Descendants of Dinah BANNER

Jul 13 1998

FIRST GENERATION

1. **Dinah BANNER** belonged to Henry Banner, Father of Joseph, Sr in 1756.[1]

Dinah BANNER had the following children:

+2 i. **Dinah BANNER.**

SECOND GENERATION

2. **Dinah BANNER** was born about 1790 in Stokes County, NC.[2,3] She belonged to Charles Banner in 1839.[4] She belonged to Constantine Lafayette Banner in 1857.[5] She belonged to Joseph Banner, Sr. in 1790?.[6] She died Unknown.

Prince BANNER was born about 1770 in Urknown. Guessing at age based on Dinah's age. Henry could be Prince's father He belonged to Henry Banner.[7] Judy says Dinah and Prince PROBABLY belonged to Henry Banner. Henry is the father of Joseph, Sr. Henry's will dated February 1, 1776 and probated March Term 1790 specifically nameds slaves Prince and Dianah. According to Judy, Henry took Prince with him everywhere. Did Henry marry a Quaker" . Wife's name Charity E. Banner. Charity , Pleasant, and Prudence are Quaker names.

Can Prince be the son of Henry? Dinah BANNER and Prince BANNER had the following children:

+3 i. **Martin BANNER.**
4 ii. **unknown BANNER.**

THIRD GENERATION

3. **Martin BANNER**[8] was born on Sep 8 1828 in Salem, NC.[9] Born at Banner Saw Mill? He was confirmed on Nov 23 1857 in Salem, NC.[10] He died on Mar 11 1875 in Salem, NC.[11] He was buried on Mar 12 1875 in Second Colored Moravian Cemetery , Winston-Salem, NC.[10] Called a "nominal" member of the Moravian congregation. He belonged to Charles Banner in 1839.[12] He belonged to Constantine Banner in 1856.[13] A Moravian. Memoir in file. He belonged to Joseph Banner, Sr. in 1828?.[13] Often spelled BONNER.

According to Judy Cardwell there was another African American MARTIN Banner born c. 1837 in Stokes County, NC belonging to John and Virginia Banner. This Martin's wife's name appeared to be Amy and they both appear in the 1870 and 1870 census records for Surry County, Mt. Airy District. Interestingly , this couple had a daughter named CAROLINE who married a Walter Penn in 1897 who was born in Forsyth County.

He was married to Caroline Kristina Holland BANNER (daughter of U\K and Priscilla HOLLAND) on Nov 25 1855 in Forsyth Co., NC.[14] **Caroline Kristina Holland BANNER** was born on Apr 10 1837 in Salem, NC.[15] She was baptized on May 28 1837 in The Negro Moravian Church in Salem, NC.[16] She was confirmed on Mar 23 1856 in Salem, NC.[17] She appeared on the census in 1870 in Forsyth Co., NC. From 1870 census and SA marriage info. Worked in E.A. Vogler Household. She belonged to E. A. Vogler in 1862.[18] She belonged to W. Holland in 1856.[10] Gerolina in name? Caroline aws with Elias A. Vogler in 1863. Martin BANNER and Caroline Kristina Holland BANNER had the following children:

+5 i. **Joseph Henry (Holland) BANNER.**
6 ii. **John William (Holland) BANNER** was born on Mar 6 1855 in Salem, NC.[19] He was baptized on Jun 5 1855 in The Negro Moravian Church in Salem, NC.[10] Sponsors: Henry belonging to T. Wilson, Matt? belonging to Francis Fries, Nancy belonging to Nathaniel Blum, Sophia Laws, free, Elizabeth belonging to Constantine Banner and Jemima belonging to H. A. Lemly. Pastor: J. A. Friebele. He died on Dec 29 1873 in Salem, NC. NCD
7 iii. **Edmond (Holland) BANNER** was born in 1857 in Salem, NC.
8 iv. **Edwin Lewis Holland BANNER** was born on Oct 9 1858 in Salem, NC.[20] He was born on Oct 19 1858 in Salem, NC. He was baptized on Dec 12 1858 in Salem, NC. Three Starbuck slaves among sponsors He was baptized on Dec 12 1858 in The Negro Moravian Church in Salem, NC.[10] Sponsors:

Angelina Byhan, Louisa Fisher, Ciphana? belonging to Starbuck, Mary belonging to Starbuck, Edward belonging to Brietz and Angelina belonging to Starbuck. Pastor: G. F. Bahnson

9 v. **Sally Holland BANNER** was born in 1859 in Salem, NC.

10 vi. **Sarah Jane Emma Holland BANNER** was born on Jul 16 1860 in Salem, NC. She was born on Jul 16 1860 in Salem, NC.[9] She was baptized on Nov 4 1860 in Salem, NC. Sponsors: Adeline (Starbuck), Mary (Christ), Jane (Vogler) and Ann (Vogler) She was baptized on Nov 4 1860 in The Negro Moravian Church in Salem, NC.[10] Sponsors: Adeline belonging to Starbuck, Mary belonging to Christ, Jane belonging to John Vogler and Ann Lesetta belonging to Elias Vogler. Pastor M. E. Grunert.

11 vii. **George Theodore (Holland) BANNER** was born on Jun 5 1863 in Salem, NC.[22] He was baptized on Jul 19 1863 in Salem, NC.[10] European American Julia Kane also a sponsor, along with Alexander (Vogler) Caroline with E.A. Vogler then), Peter and Rhoda (Fries), Mary (Blum), and Amanda (Blum). Pastor M. E. Grunert. He was confirmed on Apr 25 1880 in Salem, NC.[17]

+12 viii. **Rufus Eugene BANNER.**

FOURTH GENERATION

5. **Joseph Henry (Holland) BANNER** was born on Dec 18 1852 in Salem, NC.[23] He was baptized on Apr 10 1853 in Salem, NC.[10] Sponsors: Paulina Laws, Julia Laws, both free, Lucia belonging to Blum, Patsy belonging to Wilhelm Fries, George belonging to Francis Fries and Miles belonging to Atwood. Pastor: John Friebele. He died on Oct 6 1874 in Salem, NC.[24] He was buried on Oct 7 1874 in Second Colored Moravian Cemetery , Winston-Salem, NC.[10] He belonged to C.. Banner, sn of Joseph, Sr. in 1852..[25] He was likely named for EA Joseph Henry Banner?. Speculatiion on name. "A married man who lived on "Happy Hill or Liberia".

Emily (mn unk) BANNER was born in 1843 in Salem, NC. Joseph Henry (Holland) BANNER and Emily (mn unk) BANNER had the following children:

13 i. **Unknown BANNER.** Memorial service held August 2, 1874 for "infant son who died several years ago." NCD

14 ii. **Joseph Henry, Jr. BANNER** was born on Jan 21 1873 in Salem, NC.[26] He was baptized on May 23 1875 in Salem, NC.[27] Sponsors: Sophia and Elijah Atwood, Sarah Banner, daughter of Caroline Banner (Joseph's sister). Pastor: E. A. Deschewinitz He died in Salem, NC. When baptized "son of deceased Joseph Banner" Sponsors: Elijah and Sophia Atwood, Sarah Banner, daughter of Caroline, aunt to Joseph Henry.

15 iii. **Riley (Holland) BANNER.**

16 iv. **Cora BANNER.**

17 v. **John William (Holland) BANNER.**

12. **Rufus Eugene BANNER** was born on Mar 31 1865 in Salem, NC.[28] He was baptized on Aug 6 1865 in Salem, NC.[10] Amanda belonging to Blum is a sponsor along with Alex belong ing E. A. Vogler, Ben belonging to Zevely and EA Julia Keehln. Pastor: M.E. Grunert. He was Moravian- made Sexton of St. Philips on Jun 22 1890. Made Sexton June 22, 1890 along with Elijah Atwood. Living on Slewers Alley in 1890-91 city directory.
Worked in a tobacco factory as a roller in 1890-91 and 1889-90 directories.

Rufus Eugene BANNER and Amy Williams JOYNER had the following children:

+18 i. **Rufus "Ban Sweet Potato Man" Banner JOYNER.**

19 ii. **Will Banner JOYNER** was born on Oct 11 1887 in Salem, NC. He died on Oct 28 1936 in Winston-Salem, NC. He was buried in Happy Hill.

20 iii. **Arthur BANNER.**

+21 iv. **Janie Foy WILLIAMS.**

FIFTH GENERATION

18. **Rufus "Ban Sweet Potato Man" Banner JOYNER** died in 1984 in Philadelphia, PA.[29] He was buried in 1984 in Marrian Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa..[30] He was a Lather in Forsyth County, NC.[30] Is there yet another RUFUS here? A Banner

"Jones" is listed in MV's abstract of the 1928 city directory as a lather. His wife's name is Earnie.

Had a sweet potato patch behind the Salem Hill ballfield.

The Joyner girls were very active in St. Philips Moravian Church Sunday School in the 20s and 30s. Rufus can be seen once ni the roll books in the mid-30s. Other Joyners active in the Sunday School: Alphonse, Annie Bell, Henry, Jacqueline, Josephine, and Thelma. No record of Bessie Frances attending St. Philips.

Earnie Alexander JOYNER (daughter of Harvey "Pa" ALEXANDER and Meta (Unkn) ALEXANDER) died in 1985 in Philadelphia, PA.[31] She was buried in 1985 in Merrian Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA.[30] Photo on file. Listed as a launderer in the 1916 city directory for Winston-Salem, NC. Rufus "Ban Sweet Potato Man" Banner JOYNER and Earnie Alexander JOYNER had the following children:

+22	i.	**Emma Joyner WEBB.**
23	ii.	**Dorothy Joyner THOMAS.**
24	iii.	**Christine Alena Joyner FRANKS.** Lives in Philadelphia
+25	iv.	**Beatrice Joyner BELK.**
26	v.	**Mae JOYNER.**
27	vi.	**Bessie Frances Joyner LILLES.** Lives in Philadelphia

21. **Janie Foy WILLIAMS** was born.

Janie Foy WILLIAMS and Lonnie Mae HAUSER had the following children:

28	i.	**Harrison HAUSER.**
29	ii.	**Mozelle Hauser RICHARDSON** was born on Apr 3 1910 in Winston-Salem, NC.

Janie Foy WILLIAMS and FOY had the following children:

30	i.	**Flora FOY.**
31	ii.	**Georgia FOY.**
32	iii.	**Clifton FOY.**
33	iv.	**Charlie FOY.**

SIXTH GENERATION

22. **Emma Joyner WEBB** was born on Nov 16 1922 in Happy Hill Community, Winston-Salem, NC.[32] First of family to move to Phildelphia in the 30s. Seeking seemstress work.

Emma Joyner WEBB and Richard CROSBY had the following children:

34	i.	**Priscilla CROSBY** was born in 1952.
35	ii.	**Vernon CROSBY.**
36	iii.	**Richard CROSBY, JR..**

Harvey Shepperd WEBB served in the military WW II in Europe.[30] He died in Philadelphia, PA.[33] He was buried in Military Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA.[30] Emma Joyner WEBB and Harvey Shepperd WEBB had the following children:

37	i.	**Tanganyika (twin) WEBB** was born in 1960.[34]
38	ii.	**Harvey S. Jr. (twin) WEBB** was born in 1960.[35] He died in Aug 1991 in Philadelphia, PA.[36] He was buried in Aug 1991 in Peace Cemetery, Phildelphia, PA.[30]
39	iii.	**Carrie Bermuda WEBB** was born in 1961.[37]

25. **Beatrice Joyner BELK** was born on Oct 30 1931 in Happy Hill Community, Winston-Salem, NC.[38]

Thomas HEPLER (son of Ida Hepler POTTER and Unknown POTTER) died in Pittsburgh, PA.

Kelly BELK (son of George BELK and Janie Kelly BELK) was born on Jan 26 1922 in Monroe, NC.[39] Beatrice Joyner BELK and Kelly BELK had the following children:

40 i. **Philanthia Elanne Belk TRAMEL** was born Unknown.[40]
41 ii. **Sylvia E. Belk SMITH** was born Unknown.[30]
42 iii. **Arnelia Beatrice Belk COOPER** was born Unknown.[30]
43 iv. **Kelly H BELK** was born Unknown.[30]
44 v. **Zina BELK** was born Unknown.[39]

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THE MEADOWS FOUNDATION
GRANT APPLICATION

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Brief History of the Organization and Description of Existing Services:
The Ennis Museum Board was established to enrich the cultural experience of the citizens of Ennis thru the establishment of culturally significant projects, maintaining exhibits of important historical documentation, and maintaining a facility for the proper display of such historical items. The Ennis Museum Board currently oversees the Ennis Railroad Museum, a 3,000 square foot facility that handles 1,200 visitors per year.

This project is a joint project between the City of Ennis, the Ennis Museum Board, and the Ennis Convention and Visitors Bureau. The Ennis Convention and Visitors Bureau owns the Ennis Tourism Center that will house the Bob Banner museum. The Tourism Center is a 2,000 square foot facility that serves 12,000 visitors annually.

Description of the Proposed Program:
The Ennis Museum Board would like to establish a museum dedicated to the life work of Bob Banner, Distinguished Alumnus Southern Methodist University. The museum would include a DVD video presentation, as well as displays dedicated to Bob Banner memorabilia. The museum would be located inside of City of Ennis Tourism Center, next door to the Ennis Railroad Museum.

About Bob Banner
Bob Banner has been responsible for some of the most memorable and popular programs on television such as *Showtime at the Apollo, Star Search, Solid Gold* and *The Carol Burnett Show*. He has worked with stars like Julie Andrews, Charles Bronson, Perry Como, Peggy Fleming, Bob Hope and Frank Sinatra. His dramas include the current *Real Kids Real Adventures* series on Discovery, *The Sea Wolf, Crash Landing* and *Yes Virginia there is a Santa Claus.* His outstanding career has been honored with

- 9 Emmy Awards
- 8 Chrisptophers
- 5 Peabodys
- 5 Awards of Excellence
- 1 Golden Rose

While working in the industry he has also found time to teach production for 3 years at Northwestern and screenwriting and directing for 17 years at Southern Methodist University. This fall he begins another new career in teaching on the internet moving his screenwriting method online. Bob Banner has been in television as long as television has been in American homes and most of his shows are now considered classics of the medium.

Dr. Banner is a native of Ennis, Texas, and credits his hometown with providing him the opportunity to prepare for his career. In high school he accompanied every singer in town, played in the high school band and was part-time organist in the Presbyterian Church. He credits band director Thomas Granger as the mentor who gave the biggest push to send him on his way. While a junior in high school he assisted Mr. Granger in writing and arranging the school Alma Mater "Maroon and White" that has lasted since 1937.

He attended Southern Methodist University where he arranged for the Mustang Band and the Pigskin Revue, directed Script and Score, and organized his dance band that toured with Interstate Theaters Production of *"College Capers,"* where he met his wife, Alice.

After college he served 3 years on a destroyer in the Navy.

Bob Banner began his career in television in 1948. While pursuing his Ph.D. and teaching radio courses on campus at Northwestern University, Banner worked evenings in Chicago at local television station WMAQ as a production assistant on the children's show "*Kukla, Fran, and Ollie*." Advancements came quickly in those early days, and he soon became Director of "*Garroway at Large,"* a local show that was picked up by NBC.

Fred Waring, impressed with his directorial skill asked Banner to join him at CBS as Producer/Director of the new "*Fred Waring Show*. The challenge of working in this new experimental medium proved great enough to lure Bob Banner away from academia. So, with only eleven hours needed to obtain his doctorate degree, he opted to leave Northwestern to pursue a television career in the Big Apple.

While in New York, Bob Banner also directed *"Omnibus,"* hosted by Alistair Cooke. This weekly series on CBS is often credited as the forerunner to television's cultural PBS network. In the early 50's, he moved to Los Angeles when the once-experimental medium had matured and was heading west.

During The Golden Age of Television, Bob Banner was one of the prime movers of variety programming. "*The Dinah Shore Chevy Show,"* which he produced and directed, garnered a myriad of awards including three Emmys, two Christophers and two Peabodys.

In 1958, he formed Bob Banner Associates. BBA's first production was *"The Garry Moore Show"* with regulars Durward Kirby, Carol Burnett, and Marion Lorne. The program ran for 218 episodes and won several Emmy Awards, including one for Carol.

In the early 60s, Carnegie Hall was targeted for demolition and Bob Banner was asked by Isaac Stern to produce a special to save the cultural landmark. *"Salute to Jack Benny at Carnegie Hall"* starred Isaac Stern, Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Van Cliburn, Benny Goodman, and Roberta Peters.

This was quickly followed by another special *"Julie and Carol at Carnegie Hall,"* starring Julie Andrews and Carol Burnett which garnered three Emmys and the International Golden Rose Award. CBS

In the late 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s, BBA continued with some of television's landmark programs:

"Candid Camera," one of the first reality shows featuring unsuspecting people with Allen Funt. Arthur Godfrey, Dorothy Collins, and Durward Kirby CBS

"Diagnosis Unknown" mystery detective series using forensic medicine, starring Patrick O'Neal and Chester Morris

"The Carol Burnett Show," starring Carol, Harvey Korman, Vickie Lawrence, Tim Conway, plus weekly guest stars CBS

"The Jimmy Dean Show," a weekly series hosted by Jimmy Dean featuring the greats in Country Music ABC

"The Don Ho Show," a daily variety show featuring Don Ho telecast from Hawaii ABC

"Almost Anything Goes" hosted by Regis Philbin. An early game show competition between small towns. NBC

"The Kraft Summer Music Hall" weekly summer variety show starring John Davidson, George Carlin, Richard Pryor, Flip Wilson. NBC

"The Entertainers" *weekly variety series. Repertory company:* Carol Burnett, Bob Newhart, Caterina Valenti, Jack Burns, Art Buchwald, John Davidson, Dom DeLuise, Don Crighton. Guests Steve Allen, Ed Wynn, Chita Rivera, Phil Silvers, Rosemary Clooney

Carol Burnett Specials CBS

"Carol and Company" – with Robert Preston

"*Carol Plus Two"* – with Lucille Ball, Zero Mostel

"Carol and Company 2" – with Rock Hudson, Ken Barry, Frank Gorshin

"Once Upon A Mattress" based on George Abbot's off-Broadway musical version of the "Princess and the Pea" starring original stage cast – Carol Burnett, Elliot Gould, Jack Gilford, Joe Bova, Jane White, Bill Hayes.

"*Calamity Jane"* based on the movie by the same name. Carol and Art Lund.

"WTTW 39th Anniversary Celebration" in Chicago starring Dionne Warwick, Pearl Bailey, Rosemary Clooney

"Los Angeles Music Center 25th Anniversary" featuring Los Angeles Philharmonic, Zubin

Mehta, LA Ballet, Phantom of the Opera stage cast, and guests.

Over 25 on-location specials (around the country and around the world, hosted by)

Julie Andrews	"One Step into Spring" - London
Perry Como	Lake Tahoe with Bob Hope, Anne Murray, Billie Jean King Mexico City with Vikki Carr, Captain & Tennille, Ballet Folklorico Las Vegas with Ann-Margret, Rich Little New Orleans with Dick Van Dyke and Leslie Uggams Austria with Sid Caesar Hawaii with George Carlin, Petula Clark Sea World with Debbie Boone, Kenny Rogers Williamsburg with John Wayne, Diana Kanova Hollywood with Bernadette Peters, Pam Dawber Santa Fe with Anne Murray, Greer Garson, Joyce Dewitt, Buffy St. Marie, Maria Benitez Bahamas with Toni Tennille, Loretta Swit Christmas in The Holy Land with Richard Chamberlain San Francisco with Gatlin Brothers, Cheryl Ladd, Quebec with Debbie Boone, Dorothy Hamil Guadalajara with Ann Jillian Charo, Ballet Folklorico Paris with Angie Dickinson, Line Reneau
Peggy Fleming	MGM Studios with Gene Kelly, Richard Harris Madison Square Garden – Ice Follies, Jose Feliciano Sun Valley with Jean-Claude Killy, The Carpenters Switzerland with Andy Williams Russia with Kirov Ballet, Moscow Circus & Ice Ballet Madison Sq. Garden - Holiday on Ice, Andy Williams
John Ford	in Monument Valley with John Wayne, Henry Fonda, Jimmy Stewart.
Greer Garson	Santa Fe Dallas
Liberace	Las Vegas with Debbie Reynolds
Ginger Rogers	Hollywood with Ray Bolger, Ritz Brothers.
Frank Sinatra	Hollywood Las Vegas
Andy Williams	Christmas in New England with Dorothy Hamil

Two Metropolitan Operas on Omnibus CBS
"Die Fledermaus"
"La Boheme"

"Ford Motor Company's 75th Anniversary Gala" boasting a motorcade of stars CBS
hosted by Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward
with Ethel Merman, Madeline Kahn, Telly Savalas, Martin Sheen, Ed Asner, Johnny Mathis, Arther Miller, Neil Simon, Tennesee Williams.

"The Way They Were", Northwestern University special – 1980 -- starring alumni
Ann-Margaret, Peter Straus, Charleton Heston, Richard Benjamin, Cloris Leachman, Charlotte Rae, Patricia Neal, Carol Lawrence, and Jerry Orbach.

"Peggy Fleming In The Soviet Union,"
The 1st Co-Production between the U.S. and the Soviet Union 1973 NBC

"*A Gift of Music,"* 200th Anniversary of the City of Los Angeles -- starring
Lorne Greene, Natalie Wood, Greer Garson, Twiggy, Dionne Warwick, Woody Herman, Steve Allen, Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca, Leslie Uggams, Merv Griffin, Carol Lawrence, and Peggy Lee. METROMEDIA

"That's What Friends Are For, the 1st television benefit for AIDS, hosted by
Dionne Warwick and including Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Barry Manilow, Burt Bachrach, Lena Horne, Gladys Knight, Sugar Ray Robinson. SHO

"Solid Gold," enormously popular music series for the young, featuring
Dionne Warwick and The Solid Gold Dancers, Marilyn McCoo, Andy Gibb and musical greats of the 80s OPT

"Star Search," series introducing new talent, hosted by Ed McMahon OPT

"Showtime At The Apollo" weekly variety series from the landmark Apollo Theater in Harlem
NBC O&O and Synd.

Movie productions over the years began in the 70s with *"Warning Shot,"* A feature film starring David Janssen and Joan Collins. PARAMOUNT

Movies for television

"My Sweet Charlie," for which Patty Duke won an Emmy NBC

"Mongo's Back in Town" starring Joe Don Baker, Telly Savalas, Martin Sheen, Sally Fields CBS

"*The Last Survivors"* starring Martin Sheen

"*Bud and Lou,"* starring Harvey Korman and Buddy Hackett as Abbott and Costello; NBC

"My Husband is Missing," starring Sally Struthers, and Tony Musante CBS

"Lisa Bright and Dark," starring Kay Lenz, Anne Baxter and John Forsythe, for Hallmark Hall of Fame NBC

"*If Things Were Different"* starring Suzanne Pleshette, Don Murray, and Tony Roberts. CBS

"Yes Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus" has become a Christmas perennial starring Charles Bronson, Ed Asner, and Richard Thomas, ABC

"Crash Landing starring Charleton Heston, James Coburn, and Richard Thomas.

"With Savage Intent, starring Elizabeth Montgomery ABC

"The Sea Wolf," starring Charles Bronson and Christopher Reeve TNT

For A&E network
"Amazing Music", featuring the Dallas Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Andrew Litton, a program to make classical music accessible to children and, their parents. It spun off three more episodes of *"Amazing Music"* specials.

For the stage
"My Sweet Charlie" starring Lou Gosset and Bonnie Bedelia

"Grandma Moses" starring Cloris Leachman

For PBS network
"Happy Birthday George Gershwin" again featuring Andrew Litton and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra with Maureen McGovern and Tommy Tune

For Discovery Network
"Real Kids, Real Adventures" based on book series by Deborah Morris of Garland,Tx Emmy nomination for Outstanding Children's Series. Award of Excellence from L.A. Film Advisory Board.

Other recognition over the years –
Distinguished Alumni Award from SMU
Doctorate of Fine Arts degree from Northwestern University
Distinguished Service medal as VP of ATAS.
Dallas TACA Award for Excellence in the Performing Arts
6 Christophers & 5 Awards of Excellence

Current plans for display/exhibit: (1) Emmy Award; (1) Peabody Award; (1) Christopher Award; (1) Award of Excellence – LA Film Advisory Board; (1) Excellence in Film Award – San Francisco Film Festival; (1) Silver Medal Award – International Film Festival; (1) NAACP Award – Variety Special; (1) TACA Award – Texans in the Performing Arts; (1) Commendation

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Gentlemen:

Do you have information to tell me the name of the cemetery where my great-great great grandparents are buried and where it is located?

Charles Banner
September 9, 1773
September 21, 1857

Rebecca Banner
August 13, 1776
May 4, 1856

I believe they lived near or near there son John Banner in Mt. Airy.

I hope to come to North Carolina this spring and would like to visit their graves. Any help you can give me would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Edith Martin

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Salina, KS 67401-1500

Thank you for your letter dated January 28, 2004 regarding Charles and Rebecca Banner.

SCGA member Judy Cardwell has done extensive research on the Banner family. At this time it is now known where Charles and Rebecca are buried. It is our understanding that Rebecca was a Methodist and our guess would be that they are probably in an unmarked grave in the oldest Methodist cemetery in Mount Airy, NC. We believe Charles and Rebecca lived in or near Old Salem in Forsyth County when she died and after she died that Charles went to live with his son in Mount Airy. This Methodist cemetery is located near South Main Street in Mount Airy not far from the Friends Church. It is not located directly on the main street but perhaps a hundred yards or so from the main road. There is a fence around the cemetery and we are not sure if it is always locked or not.

We are sorry that we cannot say they are definitely buried in that cemetery. Perhaps if you visit this area you might get in touch with Judy regarding the Banner family.

WH
Wilma Hiatt
Research Committee

Enclosure

Bible record of Samuel E. Banner who married Ada Brinkley. Bible record is used with the permission of Ada Layne Finley, 13100 Ginger Court, Manassas, Va. 20112-4618.

"WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER, LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER."



This Certifies

THAT THE RITE OF

HOLY MATRIMONY

WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

Samuel E. Banner of Forsythe Co.

and Ada Brinkley of Surry County

on the 20th of March 1892 at L. W. Snow's

by L. W. Snow

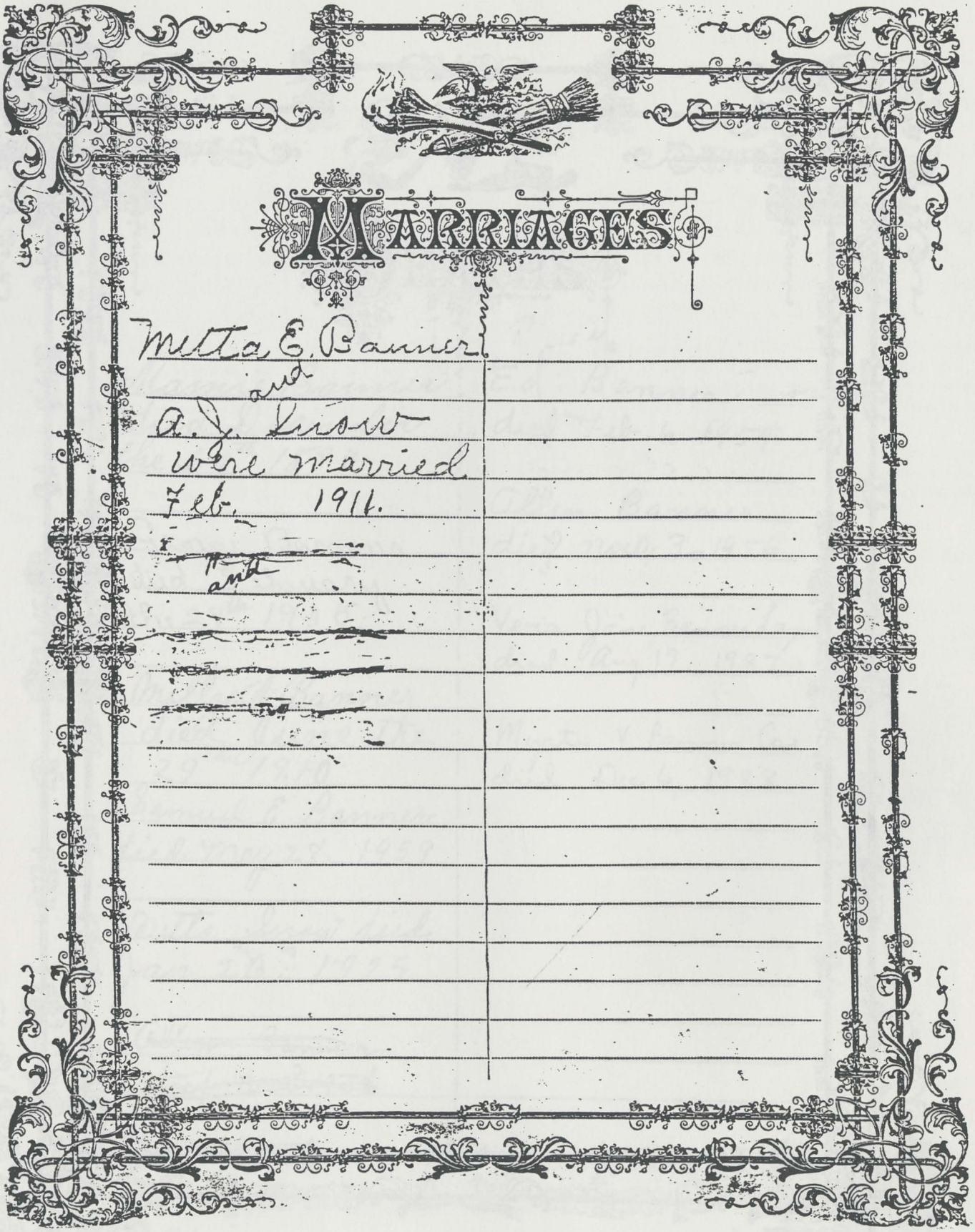
Witness: J. M. Brinkley

J. F. Perkins



BIRTHS

Samuel E. Banner	Robert E. Banner
was borned the	was borned the
Second of September	27 day of March
1870	1898
Hilly A. Banner	George M. Banner
was borned the	was borned the 9th
26th of February	day of March 1901
1870	
Metta E. Banner	Allen H. Banner
was borned the	was borned the 26th
10th day of Febrcary	day of July 1903
1893	
Mamie Banner	Ura J. Banner
was borned the	was borned the 29th
20th of November	day of March 1901
1894	~~Emma E. Banner~~
Myrtie V. Banner	was borned the
was borned the	~~30 day of March 1901~~
20th of December	
1895	



MARRIAGES

Mitta E. Banner
and
A. J. Lisow
were married
Feb. 1914.

and



DEATHS

Mamie Banner
died December
the 20th 1894

George Banner
died February
the 28th 1905

Milly A. Banner
died June the
29th 1910

Samuel E. Banner
died May 28. 1959

Metta Snow died
Jan 26. 1925

~~Allen Banner~~
~~died Nov 3 1956~~

Ed. Banner
died Feb 6 1959

Allen Banner
died nov. 3-1956

Vera Jane Banner Layne
died Aug 19, 1987

Myrtle V Banner Coe
died Dec 6, 1988

CERTIFICATE

OF ADMISSION TO THE

Methodist Protestant Church.

On the 28 day of October 1893

Millie A. Banner was admitted to Membership in the Methodist Protestant Church.

Signed in behalf of Moser's Chapple Church by W. C. Hammer, Pastor.

Dear Sister you have been loved, redeemed and regenerated by God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. On profession of faith and consecration to the service of God, you have been honored by admission to membership in the METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

You should daily study your Bible, and make yourself acquainted with the little book which you now hold in your hand. Determine that you will be two things in the order in which they are herein named:

1st. I will be an intelligent Christian.

2nd. I will be an intelligent member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

FOR

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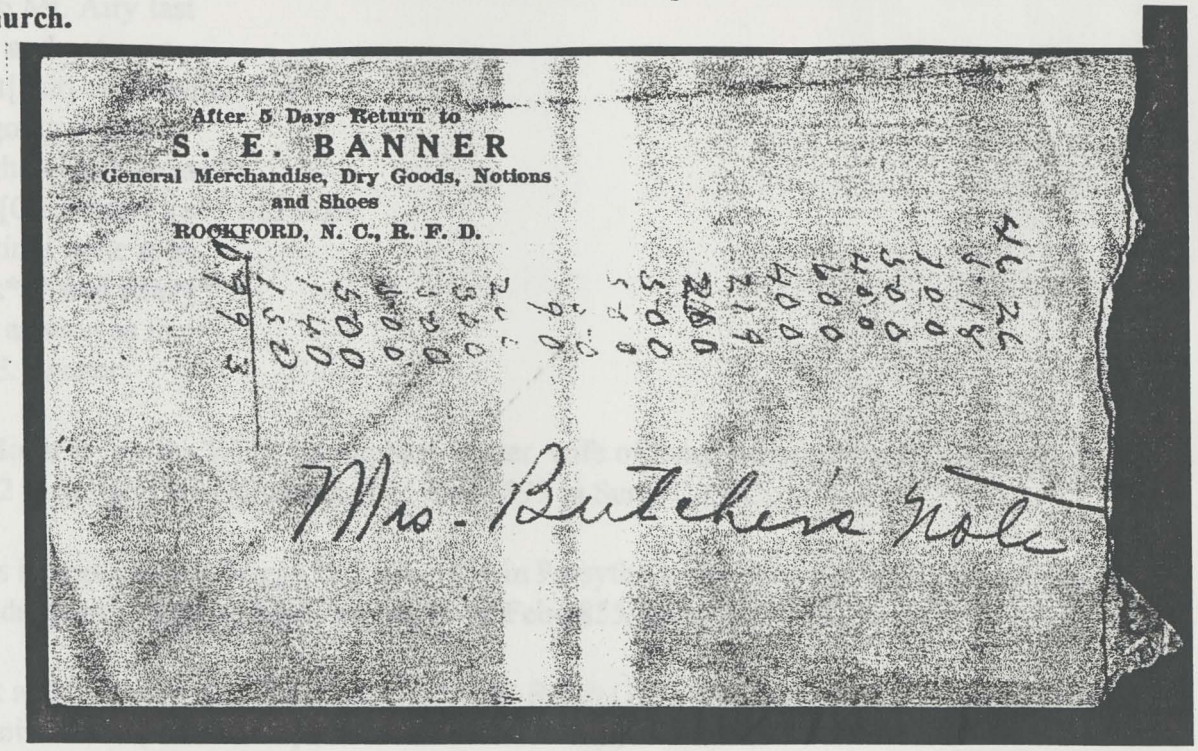
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PER 100.

Samuel and Ada were members of Moser's Chapel in Surry founded by Martha Whitt Carmichael Moser, wife of Israel Moser. Moser's Chapel became Level Cross Methodist Church.



Samuel Edward Banner owned a store in the Stoneyknoll Community in Dobson, NC.

A Letter from Sam Banner to his mother Emily Parish Banner in Winston-Salem, NC:

Samuel Edward Banner was born 2 Sept 1870 in Rockford, Illinois to Edward James Banner(1838-1922) and Emily Jane Parrish(1843-1912). Samuel married first Milly Ada Brinkley(1870-1910) on 29 Jun 1910 and married second to Nancy Carolina Elizabeth Collins(1898-1945) on 29 Sept 1918 both marriages in Surry Co.,NC.

23 Dec 1893 - From Moser, NC - this is the Copeland Community today:
"Dear Ma:
I will try to
write you a few lines to
let you here from yours
we are will at this time
and hop when these few
lines to come to hand
they will find you all
the same **Miss Moser***
is ded she died the next
morning after I got home
she was buried at
James Briggs** I got
that money last sunday
morning it was al wright
I went to Mt. Airy last
Monday and got me a
new soat[suit] of clothe[clothes]
We are going to have
a rye[right] bige time at the
Chrisms[Christmas] tree I will close
for this time write soon
tell **Jack*** and Mary*****
to come as soon as they
can. S. E. Banner"

*Miss Moser is Martha Whitt Carmichael Moser, wife of Israel Moser. Martha was born 22 Apr 1822 in Stokes Co., NC and died 11 Dec 1893 in Surry Co,NC.

** James Briggs - James Briggs, b. 2 Feb 1855 in Forsyth Co.,NC married Israel and Martha Moser's daughter, Florence Ellen Moser, b. 18 Feb 1855, Forsyth Co.,NC.

*** Jack and Mary are Napoleon Jackson "Jack" Reich (1872-1974)who married Samuel's sister, Mary Moir Banner(1875-1952) on 22 Jan 1892 in Forsyth Co.,NC.

John Banner

Name: **John BANNER Sr.**, 2C4R, 4448

Birth Date: 21 Mar 1801
Birth Place: Stokes Co.,NC
Death Date: 29 Aug 1888 Age: 87
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Father: Charles BANNER Esq., 3964 (1773-1857)
Mother: Rebecca "Ap" Jones EVANS, 3965 (1776-1856)

Misc. Notes

Deed Book #8, page 117
12 September 1823 - Stokes County,NC
" Know all men by these presents that we JOSEPH BANNER SR. & JOSEPH V. GREGG of the County of Stokes & State of North Carolina for and in the consideration of the sum of Two hundred & seventy five Dollars to us in hand paid by JOHN BANNER of the County of Stokes aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given bargained & sold and by these presents do give bargain & sell unto the said JOHN BANNER a certain Negro boy slave name SAM, about eight yearsof Age in August last to have and to hold to him the said JOHN BANNER. This Executors & adminstrators forever and we do hereby warrant & defend and will forever warrant and defend the titleto the said negro SAM against ourselves our executors administrators and against the title or claim of any one claiming from under us and against the title or claim of everyone whatsoever. We do covenant & bind ourselves that we are fully entitled ot all the right title & interest in the said Negro boy SAM. In witness whereof we do hereby set our hands & seals this 12th day of September 1823.
Joseph Banner,Sr. SEAL
Jo. V. Gregg SEAL
Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of us
C. L. Banner
Stokes County September Term 1823 The execution of the within Bill of Sale from JOSEPH BANNER and Jo.V. GREGG was proven in open court by CONSTANTINE L. BANNER and ordered to be registered and Recorded.
Matt R. Moore, C. C.
By Wm. H. Lyon,D. C. "

Deed Book #8, page 436
24 Jan 1826 - Stokes Co.,NC
"Know all men by these presents that I TANDY HOLLINGSWORTH of the County and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars to me in hand paid by JOHN BANNER of the county and State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and do by these presents give grant bargain and sell unto the said JOHN BANNER a certain negro boy by the name of SEADLOW to thim the said JOHN BANNER his heirs executors adminstrators or assigns forever and I the said TANDY HOLLINGSWORTH do hereby covenant and will forever defend the right of the said Negro boy SEADLOW against myself my heirs &c and against the lawfull claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of January 1826. Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
C. Stanly. Tandy Hollingsworth SEAL
Stokes County March Sessions 1826 The execution of the within bill of sale was duly proven in open court by the oath of C. Stanley and ordered to be registered.
Matt R. Moore, C. C.

by Th. J. Word, D. C."

Deed Book #9, page 23
16 Mar 1827 - Stokes Co.,NC
"Know all men by these presents that I JOSEPH BANNER, SENR.
for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to me in hand
paid by JOHN BANNER of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged
hath given granted bargained and sold and do by these presents give grant bargain and sell unto
the said JOHN BANNER his heirs and assigns a certain negro girl by the name of Fratry [Franky] at the age of fourteen
or thereabouts to have and to hold the aforesaid negro girl Frantry [Frankey] to him the said JOHN BANNER his heirs
executors administrators or assigns to warrant and defend the title of said negrro Fratry [Frankey] to the said JOHN BANNER his
heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever.
It witness whereof I the said JOSEPH BANNER SENR. hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of March AD 1827. Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
PHILLIP KISER Joseph Banner,Senr. SEAL
Stokes County March Term 1827 The execution of the within bill of sale was duly proven in
Open Court by PHILLIP KISER and ordered to be Registered.
M. R. Moore, C. C.
by C. L. Banner, D. C."

Deed Book #9, pages 113 and 114
11 Jul 1827 - Stokes County, NC
"Whereas by virtue of a writ of
Vinditione(?) Exponas(?) issued from the County Court of Stokes County bearing Test the second
Monday of Dec. 1826 directed to the Sheriff of Stokes County commanding him
to expose to sale TWENTY TWO negroes &c the property of HUGH MARTIN to satisfy
a Judgement which Christian(?) Blum agt. of the Bank of Cape Fear at Salem
served against the sd. HUGH MARTIN & others as will more fully appear
upon the records of the County Court aforesaid for the sum of two thousand one
hundred and Eighty nine dollars With interest and cost and that he should make
return at the next court to be held for Stokes County in Germanton on the second
Monday in March 1827. I JOHN BANNER Dep. Sheriff for SALATHIEL STONE sheriff
of Stokes aforesaid after duly advertising the sale of the said negroes at the
Court house in Germanton and other publish places in said County offered
for sale one of the said negroes being a small girl by the name of EDY. When
and where WM. BOYLES JUNR. became the purchaser being the cash and highest
bidder at the sale of one hundred and fifty one dollars. Now Know all men
by these presents that I JOHN BANNER Dep. Shff. for S. STONE Sheriff as aforesaid
for and in consideration of the said sum of one hundred and fifty one dollars to
me in hand paid by the said WM. BOYLES JR. at and before the sealing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged have bargained sold and
assigned and I do by these presents hereby bargain sell and assign unto the said
WM. BOYLES JR. for the above auctioned negro, viz EDY - and all my estate right title and in
lands in Kartha(?) said negro wit(?) EDY. To have and to hold the same to him the
said WM. BOYLES,JR. for his executors administrators and assigns forever to this own proper
use and behalf. In witness whereof I the said JNO. BANNER have hereunto set my

hand and seal this 11th day of July 1827. JOHN BANNER, Sheriff SEAL
Stokes County Sept Term 1827 The execution of the within Bill of Sale was duly acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.
M. R. Moore, C. C.
By C. L. Banner, D. C."

7 Mar 1828 - Stokes County, NC
"Know all men by these presents that I SAMUEL MARTIN of the
County and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and ten dollars to me in hand paid by JOHN BANNER of said County & State, the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged, have given granted bargained and sold and do by these presents, give grant, bargain & sell and deliver unto the said JOHN BANNER his heirs executors, adminstrators & assigns forever a Certain Negro man name of ISAAC about twenty eight years of age. To have and and to hold the said Negro man (slave) ISAAC to him the said JOHN BANNER his heirs executors, adminstrators & assigns forever, and I the said SAMUEL
MARTIN, the right & title of the said negro ISAAC to the said JOHN BANNER his heirs and assigns will forever warrant & defend against the lawful claim or claims of myself of my heirs and against the lawfull claim or claims of all & every person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I the said SAML. MARTIN have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 7 day of March 1828.
Signed Sealed & Delivered in present of WM. MOORE SAMUEL MARTIN SEAL
Stokes County December Term 1828. The execution of this bill of sale was duly proven by WM. MOORE and ordered to be registered.
M. R. Moore, C. C.
By C. L. Banner, D. C."

John Banner member of the House of Commons in 1829, per Wheeler's History of North Carolina.

From a book on the Martin Family found in the vertical file of the Winston-Salem Library in 1994:
"John Banner, in a letter to his uncle, General William Martin, of Williamson County, Tennessee and dated Snow Creek, NC, 24 Jan 1838, says at the close of the letter, Virginia joins me in tendering our bests respects to you, to Uncle Samuel and the family and to Uncle John Hughes and family. Also to Aunt Virgina. Your sister Mary, and Esquire Moon and family, and Aunt Susan Moore wish also to be remembered to you and all the connection."
Then he adds, by way of postscript, "I forgot to say to you that Matt C. Moon was lately married to Miss Mary Ann McHenry of Sullivan County, Tenn. She is the granddaughter of old Uncle Ambrose Gaines."
In this letter John Banner speaks of having sold some of Gen. William Martin's land in Stokes County, NC to Mr. John Chandler and took his bond for payment of same, with Absolem Scales and Andrew Martin as securities. Then he goes on to speak of the New York elections, expressing his gratification, and adds, "I hope by this time you are convinced that the little Van does not suit the best interests of the American people as their Chief Magistrate." He further says, "Your old friend and relation, Nicholas Dalton, of Rockingham County, NC, is no more. He departed this life about three weeks ago. Your cousin, Samuel Dalton, Sr. is also dead. I think he expired on June last. A very serious occurrence on Saturday last in Patrick Co.[Va.?]: A Gabriel Penn, the youngest son of Col. Green Penn, accidentally shot himself dead." etc.
[NOTE: UNCLE, GEN. WILLIAM MARTIN IS A BROTHER TO VIRGINIA'S MOTHER, MARY "POLLY" MARTIN. Col. William Martin was born in 1778 in Stokes Co,NC and emigrated to the State of Tennessee about the year 1806. He died in Williamson, Tenn. on 28 Sept 1843.][1]

Deed Book #17, page 274
29 Jan 1850 - Stokes County, N. C.
"Received of HIRAM SMITH the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty five

John Banner

Dollars in full payment for one negro Boy ,slave, by the name of
JAMES aged about eleven years and I do hereby warrant said
Boy to be sound both in boddy & mind I further more do hereby covenant
& agree to & with the Said HIRAM SMITH his heirs &c forever to
warrant & defend the right & title of the Said Negro Boy JAMES
title of myself & my heirs and against the claims or title of all other
persons whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 29th day of January 1850. Jno. Banner SEAL
Witness Sarah A. Patterson
Henry Snow
State of North Carolina Stokes County March Term 1850 The
Executions of the within Bill of Sale was duly acknowledged in open
court & ordered to be registered. Jno. Hill, C. C. C."

28 Aug 1866 - Surry Co.,NC
"This is to certify that Henry a freed man, formerly the
property of John Banner of said County and his wife Nicey a freed
woman formerly the property of Eng Bunker of said County Came
before me this day and acknowledged that they had live and
cohabited together as man and wife for the last eight years and
that they are willing & do now agree to live together as man & wife
forever hereafter so long as they both shall live, given under my
hand & seal this 28th day of August 1866.
M. Banner, J.P. SEAL
Henry Banner a freed
man & wife
Nicey Certificate Recorded"[2]

1 Aug 1873 - Guilford Co.,NC - John Banner filed for bankrupty in Greensboro, NC. Docket only, case # 397.

Research

John was born near Germanton in Stokes County, NC. He received a good education at the Germanton Academy. After leaving school he entered the mercantile business, adding to this farming. In both vocations he was remarkable successful.

Soon after his marriage he appointed deputy sheriff of Stokes County, NC. Before completing his term as desputy sheriff, his superior business qualifications and honesty had gained him such popularity that he was elected to the General Assemby in 1829 and served his people faithfully and well that he was returned to the next session by an increasing majority. This political experience satisfied his political ambitions, and he could never be inducted in the arena again.

In 1859, he moved to Surry County, bought a farm on the Ararat River near Mt. Airy and here spent the remainder of his life. He was known as the largest land and slave owner in the county. He was a gentleman born; a leader in the community; the first Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge in Mount Airy; and a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church. He adhered to this faith with tenacity until his death. For many years he was a ruling elder in the Church at Mount Airy. At his home of the Banner Plantation, now known as "Bannertown" , after 3 years of invalidism, he died from a stroke.[3]

1850 Stokes County Census, House #943, Family #971, merchant, real estate, $10,500. Born in NC. has listed in addition to 11 children, Henry Kingston, age 23 male, Blacksmith; William B. Taylor, age 30 male, Manufacturer; Henry Snow, age 28 male, Trader, all born in Virginia.[4]

John Banner

Marriage Date: 21 Dec 1825[5]
Marriage Place: Stokes Co.,NC

Spouse: **Virginia "Jenny" MOORE**, 4463

Birth Date: 28 Nov 1805
Birth Place: Stokes Co.,NC
Death Date: 17 Jun 1891[6] Age: 85
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Father: William MOORE, 4509 (1775-1867)
Mother: Mary "Polly" MARTIN, 4510 (1780-1839)

Misc. Notes

Virginia and Mary Moore are sisters who married brothers.

Deed Book #15, page 131
1 Jun 1844 - Stokes County, NC
"Know all men by these presents that I SUSANAH
C. MOORE of the County & State aforesaid for and in consideration
of the natural love and affection which I have bear to my niece
VIRGINIA BANNER and her children after her. I do hereby give
grant and convey unto the said VIRGINIA BANNER the use
and labor of my three negro Slaves named MARY MURIA and her
child MARY now an infant and the increase of all for and
during the natural life of Said VIRGINIA BANNER to her children
to be equally divided between them & if there be grand children
they are to stand in the room & stead of this deceased parrent
or parents her husband JOHN BANNER not to have any claim
or title to Said Slaves and said Slaves or their increase to be at
no time and in no way liable for the debts of her said husband
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
1st day of June 1844.
Witness Washington Amos Susanah (X) C. Moore SEAL
J. M. Cox
State of North Carolina of the within deed gift was
duly proven in open court by the oath of J. M. Cox & ordered
to be registered. Jno. Hill, C. C. C."

Children

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1 F: **Mary Letitia BANNER**, 3C3R, 4517
Birth Date: 5 Feb 1827
Birth Place: Bannertown, Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 19 Nov 1906 Age: 79
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Burial Place: Mount Airy Methodist Ch.Cemetery,Surry Co.,NC
Spouse: Dr. Joseph HOLLINGSWORTH, 4C5R, 4587

Marriage Date: 31 Aug 1847[2]
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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2 M: **William Martin BANNER**, 3C3R, 4519
Birth Date: 3 Oct 1828
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 21 Apr 1889[6] Age: 60
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC

Misc. Notes
On the 1870 Surry County census, living in William Martin's household is William Belton, age 40, carpenter.[7]

Spouse: Catherine "Kate" WHITLOCK, 4630
Marriage Date: 2 Aug 1855
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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3 M: **Dr. Constantine LaFayette BANNER**, 3C3R, 4516
Birth Date: 5 Nov 1830
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 10 Jul 1915 Age: 84
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC

Misc. Notes
Listed in 1850 Stokes County census listed his profession as medical student.

Spouse: Charity Ruth PRATHER, 3C3R, 4578
Marriage Date: 4 Jun 1860[2]
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC
Spouse: Marietta TATUM, 4579
Marriage Date: aft 1864

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4 M: **Dr. Matthew Redd BANNER DDS**, 3C3R, 5340
Birth Date: ca 1831/1833
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC

Misc. Notes
1850 Stokes County census listed his profession as farmer.

This couple did not have any children.

1870 - Surry Co.,NC - On the census in the Mt. Airy District.

Spouse: Mary F. WILLIS, 5341
Marriage Date: 16 Jun 1859
Marriage Place: Stokes Co.,NC
Spouse: Louisa "Lou" WILLIS, 11459
Marriage Date: 19 Feb 1874
Marriage Place: Stokes Co.,NC

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5 M: **John Elisha BANNER**, 3C3R, 4513
Birth Date: 15 Apr 1835
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: ca 1909 Age: 73

Misc. Notes
John was a confederate soldier in the Civil War.

Spouse: Louisa Ellen PRATHER, 4564
Marriage Date: 31 Jul 1861
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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6 F: **Sarah Rebecca BANNER**, 3C3R, 4511
Birth Date: 27 Oct 1836
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 17 Feb 1879 Age: 42
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Spouse: Dr. Edwin Fadiar HOLLINGSWORTH DDS, 4C5R, 4562
Marriage Date: 9 Dec 1858[2]
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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7 M: **Charles "Beverly Jones" BANNER**, 3C3R, 6992
Birth Date: ca 1839
Birth Place: Stokes Co.,NC
Death Date: 23 Jan 1887[6] Age: 48
Death Place: Surry Co, NC

Misc. Notes
Beverly Jones was afflicted and did not marry.

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8 F: **Rachel Ann BANNER**, 3C3R, 4512
Birth Date: 14 Feb 1841
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 1929 Age: 87
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Spouse: Jesse Franklin MOORE, Half 3C5R, 4563
Marriage Date: 11 Aug 1861[2]
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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9 M: **Wiltshire Monroe Cardwell BANNER**, 3C3R, 4518
Birth Date: 25 Apr 1843
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 18 Dec 1905 Age: 62
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Burial Place: Salem Methodist Church Graveyard, Surry Co.,NC

Misc. Notes
Wilcher served in the Civil War as a Confederate.

Marriage of Wilcher and Cordelia took place in Mt. Airy, witnesses J. F. Moore A. R. Moore and Robert Hines. Cordelia was 18 yrs. old when she married.

Spouse: Cordelia "Delia" HINES, 4611
Marriage Date: 23 Dec 1872
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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10 F: **Margaret "Eliza" BANNER**, 3C3R, 4515
Birth Date: 12 Mar 1845
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Spouse: William G. FOY, Half 4C4R, 4575
Marriage Date: Mar 1871
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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11 M: **Robert Henry BANNER**, 3C3R, 4514
Birth Date: 4 Jan 1847
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC

Misc. Notes
Robert and Eliza lived in Texas.

Spouse: Eliza E. MITCHELL, 4572
Marriage Date: 27 Sep 1870[2]
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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12 M: **Samuel M.(Moore?) BANNER**, 3C3R, 6993
Birth Date: ca 1849
Birth Place: Stokes Co.,NC

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13 M: **David Crocket BANNER**, 3C3R, 9555
Birth Date: 1849
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 7 Sep 1851[6] Age: 2
Death Place: Sandy Ridge, Stokes Co.,NC

Sources

1. From a book, "Family History", by Lucy Henderson Horton, cpy 1922 on the Martin Family.
2. Marriage record,Surry Co. records
3. From the "Surry County Heritage", article #48, page33. 34 and 35 written by Virginia Smith Crowell.
4. Information sent by Rilla Matthews Gregg., 728 Rolling Court, Kernersville, NC 27284.
5. Stokes County marriage bond.
6. "Death Notices from the People's Press, (Salem, North Carolina) 1851-1892" compiled by Robert M. Topkins.
7. "1870 Population Schedule Products of Industry Schedule & Mortality Schedule for Surry County, NC" by Carol L. Snow.

Last Modified: 26 Sep 1997
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John Banner

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Winston-Salem, NC 27106
judyscard@aol.com
336-922-1710

Elisha Banner

Name: **Elisha BANNER**, 2C4R, 4446

Birth Date: 31 Jan 1811
Birth Place: Stokes Co.,NC
Death Date: 25 Mar 1868[1] Age: 57
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Father: Charles BANNER Esq., 3964 (1773-1857)
Mother: Rebecca "Ap" Jones EVANS, 3965 (1776-1856)
Other spouses: Susan Rebecca HAMPTON, 4468

Misc. Notes

1839 - Stokes Co.,NC - Elisha was a Register of Deeds.

8 Jan 1846 - Surry Co.,NC - Deed Book 4,pg 266,267 &268 -Deed of Trust Elisha Banner from William Hill:
This indenture made and entered this 8th day of January
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and 46
between **WILLIAM HILL** of the first part **ELISHA BANNER** of the
second part and the **SALEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY**
of the third part all of the counties of Surry and Stokes in
the state of North Carolina witnesseth that whereas the said
WILLIAM HILL stands Justly indebted to the said **SALEM**
MANUFACTURING COMPANY in the sum of twelve hundred and
twenty six dollars and sixty five cents due by the note dated this day
and payable one day after date and whereas the firm of **PAUL C.**
and **WM. HILL** the said **WILLIAM HILL** being a partner in said firm
stands justly indebted to the said **SALEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY**
by an account for the sum of four hundred and seventy six dollars
bearing interest from the lst January 1846 and whereas the company
trading under the style & firm of **JOHN W. TRUELOW & CO.** at Wytheville
Va. and the said **WM HILL** being a partner of the said company and firm
stands Justly indebted to the said **SALEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY** by an
account for the sums of one hundred and eighty three dollars
& two cents bearing interest form 1st Jany 1846 and whereas the Said
WILLIAM HILL is willing and desirous to secure the payment
of the Said debts and all such interest as has or may become
there on now therefore in consideration of the promises and for
the further consideration fo the Sum of one dollar in hand
paid to the said **WILLIAM HILL** by the said **ELISHA BANNER** the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said **WM HILL**
hath given granted sold and delivered aliened and confirmed
and by these presents doth hereby grant bargain sell and deliver
alien and confirm unto the said **ELISHA BANNER** his heirs
and assigns the following property -viz: ***One Negro man a black***
Smith named JACOB about 27 years old, one Negro man named
SAM age about 22 years, One Negro man name PRID a first rate
Collier about 30 years of age, One Road Wagon & Six horses & harnes's,
one Negro man named JOHN a first rate workman in the forge
age about 44 years - To have and to hold the aforesaid
property and every part thereof for the said **ELISHA BANNER**

his heirs and assigns forever in trust and confidence that
if the said debts So as aforesaid then and owing to the
Said **SALEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY** or any part thereof
either of principal or interest Shall remain due and unpaid
on the first day of June next then and in that case it
Shall be the duty of the said **ELISHA BANNER** upon being
requested to for or in any way by the president or agent of Said **SALEM MANUFAC-**
-TURING COMPANY or either of these to expose the Said property
or So much thereof, as Shall be Sufficient for that purpose
to public Sale at any convenient place for cash first & advertise
the time and place of Sale for twenty days at least three public
places in Surry County and out of the proceeds of such sale
to pay off Said debts and interest or Such part or parts thereof
as my then be due and unpaid and after subtracting such costs
and charges as may be incident to the execution of this Trust he
Shall pay over the Surplus if any there be to the said **WM HILL**
or his assigns but if the Said **WILLIAM HILL** Shall on or
before the day aforesaid pay off and discharge the said debts
principal and interest and every part thereof and all such
costs and charges as Shall have accrued thereon then and in
that case this deed Shall become null and void and the said
ELISHA BANNER Shall upon the request of the said **WM HILL &**
President or agent of Said **COMPANY** convey said property to
him in fee simple In Witness whereof we have thereunto set our
hands and seals the day and year first above written. WILLIAM HILL SEAL
ELISHA BANNER SEAL

Test: S. D. Moore
John Midkiff

12 Jan 1846- Surry Co.,NC - The execution of the within deed
of Trust was duly proven before
me the 12th day of January 1846by the oath of
Samuel D. Moore one of the subscribing witnesses thereon
therefore let be registered agreeably by act of
assembly. F. K. Armstrong, Clk.
By H. C. Hampton, D. Clk
Came to hand the 12th day January 1846 about
10 o clock. A. Dunnagan, Regs.

15 Jan 1846 - Surry Co.,NC - Deed Book #4, page 268,269 &270 Deed of Trust - J. L. Fulk from Wm. Hill:
This indenture made and entered into this 15th day of January
1846 Between **WILLIAM HILL** of the County of Wythe and State
of Virginia of the one part and **JACOB L. FULK Trustee** of the
County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the other part
witnesseth that Whereas **EDMUND W. LOCKETT, DAVID F. KENT, GORDON**
C. KENT, LEVI FISHER as endorsers and securities have become liable
and jointly bound with the Said **WILLIAM HILL** in the sum of Two
Thousand dollars in the **BANK OF THE CAPE FEAR,** Salem, North Carolina
and whereas the Said **WILLIAM HILL** being willing and desirous
to Secure the Said **EDMUND W. LOCKETT, DAVID F. KENT, GORDON C. KENT,**

LEVI FISHER as endorsers and Security as aforesaid from any liability which they may incur as endorsers of Said bond or any that they may hereafter sign and endorse in somuch of the said bond - hath for and in consideration of the promises and for the so other consideration of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof hereby acknowledged bargained an sold any by these presents doth hereby bargain and Sell unto the said **JACOB L. FULK Trustee** as aforesaid the following property to wit: ***one negro man named JOHN a workman in the forge also one negro Woman named SUSANA Wife of the said JOHN also one negro man named JACOB one negro man named GEORGE one Negro man PRID one negro man named BEN one negro man named SAM one Negro boy named SAM one other old negro man named SAM one Negro woman named CHANY one negro woman GILL one young negro Negro woman named SOPHIA one young negro ESY one negro boy named JOSEPH one negro boy named BEN one negro girl named MARY one negro GIRL named SARAH one negro girl named DINAH one negro girl named FRANCES one negro boy named TOM also their infant negro children the children of the said Negro women GILL, ESY and SOPHIA*** also two wagons with the Teams consisting of six horses in each team together with the graring and Harnesses attached thereot also two four horse wagons and the Teams of four horses to each together with the gearing and Harness attached thereto also four old wagons and twenty four head of oxen for the use of the same also Seven thousand acres of land lying and being in the said County of Surry and State of North Carolina and conveyed by sundry deeds to the Said **WILLIAM HILL** and on record in the Register's Office of the said County of Surry State of North Carolina together with all appertentances thereunto belonging to have and to hold the aforesaid property and land unto the said **JACOB L. FULK Trustee** as aforesaid his heirs executors and administrators fornow in Trust witnesseth that if the said **WILLIAM HILL** Shall will and truly pay at all times the contractments and discounts upon the said note all minerals of the same form time to time according to the notes and regulations of the **said BANK** on said NOTE and all minerals of the same upon which the said **EDMUND W. LOCKETT, DAVID F. KENT, GORDON C. KENT, LEVI FISHER** as endorsers and Securities as aforesaid or which they may hereafter endorse and become Securities to renew the same and Shall moreover fully comply with all the rules and regulations of **said BANK** in Such cases and Shall pay up the full amount due at any time in accordance with such notes and regulations and Shall moreover Save harmless the said endorsers and securities in their undertaking as aforesaid So that they nor any other of them substain no less or Liability as aforesaid in the promises then this indenture and doing thing herein contained to be null and void But in further trust that if the said **WILLIAM HILL** shall at any time at at all times fail to pay to the **said BANK** the curtailments and Discounts and Discounts upon the said note and all other notes presented as renewals of the Same and Shall fail to renew the Same form time to time according

to the rules and regulations of the **said BANK** and Shall further fail to pay up the amount of the Said note when due or any other notes as renewals of the Same When due and payable in compliance with the regulations of **said BANK** at any time and the said endorsers and Securities Shall at any time upon the said note or any renewals of the Same or Shall make default in any way whatsoever then it Shall be lawful for the Said **JACOB L. FULK Trustee**, as aforesaid and full power and authority is hereby required at any time when required by Said endorsers or either of them to proceed to sell the said negros and land aforesaid and other property above named or a part thereof at the forge of **said HILL** in the Said County of Surry and State of North Carolina for ready cash at public outcry to the Highest Bidder he having given at least ten days notice of such Sales at least three public places and also at said forge and out of the proceeds of Such Sales pay the curtailments and discounts on the Said note or any note as a renewal of the Same as circumstances may require or the **said BANK** may demand for any default made by the **said HILL** in any way as above stated and set forth subtracting five per cent for his Services in executing the Same. The Said property to remain in the possession of the Said in the said courts of Surry and State of North Carolina and the said **JACOB L. FULK Trustee** not accountable for any less in the aforesaid property.

In witness whereof the said **WILLIAM HILL** and **JACOB L. FULK Trustee** have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written. WILLIAM HILL SEAL

J. L. FULK SEAL

Test: Robert L. Lyons

31 Jan 1846 - Surry Co.,NC

The execution of the foregoing Deed of Trust from WM HILL to J. L. FULK as trustee was duly proven before me on the 31st day of January 1846 by the oath of ROBERT F. LYONS the Subscribing witness thereto let it be registered agreeably to act of assembly.

F. R. Armstrong, Clk

Came to hand the 31st January 1846 A. Dunnagan, Regs.

10 Feb 1859 - Surry Co.,NC

"To the Sheriff of Surry County, and Elisha Banner, his Counsellor Attorney &c Greeting:

Whereas it hath been represented unto viz. that **WILLIAM HILL** hath filed his bill of complaint, in our Court of Equity for Surry County; Complaining that one **ELISHA BANNER** of said County, is about, or threating, under his pretended authority as Trustee in a deed of Trust to sell a ***negro man, a slave named Samuel:*** and praying that he the said **ELISHA BANNER**

his counsellor, Attorney &c may be
enjoined from Selling ***Said Slave Samuel.*** And whereas, the Judge
of our Said Court of Equity hath ordered that , writ of Inquisition
and Subpoena be issued; upon the complainants' giving bond
in the sum of one hundred dollars: And whereas the bond to prosecute Said Suit
has been given: We therefore command you and each
of the above named persons not to sell the ***said Slave Samuel,***
and you and each of you are hereby enjoined from so
doing. and that you and each of you do cease and
desist from all further proceedings at law untill the
further order of this honorable court to be held on the 4th
Monday of February 1859 at the Court House in Dobson. And
this you, and every of you, will strictly observe, render the
penalty of the law in such case made and provided.
Witness - J. Graves Clerk and Master of our Said
Court of Equity at Office.
Issued 10th of February 1859. J. Graves, Clk. E."

15 Feb 1859 - Surry Co.,NC
"In Equity
To **ELISHA BANNER** of Said
County of Surry Greeting.
You are hereby commanded, that notwithstanding
any cause and laying aside all other matters
and things, you be, and personally appear before his
honor the Judge of our said Court for Surry County
at the next term of our said Court of Equity to be
held on the 4th Monday of February (instant) at the
Court House in Dobson then and there to answer the
Bill of Complaint of **WILLIAM HIL** complainant against
you and **F. H. Sherman Presd. of the Salem Manufacturing Comp.**
defendants, a Copy of which bill accompanies this
writ, and, this you will in _____? omit render
the penalty of the law in such case made and
provided. Witness J. Graves Clerk and Master of
our said Court at office this 15th of February
A. D. 1859. J. Graves Clk E.

Spring Term A.D. 1859 - Court of Equity, Surry Co.,NC:
"The Separate answer of **ELISHA BANNER**
to the Bill of Complaint of **WM. HILL SENR., THOMAS H. GORDON**, trustee, **OLIVE C. HILL, MARTHA P. HILL, WILLIAM C. DAVIS & wife, ABRABELLA, MINERVA HILL, CYNTHIA HILL** of age & **RUTH ANN HILL, JOHN HILL & WILLIAM HILL, JR.**, minors who sue by their
next friend **WM. HILL, SENR.**, complaimiants against
the said **ELISHA BANNER & F. H. THURMAN, President of the Salem Manufacturing Company.**
This defendant now & at all times here-

after reserving to himself all right of execep-
tion to said bill of complaint, for answer
thereto Saith that he admits it is true as
stated in the bill that the said **WM. HILL, SENR.**
did on the 8th day of January 1846 execute to this
defendant a deed of trust which was duly proved
and registered in Surry County, conveying to him
among other property the ***Slaves, JOHN, PRICE[PRID?], SAM & JACOB*** to secure certain debts which the
said **WM. HILL** individually & as a partner in two
mercantile firms owed the **Salem Manufac-**
turing Company & that the copy of said deed
attached to the bill of complaint is a correct copy
thereof. This defendant further answering saith
that in said deed it is provided as follows viz
Whereas the said WM. HILL stands justly indebted
to the said **Salem Manufacturing Company** in the
sum of $1,226.65 due by oath dated this day
& payable one day after date & whereas the
firm of **PAUL C. &.WILIAM HILL**, the said **WM**
HILL being a partner in Said firm, stands
justly indebted to the Salem Manufacturing
Company by an account for the sum of $476.
bearing interest from the first day of January
1846 & whereas the Company trading under
the Style & firm of **JOHN W. TRUELOW & CO** at
Wytheville, Va. & the sd **WM.HILL** being a
partner of the said Company & firm stands
Justly indebted to the said Salem Man-
-ufacturing Co. by an account for the sum
$183.02 bearing interest from the Ist day of
january 1846 & whereas the said **WM. HILL**
ls willing & desirous to secure the payment
of the said debts & all such interest as has
or may accrue thereon. Now, therefore in
consideration of the sum of one dollar in
hand paid to the said **WM. HILL** by the
said **ELISHA BANNER** the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowiedged the said **WM. HILL**
hath given granted, soid & delivered
aliened & confirmed & by these presence
doth hereby grant bargain sell & deliver &
confirm unto the said **ELISHA BANNER** his
heirs & assigns the folloving property nam[e]ly
one negro blacksmith named JACOB about 27 years old, one negro man named SAM aged about 22 years, one negro man named PRICE[PRID], a first rate Collier age about 30 years
one road waggon & six horses harness, ***one***

negro man named JOHN a first rate workman in the forge age about 44 years. To have and to hold the foregoing property & every part thereof to the Said **ELISHA BANNER** & his heirs & assigns forever in trust & confidence that if the said debts to as aforesaid deed & owing to the said Salem Manufacturing Company or any part thereof with Principal or interest shall remain due & unpaid on the Ist day of June next, then & in that case, it shall be the duty of the said **ELISHA BANNER** upon being required & to do by the president or agent of the said Salem Manufacturing Company or either of them to expose the said property or to much thereof as shall be sufficient for that purpse to public sale at any convenient places for cash first advertising the time & place of for 2O days at least three public piaces in Surry County & out of the proceeds of such sales to pay off Said debts & interest or such part or parts thereof as may then be due & unpaid & after retaining sucn costs & charges as may be incident to the execution of this trust &c; this defendant further answering Saith that in May or June 1847, he to us request by the agent of the said **Salem Company** to advertise & sell under said deed at **Hill's forge**, that he did accordingly advertise as required by the deed & also at the request of **Said HILL** in the Greensboro Patriot for which ... he was charged & paid $1.50-that he attended at the day & place of Sale but an account in--structions acured from said Salem Company & with approbation of said **HILL**, as Sale was then made, it being stated as a reason for postponing the Sale, that the property would sell for more money at the Court house of the County - that in March or April 1848 he received instructions from said **Salem Manufacturing** to advertise & sell under said trust at Rockford on the week of the next May Court, under which instructions he did advertise as required by the deed of trust & on the 9th day of May 1848, Sold at public auction at the Court house in Rockford the Slaves ***JOHN at $406., PRICE[PRID] at $555, & JACOB at $600. THOS J. BARNES being the purchaser of the two first and JONAS SIMMONS of the latter, amounting in all to $1,561.***, all of which was immediately paid to the agent of said

Salem Company. After the Sale of said Slaves
it was then agreed by the agent of said company
& at the earnest solicitation of Said **HILL** that ***slave SAM*** **should not be sold at that time** - the said
HILL then promising to pay off the balance due in
a short time - that this defendant has never sold
any other property conveyed in Said Deed in Trust
that all said slaves were in possession of of said
HILL up to the sale & immediately after the sale
the ***Slave SAM went back into his possession***; that
at that time it was admited by all parties
that there was still the balance due & this defendant
understood said Company did not relinquish
its right at any time thereafter said balance or any
part of it being still unpaid, so sell said Slave under
the trust - this defendant further answering saith
that sometime before said Sale, the precise date
he does not recollect, he had received from JOB
WORTH under an order from the firm of **PAUL C.**
& WM. HILL notes & justices judgements to the amount
of $175 or $176 the proceeds of which when collected he
was to apply to the account which said firm
owed said Salem Company, but which he had
not collected at the time of sale, but since
then he has collected all said notes & judgements
& had always expected to account therefore to the
Salem Company & would have done so before
this time but from the fact that these were & still
are unsettled accounts between this defendant
& said Company; this defendant further answering
Saith that at the sale it was agreed between the
Salem Company, Said **HILL** & this defendant that
whenever Said **HILL** paid off the balance due on
the trust & produced a receipt to that effect to
this defendant & paid him his commissions & the
expenses incurred in the execution of Said trust, he
would relinquish any further control over ***said slave SAM***, but said **HILL** never produced any such
receipt nor offered to settle & pay any expenses & commissions; this defendant positively denies that
the complainant, **WM. HILL, SENR.** never called on him or offered
to adjust the balance due on said trust
but that complainant
DAVIS did in early part of the year1858 express
to him a desire to have the matter adjusted & suggested
a meeting at Mt. Airy for that purpose, but this defendant not having as full a
Statement of the matter as **DAVIS** desired no meeting
took place & since the filing of this bill the

said **DAVIS** again expressed a desire
to have the matter adjusted & to have this defendant then Convey the ***slave SAM to THOS. H. GORDON***
as trustee of **the children of said WM. HILL SENR.**
but none of the other complainants even said
anything on the subject to this defendant -
this defendant further answering saith that
he has no knowledge or information of **DANIEL STULTZ** paying any
money for said **HILL** to said Salem nor
has he any knowledge or information of any
dealings or accounts between said HIll & Said
Salem Company after the execution of Said
trust & he cannot answer thereto, this defendant
further answering positively denies that no
claim was made from the sale up to within
12 months of the filing of his bill, of any balance
[NOTE: THIS IS INSERTED OVER ORIGINAL]
*but this defendant states that after allowing
the credit of $1,561. amt of sales & $176. amt of claims
placed in his hands & all other credits
admitted by said Company, upon a correct calculations there is still due said Company
more than $100. + interest thereon from 9th May 1848
which with the $176. also is a claimed by said
Company under Said Trust.
which this defendant thinks is unreasonably expected
to pay: this defendant admits ***that the Slave SAM*** is now in his possession & that he was about to
sell under the said trust, but was prevented
from doing so by the injunction issued in this
cause & in using this he acted in good faith
& for the purpose of discharging his duty as trustee
& not, as falsely alleged in the bill, to assess
said **HILL** & his family. This defendant further answering states
that in his discharging his duty as
Trustee he has been at considerable and expense
on account of which expense for which he
is liable and reasonable commissions are the
amount of sales is hereto attached as part
of this answer - this defendant further
answering states that in regard to the alledged
Deed from **WM. HILL, SENR. to THOMAS H. GORDON trustee of MARY HILL** & that he had heard that such a deed
had been made by said **HILL** for the purpose
of defrauding his creditors that as to he execution and contents thereof he knows nothing and
he cannot admit or deny the corrections fo the
copy attached to the bill of complaint
he admits that **MARY HILL is dead that WM.**

C. HILL, MARTHA P. HILL, ARABELLA intermarried with WM. E. DAVIS, MINERVA HILL, CYNTHIA HILL RUTH ANN HILL, JOHN HILL & WM. HILL JR.
are the heirs of ther body as stated in the
bill of complaint - This defendant denies
all and all manner of unlawful com-
benotion? and _____? that the injunction
issued in this may be dissolved
and that he may be hence dismissed with his
reasonable costs and charges in this behalf
must wrongfull substained.
Wharton &
Joyce
Executors for E. Banner"

3 Mar 1859 - Surry County, NC
"**Elisha Banner** defendant
in the above suit being first duly
sworn maketh oath that the several motions of
fact set forth in this answer as amended to be of his
own knowledge an true and those not of
his own knowledge he believes to be true.
Elisha Banner
Subscribed and sworn
to before me March 3, 1959.
S. Graves, C. M. E."

Research
Elisha, after marrying his second wife, built a large frame house on South Main Street in Mt. Airy in what was the main part of the village of Mt. Airy, NC. It was his home, also used as a tavern where travelers from the stagecoach stopped overnite on the way to Wytheville, Va. The house, later become known as the Webster hoouse, was torn down in 1963.
The land on which the old Methodist Church was built and the land adjacent to it, was given by Elisha. The church was built of wide boards, with a belfry and a recessed porch with an enclosed stairway on each side leading up to the gallery where the slaves sat. It stood away back from the street with an avenue of trees leading to it. There were esplanades with hitching posts for the horses.[2]

Marriage Date:	14 Feb 1839
Marriage Place:	Stokes Co.,NC

Spouse: **Mary Eliza MOORE**, 4467

Birth Date:	1 Jul 1816
Birth Place:	Stokes Co., NC
Death Date:	16 Feb 1853[1] Age: 36
Death Place:	Surry Co.,NC
Father:	William MOORE, 4509 (1775-1867)

Elisha Banner

Mother: Mary "Polly" MARTIN, 4510 (1780-1839)

Misc. Notes
Mary and Virginia Moore are sisters that married brothers.

Children

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1 F: **Mary Rebecca BANNER**, 3C3R, 4491
Birth Date: 3 Apr 1840
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 1892 Age: 51
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Spouse: Thomas William PRATHER, 3C3R, 4520
Marriage Date: 5 Dec 1859[3]
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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2 M: **William Oliver "Chuck" Tolman BANNER**, 3C3R, 4492
Birth Date: 12 Jun 1842
Birth Place: Surry Co., NC
Death Date: 14 Dec 1899 Age: 57
Death Place: Surry Co. NC
Burial Place: Old City Cemetery, Surry Co., NC

Misc. Notes
William and Elizabeth lived in Texas.

Spouse: Elizabeth Virginia M. "Bettie" RAINE, 4541
Marriage Date: 3 Aug 1869[3]
Marriage Place: Surry Co., NC

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3 M: **Witshire Matthew BANNER**, 3C3R, 4493
Birth Date: 5 Jun 1844
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 9 May 1845
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC

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4 F: **Rachel Eliza BANNER**, 3C3R, 4494
Birth Date: 30 Oct 1846
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Burial Place: Moore Family Cemetery,Stokes Co.,NC
Spouse: Frank Lyon MOORE, 4545
Marriage Date: 20 Jun 1868[3]
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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5 F: **Cornelia Adelaide BANNER**, 3C3R, 4495
Birth Date: 20 Nov 1848
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Spouse: Marshall DAVIDSON, 4560

Elisha Banner

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6 M: **Charles Moore BANNER**, 3C3R, 4496
Birth Date: 29 Apr 1851
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC

Misc. Notes
Charles and Jetty lived in Texas. Charles is the grandfather of television producer Bob Banner who produced many television network programs such as the Fred Waring Show.

Spouse: Jetty BRIGGS, 4561

Sources
1. "Death Notices from the People's Press, (Salem, North Carolina) 1851-1892" compiled by Robert M. Topkins.
2. From the "Surry County Heritage", article #48, page33. 34 and 35 written by Virginia Smith Crowell.
3. Marriage record,Surry Co. records

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Samuel Edward Banner

Name: **Samuel Edward BANNER**, Grandfather, 29

Birth Date: 2 Sep 1870
Birth Place: Rockford, Illinois
Death Date: 29 May 1959 Age: 88
Death Place: Winston-Salem,NC Forsyth Co,NC
Burial Place: Copeland Baptist Church
Father: Edward James BANNER, 80 (1838-1922)
Mother: Emily Jane PARISH, 81 (1843-1912)
Other spouses: Nancy Elizabeth Carolina COLLINS, Grandmother, 49

Misc. Notes

Samuel was a member of the Copeland Masonic Lodge.

1900 - Surry Co.NC - Sam Banner is on the census living in the Rockford District, Copeland Community.

Marriage Date: 29 Jun 1910
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

Spouse: **Milly Ada BRINKLEY**, 30

Birth Date: 26 Feb 1870
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 29 Jun 1910 Age: 40
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Burial Place: Copeland Baptist Church
Father: Robert William BRINKLEY, 5099 (1835-1879)
Mother: Clarissa Jane BADGETT, 5100 (1842-1915)

Children

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1 F: **Metta Emma BANNER**[1], Half Aunt, 35
Birth Date: 10 Feb 1893
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 26 Jan 1929 Age: 35
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Burial Place: Double Creek Church of Christ
Spouse: Andrew Jerome "Romey" SNOW, 36
Marriage Date: 19 Feb 1911
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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2 F: **Mamie BANNER**, Half Aunt, 37
Birth Date: 20 Nov 1894
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 20 Dec 1894
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Burial Place: Copeland Baptist Church,Surry Co.,NC

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3 F: **Myrtle, Viola BANNER**, Half Aunt, 38

Samuel Edward Banner

Birth Date: 20 Dec 1895
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: Dec 1987 Age: 91
Death Place: Lee Co.,NC
Burial Place: White Hill Cemetery
Spouse: William "Elmer" COE, Half 2C2R, 39
Marriage Date: 28 Dec 1927
Marriage Place: Yadkin Co,NC

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4 M: **Robert Edward BANNER**, Half Uncle, 40
Birth Date: 27 Mar 1898
Birth Place: Surry Co, NC
Death Date: 6 Feb 1959 Age: 60
Death Place: Winston-Salem,Forsyth Co.,NC
Burial Place: Forsyth Memorial Park

Misc. Notes
Robert Edward enlisted in 1917 in World War I. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Junior Order United America Mechanics of the Copeland Council.

Spouse: Ethel Lavada CAUDLE, 41

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5 M: **George M. BANNER**, Half Uncle, 42
Birth Date: 9 Mar 1901
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 28 Feb 1905 Age: 3
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC

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6 M: **Allen Winfrey BANNER**, Half Uncle, 43
Birth Date: 26 Jul 1903
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 3 Nov 1956 Age: 53
Death Place: High Point,NC
Burial Place: Floral Garden Park Cemetery

Misc. Notes
No children were born to this union.

Spouse: Hettie Mae BRIGGS, 44
Marriage Date: 2 Dec 1923
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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7 F: **Vera Jane BANNER**, Half Aunt, 45
Birth Date: 26 Mar 1906
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 19 Aug 1987 Age: 81
Death Place: Lee Co.,NC
Burial Place: White Hill Cemetery

Spouse:	James Oscar LAYNE, 46
Marriage Date:	10 Nov 1924
Marriage Place:	Surry Co.,NC

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8 F:	**Nancy "Arra" LAYNE**[2] (Foster), Half Aunt, 47
Birth Date:	22 Nov 1906
Birth Place:	Surry Co.,NC
Death Date:	25 Feb 1998 Age: 91
Death Place:	Surry Co, NC
Burial Place:	Arra's body was cremated and ashes thrown in the Yadkin River, Surry Co.,NC

Misc. Notes

Arra is the daughter of Joseph Daniel Layne and Nancy Arra Bray. Arra was born approximately 6 hrs prior to her mother's death.
"Arra went to live in the home of Sam Banner since the Banner family had a daughter a little older and Mrs. Banner was able to nurse each child. As Arra grew older she continued to make her home with the Banner family, and visited her family, particularly her brother Fess."[2]

Spouse:	Clyde William CAUDLE, 48
Marriage Date:	2 Sep 1926
Marriage Place:	Surry Co,NC

Sources

1. Information from Homer I. Snow, 428 Brookstown Ave., WInston-Salem,NC 27101.
2. Article #413,pgs 252,253 written by Janice Harris from the "The Heritage of Surry County",cpy 1994

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Samuel Edward Banner

Name: **Samuel Edward BANNER**, Grandfather, 29

Birth Date: 2 Sep 1870
Birth Place: Rockford, Illinois
Death Date: 29 May 1959 Age: 88
Death Place: Winston-Salem,NC Forsyth Co,NC
Burial Place: Copeland Baptist Church
Father: Edward James BANNER, 80 (1838-1922)
Mother: Emily Jane PARISH, 81 (1843-1912)
Other spouses: Milly Ada BRINKLEY, 30

Misc. Notes
Samuel was a member of the Copeland Masonic Lodge.

1900 - Surry Co.NC - Sam Banner is on the census living in the Rockford District, Copeland Community.

Marriage Date: 29 Sep 1918[1]
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

Spouse: **Nancy Elizabeth Carolina COLLINS**, Grandmother, 49

Birth Date: 21 Mar 1898[2]
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 20 Nov 1945 Age: 47
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Burial Date: 21 Nov 1945
Burial Place: Copeland Bap. Church,Surry Co.,NC
Father: Andrew Jackson COLLINS, 193 (1870-1925)
Mother: Carolina Elizabeth BATES, 194 (1870-1928)

Children

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1 F: **Carolina Avilee BANNER**, Aunt, 50
Birth Date: 10 Jul 1919
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 1 Jun 1998 Age: 78
Death Place: Forsyth Co.,NC
Burial Date: 3 Jun 1998
Burial Place: Shady Grove Wesleyan Ch. Cemetery, Colfax, NC
Spouse: Howard P. DUGGINS, 51
Marriage Date: 18 Apr 1938

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2 F: **Ethel Geneva BANNER**, Aunt, 52
Birth Date: 12 Jun 1921[3] Age: 77
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Spouse: William Roy STEWART, 53
Marriage Date: 11 Feb 1939
Marriage Place: Unknown

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3 F: **Infant BANNER**, Aunt, 54
Birth Date: 13 Mar 1923
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 23 Mar 1923
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC

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4 F: **Opal Louise BANNER**, Aunt, 55
Birth Date: 17 Mar 1924
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: Apr 1949 Age: 25
Death Place: Draper, NC
Burial Place: Dan View Cemetery,Draper,NC

Misc. Notes
Member of Tri-City Chapter Eastern Star.

Spouse: Greer HOOVER, 213

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5 F: **Gladys Mae "Pete" BANNER**, Aunt, 57
Birth Date: 20 Jul 1926[4] Age: 72
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Spouse: Edward M. REICH, 255
Marriage Date: 23 Dec 1944
Spouse: Herbert Berry PETTY Sr., 58
Marriage Date: 24 Sep 1949[5]

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6 M: **Sam Edward BANNER Jr.**, Uncle, 56
Birth Date: 14 Nov 1928
Birth Place: Surry Co.,NC
Death Date: 12 Aug 1929
Death Place: Surry Co.,NC
Burial Place: Copeland Baptist Church,Surry Co.,NC

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7 F: **Helen Maytro BANNER**, Mother, 5
Birth Date: 14 Nov 1929[4] Age: 69
Birth Place: Stoneyknoll,Surry Co.,NC
Spouse: John Ray STANLEY Sr., Father, 4
Marriage Date: 17 Jun 1947
Marriage Place: Surry Co.,NC

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8 M: **Billy Andrew BANNER**, Uncle, 59
Birth Date: 16 Aug 1932 Age: 66
Birth Place: Surry Co, NC

Misc. Notes
Bill Banner lives in Tacoma, Washington.

Spouse: Iva Mae GAYTON, 60
Marriage Date: 22 Aug 1953

Samuel Edward Banner

Marriage Place: Okalahoma

Sources

1. Marriage record,Surry Co. records
2. 1900 Surry County Census
3. Information from Geneva Stewart,309 N.Main Street, Elkin,NC 28621.
4. Information from the Sam and Nannie Collins Banner family bible.
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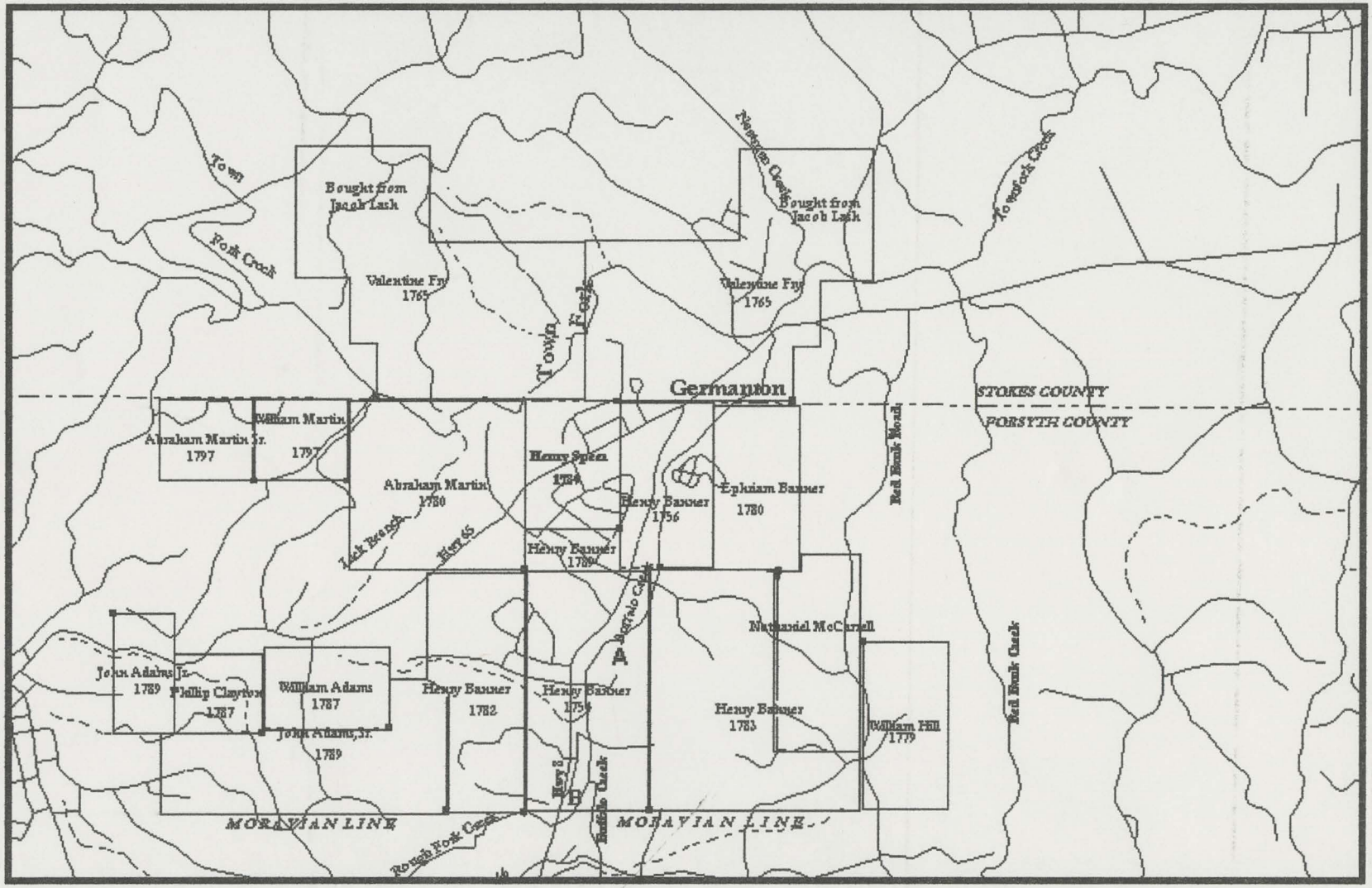


Figure 1- Land of Henry Banner

(Submitted by Judy Stanley Cardwell)

BANNER, JOSEPH

BORN in PA 28 Dec 1749, son of Henry and Ellener Banner; ***DIED*** at 2 a.m. 24 Apr 1838. In 1752 his father and mother moved to what became Stokes County, NC (*Pension File No W9716*).

Joseph Banner served three tours of duty while living in Surry (now Stokes) County, NC. Also, he was a Minuteman for twelve months. Joseph volunteered 18 July 1776 at Old Richmond, Surry County, under Capt Richard Goode. They marched under Col Martin Armstrong to the Mulberry Fields commonly called Fishing Creek in Wilkes County. The purpose of the expedition was to relieve a fort which was besieged by the Indians on the Watauga River. While at Fishing Creek, they learned the fort was relieved; but they remained there three weeks. Then they marched back to Surry and were placed under the command of Col Joseph Williams and Maj Joseph Winston. Joseph took part in what is known as the Cherokee Expedition. They marched to the Long Island of Holston and joined the Virginia troops under Col Christian. He was discharged 1 Dec 1776 (*Pension File No W9716*).

On 1 June 1779 Joseph joined the troops under Capt John Halbert and Lt Robert Hill; they rendezvoused for four or five days at Old Richmond. The purpose of this tour was to form small scouting parties to disarm and suppress the disaffected part of the community. He served five or six weeks in this tour. Next Joseph served for 12 months as a Minuteman from Aug 1779 until Aug 1780 (*Pension File No W9716*).

Joseph Banner's final tour of duty was as a volunteer under Capt John Morgan and Lt Mark Hardin(g). They joined the main army of Gen Morgan & Col Washington and assisted in building Gen Morgan's markee or tent. He then hauled provisions for Col Washington's company of horse. Joseph was next appointed to the care of a baggage wagon with sick and hauled them back to Old Town in Surry. He was discharged in Nov 1780 having served three months (*Pension File No W9716*).

Joseph Banner and Sarah McAnally, daughter of Charles and Ruhamah McAnally, were married 16 May 1771 in Surry by Rev William Hill. Sarah McAnally Banner was born Mon, 10 Aug 1755. Joseph and Sarah were parents of seven children. When Sarah Banner applied for a widow's pension 12 June 1838, she included the Family Record from the Family Bible. The record is as follows:

Charles Banner born Fri, 3 Sept 1773; married Rebecca Evans 25 Jan 1798
Charity Banner born Fri, 9 Feb 1776; married Jesse Briggs 12 Feb 1795
Ruhamah Banner born Sun, 23 Aug 1778; married Wyatt Peoples 27 Dec 1804
Elisha Banner born Thurs, 5 Dec 1782;
Mary Banner born Sat, 17 Sept 1785; married Joseph V Grigg 17 Dec 1812
Sarah Banner born Sat, 23 Aug 1788; married Charles McAnally 13 Jan 1811
Joseph Banner, Jr, born Tues, 17 Jan 1792; married Anna Armstrong 30 July 1815 (*Pension File No W9716*).

Charles and Rebecca Evans Banner were the parents of John and Elisha Banner who moved to Mt Airy. In 1850 Elisha and his family were living in the Mt Airy district (1850 Surry Co, NC, Pop Schedule). Elisha Banner owned Surry's only tobacco factory in 1850. He employed 5-9 hands, and the annual value of product was $500-$4,999 (Robert, "The Tobacco History in Ante-Bellum NC," pp 125-126).

John Banner settled on the east side of the Ararat River between the Unthank home and the Ararat at the community of Bannertown. On the other hand, Elisha Banner bought land on the east side of the Ararat River at the top of Bannertown Hill (*Footprints in the Hollows*, 1975, p 79). According to Surry County historian Ruth Minick, in the 1850's Elisha Banner "built the fine house down on South Main where the Hiatt law offices are now" ("New Installment of Early Mt Airy History Related," p 6C). Elisha operated his home for many years as an inn. "It became a favorite stopping place for the stage-coaches as they came through from Salem going up into Virginia" (*Footprints in the Hollows*, 1975, p 79).



"It's Showtime at the Apollo," Executive Producer, Bob Banner, oversees stage preparation from the historic theater's balcony. (Apollo Theater - Harlem New York)

Molding Hollywood's new filmmakers

For Bob Banner, teaching is as much a love as television, music and show business. Banner believes it is his obligation to give something back to the industry, that has given him so much success and personal satisfaction for 45-years.

And, he's done just that. For 14 years he's been Visiting Professor of Communications at the Algur H. Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Forty-one of his former students now work in film and television; five work for his company, Bob Banner Associates.

For two weekends a month, two semesters a year, Banner travels from Los Angeles to Dallas to teach an intensive, professional seminar course in writing, producing and directing.

"He has made the most exemplary commitment I can imagine," says Eugene Bonelli, dean of the Meadows School of the Arts.

Typically, Banner gets into Dallas on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m., has lunch with Dean Bonelli on Friday, teaches from 2 to 6 p.m. that day, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, according to his executive assistant and former student, Ben Caswell. (Banner maintains a condominium across the street from the campus). On Sunday, he takes the 5:45 p.m. flight out of Dallas; is back in Los Angeles at 7:30 p.m.

This big chunk of time away from family and business "is far and beyond what we pay him," Bonelli assures. An observation that does not escape Banner's students.

"He puts out a tremendous amount of effort, and I've been really impressed by the amount of sacrifices he gives to the class in order to make it a good class and to educate us," remarks Greg Smith, a student in Banner's current class. "He could be putting that into his business and be making much more money," Smith adds.

During the current fall semester, Banner's class of about 20 students will write and produce two 30-minute teleplays, listen to his lectures, and read and evaluate a number of produced scripts.

"We go through the process of concept, log line, pitch, with each person standing up and pitching their idea to the class," Caswell explains in describing the course.

After the class selects a project, each student writes a first-draft script, and the two best are produced. The students have an $800 budget for production and editing of two half-hour dramas.

Caswell points out that Banner teaches every aspect of the television business, with an emphasis on story structure. Banner tries to keep everything current, breaking down the structure of a recent hit, "Thelma & Louise," for example, instead of a classic such as "Casablanca."

"I think that after you finish the seminar you know more than over half the people I've come into contract with working as his assistant for six months," says Caswell.

Last year, Caswell, 22, was one of Banner's students. He was in Banner's office at school, saw a script on his desk, and asked permission to read it.

Script evaluation

Banner not only gave him the script but asked Caswell to provide an evaluation.

Subsequently, Jeff Wittes, who began working with Banner as a junior agent at William Morris nearly 15 years ago, delivered a guest lecture to the SMU communications class and Caswell decided to ask Wittes for a job.

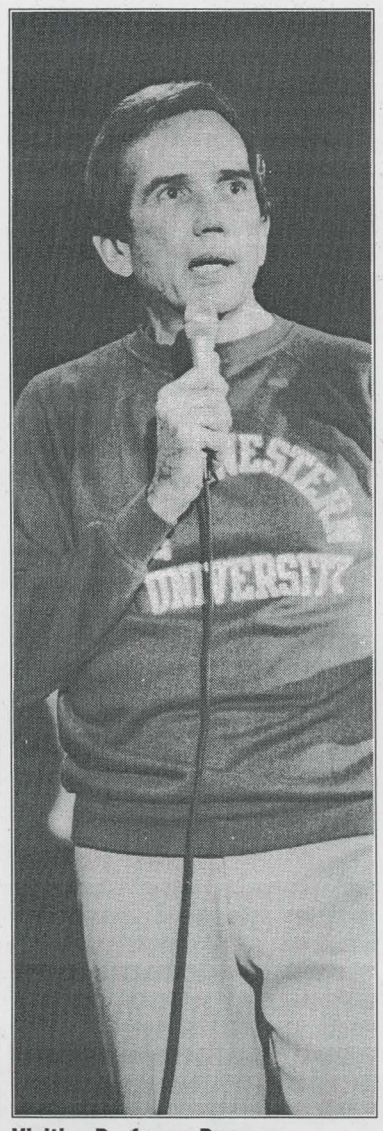
But when Caswell told Banner of his plans, Banner said, "I'm going to take a chance on you, young man," and Caswell went to work for him early last year.

Caswell isn't the only former student to work for Banner. Don Weiner, producer-director of "It's Showtime at the Apollo," also works at BBA. As do Vicky Bereswill, Stace Owens and Steve Kaminski.

"Bob Banner Associates has regularly taken on students as staff," confirms Dean Bonelli. "He's in constant contact with students."

Banner also has been instrumental in helping many of his former students get jobs in the industry.

"Bob keeps in contact with all his former students," reports Caswell. "He writes a Christmas letter telling them what he's up to and what the class is up to, and asks them to write to his home and tell him what they're doing." Afterwards, Banner compiles the tidbits of information and forwards the packet to all his former students.



Visiting Professor Banner.

Producer-director Weiner met Banner when he was a senior at Northwestern University. Banner was a visiting professor and gave Weiner a chance to visit Los Angeles and complete his college credits by working as an intern at BBA.

"I was in one lecture in Chicago," Weiner recalls, "and he came on campus and said—kind of generally to 300 students—'If you're ever in Los Angeles, stop by the office and we'll spend some time together.' He probably thought no one would ever do it, but I knew that I wanted to come to Los Angeles and he was the first producer that I ever laid eyes on."

Weiner says he assumed that all television producers were like Banner: "gentlemanly, soft-spoken and approachable."

Weiner came to Los Angeles, called, and Banner set up a time to meet with him. They had never formally met before. Weiner explained that he was trying to get into an intern program as a way of getting the necessary credits for his degree.

It was winter 1979. "Bob spent a lot of time with me," Weiner remembers. "He devoted a lot of energy into bringing me into meetings, and it really gave me a chance to learn a lot of aspects of the business from an independent producer's point of view."

When Weiner's internship was completed, Banner was starting a TV movie called, "When Things Were Different," with Suzanne Pleshette. Weiner got a job as a runner on that telefilm and stayed on with Banner.

Banner took the young man under his wing "and was determined to teach me and give me a chance to learn," Weiner says. The turning point for Weiner came a year after he started work at BBA, in 1980.

Banner was producing a special, a benefit for Northwestern University, "The Way They Were." All the on-camera talent and all the behind-the-camera talent were from Northwestern.

Banner took Weiner aside. He said, "Listen, a year from now we're going to produce this show. It's going to be a well over $1 million special from Chicago. And the one staff position we're missing is associate producer. A year from now you will know enough to become the associate producer of this special. So, set your sights on doing whatever you need to do to learn what it takes to run this show. You've got a year."

Banner introduced Weiner to Bob Wright, the line producer, and the two Bobs "really poured all of their knowledge and experience into me," the student says of his teachers.

Weiner walked away from the Northwestern special the beneficiary of an "incredible experience," and with the credit of associate producer. He's been producing shows for Banner since.

Tour de Hollywood

Banner's SMU class begins each year with a two-week stay in Los Angeles, largely hosted by Bob Banner Associates, and Alice and Bob Banner.

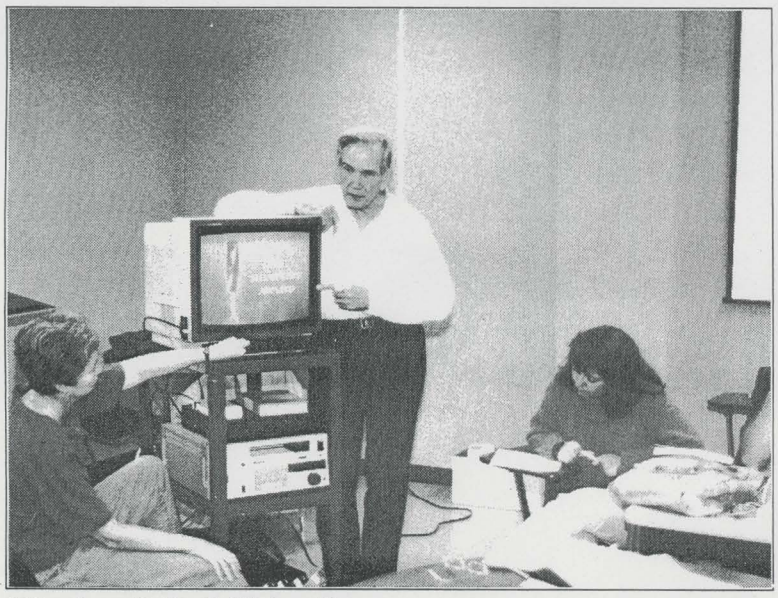
The recently concluded tour, Dec. 31-Jan. 13, included visits to Universal, Twentieth Century Fox, CBS Television and Paramount studios, as well as Post Logic post-production house; attending performances at the "Groundlings" dinner theatre (including meeting with the cast), "Les Miserables," "War Babies," "Forever Plaid," "Tamara" and "The Phantom of the Opera" (with backstage tour); and meeting, among others, producers Don Weiner, Norton Wright, Dorothea Petrie, Don Maguire; director Jeff Margolis; and industry executives John Pike, Mark Phillips, Ken and Mitzi Welch, Judd Parkin, Barbara Gunning and David Harding.

Banner says his commitment to teaching stems from an experience he had that launched his television career. He was teaching at Northwestern University in 1949, and also working on "Garroway at Large," one of the first television talk shows. Band leader Fred Waring saw the show and asked Banner to come to New York to work on his "The Fred Waring Show."

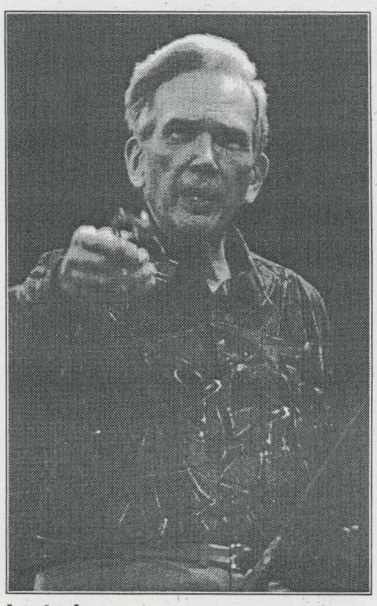
Banner hesitated because of his contract with Northwestern. But Donley Feddersen, his department head, released Banner from the contract saying: "There's no question about it. It's a new industry and you should go."

Banner says Feddersen added, " 'But you must promise you'll come back and teach after you're established in the industry.' " "I said, 'I will,' " he says.

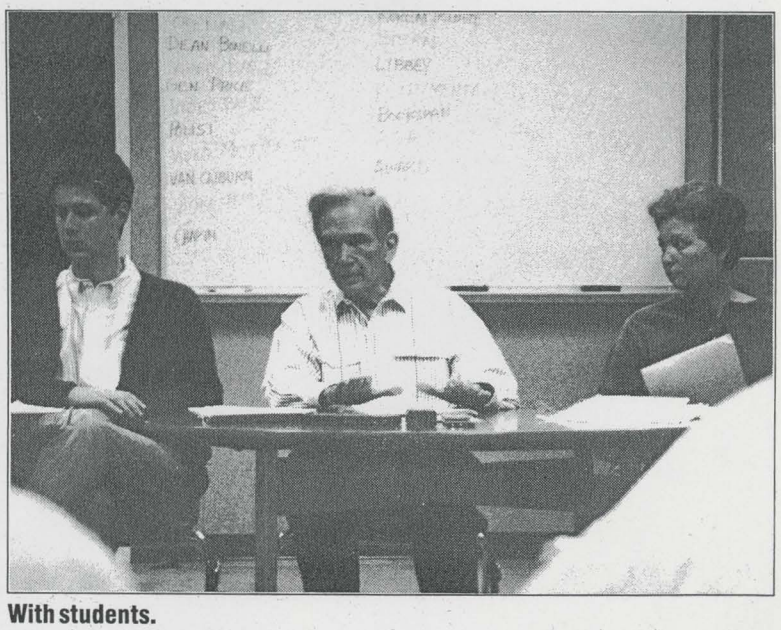
Banner explains: "I figure that I probably learned more from the classes, than they learned from me."



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