

Nov 9. 1922

ANOTHER SOLDIER PAYS THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Charles Herman Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howell, of Moravian Falls, a soldier of the World War, passed away Saturday afternoon at 4:45, at the age of 26 years, 1 month, having been born on October 4, 1896. An illness, of long duration, which was brought about by service to his country in France, caused his death.

The deceased volunteered in the army at Camp Sevier Greenville, S. C., in August 1917. In May, 1918, he went overseas, where he served until the signing of the Armistice with the 118 Infantry, 30th Division. He was in France 11 months. The deceased went over the top five times. The last time he was overcome with gas, and lay unconscious four hours. After this time his health was never normal again. After coming home he took treatment at Naples and Oteen hospitals in this State, and spent sometime in New Mexico.

Besides the parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: George Howell, of Winston-Salem; Herbert and Clyde Howell, of Lochgully, W. Va., Lytle Harvel and Cecil Howell, of Moravian Falls; Mrs. L. C. Dula, Winston-Salem; Leliabelle Howell, who resides with her parents.

A beautiful funeral service was held Monday at 11 a. m. in the Methodist church at Moravian Falls, of which Mr. Howell was a member. The service was conducted by Revs. E. E. Yates, and W. E. Linney. There was a large attendance. Members of Wilkes County Post American Legion acted as pall bearers, and at the cemetery the body was laid to rest with full military honors by members of the local national guard company, under command of Capt. Robinson. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Herman was popular with all who knew him. Not only was he a soldier during the war, but a soldier to the last, for he bore his sufferings patiently, and was ready to go. We sympathize with the family in their loss.

C., November 8, 1922.

DEATH OF HERMAN, SON MR. AND MRS. WILL HOWELL

Herman Howell died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell, in West Wilkesboro last Saturday night after a long illness extending over a period of months and more. Herman's death was not altogether unexpected. He tried in vain to restore his health having returned from a hospital latter part of the summer and had since shown very little or no improvement at any time. During the times prior, when at home, since being discharged from the United States army and returning from the war in Europe in 1919—he seemed to gain most in weight.

His death is very sad because he was a brave young man beloved by his comrades, besides other friends, and especially to his parents and grown brothers, Messrs. George and Lytle, and two smaller brothers, Cecil and Harvel, and his youngest sister, Lena Bell Howell, and one sister, Mrs. Cargile Dula of Winston-Salem. He has one other brother, Mr. Herbert Howell of West Virginia.

The burial was at the cemetery at Moravian Falls Monday afternoon.

Charles Herman Howell died at his father's home, near Moravian Falls, on the afternoon of November 4th. On the day of his death he was 26 years and one month old. He was the son of William and Lelia Howell, both of whom survive him. He left also surviving him five brothers and two sisters.

Herman Howell volunteered into the army August 30, 1917, and was discharged April 4, 1919. He was in the engagements at Ipres July 4th, 19th, 25th and September 6, 1918, and in Cambrai and St. Quentin offensives from September 23rd. to October 11, 1919. He was gassed at Vaux Audigny, France, October 11, 1919, and this was the cause of his death. In the army he did his duty faithfully and well. He brought home with him a certificate of discharge that will bear testimony through all the years of his bravery and devotion as a soldier. His character is given thereon as "Excellent." Providence vouchsafed to Herman Howell but a short life, but in the short span of that life he freely rendered to his country a mead of service of which his relatives and friends may ever feel proud. He lived a full and buoyant life until he succumbed to the deadly ravages of the poison gas he inhaled at the front.

He was buried with military honors.

George E. Howell

. . .policeman

George "Jack" E. Howell of 1323 Stratford Drive, Clearwater, died Tuesday April 27 at Largo Medical Center. He was 60.

He was born in Summerlee, W. Va., and moved here 26 years ago from Oak Hill, W. Va. Before retirement he was a policeman for the city of Clearwater.

He was a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Orva L.; two sons, William E. and Jack D., and a daughter, Donna D., all of Largo.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Hubbell Belleair Bluffs Chapel conducted by Rev. John Van Hemert, pastor Christian Reformed Church, followed by burial at Serenity Gardens Memorial Park. Visitation will be 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

James Howell Is Accident Victim Near Atlanta, Ga.

Was Son Of Mr. And Mrs.
James Cecil Howell, For-
merly Of Moravian Falls

Clearwater, Fla., — James Cecil Howell, 22, of Clearwater, died in Atlanta Tuesday evening as a result of an automobile accident which occurred last Friday. The accident was in Stone Mountain. An OCS student, he was en route to Ft. Worth, Texas, where he was stationed with the First Airborne Infantry.

He was returning from a furlough spent visiting here. He was a graduate of Hanes High School Winston-Salem, N. C. A member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, he attended Wake Forest College in North Carolina. He was a member of the Clearwater Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. James C. Howell Sr., and one sister, Mrs. E. L. Becker, all of Clearwater.

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon in Moss Chapel in Clearwater, Florida, and burial was in Clearwater cemetery with military honors by personnel of MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Frances Howell of Moravian Falls attended the funeral service.

State of North Carolina

Operator's License

DUPLICATE 350126

PRINT
NAME

James Cecil Howell

STREET
AND NO.

416 Le Beau St.

CITY OR
POST OFFICE

Clearwater, Florida

Date of Birth			Color of Hair	Race	Weight	Restriction
1	3	1906	Blonde	White	175 LBS.	
Mo.	Da.	Yr.	Color of Eyes	Sex	Issued	
Height			Blue	Male	6/11/46	
6 ft. 3 in.						

Signature of
Applicant in full

James Cecil Howell

The above named person is hereby licensed to operate a motor vehicle until the license is suspended, revoked or cancelled. Not valid until numbered and signed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

STATE OF
NORTH CAROLINAJ. B. Ward
COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Genealogy Record

FAMILY REGISTER

Parents

MARRIED _____

DATE

PLACE

Husband

James Cecil Howell

Jan. 3, 1906

Moravian Falls, N.C.

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF BURIAL

Wife

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF BURIAL

REMARKS:



Important Events

IN OUR FAMILY'S HISTORY

William Lewis Howell Born Aug. 2, 1865
Lelia Pearson Howell Born Oct. 31, 1870
Married - Jan. 9, 1890

- Children -

George Ransome Howell Born Oct. 20, 1890
Herbert Franklin Howell Born Feb. 4, 1892
Mattie Joyce Howell Born March 13, 1894
Charles Herman Howell Born Oct. 4, 1896
William Clyde Howell Born Dec. 20, 1899
Lytle Blaylock Howell Born Jan. 7, 1903
James Cecil Howell Born Jan. 3, 1906
Lelia Belle Howell Born Jan. 8, 1909
Hazel Pearson Howell Born April 7, 1913

Children's Register

NAME <i>James Cecil Howell, Jr.</i>	
DATE OF BIRTH <i>March 1, 1929</i>	PLACE OF BIRTH <i>N. Wilkesboro, N.C.</i>
DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
TO WHOM	
DATE OF DEATH <i>Aug. 21, 1951</i>	PLACE OF BURIAL <i>Clearwater, Fla.</i>

NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
TO WHOM	
DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL

NAME <i>Sarah Elizabeth Howell</i>	
DATE OF BIRTH <i>Aug. 9, 1930</i>	PLACE OF BIRTH <i>Moravian Falls, N.C.</i>
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Wichita, Kansas
May 3, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Q. Gentry
Elkin, NC 28628

Dear Friends,

Looking over the material you left me when you were in Kansas last fall--I noticed the note you had written concerning my connection with the John Burcham family--which I had overlooked. As it is "better late than never", I will give you my connection. I am related through Susannah Burcham--John and Roseanna Burcham's daughter who mar Lazarus Denny. Their daughter, ~~Sarah~~ married David Noblitt who was born in NC, but later lived and bought land in Grayson CO, VA. Their marriage bond is from Grayson. John Burcham was also a Patriot in the American Revolution. I have his papers and also the papers of David Noblitt from the War of 1812. David's father Abraham Noblitt was in the French and Indian. ^{War} The Noblitts were Huguenots from France. They were in England for awhile and then came to America where they settled in York CO, PA. David's father was Abraham Noblitt who was in the French and Indian. ^{War} Although the Noblitts were Quakers when they came to America, they were disowned when they joined the army.

Henry Mason, my gr grandfather, mar. Rebecca Noblitt and my grandfather was named David H. Mason. My gr gr grandfather was William Mason who mar Mary Magdaline Spoonamore. Her family had come from Germany about 1748. William Mason came from Norfolk VA to Kentucky before Kentucky became a state.

My gr grandparents and grandparents (Howells) came to Kansas--leaving NC 1868 and arriving in SE Kansas 1873. Most of that was spent in MO, where the Howell and Jones families (both from Yadkin CO). happened to meet and my grandmother, Mary Permelia (Mollie) and John King Jones of Jonesville were mar at the Blue Springs Baptist Church in Miller CO, MO. Both Thomas B. Howell and John King Jones had been ordained in the Swan Creek Baptist Church where most of my Howells held their membership. Thomas Howell did not live long after coming to Kansas and is bur in the beautiful little cemetery at Oak Valley Ks, where I spent the first ten years of my married life. Sarah Ann lived several years longer and took a claim herself--she was a real pioneer. Her oldest granddaughter, Sally, stayed with her in a little cabin. Most of our Howell ancestors --children and grand children of Thomas and Sarah are bur. in the Oak Valley cemetery.

My next project is with the early HOWELS who came from Wales and settled in Delaware until after James Howell's death 1753 in DE. His wife was Ruth--he ^{had} 5 sons--Samuel who stayed in DE where he mar., James, Joseph, David and Thomas. They were active in the Welsh Tract Baptist Church--there was also a dau, Hannah. .

Best Wishes to both of you,

Christine Jackson

I do not have genealogy books with me as I left them in Longton--^{my} Several there are doing a history of Longton and wanted to use my books, I may have not have gotten my dates right.

If you find a JAMES that seems to be connected with my Lucy James b. 1788, let me know.

Lines

Robert, Howell

b. 1782
pb Granville CO, NC
mar. 1802 Granville CO
NC
d. after 1856-before 186
Yadkin CO, NC 1860
bur. Swan Creek Church
cemetery

Thomas B. Howell

b. 1815
pb Surry CO NC
mar 8-12 -1834 Surry CO, NC
d. 5-10-1875
pd Elk CO, KS
bur Oak Valley, KS

Rebecca Hunt

b. 1785 1860
d. after 1856-before 186
bur. Swan Creek cemetery

Mary Premelia Howell

b. 21-9-1851
pb Yadkin CO, NC
d. 20-4-1939
pd Elk CO, KS
bur. Oak Valley, KS
mar. John King Jones
b. 1846 Surry CO, NC
mar 1873-Miller CO, MO

ordained Baptist preacher
1849

Samuel Hicks

b.
mar. Oct. 14, 1809
Surry CO, NC
d. before 1840

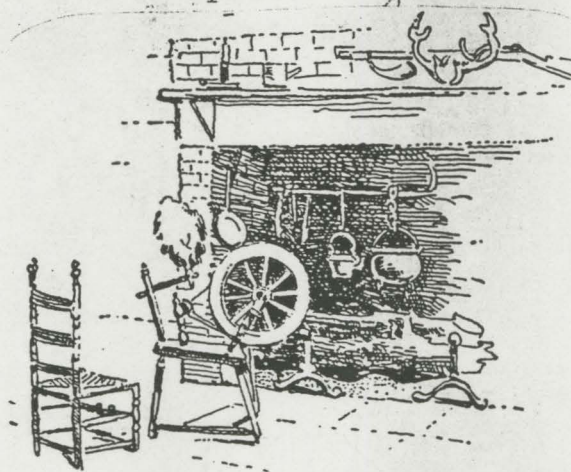
Sarah Ann Hicks

b. 1818
pb Surry CO, NC
d ca 1886
pd Elk CO, KS
bur. Oak Valley, KS

Lucy James

b. 1788
d. after 1850
probably before 1860
Lucy and her youngest dau,
Martha, were living with
Thomas and Sarah Ann Hicks
Howell, 1850
Both Samuel and Lucy bur.
Jonesville cemetery

Mary Premelia was my maternal grandmother.
She learned to cook on a fireplace.



A COLONIAL KITCHEN FIREPLACE AND SPINNING WHEEL.



CAROLINA KISSIN' KIN

My grandmother believed the finest country in the world was America and the most precious part of America was Carolina--the sun rose and set between Brushy Mountain and the Yadkin River.

My kinfolk lived for almost three generations at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the Northwest part of this paradise. They were farmers and Baptists--a strange people, complicated and simple and proud and religious and family loving--a divorceless, Bible reading lot of folk--all rich in ancestry and steeped in tradition and emotionally quick on the trigger.

Our kinfolk of the inland and upland South are the hickory nut, homespun Southerners who do a lot of talking, but also a lot of work--forthright and and plain spoken.

They believed in total abstinence, total immersion, in faithfulness, righteousness, justice and honoring our parents. They tried to keep the Commandments, but often failed. They staked their immortal souls on death bed repentance--they put their faith in the promise of Paul, the Apostle, that in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, they shall be saved.

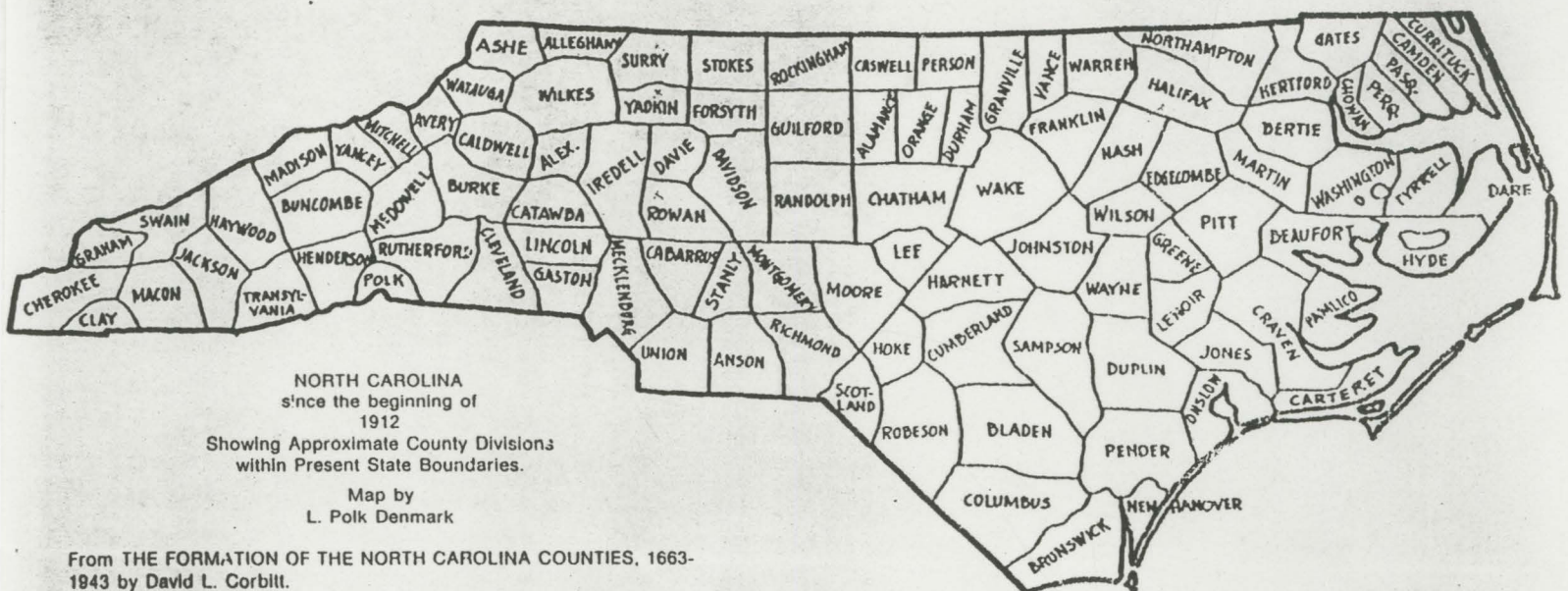
Our kinfolk in Carolina are inter-married, webbed and woven like a rug. They are interested in their ancestors--as persons to whom all of us--present and past are obligated. We know their transgressions, their iniquity and secret goodness hid within them, the thistle and the wheat.

Our grandmothers and grandfathers in Carolina influenced our generation more than all the schools and universities. They had knowledge and intuition and the power to inspire--they never gave up or lost hope--in all their tribulations in a new country.

From--

AMERICA REMEMBERS

By Samuel Rapport and
Patricia Schartle



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Howell

Mrs. Sadie Howell, daughter of Goe. A. Stanley and wife, and wife of Emmet O. Howell, died in the hospital at Petersburg, Virginia, Jan. 24, 1919, aged 20 years and 3 months. Her body was brought back to her old home and laid to rest by her mother, who was called away a few months ago.

She left her husband and one little babe, two years old, her father and a number of sisters and brothers, who mourn because of her almost sudden death. Her illness was of but few days. Then God saw fit to call her home. Yes, I trust and believe that dear Sadie is now resting in that happy home, with our angel mother, who had gone on before.

Sadie wrote me a few months before her death, saying, "Sister, I have felt, for a long time, like mama has been dwelling near me." I believe dear Sadie had been shown in a way that she was soon going to be with mother.

She bore her sickness so well and was so patient, and seemed willing to go, makes us feel sure that she is now resting in that happy home above. Oh, I trust and pray that I may be prepared to meet these dear ones who have gone on before, when God shall see fit to call me. May we all be gathered together again where there will be no more parting, but peace and happiness forever.

One sad month has passed away,
Yet time brings no relief;
We miss you more and more each day,
With sad and bitter grief;
Yet we know that you are happy,
In mansions of the blessed.
Where there is no pain nor sorrow,
But sweet eternal rest.

Written by her sister,
MISS MINNIE A. STANLEY.

Mayberry, Virginia.

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(Submitted by Esther Johnson)
