

Sources

Census

Marriage records Carroll Co, Va

and Surry Co, N.C.

Gravestones

Family Bible

Eads
McCraw Book

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Annie Eddes married Alexander Shouse in
Carroll Co, Va 8-9-1873 son of Henry & Martha

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CARLYLE

11-11-99

MOUNT AIRY — Beulah Eads Carlyle, 102, of 5178 Siloam Road, Siloam, N.C., passed away on Thursday, November 11, 1999 at the Central Continuing Care of Mt. Airy. Mrs. Carlyle was born in Surry County, N.C. to J. Byrd and Ellen Childress Eads on March 26, 1897. She was a homemaker and member of Union Primitive Baptist Church. She was married to John William Carlyle who died in 1949. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Agnes Carlyle of Siloam; thirteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her children, three sons, Floyd Carlyle, J.E. Carlyle, and Dock Carlyle and two daughters, Connie Carlyle Key and Bessie Lee Murphy. Services will be held on Sunday, November 14, 1999, 2:00 p.m. at the Union Primitive Baptist Church conducted by Elder Willie Branch and Elder Joey Jenkins, with interment to follow at the Pine Hills Friends Meeting. Family will receive friends and family at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home on Saturday, November 13, 1999 from 7 to 9 p.m. and other times at the home of Frank and Agnes Carlyle, Siloam, N.C. Cox-Needham funeral Services will be in charge of the arrangements.

EADS

JONESVILLE — James (Jim) W. Eads, 50, of Swan Creek Road, passed away Tuesday, July 22, 1997. He was born to the late Baze and Hattie Eads. Mr. Eads was employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and was a member of Swan Creek Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Darlene Gilley Eads, of the home; a son, Christopher; a daughter, Jamie, both of Jonesville; a sister, Bonnie Flynn; and two brothers, Brent and Tex. Mr. Eads was preceded in death by a brother, Tom Eads. His funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Swan Creek Baptist Church by Rev. Joe Peters and Rev. Nat Thompson. The body will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Gentry Family Funeral Service of Jonesville.

EADS

WESTFIELD — Mr. Mickie Lynn Eads, 50, loving husband, father and grandfather, of 1180 Locust Grove Road, died Friday morning, Feb. 18, 2000, at his home. Mr. Eads was born in Stokes County on July 5, 1949, to the late Clarence Henry and Stella

Mae Shouse Eads. He was a disabled American veteran, having served in the U.S. Army, was the former owner and operator of Eads Country Store and was a member of Danbury Baptist Church. Mr. Eads enjoyed observing nature. He enjoyed taking pictures of the animals and birds and sharing them with friends and family. Surviving are his wife, Nan Eads of the home; one son, Dwayne Lee Eads of Siloam; two grandchildren, Jesse Allen Eads and Taylor Lynn Eads; a former daughter-in-law, Rogene Eads of Westfield; one sister and brother-in-law, Jim and Pat Tilley of Welcome; one brother, Henry Eads of Winston-Salem; and one sister-in-law, Annie Ruth Eads of King. Mr. Eads was preceded in death by one son, Jamie Lynn Eads; and one brother, Junior Eads. Funeral service will be conducted 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at Brown Mountain Baptist Church by the Rev. Rick Sewell and the Rev. Rickey Rogers. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. Eads is at Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will receive friends at Cox-Needham Chapel from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, and other times at the home 1180 Locust Grove Road, Westfield. Memorials may be made in floral tribute or to the Brown Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Gail Durham, 1535 Pilot Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, N.C.

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Friday, May 22, 1998

Deaths

Local

DUDLEY, Connie Lee Francis McBride, 75, of Winston-Salem.

JIMENEZ, Eulalia Francisco, 47, of Brownsboro Road.

LIVENGOOD, Dolley Mae Buguess, 87, of 1313 Friendship-Ledford Road.

MOSES, Dwight, Jr., 68, of 1617 Pleasant St.

Area and State

BLACKMORE, Mary Alice, 89, of Warsaw, the sister of W. Frank Blackmore of Winston-Salem.

BOONE, Kenneth Ray, 23, of Lexington, the son of David Lee Boone and Gale Boone Fincher.

DAY, Stokes Love, 66, of Lexington, the husband of Lula Raxter Day.

ELLER, Rosa Lee Riggins, 57, of the Midway community, the wife of David Eugene Eller.

LOVE, Hersie Edward, 77, of Mount Airy, the husband of Eunice Anderson Love.

LYNCH, Ned, 75, of Pilot Mountain, the husband of Ruby Cornelia Jessup Lynch.

NORMAN, Seymore, 84, of Mount Airy, the husband of Elizabeth Puckett Norman.

OLIVER, Cora Smith, 93, of Elkin, the wife of the late

SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 997
DOBSON, NC 27017

October 3, 1998

Kit Yturralde
211 Abbott Drive
Sanford, NC 27330

Thank you for your letter postmarked September 15, 1998 regarding the Eads family. We found the marriage record of your great grandparents Dillard Elmer Eads and Effie P. Atkins which we are sending you. We also found the marriage abstract of Dillard Elmer Eads' parents, Mart and Mittie Childress Eads which is enclosed. We believe his name was Andrew Martin Eades (called Mart). Her name was probably Mittie rather than Mattie. (There is a J. H. Childress listed in the 1880 Surry Census, age 28, wife L. J., dau. M. M. age 6, son W. H. age 3 and son T. B. 1 month. We do not know if this could be her father or not--she would have been born ca. 1872, about 8 years old.)

Enclosed also is census information. Andrew M. Eades is listed in the Surry Co. 1900 census. He would have been about 7 years old in 1880 and a Nancy E. (probably Elizabeth) Eads, age 28 single had a son Andy M., age 7, in 1880. She was the dau. of Andrew (Andy) and Nancy Eads. See 1850, 1860 and 1870 Surry Census info enclosed. See Will abstract of Andrew S. Eads.

Family group sheets should be filled out on these families to clearly see the parents and children. All this information is speculation and not proven but it is available for you to do your own research. Ages, names, and dates are not always absolutely correct on census records but it is good information to begin your research.

Birth and death records were not kept in NC until 1914. We did not find death records in Surry after this date but we could have overlooked something. If you are sure that some of your ancestors died after 1914 in Surry County, let us know and we will check again at the Register of Deeds.

If there is other specific information you are looking for, please let us know. We did not find a marriage for Jay Winford Eads in Surry Co. Are any of these ancestors buried in Surry that you know of?

Please write us again if we need to look at other records. Good luck with your research and your school project.

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To Whom It May Concern,

I'am writing to find out the genealogy of my family concerning a school project I must do. Any information on the "EADS" family you could send me would be greatly appreciated. If it would help you my mother's maiden name was Ann Marie Eads & her father's name was Jay Winford Eads & he married Maxie Emma Denkins & his father's name was Dillard Elmer Eads who married Effie Pearl Atkins. They except for my mother were all from the Surry Co. area. Now, I don't need any information on the Atkins family only the EADS. I hope this information will help you find what I'am looking for. Please feel free to contact me if you need any more assistance or have any questions. If you could please mail this information to me as soon as possible I would be grateful. Thank You!

Kit Yturalde

211 Abbott Drive

Sanford, NC 27330

copy Dillard E Eades m. Effie P. Atkins 1-22-1922

copy Andrew M. Eades m. Mattie Childress 2-4-1892 C-4344

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To Whom It May Concern,

death cert.

21-353

Mittie M. Eades d. 3-19-35 (no date on death cert)
daughter of Wm + McHadden Childress

wife of Martin Eades

b. 1870 - age 65 - heart condition
Siloam, NC

father Wm Childress & mother McHadden Childress
b. Siloam b. Siloam

buried Pine Hill Cem. 3-24-35

Eads

Surry County Genealogical Association
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Dobson, NC 27017

Dear Wilma Hiatt

Thank you so much for the information you sent me. I have been able to find out a little more information about my grandparents. I am hoping with this new information you will be able to help me even further. As I said before my mother's maiden name is Ann Marie Eads born in Sanford, Lee County NC. My grandparents names were Jay Winford Eads born in Dobson, Surry County, NC and Maxie Emma Denkins born in Siloam, Surry County NC. My great grand father's name on my grandfathers side is Andy Martin Eads born Dobson, Surry County NC and he married Mittie Mildred Childress born Siloam, Surry County NC. My great grandparent's on my grandmother's side is Grady Denkins born Siloam, Surry County (don't know this for sure because he was not around, left my great grandmother after the children were born). Great grandpa married Ida Essie Pennix born Siloam, Surry County NC (no one sure about the correct spelling of this last name). Her mother died when she was a baby so no one know's her mother's name and when her mother died she was adopted by Jessie Martin Denkins who married his second wife last name Moore. My great great grandfather's name on my mother's side is Nathan called him Newt Denkins and he married Lyndia (no one remembers her maiden name). My great great great grand father's name on my mother's side is Thomas M. Denkins and he married Martha called Patsy Nicholson. No one is sure of there birth towns. My family tells me the Eads family except for my grandfather is buried in the Mt. Airy Baptist Church cemetery in Surry County. Can you take me back any further with either side of the families with this information. If you can it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again so much. Call me if you have any questions 919-775-5369.

Death *
21-353
3/24/35
(Burial)

Mar.
C-1054

marriage
(58-219)

Lydia (C-1055)
Whitaker

Kit Yturalde
211 Abbott Drive
Sanford, NC 27330

Buried
* Old Pine Hill Church
formerly Pine Hill Meth. Ch.
Hwy 268

Book \$15.00 - order from Bud
"Family of Thomas and Martha Denkins"
By Dennis W. "Bud" Cameron
address: 2304 Woodcove Dr.
Mt. Airy, NC 27030

Whitaker Book

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October 28, 1998

Kit Yturralde
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Thank you for your letter postmarked October 9, 1998. It was good to hear from you again. We have found a little more information for you.

Mittie Mildred Childress Eads died Mar 1935 (Bk 21, p. 353) Surry Co. and was buried March 24, 1935 at Old Pine Hill Church Cem. (formerly called Pine Hill Methodist Church on Hwy 268). Dau. of William and McHolden Childress. Wife of Martin Eades. Born 1870, died at age 65 of heart condition in Siloam, NC.

Jessie Martin Dinkins married Eliza M. Moore 27 Sep 1885 Surry Co. (Bk C, p. 1054)

N. T. (Nathan "Newt") Dinkins married Lydia Whitaker 11 Aug 1881 Surry Co. (Bk C, p. 1055). Nathan Dinkins was found in the Surry Co. 1880 Census, age 23, wife Lida P., age 25, (disabled) in the Rockford Township.

Grady Denkins married Ida Essis Pennis (Bk 58, p. 219)

You can obtain copies of these records by writing the Register of Deeds, P. O. Box 303, Dobson, NC 27017.

We checked our cemetery books for the Eads buried in the "Mt. Airy Baptist Church Cemetery." We do not know of that cemetery. We are sending you a copy of the listing for Old Pine Hill Community Church Cem. which had several Eads/Dinkins/Whitakers listed.

You can order this book "The Family of Thomas M. and Martha D. "Patsy" Nichols Dinkins" by Dennis W. "Bud" Cameron, 2304 Woodcove Drive, Mount Airy, NC 27030. The cost is \$15.

Hester Bartlett Jackson did the book "The Descendants of William Whitaker and his Brother Jonathan Whitaker I of Surry County, NC." You can write her at P. O. Box 707, Dobson, NC 27017 to see if she has information on Lydia Whitaker.

We will be happy to print queries in our journal for you and place surname cards in our file. Information is enclosed.

We hope this information has helped some. If you need more specific information please let us know.

WH
Research Committee

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____
 Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
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b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
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4 (Father of No. 2)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

2 (Father of No. 1)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

5 (Mother of No. 2)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

1 Kit Yturralde

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

6 Jay Winford Eads
 (Father of No. 3)

b.
 p.b. Dobson, NC
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 Ann Marie Eads
 (Mother of No. 1)

b.
 p.b. Sanford, NC (Lee Co.)
 d.
 p.d.

7 Maxie Emma Dinkins
 (Mother of No. 3)

b.
 p.b. Siloam, NC
 d.
 p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

8 (Father of No. 4)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

9 (Mother of No. 4)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

10 (Father of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

11 (Mother of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 Andy Martin Eads
 (Father of No. 6)

b.
 p.b. Dobson
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

13 Mittie Mildred Childress
 (Mother of No. 6)

b.
 p.b. Siloam, NC
 d. (burial) 3/24/35
 p.d.

14 Grady Dinkins
 (Father of No. 7)

b.
 p.b. Siloam, NC
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

15 Ida Essie Pennix
 (Mother of No. 7)

b.
 p.b. Siloam, NC
 d.
 p.d.

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 m.
 d.

17 (Mother of No. 3, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
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18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
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19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
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20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
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21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
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22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 m.
 d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
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24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 m.
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25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
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26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
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27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
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28 Nathan "Newt" Denkins
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 m. 11 aug 1881 Sunny
 d.

29 Lyndia Whitaker
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
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30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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11 (Mother of No. 5)

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12 (Father of No. 6)

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 m.
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14 (Father of No. 7)

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31 (Mother of No. 15,
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Thomas M. Jenkins

Martha "Patsy" Nicholson

(Spouse of No. 1)

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6. Maggie died at 5 yrs old

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Eads at Zion United Methodist Ch. are
kin but she cannot remember how.
(Pipers Gap Rd)

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conveniently hereby ratifying and confirming all such
lease and lease, deeds conveyances bargain or sale
which shall at any time hereafter be sealed and
executed by our said attorney touching or concern-
ing the premises in witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and seals this 20th day of August
in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and
Thirtyeight

Warham Eastley seal

John Snow seal

John T. Franklin seal

John Lane seal

Charles S. Eastley seal

Ann Franklin seal

Francis ^{her} ^{mark} Snow seal

Susan ^{her} ^{mark} X Lane seal

Alfred S. Eastley seal

Markand Eastley witness
to
M. W. Bentley
Deputy Attorney

that Henderson Young Esquire now
is and was at the date of the above
Certificate Clerk of Lafayette County Court
in the State of Missouri duly elected
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State of Missouri }
 County of Lafayette }
 do hereby certify that on
 the 23rd day of August Eighteen hundred and
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 Clerk of the County and for the County and
 State of Missouri personally appeared Stephen
 Cooley who is personally known to me to be
 the person whose name is subscribed to the
 foregoing instrument as a party thereto. And
 acknowledged the same to be his act and deed
 for the purposes therein mentioned
 as clerk of said court
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 State of Missouri

herewith set my hands and
affixed the seal of said
Court at office in Lexing-
ton the day and year
aforesaid

Wm Young clerk

By

William Spratt DC

State of Missouri
County of Lafayette

I Henderson Young clerk
of the County court within and for the County
aforesaid do certify that James M. Harris
whose name appears to the foregoing Certif-
icate of acknowledgment is and was
an acting Justice of the peace within
and for the County aforesaid at the time
of signing duly elected & qualified as the
law directs

In testimony whereof I as
clerk aforesaid have herewith
set my hands and affixed
the seal of said court this
25th day of August A.D.
1838

Wm Young clerk

By

William Spratt DC

State of Missouri
County of Lafayette

I Young Ewing
presiding Justice of Lafayette County

Court in the State aforesaid do certify

that Henderson Young Esquire now
is and was at the date of the above
Certificate Clerk of Lafayette County Court
in the State of Missouri duly elected

Set my hand and affixed
the seal of said court this
25th day of August A.D.
1838

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William Spratt D.C.

State of Missouri
County of Lafayette

I Young Ewing
presiding Justice of Lafayette County
Court in the State aforesaid do certify
that Henderson Young Esquire now
is and was at the date of the above
Certificate Clerk of Lafayette County Court
in the State of Missouri duly elected
Commissioned and qualified as such
and that full faith and credit
should be given to every of his official
acts as such in Courts of Justice
and also where

Given under my hand
this 25th day of August 1838

Young Ewing
Presiding Justice of
Lafayette County
Court

Curry County

Registered in the Registry Office
Book 9 page 46

Geo. W. Brown & Regr

Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Carter
of the State of Illinois and Jackson County
do give to my Children my life estate in the land
held by my husband William Carter lying in the
State of North Carolina and County of Surry here-
by relinquishing my Claims to said land by the
last will and testament of my said husband in which
whereof I have subscribed at my hand and seal this
15th day of September 1838

Signed and sealed in presence

Thomas A. Pindexter
Thomas A. Pindexter

Sarah Carter
mark

shall think fit and hereby do, as witnesses in
all grant and convey the same absolutely in
the simplest form such have or sum of money
the said person or persons as he shall think fit and
commitment and also after for us and in our name
the said estate and deliver deeds conveyances and
satisfy for the absolute sale and discharge
thereof or of any part thereof with such claim
and covenant and agreement as he shall think fit and
in all as our said attorney may think fit and

- DUNCAN - (cont.)
 Charles T.-13-Mo.-school.
 George W.-11-Mo. - "
 Algernon-9-Mo.
 Lucy - 5 - Mo.
 Elizabeth - 2 - Mo.
 3 slaves
 481 DUNCAN, Walton
 64- no occ.- Va.
 Permelia -62-female- Va.
 William- 28-Plasterer-Ky.
 Toliver-31-male- " "
 John - 20- " " Indiana
 Nancy -24- Ky.
 Sally - 23- Ky.
 Medalin-17-female- Indiana
 see also: DAVIS, Helen A.
 601 DUNHAM, Ambrose
 26-Farmer- Tenn.
 Elizabeth - 24 - Mo.
 Cenia D.-11-female- Mo.
 John F. - 1 - Mo.
 Lewis -22- Farmer-Tenn.
 497 DUNN, Alexander
 28-Tobacconist- Va.
 Larthura-18-female- Va.
 Lutitia- 2-female- Mo.
 (in James Stewart family)
 575 DUNN, Ann
 53- Virginia
 Susan - 27 - Va.
 Lititia-24-female- Va.
 Mary - 15 - Va.
 Elvira -13-female- Va.
 see also: STOKES, Harriet
 DUNN, James M.
 575 DUNN, James M.
 30- no occ. - Va.
 Sally E. - 18 - Va.
 Susan A. - 34 - Va.
 Sally E. - 2 - Va.
 (in Ann Dunn family)
 585 DUNN, Martin
 20 - Laborer- Ireland
 (in B. Dresser family)
 549 DUNE, Thomas
 16-Mail carrier-Ireland
 (in Wm. Kelly family)
 698 DUNOWAY, William
 28-Farmer- Mo.
 Elizabeth - 25 - Mo.
 Augustin -3-male- Mo.
 Amos H. - 1 - " "
 551 DURINGTON, William
 23- Carpenter- Va.
 (in J. Duerson boarding House)

- 459 DYCHE, Edward
 37- Farmer-\$1600- Tenn.
 (in B. O. Tally family)
 459 DYCHE, Martha Y.
 36 - Tenn.
 Moses C.-14-Mo.-school
 Tilman A.-12-male-Mo.-school
 Nancy H. - 9 - Mo.-school
 George W. - 5 - Mo.
 Ann E. - 1 - Mo.
 see also: KERBAUGH, S.
 BREESE, Sarah
 McDOWELL, Joseph
 537 DYER, W. T.
 50-Druggist-\$3200- Md.
 Catharine - 49 - Va.
 Louisa - 16 - Va.
 Charlton-14-male-Mo.-school
 Virginia - 12 - Mo. - "
 Mary - 10- Mo. - school
 Frank - 7 - N. Car.- school
 3 slaves
 476 *EARLY, Jacob H.
 33- Gunsmith - Tenn.
 *Elizabeth - 20 - Mo.
 Benjamin - 1 - Mo.
 710 EASLY, Charles
 46-Farmer-\$1200- N. Car.
 Lucinda - 34 - N. Car.
 7 slaves
 703 EASLEY, Miller
 51-Farmer-\$2000- N. Car.
 America-34-female- Va.
 Sarah - 13 - Mo.-school
 William-11- Mo. - "
 Elizabeth - 9 - Mo.- "
 Parthena-7-female-Mo.- "
 Susan - 6 - Mo.
 Virginia - 5 - Mo.
 Leonidas - 4-male- Mo.
 Mary - 5/12 - Mo.
 2 slaves
 703 EASLEY, Pleasant
 32-male-Farmer-\$200- N.C.
 Susan - 28 - Tenn.
 Elizabeth H. - 6 - Mo.
 John S. - 10/12- Mo.
 1 slave
 see also: LONG, Anderson
 706 EASLY, Stephen
 57-Farmer-\$3000- N. C.
 Rebecca - 54- N. C.
 Miller-16-male-Farmer- Mo.
 Missouri -14-female- Mo.
 3 slaves
 see also: HOPPER, Art
 *Married within the year

PAGEPAGE

- 706 EASLY, Warham
28- Farmer-\$800- N. C.
Eliza - 23 - Ky.
Nancy R. - 6 - Mo.-school
- 702 EASLY, Warham, Sen.
54-Farmer-\$2000- Va.
Sarah - 46 - N. Car.
Woodson-21-Farmer- N. C.
James - 20- N. C.-school
Charles - 17-Tenn. - "
Mary - 14- " "
Sophrone-12-female-Mo.- "
George - 10 - Mo. - school
Stephen - 8 - " "
Horace - 1 - Mo.
9 slaves
- 488 EATON, Ann
37 - Ireland
Elizabeth - 14 - Canada
Jonathan - 12 - " -school
George - 11 - " "
Jane - 9 - Canada
Lydia - 7 - "
Henry - 4 - Mo.
- 505 EATON, John C.
57 - Carpenter- Vermont
Louisa - 49- New Hampshire
Jane - 17 - Canada
Louisa - 15 - " - school
Betsy - 13 - " "
Edgar - 10 - " "
Alfred - 7 - " "
John - 22 -Laborer- Canada
see also: PENoyer, John
- 526 EATON, John H.
42-no occ.-\$1200-Tenn.
Rebecca - 40 - Ky.
Elcy D.-20-female-Indiana
James J. - 17 - Tenn.
George M. - 15 - "
Caroline - 12 - Ill.
Charlotte - 8 - Ill.
Tolbert F.-7-male- Mo.
John Wm. - 1 - Mo.
- 555 EATON, Joseph
32- Wagoner- Tenn.
Matilda - 30 - Tenn.
Newton - 8 - "
John - 6 - Mo.
Mary - 2 - Mo.
- 632 EATON, William
33-Farmer-\$400- Tenn.
Mary - 24 - Tenn.
John - 12 - "
Francis -9-male- Tenn.
(cont.)

- EATON - (cont.)
William - 7 - Tenn.
Thomas - 6 - "
Joseph - 3 - "
Amanda - 2 - Mo.
see also: BIBY, Prior
- 645 ECKLES, Robert
48 - Farmer- Ky.
Arzela-17-female-Ky.-school
(in Anna Oldham family)
- 606 EDDINGS, John P.
40-Blacksmith- Ky.
Elizabeth - 37 - Ky.
William -15-Blacksmith-Mo.
Sarah F. - 13- Mo.
Nancy - 11 - Mo.
Rebecca -9-Mo.-school
Virginia - 2 - Mo.
- 458 EDGINGTON, Daniel
(EDGERTON?)
40-Carpenter-\$300- Mich.
Lucinda - 27- Va.
Joseph -13-Iowa-school
Lucy A. - 6 - Mo.- "
Amanda - 8/12- Mo.
see also: RAGAN, Joseph
HARTLEY, John
- 707 EDMUNSON, Julius
32-Farmer-\$1200- Mo.
America-22-female- Ky.
Mary - 4 - Mo.
Martha - 4 - Mo.
Frederick - 1½ - Mo.
3 slaves
- 475 EDWARDS, David
48-Hack driver-\$200-N. C.
Elizabeth -41 - Va.
6 slaves
see also: HOWARD, Joseph
- 589 EDWARDS, Phebe
14-female- Mo.
(in R. Cady family)
- 478 EISLE, Andrew M.
33-Baker-\$800- Mo.
Rosena-29-female-Germany
LouisaS.-10-Germany-school
John W.- 8- Indiana
Rosena - 5 - Mo.
Margaret - 2 - Mo.
- 481 EISLE, George
40-Blacksmith-\$150-Germany
Margaret - 30- Germany
William - 5 - Mo.
Frederic - 1 - Mo.

1860
EARLE, A.B. (Westport)
39-Physician-2000-120-Va.

EARLEY, J.H. (Westport)
41-Gunsmith-300-300-Tenn.

Elizabeth H. - 29 - Ky.

Benj. R. - 10 - Mo.

see also: Thomas Sumter

EASE, Thomas (K.C.)

24 - Plasterer - Ire.

in M. Ranaghan family

EASLEY, Joseph W. (Lone Jack)

32-Farmer-400-100-N. Car.

Mary - 29 - North Carolina

EASLEY, Miller W. (Lone Jack)

59-Farmer-3000-4845-N. Car

America - 42 - f - Va.

Sarah - 23 - Mo.

Elizabeth - 19 - Mo.

Parthenia - 18-f- Mo.

Susan - 17 - Mo.

Virginia - 16 - Mo.

Leonidas - 12 - Mo.

Mary - 10 - Mo.

Laura - 8 - Mo.

Stephen - 7 - Mo.

Achilles - 5 - Mo.

Albert - 6/12 - Mo.

4 Slaves

see also: Albert Cox

EASLEY, Warham (Lone Jack)

63-Farmer-5800-8200- Va.

Sarah - 55 - N. Car.

Stephen M. - 18 - Mo.

Horace A. - 11 - Mo.

8 Slaves - also

"Employer for J.H. Smith
of Cass County- 1 Slave"

see also: Mary Winfrey

EASLEY, William D. (Lone Jack)

33-Farmer-1600-4738-N. Car

Ellen - 27 - Ky.

Clifton W. - 9 - Mo.

Clara B. - 8 - Mo.

Warham - 6 - Mo.

2 Slaves

EASTON, L.C., Capt. (Westport)

40-Quarter Master-U.S.A.

Missouri

in John Harris Hotel

EATON, Ann (K.C.)

48- 1200- 500- Ireland

Jonathan - 22-Farmer-Canada

George - 21 - Laborer- "

Elizabeth - 24 - Canada

Lydia - 17 - Canada

Henry - 14 - Mo.

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Wednesday, September 8, 1999

Lifestyles



Above, artist Harold Click, pictured in the 1920s, returned from studying art in New York and settled in his hometown of Elkin. The rural surroundings provided the artist with many subjects for paintings.

Left, his father's drygoods store, Click & Co., was just one of many buildings Harold Click painted, documenting the landscape of Elkin early in the century. The artist said he had seen all but two buildings in Elkin actually being built. The building seen in the painting is the present Spainhours location.



Through the eyes of an artist

By LEIGHANNE MARTIN WRIGHT
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

At the turn of this century, the landscape of the Elkin area was very different than it is today. A palette of that by-gone era has been preserved through the artwork of the late Harold Click, an Elkin native.

The Foothills Arts Council will be showcasing Click's artwork spanning 50 years, from Sept. 12 - Oct. 15.

Most of the paintings on exhibit are on loan from people in the community and his family.

A special reception to open the show honoring Click's widow, Esther Eads Click, will be held from 2 - 5 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited.

He was born in 1896 where the Elkin Post Office is now located. He once commented to his daughter Margaret Williams of Yancyville that he wished he had lived all his life in the 19th century. She remembers him saying, "When I was growing up, all you had to worry about was runaway horses and mad dogs."

As a young man, Click studied at North Carolina State and served as a flying cadet in World War I. He also traveled to all of the then-48 states. But perhaps his most prestigious accomplishment was studying art at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1922.

Artist John Furches of Elkin de-

scribed the Pratt Institute as a well-known school of art.

"For a guy from small town America, it would take a concerted effort to get to a place like that," Furches said Monday.

But Click's own opinion on studying in New York is more modest.

"An artist, even the best, is largely self-made," Click said in an interview in July, 1978, a month before his death. "You learn with every picture you paint — what not to do. You start out every one thinking it will be a masterpiece. Even if it's not, you start the next one with great hopes."

Click returned to Elkin and married Esther Eads in 1926. The couple had three daughters — Margaret, Ruth and Betsy.

Esther Click, 99, described life with the artist as "a little bit rugged." But she also portrayed her late husband as having a lot of depth and being very talented.

"Mostly, we just let him alone," Esther Click said Monday.

"I ran the family. I'm bragging, but it's true," she added with a laugh.

The Clicks' daughter Ruth Rosenstein of Mount Laurel, N. J., recalls life with her father as unusual and never dull.

"Daddy was a strange man," she said. "He was very much a non-conformist and marched to a different drummer. It was a very Bohemian existence for us."

Her father was once asked why he stayed in North Carolina, Rosenstein said.

He responded that he thought he would end up on the left bank in Paris, but he found out that the left bank in Elkin was pretty good and suited him just fine.

Esther Click believes it was her husband's loyalty to his parents that kept him in Elkin.

The rural surroundings of Elkin provided Harold Click with plenty of opportunities for his paintings. His art subjects mostly included landscapes, buildings around town and animals.

"Looking at his paintings, this keeps me in Elkin," Rosenstein said. "I was very much in awe of him. I thought he was the greatest artist in the whole world."

Furches is familiar with Harold Click's later work and is impressed with his talent. As a fellow artist, Furches feels that Harold Click became more experimental in his later work, trying to capture things in a more exciting manner and giving it a more impressionistic look — the sign of a maturing artist, he said.

"He had a wonderful color sense," Furches said. "The ones that I've seen in homes around town, they are treated like a treasure."

To support his family, Harold Click worked at Elkin Furniture Co., founded by his father, A. Graham Click. He painted in his spare time. Before he



Harold Click is well-known in the Elkin area for painting gamecocks. The artist said that the actual cock fights did not appeal to him. He preferred setting the birds up in his living room to look at them and paint them. His daughter Margaret Williams recalls her father being rather sneaky when it came to getting the subjects for his art. "As a child, I remember getting a call from the railroad express," she said. "It would be a gamecock. It would stay in the living room, and then get painted. Then it would go back to the railroad." Click also raised his own chickens as his subjects.

An artist, even the best, is largely self-made. You learn with every picture you paint — what not to do. You start out every one thinking it will be a masterpiece. Even if it's not, you start the next one with great hopes.

—Harold Click, artist

built a studio outside their home at 622 W. Main St., he had a make-shift studio inside the house.

"Mother just despaired," Rosenstein chuckled. "He set up in the living room with all his mess."

His workshop was a magnet for the neighborhood children and the artist would delight them with gifts of hand-made toys and games.

He would also take the children on hikes every Sunday, according to Rosenstein. Known for his love of nature, Harold Click joked in 1978 that his love of the outdoors and his long

marriage went hand-in-hand.

"When we first got married, my wife and I agreed that when we had a fight, I'd stand outside," he said. "I've spent most of my life outside in the fresh air."

Much of his attraction toward nature is evident in his paintings of gamecocks and hens — a subject that he is well-known for in Elkin.

"He sort of specialized in gamecocks," Williams said.

Cock fights were illegal and Williams said that it was a rather sneaky venture on her father's part to get his subjects for painting.

"As a child, I remember getting a call from the railroad express," she said. "It would be a gamecock. It would stay in the living room and then get painted. Then it would go back to the railroad."

Harold Click said that he had seen one cock fight, and that it did not appeal to him. What attracted him was the creature's colors.

Eventually, Click began raising his own chickens solely for the purpose of being painted.

He sold about 1,000 pictures of gamecocks alone.

"Eggs would rot in the nest," Rosenstein said. "He loved to paint them and look at them."

Harold Click died in August 1978 at the age of 82.

"He painted until he died — literally until he died," Rosenstein said. "He did it for himself — he did it because he loved doing it."

1850 = # 1054, Bundy's District farm \$50.00
1860 = # 263, Rockford District, " 150.00/100.00
1870 = # 443, Eldora TS,
1880 = # 128, " "
Andrew Lade Nancy

1811

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wrote will 26 May 1881 probated
s/o 1 Aug 1881 Bk 6 pg 162

names wife La Nancy; dau Jane, Nancy E., Sarah E., &
Ch. Phebe (1/each) sons David, James A, & John
1. James

1838

1860v

2. John

1841

1860

3. William H

nd. 4 June 1861 Lucinda
Draught

1842 - 27 Sept 1861 of disease (burning camp)

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Nancy & Jane

not married

1844 - 1 Mar 1911 (age 67) Pine Hill

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Nancy
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1860

5. Nancy E.

nd. 26 Dec 1890 Jeremy H. Huns

1845 - by 1897 Eldora TS

6. Sally (or is this Mary A.?)

1845 - gone by 1860

1860 Sarah

7. Emily

nd. 8 Nov 1871 Allen Tulbert

May 1852

8. Phily / Phily and
1854

1879 Samuel Barnes

b. 1843

TS = 1846 - 20 Aug 1935 Pine Hill Friends

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9. David J.

1855

10. Martin

1858

1870 = Anderson 60

Nancy 60

Mary 23

Elyzabeth 19

Sarah 17

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David 12

Lucinda 8 19 Mch 1881 Isaac Darby ✓

Ellen 6 28 Jan 1890 Augustine Key

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Nancy Ann Kade

Mch 1846 = 1900 census

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1880 = #180, Eldon TS. 3/2

1900 = #96, Lebanon TS 3/2

Ch:

1. Malissa Ellen 28 Jan 1890 Augustin Key
1865

Andrew

Mildred A.

2. Andy Martin 5 Feb 1892

Mattie Children

8 Aug 1871

15 Aug 1944

3. John Bird 18 Nov 1894

10 Aug 1875

13 Dec 1953

Sarah Ellen (Children) Bass 11 Dec
nd. 1881
Theresa D. Bass

3 Mch 1868 - 11 Nov 1888

- 2) Della (Reen) Pendleton

14 Mch 1906

5 May 1982

1880 = #177 Eldora TS,
1881 = #189, "

Allen Tulbert and 8 Nov 1871
1798 VA

Sarah family Code
May 1841

Ref 1902

S/O

Ch.

1. Sarah Elizabeth ^{Betts} ① 19 Nov 1859 John M. Betts
Apr 1870 ② 3 Mar 1908 Ambrose W. Hudson

DC 2/70 10 June 1871 - 40 July 1916 (breast cancer) Lads Burgers Inds

2. Nancy J.
Mar 1872

3. Catherine V.
1875

4. George W. 5 Aug 1877 Della Watson
~~Feb~~ 1878

5. Ruth A.
1879

7. Martha Ada William Turner Hutton
Mar 1884 - 1 Jan 1952 Union

- 6 Lucy A. Annie J O'Neal
Mar 1881

8. William H.
Oct 1888

1880 = #180, Eldora TS
1900 = 96, Leon TS

Nancy E. [TS-Jones] Eads 1900 = Nancy M.

Mar 1896

1 Mar 1911 Pine Hill Tn Ch Co

Ch: 1900 sup 3/2

1. Malina Ellen md. 19 Mar 1881 Augustine Key
1865

2. Andrew Martin md. 4 Feb 1883 Mildred H. Childers

8 Aug 1871 "Andy"

7 Jan 1870

15 Aug 1944 Pine Hill Tn

23 Mar 1835

11 Dec 1881
n) Thomas O. Barr
(Childers)

3. John Byrd md. 1) 18 Nov 1884 Sarah Ellen Barr

10 Aug 1875 TS = 1881

3 Mar 1868 - 11 Nov 1948

13 Dec 1955 Pine Hill Tn. 2)

Sella Rene Poiridexter

4 Mar 1906 - 5 May 1982

Ch: Eugene [sic] Barr ✓ 26 Sept 1882 - 10 June 1905

Barr-Eads Cemetery

Viola Elizabeth Barr ✓ (30 June 1885 - 4 April 1954) Pine Hill

Deamon Barr ✓ May 1888

Maudie Barr ✓ Nov 1889

Emery Barr Mar 1893

Alta Eads June 1895

Bulah " Mar 1897

Raleigh E. " Aug 1899

Andrew Martin Cook and

8 Aug 1871

15 Aug 1944

"Mittie"

Mildred A. Childress

7 Jan 1870

23 Mar 1935

Ch:

1. Flora E.

Nov 1892

2. Mennie May

Dec 1893

3. Nonnie E.

Mar 1896

4. Nannie M.

June 1897

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Roy T. 15 June 1908-18 Aug 1909 Base - Eagles Cemetery

MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS

Name William Anderson NORMAN

Birthplace Patrick County

Virginia

Date of Birth October 22, 1872

Deceased March 18, 1952

at Surry County

Date of Marriage _____ at _____

Name of Spouse CORA Ellen Pickett

Birthplace Carroll County

Virginia

Date of Birth September 17, 1883

Deceased February 23, 1961

at Surry County

Munford NORMAN
Name

CHILDREN

Oct. 22, 1900 45
Birth Date Page No.

Charlie Neatis NORMAN

May 22, 1906 38

Bernie Wade NORMAN

Feb. 7, 1908 39

Wyatt Samuel NORMAN

Nov. 26, 1910 40

Seymore NORMAN

July 1, 1913 41

Hallie Virginia NORMAN

Oct. 24, 1911 42

Stella Frances NORMAN

Dec. 13, 1916 26

Glenn Franklin NORMAN

Sept. 16, 1918 43

Ruby Hazel NORMAN

Oct. 17, 1920 44

Robert Lee NORMAN

MAY 11, 1902 45
22 Nov 1904 Morrison

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J D Adkins

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Sam Adkins

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Mattie S Walter
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21 Mar 1933

John F Mooney

28 July 1879

1 Nov 1934

Lela Hardy

26 Sept 1887

25 Feb 1960

W L Atkins

30 Mar 1862

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Richard B Atkins

1870-1942

Sarah Anna

1871-1917

Edmonia C.

1872-1939

R Brantly Atkins

6 April 1893

19 Sept 1949

Core L.

24 June 1900

14 Apr 1965

New Mayodon Minniged

Jerry McKinley Adkins

17 Nov 1896

5 Dec 1964

Carrie O.

5 Oct 1910

1 Oct 1961

Dollie Betty
Adkins

d/o W L Mattie

20 May 1889

6 Feb 1955

State of North Carolina) In the Probate Court
Swain County) Aug 31st Monday 1881,

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
Andrew S Eads is submitted before me by J. H. Venable
and the proof thereof by the sworn J. H. Venable -
who having only sworn separately and not with those
he became a witness to the said paper writing at
the request of the said A S Eads, and in his presence
against the same. That the said A S Eads at the
time of signing the same was of full age and
of sound mind and memory and in all
respects capable of making a will - and was
aware no restraint to the knowledge information
or belief of the said deponent -

It is therefore on motion of the deponent that the
said paper writing and every part thereof
is the last Will and Testament of Andrew S. Eads
and the said paper is ordered to be registered.

J. H. Venable Judge of
Probate -

Andrew S Eads Will,
I Andrew S Eads do declare the following to be my
last Will and Testament, since after signing formal
witnesses and all just debts. I give to my daughters
Jane Eads Nancy Eads Sarah Eads and Phoebe
Eads the sum of one dollar each I will and
give unto my beloved wife Nancy Eads all
the remaining portion of my property of all and
every kind during her life, and after her
decease I want the boys David Eads and
James A. Eads and John Eads to have all that
remains equally divided among them.
I appoint Enoch Johnson my Executor.
Signed and sealed in the presence of
May 26th 1881.
J. H. Venable

Andrew S Eads

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