

Ada Pleasants Mooneyham

Unknown Newspaper

09/1993

Ada P. Mooneyham, 68, of Raleigh, died early Tuesday morning at her home. A native of Johnston County, she was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Mrs. Mooneyham was a retired federal employee, having served on the staffs of former U.S. Senators, Robert Morgan and Terry Sanford. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church where she served as a member of both choirs. She was active in the Sunday School Department, Forever young Club and participated in the Sunday Morning Registrar.

Mrs. Mooneyham was the widow of Graham Battle Mooneyham who died, January 1, 1980. She is survived by two sons, Brantley Mooneyham of Houston, Texas, Graham Mooneyham, Jr. of DuBois, Pa.; two grandchildren, Caitlyn and Patrick Mooneyham; brothers, Clyde Pleasants of Raleigh, Alton Pleasants of S. Boston, Va.; sisters, Marie Stephenson of Angier, Olene Book of Solvang, Calif.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Montlawn Memorial Park, with Dr. William Furr officiating. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, St. Mary's Street and will be at the home at other times.

Alexander Walton Dupree

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

June 6, 2001

CLAYTON - Alex Walton Dupree 82, June 5, 2001. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Middle Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Sandy Grove Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mallie M. Dupree; daughter Judy Nappier and husband Jim of Clayton; sons, Alex W. Dupree Jr. and wife Ruth of Garner, Larry Dupree and wife Elmerine of Zebulon, Danny Dupree and wife Valerie of Clayton; eight grandchildren, Wayne Dupree, Melanie Policke, Leasa Peele, Tammy Penny, Jason Nappier, Mary Whitney Dupree, Matthew Dupree and Richard Dupree; great-grandchildren, Stephen and Rachel Policke, Hunter and Justin Peele, Savannah Dupree and Nicholas Penny; sisters, Eunice Hackney of Fuquay, Vida Parrish of Benson, Clara Denning of Coats, brothers, Clyde Dupree, J.C. Dupree and Gerald Dupree of Willow Springs.

The family will receive friends Wednesday night from 7-8:30 at McLaurin Funeral Home; other times at 3131 Covered Bridge Road, Clayton. Flowers are welcomed or memorials may be made to Middle Creek Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Rebecca Coleman, Clerk, 1603 Lakeside Drive,

Garner, NC 27529 or to the Clayton Rescue Squad, 231 E. Second Street, Clayton, NC 27520. The Dupree family is being served by McLaurin Funeral Home, Clayton.

Andrew Jackson Wheeler, Jr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
February 26, 2005

BENSON -- Mr. Andrew Jackson "A.J." Wheeler, Jr., 85, of 2612 NC HWY 50 North died Friday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Sunday at Hodges chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Revs. Curtiss Tatum, Kelvin Blackman and Condary Ellis. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wheeler was born January 4, 1920 in Johnston County to the late Andrew J., Sr. and Media Pleasant Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler was a Farmer and member of Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving include: wife, Judie Holmes Wheeler; sons and daughters-in-law, Andrew J., III and Jacque Wheeler, and Michael Alan and Wanda Wheeler, all of Benson; daughter and son-in-law, Carol W. and Mark Dupree of Willow Spring; brother, Robert L. Wheeler of Benson; sister, Dorothy W. Stubbs of Rocky Mount; four grandchildren, Lindsey Paige Wheeler, Larry Brant Blackmon, Jr., Hannah Rose Wheeler, and Abigail Renee Dupree.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7 9 p.m. Saturday and at other times at the home of Andrew J. Wheeler, III, and wife, Jacque, 1171 Tarheel Rd., Benson, NC 27504.

Annie Rose Pleasant Dupree

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
May 11, 2002

ANGIER -- Annie Rose Pleasant Dupree of 4262 Piney Grove Road died Thursday. Funeral services 3 p.m. Sunday at Plainview Presbyterian Church. Burial, Church Cemetery.

Surviving: daughters, Nellie Rose Cutts of Coats, Jeanette Deal and Barbara Ann Young, both of Angier, and Linda Gale Creech of Surf City; son, J.M. Dupree of Angier; brother, David Otis Pleasant of New Jersey; 24 grandchildren; and 34 great- grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Garland Dupree; a son, Bobby Ray Dupree; and a grandson, Dale Cutts. Memorial contributions may be made to Plainview Presbyterian Church, 2712 Plainview Church Road, Angier, NC 27501. Visitation 7-9 p.m. today at Bryan - Lee Funeral Home, Angier.

Bertha Christine Young Dupree

Dunn Daily Record

08/20/2007

Christine Young Dupree, 83, of 944 Dupree Road, Willow Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2007, at E. Carlton Powell Hospice Center. The Harnett County native was born March 31, 1924, to the late Lester and Sarah Pleasant Young. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Young Dupree. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel in Angier. Burial will follow at Sandy Grove Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Cathy Snipes and husband Larry of Dunn, Teresa Stauffer and husband Ross of Garner; a son, Jimmy Dupree of Willow Spring; sisters, Edna Earl Kelly of Fuquay-Varina and Cleo Johnson of Angier; former daughter-in-law, Barbara Dupree; grandchildren, Ryan and Chris Dupree, Kevin Snipes, Suzanne McCall, Brandon and Travis Parrish; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Flowers are appreciated or memorials may be made to the E. Carlton Powell Hospice Center, 185 Pine State St., Lillington, NC 27546.

Betty Coats Pleasant

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

02/25/2007



Betty Coats Pleasant, 72, of 569 Willow St., died Friday at Duke Medical Center. A native of Wake County, she was the daughter of the late Herl and Janie Fish Coats. She was a retired employee of the Harnett County School System. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving: her husband of 53 years, Joe E. Pleasant; daughter, Gina Pleasant Sasser and her husband, Wayne of Benson; son, Keith E. Pleasant and his wife, Renee of Angier; grandchildren, Corey and Haley Sasser; Kyle and Rebecca Pleasant; sister, Kim Coats Haddock and her husband, Eddie of Princeton; brothers, Rev. Bob Coats and his wife, Joyce of Fuquay-Varina, Ron M. Coats and his wife, Joyce of Cary and Jackie Coats and his wife, Sue of Raleigh.

The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier 5:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday and other times at the home. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, 29 E. Ray St., Angier, NC.

Bruce Kent Pleasant

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 30, 2000

BENSON -- Bruce Kent Pleasant, 46, of 1122 W. Pope St. died Thursday in his home. Mr. Pleasant retired from the retail grocery business. A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Devotional Gardens in Dunn by Albert Gregory.

Mr. Pleasant is survived by his wife, Kathy S. Pleasant; two daughters, Bridget P. Maupin of Raleigh and Kasey P. Flowers of Cary; a son, Shane Pleasant of Wilmington; a sister, Jeanne P. Newton of Cary; and a grandson. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home.

Carl Robert Pleasant

Dunn Daily Record
01/16/2007

Carl Robert Pleasant, 80, of 611 Berkshire Drive, Garner, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007. A native of Harnett County, he was the son of the late Richard and Almetre Stephenson Pleasant. Funeral services will be held this evening at 6 at Triangle Baptist Church, 9713 Old Stage Road, Raleigh. The graveside service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Thelma Beatrice Patterson Pleasant; a daughter, Rose Pleasant Gurkin and husband Michael of Raleigh; a son, Richard Pleasant of Gordonsville, Va.; sisters, Betty Matthews and husband Linwood of Angier, and Lois Pleasant of Angier; grandchildren, Nathaniel Pleasant and fiancée Catherine Troglen of Tampa, Fla., and Rachel Pleasant of Grottoes, Va.; and a stepgrandchild, Scott Gurkin and fiancée Becky Derthick of Raleigh.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the church. Memorials may be made to Triangle Baptist Church. Arrangements by Bryan-Lee Funeral Home.

Charity Lois Stewart Pleasant

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
March 30, 1995

DUNN -- Mrs. Lois Stewart Pleasant, 78, of Route 3 died Wednesday in Good Hope Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mrs. Pleasant is survived by a daughter, Peggy J. Pleasant of Mosheim, Tenn.; three sons, Othel Pleasant and Harold Pleasant, both of Raleigh, and Jimmy Pleasant of Dunn; two sisters, Oma Turlington of Coats and Dorothy Deets of Mechanicville, N.Y.; three brothers, Edwin E. Stewart of Fredericksburg, Va., Joseph W. Stewart of Jacksonville and Joseph G. Stewart of Havelock; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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

Clifford Melvin Pleasant

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
June 13, 1995

DUNN -- Clifford M. Pleasant, 79, of Route 3, Box 487, died Monday in Johnston Memorial Hospital. He was a farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Bobby Caudle and Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Bethsaida Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Pleasant is survived by three sons, Larry Pleasant, Ronald Pleasant and Jerry Pleasant, all of Dunn; two daughters, Carolyn Whittington and Shirley Pleasant, both of Dunn; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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

Clyde Young Dupree

Dunn Daily Record
01/08/2003

Clyde Young Dupree, 82, of 944 Dupree Road, Willow Spring, died Tuesday at Rex Hospital. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel, Angier. Burial will be at Sandy Grove Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Angier.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Young Dupree; daughters, Cathy D. Snipes and husband Larry of Dunn, and Teresa D. Parrish and husband Gordon of Willow Spring; a son, Jimmy Ray Dupree of Willow Spring; sisters, Eunice Hackney of Fuquay-Varina, Vida Parrish of Benson and Clara Denning of Coats; brothers, J.C. Dupree and Gerald Dupree, both of Willow Spring; grandchildren, Kevin D. Snipes, Suzanne S. Stewart, Ryan Dupree, Chris Dupree, Brandon Parrish, Travis Parrish; great-grandchildren, Christopher and Trevor.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier.

Cora Florence Adams Johnson Pleasant

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

February 24, 1996

COATS -- Mrs. Cora Johnson Pleasant, 92, of Route 1 died Thursday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Ralph Byrd and Ronnie Byrd. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mrs. Pleasant is survived by five daughters, Jacqueline J. Nordan and Willadean J. Johnson, both of Coats, Lea J. Frank of Muttontown, N.Y., Patricia J. Capps of Raleigh and Josephine J. Matthews of Richmond, Va.; three sons, Wilton Johnson of Coats, Tommy Johnson of Wendell and Jimmy Johnson of Raleigh; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

Ervin Beacher Langdon

Smithfield Herald

Tuesday, August 13, 1974

Farmer Killed in Wreck

Ervin Beacher Langdon of Route 2, Angier, 51-year-old Johnston County farmer, was killed instantly when the 1974 Chevrolet he was driving overturned several times Saturday at 5:45 a.m. on Secondary Road 1309 about 13 miles north of Benson. Langdon, who suffered massive chest injuries, was pronounced dead on arrival at Johnston Memorial Hospital.

State Trooper M. G. Tew reported that the car in a left curve skidded off the road on the right side and struck a ditch bank and fence before overturning. Property damage was estimated at \$3,000 to the car and \$100 to the fence owned by W. J. Honeycutt of Route 1, Willow Springs.

Mr. Langdon was the 15th person to die of injuries received in motor vehicle accidents in Johnston County this year. Seven of the deaths have occurred since June 25.

Born in Harnett County, Mr. Langdon was a son of the late J. Alton and Alice Pleasant Langdon. He resided in Johnston just across the line from Harnett. He was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Langdon was a member of the Angier Masonic Lodge and the Junior Order. He was a member of Coats Baptist Church where the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Howard Beard officiated. Burial followed in Devotional Gardens.

Mr. Langdon is survived by a son, Jerry A. Langdon of Route 2, Angier; four brothers, Roy, Merchant, and Lee Langdon of Route 2, Angier and J. A. Langdon of Route 3, Dunn; and four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Barnes, Mrs. Josephine Bullard, and Mrs. Ruth Barefoot of Route 2, Angier and Mrs. Mavis Hayes of Route 1, Coats.

Etta Mae Messer Pleasant

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 22, 1996

Mrs. Ettie Mae Messer Pleasant, 83, of Coats died Sunday. She was a member of Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Billy Smith, James Gurkins and Rossie Blackman. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Pleasant is survived by seven sons, J.L. Pleasant, Wesley R. Pleasant, Sherrill Pleasant, Gerald Pleasant, Cecil Pleasant and Robert Pleasant, all of Coats, and Glenn E. Pleasant Sr. of Raleigh; two sisters, Brice Stephenson of Coats and Myrtle Houston of New Bern; 16 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home of Dunn and other times at the home of Gerald Pleasant, South Lincoln Street Extension, Coats.

Eva Pleasant Moore

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 12, 1996

BENSON -- Mrs. Eva Pleasant Moore, 77, of Route 1, Box 219, died Thursday in Charles Parrish Nursing Center. She was a homemaker and a member of Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Billy Smith and Bobby Caudle. Burial will be in the Bethsaida Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Moore is survived by a daughter, Ruth Denton of Coats; a son, James E. Moore of Benson; a sister, Annie R. Dupree of Angier; a brother, David O. Pleasant of North Plainfield, N.J.; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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

Hazel Alba Olive Pleasant

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
May 2, 2000

Ms. Hazel A. Pleasant, 81, of Fayetteville died Sunday in her home. Ms. Pleasant was a member of the Cape Fear Shrine No. 8 Order of the White Shrine and New Testament Baptist Church.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. W. Harold Bridges. Burial will be in LaFayette Memorial Park.

Ms. Pleasant is survived by a daughter, Evelyn Bradley of Fayetteville; a son, Tommy Pleasant of Florence, S.C.; a brother, Myatt Olive of Wilmington; a sister, Agnes McLeod of Angier; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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

James Duvall Weeks

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 1, 1995

BENSON -- Duvall Weeks, 72, of 5119 Benson Hardee Road died Wednesday. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Rev. Pete Norris. Burial will be in the Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mr. Weeks is survived by a son, Johnny M. Weeks of the home; and a sister, Leoma Wilkins of Benson.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Leoma and Ernest Wilkins, 5156 Benson Hardee Road, Benson.

James Edward Pleasant

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
01/07/2007

James Edward Pleasant, age 74, of Laurinburg passed away on Friday, January 5, 2007 at Morrison Manor. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 8, 2007 at Richard Boles Funeral Service Chapel officiated by Rev. Lewis McLean. A graveside service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday at Red Hill Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery in Benson, NC. The family will receive friends prior to the graveside service from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the church.

Mr. Pleasant was born February 22, 1932 in Coats, NC, son of the late Roosevelt and Monnie M. Pleasant. He was a United States Air Force Veteran that served in the Korean War. He was the owner and operator of Pleasant's Auto Sales in Laurinburg. James was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Judy Ann Pleasant and Marlene Pleasant and a sister, Grace Lee Pleasant.

He is survived by is children: sons, James "Jimmy" Edward Pleasant, Jr. of Laurinburg, Michael Pleasant of Menifee, CA, Brian Pleasant of Torrance, CA; daughters, Charlene Barker of

Cameron, Darlene Douglas of Sanford; a brother, Ravon Pleasant of Benson; sisters, Betty Sue Privott of Elizabeth City, Rebecca Tart of Benson, Patsy Williams of Coats; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 7, 2007 at Richard Boles Funeral Service.

James Leonard Pleasant

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
March 14, 2004

COATS -- James Leonard "J.L." Pleasant, 75, of Isabella Street, died Friday, March 12, 2004, in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Mr. Pleasant was an Army veteran of the Korean War and worked at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funerals & Cremations. He was a member of East Erwin Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in East Erwin Baptist Church by the Revs. Ron Byrd, Jerome Pope and Pete Daniels. Burial will be in Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Pleasant is survived by his wife, Della N. Pleasant of Coats; two sons, Mark Pleasant of Coats and Tommy Young of Dunn; a daughter, Kay Lawrence of Buies Creek; six brothers, Wesley Pleasant, Sherrill Pleasant, Gerald Pleasant, Cecil Pleasant and Robert Pleasant, all of Coats, and Glen Elwood of Raleigh; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funerals & Cremations in Dunn.

James Roy Langdon

Dunn Daily Record
December 12, 2003

James Roy Langdon, 92, of 2695 Johnston County Road, Coats, died Friday at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. He was born Oct. 15, 1911, to the late James Allison and Alice Pleasant Langdon. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elma Booth Langdon. Mr. Langdon retired in the retail store business. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Banner Post 109 American Legion and Angier 686 Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include a brother, J.A. Langdon and wife Laura of Dunn; a sister, Josephine L. Bullard of Angier; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats and other times at the home of J.A. and Laura Langdon, 1474 Turlington Road, Dunn.

James Walter Denning

Unknown Newspaper
07/1972

North Carolina Civil Defense Director James Walter Denning, 56, died Saturday at Rex Hospital here. Denning had been Director since July, 1969, when he was appointed by Gov. Bob Scott. When informed of Denning's death, Scott said, "Jim Denning was a quiet and capable man. He was dedicated to his job and to the cause of Civil Defense. He set an example in his service to the people of North Carolina that will be a tribute to his memory."

Denning was a native of Angier, He enlisted as a private in the U. S. Army in April 1941. He was later commissioned as an officer in the 101st Airborne Division in World War II. He parachuted behind the German lines in Normandy, France, the day before the D-Day invasion, to cut communication lines. In June, 1950, he joined the North Carolina National Guard, and in September, 1953, was promoted to lieutenant colonel. He retired from the Guard in 1965. Denning served as operations officer for Civil Defense for 14 years before succeeding William M. Hodge as director.

Surviving are his wife, the former Maxine Pleasant of Angier, and one daughter, Jan.

A graveside funeral service will be held at Montlawn Cemetery in Raleigh at 11 a.m. Monday.

Janet Reid Pleasant Gainey

Dunn Daily Record
08/21/2007

Janet Reid Pleasant Gainey, 68, of Surles Drive, Four Oaks, died Sunday. She was born in Harnett County on Aug. 18, 1939, to the late Percy and Eunice Pleasant. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Minshew Funeral Home by the Rev. Ronnie Edwards. Burial will follow at Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens.

Survivors include sons, David Gainey of Benson and Doug Gainey of Four Oaks; sisters, Blanche Mitchell of Raleigh and Betty Beasley of Garner; brothers, Jim Pleasant of Florida and Joe Pleasant of Angier; sister-in-law, Melba Pleasant of Charlotte; and six grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Jarvis Marion Pleasants

Unknown Newspaper
06/1984

Jarvis M. Pleasants, 79, of Angier died Friday at his home. Mr. Pleasants was a retired farmer and employee of the department of Agriculture USDA. He was a former county commissioner, third degree mason of the Angier Lodge No. 686. He was a Director Emeritus Dunn Production Credit Association, director of Farmers County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Inc., of Smithfield and director of the Harnett County Farm Bureau.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. today from the Angier Methodist Church of which he was a member. Dr. Rev. John Harwood officiated. Burial followed in Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Rt. 2, Angier with Masonic rites.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Collins Pleasants; a daughter, Mrs. Ann P. Blalock of Colfax; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Stephenson of Angier, Mrs. Ada Mooneyham of Raleigh and Mrs. Olene Book of Mount Dora, Fla.; two brothers, R. Clyde Pleasants of Raleigh and Alton B. Pleasants of South Boston, Va.; two grandsons.

Arrangements were made by Overby-Johnson Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Angier Memorial United Methodist Church.

Jerald Dean McLamb

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
February 26, 2002

BENSON -- Mr. Jerald Dean McLamb, 76, of 523 Benson-Hardee Road, died Monday at his home. A native of Johnston County, Mr. McLamb was born June 23, 1925 to the late Jasper E. and Sarah Pleasant McLamb. He was a farmer, livestock dealer, founder and operator of McLamb's Abattoir. Mr. McLamb was recognized for distinguished service to livestock and for supporting 4-H projects in Johnston and surrounding counties. He was inducted into the Johnston County Livestock Hall of Fame in 1997.

Mr. McLamb was a veteran of World War II, serving in the US Army. He was a member and past commander of Banner Post 109 American Legion, and an active member of Benson Baptist Church where he served as deacon and in many capacities. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Benson Baptist Church. Officiating will be Revs. Kendell Cameron and Glenn McCullen. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Surviving: wife, Sarah Lee Dunn McLamb; daughter and son-in-law, Drucilla M. and Jerry F. Adams of Benson; son and daughter-in-law, Danny L. and Joan L. McLamb; foster son and wife, G. Paul and Hilda W. Dunn of Benson; brothers, Willis McLamb, J.E. McLamb and Earl

McLamb, all of Benson; four grandchildren, Heather Adams- Newton, Laura A. Pilkington, Elaina F. McLamb, and Daniel H. McLamb, all of Benson.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and other times at the home, 523 Benson- Hardee Road, Benson, NC 27504.

Jerry Pleasant Langdon

Unknown Newspaper
12/1980

Jerry P. Langdon, a Raleigh veterinarian and a 1960 alumnus of NCSU, was killed in an automobile accident in December. A native of Smithfield, NC, Langdon received his veterinary medical degree from the University of Georgia in 1968. He was owner of the Animal Hospital on Six Forks Road in Raleigh.

Langdon was a strong supporter of the NCSU School of Veterinary Medicine, scheduled to open this fall, and a memorial fund honoring him has been set up in NCSU's Veterinary Medical Foundation. Friends and former classmates wishing to contribute to the Langdon Fund may do so through the N.C. Veterinary Medical Foundation, NCSU, Box 5067, Raleigh, NC 27650.

John B. Stephenson

Dunn Daily Record
01/08/2008



The Rev. John B. Stephenson, 87, of Coats died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008, at N.C. State Veterans Home in Fayetteville. He was born Jan. 22, 1920, in Harnett County to the late Ingham and Lula Pleasant Stephenson. He was preceded in death by brothers, Wade and Julian Stephenson.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Rev. Stephenson was a graduate of Southwest Theological Seminary. He was in the ministry for more than 50 years and served in Sampson, Bertie, Onslow, New Hanover, Harnett and Columbus counties. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Coats Baptist Church by the Revs. Jesse Mooney and Tom Austin. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Survivors include his wife, Agatha Sartin Stephenson; sons, Jerry F. Stephenson of Richmond, Va., and Joel Van Stephenson of Greensboro; brothers, Lindsey Stephenson of Angier, A.D. Stephenson of Garner and David Stephenson of Angier; sisters, Pauline Guy of Willow Spring, Leola Stephenson of Angier and Sue Nooney of Angier; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; 27 nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Coats Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 297, Coats, NC 27521.

Joseph Walter Pleasant

Herald Sun (Durham, NC)
07/05/2006

DURHAM - Mr. Joseph Walter Pleasant, 86, of 4919 Brentwood Road, died at the VA Medical Center on Thursday, July 3, 2006. Mr. Pleasant was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from the American Tobacco Company. He was a member of Parkwood Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Billy Ray Pleasant, Joe Austin Pleasant and Larry Ken Pleasant; a brother, Raymond Pleasant and a sister, Beulah P. Ragland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Hudson Chapel. Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m., prior to the service, at Hudson Funeral Home. Arrangements are being handled by Hudson Funeral Home, Durham.

Julia Frances Langdon Pleasant

Unknown Newspaper
03/1965

Mrs. Julia Frances Langdon Pleasant, 75, of Angier, died Monday. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Tuesday at Sandy Grove Primitive Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with Elder C. P. Harward officiating, assisted by Elder T. F. Adams. Burial was in Montlawn Memorial Park in Raleigh.

Survivors include her husband, M. B. Pleasant; seven daughters, Mrs. Gladys Langdon and Mrs. Leola Lassiter, both of Smithfield, Mrs. Susan Ogburn and Mrs. Maxine Denning, both of Angier, Miss Christine Pleasant of the home, Mrs. Rachel Peterson of Harrell and Mrs. Doris Barnes of Fayetteville; three sons, Willard Pleasant of Raleigh, Joseph and M. B. Pleasant, Jr., both of Angier; two brothers, Lexie and Delma Langdon, both of Angier; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Pleasant and Mrs. Ethel Parrish, both of Angier; and 29 grandchildren.

Junius Warren Wood

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

March 20, 2000

LEBANON, Ore. -- Junius Warren Wood, 79, of 610 Vaughn Lane, formerly of Harnett County, N.C., died Friday. Mr. Wood was a Navy veteran of World War II and a building contractor. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Lebanon First Assembly of God. Burial will be in Iooof Cemetery. Announcement made by Adcock Funeral Home of Spring Lake, N.C.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, Sue W. Wood of Lebanon; a daughter, Cindy W. Lea of Keizer; three sons, Terry Wood of Scio, Timothy Wood of Albany and the Rev. Barry Wood of Silverton; two sisters, Naomi W. Byrd of Fayetteville, N.C., and Violet W. Copenhafer of Bladensburg, Md.; a brother, Benjamin L. Wood Sr. of Lillington, N.C.; and 12 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 4 to 8 p.m. at Houston Funeral Home.

Lela Gladys Pleasant Langdon

Unknown Newspaper

08/1989

Mrs. Gladys Pleasant Langdon, age 78, of Route 1, Smithfield, died in Johnston Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, August 8, 1989, following a period of declining health. She was born in Johnston County on September 27, 1910, a daughter of the late Marion Benton Pleasant and Julia Langdon Pleasant. She was married to Irving L. Langdon who preceded her in death on March 16, 1968.

Gladys taught the fourth grade at Selma School for 29 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Smithfield, the Joy Club at Pisgah Baptist Church and the Retired Teachers Association.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, August 10, 1989, at 11:00 A.M., at the First Presbyterian Church. Services will be conducted by Dr. William A. Leist. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park.

The Family: A son, Harold Langdon of Rt. 1, Smithfield; 3 brothers, Willard Pleasant of Wrightsville Beach, Joseph Pleasant and M. B. Pleasant, Jr. of Angier; 5 Sisters, Mrs. Leola Lassiter of Smithfield, Mrs. Sue Ogburn and Miss Christine Pleasant of Angier, Mrs. Rachel Peterson of Harrells and Mrs. Doris Barnes of Fayetteville; 4 grandchildren.

Leonard Ira Whittington

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

08/26/2006

Mr. Leonard Whittington, age 74, of 1314 Turlington Road died Friday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Funeral Services will be 5:00PM Sunday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Pearlene Parrish. Burial will follow in Red Hill Church Cemetery, Coats. Mr. Whittington was born June 20, 1932 in Johnston County to the late Clarence Andrew and Lillie Grimes Whittington. He was a Framing Contractor in the home construction business.

Surviving include Wife, Carolyn Pleasant Whittington; Daughters, Vickie Whittington of Clayton, Ann Whittington of Benson; and Bonnie Whitley of Willow Spring; Sons, Dale Whittington of Dunn, Tony Whittington of Willow Spring, Lewis Whittington of Coats, Allen Whittington of Angier, and Chris Whittington of Coats; Step-Sons, Timmy Wood of Coats, Donnie Wood of Coats, and Michael Wood of Benson; Step-Daughter, Shelia Langdon of Dunn; Sister, Barbara Denning of Benson; Brothers, Richard Whittington of Pittsboro and Jerry Whittington of Burlington; Eleven Grandchildren; Seven Step-Grandchildren; and Three Great Grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 7:00PM to 9:00PM Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson.

Letha Mavis Young King

Dunn Daily Record

10/09/2006

Letha Young King, 94, of 145 Nicklaus Drive, Garner, died Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006, at her home. She was born in Harnett County on May 21, 1912. She was the third of eight children born to the late Lester and Sarah Pleasant Young.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Lester King; sons, Leawood King and Lee Roy King; daughter, Doris Jean K. Hobby; brothers, Colon, Weldon and Millard Young; sister, Clyda Dupree; and three grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held today at 3:30 p.m. at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier by the Rev. David Sutphin. Visitation will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson today from 1:30 to 3 p.m and other times at the home.

Survivors include daughters, Elaine K. Ellis of the home, Peggy K. Tucker and husband Junior of Willow Spring; sisters, Christine Dupree of Willow Spring, Cleo Johnson of Angier and Edna Earl Kelly of Fuquay-Varina; sister-in-law, Ridley Young of Angier; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Linwood Jackson Dupree

Dunn Daily Record
7/27/2005



Linwood J. Dupree, 74, of Willow Spring died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, after suffering a long-term illness. He was a retired farmer and was a member and elder of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church. He served as a board member of the 50-210 Fire Station at McGee's Crossroads. Mr. Dupree was born in Harnett County and was preceded in death by his father, Loyd Dupree; and his mother, Nellie Pleasant Dupree. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Bill Kercheval. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Jordan Dupree; daughters, Sherry D. Coats and husband Wayne, and Chana D. Ferrell, all of Willow Spring, and Tanya D. Ogburn of Smithfield; grandchildren, Kevin Coats and wife Kathy of Holly Springs, Michelle C. Honeycutt and husband Brian of Raleigh, Whitney Ogburn of Smithfield, Chelsey and Grayson Ferrell of Willow Spring; brothers, Ray Dupree and Marshall Dupree, both of Raleigh; sisters, Ellen Dale Hedgepeth of Coats and Brenda Torella of Marathon, Fla.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier. Flowers may be sent to the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Johnston Memorial Hospice, 509 Brightleaf Blvd., Smithfield, N.C. 27577; or Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, 8001 Mt. Pleasant Church Road, Willow Spring, N.C. 27592. Arrangements by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, 300 St. Mary's St., Raleigh. Tributes may be sent to www.brownwynne.com.

Mamie Chelton Pleasant Smith

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 6, 2002

ANGIER -- Mamie Chelton Pleasant Smith, 95, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2002. She was a native of Johnston County, born to the late John and Minnie Pleasant. She was preceded in death by her husband Mallie C. Smith.

Marion Benton Pleasant, Jr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

07/11/2006



Marion Benton "M.B." Pleasant, Jr., 75, died Tuesday. A native of Johnston County, he was the son of the late Marion Benton and Julia Langdon Pleasant.

He graduated from Angier High School and attended Edwards Military Institute and North Carolina State University. He attended the Lee Institute Real Estate in 1965, Realtors Institute at UNC and Lee Institute Real Estate Management and Appraisal. He was a member of the Harnett Board of Realtors, and received the Longest Continued Member Award in 1975-76. He also received the Certificate of Achievement.

He was the owner and operator of Pleasant Realty and a licensed auctioneer. He was partner in several ventures, such as P.M. Land Co., Pleasant Enterprise, DAMP Investment, and Fortune Five Enterprise. A member of the Angier Medical Authority, he was a partner in the Angier Medical Center, a member of the Board of Directors for BB&T, and was active in getting the Carolina Bank, which is now BB&T in Angier. He received the service award from BB&T in 2001. He was on the Angier Black River Rescue Board of Directors at the time it was organized in 1973 until 2003. He was the Angier Chamber of Commerce president in 1972-73 and received the Citation for Meritorious Service Award in 1973 and was the Angier Man of the Year in 1976.

A member of Angier Baptist Church and the Marshall Morgan Sunday School Class, he was active with the Baptist Men and cooked the ham on Sunday morning. An active member of the Kiwanis Club of Angier, he served as president on many committees. He was awarded the Legion of Honors for 50 years of service, Kiwanian of the year in 1970, the George F. Hixson Fellow Award in 1997 and the Fundraising Award in 1995.

He served in the U.S. Air Force in Germany 36th Motor Vehicle Squadron and attended the Fursty- Bitburg Reunions. He was always active with his sons in church, boy scouts, school, horses and all other activities and fundraisers. His hobbies included flying, as he was a licensed pilot and the owner of his own plane. A member of the Southern Kingfish Association; he participated and caught some award winning fish. He was the Senior Angler of the year in 1996. His other hobbies included golf, hunting, boating, motorcycling, traveling on his "Rolling Condominium" and camping.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Angier Baptist Church with Rev. Grover K. Blackurn, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving: his wife, Betty Talley Pleasant; sons, Ben Pleasant and his wife, Janice of Angier; Henry Pleasant of Angier; grandson, Langdon Pleasant of Angier; sisters, Sue P. Ogburn of Angier, Christine Pleasant of Angier, Doris P. Barnes of Linden; brothers, Willard Pleasant of

Fuquay-Varina and Joseph M. Pleasant of Angier.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Gladys Langdon, Leola Lassiter, Maxine Denning and Rachel Peterson.

The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier. Flowers will be appreciated or contributions may be made to Community Hospice, 226 Ashville Ave., Suite 10, Cary, NC 27511; or buy a raffle ticket from the Angier Kiwanis Club in memory of M.B. as he has always been the top ticket salesman. Condolences may be made to the family at www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com

Mattie Mae Haire West

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
June 25, 2002

ERWIN -- Ms. Mattie Mae Hair West, 83, of 400 S. 17th St., died Sunday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Revs. Jerome Pope and J.C. Ammons Sr. Burial will be in Hodges Chapel Church cemetery in Dunn.

Ms. West is survived by two sons, Gene West and Sherwood West, both of Erwin; a brother, Earl Hair of Ohio; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Merian Magdalene Pleasant Howard

Dunn Daily Record
7/05/2007

Magdalene Pleasant Howard, 74, of 3440 Old Fairground Road, Dunn, died Wednesday morning, July 4, 2007, at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Mrs. Howard was born Nov. 13, 1932 in Harnett County to the late Lexie and Ethel Pate Pleasant.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph Pleasant and Earl Pleasant, and sisters, Eula Smith and Letha Moore. Mrs. Howard was a homemaker and a member of Red Hill PFWB Church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Revs. Donnie Barbour and James Gurkins. Burial will follow at Harnett Devotional Gardens.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Bill Howard; daughter, Sandra Kay Howard of Lillington; son, Andy R. Howard and wife Shari of Dunn; brother, Gene Pleasant of Willow Spring; sister, Faye Clifton of Angier; and grandchildren, Drew Howard and Holly Howard.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6 to 8 at the funeral home.

Minnie Bertha Collins Pleasants

Unknown Newspaper
04/1993

Mrs. Minnie Bertha Collins Pleasants, 87, of 571 s. Bunker Hill Road, died Wednesday, March 31, 1993 at the Maryfield Nursing home in High Point. Mrs. Pleasants was born in Harnett County, daughter of Dallas F. and Zorrah Kelly Collins. She attended the Greensboro Woman's College in 1925.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Ann Blalock of Colfax; seven sisters, Mrs. Inez Stephens, Mrs. Mary Gilliam, Mrs. Sara Weis, Mrs. Peggy Johnson, Mrs. Lou Lawrence and Mrs. Betty Sue Upchurch, all of Angier, Mrs. Velma Myatt of Willow Spring; two brothers, Dallas J. Collins of Willow Spring, Richard A. Collins of Angier; two grandsons, Flay Blalock of Kernersville, Doyle Blalock of Colfax. Funeral service will be conducted 2 p.m. Friday in the Angier Memorial United Methodist Church with interment in the Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Overby-Johnson Funeral Home in Angier. Memorials may be directed to the Angier Memorial United Methodist Church.

Myrtle Irene Dean Pleasant

Smithfield Herald
11/28/2007

Myrtle Dean Pleasant, 84, of 745 W. 2nd St., Garland, died Saturday, Nov. 24, at Sampson Regional Hospital in Clinton. Born Dec. 9, 1922, in Harnett County, Mrs. Pleasant was a daughter of the late Thomas Frank and Ida Hardy Dean. She was a homemaker and a member of Garland Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, 301 W. Main St., Benson. Dr. Herbert Carter and Dr. Don Sauls officiated. Burial followed in Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Surviving are her husband of more than 64 years, the Rev. Fred Pleasant; two sons, Julius Dean "Butch" Pleasant of Bluffton, S.C., and Tim Pleasant of Fremont; two daughters, Ann Cantwell of Sugar Land, Texas, and Teresa Wylie of Raleigh; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family received friends from 6 till 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and other times at the home. The family suggests memorial contributions to Home Health and Hospice Care, 2402 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, N.C. 27534-1728; or to the National Parkinson Foundation Office of Development, 1501 NW 9th Ave./Bob Hope Road, Miami, Fla. 33136-1494. Condolences to the family may be made at RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Nellie Allene Pleasant Dupree

Dunn Daily Record
12/09/2004

Nellie P. Dupree, 92, of Lee's Long Term Care Facility, Raleigh, died Wednesday morning. She was the daughter of the late Daniel and Sarah Pleasant of Angier. She was preceded in death by her husband, Loyd H. Dupree; brothers, Lexie Pleasant, Percy Pleasant, Joseph Pleasant and Richard Pleasant; sisters, Lula Stephenson, Mamie Wells, Etta Gardner and Lida Gardner.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel in Angier by Elder J.M. Mewborn and the Rev. Carole McCartney. Burial will be at Sandy Grove Church Cemetery, Angier.

Survivors include sons, Linwood Dupree and wife Ruth of Willow Spring, Ray Dupree and wife Gwen of Raleigh, Marshall Dupree and wife Luci of Raleigh; daughters, Ellen D. Hedgepeth of Coats and Brenda Torrella and husband Edward of Marathon, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; four stepgreat-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pauline Wheeler Smith

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 31, 1997

MABLETON, Ga. -- Mrs. Pauline Wheeler Smith, 86, of Mableton, formerly of Johnston County, died Wednesday in Promina Cobb Hospital. She was employed by Sears as an administrator. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Robert Hutson and Curtiss Tatum. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Smith is survived by a daughter, Peggy Fling of Mableton; two brothers, Robert L. Wheeler and A.J. Wheeler Jr., both of Benson, N.C.; two sisters, Reba Willenbucher of Atlanta and Dorothy Stubbs of Rocky Mount, N.C.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and at other times at the home of Robert L. Wheeler, 2801 N.C. 50 North, Benson.

Rachel Elizabeth Pleasant Peterson

Star-News (Wilmington, NC)

November 14, 2004

HARRELLS - Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Pleasant Peterson, age 78, of 572 Belvin Maynard Road, Harrells, died Saturday morning at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 15, 2004, at Centenary United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. John M. Barns, III and Dr. John Speight. Burial will follow in Rockfish Memorial Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joan Lanier and husband Kenneth, Jr. of Maple Hill; one son, Stephen Franklin Peterson, Jr. of Harrells; three brothers, Willard Pleasant and wife Hazel of Smithfield, Joe Pleasant and wife Wilma and M.B Pleasant and wife Betty, both of Angier; three sisters, Mrs. Sue Ogburn and Mrs. Christine Pleasant, both of Angier and Mrs. Doris Barnes and husband Jack of Linden; and three grandsons, Kenneth Issac (Tripp) Lanier, III, Stephen Hunter Lanier and Michael Benton Lanier. Mrs. Peterson was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Franklin Peterson; and three sisters, Gladys Langdon, Leola Lassiter and Maxine Denning.

Born in Angier, N.C., Mrs. Peterson was the daughter of the late Marion Benton and Julia Langdon Pleasant, Jr., and was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church.

The family will receive at their residence, 572 Belvin Maynard Road, Harrells.

Reba May Pleasant Wester

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

June 18, 2001

JULY 30, 1922 - JUNE 16, 2001

BUIES CREEK - Reba Mae Pleasant Wester, 78, died Saturday. Funeral, 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Buies Creek First Baptist Church. Burial, in Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Angier.

Surviving: daughters, JoAnn Jones and husband Nevelle of New Bern Debbie Whitaker and husband, Ronnie of Raleigh; grandson, Scott Jones and wife, Linda of New Bern great-granddaughter, Emily Ann Jones and Eleanor Kate Jones brothers, Nathan Edward Pleasant of Fayetteville and Charles L. Pleasant of Butner. Mrs. Wester was preceded in death by her husband, James Earl Wester and her sister, Mazel Bordeaux.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Sugg Funeral Home of Fuquay-Varina. Flowers will be welcome, or memorial contributions, may be made to Buies Creek First Baptist Church Nursery, Box 126 Buies Creek, NC 27506.

Reba Wheeler Willenbacher

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 8, 1999

ATLANTA -- Mrs. Reba W. Willenbacher, 85, of Atlanta, formerly of Benson, N.C., died Sunday. Mrs. Willenbacher was a member of Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church in Benson by the Revs. Robert Huston and Curtiss Tatum. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Willenbacher is survived by two daughters, Renee T. Donahue of Anchorage, Alaska, and Amy W. Ball of Prides Crossing, Mass.; a sister, Dorothy W. Stubbs of Rocky Mount, N.C.; two brothers, Robert L. Wheeler and A.J. Wheeler Jr., both of Benson; and two grandsons.

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

Riley Melvin Pleasants

Unknown Newspaper
07/1966

Riley Melvin Pleasant, 86, died Sunday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. He was a retired farmer and had served five terms on the Board of Commissioners of Johnston County. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 4 p.m. at the Bethel Primitive Baptist Church by Elder T. Floyd Adams and Elder Jack Hawkins. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Langdon Pleasants; four sons, Jarvis M. Pleasants of Angier, J. Gerald Pleasants of Durham, R. Clyde Pleasants of Raleigh, and Alton B. Pleasants of South Boston, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Marie P. Stephenson of Angier, Mrs. Ada P. Mooneyham of Raleigh, and Mrs. Olene P. Book of Mt. Dora, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Robert Lee Wheeler

Rose and Graham Funeral Home Notice
08/31/2006

Mr. Robert Lee Wheeler, 85, of 2801 Hwy 50 North died Wednesday at his home. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11:00AM at the Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. Revs. Kelvin Blackmon, Condary Ellis, and Don Price will officiate. Burial will follow in Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Johnston County, Mar. 17, 1921 to the late Andrew Jackson and Media Pleasant Wheeler. He was a retired farmer, a US Navy Veteran of WWII where he served in the Seabees, a member of Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Church and a member of Banner Post 109, American Legion.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Young Wheeler; Sisters, Pauline W. Smith, Maybelle W. Jernigan, and Reba W. Willenbucher and Brothers, Molton W. Wheeler, Sr. and A. J. Wheeler, Jr.

Mr. Wheeler is survived by his Daughters, Betty Kay Wheeler of Dunn, Winifred W. & Ricky Moore of Benson; Sister, Dorothy W. Stubbs of Rocky Mount; Granddaughters, Candace Elizabeth Moore of Tarboro and Laura Kay Moore of Benson.

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

Ruby Langdon Barefoot

The News & Observer
June 14, 2000

ANGIER -- Mrs. Ruth Langdon Barefoot, 72, of 3343 Langdon Road, died Tuesday at her home. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Thursday at Coats Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow in Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Barefoot was born September 1, 1927 in Harnett County to the late James Allison and Alice Pleasant Langdon. She was a homemaker and cake decorator. She was a member of the Coats Baptist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of Banner Post 109, American Legion.

Surviving are husband, Leon Barefoot; daughters and sons-in-law, Linda Lunney of Raleigh, Carol and Donald Barefoot of Benson, Cathy and Danny Adams of Angier; son and daughter-in-law, Larry V. and Joy Barefoot of Angier; sister, Josephine Bullard of Angier; brothers, Roy Langdon of Angier, J. A. Langdon Jr. of Dunn; grandchildren, Patrick Lunney, Brice Barefoot, Joanna Holmes, Bret Barefoot, Skylar Barefoot and Landon Holmes.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Telpher Hughes Stephenson

Dunn Daily Record
11/29/2004

Telfer Hughes Stephenson, 88, of 2940 Plainview Church Road, Angier, died Saturday. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel in Angier. Burial will be in Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Marie Pleasants Stephenson; a daughter, Phyllis S. Turner and husband Elmer of Virginia Beach, Va.; sons, Gerald Stephenson and wife Cindy of Alexandria, Va., Ray Stephenson and wife Sonja of Fuquay-Varina, Gary Stephenson and wife Faye of Angier and John Roderick and wife Linda of Angier; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight from 7 to 9 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, c/o Duke Medical Center, Morene Road, Durham, N.C.; Hospice of Harnett County, 111-A N. Ellis Ave., Dunn, N.C. 28334; or to the church of one's choice.

Thelma Alice Partin Butts

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
April 8, 2003

Thelma Partin Butts, 86, of Lillington, died Monday, April 7, 2003 at Good Hope Hospital. Mrs. Butts was a lifelong native of Harnett County. She and her husband, the late Roy Butts, owned and operated Butt's Grocery and Farm Supply in the Flat Branch Community for many years. She was a long-time member of Harmony Baptist Church and a charter member of the Lillington Chapter of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her parents, Billy and Ida Partin of Angier; husband, Roy Butts and her son, Douglas Butts.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her two daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce Brown and husband, Aubert of Lillington and Sue Honeycutt and husband, Ted of Angier; grandsons, Tony Brown and wife, Wanda of Lillington and Michael Honeycutt and wife, Laura of Angier; granddaughter, Sherry Rochelli and husband, Jim of Louisville, KY; great-grandchildren, Heather and Justin Brown, Nichlas and Nathan Rochelli, and Cade and Allie Honeycutt; sisters-in-law, Inez Gray of Bunnlevel and Madge Butts of Lillington.

Funeral service, 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at Harmony Baptist Church, Bunnlevel, NC, with the Rev. Grady Edwards and Rev. Burt Pitchford officiating. Burial, Harnett Memorial Park, Lillington. Visitation, O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2003. Memorials may be made to Harmony Baptist Church, 3566 NC 210 S. Bunnlevel, NC 28323.

Vada Florence Pleasant Jackson

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
June 19, 1996

DUNN -- Mrs. Vada Pleasant Jackson, 84, of Route 8 died Tuesday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. She was a member of Mount Zion Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will

be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Earl Davis. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by a son, Leslie Jackson of Dunn; two brothers, Raymond Pleasant and Joseph Pleasant, both of Durham; a sister, Beulah Ragland of Norfolk; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Leslie and Judy W. Jackson, Route 8, Dunn. Memorials may be made to Mount Zion Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, in care of Clark Wrench, 16263 Dunn Road, Dunn, N.C. 28334.

Virginia Estelle Matthews Byrd Dixon

Dunn Daily Record
7/7/2005

Virginia Byrd Dixon, 82, of 944 Aquilla Road, Benson, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at her home. She was born in Harnett County on March 18, 1923, to the late O. Rastus and Bertha Virginia Pleasant Matthews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jesse Edward Byrd; a son, Bobby L. Byrd; and brothers, Clyde T. Matthews, Garland Matthews and Charlie Matthews. Mrs. Dixon was a homemaker and retired from P.T. Apparel of Dunn. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Joseph Hester. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Carl J. Dixon; a daughter, Sue L. Vann and husband Jackie of Benson; a daughter-in-law, Brenda C. Byrd of Benson; stepdaughter, Martha Hill of Benson; grandchildren, Kelli S. Vann, Tammy B. Autry, Andy L. Byrd and Christopher Vann; and great-grandchildren, Nicole Autry, Jessica Autry, Elizabeth Byrd and Thomas Vann.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home and other times at the home of Sue L. and Jackie Vann, 1035 Aquilla Road, Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, c/o Juanita Hudson, 2981 Ebenezer Church Road, Benson, N.C. 27504; or to one's favorite charity.

Wade Coolidge Stephenson

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
July 4, 1997

COATS -- Wade C. Stephenson, 69, of 300 S. Carrie St. died Wednesday in his home. Mr. Stephenson was a retired teacher and correctional officer. He owned and operated Wade's Restaurant and two Tastee-Freez franchises. He was a member of Coats Baptist Church and served two terms as president of Coats Chamber of Commerce. The funeral will be conducted at

11 a.m. Saturday in Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will be in Coats city cemetery.

Mr. Stephenson is survived by his wife, Jennie G. Stephenson; a son, the Rev. Steve Stephenson of Princeton; three daughters, Kathy Gerber of Henderson, and Diane Allen and Ellen Brown, both of Lillington; four brothers, the Rev. John B. Stephenson of Coats, Lindsey Stephenson of New Jersey, A.D. Stephenson of Garner and David Stephenson of Angier; three sisters, Pauline S. Guy of Willow Spring, and Leola Stephenson and Sue S. Nooney, both of Angier; and nine grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church building fund, P.O. Box 297, Coats, N.C. 27521.