

Addie Corene Wood Peacock

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

December 10, 1997

Mrs. Addie W. Peacock, 87, of 4925 Godwin Lake Rd. died Monday. Funeral 11 a.m. Thursday at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Rev. Ronnie LaFevers, officiating. Burial, Banner Chapel Church Cemetery. Mrs. Peacock was a member of Juniper Primitive Baptist Church and attended Holly Grove Advent Christian Church.

Survivors: husband, Lawrence B. Peacock; daughters, Alice Joyce P. Lee of Hampstead, Zilphia Grey P. Adams of Garner, Judy Carol P. Warren of Benson; sister, Eva Mae Johnson of Benson; grandchildren, Kim Lee, Gary Lee, Melanie Hahn, David Lee, Lisa McLaughlin, Johnathan Adams, Amy Brown, Amanda Johnson, Holly Adams, Emily Warren, Erin Warren; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Family at funeral home 7-9 p.m. Wednesday night. Memorials to Holly Grove Advent Christian Church. Arrangements by West & Dunn Funeral Home, Benson.

Allene Stewart Wood

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

June 9, 1995

BENSON -- Mrs. Allene S. Wood, 77, of 3198 Hannah's Creek Road died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was a member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church and was active in the Women's Home & Foreign Mission Society through the church. Mrs. Wood was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church by the Revs. Sam Worley, Ralph Strickland and Wade Massengill. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Wood is survived by her husband, Milburn Wood; a daughter, Frances Gibbs of Benson; a son, Lamar Wood of Portsmouth, R.I.; a sister, Alice Wood of Wade; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Benson and other times at the home.

Annie Louise McLamb Gibbs

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 13, 1995

BENSON -- Mrs. Annie McLamb Gibbs, 96, of 307 East Morgan St. died Thursday in Harnett Manor in Lillington. She was a member of Benson Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Ladies Sunday School Class. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Benson Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Don Sauls and Glenn McCullen. Burial will be in Benson City Cemetery.

Mrs. Gibbs is survived by two daughters, Pearl G. Creech and Verna Mae Lucas, both of Benson; four sons, Willie A. Gibbs Jr. of Bricktown, N.J., Jimmy Gibbs of San Antonio, Texas, Charles H. Gibbs of Benson and Paul F. Gibbs of Raleigh; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

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

Annie Mae Lassiter Wood

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
September 20, 1999

Mrs. Annie Mae Lassiter Wood, age 73, of 61 Oak Park Apts., Four Oaks, NC, died Sunday morning. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant and a member of Barbour's Chapel Advent Christian Church. Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Barbour's Chapel Advent Christian Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Survivors: daughters, Joan W. Clark of Clayton and Susie W. Byrd of Smithfield; sons, Eddie Wood of Smithfield and Gary Wood of Four Oaks; sister, Ruth L. Strickland of Four Oaks; brother, Wade Lassiter of Four Oaks; four grandchildren.

Family will be at Minshew Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. Monday night.

Atlas Isham Blackman

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 9, 1995

COATS -- The Rev. Atlas I. Blackman, 68, of Route 2, Box 317, Baily Road, died Thursday in Harnett Manor Nursing Home in Lillington. He was a retired farmer and minister. Rev. Blackman had been a minister for the Eastern North Carolina Advent Christian Conference and Lee's Union Advent Christian, Unity Avent Christian and Dunn Advent Christian churches.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. O.T. Spence, Billy Keene and Hubert A. Morgan. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Rev. Blackman is survived by his wife, Ernesteen W. Blackman of the home; a son, Benny A. Blackman of Benson; a daughter, Pansy L.B. Allen of Knoxville, Tenn.; two brothers, Shelton Blackman and Robert Blackman, both of Benson; two sisters, Allene B. McLamb of Benson and Eloise B. Dunn of Dunn; and seven grandchildren.

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

Billy Ray Wood

The News & Observer
December 26, 2001

DUNN -- Mr. Billy Ray Wood, age 63, of 253-A McLamb Road, died late Sunday night. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Thursday at the Rose and Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Richard McKeel and Mr. Roy Nordan. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Mr. Wood was born January 18, 1938 in Johnston County to the late Lawrence and Sarah Jernigan Wood. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Otha Wood, and sisters, Leola W. Lee, Naomi W. Noles, Evelene W. Tanner, and Bevie W. Adams. Mr. Wood was a retired farmer and a member of Stevens Chapel Church.

Survivors include: wife, Hazel Barnes Wood; sisters, Estene W. Parker and Wilma Gray W. Gibbs, both of Raleigh; brothers, Lee Junior Wood and Cleatus Wood, both of Benson; special nephews, Donnie Wood and Eddie Wood; special niece, Dianne Byrd; and several nieces and nephews.

Bobby Lynn Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record
05/15/2008

Bobby "Ro-Ho" Lynn Barefoot, 53, of 5154 N.C. 242 South, Dunn, died Wednesday, May 14, 2008, at his home. He was born March 20, 1955, in Harnett County to Grace Parker Barefoot of Dunn and the late Robey Edward Barefoot. He was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Barefoot. He was in the poultry business. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson by the Revs. Hubert Morgan and Tom Wagoner.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Patti Wood Barefoot; daughters, Chastity Lynn Barefoot of Benson, Lindsey B. Perini and husband Steven of Apex; stepdaughters, Lacy Rae Autry of Benson and Emily Brooke Autry of the home; a brother, Donald Barefoot and wife Carol of Benson; a sister, Sonya Wall and husband Ronnie of Dunn; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Marcus and Hilda Wood of Benson; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the home. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to one's favorite charity. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Benson.

Bobby Ray Wood

Dunn Daily Record
12/22/2006

Bobby Ray Wood, 73, of 1774 Woodmen Road, Benson, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006, at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. He was born Nov. 15, 1933, in Johnston County to the late Millard Filmore and Ola McLamb Wood.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ervin W. Wood. He was an insurance salesman for Woodmen of the World. Mr. Wood served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the DAV and Woodmen of the World. He was also a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Dennis Pollock. Burial will follow at Young Family Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Lee Wood; sons, Billy Ray Wood of Benson, Robert Dale Wood and wife Ann of Princeton; daughter, Cheryl W. Johnson and husband Victor; a sister, Evelyn W. Duff of Benson; granddaughters, Amber Shae Wood and Hailey Brooke Wood; sister-in-law, Grace Raynor Wood of Benson; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Brenda Kay Wood Wheeler

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 31, 1998

BENSON -- Mrs. Brenda Kay Wood Wheeler, 54, of 121 Banner Heights Road died Wednesday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn. Mrs. Wheeler was a homemaker. She was a member of Gospel Tabernacle Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Gospel Tabernacle Church in Dunn by the Rev. King White. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler is survived by her husband, W. Robert Wheeler; a daughter, Sandra W. Parker of Four Oaks; a son, W. Randy Wheeler of Apex; four sisters, Helen W. Grochall of Chicago,

Jackie W. Miller of Wilmington, Jean W. Barbour of Benson and Linda W. Hayes of Dunn; a brother, Ray D. Wood of Benson; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home and at other times at the home.

Caris D. Adams

Dunn Daily Record
06/15/2005

Caris D. Adams, 68, of 3665 Woods Crossroads Road, Benson, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at his home. Mr. Adams was born Oct. 24, 1936, in Johnston County to the late Delma and Vira McLamb Adams. He was preceded in death by brothers, Dayton, Jimmy and Wallace Adams; and a sister-in-law, Betty Lou Adams.

He was a 1954 graduate of Meadow High School and attended Kings Business College in Raleigh. Mr. Adams had retired from Ford Motor Company after 27 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army, was a member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church where he served as a deacon, was a member of the choir and held other positions in the church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church by the Revs. Glenn Fell and Sam Worley. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Ruth Wood Adams; a daughter, Jo Ellen Clifton and husband Ken of McGee's Crossroads; sons, Stanley Caris Adams of Goldsboro, Randy Wood Adams and wife Annette of Four Oaks; sisters, Zolene A. Johnson and husband Tom of Benson, Emma Jean A. Coe and husband Norman of Coats; brothers, Donnie Adams of Benson, Gale Adams and wife Diane of Benson; grandchildren, Conner Adams, Kailey Adams, Nicholas Adams, Lauren Adams, Luke Adams, Blake Clifton and Brett Clifton; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church, P.O. Box 423, Benson, N.C. 27504; or to Advantage Hospice and Home Care, 1420-A Pollock St., Selma, N.C. 28339.

Cleo Wood Bennett

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 18, 2003

Mrs. Cleo Wood Bennett, 95, of Dunn, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, in Charles Parrish Nursing Center. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by three sons, Jacob G. "Jake" Bennett of Raleigh, Ernest F. "Frank" Bennett of Greensboro and Larson B. Bennett of Casa Grande, Ariz.; a brother, Bill Wood of Dunn; three sisters, Eunice W. Wood of Charlotte and Myrtle W. Weeks and Marcella W. Ivey, both of Dunn; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at Skinner-Smith Funeral Home in Dunn.

Cleon Wood Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record
2/21/2005

Cleon Wood Barefoot, 89, of Dunn died Friday at Liberty Commons Nursing Center in Benson. She was a native of Johnston County, born Jan. 29, 1916, to the late Fernnie and Melia Johnson Wood. She was a member of Hickory Grove Primitive Baptist Church and a retired variety store office manager. Mrs. Barefoot was preceded in death by her husband, Buddy Barefoot; sisters, Velma Wood and Gertrude Royal; and brothers, Dennis Wood, Larry Wood and Garry Wood.

Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by Elder Ray King. Burial followed at Devotional Gardens.

Survivors include a sister, Kathleen McLamb of Benson; stepdaughter, Edith Johnson of Linden; a stepson, Bobby Barefoot of Spring Lake; and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Hickory Grove Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Debbie King, 2474 Sumter Drive, Garner, N.C. 27529.

Cletus Leon Wood

Dunn Daily Record
May 14, 2002

Cletus Leon Wood, 73, of 2455 N.C. 242 South, Benson, died Monday at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. He was born Sept. 17, 1928, in Johnston County to the late Lawrence W. and Sarah Jernigan Wood. He was a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Othal Wood and Billy Ray Wood; and four sisters, Leola Lee, Naomi Noles, Evelene Tanner and Bevie Adams.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson by the Rev. C.H. Lee. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Earline McLamb Wood; one daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Pete Ennis of Benson; two sons and daughters-in-law, Eddie and Sue Wood and Donnie and Ruthalene Wood, all of Benson; one brother, Lee Junior Wood of Benson; two sisters, Wilma

Gray Gibbs and Esteen W. Parker, both of Raleigh; and six grandchildren, Wendy Wood, Nicholas Wood, Adam Wood, Matthew Wood, Reed Capps and Steven Capps.

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

Daisy Jernigan Wood

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
November 18, 2000

BENSON - Mrs. Daisy Jernigan Wood, 86, of 309 W. Main Street, died Friday at her home. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel. Revs. Don Price and Kendell Cameron will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was born June 4, 1914, in Johnston County to the late W.C. Jernigan and Lessie McLamb Jernigan. She was married to the late William David Wood. Mrs. Wood was a member of Benson Baptist Church a retired state employee and a homemaker.

Surviving: son and daughter-in-law, W. David Wood, Jr. and Sylvia Wood of Benson; daughters and son-in-law, Shirley W. Parrish of Benson and Betty W. and Gregg Bennett of Coats; sisters, Georgia J. Weeks of Dunn; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Delmon E. Wood

Dunn Daily Record
01/09/2008

Delmon E. Wood, 62, of Benson died Monday, Jan. 7, 2008. He was born Dec. 2, 1945, in Johnston County to the late Worth E. and Vonnie Allen Wood. He was a foreman in the quality assurance lab at PGI in Benson.

Mr. Wood was a member of Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church where he served as a deacon, trustee, was on the Building Committee, and served in many other capacities. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Stone's Creek AC Church by the Rev. Doug Abel. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Anthony Dale Wood and wife Susie of Emerald Isle, and Brandon Del Wood of Raleigh; two stepgrandchildren; one stepgreat-grandchild; brother, Waylon Wood of Benson; and sisters, Josephine Parrish of Four Oaks, Shirley Wheeler of Benson, Alice Johnson of Dunn and Karen Wood of Smithfield.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Dianne McLamb, 132 Crystal Place, Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Stone's Creek AC Church Building Fund, c/o Phyllis Barefoot, 64 Wood's Crossroads Road, Benson, NC 27504.

Eloise Lee Wood

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 27, 2002

Mrs. Eloise Lee Wood, 87, of Benson died Thursday in Atlanta, GA. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rose & Graham Funeral Chapel in Benson. Rev. Robert Capps will officiate. Burial will be in the Lee Family Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 Sunday at the funeral home and at other times at the home of J.P. & Lorine Lee, Benson, NC.

Elsie Gattis Wood

Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA)
March 17, 2002

NORFOLK - Elsie Gattis Wood, formerly of Westmont Avenue, passed away March 15, 2002, at the age of 89. Born May 3, 1912, in Raleigh, N.C., she was the daughter of Samantha H. and William A. Gattis, and the widow of Sherwood G. Wood. She was preceded in death by her son, Billy; brother, Howard Gattis; and sister, Virginia Tomcheck. Left to cherish her memory are daughters, Carolyn Boyle and husband Don of Reston, and Elizabeth Bodner and husband Frank of Portsmouth. Mrs. Wood had eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Andrews of Raleigh, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Elsie was known lovingly as Grannie to her extended family and friends and known to be an avid lover of small animals and gardening. She enjoyed a long membership at Christ United Methodist Church, and was a former member of Colonial Avenue Methodist Church. As long as her health permitted, she was active in the United Methodist Women, the Frances Allen Circle, and YAH seniors group. While a resident of Braywood Manor apartments, she was active in resident programs and an active participant of the Braywood Players, who performed for senior citizens and church groups. Elsie will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.

A funeral will be conducted at noon Tuesday at Christ United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bruce Carper officiating. Interment to follow at Rosewood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday at Smith and Williams Funeral Home, Norfolk Chapel.

Ervin Waddell Wood

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
July 2, 2002

DUNN -- Ervin Waddell Wood, 76, of Britthaven of Harnett, died Sunday. Mr. Wood was a farmer and member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Rev. Calvin Leavitt. Burial will be in the Young family cemetery in Benson.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, Grace R. Wood; two daughters, Bonnie W. Adams of Willow Spring and Becky W. Barefoot of Randleman; a son, Timmy A. Wood of Benson; a sister, Meatrice W. Duff of Benson; a brother, Bobby Wood of Benson; five grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to Dunn Community Hospice, Dunn, NC 28334; or to Holly Grove Advent Christian Church, 2050 Holly Grove Road, Benson, NC 27504.

Felton B. Wood

Dunn Daily Record
03/13/2006

Felton B. "Bill" Wood, 87, of Dunn died Saturday, March 11, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Sampson County native was a son of the late Ernest and Estella Jane Barefoot Wood. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army. He retired from Durham Life Insurance Company after 30 years of service. Mr. Wood was a member of Life Underwriters Association, a former member of the Moose Lodge and a member of Spring Branch Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Willard Wood and Junius Wood; and a sister, Cleo Wood Bennett. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at Spring Branch Baptist Church by the Revs. Tim E. McQueen and Gregg Bolick. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Lee Wood; sons, Curtis Wood and wife Barbara of Dunn, Duane Wood and wife Becky of Matthews; a daughter, Candy Wood Fink and husband Jim of Huntersville; sisters, Myrtle Weeks and Marcella Ivey, both of Dunn, and Eunice Wood of Charlotte; sister-in-law, Nellie Wood of Dunn; grandchildren, Clyda Pasquantonio of Surf City, Susan Wood and Jonathan Wood, both of Benson, Taylor Wood and Davis Wood, both of Matthews, Whitney Byrd of Charlotte and Michael Byrd of Huntersville.

Condolences may be sent to www.skinnerandsmith.com.

Flora Celesta Wood Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

May 1, 1995

BENSON -- Mrs. Celesta Wood Beasley, 87, of 2785 E. N.C. 242 S. died Sunday in Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker and a member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church by the Revs. Sam Worley and Ralph Strickland. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Beasley is survived by her husband, Willis W. Beasley of the home; four daughters, Ruby Penny of Angier, Levidas Gainey of Dunn, Iva L. Reynolds of Owensboro, Ky., and Joyce Wellons of Raleigh; four sons, Orel W. Beasley of Jupiter, Fla., Donnie Beasley of Benson, Johnny Beasley of Zebulon, and Billy Beasley of Kernersville; two sisters, Gladys Kinsey and Lillie Barefoot, both of Benson; five brothers, Milburn Wood, John W. Wood, Marcus Wood and I.F. Wood, all of Benson, and Warren Wood of Wade; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Memorials may be made to one's favorite charity.

Gertie Viola Raynor Lee

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

March 13, 1998

BENSON -- Mrs. Gertie Raynor Lee, 91, of 1479 N.C. 242 South, died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was a member of Beulah Baptist Church and was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Glenn McCullen, Ronnie LaFevers and David Brooks. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee is survived by six daughters, Vendaria L. Parker, Naomi L. Johnson, Alma R. Jernigan, Rachel Denning and Janice Campbell, all of Benson, and Louise Hammer of Fayetteville; a son, R.C. Lee Jr. of Benson; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

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

Harvey Shelton Turlington

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

November 27, 1998

H. Shelton Turlington, 81, of 3020 Benson-Hardee Rd. died Wednesday at Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Benson Baptist Church. The Revs. Kendall Cameron and Don Price will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Turlington was born in Johnston County, September 19, 1917, to the late William Harvey and Pearl Wood Turlington. He was a member of Benson Baptist Church and served many years as Secretary and Treasurer of the Baraca Sunday School Class. Mr. Turlington was a farmer.

Survivors include, wife, Nannie W. Turlington; son and daughter-inlaw, Jimmy and Lorraine Turlington of Benson; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Ken Wood of Fayetteville; sister, Dorothy T. Brady of Durham; grandchildren, Rhonda T. Wagstaff, Eric Turlington, Ray Wood, and Ricky Wood; and seven great-grandchildren.

Family will be at Rose and Graham Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. Friday and other times at the home of Jimmy and Lorraine Turlington, 2970 Benson-Hardee Road, Benson.

Herbert Delno Holland

Greensboro News & Record (NC)

February 16, 1999

ASHEBORO - Herbert Delno "Pete" Holland, 83, of 983 Straight St., died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at Randolph Hospital. The funeral will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999 at First Baptist Church. The service will be conducted by Dr. John S. Rogers. The burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Holland was a native of Johnston County and a member of First Baptist Church. He was a charter member and past Master of Asheboro Masonic Lodge No. 699. He was a past District Deputy Grand Master and a past District Grand Lecturer of the 37th Masonic District in North Carolina. He was given a life membership in his Lodge for his service and devotion. He was a Scottish Rite and a York Rite Mason. He was a member of Oasis Shrine Temple and Randolph County Shrine Club. He was made an honorary member of the Sudan Temple. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran serving in the European theater.

Survivors include his wife, Effie Hamlett Holland; step-daughter, Joyce Hamlet of Greensboro; step-son, Lloyd Hamlet, of Asheboro; two brothers, Fenton D. Holland, Jr., of Clayton, and Jesse Lanier Holland, of Marietta, Ga; one sister, Ida Laurie Weeks, of Smithfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 133 North Church Street, Asheboro, NC 27203. Pugh Funeral Home, Asheboro is serving the family.

Ida Laurie Holland Weeks

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
March 8, 2005

Ida Laurie Weeks, age 93, died Monday morning in Britthaven of Smithfield. Born August 10, 1911 in the Cleveland Community of Johnston County to the late Fenton and Jessie Wood Holland, she was the widow of Ralph F. Weeks. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and had worked with the Belk-Leggett store in Smithfield for more than 40 years. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lee Colbert officiating. Burial will follow in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are her son, Ralph "Fred" Weeks and wife, Doris of Smithfield; daughter, Janet Weeks Redman and husband, Carroll of Smithfield; two granddaughters, Lynn Smith of Chapel Hill and Patricia Gilbert of Selma; and four great-grandchildren, Joshua Holloman of Selma, Christopher Holloman of Smithfield, Ashley Smith and Carly Smith, both of Chapel Hill.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Underwood Funeral Home in Smithfield. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Eastern North Carolina Chapter, 400 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Isaac Franklin "I. F." Wood, Jr.

Dunn Daily Record
09/28/2006

Isaac Franklin "I.F." Wood Jr., 80, of 1268 N.C. 242 South, Benson, died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2006, at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. He was born Aug. 11, 1926, in Johnston County to the late Isaac Franklin Wood Sr. and Martha Raynor Wood. He was a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church and was a farmer. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Friday at Holly Grove AC Church by the Rev. Calvin Leavitt. Burial will follow at Banner Chapel Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Jones Wood; a daughter, Barbara Denning and husband Mike of Benson; a son, Danny Wood and wife Marty of Benson; a sister, Gladys W. Kinsey of Benson; brothers, John Wesley Wood and Marcus Wood, both of Benson, and Warren Wood of Wade; grandchildren and spouses, Reid and Angie Wood, Yorke Denning and Mary Michael Denning; great-grandson, Ashton Wood; and stepgrandchildren, Amber and Scott Creech.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Mike and Barbara Denning, 1316 N.C. 242 South, Benson. Flowers are welcomed, however, memorials may be made to the Holly Grove AC Church Sound System, 2050 Holly Grove Road, Benson, NC 27504.

Iva Catherine Parrish O'Neal Wood

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice
07/03/2007

Benson, NC - Mrs. Iva Parrish O'Neal Wood, age 87, of 3198 Hannah Creek Road died Monday at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. Funeral Services will be 3:00PM Friday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be Rev. Doug Abel. Burial will follow in Banner Chapel Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was born December 19, 1919 in Harnett County to the late Carlie and Zola Johnson Parrish. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milburn Wood, and a daughter, Linda Faye O'Neal. Mrs. Wood was a seamstress and a member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church.

Surviving are Daughter, Peggy Wheeler & Husband, Willard, of Benson; Sons, C. L. O'Neal & Wife, Nancy, of Raleigh and Ken O'Neal & Wife, Joyce, of Middlesex; Step-Daughter; Frances Gibbs & Husband, Charles, of Snead's Ferry; Step-Son, David Wood & Wife, Rita, of Portsmouth, RI; Sisters, Margie Collier of Fuquay-Varina and Rachel Spencer of Rocky Mount; Special Grandson, Michael Franklin Wood; 11 Grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 7:00PM to 9:00PM Thursday.

Jasper Henry Holmes

Smithfield Herald
December 16, 1966

Jasper H. Holmes, 75, of Route 1, Benson, died Wednesday. Mr. Holmes, a retired farmer, was a native of Johnston County. He was a son of the late Joseph H. and Martha Wood Holmes. He was a veteran of World War I.

The funeral was scheduled for Friday afternoon at 2:30 in Hodges Chapel Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Mewborn, the Rev. Irvin Stephens, and Elder Wilbur Barbour officiating and interment following in Devotional Gardens.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertie McLamb Holmes; two sons, J. Henry Holmes, Jr. of Coats and W. Hiram Holmes of Benson; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Satterfield of Erwin, Mrs. Ira Wedding of Coats, Mrs. A. J. Wheeler of Benson; two brothers, Joseph Holmes of Benson, John Holmes of Four Oaks; four sisters, Mrs. Jimmie West of Benson, Mrs. E. B. Jernigan of Dunn, Mrs. B. L. Godwin of Coats, Mrs. Elbert Stewart of Erwin, and 13 grandchildren.

Jerry Whitfield Denning

Dunn Daily Record
Monday, December 22, 2003

Jerry Whitfield Denning, 76, of 1646 Denning Road, Benson, died Thursday at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. He was born June 15, 1927, in Johnston County to the late Lonnie and Hattie Wood Denning. He was a farmer and a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church. Mr. Denning was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion Banner Post 109.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Don Williams and Tim Bass. Burial followed in the Denning Family Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine Creech Denning; sons, Tracy Denning and wife Tammy, and Steven Denning and wife Karla, all of Benson; daughters, Deborah D. Byrd, Rhonda D. Peacock and husband Jamie, all of Benson; a sister, Rosalie D. Stephenson of Benson; a brother, Charles Denning of Benson; five grandchildren and spouse, Christie and Jeffery Mitchell, Jennifer Byrd, Blake Denning, Brandon Byrd, and Cole Denning; and one great-granddaughter, Katie Mitchell.

John David Ivey, Sr.

Dunn Daily Record
07/17/2007

John David Ivey Sr., 74, of 2674 N.C. 50 South, Benson, died Monday, July 16, 2007. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Wood Ivey; his parents, Delbert Allen and Aldonia Beasley Allen; and a son, Lea Jacob Ivey.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Revs. Calvin Levitt and Ronnie LaFevers. Burial will be at Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, John D. Ivey Jr. of Benson; sisters, Louise Tanner and Joyce Morgan, both of Benson; and a brother, Rayford Ivey of Garner.

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

John Sutton Holmes

Smithfield Herald

May 1, 1990

John S. Holmes, 97, of Route 3, Four Oaks died Saturday after a period of declining health. Born January 5, 1893 in Johnston County, he was a son of the late Joseph Hiram and Martha Wood Holmes. His wife, Annie Holmes, died in 1934. He was a member of Hannah's Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday in Rose and Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Elder Woodrow Lake officiated. Burial was in Hannah's Creek Church cemetery.

Surviving are five daughters, Clara Harden, Velma Williams, Chrystelle Allen, Gladys Blackman, and Edna Gilbert, all of Route 3, Four Oaks; a sister, Sarah H. Godwin of Coats; 24 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Joseph Calvin Holmes

Smithfield Herald

May 31, 1981

Joseph Calvin Holmes, 91, Retired Rt. 3, Benson Farmer

Joseph Calvin Holmes, 91-year-old farmer of Route 3, Benson, died Saturday in Colonial Rest Home in Smithfield. Mr. Holmes was born on June 27 1889. He was a son of the late Jodie and Martha Wood Holmes. He was a member of Four Oaks Primitive Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at 2:30 Monday afternoon in the chapel of Rose Funeral Home in Benson. Elder Henry Byrd, Elder D. E. Parker, and the Rev. Norman Asheworth officiated. Burial was in the cemetery at Hannah's Creek Church. Pallbearers were Michael Young, Roger Hudson, Marvin Barnes, Leamon Gilbert, and Hiram and Henry Holmes.

Surviving are four sons, Dalton Holmes of Route 3, Benson, Melbourne Holmes of Pensacola, Fla., Oliver Holmes of Titusville, Fla., and Wade Holmes of Maryland; one daughter, Mrs. Theraldine Douglas of Miami Fla.; one brother, John S. Holmes of Route 3, Four Oaks; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Godwin of Coats; and several grandchildren.

Junius Edgar Wood

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

May 13, 1996

DUNN -- Junius E. Wood, 79, of Route 2 died Sunday in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. He retired from Erwin Mills after 35 years as a warp passer. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lee's Grove Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Hubert Morgan, Curry Parker and Bob Gruver. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, Nellie A. Wood; a son, Don Wood of Dunn; a daughter, Sandra W. Baker of Erwin; a brother, Bill Wood of Dunn; four sisters, Myrtle Weeks, Marcella Ivey and Cleo Bennett, all of Dunn, and Eunice Wood of Sanford; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Skinner Funeral Home.

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 Ioo 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.

Kathleen Wood McLamb

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

02/15/2007

Benson, NC: Mrs. Kathleen Wood McLamb, age 92, died Wednesday at Laurels of Forest Glen in Garner. Funeral services will be 2:00PM Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be Elders Harold Pittman and Ray King. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mrs. McLamb was born February 26, 1914 in Johnston County to the late Fernie & Melia Johnson Wood. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Eugene "Gene" McLamb, and a son, Anthony McLamb. She was an active member of Hickory Grove Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include Daughter & Son-in-Law, Judy & Don Turnage of Raleigh; Granddaughters & Spouses, Pamela & Glenn Cornelisse of Raleigh and Kimberly & Dennis Palacios of Clayton; 10 Great Grandchildren and One Great-Great Grandson.

Family will receive friends 1:00PM to 2:00PM Saturday prior to the service at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Don & Judy Turnage, 210 Cameron Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603.

Lawrence B. Peacock

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
October 30, 2000

BENSON - Mr. Lawrence B. Peacock, 98, of 4925 Godwin Lake Road passed away Saturday at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. A native of Johnston County, he was born on June 27, 1902, the second oldest of nine children born to the late David L. and Zilphia Jane Parker Peacock.

Mr. Peacock served as a deputy sheriff in Johnston County for a term and was a member of the Johnston County ASC Committee for a number of years. He was a member of the Advisory Board at Meadow School and served as its chairman for several years. Mr. Peacock was a farmer, an occupation that he enjoyed immensely and attended the Holly Grove Advent Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Addie Corene Wood Peacock, an infant son, infant daughter and son-in-law, Clark Lee.

Surviving are daughters and sons-in-laws, Alice P. Lee of Hampstead, Zilphia P. and John Adams of Garner, and Judy P. and Dave Warren of Dunn; brother, Carver J. Peacock of Dunedin, Florida; grandchildren Kim Lee, Gary Lee, Melanie L. Hahn, David Lee, Lisa A. McLaughlin, Jonathan Adams, Amy A. Brown, Amanda A. Johnson, Holly Adams, Emily Warren, Erin Warren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Holly Grove Advent Christian Church. Interment will be at Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church Cemetery. Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to the Holly Grove Advent Christian Church, the Benson Rescue Squad, or the Meadow Fire Department.

The family would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to Glenda Johnson, Dot Honeycutt, Sallie Johnson and Laverne Stallings; caregivers for Mr. Peacock. Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson 7-9 p.m. Monday.

Lee Junior Wood

Dunn Daily Record
Tuesday, July 06, 2004

Lee Junior Wood, 77, of 350 Old Fire Tower Road, Benson, died Sunday at Durham Regional Medical Center. He was born July 26, 1926, in Johnston County to the late Lawrence and Sarah Wood. He was a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Lee Wood; brothers, Billy Ray Wood, Cletus Wood and Othal Wood; and sisters, Naomi Noles, Bevie Adams, Leola Lee and Eveleen Tanner.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Hubert Morgan. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Irene McLamb Wood; a daughter, Dianne Byrd and husband Pete of Benson; a son, Curtis Wood and wife Debbie of Delco; sisters, Esteen Parker and Wilma Gibbs, both of Raleigh; grandchildren, Shannon Austin, Scott Byrd, Tina Byrd, Megan Settlemeier, Nathan Crowley and Courtney Crowley; and great-grandchildren, Dillon and Riley Austin.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home.

Leola Wood Lee

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 14, 2001

Mrs. Leola Wood Lee, 84, of Dunn died Saturday in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Grove Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Joann Mercer. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lee is survived by a son, Andy Lee of Dunn; two daughters, Linda G. McLamb of Dunn and Ann Strickland of Hope Mills; three brothers, Junior Wood, Cletus Wood and Billy R. Wood, all of Benson; two sisters, Estene Parker and Wilma G. Gibbs, both of Raleigh; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner Funeral Home in Dunn. Memorials may be made to Grove Presbyterian Church, 1358 Jonesboro Road, Dunn, NC 28334.

Lillie Wood Barefoot

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
August 15, 1996

BENSON -- Mrs. Lillie Wood Barefoot, 85, of 2811 Beasley Road died Wednesday. She was a member of New Zealand Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Ronnie LaFevers. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Barefoot is survived by a daughter, Annie R. Willifor; a sister, Gladys Kinsey of Benson; five brothers, John W. Wood, I.F. Wood Jr., Milburn Wood and Marcus Wood, all of Benson, and Warren C. Wood of Godwin; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and at other times in the home. Memorials may be made to the Benson Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 23, Benson, N.C., 27504.

Lucille Adams Wood

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
February 27, 2002

Lucille Adams Wood, 77, of 3194 Wood's Crossroads Road, Benson, the daughter of the late Lawrence and Mattie Hudson Adams died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, on Monday, February 25, 2002 after a lengthy struggle with leukemia. She was born November 16, 1924 in Johnston County, graduated from Meadow School and worked as a cosmetology instructor at Hank Hanna Beauty College in Dunn, NC. She was a Past-president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Benson Banner Post 109, and a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church.

Surviving are husband, John Wesley Wood, whom she married on August 9, 1942; daughter, Tresa W. Wheeler and husband, Nelson P. Wheeler of Gurnee, IL; sons, John Larrice Wood and Martie Adams Wood; grandson, John Toby Wood; great-grandson, John Tyler Wood; special friends, Jean Byrd and Judy Warren; sister, Hettie Belle Wood; brother, Hobert Adams, all of Benson. Several nieces and nephews and several cousins also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Condary, Delma and Robert Adams, and sisters, Bevie Melson and Estelle Watson. Funeral service will be conducted 11 a.m. Thursday, February 28, 2002 at the Rose & Graham Funeral chapel in Benson by Rev. Edward Adams and Rev. Ronald LaFevers. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn, NC.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2002. Flowers are appreciated and donations in her memory may be made to the Holly Grove Church Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society, 2108 Holly Grove Church Road, Benson, NC 27504. Questions may be directed to 919/894/3131.

Lula Partin Wood

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

February 27, 2000

WILLOW SPRINGS - Mrs. Lula Partin Wood, 100, of 1735 Old Fairground Road, died Friday at Brian Center in Clayton. She was a native of Harnett County, born July 24, 1899 to the late John Calvin and Sarah Adams Partin. She was a homemaker and the oldest living member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie David Wood.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Steve Morris will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving: daughters and sons-in-law, Tera and Harold "Pete" Stephenson of Angier, Luray and R.C. Savage of Newton; grandchildren and grandchildren-in-law, Teresa Stephenson, Judy and Bobby Kennedy, Sheri and Gerald Holland, Donald and Audrey Savage and Greg Savage; 11 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7-9 p.m. Sunday and at other times at the home of Tera and Pete Stephenson, Angier, NC 27501.

Mabel Estelle Barbour Wood

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

October 29, 2004

FOUR OAKS -- Mabel Estelle Barbour Wood, 93, of the Blackman's Crossroads Community, died Thursday, October 28th, 2004. She was the eldest of eight children. Her parents were the late William Arthur and Bettie S. Barbour. She attended the Four Oaks Public Schools in the 1920's and graduated from East Carolina Teacher's College with a teaching certificate in 1933. She valued education immensely. In the 1930's and 1940's she taught in the Johnston County School System at both Brogden and Meadow Schools. Her career also included being a Johnston County truant officer and a substitute teacher at Four Oaks School. Her hard work ethic also extended far beyond the classroom, most notably to her husband's farming career. Her love and devotion to children and her unique ability to reach and teach them guided her for 40 years as she taught Sunday School classes of all ages at Blackman's Grove Baptist Church. Even in declining health, she demonstrated her love for God and her strong faith influenced both her life and that of the family's.

On December 18th, 1936, she married Charlie S. Wood. They were happily married for 44 years. Her beloved husband preceded her in death in 1981. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Hugh Arthur Barbour and Fred Robert Barbour, both of Four Oaks.

To cherish her memories and celebrate her joyous and wonderful Christian life. She leaves her loving and devoted family; her son and daughter-in-law, Charles Edward Wood and Brenda, of

the home; her daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ann Wood Williford and Thomas of Newton Grove; grandson, Charles Christopher Wood and wife, Veronica, of Virginia Beach; granddaughter, Beth Wood Smith and husband Burt, of Clayton; grandson, Joey Wood Williford and wife Robin of Newton Grove; a granddaughter, Laura Jo Barbour Williford, of Raleigh; and four great-grandchildren whom she dearly loved and adored in much later life; Bailey Elizabeth Smith and Charles Braxton Smith of Clayton and Kate Marie Wood and Laura Nicole Wood of Virginia Beach.

She is also survived by four sisters; Lois B. Olive of Smithfield, Eunice B. Langdon of Four Oaks, Agnes B. Wood of Benson, Margarite B. Massengill of Four Oaks and one brother Joe Mack Barbour of Four Oaks and his wife, Laura Beth; three sisters-in-law, Lot Barbour, Helen Barbour, and Laura Faye Wood Canady of Four Oaks; and numerous nieces and nephews that she loved.

She was affectionately remembered by those who knew her best as a loving sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a helpful friend to many through her good deeds and caring nature in her community.

Her joy was spending time with her family, working in her beautiful flower beds, and cooking delicious meals that everyone enjoyed. She was an avid reader especially of the Bible and other religious materials. Although in later years her health did not allow her to attend church, she watched and listened to many hours of various televised church services. Her faith in God has been the guidepost and focus of her life. She exemplified a self-less life, always putting others first before her own needs. She truly was an example of the Godly woman who the writer of the song "Let Others See Jesus in You", must have envisioned. She had a talent for her quick wit, compassion, strength and courage, and always seeing the best in every situation. She had a great appreciation for her parents and the example they set for her and her siblings. They also taught her the importance and value of work. She carried this over into married life as she worked many long and hard hours doing various jobs on the farm with her husband. Many sought her advice for her keen knowledge and wisdom on a broad array of subjects.

Funeral services will be held at Blackman's Grove Baptist Church on Saturday, October 30, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. Officiating will be Revs. Jessie Mooney and Jerry Hicks. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday, October 29, 2004 at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Minshew Funeral Home, 5820 US Highway 301 South, Four Oaks, NC (919) 963-3117. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Blackman's Grove Baptist Church Building fund, c/o J.W. Johnson, 2446 Thompson Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524.

Marcella Wood Ivey

Skinner & Smith Funeral Home Notice

02/09/2008



Mrs. Marcella Wood Ivey, 87, of Dunn died Friday morning at her residence. The Sampson County native was a daughter of the late Ernest and Estella Barefoot Wood. Mrs. Ivey was a sales manager with Super Dollar. Funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Monday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home with Rev. Lisa Johnson and Rev. Jerome Pope officiating. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Surviving are her husband James H. "Cooter" Ivey, sons: James H. Ivey, Jr. and wife Vickie of Dunn, Terry Ivey and wife Kay, Brent Ivey both of Benson, daughters: Sharon I. Remillard and Cathy McLamb both of Dunn, seven grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the services Monday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

Martha Elizabeth Wood Holmes

Smithfield Herald

May 7, 1943

Benson - Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Holmes, 80, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Godwin, on Dunn, Route 3, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Funeral rites were held from Hannah's Creek Primitive Baptist church Wednesday at 4 p.m. with Elder Xure Lee and Elder Millard Westbrook officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the following sons, J. A. Holmes of Erwin, J. C. Holmes of Benson, Route 2, J. H. Holmes of Benson, Route 1, J. S. Holmes of Four Oaks, Route 3, E. L. Holmes of Dunn, Route 3; and the following daughters, Mrs. J. A. West of Clayton, Route 1, Mrs. E. B. Jernigan of Dunn, Route 3, Mrs. B. L. Godwin of Dunn, Route 3, Mrs. H. E. Stewart of Coats; the following sisters, Mrs. J. R. Pope of Coats, Route 1, Mrs. Effie Beasley of Benson, Route 2; and the following brothers, Ben F. Wood of Four Oaks, Route 3, Burney Wood of Benson, Route 2; 45 grandchildren, and 45 great- grandchildren. She had been a member of Hannah's Creek Primitive Baptist church for about 30 years.

Mattie Wood

Smithfield Herald

05/13/1904

On the 27th, of April our community was saddened by the unexpected death of Mrs. Mattie Wood. Her illness was of only about thirty-six hours duration, and was a great shock to her husband, parents and many friends. She was a consistent member of Shiloh church. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at said church. To her husband and loved ones we join the community in extending sympathy in this their time of grief.

Milburn Franklin Wood

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

July 27, 2003

BENSON -- Milburn Franklin Wood, 3198 Hannah's Creek Road, died Friday, July 25, 2003, in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. Mr. Wood was a retired farmer and a member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Glenn Fell and Doug Abel. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, Iva O. Wood; a son, David L. Wood of Portsmouth, R.I.; a daughter, Frances Gibbs of Sneads Ferry; two stepsons, Ken O'Neal of Middlesex and C.L. O'Neal of Raleigh; a stepdaughter, Peggy Wheeler of Benson; four brothers, Warren Wood of Wade and John W. Wood, I.F. Wood and Marcus Wood, all of Benson; a sister, Gladys Kinsey of Benson; six grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

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

Myrtle Wood Weeks

Dunn Daily Record

04/02/2007

Mrs. Myrtle Wood Weeks, 92, of Dunn went to be with her Savior Friday, March 30, 2007, in Britthaven of Harnett. She was born Oct. 15, 1914, in Sampson County to the late Ernest and Estella Wood. She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

She was a homemaker and an avid gardener. She was noted for having one of the most beautiful yards on Jonesboro Road. One of her joys in life was cooking for her family and friends. She especially enjoyed preparing Sunday dinner for her pastors.

Mrs. Weeks was a long-time member of St. Matthew PFWB Church where she was active in the choir and Ladies Auxiliary and was a Sunday school teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Walter K. Weeks; brothers, Willard, Junious "Junie" and Felton "Bill" Wood; and a sister, Cleo Bennett. A celebration of life service was held 3 p.m. April 1 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home. The Revs. Jerome Edwards and Jerome Pope officiated. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Richard Young, Linda and George Davis; grandchildren, Kevin, Scott and Chad Davis, all of Fayetteville, Lori Young Howell of Denver, N.C.; great-grandchildren, Brandon Davis and Cameron Howell; two stepgrandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marcella "Dink" Ivey of Dunn and Eunice Wood of Matthews; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to especially thank the staffs of Britthaven of Harnett and Advantage Hospice for their excellent care during Mrs. Weeks' extended illness.

Parlia Brown "P. B." Wood, Jr.

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
October 22, 1999

Parlia Brown "P.B." Wood Jr., 83, of Benson died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. Mr. Wood was a member of Benson Baptist Church. He was a member of Benson Masonic Relief Lodge 431 and the Lou Parrish Chapter of Eastern Star. Mr. Wood was a funeral director and embalmer for Rose & Graham Funeral Home for more than 40 years.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Don Price and Kendell Cameron. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, Mildred L. Wood; four daughters, Peggy Hall of Sanford and Betty A. Stephenson, Susan Royster and Debbie Kennedy, all of Cary; a sister, Annie R. Turlington of Benson; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Benson Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 23, Benson, N.C. 27504; or to Benson Baptist Church, P.O. Box 323, Benson, N.C. 27504.

Pearl Johnson Barefoot

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

November 23, 1999

Mrs. Pearl Johnson Barefoot, 94, of Four Oaks, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1999. Mrs. Barefoot was born in Johnston County on September 19, 1905 to the late John G. and Minnie Wood Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband of 75 years, Mr. Lacy A. Barefoot.

Mrs. Barefoot was a homemaker and very active in Home Demonstrations Clubs for many years. Mrs. Barefoot was the oldest member of Blackmans Grove Baptist Church serving the church since 1926. She was very active in many church activities and a member of the WMU. Her funeral has been scheduled for Wednesday 11 a.m. at Blackmans Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Roger Carlson will officiate over the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are daughters, Louise B. Temple and husband, Clifton of Four Oaks, Doris B. Smith and husband Fred of Winston-Salem; brothers Earl B. Johnson and wife, Margaree of Four Oaks, James Clifton "Jim" Johnson and wife, Virginia of Smithfield; grandchildren, Dianne T. Wood of Four Oaks, Brent Lacy Smith, Barry W. Smith and Amy Ketchie, all of Winston-Salem, great-grandchildren, Tracy C. Wood, Tina L. Wood, both of Four Oaks, and Katlyn Ketchie of Winston-Salem; loving and caring friend, Peggy Dunn of Benson.

Family will receive friends at Minshew Funeral Home on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. Memorials may be made to Blackmans Grove Baptist Church, c/o J.W. Johnson, 2446 Thompson Rd., Four Oaks, NC 27524.

At this time, the family would like to thank the entire staff and friends at Smithfield Manor for the loving care and special attention that "Mrs. Pearl" received during her last years of life.

Percy L. Wood

Smithfield Herald

09/25/1959

Percy L. Wood, Veteran Court Crier, Succumbs at Age of 77

Percy L. Wood, 77 of Route 1 Garner, Johnston Superior Court crier for over 30 years, died Tuesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital. The funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Shiloh Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Sparkes and the Rev. Mr. Duke officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wood never missed a term of the court during his entire tenure as crier, and he was late only one time. On that occasion he was 10 or 15 minutes late because he had interrupted a fugitive's flight and had returned the man to jail in Raleigh.

He was a familiar face when court convened. As the judge entered the courtroom, Mr. Wood would call the courtroom to order and chant the familiar words: "Oh Yes, Oh Yes, this honorable court for the County of Johnston is now open for any such business that may come before it, and all you people draw nigh and answer to your name when it is called and save the state and the honorable court."

Mr. Wood was a native of Cleveland Township and spent his life on the farm where he was born two miles north of Cleveland School. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood. Because Mr. Wood's father was a cripple, the son had to help with the farm work, and he never received any formal education. He taught himself to read after he was grown and had become a deputy sheriff. He served as a deputy sheriff since 1920. He was a member of Mount Zion Methodist Church and served on the board of stewards for 35 or 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lillie Jones; two sons, James Robert Wood, a bus driver in Jacksonville, Fla., and Sherwood G. Wood, a tractor-trailer driver of Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Mae Streamer, who is employed by the State in Raleigh, and Mrs. W. R. (Helen) Beasley, a housewife of Sanford, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Sydney Parnell of Phoenix, Ariz.; one stepson, Delma E. Jones of Sanford; and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Lois Williams of Cary.

Ray Donald Wood

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
November 24, 2003

BENSON -- Ray Donald Wood, of 2794-C Wood's Crossroads Road, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, in Rex Healthcare in Raleigh. Mr. Wood was a retired farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Billy Keene and Sherrill Pope. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, Josephine P. Wood; four sons, Ronnie R. Wood and Danny W. Wood, both of Four Oaks, and Ray D. Wood Jr. and LaRue A. Wood, both of Benson; four sisters, Helen Grocholl of Chicago, Jackie Miller of Wilmington, Jean Barbour of Benson and Linda Hayes of Dunn; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

Roland Edward Barefoot

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
October 8, 2002

Mr. Roland E. Barefoot, age 79, 216 Baker Street, Four Oaks died Sunday, October 6, 2002 at Johnston Memorial Hospital. He was born in Johnston County on August 18, 1923 to the late

James Bert and Flonnie Stewart Barefoot. Funeral will be graveside on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Four Oaks Cemetery with Reverend Joey Yow officiating.

Surviving family: wife, Gladys Wood Barefoot; daughter, Janice B. Medlin and husband Gerald of Dunn; son, James Edward Barefoot and wife Brenda of Garner; brothers, Charlie Barefoot of Clayton, Wilson Barefoot of Canton; grandchildren; Laura Medlin Mass of Dunn, Jeffrey Medlin of Clayton, Stanley Bert Barefoot of Four Oaks, Martha Rose Barefoot of Raleigh; great-grandchildren, Sarah Mass, Ann Mass, Thomas Medlin.

Family will be at Minshew Funeral Home on Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Rossie Graden Blackman

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
June 14, 2000

BENSON -- Rev. Rossie Blackman, 91, of 659 Marler Road, died Monday, June 12, 2000. Funeral 2 p.m. Thursday, June 15 at New Zealand Church. The Rev. Don Sauls Rev. Leon Hawley and Rev. Herbert Johnson officiating. Burial, Blackman Family Cemetery. Rev. Rossie C. Blackman, 91, was called home by his Lord on Monday June 12, 2000. He was preceded in death by his wife of many years Versie Blackman.

Rev. Blackman had served his Master well, dedicating his life to the ministry for over 60 years. He pastored many churches throughout the state of North Carolina. His ministry and his gentle way brought many lives to know God, his loving Master. He also performed many marriages and provided comfort to many grieving families. His greatest joy was sharing with everyone he met his love for his Heavenly Father. Next to this was the love and pride he showed for his family. He will be missed by them all. Rev. Blackman was born in the Meadow Community on September 8, 1908. He was the son of the late Frank and Callie Blackman.

Survivors: daughter, Dorothy B. Shockly of Clearwater, Fl.; sons Alex Graden Blackman of Benson, Corbett F. Blackman of Clayton, brother, Clarence Blackman of Benson; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Family at the funeral home Wednesday night, June 14, 7-9. Arrangements by West & Dunn Funeral Home, Benson.

Ruby Bryant Barefoot Surles

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
July 30, 2000

COATS - Mrs. Ruby Barefoot Surles, age 77, died Friday at Britthaven of Harnett. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Monday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Coats. The Rev.

Phil Davis and Dr. Greg McLain will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

Mrs. Surles was born February 16, 1923 in Johnston County to the late John Nelson and Bertha Wood Surles Barefoot. She was a member of Prospect FW Baptist Church, Coats Woman's Club, and the Confederate Daughters of America.

Surviving include sons, David N. Surles of Angier, and Walter A. "W.A." Surles of Coats; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats and at other times at the home of David and Catherine Surles, 3821 Harnett Central Rd., Angier, NC.

Rudolph Wood Jones

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 20, 1995

Rudolph Wood Jones, 65, of 10957 N.C. 50 North died Wednesday in his home. He was the owner and operator of Rudolph Jones Seed and Fertilizer and a member of Providence Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in providence Presbyterian Church by the Revs. Raymond Tear, Jack Dail and J.D. Nesselrodt. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Pauline H. Jones; a son, Richard Jones of Benson; a daughter, Joy A. Jones of San Diego; three brothers, Roy Jones of Garner, Jaylon Jones of Benson and Billy Jones of Raleigh; two sisters, Lucy Smith of Raleigh and June Olive of Smithfield; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Chellie Poston, 756 B.H. Parrish Road, Benson, N.C. 27504, or to the Republican Party, or to charity of one's choice.

Ruth Denning Burton

The Herald-Sun
Sunday May 24, 1998

Mrs. Ruth Burton, 86, of 315 Hocutt Rd., died Friday at her home, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Burton was born in Johnston County, the daughter of the late Lonnie P. Denning and Mary Wood Denning. A homemaker, she was a resident of Durham for most of her life. Mrs. Burton was a member of Durham Alliance Church. Surviving are her husband, Mr. Wilburn M. Burton;

a son, Mr. Sherrill P. Burton, of Matthews; a grandson, Gary Wilburn Burton, of Matthews; two half-brothers, Charles E. Denning and Jerry W. Denning, both of Benson; and a half-sister, Rosalie D. Stephenson, of Benson.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Clements Funeral Chapel in Durham, Rev. Steve Altman and Rev. John Gorsuch officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6 to 9 at Clements Funeral Home in Durham and at other times at the home.

Terry Ray Wood

Dunn Daily Record
3/14/2005

The Rev. Terry Ray Wood, 40, of Harlingen, Texas, passed away Monday, March 7, 2005, at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen. He was born June 6, 1964, in Smithfield to Allen Ray and Sandra McLamb Wood of Benson. Rev. Wood was a 1982 graduate of South Johnston High School, a 1987 graduate of UNC Chapel Hill, and a 1992 graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary. He was the minister for Grace Bible Church in Harlingen.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 16, at 2 p.m. at Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church in Benson. The Revs. Sam Worley and Glenn Fell will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Terry is survived by, in addition to his parents, his wife, Gina Wood; daughter, Sandra Elizabeth Wood; son, Allen Paul Wood; brother, Timothy Allen Wood and wife Christy; and nieces, Taylor Wood and Yanei Murillo.

We thank God for Terry's life and his ministry. We also thank Him for giving us the privilege of knowing and loving such an extraordinary man of faith. We will remember Terry first and foremost as a dedicated servant of the Lord, a man who loved Jesus with all his heart, mind, and soul. He was a man who not only lived to spend time in God's presence and word, but who also lived to teach others about Him. Secondly, we will remember Terry as a loving husband, father, son, and brother whose dedication to his family was surpassed by none other. Lastly, Terry will be remembered by many as a loving friend and good neighbor who always greeted you with a smile and a hug, always stood ready to help someone in need without asking anything in return. God wants us to leave this world a better place than we find it, and there is no doubt Terry did just that. God used Terry to touch many lives and win many souls to His kingdom. Terry prepared those he left behind very well to carry on God's work. Although sadness is an emotion we all feel at a time such as this, we have to remember that Terry is where he has always longed to be, with his Lord in heaven.

Terry told his wife, Gina, very recently that when he went to be with the Lord, he wanted it to be a time of praise, worship and rejoicing for he would finally be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for all eternity. Terry ran the good race, he fought the good fight, and there is no doubt in

anyone's mind that when he left his earthly body, Jesus was standing there, arms outstretched, saying well done, my good and faithful servant, welcome home, Terry. Terry will live forever in our hearts and minds and we can find comfort knowing that when we get to heaven, Pastor Terry will be there waiting with a big smile and a hug saying I've been praying for you, I'm so glad you're here. We pray that while you read this it brings encouragement that God is good and He's always in control. He doesn't make mistakes. Terry's life was and is in God's hands.

A funeral service was held Thursday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at Grace Bible Church in Harlingen. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pregnancy Testing Center, 604 S. 77 Sunshine Strip, Harlingen, TX 78550, Grace Bible Church, 913 E. Harrison St., Harlingen, TX 78550, Missionaries, Jeff & Amy McKissick, or the Dallas Theological Seminary.

The family will receive friends at the home of Allen Ray and Sandra McLamb Wood, 86 Allen Wood Lane, Benson. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Victoria Johnson Wood

Smithfield Herald
12/18/1942

MRS. P. L. WOOD FATALLY HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

An automobile accident that occurred on the outskirts of Raleigh during Wednesday afternoon's snowstorm claimed the life of Mr.s Percy L. Wood of Cleveland Township, wife of Johnston county's superior court crier.

Mrs. Wood, who was 62, was riding with her husband and others when their car collided with one driven by C. M. Barkley of Raleigh, Route 2, on U. S. Highway 70 near the Raleigh city limits. She was not killed instantly but died before reaching a hospital.

Mr. Wood was slightly injured, suffering a bruised arm. He received treatment at Rex Hospital in Raleigh and was released immediately.

Highway Patrolman T. E. Cook launched an investigation of the collision. No inquest was set by Coroner Roy Banks of Wake county, pending the patrolman's report.

The body of Mrs. Wood was brought to Underwood Funeral Home here to be prepared for burial.

Walter K. Weeks

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

April 10, 1997

DUNN - Walter K. Weeks, 78, of Route 7 died Wednesday in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Mr. Weeks retired after 29 years from the Fort Bragg Fire Department. He founded and operated W.K. Weeks Termite Service for 40 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Matthews Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Jerome Edwards and Jack Collier. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Weeks is survived by his wife, Myrtle W. Weeks of Dunn; two daughters, Carolyn W. Young and Linda W. Davis, both of Fayetteville; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and at other times at the home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Matthews Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, 110 St. Matthews Road, Erwin, N.C. 28339.