousas for Jeanette Yarbro, age 88, the former Jeanette Hester. Interment was in Roselawn Cemetery in Glenmora. The Rev. Gregory LaDaye, pastor of Greater Apostolic Church of Opelousas, officiated. Musical selections were provided by Barbara Accardo, accompanied by the church choir.



Jeanette was a native of Glenmora and a resident of Tioga. She was employed with Robinson's Nursery for many years and was a member of the Great Apostolic Church of Opelousas. Her survivors include one son, Roger Johnson of Glenmora; four daughters, Barbara Accardo and her husband, Mario, of Sunset,

**Sandra Mire and her husband, Francis, of Plaquemine, Kayleen Dejean of Opelousas and Sherrill Negron and her husband, Victor, of Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico; one sister, Alma Lampin and her husband, James, of Fort Worth, Texas; twenty four grandchildren; thirty nine great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.**

**She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlen Yarbro; her parents, Richard Thomas Hester and the former Bertie Quinn; her oldest son, Darrell Johnson; a daughter, Julia Mae Patin; three brothers, Carl Hester, Clifford Hester and W. J. Hester; and two sisters, Julia Fredieu and Alice Moleskie.**

**Visiting hours were observed at Greater Apostolic Church of Opelousas from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Friday and continue from 8:00 a.m. until service time at the Greater Apostolic Church of Opelousas on Saturday. Pallbearers were Jeremy O'Banion, Jeffrey Johnson, Roger Junior Johnson, Jessie Mire, Jody Blair, Tony Patin and Victor Paul Negron.**

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### **Jerry Yarboro, Sr.**

**Mr. Jerry Gale Yarboro Sr., 72, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. Mr. Yarboro was born Jan. 31, 1944, in Wilkes County to Ossie and Roxie Jolly Yarboro. Mr. Yarboro was a member of Maple Springs Baptist Church and the former pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church in Fairview, New Hope Baptist Church in Hamptonville and Shady Grove Baptist Church in Statesville. Jerry also had a radio ministry for over 30 years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Vanice Kennedy. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Judy Sidden Yarboro of the home; sons, Jerry Yarboro Jr. and wife Robin of State Road and Terry Yarboro of Statesville and special friend Clarissa; daughters, Tabitha McCann and husband Jimmy of Elkin and Amanda Stewart and husband Chris of Yadkinville; brother, Jimmy Yarboro and wife Carol of Gun Barrel City, Texas; sisters, Magdalene Horton of King and Lula Mae Johnson of Elkin; grandchildren, Josh Yarboro, Zack Yarboro, Autumn McCann Willey, Katelin Yarboro, Calvin Yarboro, Breanna Stewart, Dillon McCann, Coy Yarboro and Eyra Mae Stewart; great-grandson, Charlie Gale Yarboro. Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 27, 2017, at Elkin Funeral Service Chapel with Brother Roger Holland, Brother Larry Adams and Brother Curtis Ponder officiating. Burial followed at Maple Springs Baptist Church cemetery. The family received friends Thursday at Elkin Funeral Service. Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214; or Maple Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 150 Maple Springs Church Road, Ronda, NC 28670.**



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