

## *Descendants of George W. Miller*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup> MILLER was born 1829 in Ireland, and died 1894. He married (1) SARAH C. ?. He married (2) NANCY MCLEOD. She was born in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About GEORGE W. MILLER:

Burial: Prospect Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of GEORGE MILLER and SARAH ? are:

2. i. THOMAS CLINGMAN<sup>2</sup> MILLER, b. 30 Oct 1867; d. 05 Dec 1936, Harnett County, North Carolina.
3. ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON MILLER, b. 27 Nov 1887, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 03 Sep 1955, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Child of GEORGE MILLER and NANCY MCLEOD is:

4. iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>2</sup> MILLER, b. 15 Jun 1884, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 04 Feb 1951, Harnett County, North Carolina.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. THOMAS CLINGMAN<sup>2</sup> MILLER (*GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Oct 1867, and died 05 Dec 1936 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married SARAH ELLEN "DOLLIE" STANCIL Abt. 1889. She was born 15 Nov 1868, and died 25 Sep 1946.

More About THOMAS CLINGMAN MILLER:

Burial: 06 Dec 1936, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for SARAH ELLEN "DOLLIE" STANCIL:

Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 35330

Name (Age): MILLER, Sarah Ellen (Dollie) (Mrs.) (76)

Obit. Pub. Date: 09/27/1946

Other Pub. Info.: w/o T.C.Miller -- Hodges Chapel Ch Cem

More About SARAH ELLEN "DOLLIE" STANCIL:

Burial: Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

More About THOMAS MILLER and SARAH STANCIL:

Marriage: Abt. 1889

Children of THOMAS MILLER and SARAH STANCIL are:

5.
  - i. WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>3</sup> MILLER, b. 01 May 1890, North Carolina; d. 20 Feb 1957, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - ii. SARAH L. MILLER, b. May 1892.
  - iii. LULA F. MILLER, b. 26 Nov 1895; d. 10 Jan 1908.

More About LULA F. MILLER:

Burial: Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

6.
  - iv. WILEY R. MILLER, b. 30 Oct 1898, North Carolina; d. 17 Feb 1963, Harnett County, North Carolina.
7.
  - v. CHARLIE H. MILLER, b. 07 May 1904, North Carolina; d. 12 Feb 1966, Harnett County, North Carolina.
8.
  - vi. EMERY LEE MILLER, SR., b. 27 Feb 1910; d. 30 Aug 1985, Johnston County, North Carolina.

**3.** GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup> MILLER (*GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Nov 1887 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 03 Sep 1955 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married SARAH CATHERINE "SISSIE" SAWYER Abt. 1905, daughter of NEIL SAWYER and CATHERINE BROWN. She was born 16 Feb 1882 in North Carolina, and died 18 Jan 1965 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON MILLER:

Burial: 04 Sep 1955, Prospect Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Occupation: Farmer/Brickyard Laborer

More About SARAH CATHERINE "SISSIE" SAWYER:

Burial: 20 Jan 1965, Prospect Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

More About GEORGE MILLER and SARAH SAWYER:

Marriage: Abt. 1905

Children of GEORGE MILLER and SARAH SAWYER are:

9.
  - i. LUTHER EDWARD<sup>3</sup> MILLER, b. 17 Mar 1909, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 27 Nov 1985, Harnett County, North Carolina.
10.
  - ii. MELVIN MILLER, b. 16 Jun 1914, North Carolina; d. 06 Apr 1975, Harnett County, North Carolina.
11.
  - iii. MAVLE LEE MILLER, b. 12 Oct 1918; d. 19 Sep 1989, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

**4.** BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>2</sup> MILLER (*GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Jun 1884 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 04 Feb 1951 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married

LAURENCE FRANKLIN SMITH 18 Sep 1903 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of RANDALL MAC SMITH and MEDIA BAREFOOT. She was born 24 Jul 1886 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 08 Jun 1962 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MILLER:

Burial: 05 Feb 1951, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery

More About LAURENCE FRANKLIN SMITH:

Burial: 09 Jun 1962, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery

Marriage Notes for BENJAMIN MILLER and LAURENCE SMITH:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 1903127

Date Filed: 09/16/1903 12:00:00 AM

Groom: MILLER, BEN F

Bride: SMITH, LAWARANCE

Maiden Surname: SMITH

Date of Marriage: 09/18/1903

Volume: 1903

Page: 127

More About BENJAMIN MILLER and LAURENCE SMITH:

Marriage: 18 Sep 1903, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of BENJAMIN MILLER and LAURENCE SMITH are:

12. i. NANNIE PAULINE<sup>3</sup> MILLER, b. 15 Aug 1905, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 31 Jan 1997, Harnett County, North Carolina.
13. ii. SALLIE CLEO MILLER, b. 23 Aug 1911, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 09 May 2002, Harnett County, North Carolina.
14. iii. INA FRANCES MILLER, b. 18 Aug 1915, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 01 Jan 1953, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iv. JOSEPH ROBERT MILLER, b. 04 Nov 1917, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 19 Apr 1919, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About JOSEPH ROBERT MILLER:

Burial: 20 Apr 1919, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery

Cause of Death: Gastritis

15. v. BEATRICE SARAH MILLER, b. 06 Feb 1922, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 23 Dec 2000, Harnett County, North Carolina.

### *Generation No. 3*

**5.** WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>3</sup> MILLER (*THOMAS CLINGMAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 May 1890 in North Carolina, and died 20 Feb 1957 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married SARAH ELIZABETH MATTHEWS, daughter of BENJAMIN MATTHEWS and SARAH HOBGOOD. She was

born 04 Oct 1882 in North Carolina, and died 29 Jul 1966 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About WILLIAM EDGAR MILLER:

Burial: 21 Feb 1957, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis

Occupation: Farmer

More About SARAH ELIZABETH MATTHEWS:

Burial: 30 Jul 1966, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery

Children of WILLIAM MILLER and SARAH MATTHEWS are:

16. i. PRENTISS ODELL<sup>4</sup> MILLER, b. 15 Mar 1913, Johnston County, North Carolina; d. 10 Sep 1983, Harnett County, North Carolina.
17. ii. MILDRED MILLER, b. 20 Mar 1917, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 08 Mar 1978, Harnett County, North Carolina.
18. iii. MARVIN FREDERICK MILLER, b. 20 Mar 1926, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 03 Jan 1992, Durham, North Carolina.
19. iv. BILLY FRANKLIN MILLER, b. 17 Oct 1931, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 05 Jan 1998.
20. v. JAMES BERNICE MILLER, b. 18 Nov 1933, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**6.** WILEY R.<sup>3</sup> MILLER (*THOMAS CLINGMAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Oct 1898 in North Carolina, and died 17 Feb 1963 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married BLANCHE MATTHEWS. She was born 10 Oct 1904, and died 01 Dec 1987.

More About WILEY R. MILLER:

Burial: 19 Feb 1963, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

Occupation: Farmer

More About BLANCHE MATTHEWS:

Burial: Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

Children of WILEY MILLER and BLANCHE MATTHEWS are:

21. i. DONALD S.<sup>4</sup> MILLER, SR., b. 29 Dec 1927, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 22 Jun 2000, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. NAOMI MILLER, b. 28 Jan 1932; m. ? PARKER.
22. iii. MARGARET ELOISE MILLER, b. 08 Sep 1925.

**7.** CHARLIE H.<sup>3</sup> MILLER (*THOMAS CLINGMAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 May 1904 in North Carolina, and died 12 Feb 1966 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married IVA MAE ALTMAN 25 Nov 1926 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of NATHAN ALTMAN and NORMA ALTMAN. She was born 01 Sep 1909 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 04 Nov 2000 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About CHARLIE H. MILLER:

Burial: 14 Feb 1966, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for IVA MAE ALTMAN:

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

November 5, 2000

DUNN - Mrs. Iva Altman Miller, 91, of Britthaven of Harnett, formerly of Route 2, died Saturday at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. She was born September 1, 1909, to the late Nathan and Norma Altman Altman. She was the widow of Charlie H. Miller. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Church. Revs. Kelvin Blackman and Curtis Tatum will officiate. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Surviving: daughters and sons-in-law, Mae and Clyde Pleasant, Wanda Kay and George McLamb, and Faye and Jerry Stancil all of Benson; sons and daughters-in-law, T. C. and Mildred Miller and Ottis and Janice Miller of Benson, Glenn and Jackie Miller of Wilmington, Bobby and Laura Miller of Dunn; twelve grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at Rose and Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and at other times at the home of Mae and Clyde Pleasant, Hodges Chapel Road Benson.

More About IVA MAE ALTMAN:

Burial: 06 Nov 2000, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for CHARLIE MILLER and IVA ALTMAN:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 2600156

Date Filed: 11/24/1926 12:00:00 AM

Groom: MILLER, CHARLEY H

Bride: ALTMAN, IVA MAY

Maiden Surname: ALTMAN

Date of Marriage: 11/25/1926

Volume: 1926

Page: 156

More About CHARLIE MILLER and IVA ALTMAN:

Marriage: 25 Nov 1926, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of CHARLIE MILLER and IVA ALTMAN are:

23. i. THOMAS CLEAMON<sup>4</sup> MILLER, b. 04 Feb 1928, Harnett County, North Carolina.
24. ii. CHARLIE GLENN MILLER, b. 11 Feb 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. BOBBY RAY MILLER, b. 29 Jan 1940, Harnett County, North Carolina; m.

- LAURA ?.
- iv. OTTIS CARROLL MILLER, b. 16 Sep 1942, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. JANICE ?.
  - v. WANDA KAY MILLER, b. 03 Aug 1946, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. GEORGE MCLAMB.
25. vi. FAYE MILLER, b. 07 Apr 1948, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 07 Nov 2005, Johnston County, North Carolina.
- vii. MAE MILLER, m. CLYDE PLEASANT.

**8.** EMERY LEE<sup>3</sup> MILLER, SR. (*THOMAS CLINGMAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Feb 1910, and died 30 Aug 1985 in Johnston County, North Carolina. He married ELWOOD CANADAY, daughter of JONAH CANADAY and CORNELIA FAIRCLOTH. She was born 30 Jul 1918, and died 16 Jan 1998 in Johnston County, North Carolina.

Notes for EMERY LEE MILLER, SR.:  
Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 35299  
Name (Age): MILLER, Emery L. (75)  
Obit. Pub. Date: 09/03/1985  
Other Pub. Info.: b. 2-27-1910 Harnett Co. - s/o T. Cleamon/Sarah Ellen Stancil - h/o Elwood C. - Roselawn Cem - Benson

Name: EMERY LEE MILLER SR  
Age: 75 Years  
Death Date: 30 August 1985  
Place of Death: Smithfield, Johnston, North Carolina  
Birth Date: 27 February 1910  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Married  
Autopsy: No  
Hospital: General Hospital  
Bed Code: 100 Beds & Over  
Attendant: Physician  
Burial: Burial in state  
Father: MILLER  
State of Birth: North Carolina  
Residence: Benson, Johnston, North Carolina

Notes for ELWOOD CANADAY:  
Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 35298  
Name (Age): MILLER, Elwood Canaday (79)  
Obit. Pub. Date: 01/20/1998  
Other Pub. Info.: b. 7-30-1918 Sampson Co -- d/o Jonah/C.Faircloth, wid/o Emery

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
January 17, 1998  
Section: Local & State

BENSON -- Mrs. Elwood Canaday Miller, 79, of 315 W. Church St., died Friday in her home. Mrs. Miller was a former supervisor for Block Industries. She was a member of Benson Baptist Church and Lou Parrish Chapter of the Eastern Star. The funeral will be conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday in Benson Baptist Church by the Revs. Lynn Buzzard and Don Price. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller is survived by two sons, Emery L. Miller Jr. of Benson and Dr. W. Stacy Miller of Raleigh; a daughter, Daisy M. Lowery of Raleigh; two sisters, Lora C. Lucas of Erwin and Essie C. Wicker of Dunn; a brother, Venon Canaday of Fayetteville; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home.

More About ELWOOD CANADAY:

Burial: 18 Jan 1998, Roselawn Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

Children of EMERY MILLER and ELWOOD CANADAY are:

- i. EMERY LEE<sup>4</sup> MILLER, JR..
- ii. DR. W. STACY MILLER.
- iii. DAISY MILLER, m. ? LOWERY.

**9.** LUTHER EDWARD<sup>3</sup> MILLER (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Mar 1909 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 27 Nov 1985 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married ELDA MAE GREGORY 13 Oct 1927 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She was born 07 Aug 1911 in Duplin County, North Carolina, and died 07 Aug 1986 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for LUTHER EDWARD MILLER:

Name: LUTHER EDWARD MILLER

Age: 76 Years

Death Date: 27 November 1985

Place of Death: Erwin, Harnett, North Carolina

Birth Date: 17 March 1909

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Autopsy: No

Hospital: General Hospital

Bed Code: 20-34 Beds

Attendant: Physician

Burial: Burial in state  
Father: MILLER  
State of Birth: North Carolina  
Residence: Harnett, North Carolina

More About LUTHER EDWARD MILLER:  
Burial: 29 Nov 1985, Erwin Memorial Park  
Occupation: Textile Worker

Notes for ELDA MAE GREGORY:  
Name: ELDA GREGORY MILLER  
Age: 75 Years  
Death Date: 07 August 1986  
Place of Death: Erwin, Harnett, North Carolina  
Birth Date: 07 August 1911  
Gender: Female  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Autopsy: No  
Hospital: General Hospital  
Bed Code: 20-34 Beds  
Attendant: Physician  
Burial: Burial in state  
Father: GREGORY  
State of Birth: North Carolina  
Residence: Harnett, North Carolina

More About ELDA MAE GREGORY:  
Burial: 10 Aug 1986, Erwin Memorial Park  
Occupation: Textile Worker/Weave Room

Marriage Notes for LUTHER MILLER and ELDA GREGORY:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 2700145  
Date Filed: 10/13/1927 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: MILLER, LUTHER  
Bride: GREGORY, ELDA  
Maiden Surname: GREGORY  
Date of Marriage: 10/13/1927  
Volume: 1927  
Page: 145

More About LUTHER MILLER and ELDA GREGORY:  
Marriage: 13 Oct 1927, Harnett County, North Carolina



Children of LUTHER MILLER and ELDA GREGORY are:

- i. EDWARD EARL<sup>4</sup> MILLER, b. 23 Sep 1928.
- ii. HELEN DELORISE MILLER, b. 26 Nov 1934; m. ? BUTTS.
- iii. EDNA MAE MILLER, b. 26 Apr 1939.

**10.** MELVIN<sup>3</sup> MILLER (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Jun 1914 in North Carolina, and died 06 Apr 1975 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married ANNIE PEARL PILKINGTON. She was born 12 Apr 1914 in Johnston County, North Carolina, and died 14 Aug 1995 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for MELVIN MILLER:  
Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 35320  
Name (Age): MILLER, Melvin  
Obit. Pub. Date: 04/08/1975  
Other Pub. Info.: Coats

Name: MELVIN MILLER  
Death Date: 06 April 1975  
Place of Death: Harnett  
Marriage: Married  
Residence: Harnett, North Carolina  
Attendant: Physician  
Method of Burial: Burial in state  
Autopsy: No

More About MELVIN MILLER:  
Burial: 08 Apr 1975, Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Occupation: Carpenter

Notes for ANNIE PEARL PILKINGTON:  
Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 35287  
Name (Age): MILLER, Annie P. (81)  
Obit. Pub. Date: 08/15/1995  
Other Pub. Info.: d/o E. D. and Millie Price Pilkington, b.12 Apr 1914, JC, Erwin Mem. Park,  
Coats

Name: ANNIE PILKINGTON MILLER  
Age: 81 Years  
Death Date: 14 August 1995  
Place of Death: Erwin, Harnett, North Carolina  
Birth Date: 12 April 1914  
Gender: Female

Race: White  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Hospital: General Hospital  
Bed Code: 20-34 Beds  
Attendant: Physician  
Burial: Burial in state  
Father: PILKINGTON  
State of Birth: North Carolina  
Residence: Harnett, North Carolina

More About ANNIE PEARL PILKINGTON:

Burial: Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of MELVIN MILLER and ANNIE PILKINGTON are:

26.
  - i. BETTY JEAN<sup>4</sup> MILLER, b. 13 Jun 1935.
  - ii. EVA CAROL MILLER, b. 01 Dec 1941, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. TOMMY WALLACE PENNY, 30 Jun 1961, Harnett County, North Carolina; b. 12 Sep 1941, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 02 Sep 1990, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Notes for TOMMY WALLACE PENNY:  
North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996

Name: Tommy Wallace Penny Sr.  
Death Date: 2 Sep 1990  
Death City: Raleigh  
Death County: Wake  
Death State: North Carolina  
Death Age: 49  
Burial Location: Burial in state

Birth Date: 12 Jul 1941  
Birth Location: North Carolina

Residence City: Fuquay Varina  
Residence County: Wake  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Father: Penny  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Married  
Autopsy: No  
Institution: General Hospital  
Attendant: Physician

More About TOMMY WALLACE PENNY:

Burial: Devotional Gardens, Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for EVA MILLER and TOMMY PENNY:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 6100173  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: PENNY, TOMMY WALLACE  
Bride: MILLER, EVA CAROL  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 06/30/1961  
Volume: 1961  
Page: 173

More About TOMMY PENNY and EVA MILLER:  
Marriage: 30 Jun 1961, Harnett County, North Carolina

**11.** MAVLE LEE<sup>3</sup> MILLER (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Oct 1918, and died 19 Sep 1989 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. She married JOHN DAVID NORRIS 02 Aug 1933, son of JOHN NORRIS and JULIA MESSER. He was born 25 Sep 1911 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 29 Nov 2005 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for MAVLE LEE MILLER:

Name: MAVLE LEE NORRIS  
Age: 70 Years  
Death Date: 19 September 1989  
Place of Death: Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina  
Birth Date: 12 October 1918  
Gender: Female  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Married  
Autopsy: No  
Hospital: General Hospital  
Bed Code: 100 Beds & Over  
Attendant: Physician  
Burial: Burial in state  
Father: MILLER  
State of Birth: North Carolina  
Residence: Harnett, North Carolina

More About MAVLE LEE MILLER:

Burial: Lakeside Memorial Park, Harnett County, North Carolina

Notes for JOHN DAVID NORRIS:

Dunn Daily Record  
11/30/2005

John David "J.D." Norris, 94, formerly of Coats, died Tuesday morning, Nov. 29, 2005, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. He was born Sept. 25, 1911, to John and Julia Norris. He married Mavle Miller on Feb. 22, 1935, until her death on Sept. 19, 1989.

Mr. Norris began his working career in grocery and dry goods stores. He did this type of work until 1939 when he started selling insurance. He worked for Wellons Mercantile in Coats in 1950 and in 1952, he joined Herbert L. Johnson in a real estate business known as Johnson-Norris Real Estate. They were partners in this business until Mr. Johnson's health began to fail. Their business was located on Main Street in Coats for many years. Mr. Norris began his auctioneer career in 1945. He was associated with R.B. Butler Auction Co. He held auctions for the Coats Junior Order, Coats Rescue Squad Talkathons and the Senior Center's fall festivals.

Mr. Norris was one of the three founders of the Coats United Methodist Church. He remained an active member until his health failed in 2002. He became a member of the Coats Junior Order in 1949. Mr. Norris served on the State Board of Directors for the organization's children's home in Lexington as well as the Coats Junior Order board. He served on the Regional M Government Council for Harnett County Committee for Domiciliary Homes. Mr. Norris was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels until the age of 89. He was mayor of Coats and served on the Coats Town Board for more than 30 years. He served as police commissioner and mayor pro-tem. Two honors which were bestowed on him were Coats Man of the Year in 1987 and Coats Junior Order Man of the Year in 1989.

A gentle man and a man of his word, a friend to all, he touched many, many lives in his 94 years and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of crossing his path. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Price Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. John D. Norris Jr. and the Rev. Tommy Smith. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Survivors include sons, Dr. John D. Norris Jr. and wife Beverly of Virginia Beach, Va., Lewis Norris and wife Gloria of Raleigh; daughters, Shirley Norris Mangum of Raleigh, Virginia Norris Holden and husband Bill of Raleigh, Cathy Norris Eason and husband Mike of Fuquay-Varina, and Julia Norris Adams of Angier; a special friend, Betty Stewart; 17 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin and other times at the home of Julia Adams, 492 N. Dunn St., Angier. Memorials may be made to the American Junior Order Children's Home, P.O. Box 1288, Lexington, NC 27293.

Dunn Daily Record  
12/01/2005

Remembering A Coats Cornerstone  
By JASON BECK

The Town of Coats has lost a legend. John David "J.D." Norris died Tuesday at the age of 94. As a part of the town for nearly all of its 100-year history, Mr. Norris was a former mayor, a town commissioner and the 1987 Coats Man of the Year. Despite all his many life

achievements, those closest to him knew him best for his integrity and compassion.

"He was just a good man. I don't know what other way to describe J.D.," said former Coats mayor Darell Smith. "He was always thinking good thoughts about Coats."

Mr. Smith, who served as mayor from 1999-2003, met Mr. Norris while he was serving part of Mr. Norris' 30-year term on the board. When Mr. Smith first decided to run for mayor, he went to Mr. Norris for advice before anyone else. Mr. Smith recalled when Mr. Norris finally lost an election, by only one vote, after serving more than three decades on the board.

"When he lost by one vote, there was not a recount," he said. "I remember him saying that's not the way it's done in Coats."

The man who defeated Mr. Norris that day, Commissioner B.W. Holland, never forgot how gracious he was.

"He shook my hand — he congratulated me," Mr. Holland said. "He was the type of fellow who would do anything in the world for you."

According to the Coats Heritage Book, Mr. Norris was involved in nearly everything in the town. Along with his political career, Mr. Norris was partners for years in Johnson and Norris Realty and was an auctioneer. One of three founding members of the Coats United Methodist Church, he rang the bell every Sunday until 1980 and was an active member until 2002.

Mr. Norris' nephew, Delbert Lockamy, said Mr. Norris, who lived right across the street on East Washington Street, was always his favorite uncle.

"I just wanted to be on his heels when he would go anywhere," Mr. Lockamy said. "I just wanted to be right there with him."

Mr. Lockamy and his wife Edna sat on their couch Wednesday, looking at pictures and reminiscing the times they shared with Mr. Norris. In nearly every picture Mr. Lockamy stood smiling beside Mr. Norris. Mr. Lockamy remembered growing up on Mr. Norris' farm.

"Uncle David would go out there plowing in the summer time and (my dad) would take me up there and leave me for two or three days and I would ride the mule's back while he plowed," Mr. Lockamy said.

Mrs. Lockamy had just as many fond memories.

"He was his uncle, not mine, but he was my uncle too," Mrs. Lockamy said. "I thought a lot of him."

The Lockamys took trips to the mountains every year with Mr. Norris and his wife Mabel, who died in 1989.

"When Aunt Mabel was still living I went out there about every day that went by," she said. "'e used to say he'd give Delbert the shirt off of his back if he needed it."

Mr. Norris may have been best known for his integral role with the Coats chapter of the Junior Order. He served on the state board of directors for the organization's children's home and the Coats Junior Order Board.

"He was just a part of the community, part of the foundation," Mr. Smith said. "His absence will be missed."

More About JOHN DAVID NORRIS:

Burial: 01 Dec 2005, Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Acute Chronic Renal Failure

More About JOHN NORRIS and MAVLE MILLER:

Marriage: 02 Aug 1933

Children of MAVLE MILLER and JOHN NORRIS are:

27. i. SHIRLEY GRAY<sup>4</sup> NORRIS, b. 21 Jul 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina.
28. ii. VIRGINIA LEE NORRIS, b. 10 Feb 1938.
29. iii. JOHN DAVID NORRIS, JR., b. 02 May 1942, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iv. LEWIS EDWARD NORRIS, b. 15 Sep 1946; m. GLORIA ELAINE SIMMONS, 25 Apr 1969, Harnett County, North Carolina; b. 07 Nov 1942, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for LEWIS NORRIS and GLORIA SIMMONS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 6900213  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: NORRIS, LEWIS EDWARD  
Bride: SIMMONS, GLORIA ELAINE  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 04/25/1969  
Volume: 1969  
Page: 213

More About LEWIS NORRIS and GLORIA SIMMONS:  
Marriage: 25 Apr 1969, Harnett County, North Carolina

30. v. CATHY GAIL NORRIS, b. 01 Feb 1953, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- vi. JULIA ELIZABETH NORRIS, b. 25 Apr 1958, Harnett County, North Carolina;  
m. JOSEPH WALLACE ADAMS, 25 Aug 1979, Harnett County, North Carolina;  
b. 12 Sep 1953, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for JULIA NORRIS and JOSEPH ADAMS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 7900002  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM

Groom: ADAMS, JOSEPH WALLACE  
Bride: NORRIS, JULIA ELIZABETH  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 08/25/1979  
Volume: 1979  
Page: 2

More About JOSEPH ADAMS and JULIA NORRIS:  
Marriage: 25 Aug 1979, Harnett County, North Carolina

**12.** NANNIE PAULINE<sup>3</sup> MILLER (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Aug 1905 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 31 Jan 1997 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married JAMES PRENTISS COATS 18 May 1929 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of SETH COATS and SARAH STEWART. He was born 12 Sep 1908, and died 11 Jun 1998.

Notes for NANNIE PAULINE MILLER:  
Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
February 1, 1997

Mrs. Pauline Miller Coats, 91, of Lillington died Friday in her home. The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. David Luethy. Burial will be in the Pleasant Union Christian Church cemetery.

Mrs. Coats is survived by her husband, Prentiss Coats of the home; two sons, Donald Coats of Lillington and Douglas Coats of Chesapeake, Va.; two sisters, Sallie Tripp of Dunn and Beatrice Dean of Erwin; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Pleasant Union Christian Church, Route 1, Box 166-A, Lillington, N.C. 27546.

More About NANNIE PAULINE MILLER:  
Burial: 02 Feb 1997, Pleasant Union Christian Church Cemetery, Lillington, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Heart Failure

Notes for JAMES PRENTISS COATS:  
Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
June 12, 1998

LILLINGTON -- J. Prentiss Coats, 89, of Lillington, died Thursday. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. David Luethy. Burial will be in Pleasant Union Christian Church cemetery.

Mr. Coats is survived by two sons, Donald Coats of Lillington and Douglas Coats of Chesapeake, Va.; a sister, Sarah Odell of Olson, Va.; two half-sisters, Christine Stanley and Janie Harvel, both of Dunn; a half-brother, Sherrill Coats of Dunn; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and at other times at the home of Donald Coats.

More About JAMES PRENTISS COATS:

Burial: 13 Jun 1998, Pleasant Union Christian Church Cemetery, Lillington, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for NANNIE MILLER and JAMES COATS:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 2900034

Date Filed: 05/18/1929 12:00:00 AM

Groom: COATS, JAMES PRENTISS

Bride: MILLER, NANNIE PAULINE

Maiden Surname: MILLER

Date of Marriage: 05/18/1929

Volume: 1929

Page: 34

More About JAMES COATS and NANNIE MILLER:

Marriage: 18 May 1929, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of NANNIE MILLER and JAMES COATS are:

31.
  - i. JAMES DONALD<sup>4</sup> COATS, b. 25 Jul 1931, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 10 Jun 2007, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - ii. BENJAMIN ALLEN COATS, b. 17 May 1934, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 10 Feb 1993, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Notes for BENJAMIN ALLEN COATS:

Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 10912

Name (Age): COATS, Benjamin Allen (58)

Obit. Pub. Date: 02/12/1993

Other Pub. Info.: b. 17 May 1934, s/o Mr. and Mrs. James P. Coats

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996

Name: Benjamin Allen Coats

Death Date: 10 Feb 1993

Death City: Raleigh

Death County: Wake

Death State: North Carolina

Death Age: 58

Burial Location: Cremation in state



Birth Date: 17 May 1934

Residence County: Johnston  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Father: Coats  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Married  
Social Security Number:  
Autopsy: No  
Institution: General Hospital  
Attendant: Physician

Source: NC Department of Health. North Carolina Deaths, 1993-96

iii. DOUGLAS COATS, m. BLAIR ?.

**13.** SALLIE CLEO<sup>3</sup> MILLER (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Aug 1911 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 09 May 2002 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married FURNIE TRIPP, SR. 25 Oct 1930 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of CHARLES TRIPP and MARY HALL. He was born 03 Aug 1913 in North Carolina, and died 14 Mar 1961 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for SALLIE CLEO MILLER:  
Greensboro News & Record (NC)  
May 10, 2002

Mrs. Sallie Miller Tripp, 90, of Fairground Road, died Thursday, May 9, 2002, at Betsy Johnson Hospital. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Lees Grove Church with the Rev. Randy Beasley and Rev. Hubert Morgan officiating. Burial will follow in Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery. Mrs. Tripp was born in Harnett County on August 23, 1911, to the late Benjamin and Lawrence Smith Miller and the widow of the late Furnie Tripp, Sr.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Henry Franklin and Catherine Tripp of Pleasant Garden; a daughter and son-in-law, Jackie and Nelson Soto of Dunn; a daughter, Kay Tart of Dunn; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Cromartie Miller & Lee Funeral Home and at other times at the residence of Kay Tart, 5190 Fairground Road, Dunn.

More About SALLIE CLEO MILLER:  
Burial: 11 May 2002, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

More About FURNIE TRIPP, SR.:  
Burial: 16 Mar 1961, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for SALLIE MILLER and FURNIE TRIPP:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 3000128  
Date Filed: 10/25/1930 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: TRIPP, FURNIE  
Bride: MILLER, SALLIE  
Maiden Surname: MILLER  
Date of Marriage: 10/25/1930  
Volume: 1930  
Page: 128

More About FURNIE TRIPP and SALLIE MILLER:  
Marriage: 25 Oct 1930, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of SALLIE MILLER and FURNIE TRIPP are:

- i. JACQUELINE ODELL<sup>4</sup> TRIPP, b. 19 Jun 1933, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. NELSON SOTO.
- ii. HENRY FRANKLIN TRIPP, b. 16 Nov 1936, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. CATHERINE ?.
- iii. FURNIE TRIPP, JR., b. 15 Mar 1938, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iv. KAY FRANCIS TRIPP, b. 29 May 1940, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? TART.

**14.** INA FRANCES<sup>3</sup> MILLER (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Aug 1915 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 01 Jan 1953 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married FRED GUTHRIE IVEY, son of JAMES IVEY and MARY FOWLER. He was born 05 Oct 1915 in North Carolina, and died 12 Jun 1954 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About INA FRANCES MILLER:  
Burial: 03 Jan 1953, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Coronary Insufficiency

More About FRED GUTHRIE IVEY:  
Burial: 15 Jun 1954, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Homicide/Bullet Wound to Lower Chest  
Occupation: Farmer/Mill Worker

Children of INA MILLER and FRED IVEY are:

- i. PATRICIA JEAN<sup>4</sup> IVEY, b. 12 May 1936, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. LAURA ELLEN IVEY, b. 17 Oct 1942, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. FRED GUTHRIE IVEY, JR., b. 04 Apr 1948, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**15.** BEATRICE SARAH<sup>3</sup> MILLER (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Feb 1922 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 23 Dec 2000 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

She married ALONZA LEE DEAN, son of WILLIAM DEAN and ELIZABETH MATTHEWS. He was born 31 Aug 1917 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 1977.

Notes for BEATRICE SARAH MILLER:  
Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
December 25, 2000

Mrs. Beatrice Miller Dean, 78, of Erwin died Saturday in Britthaven of Harnett. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in East Erwin Baptist Church by the Rev. Carl Graham and Jon Johnson. Burial will be in Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Dean is survived by two sons, James R. Miller of Erwin and Jerry L. Dean of Richmond, Va.; a sister, Sallie Tripp of Dunn; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn. Memorials may be made to East Erwin Baptist Church, Fourth Street, Erwin, NC 28339.

More About BEATRICE SARAH MILLER:  
Burial: Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

More About ALONZA LEE DEAN:  
Burial: Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of BEATRICE MILLER and ALONZA DEAN are:

- i. JAMES R.<sup>4</sup> MILLER.
- ii. JERRY LEE DEAN, b. 19 May 1948, Harnett County, North Carolina.

*Generation No. 4*

**16.** PRENTISS ODELL<sup>4</sup> MILLER (*WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS CLINGMAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Mar 1913 in Johnston County, North Carolina, and died 10 Sep 1983 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married LELA MAE SORRELL 06 Jan 1935 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of WILLIE SORRELL and LULA JACKSON. She was born 01 Jan 1915 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 01 Jan 2005 in Johnston County, North Carolina.

Notes for PRENTISS ODELL MILLER:  
Name: PRENTISS ODELL MILLER  
Age: 70 Years  
Death Date: 10 September 1983  
Place of Death: Dunn, Harnett, North Carolina  
Birth Date: 15 March 1913  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Married

Autopsy: No  
Hospital: General Hospital  
Bed Code: 50-99 Beds  
Attendant: Physician  
Burial: Burial in state  
Father: MILLER  
State of Birth: North Carolina  
Residence: Benson, Johnston, North Carolina

More About PRENTISS ODELL MILLER:

Burial: 12 Sep 1983, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery  
Occupation: Furniture Salesman

Notes for LELA MAE SORRELL:

Dunn Daily Record  
1/3/2005

BENSON - On Jan. 1, 2005, her 90th birthday, Mrs. Lela Sorrell Miller peacefully entered Heaven's door with her family at her bedside. She was the sweetest person, most precious mother, and dedicated Christian. Lela enjoyed working in her yard producing many beautiful flowers, making chocolate fudge, peanut brittle, pecan pies and was an avid reader. Funeral Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Revs. Kelvin Blackman and Steve Morris. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was born Jan. 1, 1915, in Harnett County to the late Willie Thomas and Lula Jane Jackson Sorrell. She was preceded in death by her husband, P.O. Miller; son, Jerry T. Miller; daughter, Judy Mae Miller; grandson, Jeffery Miller; sisters, Mildred Barnes, Naomi Massengill and Dorothy Walton; brothers, Clyde Sorrell, W.T. Sorrell and Lentis Sorrell. She was a homemaker and member of Hodges Chapel PFWB Church.

Survivors include, daughters and sons-in-law, Gloria and Charles Matthews of Swansboro, and Sylvia and Bruce Cash of Raleigh; sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Olevia Miller of Raleigh and S. Edward and Jackie Miller of Willow Spring; daughter-in-law and spouse, Scarlett and Carl Von Canon of Marion, S.C.; brother, Shirley Sorrell of Lillington; sisters, Velma Creech of Benson, Lula Jane Messer of Erwin, Sybil Mabry of Angier and Laura Langdon of Dunn; grandchildren, Steven Miller, Thomas Miller, Michael Miller, Nichole Manning, Travis Cash, Kelly Cash, Lori Matthews, Beth Matthews, Tony Matthews, David Von Canon, Paul Von Canon and Amy Von Canon; great-grandchildren, Alanah Miller and Harrison Miller; stepgreat-grandchildren, Amber Manning, Amy Manning and Haley Matthews; special nephew and spouse, Cecil and Deborah Massengill.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 tonight at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcomed, however, memorials may be made to Lela S. Miller Memorial Fund, 5905 Woodcrest Drive, Raleigh, N.C. 27603.

More About LELA MAE SORRELL:

Burial: 04 Jan 2005, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery

Marriage Notes for PRENTISS MILLER and LELA SORRELL:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 3500173  
Date Filed: 01/06/1935 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: MILLER, P O  
Bride: SORRELL, LELA MAE  
Maiden Surname: SORRELL  
Date of Marriage: 01/06/1935  
Volume: 1935  
Page: 173

More About PRENTISS MILLER and LELA SORRELL:  
Marriage: 06 Jan 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of PRENTISS MILLER and LELA SORRELL are:

32.
  - i. JERRY THOMAS<sup>5</sup> MILLER, b. 18 Nov 1935; d. 18 Feb 1966.
  - ii. JUDY MAE MILLER, b. 06 Jul 1939; d. 26 Feb 1941.

More About JUDY MAE MILLER:  
Burial: Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery

33.
  - iii. GLORIA JEAN MILLER, b. 30 Oct 1950.
  - iv. SYLVIA ELAINE MILLER, b. 20 Jan 1954; m. BRUCE CASH.
  - v. LARRY MILLER, m. OLEVIA ?.
  - vi. S. EDWARD MILLER, m. JACKIE ?.

**17.** MILDRED<sup>4</sup> MILLER (*WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS CLINGMAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Mar 1917 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 08 Mar 1978 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married OTIS HAMPTON WHITTINGTON, son of JOHN WHITTINGTON and ELLA SMITH. He was born 19 Jul 1914 in North Carolina, and died 08 Aug 1971 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About MILDRED MILLER:  
Burial: 09 Mar 1978, Benson City Cemetery  
Cause of Death: Cardiac Arrest

More About OTIS HAMPTON WHITTINGTON:  
Burial: 10 Aug 1971, Benson City Cemetery  
Cause of Death: Respiratory Arrest/Acute Alcohol Poisoning/Accidental  
Occupation: Farmer

Children of MILDRED MILLER and OTIS WHITTINGTON are:

- i. OTIS HAMPTON<sup>5</sup> WHITTINGTON, JR., b. 25 Feb 1949, Harnett County, North Carolina.

- ii. JACK WILLIAM WHITTINGTON, b. 22 Mar 1951, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. JOHNNIE MERRITT WHITTINGTON, b. 22 Mar 1951, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**18.** MARVIN FREDERICK<sup>4</sup> MILLER (*WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS CLINGMAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Mar 1926 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 03 Jan 1992 in Durham, North Carolina. He married RACHEL KATHRYN MCLAMB 17 Apr 1949 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for MARVIN FREDERICK MILLER:

Name: MARVIN FREDERICK MILLER

Age: 65 Years

Death Date: 03 January 1992

Place of Death: Durham (P), Durham, North Carolina

Birth Date: 20 March 1926

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Autopsy: No

Hospital: General Hospital

Bed Code: 100 Beds & Over

Attendant: Physician

Burial: Burial in state

Father: MILLER

State of Birth: North Carolina

Residence: Dunn, Harnett, North Carolina

More About MARVIN FREDERICK MILLER:

Burial: Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery

Military service: United States Navy/World War II

Marriage Notes for MARVIN MILLER and RACHEL MCLAMB:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 4900102

Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM

Groom: MILLER, MARVIN FREDERICK

Bride: MCLAMB, RACHEL KATHRYN

Maiden Surname:

Date of Marriage: 04/17/1949

Volume: 1949

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More About MARVIN MILLER and RACHEL MCLAMB:

Marriage: 17 Apr 1949, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of MARVIN MILLER and RACHEL MCLAMB are:

- i. MARVIN RAY<sup>5</sup> MILLER, b. 20 May 1951, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. WILLIAM DOUGLAS MILLER, b. 04 Oct 1952, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. DENNIS WAYNE MILLER, b. 19 Sep 1962, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**19.** BILLY FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> MILLER (*WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS CLINGMAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Oct 1931 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 05 Jan 1998. He married BETTY LOU ?.

More About BILLY FRANKLIN MILLER:

Burial: Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of BILLY MILLER and BETTY ? are:

- i. SANDRA KAYE<sup>5</sup> MILLER, b. 03 Feb 1952, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. WANDA YVONNE MILLER, b. 04 Oct 1957, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. KIMBERLY JOY MILLER, b. 14 May 1966, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**20.** JAMES BERNICE<sup>4</sup> MILLER (*WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS CLINGMAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Nov 1933 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married SHIRLEY FAYE ?.

Children of JAMES MILLER and SHIRLEY ? are:

- i. JAMES KENT<sup>5</sup> MILLER, b. 15 Jan 1962, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. DENISE LYNN MILLER, b. 01 Apr 1965, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. WILLIAM MAX MILLER, b. 06 Jan 1974, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**21.** DONALD S.<sup>4</sup> MILLER, SR. (*WILEY R.<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS CLINGMAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Dec 1927 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 22 Jun 2000 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married ELMA B. "ANN" SUTTON.

Notes for DONALD S. MILLER, SR.:

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

June 23, 2000

Donald S. Miller Sr., 72, of 1525 Neighbors Road died Thursday in his home. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel in Dunn by the Revs. Curtiss Tatum and Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Elma B. "Ann" Miller of the home; two sons, Donald Miller Jr. and Ricky D. Miller, both of Dunn; a stepson, Dwight Brewer of Clinton; two stepdaughters, Diane Pope of Tennessee and Jeannie Faulk of Salemburg; two sisters, Naomi M. Parker and Eloise M. Byrd, both of Dunn; three grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

More About DONALD S. MILLER, SR.:  
Burial: Devotional Gardens, Dunn, North Carolina

Children of DONALD MILLER and ELMA SUTTON are:

- i. DONALD S.<sup>5</sup> MILLER, JR..
- ii. RICKY D. MILLER.

**22.** MARGARET ELOISE<sup>4</sup> MILLER (*WILEY R.*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS CLINGMAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Sep 1925. She married OTTIS LEON BYRD, son of ROGER BYRD and LULA MCLAMB. He was born 02 Aug 1923 in Johnston County, North Carolina, and died 17 Oct 1983 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for OTTIS LEON BYRD:  
North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004

Name: Ottis Leon Byrd  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Married  
Social Security Number:  
Father's Last Name: B  
Age: 60  
Date of Birth: 2 Aug 1923  
Birth Location: North Carolina  
Birth State: North Carolina  
Residence County: Harnett  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Date of Death: 17 Oct 1983  
Death City: Dunn  
Death County: Harnett  
Death State: North Carolina  
institution: General Hospital  
Attendant: Medical Examiner  
Burial Location: Burial in state  
Source Vendor: NC Department of Health. North Carolina Deaths, 1983-87

More About OTTIS LEON BYRD:  
Burial: 19 Oct 1983, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Brain & Chest Injuries/Car Accident  
Occupation: Farmer

Children of MARGARET MILLER and OTTIS BYRD are:

- i. MARGARET JEANETTE<sup>5</sup> BYRD, b. 07 Jul 1953, Harnett County, North Carolina.



- ii. OTTIS LEON BYRD, JR., b. 29 Oct 1959, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. JANET DALE BYRD, b. 02 May 1962, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**23.** THOMAS CLEAMON<sup>4</sup> MILLER (*CHARLIE H.*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS CLINGMAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Feb 1928 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married MILDRED LOUISE ?.

Children of THOMAS MILLER and MILDRED ? are:

- i. PHYLLIS ANN<sup>5</sup> MILLER, b. 11 Sep 1946, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. THOMAS TERRY MILLER, b. 03 Nov 1950, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**24.** CHARLIE GLENN<sup>4</sup> MILLER (*CHARLIE H.*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS CLINGMAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Feb 1935 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married BOBBY JACQUELINE WOOD 04 Jun 1954 in Johnston County, North Carolina, daughter of RALPH WOOD and INEZ WOOD. She was born 04 Jun 1935 in Johnston County, North Carolina.

Notes for BOBBY JACQUELINE WOOD:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Bobby Jacquene Wood  
Date of Birth: 4 Jun 1935  
Gender: Female  
Race: White  
Birth County: Johnston  
Parent1 Name: Inez  
Parent2 Name: Ralph Dennis  
Roll Number: B\_C056\_66001  
Volume: 22  
Page: 739

Marriage Notes for CHARLIE MILLER and BOBBY WOOD:  
North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2000

Name: Charlie Glenn Miller  
Gender: Male  
Estimated Birth Year: 1954

Spouse: Bobbie Jacqueline Wood  
Spouse Gender: Female  
Spouse Estimated Birth Year : 1954

Marriage Date: 4 Jun 1954  
Marriage County: Johnston  
Marriage State: North Carolina

Source Vendor: North Carolina State Archives

More About CHARLIE MILLER and BOBBY WOOD:  
Marriage: 04 Jun 1954, Johnston County, North Carolina

Child of CHARLIE MILLER and BOBBY WOOD is:

- i. DENNIS KIM<sup>5</sup> MILLER, b. 17 Oct 1955, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**25.** FAYE<sup>4</sup> MILLER (*CHARLIE H.*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS CLINGMAN*<sup>2</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Apr 1948 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 07 Nov 2005 in Johnston County, North Carolina. She married JERRY COOLIDGE STANCIL 02 Aug 1964 in Johnston County, North Carolina, son of LEROY STANCIL and HATTIE BEASLEY. He was born 31 Dec 1944 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for FAYE MILLER:

Dunn Daily Record  
11/09/2005

Faye Miller Stancil, 57, of 593 Miller Road, Benson, went to be with the Lord Monday evening, Nov. 7, 2005, at her home. Mrs. Stancil, a Harnett County native was born April 7, 1948, the daughter of the late Charlie H. and Iva Altman Miller. She was preceded in death by a son, Roy Lynn Stancil; and a brother, Ottis Miller.

Mrs. Stancil was a dear wife, wonderful mother and proud grandmother. She loved her family, her church and was a friend to all; an encourager to those who needed a word of encouragement. She was a prayer warrior to those in need of prayer and a counselor to those who needed guided Christian counseling; a body of many talents who touched many with her kindness.

She and her family ran a catering service for several years. She was also an Avon representative. She was a leader and organizer and helped organize the first Annual October "Lift Jesus Higher." Always a helping hand, a faithful servant and a member of The Gospel Tabernacle Church. She and Jerry taught Sunday school for many years, supported and served on many church committees and participated in the fund-raisers. She was employed at the church in 1985 as a receptionist/bookkeeper. In August 2005, due to hear health, she retired and at that time held the position of administrative assistant.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Gospel Tabernacle Church by the Revs. King White and Ron Wooten. Burial will follow at Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry C. Stancil of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dewayne and Brenda Stancil of Benson, Daniel and April Stancil of Benson; grandchildren, Jason Matthews/Stancil and Courtney Stancil; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Mae M. and Clyde Pleasant of Benson, Kay M. and George McLamb of Benson; and three brothers and sisters-in-law, T.C. and Mildred Miller of Benson, Glenn and Jackie Miller of Wilmington, Bobby and Laura Miller of Dunn.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn and other times at the home.

More About FAYE MILLER:

Burial: 10 Nov 2005, Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for FAYE MILLER and JERRY STANCIL:

North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2000

Name: Joyce Faye Miller

Gender: Female

Estimated Birth Year: 1964

Spouse: Jerry Coolidge Stancil

Spouse Gender: Male

Spouse Estimated Birth Year : 1964

Marriage Date: 2 Aug 1964

Marriage County: Johnston

Marriage State: North Carolina

Source Vendor: North Carolina State Archives

More About JERRY STANCIL and FAYE MILLER:

Marriage: 02 Aug 1964, Johnston County, North Carolina

Children of FAYE MILLER and JERRY STANCIL are:

- i. JERRY DEWAYNE<sup>5</sup> STANCIL, b. 13 Jul 1966, Harnett County, North Carolina;  
m. BRENDA ?.
- ii. ROY LYNN STANCIL, b. 31 Jul 1969, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. DANIEL MILLER STANCIL, b. 15 Apr 1975, Harnett County, North Carolina;  
m. APRIL LYNN MATTHEWS, 02 Jun 1996, Harnett County, North Carolina; b.  
09 Aug 1976, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for DANIEL STANCIL and APRIL MATTHEWS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 9600217

Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM

Groom: STANCIL, DANIEL MILLER

Bride: MATTHEWS, APRIL LYNN

Maiden Surname:

Date of Marriage: 06/02/1996

Volume: 1996

Page: 217

More About DANIEL STANCIL and APRIL MATTHEWS:

Marriage: 02 Jun 1996, Harnett County, North Carolina

**26.** BETTY JEAN<sup>4</sup> MILLER (*MELVIN<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Jun 1935. She married ELMO WILKINS 08 Dec 1956 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of JIM WILKINS and LOTTIE HUMPHRIES.

Marriage Notes for BETTY MILLER and ELMO WILKINS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 5600175  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: WILKINS, ELMO ROOSEVELT  
Bride: MILLER, BETTY JEAN  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 12/08/1956  
Volume: 1956  
Page: 175

More About ELMO WILKINS and BETTY MILLER:  
Marriage: 08 Dec 1956, Harnett County, North Carolina

Child of BETTY MILLER and ELMO WILKINS is:  
i. VICKEY LYNN<sup>5</sup> WILKINS, b. 18 Nov 1957, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**27.** SHIRLEY GRAY<sup>4</sup> NORRIS (*MAVLE LEE<sup>3</sup> MILLER, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Jul 1935 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married DEWEY HAROLD MANGUM 15 Oct 1955 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of GARLAND MANGUM and MAYBURN BLACKMAN. He was born 17 Dec 1932 in Johnston County, North Carolina.

Notes for DEWEY HAROLD MANGUM:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Dewey Harrold Mangum  
Date of Birth: 17 Dec 1932  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Birth County: Johnston  
Parent1 Name: Garland Dewy  
Parent2 Name: Mayburn Lovie Blackman  
Roll Number: B\_C056\_66001  
Volume: 19  
Page: 583

Marriage Notes for SHIRLEY NORRIS and DEWEY MANGUM:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 5500092  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: MANGUM, DEWEY HAROLD  
Bride: NORRIS, SHIRLEY GRAY  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 10/15/1955  
Volume: 1955  
Page: 92

More About DEWEY MANGUM and SHIRLEY NORRIS:  
Marriage: 15 Oct 1955, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of SHIRLEY NORRIS and DEWEY MANGUM are:

- i. CARLA SUE<sup>5</sup> MANGUM, b. 10 Dec 1956, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. KEITH HAROLD MANGUM, b. 13 Apr 1958, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. CINDY GARLAND MANGUM, b. 28 Oct 1960, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iv. DAVID GREGG MANGUM, b. 14 Aug 1962, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**28.** VIRGINIA LEE<sup>4</sup> NORRIS (*MAVLE LEE<sup>3</sup> MILLER, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Feb 1938. She married (1) PAUL JOSEPH CAPPS 09 Nov 1956 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of DELMA CAPPS and ADA MESSER. He was born 21 Oct 1931 in Johnston County, North Carolina. She married (2) GLENN ODELL RAYNOR 12 May 1985 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of SAMUEL RAYNOR and ESTHER BRYANT. He was born 12 May 1934 in Sampson County, North Carolina, and died 05 Dec 1989 in Johnston County, North Carolina. She married (3) BILL HOLDEN Aft. 1985.

Notes for PAUL JOSEPH CAPPS:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Paul Joseph Capps  
Date of Birth: 21 Oct 1931  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Birth County: Johnston  
Parent1 Name: Delma Joslom  
Parent2 Name: Ada May Messer  
Roll Number: B\_C056\_66001  
Volume: 18  
Page: 825

Marriage Notes for VIRGINIA NORRIS and PAUL CAPPS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 5600024  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: CAPPS, PAUL JOSEPH

Bride: NORRIS, VIRGINIA LEE  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 11/09/1956  
Volume: 1956  
Page: 24

More About PAUL CAPPS and VIRGINIA NORRIS:  
Marriage: 09 Nov 1956, Harnett County, North Carolina

Notes for GLENN ODELL RAYNOR:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Glenn O Raynor  
Date of Birth: 12 May 1934  
Birth County: Sampson  
Parent1 Name: Elbert Raynor  
Roll Number: B\_C087\_66001  
Volume: 21  
Page: 1074

Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 43489  
Name (Age): RAYNOR, Glenn O. (55)  
Obit. Pub. Date: 12/15/1989  
Other Pub. Info.: b. 5-13-1934 Sampson Co, s/o Elbert and Esther Bryan Raynor, Blackmon's  
Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996

Name: Glenn Odell Raynor  
Death Date: 5 Dec 1989  
Death County: Johnston  
Death State: North Carolina  
Death Age: 55  
Burial Location: Burial in state

Birth Date: 12 May 1934  
Birth Location: North Carolina

Residence County: Johnston  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Father: Raynor  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Divorced

Autopsy: Yes  
Institution: Home  
Attendant: Coroner

More About GLENN ODELL RAYNOR:  
Burial: Blackmon's Grove Cemetery, Rt. 5, Dunn, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for VIRGINIA NORRIS and GLENN RAYNOR:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 8500278  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: RAYNOR, GLENN ODELL  
Bride: CAPPS, VIRGINIA LEE NORRIS  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 05/12/1985  
Volume: 1985  
Page: 278

More About GLENN RAYNOR and VIRGINIA NORRIS:  
Marriage: 12 May 1985, Harnett County, North Carolina

More About BILL HOLDEN and VIRGINIA NORRIS:  
Marriage: Aft. 1985

Children of VIRGINIA NORRIS and PAUL CAPPS are:

- i. DENNIS JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> CAPPS, b. 30 Oct 1963, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Notes for DENNIS JOSEPH CAPPS:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Dennis Joseph Capps  
Date of Birth: 30 Oct 1963  
Birth County: Buncombe  
Parent1 Name: Paul Joseph Capps  
Roll Number: B\_C013\_66005  
Volume: 52  
Page: 2534

- ii. JO ANN CAPPS, b. 08 Aug 1966, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for JO ANN CAPPS:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Jo Ann Capps  
Date of Birth: 8 Aug 1966

Birth County: Harnett  
Parent1 Name: Paul Joseph Capps  
Roll Number: B\_C048\_66004

- iii. CHARLES WEAVER CAPPS, b. 19 Sep 1968, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Notes for CHARLES WEAVER CAPPS:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Charles Weaver Capps  
Date of Birth: 19 Sep 1968  
Birth County: Buncombe  
Parent1 Name: Paul Joseph Capps  
Roll Number: B\_C013\_66005  
Volume: 57  
Page: 1964

- iv. MATTHEW LEE CAPPS, b. 22 Sep 1971, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for MATTHEW LEE CAPPS:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Matthew Lee Capps  
Date of Birth: 22 Sep 1971  
Birth County: Harnett  
Parent1 Name: Paul Joseph Capps  
Roll Number: B\_C048\_66004

**29.** JOHN DAVID<sup>4</sup> NORRIS, JR. (*MAVLE LEE<sup>3</sup> MILLER, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 02 May 1942 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married BEVERLY GREEN LASHLEY 19 Dec 1959 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of DELMAS LASHLEY and LETHA STEPHENSON.

Marriage Notes for JOHN NORRIS and BEVERLY LASHLEY:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 5900138  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: NORRIS JR, JOHN DAVID  
Bride: LASHLEY, BEVERLY GREEN  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 12/19/1959  
Volume: 1959



More About JOHN NORRIS and BEVERLY LASHLEY:  
Marriage: 19 Dec 1959, Harnett County, North Carolina

Child of JOHN NORRIS and BEVERLY LASHLEY is:  
i. TAMMY JEROME<sup>5</sup> NORRIS, b. 23 May 1966.

**30.** CATHY GAIL<sup>4</sup> NORRIS (*MAVLE LEE<sup>3</sup> MILLER, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Feb 1953 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married (1) RALPH HILLIARD MITCHELL 21 Dec 1969 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of ROBERT MITCHELL and MARY ZILLMAN. He was born 22 Jun 1950 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married (2) JOEL MICHAEL EASON 16 Jul 1982 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of LEMUEL EASON and NELL MABRY. He was born 11 Aug 1952 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for CATHY NORRIS and RALPH MITCHELL:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 6900179  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: MITCHELL, RALPH HILLIARD  
Bride: NORRIS, CATHY GAIL  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 12/21/1969  
Volume: 1969  
Page: 179

More About RALPH MITCHELL and CATHY NORRIS:  
Marriage: 21 Dec 1969, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for CATHY NORRIS and JOEL EASON:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 8200085  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: EASON, JOEL MICHAEL  
Bride: MITCHELL, CATHY GAIL NORRIS  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 07/16/1982  
Volume: 1982  
Page: 85

More About JOEL EASON and CATHY NORRIS:  
Marriage: 16 Jul 1982, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of CATHY NORRIS and RALPH MITCHELL are:

- i. JEREMY SEAN<sup>5</sup> MITCHELL, b. 14 Sep 1974, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for JEREMY SEAN MITCHELL:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Jeremy Sean Mitchell  
Date of Birth: 14 Sep 1974  
Birth County: Harnett  
Parent1 Name: Ralph Hilliard Mitchell  
Roll Number: B\_C048\_66004  
Volume: 62

- ii. HEATHER NICOLE MITCHELL, b. 05 Sep 1977, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for HEATHER NICOLE MITCHELL:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Heather Nicole Mitchell  
Date of Birth: 5 Sep 1977  
Gender: Female  
Birth County: Harnett  
Parent1 Name: Ralph Hilliard Mitchell  
Parent2 Name: Cathy Gail Norris  
Roll Number: B\_C048\_66004

**31.** JAMES DONALD<sup>4</sup> COATS (*NANNIE PAULINE<sup>3</sup> MILLER, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Jul 1931 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 10 Jun 2007 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married LOIS BEATRICE PATRICK.

Notes for JAMES DONALD COATS:  
Dunn Daily Record  
06/11/2007

Donald Coats, 75, of Lillington died Sunday, June 10, 2007, at E. Carlton Powell Hospice Center in Lillington. A native of Harnett County, he was the son of the late James Prentiss and Pauline Miller Coats. He was preceded in death by a brother, Benjamin Coats. He was a member of Cape Fear Presbyterian Church and was a retired truck driver. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cape Fear Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. William Goodnight.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Patrick Coats; a daughter, Becky Blair and husband Jon of Apex; a son, Patrick Coats of Richmond, Va.; grandchildren, Cameron and Kellen Blair; and a brother, Douglas Coats and wife Belle of Virginia.

Visitation will be this evening from 5 to 7 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home and other times at his home. Memorials may be made to Cape Fear Presbyterian Church, c/o 1475 Matthews Road, Lillington, NC 27546; or to Barium Springs Home for Children, P.O. Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010.

More About JAMES DONALD COATS:

Burial: Cape Fear Crematory

Cause of Death: Lung Cancer

Occupation: Truck Driver

Children of JAMES COATS and LOIS PATRICK are:

- i. REBECCA ANN<sup>5</sup> COATS, b. 04 Apr 1963, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. JON BLAIR.
- ii. PATRICK KEVIN COATS, b. 16 Nov 1967, Harnett County, North Carolina.

*Generation No. 5*

**32.** JERRY THOMAS<sup>5</sup> MILLER (*PRENTISS ODELL<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS CLINGMAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Nov 1935, and died 18 Feb 1966. He married ?.

More About JERRY THOMAS MILLER:

Burial: Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery

Child of JERRY MILLER and ? is:

- i. JEFFREY THOMAS<sup>6</sup> MILLER, b. 29 Nov 1965; d. 18 Feb 1966.

More About JEFFREY THOMAS MILLER:

Burial: Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery

**33.** GLORIA JEAN<sup>5</sup> MILLER (*PRENTISS ODELL<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS CLINGMAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Oct 1950. She married CHARLES WORTH MATTHEWS, son of ISHMAEL MATTHEWS and JOSIE DIXON. He was born 20 Sep 1941 in Johnston County, North Carolina, and died 13 Apr 2006.

Notes for CHARLES WORTH MATTHEWS:

Dunn Daily Record

04/14/2006

Charles Worth Matthews formerly of Benson and recently of Swansboro is now running all over heaven without pain or worry with our Lord Jesus Christ as of April 13, 2006. He has finally cashed in on the biggest winning lottery ticket, got the best card hand, and is wearing his cap on backwards telling corny jokes.

He was born Sept. 20, 1941 in Benson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ishmael Matthews and Josie Lynn Dixon Matthews of Benson.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Gloria Jean Miller Matthews of Benson and Swansboro; son and daughter in law, Tony and Wendy Matthews; granddaughters Haley Matthews and soon-to-be-born Holly Jean Matthews of Lillington; daughters Beth Matthews of Raleigh, Lori Matthews of Zebulon; brothers Robert Matthews of West Hills, Calif., and Richard Matthews of Virginia Beach, Va.

Charles was in the Navy when he was rendered quadriplegic by a diving accident while stationed in Hawaii in 1963. After a long recovery, he dedicated his life to serving others and never letting his physical disability define him.

He graduated from Campbell University graduating magna cum laude. He was a high school teacher in Erwin, a Benson Little League baseball coach, PTA president, police dispatcher, town commissioner, mayor of Benson, which he loved, for 14 years, Citizen of the Year, President of N.C. Electricities, received the Jim Hunt Volunteer Award, was a member of the Benson Jaycees and Lions Club, American Legion Chapter, selected "Person of the Week" by the Dr. Vincent Peele Radio Show, instrumental in preserving Benson High School to the current Town Hall, life member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, and American Lung Cancer Phone Buddy.

He was a former member of First Baptist Church Benson and present member of Cape Carteret Baptist Church, Swansboro. He was also a member of the Emerald Isle Bridge Club and the Carteret County Mayors' Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Charles never gave up, never complained, rarely asked for help, and always kept his sense of humor. Charles' faith in God was a testament to us all. He believed all his life God kept saving him for a greater purpose and he strove successfully all his life to repay God for saving his life and to fulfill what he believed was his mission on earth.... to be a formidable example to others and showed that in spite of all odds, he could be a productive person. He lived every day as if it were his last and lived it to its fullest. He will be fondly missed by many many people whose lives he has touched. Charles and Gloria were one heart, one soul, one body, for the 28 years they were together and will continue to be.

The family would like to thank the numerous friends and relatives who over the many years have helped Charles and Gloria in so many kind ways.

A memorial service will be held Monday, April 17, 4 p.m. at the WJ Barefoot Auditorium on Church Street in Benson, followed by a reception to greet visitors. In lieu of flowers, Charles requested memorials be made to the Charles Matthews Memorial Fund, c/o First Citizens Bank, 306 WB McLean Drive, Cape Carteret, NC 28584; or to Gloria Matthews, 1204-58 Cedar Pt. Blvd., Swansboro NC, 28584.

The Matthews Family is being served by the Rose & Graham Funeral Home, of Benson. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

Children of GLORIA MILLER and CHARLES MATTHEWS are:

34. i. TONY<sup>6</sup> MATTHEWS.
- ii. BETH MATTHEWS.
- iii. LORI MATTHEWS.

*Generation No. 6*

**34.** TONY<sup>6</sup> MATTHEWS (*GLORIA JEAN<sup>5</sup> MILLER, PRENTISS ODELL<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS CLINGMAN<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>1</sup>*) He married WENDY ?.

Child of TONY MATTHEWS and WENDY ? is:

- i. HALEY<sup>7</sup> MATTHEWS.