

Ray + Violet m. - 1944

Ed - 1950

Daniel 1951

Linda 1953

Ray B. 1925 - Alabama

*In Loving Memory of
Betty Thompson*

*Born
September 10, 1933*

*Entered into Eternal Rest
April 9, 2016*

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

*I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on the snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken
In the morning's hush,*

*I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet
birds in circled flight. I am the soft star that
shines at night. Do not stand on my grave
and cry. I am not there; I did not die.
I am with the risen Lord.*

*Myrtle Beach Funeral Home & Crematory
Myrtle Beach, SC*

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul:

*He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His
name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death,*

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

*Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies:*

Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life:*

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Pallbearers

Jeff Ivery

Dan Norman

Rick Norman

Darrell Owen

Bob Stewart

Barry Yates

In Loving Memory
Hugh Carroll Norman

Celebration of Life Service

11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 23, 2016

Green Street Baptist Church

~Surviving~

Wife

Melynda Bradley Norman

Children

Chris Norman & wife Vickie

Paige Crouch & husband Keith

Grandchildren

Alexa, Austin, Garrett & Steven

Sisters

Jewel Lowe

Revern Tuck

Shelby Ivery

Glenda Boling

Brother

Danny Norman







STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

DEATH CERTIFICATION

STATE FILE NUMBER : 139-16-013610

DECEDENT'S NAME: *BETTY J THOMPSON*

SEX: FEMALE

AKA's: *BETTY J JOHNSON*

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ARMED FORCES: NO

AGE: 82 YEARS

DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 10, 1933

COUNTY OF DEATH: HORRY

TYPE OF PLACE OF DEATH: DECEDENT'S HOME

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLACE OF DEATH: 473 GRAPEVINE STREET, MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29579

PLACE OF DISPOSITION: HILLCREST CEMETERY

DISPOSITION LOCATION: CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

METHOD OF DISPOSITION: BURIAL

DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE: 473 GRAPEVINE STREET, MYRTLE BEACH, HORRY COUNTY, SC, 29579

PLACE OF BIRTH: NORTH CAROLINA

MARITAL STATUS: DIVORCED (AND NOT REMARRIED)

SURVIVING SPOUSE'S NAME: NA

FATHER'S NAME: FRANK NORMAN

MOTHER'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE: NETTIE W WAGGONER

RELATIONSHIP: DAUGHTER

INFORMANT'S NAME: CYNTHIA S MCCULLOCH

MAILING ADDRESS: 331 REDFOX CIRCLE, MYRTLE BEACH, SC, 29579

FUNERAL HOME: MYRTLE BEACH FUNERAL HOME INC, 4505 HWY 17 BYPASS SOUTH, MYRTLE BEACH, SC, 29577

FUNERAL DIRECTOR: JAMES B BOWDRE

LICENSE NUMBER: 3454

EMBALMER'S NAME: JAMES BOWDRE

LICENSE NUMBER: 3454

ACTUAL OR PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH : APRIL 09, 2016

MANNER OF DEATH : NATURAL

ACTUAL OR PRESUMED TIME OF DEATH: 2215

CAUSE OF DEATH - PART I

HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - PART II:

NA

CORONER CONTACTED? YES

AUTOPSY PERFORMED? NO

AUTOPSY AVAILABLE? NA

DATE OF INJURY: NA

TIME OF INJURY: NA

INJURY AT WORK? NA

PLACE OF INJURY: NA

LOCATION OF INJURY: NA

HOW THE INJURY OCCURRED?

NA

CERTIFIER NAME AND TITLE: MD JONATHAN L. DIETER JR

LICENSE NUMBER: 7055

CERTIFIER'S ADDRESS: 8014 MYRTLE TRACE DR, CONWAY, SC, 29526

DATE FILED: APRIL 11, 2016

DATE OF ISSUANCE: APRIL 12, 2016

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS :

NA

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This is a true certification of the facts on file in the Division of Vital Records, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control.

Catherine E. Heigel
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Director and State Registrar

Shae R. Sutton
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Assistant State Registrar

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Revision Date: 07/31/2015



Betty Johnson Thompson

September 10, 1933 - April 9, 2016

MYRTLE BEACH, SC

Betty Johnson Thompson, 82, of Myrtle Beach passed away Saturday, April 9, 2016 at her home. +



Betty was born in Mt. Airy, NC, a daughter of the late Frank & Nettie Norman. She was a 30 year resident of Myrtle Beach and before retiring, Betty worked for Wachovia Bank and Together Forever Wedding Chapel. She was a member of the Forestbrook Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach.

She is survived by her daughter, Cindy S. McCulloch & husband C. Ellis McCulloch of Myrtle Beach; and three sons; Ronnie G. Sutphin of New Bern, NC, Jeffrey S. Sutphin & wife Joyce Sutphin of Myrtle Beach, and Michael K. Sutphin & wife Robin W. Sutphin of Greensboro, NC; grandchildren; Matthew E. McCulloch, Andrew G. McCulloch, Haley M. Colway & husband Jordan N. Colway, all of Myrtle Beach, and Amanda B. Sutphin of New Bern, NC.

In addition to her children and grandchildren, Betty is survived by one brother, Carl Norman of Mt. Airy and one sister, Maxine N. Panetta of Simi Valley, CA.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Billy Gray Sutphin and her husband, Kenneth M. Johnson. She is also preceded in death by ten brothers and sisters.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00pm on Wednesday, April 13 at Myrtle Beach Funeral Home, 4505 Highway 17 By-pass S. with visitation beginning at 2:00pm. Burial will be at 4:00pm at Hillcrest Cemetery, 1000 Highway 544, Conway.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to youcaring.com/gofightwinaustynlyne in lieu of flowers. Guest book available at MyrtleBeach-FuneralHome.com.

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. MARGIE MAE REECE NORMAN

June 22, 1926

August 15, 2013

87 Years

1 Month

24 Days

SERVICE

Saturday

August 17, 2013

11:00 AM

Calvary Baptist Church

CLERGY

Rev. Alex Martin
Rev. Milton Sewell

INTERMENT

Skyline Memory Gardens

PALLBEARERS

Lee Martin and active and inactive deacons of
Calvary Baptist Church.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Adult Ladies 3 Sunday School Class

SURVIVORS

DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW

Deena and Tony Martin

Mount Airy, NC

SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Doug and Cheryl Norman

Mount Airy, NC

GRANDCHILDREN

Tara Norman
Lee Martin
Anna Martin
Molly Martin

SEVERAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS

SEVERAL SPECIAL GIRLFRIENDS

Mrs. Norman was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Norman; her parents, George and Nina Reece; Four sisters, Maggie Sechrist, Cora Stanley, Dora Hutchens and Pearl Wood; five brothers, Floyd Reece, Claude Reece, G.W. "Doc" Reece, Jim Reece and Joe Reece.

Virginia Norman

From: "Bill Stewart" <bag123@surry.net>
To: "Virginia Norman" <van17@surry.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2012 10:02 PM
Subject: RE: Sally Norman & ? Stewart

Hi Virginia,

I found some things on Sally Norman - Age 20 at Marriage to N. L. Stewart on 20 Mar 1921. Said he was of Kapps Mill, 17 years old. (I need to verify his name on the actual record at Reg. of Deeds.) Newell Payton "Pate" Stewart was given on census/other records when he was listed as son of Hamilton Stewart and Matilda (Bedwell) Stewart of Bryan/Franklin Twp.

Two children were born to them (and there may have been others): Myrtle E. Stewart on 28 Jan 1923 and Vivian Lee Stewart on 17 Jun 1924 - both in Surry, Mount Airy, NC. These records should be at the Register of Deeds Office, Dobson.

Death certificate for Sally Stewart: Date of death: 12 June 1930 at State Hospital, Burke County, Morganton, NC
Cause of Death: Pellagra (Vitamin Deficiency which caused sensitivity to light, skin lesions, diarrhea, dementia...sounds really bad and there was a lot of it in early death records.)

Parents: Father, W. A. Norman - Mother, Mary Marion
Place of Burial: Mount Airy, NC on 14 June 1930
Informant: State Hosp. Records, Morganton, NC
Undertaker: Claywell Funeral Home, Morganton, NC
Filed: 3 July 1930 by J. W. Brown, Registrar

If you want me to I can scan and email the death certificate to you. The rest were abstracts of records I found at familysearch.org. Or I can mail everything to you. I'll be happy to do either....just let me know.

Ann Stewart

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Mary Josephine Sawyer Blizard age 54

D. 6-3-1983 - Forsyth Hospital

B. Carroll Co. VA. Oct. 26-1928

F. Sidney Alfred & Flora McMillian Sawyer

H. Garnet James Blizard.

Children

Diane Blizard m. Morris Pendleton

Donna " m. Jeff Pearson

Douglas J. " m.

Dwight H. "

Buried ~~at~~ skyline Memory Gardens

Margaret Mitchell Blizard B. Mar. 3. 1870
86 y. 10.

D. 4-2-1956-

F. William & Nellie Parrish Mitchell

1st husband. ~~Paul~~ Willis

H. Thomas Jefferson (Jeppoz) Blizard

Children

Fance Williams

Jeff Blizard

Paul Blizard. age 44 Oct. 9-1960

Mrs Raymond Childers - Mattie

James Monroe Blizard

B. Aug 24. 1915

D. 4-16-1980

F. James M. & Nannie Jackson Blizard

W. Mary Blacklock.

Children - Marilyn Blizard Drum. Judy B. Triple
Dwight Frank Blizard

over

Brothers

Tom Blyard. Morris Blyard

Carie Blyard B. Sep. 16 - 1891

H. Robert A. Blyard

Children

Ruby Roberts

Mrs. Haiff Dabson, ^{nee} Jack Thompson

Sans Claude Blyard

Spurgeon "

Robert "

Tommy "

Thomas Jefferson Blyard 50

Died while attending church

D - 12 - 6 - 1959 B. Sep - 25 - 1909

in Suny Co.

F. Thomas Jeffrey Blyard and Margaret Mitchell Blyard

M. Glenna Pierce

Children - Teddy Blyard Jerry B-

D - Mrs. Roger Needham

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-107

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HUSBAND Thomas Jefferson "Jeffery" BLIZARD Sr.-303
 WIFE Jennettie HILL-319

Yr of Birth 1849
 Yr of Birth 1858

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Dorcas L. BLIZARD-10358

---- BORN: Nov 1879 PLACE: New Market T.S.,Randolph,NC
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Emma Louise BLIZARD-1869

---- BORN: Nov 1880 PLACE: ,Randolph,NC
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 9 Oct 1929 PLACE: High Point,Guilford,NC
 BUR.: 11 Oct 1929 PLACE: High Point,Guilford,NC,Oakwood Cem
 SPOUSE: Malon Hamilton MCINTYRE-1878
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 728

7. NAME: Achsah "Axie" BLIZARD-1870

---- BORN: 18 Oct 1881 PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 18 Apr 1967 PLACE: Danville,Pittsylvania,VA
 BUR.: 19 Apr 1967 PLACE: Toast,Surry,NC Old Hollow,Prim Bp Ch
 SPOUSE: James Clingman COE-1886
 MARR: 1 Feb 1899 PLACE: Granite TS,Surry,NC

has other marriage(s)
 MRIN: 729

8. NAME: James Monroe BLIZARD-10031

---- BORN: 22 May 1886 PLACE: ,Randolph,NC
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 28 May 1945 PLACE: Lenoir,Caldwell,NC
 BUR.: PLACE: Lenoir,Caldwell,NC,Bellview Cem
 SPOUSE: Nannie Katherine JOHNSON-7267
 MARR: 5 Oct 1904 PLACE: ,Surry,NC

MRIN: 2601

9. NAME: Everette Ernest BLIZARD Sr.-1872

---- BORN: 28 Jun 1888 PLACE: ,Wilkes,NC
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 1 Nov 1964 PLACE: Winston-Salem,Forsyth,NC
 BUR.: 3 Nov 1964 PLACE: Winston-Salem,Forsyth,NC Forsyth,Memorial Park
 SPOUSE: Minnie Louise CALE-1915
 MARR: 13 Apr 1910 PLACE: Winston-Salem,Forsyth,NC

MRIN: 740

10. NAME: Dallas Eugene BLIZARD-1874

---- BORN: 16 Sep 1890 PLACE: ,Wilkes,NC
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 20 May 1940 PLACE: Martinsville,Henry,VA
 BUR.: PLACE: Toast,Surry,NC Old Hollow,Prim Bp Ch
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Jesse, I know you're hearing me
Jesse, I know you're there
Maybe, when you remember me
You'll think of all the good times
We shared

And the good times were all your times
And living was for fun
Now it's all so plain
Though things are not the same
Jesse your life has just begun

Jesse, you know we're missing you
Jesse, you know we care
Even though we cannot hear from you
The memory of you is always there

And the good times were all your times
And living was for fun
Now it's all so plain
Though things are not the same
Jesse, your life has just begun

James Norman
3 story

Frank Norman
Clinton eyes old house
Norman - house
in background

Johnny House
Leaving over



Seaton, Maggie Seckrist

hill after he left. Carolina he saw regiment was surprised of the war, he ordered to do scout and in jail at Asheville. Johnson's proclamation a trial in the hands of his feeling was so of the alleged that he was forced returned, ex-

Colonel Keith persuaded ordered his up from Laurel, shall. Distorted in the county. may be found, 1863, A. S. Merrimon to Governor

term of the court you direct my attention late expedition was admitted are no more toooting of several reliable source not taken in arms (were) were prisoned off to a secluded down and were the bowels, and

From These Stones by John Angus, Jr. of Leeds on Arb Hill, Col. 59

while he was writhing in agony and praying to God for mercy a soldier mercilessly and brutally shot him in the head with his pistol. Several women were whipped; this I learned from one who got his information from some of the guilty parties. I learned that all this was done by order of Lieut. Col. James A. Keith. I know not what you intend doing with the guilty parties, but I suggest that they are all guilty of murder. I do not suppose they had any order to do so barbarous a deed; but if they had the order was void absolutely, no matter by whom issued. Such savage and barbarous cruelty is without parallel in the State, and I hope in any other. . . . I assure you that I will prosecute all persons who have committed criminal offenses in this circuit at the next term of the court, and in the meantime I will do all in my power to suppress crime and violence. These are fearfully on the increase in this section of the State. A report might be made that would astonish you. . . .

On February 24, 1863, he wrote to the governor:

Governor:

In obedience to your directions so to do, I have made inquiries and gathered facts such as I could in reference to the shooting of certain prisoners in Laurel Creek, in Madison County. I have to report to you that I learned that the militia troops had nothing to do with what was done in Laurel. Thirteen prisoners, at least, were killed by order of Lieut. Col. J. A. Keith. Most of them were taken at their homes, and none of them made resistance when taken, perhaps some of them ran. After they were taken prisoners the soldiers took them off to a secluded place, made them kneel down, and shot them. They were buried in a trench dug for the purpose. . . . I cannot learn the names of the soldiers who shot them. Some of them shrank from the barbarous and brutal transaction at first, but were compelled to act. This is a list of the names of those killed: . . . The prisoners were captured on Friday and killed the next Monday. Several women were severely whipped and ropes were tied around their necks. It is said Col. L. M. Allen was not in command and that Keith commanded. . . . I think the facts stated are true. One thing is certain, 13 prisoners were shot without trial or any hearing whatever and in the most cruel manner. . . .

On February 27, 1863, Governor Vance wrote to Brigadier-General W. G. M. Davis at Knoxville, whose command Colonel Keith was nominally under, enclosing a letter from Merrimon and requesting that he make investigations "with a view to

proceedings against the guilty parties." On February 28 Governor Vance wrote to James A. Seddon, the secretary of war:

Sir:

Some six months since a disturbance occurred in Madison County, North Carolina, near the Tennessee border, by some disloyal persons capturing the little county town and seizing a lot of salt and other plunder. An armed force was promptly sent from Knoxville, under command of General Davis, to suppress the insurrection, which was accomplished before the local militia could get there, though ordered out immediately. But in doing so a degree of cruelty and barbarity was displayed, shocking and outrageous in the extreme, on the part of Lieut. Col. J. A. Keith, Sixty-Fourth North Carolina Troops, who seems to have been in command, and to have acted in this respect without orders from his superiors, so far as I can learn. I beg leave to ask you to read the enclosed letter (copy) from A. S. Merrimon, State's attorney for that judicial district, which you will see discloses a scene of horror disgraceful to civilization. I desire you to have proceedings instituted at once against this officer, who, if the half be true, is a disgrace to the service and to North Carolina. You may depend upon the respectability and fairness of Mr. Merrimon, who made an investigation officially by my order. I have also written to General Davis.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
Z. B. VANCE

To this letter Secretary Seddon replied March 5, 1863, as follows:

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 28th ultimo, in reference to the conduct of Lieut. Col. J. A. Keith, Sixty-Fourth North Carolina Regiment, and have directed General Donelson, commanding at Knoxville, to investigate the matter and report the facts to the Department.

Whether Colonel Keith was guilty as charged is not known. Some of his relatives say that he was accused of atrocities which he never committed. Others say that such conduct as he was charged with was not an uncommon occurrence and speak of other instances in which severe punitive action was taken against the troublesome element in Laurel. For example, guards would be ordered to take prisoners to a distant city and return within thirty minutes.

War's Desolation

B. T. Morris, who was a captain in the Confederate army, writes of this of him:

Lieutenant-Colonel Keith was in the eyes of his countrymen one of the enemies of his country—some of the enemies of his country—some of whom was demanded in the spring of 1863. It is known that the "Shelton Laurel" in East Tennessee, was infested with a ferocity that only severe measures could subdue the native disloyal element, scores of whom were hunted in Tennessee, and when hunted they fought back, retaliated, and did not stop until they had caught some of these and punished them. A resignation was called for at the time certain parties accused of having committed these crimes.

When an officer finds himself in a position where every shrub, tree, or projection of the earth will stop it.

Keith and Allen were fighters for the cause, protection, protection of their people.

It was probably while the I was at college grounds that the teaching for students were burned down. The original brick building, was actually reduced to a shell—been ripped out and burned. The damage was done by Kirk's raid. The damage was done by the so-called opinion differs usually according to the historian belongs.

Dr. Carr states that the March 8, 1865,* and that the men slipped in and set fire to the building and his men were away, says W. H. Arthur, in his *Weeks* (603), says that in the spring of 1865.

*J. R. Sams is in agreement with this in 1865.

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Surry County, North Carolina 1860- Early 1861
Yadkin County, N.C. Where most of the Normans came from was part
of Surry Co. untill 1850, when it formed it's own County

The people of Surry Co. N.C. were living quietly and peacefully in 1860 in much the same way their ancestors lived when they settled Surry in 1771. Many were living on land their ancestors had received by grant or purchase before and after the American Revolution. According to the Federal Census of 1860. Many of Surry's people were born in North Carolina. A large number of the population was born in Virginia whose counties Grayson, Carroll and Patrick bordered Surry on the north. And the same census shows individuals born in almost every state in the United States as it was at the time.

The county was somewhat isolated in 1860, There were no navigable rivers, though there were several roads throughout the county. The county's population was stable, but never static, There was a constant migration to the western states. There was movement backand forth across county boundaries, to Stokes on the east, across the Yadkin River into Yadkin County on the south and into Wilkes and Alleghany on the west. Most were looking for land to rent or purchase. Some people simply enjoyed moving around, according to tradition.

The county was deemed isolated by some because it had no railroads, banks, newspapers or telegraph lines in 1860. The nearest railroad was at High Point, N.C. The nearest newspaper was published at Salem in Forsyth County. There were those who cared for none of these things.

As a rule the people were very industrious, and very few of them failed to own their own homes. But desiring to continue in all the old paths very few of them launched out into the field of inventive genius or take great risks in trying something new. They eyed new things with suspicion untill fully tried. So with the shifting of commercial interests, the seeming uncertainty of trade and manufacture cause most of them to be farmers, do their own work, eat their own raising of meat and bread, feed their own herds kept them freer and happier than they would be otherwise. You seldom saw them in market places or places of amusement. Very few of them became scholars, yet it wasn't due to the fact that they desired to put a premium on ignorance, but due to the fact that they had not had access to good schools within their reach.

Surry was a totally rural county in 1860. Mt. Airy and Rockford were called villages. The majority of the people were subsistence farmers who worked the land for the livelihood of their families. They had achieved the American Dream of owning their land and homes. It was for the most part pastoral existence, innocent of outside influence and innocent of infection from disease and radical ideas. The people were insular by choice, Strongly individualistic, they opposed anything that hampered their freedom to live as they chose. And woe him who thteatened hearth and home.

In varying degrees theirs was a folk culture that abounded in every day resourcefulness. intimate family relations, farm, church and community activities.

In Surry a whole community could be made up of a large extended family including the basic family unit and scores of aunts, uncles and cousins as well as inlaws.

A community took care of its own people. The family relationships extended in into the companies raised in Surry for the Civil War where brothers, cousins and community members served together.

The Land

The people of Surry were totally dependent upon the land for their food. This was why it was so diligently sought and militantly held. Surry people were fortunate in being in an area that afforded plenty for those willing to work for it. And most people did. Those who did not work were considered "sorry". They were "poor providers" about the worst label that could be placed upon a man according to tradition.

From
1860 Federal Census for Surry County, North Carolina

4,500 Males

4,450 Females

There were 1,628 white householders in Surry Co. in 1860

According to this census 193 householders had slaves.

The Land

The land provided plenty for the taking and some hard work. The people and their livestock had to be fed the year around. Every family had a cow for milk and butter. The land was farmed for grain, vegetables and fruits. The fields and forest were hunted for large and small game. Bees were kept for honey. There were nuts and berries growing wild. Fruit trees and grape vines were cultivated. The land provided good, sparkling mountain water from springs. Their wooded land provided them with logs for houses and outbuildings, Most farmers raised flax and sheep for making material for family clothing called linsey-woolsey. They had sides of beef tanned to make their shoes. They made their own whiskey and brandy.

Wheat and corn were the most important staples. Corn especially was used all year for table and livestock. It was corn meal that kept many people from starving in the dark days of the civil war years. Corn had other uses. Shucks were used for mattresses, door mats and scrub brooms. Cobs were used for pipes and fuel and other things. Corn was also used for syrup and moonshine whiskey.

Most of those tilling the land were subsistence farmers who sometimes sold surplus grain, dairy products, nuts, fruits and pelts. More often they bartered these crops for things they could not grow, By 1860 some were growing and selling tobacco.

According to the 1860 agriculture census most farmers grew flax and used the seeds to make linseed oil.

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Tobacco was a money crop and 534 farmers grew it, Some had only ten pounds of tobacco primarily for personal use. Others grew up to 4,000 pounds for sale.

But to the farmers of Surry and in the south, the land was the living and the living was from the land. The land ment everything.

It brought a feeling of security and pride and freedom to live as they chose.

They were undeniably proud of being descendants of first families on the land and looked down their noses at outsiders. Their motto was "Leave me alone" The Civil War was a threat, and the farmer would fight for home and the land.

There was about 1000 Surry men in combat during the Civil War. Two hundred and fifty others were involved in the militia, reserves, home-guard. Almost half the active men died from battle or disease, Amputees were numerous. So were widows and orphans.

The people at home also suffered from lack of food.

Most historians involved in local history believe that the lowly soldier had never been over twenty miles from home and had no idea why he was fighting.

Coppied from ; Surry County in the Civil War.
By; Hester Jackson

The Normans

Frank Norman was born in Yadkin Co. N.C. Aug. 14, 1883 the son of William and Mary Jane Marler Norman.

When Frank was a small child William moved his wife and small children to Mount Airy, N.C. William opened a carriage [buggy] and paint shop in the area of south and pine streets.

As soon as Frank was old enough ^{he} started helping in the shop.

When Frank was 27 years old he married Nancy, **Jeanette** Wagoner (Nettie) daughter of Edd and Alice Wagoner, Nettie was 16 years old.

Nettie was born Aug. 28, 1894. They raised 13 children. Norris, Arthur, Mary, Elmer, Irene, Violet, Buddy, Carl, Maxine, Bobby, Betty, Billy Ray and Georgia.

Frank and Nettie first lived on pine street, After Franks father William passed away in 1927 at the age of 67 Frank looked after his mother for 14 years until her death in 1941, she was 81 years old when she died.

About 1927 buggies were going out. people were starting to buy cars.

Frank opened a car repair and paint shop also sold used cars.

his shop was on pine street, also in 1927 he built a house on caudle road and moved his family there.

In 1945 or 1946 he built a shop close to the homeplace on caudle road and moved his business there.

Most of the boys worked at the shop at different times.

Nettie was a homemaker and had the responsibility of raising the family which was a huge job with 13 children.

Frank was a good man and much loved by a multitude of people, he helped lots of people giving them money and credit and never mentioned it.

Frank passed away May 4, 1959 at the age of 75, after his death people told the family things he did for them.

He has been missed by lots of people for his love and caring.

Nettie passed away Jan. 3, 1978 at the age of 83. They are buried at Oakdale Cemetery in Mt. Airy, N.C.

the home they raised the children in burned several years ago.

Nine of the children have also passed away

Norris-1969	Bobby- 1992
Arthur - 1960	Billy Ray-1973
Elmer- 1972	Mary- 2007
Irene- 1974	Georgia Sue-2007
Buddy-1956	

As of 2010 four of the children are still living, Carl lives near where the home place was. In Mount Airy, Violet in High Point, Maxine in California, and Betty in South Carolina



John Franklin (Frank) and Nancy Jenettie (Nettie)
Wagoner Norman

Frank Norman was born 14 Aug. 1883 in Yadkin Co. N.C. his father was William Anderson Norman his mother was Mary Jane Marler. — Jeanette (Nettie) Wagoner Norman's parents were Edmond (Edd) and Alice Blizzard Wagoner.

Frank and Nettie were married 1909 in Surry Co. N.C. They raised 13 children. Frank was a used car dealer, he also ran a automobile body/paint shop.

Frank passed away May 4, 1959, Nettie passed away 3, Jan. 1978. leaving several children, 40 grand children, 53 great grand children, 2 great, great grand children. They both are buried at Oakdale Cemetery Mt. Airy, N.C. where several of the children are buried.



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Husband: John Franklin Norman

Born: August 14, 1883 in: Yadkin Co. NC
 Married: November 10, 1909 in: Surry County NC
 Died: May 04, 1959 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC
 Burial: in: Buried Oakdale Cemetry Mt. Airy, NC Surry Co.
 Father: William Anderson Norman
 Mother: Mary Jane Marler
 Other Spouses:

Wife: Nancy Jeanette Wagoner

Born: August 28, 1894 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC
 Died: January 03, 1978 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC
 Burial: in: Buried Oakdale Cemetry Mt. Airy, NC Surry Co.
 Father: Edmond D. (Ed) Wagoner
 Mother: Alice Elizabeth Blizzard
 Other Spouses:

*Alice D. bateen 1894 - 1897
 Ed Wagoner remamed it 1897*

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Norris John Norman Born: September 02, 1911 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: July 25, 1969 <i>June</i> in: High Point, NC Guilford Co. NC Burial: in: Buried Floral Garden Park High Point, NC Married: 1928 ~ <i>Dec - 15</i> in: Carroll Co. VA Spouse: Nannie Viola Callahan
2 M	Name: Arthur Edmond Norman Born: March 06, 1914 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: November 19, 1960 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Burial: in: Buried Union Primitive Baptist Church Surry Co. NC Married: December 16, 1933 in: Carroll Co. VA Spouse: Lettie Sue Mosley
3 F	Name: Mary Elizabeth Norman Born: March 31, 1916 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: January 25, 2007 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Burial: in: Buried Skyline Memory Gardens, Mt. Airy, NC Surry CO Married: in: Spouse: Roscoe (Tobe) Inman Married: July 22, 1989 in: Carroll Co. VA Spouse: Ernest Alfred Edwards
4 M	Name: Elmer Lee Norman Born: March 04, 1918 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: July 19, 1972 in: Winston- Salem, NC Forsyth Co. Burial: in: Buried Oakdale Cemetry Mt. Airy, NC Surry Co. Married: April 08, 1939 in: Carroll Co. VA Spouse: Thira Evelyn Glass
5 F	Name: Irene Virginia Norman Born: February 05, 1920 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: June 08, 1974 in: Los Angels, Co. Calif. Burial: in: Buried Forest Lawn Cemt. Glendale, California Married: in: Spouse: Chuck Curry Married: March 19, 1937 in: Carroll Co. VA Spouse: James (Jim) Abraham Mabe
6 F	Name: Violet Louise Norman Born: April 11, 1922 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: in: Burial: Married: March 18, 1944 in: Guilford Co. NC Spouse: Roy Wilson Kelley
7 M	Name: Raymond (Buddy) Norman Born: March 16, 1924 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: July 01, 1956 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Burial: in: Buried Oakdale Cemetry Mt. Airy, NC Surry Co.
7 M	Married: in: Spouse: Laura Marie (Tiny) Sutphin

8	Name: Carl Thomas Norman Born: January 31, 1927 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: in: Burial: Married: September 13, 1947 in: York Co. SC Spouse: Virginia Mae Thomas
M	
9	Name: Maxine Breal Norman Born: February 13, 1929 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: in: Burial: Married: July 19, 1945 in: Surry County NC Spouse: Gaetano (Guy) Panetta
F	
10	Name: Bobby Lee Norman Born: February 18, 1931 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: April 27, 1992 in: Winston- Salem, NC Forsyth Co. Burial: in: Buried Skyline Memory Gardens, Mt. Airy, NC Surry CO Married: in: Spouse: Margie Reece
M	
11	Name: Betty Jo Norman Born: September 10, 1933 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: in: Burial: Married: 1953 in: Spouse: Billy Gray Sutphin Married: in: Spouse: Kenneth Johnson
F	
12	Name: Billy Ray Norman Born: May 11, 1936 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: March 08, 1973 in: California Burial: in: Buried Oakdale Cemetry Mt. Airy, NC Surry Co. Married: in: Spouse: Judith (Judy) Coffee
M	
13	Name: Georgia Sue Norman Born: January 24, 1938 in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC Died: February 19, 2007 in: Granada Hills, California Burial: in: Buried Forest Lawn Memorial Park- Hollywood Hills Los Angeles, CA. Married: in: Spouse: Ray W. Martin
F	
14	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: in: Spouse:
15	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: in: Spouse:
16	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: in: Spouse:

HUSBAND Thomas Jefferson "Jeffery" BLIZARD Sr.-303

BORN: 26 Jan 1849 PLACE: ,Randolph,NC
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 16 Dec 1926 PLACE: Mount Airy,Surry,NC
 BUR.: PLACE: Toast,Surry,NC Old Hollow,Prim Bp Ch
 MARR: 10 Feb 1875 PLACE: ,Randolph,NC has other marriage(s)
 FATHER: William Wyatt BLIZARD-94 PARENTS' MRIN: 22
 MOTHER: Dorcas WALDEN-95

WIFE Jennettie HILL-319

BORN: 1 Jul 1858 PLACE: ,Randolph,NC
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 1 Jul 1908 PLACE: Mount Airy,Surry,NC
 BUR.: PLACE: Toast,Surry,NC Old Hollow,Prim Bp Ch
 FATHER:
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Alice Elizabeth "Allie" BLIZARD-1867
 --- BORN: 1875 PLACE: New Market T.S.,Randolph,NC
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: Bef 26 Sep 1897 PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Edmond D. "Ed" WAGONER-11553 MRIN: 3492
 MARR: 18 Aug 1892 PLACE: ,Surry,NC

2. NAME: Floella BLIZARD-10357
 --- BORN: 1876 PLACE: New Market T.S.,Randolph,NC
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: John D. BLIZARD-1871
 --- BORN: Jun 1877 PLACE: ,Randolph,NC
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 20 May 1958 PLACE: New Albany,,OH
 BUR.: 23 May 1958 PLACE: Charleston,Kanahwa,WV, Spring Hill Cem
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Betty Eva BLIZARD-1868
 --- BORN: 23 Sep 1878 PLACE: ,Randolph,NC
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 12 Apr 1929 PLACE: High Point,Guilford,NC
 BUR.: PLACE: Toast,Surry,NC Old Hollow,Prim Bp Ch
 SPOUSE: Henry Martin BRIGGS-1875 MRIN: 727
 MARR: 20 Apr 1905 PLACE: Mount Airy,Surry,NC

Wade Roberts
 6180 - 36 Terrace No.
 St. Petersburg, FL
 33710-1716
 Phone:(727) 347-2691

Relationship to:

Husband _____

Wife _____

Date prepared: 29 Apr 1999

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HUSBAND Thomas Jefferson "Jeffery" BLIZARD Sr.-303

Yr of Birth 1849

WIFE Jennettie HILL-319

Yr of Birth 1858

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Dorcas L. BLIZARD-10358

---- BORN: Nov 1879 PLACE: New Market T.S.,Randolph,NC

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Emma Louise BLIZARD-1869

---- BORN: Nov 1880 PLACE: ,Randolph,NC

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 9 Oct 1929 PLACE: High Point,Guilford,NC

BUR.: 11 Oct 1929 PLACE: High Point,Guilford,NC,Oakwood Cem

SPOUSE: Malon Hamilton MCINTYRE-1878

MRIN: 728

MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Achsah "Axie" BLIZARD-1870

---- BORN: 18 Oct 1881 PLACE:

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 18 Apr 1967 PLACE: Danville,Pittsylvania,VA

BUR.: 19 Apr 1967 PLACE: Toast,Surry,NC Old Hollow,Prim Bp Ch

SPOUSE: James Clingman COE-1886

has other marriage(s)

MRIN: 729

MARR: 1 Feb 1899 PLACE: Granite TS,Surry,NC

8. NAME: James Monroe BLIZARD-10031

---- BORN: 22 May 1886 PLACE: ,Randolph,NC

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 28 May 1945 PLACE: Lenoir,Caldwell,NC

BUR.: PLACE: Lenoir,Caldwell,NC,Bellview Cem

SPOUSE: Nannie Katherine JOHNSON-7267

MRIN: 2601

MARR: 5 Oct 1904 PLACE: ,Surry,NC

9. NAME: Everette Ernest BLIZARD Sr.-1872

---- BORN: 28 Jun 1888 PLACE: ,Wilkes,NC

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 1 Nov 1964 PLACE: Winston-Salem,Forsyth,NC

BUR.: 3 Nov 1964 PLACE: Winston-Salem,Forsyth,NC Forsyth,Memorial Park

SPOUSE: Minnie Louise CALE-1915

MRIN: 740

MARR: 13 Apr 1910 PLACE: Winston-Salem,Forsyth,NC

10. NAME: Dallas Eugene BLIZARD-1874

---- BORN: 16 Sep 1890 PLACE: ,Wilkes,NC

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 20 May 1940 PLACE: Martinsville,Henry,VA

BUR.: PLACE: Toast,Surry,NC Old Hollow,Prim Bp Ch

SPOUSE: Connie Payton HAWKS-1934

MRIN: 747

MARR: 2 Aug 1911 PLACE: Mount Airy,Surry,NC

Husband: Edmond (Ed) D. Wagoner

Born: December 02, 1866 in: Wilkes Co. NC
Married: August 18, 1892 in: Surry Co. NC
Died: July 13, 1950 in: Mt. Airy, NC Surry CO.
Burial: in: Buried White Plains Baptist Church Mt. Airy NC Surry Co
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses: Cora L. Shore, Cordelia (Delia) Easley, Bertha Norman

Wife: Alice Elizabeth (Allie) Blizard

Born: 1872 in: Randolph Co. NC
Died: Bef. September 26, 1897 in: Mount Airy, NC Surry CO.
Burial: in: Buried Old Hollow Primitive Baptist Ch. Cemt. Mt. Airy, NC Surry
CO.
Father: Thomas Jefferson (Jeffery) Blizard
Mother: Janette Hill
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Nancy Jeanettie Wagoner Born: August 28, 1894 Died: January 03, 1978 Burial: Married: November 10, 1909 Spouse: John Franklin (Frank) Norman	in: Mount Airy, NC Surry CO. in: Mount Airy, NC Surry CO. in: Buried Oakdale Cemetery Mt. Airy, NC Surry Co. in: Surry Co. NC
2	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
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Thomas Jefferson (Jeffery) Blizard Family Reunion 1915

Back Row L-R- William Anderson Blizard, Henrietta Hudson Blizard, Bettie E. Blizard Briggs, (Russell (Adrian McIntyre baby) Emma L. Blizard McIntyre holding baby

Front Row L-R- Evangeline Harper Blizard wife of William A. Blizard, Joshua Blizard husband of Henrietta Hudson Blizard, Henry Martin Briggs husband of Bettie E. Blizard, Thomas Jefferson (Jeffery) Blizard, Sr. Jeff Blizard, Jr. standing in front of Jeffery Blizard, Margaret Jane Blizard 2nd wife of Jeffery Blizard
Family Reunion 1915

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH Registration District No. 862623 Register No. 126
 County Surry State _____
 Township _____ or Village _____
 City Mt Airy No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 2 FULL NAME Jeffrey Blyssard
 (a) Residence No. 1000 St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if not born here

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 Sex Male 4 Color or Race White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married
 6a If married, widowed, or divorced: Husband of (or) Wife of Margaret Willard
 6 Date of birth (month, day, and year) Jan 26 - 1849
 7 Age years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 77 10 20
 8 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work Ex-merchant
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer
 9 Birthplace (city or town, State or country) Randolph Co.
 10 Name of Father Wm Keane
 11 Birthplace of Father (city or town, State or country)
 12 Maiden Name of Mother
 13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town, State or country)
 Informant H. M. Blyssard
 (Address) High Point, N.C.
 15 Filed 12-17-26 J. C. Hill REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) Dec 16 1926
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Dec 1 1926 to Dec 16 1926 that I saw him alive on Dec 1 1926 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:32 The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Carcinoma of Stomach
 (duration) _____
 Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____
 18 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
 Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____
 Was there an autopsy?
 What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) T. H. Wasson M.D.
 12-17-26 (Address) Mt Airy, N.C.
 *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENCE, CAUSE state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)
 19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal Old Hollow Cem Date of Burial 12-18-26
 20 Undertaker Nelson & Moady Address: Mt Airy

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Frank and Nettie Wagoner Norman Family

Front row L-R Georgia Martin, Maxine Panetta, Betty Jo Thompson,
Frank, Nettie, Mary Edwards, Billy

Back row L-R Violet Kelley, Irene Mabe, Elmer, Buddy, Bobby, Arthur, Carl

Virginia Norman
336-786-2597





Church Membership Card

(Alphabetical Roll)

How Received

District Franklin Phone No. Dist.

Address _____

Name Mrs. Nettie Norman

B'tsm.
Date

Letter
Date

Exp.
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<i>Haynes Memorial</i>	✓			
<i>Baptist Church</i>				

How Dismissed

Letter
Date

Death
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Date

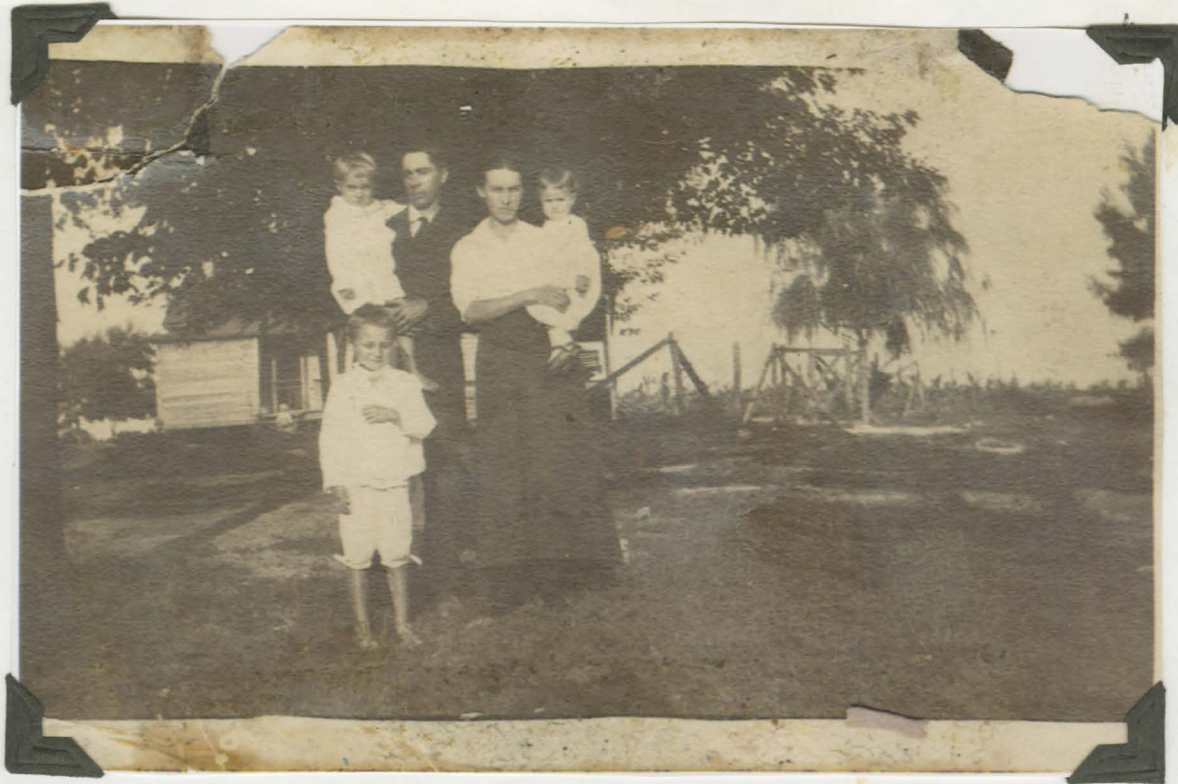
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Frank Norman Family
Standing, Norris, Frank holding Arthur, Nettie holding Mary



Frank and Jeanette Wagoner Norman



Norris



Arthur



Mary



Elmer



Irene



Mama & Papa



Violet



Buddy



Carl



Maxine



Bob



Betty



Billy



**WELCOME TO THE NORMAN FAMILY REUNION FOR
1999**



Georgia



Norris



Billy



Frank and Nettie Wagoner Norman



Arthur



Betty



Mary



Bobby



Elmer



Maxine



Carl



Buddy



Violet



Irene



Grandchildren
Front L-R- Carolyn Norman, Judy Norman, Johnnie Mae Edwards, Lynda Mabe
Glenda Norman
2nd Row L-R- Jimmy Mabe, Reverne Norman Hugh Carroll Norman, Jimmy Edwards,
Shelby Norman, Mary Sue Norman, Wallace Norman
Standing Jewel Norman, Nancy Edwards

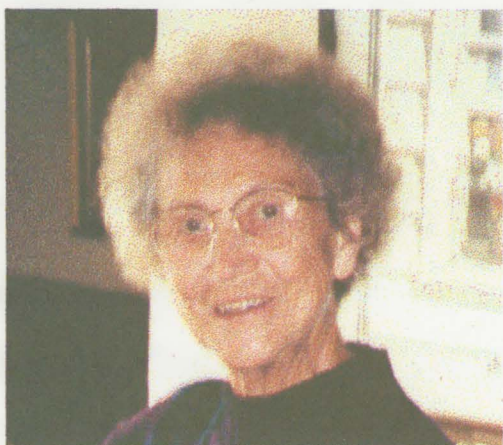
Revern holding Hugh.

and Wallace, Mary Sue.



SUPERINTENDENT OF FURNITURE MANUFACTURING PLANT. HE HAD THE ABILITY TO SUPERVISE AND LEAD OTHERS. VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II.

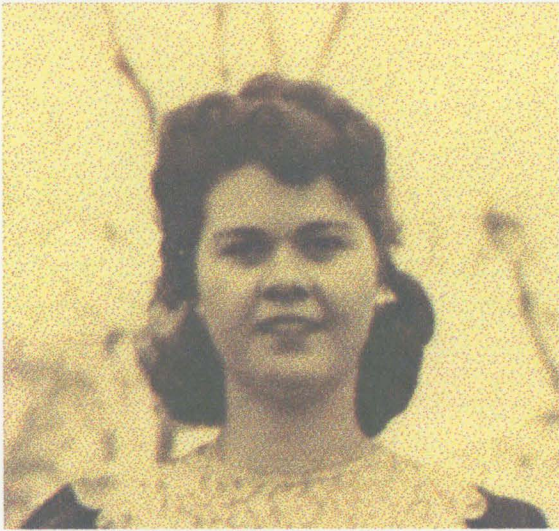
OWNER OF NORMAN AUTO TRIM. CUSTOMIZE AUTOMOBILES. WIDELY ACCLAIMED FOR INTERIOR CAR RENOVATIONS.



LOVE OF ANTIQUES. BOUGHT AND SOLD ANTIQUES FOR SEVERAL DECADES. VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THIS FIELD.

AUTOMOBILE BODY AND PAINT SHOP TECHNICIAN. MANY THOUGHT ELMER TO BE ONE OF THE BEST AT RESTORING DAMAGED AUTOMOBILES.





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AUTOMOBILE BODY AND PAINT TECHNICIAN, LATER BODY SHOP MANAGER OF WILLIAM'S CHEVROLET. VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II.

FORMAN, RENFRO MILL. ACTIVE CHRISTIAN. CHOIR MEMBER. VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II.





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ARTIST, IN BANKING, CHURCH SCHOOL SECRETARY,
FAITHFUL IN CHURCH.

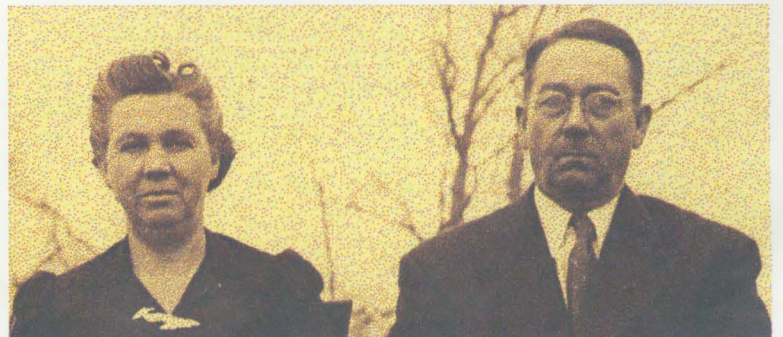


**MAMA AND POPPA THROUGH
THE YEARS**

ABOUT 1954



ABOUT 1936



ABOUT 1943

POPPA



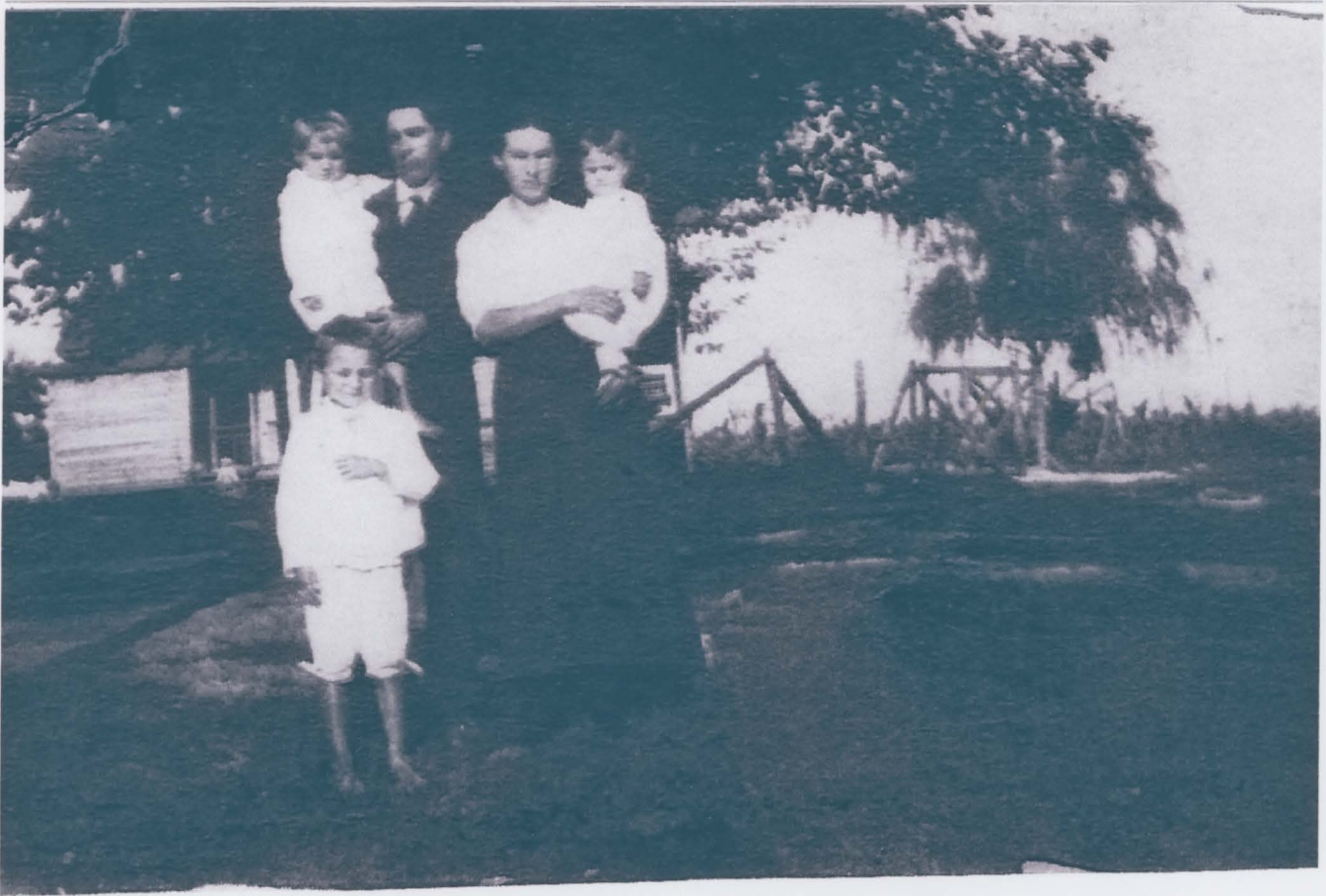
NORMAN AUTOMOBILE BODY/PAINT SHOP. USED CAR DEALER. A CARING FATHER AND HUSBAND. PROVIDED WELL FOR HIS FAMILY. A FRIEND TO THOSE IN NEED. A QUAKER IN FAITH, LATER CONVERTED TO THE BAPTIST FAITH.

MAMA



A DEDICATED HOME MAKER. ENJOYED PEOPLE. GENEROUS TO HELP OTHERS. INTERESTED IN POLITICS, WORKED MANY ELECTIONS FOR HER FAVORITE CANDIDATE. ENJOYED WRITING, CHURCH. SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.





Frank and Nettie Norman with 3 of their children
Standing Norris, Frank holding Arthur, Nettie holding Mary



Mrs Norman



maxine, violet - Irene, Mary
Georgia - Betty

L-R- Vant, Busby, Irene, Mary





Mr. Norman

Nettie Norman



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State of North Carolina- Surry County.

This deed, made this 23 day of November, 1926, by W.A. Norman & wife Mary Norman of Surry County and State of North Carolina, of the first part, to Frank Norman of Surry County and State of North Carolina, of the second part:

Witnesseth, that said parties in consideration of six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars to him paid by parties of second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to said party of the second part his heirs, a certain lot or parcel of land in Mt. Airy township, Surry County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of R.M. Marshall, W.A. Norman & Mason Sutphin and others, and bounded as follows viz;

Beginning at Mason Sutphin's & Frank Norman's corner then west about 109 feet to W.A. Norman's corner, then north 114 feet to Pine Street, then with Pine St east 100 feet then south to Mason Sutphin's corner about 114 feet the beginning.

Note; signed by W.A. Norman (seal) Mary (X) Norman (seal)

Acknowledged 23 day of November, 1926 before R.B. Beamer JP

Filed at 9 o'clock AM Dec. 30, 1926. Registered at 10:24 AM 31 Dec., 1926 by W.F. Lawrence, Register of Deeds.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY

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THIS DEED, made this 23 day of November, 1926, by W.A. Norman & Wife Mary Norman of Surry County and State of North Carolina, of the first part, to Frank Norman of Surry County and State of North Carolina, of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That said parties in consideration of Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars to him paid by parties of second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land in North Carolina, adjoining the lands of G.M. Marshall W.A. Norman & Mason Sutphin and others, and bounded as follows, viz.:

Beginning at Mason Sutphin & Frank Norman corner, the west part 109 feet to W.A. Norman corner, then north 114 feet to Pine Street then with Pine St East 100 feet then south to Mason Sutphin corner about 114 feet the beginning

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, to their only use and behoof forever. And the said parties, for sel and heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said heirs and assigns, that they are seized of said premises in fee, and have a right to convey the same in fee simple; that the same are free from all encumbrances, and that they will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written. W.A. Norman (Seal) Mary Norman (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY. I, G. B. Beamer, an acting Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that W.A. Norman and Mary Norman his wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed Deed of Conveyance; and the said Mary Norman being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.

Witness my hand and private seal, this 23 day of November, A. D. 1926. G. B. Beamer, J. P. (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY. The foregoing certificate of G. B. Beamer - acting a Justice of the Peace for of Surry County, is adjudged to be in due form and according to the laws. Let the instrument, with the certificates, be registered.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 30 day of Dec, 1926. Fred Lewis, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

Filed at 9 o'clock A.M., Dec. 30, 1926. Registered at 10:24 o'clock A.M., 31 day of Dec, 1926. W. F. Lawrence Register of Deeds.

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State of North Carolina—Surry County.

This deed, made this 23 day of November AD, 1926 by Frank Norman and wife Nettie Norman Surry County and State of North Carolina of the first part, to W.A. Norman of Surry County and State of North Carolina of the second part,

Witnesseth, that parties of the first part in consideration of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00 to them paid by the said party of second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to said party of the second part his heirs and assigns,

a certain tract or parcel of land in Mt. Airy township Surry County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mason Sutphin, Frank Norman and others, and bounded as follows, viz

Beginning on Granite Street, Mason Sutphin's corner, runs with Granite St west 95 feet then north 100 feet to Frank Norman's corner, then east about 95 feet to Mason Sutphin's corner, then south with Mason Sutphin's line 100 feet to the beginning corner.

To have and to holdSigned: Frank Norman (seal) Nettie Norman (seal)

Filed at 2:30 o'clock PM Dec. 29, 1926. Registered at 11 o'clock AM 30th day of December, 1926 by W.T. Lawrence, Register of deeds.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY

THIS DEED, made this 23 day of November, 1926, by Frank Norman and wife Nettie Norman

Surry County and State of North Carolina, of the first part, to W A Norman of Surry County and State of North Carolina, of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That said Parties of the first Part in consideration of Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars to them paid by the said Parties of second Part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to said Party of the second Part his heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land in Surry County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Maron Duffin, Frank Norman

and others, and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning on Granite Street, Maron Duffin Corner, Run, with Granite St West 75 feet then North 100 feet to Frank Norman's Corner then East about 95 feet to Maron Duffin's Corner then South along with Maron Duffin's line 100 feet to beginning corner

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Parties of the second Part his heirs and assigns, to them only use and behoof forever. And the said Parties of the first Part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said Parties of the second Part their heirs and assigns, that they are seized of said premises in fee, and have a right to convey same in fee simple; that the same are free from all encumbrances, and that they will warrant and defend the said title to the same against claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Parties of the first Part have hereunto set their hand and seal, the day and year first above written. Frank Norman (Seal) Nettie Norman (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY. I, R B Beamer, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that Frank Norman and Nettie Norman wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed Deed of Conveyance; and the said Nettie Norman being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, declaring her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto. Witness my hand and private seal, this 23 day of November, 1926. R B Beamer, J. P. (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY. The foregoing certificate of R B Beamer, Justice of the Peace for Surry County, is adjudged to be in due form and according to the laws. Let the instrument, with the certificates, be registered. Witness my hand and official seal, this 29 day of December, 1926. J Beamer, Clerk Superior Court. Filed at 2:30 o'clock P.M. Dec 29, 1926 Registered at 11 o'clock A.M. 30th day December, 1926. W J Lawrence, Register of Deeds.

Deed Book —, page 636

State of North Carolina-Surry County.

This deed, made this 6th day of December, 1926, by A.V. West, C.C. Haymore and J.W. Lovill, executors of the last will & testament of R.L. Haymore, deceased of Surry County and State of North Car., of the first part, to Frank Norman of Surry County and State of North Car.

Witnesseth that said parties of the first part in consideration of three hundred & no/100th dollars, to them paid by the party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, all that certain lots of land lying & situate & being in Surry County, State of North Carolina, Mt. Airy township, adjoining the lands of near the town of Mt. Airy

Being lots no.2, no. 3, & no. 6 in Block B on plat of land formerly owned by R.L. Haymore deceased & known as the Norman farm as surveyed & platted by T.B. McCargo. Plat of which is of record in Surry County Register of Deed's Office in book — at page —, to which said plat is hereby made for a more perfect & complete description by metes and bounds.

To have and to hold ...Signed by the executors.

Acknowledged before Fred Folger, Notary Public 6th December AD 1926.

Filed at 1 o'clock PM March 22, 1927. Registered at 9:8 AM 23th March, 1927. By W.F. Lawrence, Register of Deeds

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY

THIS DEED, made this 6th day of December, 1926, by W. West, C. C. Haymore, J. W. Lonell, Executors of the last will and testament of R. L. Haymore, deceased, of Surry County and State of North Car., of the first part, to Frank Norman of Surry County and State of North Car., of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That said parties of the first part in consideration of Three Hundred + no/100 Dollars to them paid by the party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to said party of the second part all that certain lots of land heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land in Surry County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mt. Airy near the Town of Mt. Airy

and others, and bounded as follows, viz.: being Lots no. 2, no. 3, no. 6 in Block B. on plat of land formerly owned by R. L. Haymore, deceased, known as The Norman Farm & surveyed & platted by J. B. McCarry, a plat of which is of record in Surry County Register of Deeds Office, in Book at page, to which said plat is hereby made for a more perfect or complete description by notes and books:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said part of the second part heirs and assigns, to only use and behoof forever. And the said part of the first covenant, for sel and heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said heirs and assigns, that seized of said premises in fee, and have a right to convey the same in fee simple; that the same are free from all encumbrances, and that said parties of the first part will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said part of the first part have hereunto set hand and seal, the day and year first above written. C. C. Haymore (Seal), J. W. Lonell (Seal), W. West (Seal), Executors of the last will and testament of R. L. Haymore, deceased.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY. Fred Falger, a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that W. West & C. C. Haymore and J. W. Lonell, Executors of R. L. Haymore, deceased, his wife personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed Deed of Conveyance; and the said parties being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto. Witness my hand and official seal, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1926. My commission expires March 18th, 1928. Fred Falger, Notary Public, J. P. (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SURRY COUNTY. The foregoing certificate of Fred Falger, a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace for Surry County, is adjudged to be in due form and according to the laws. Let the instrument, with the certificates, be registered. Witness my hand and official seal, this 22nd day of March, 1927. J. J. Lawrence, Clerk Superior Court.

Filed at 1 o'clock P. M. March 27, 1927. Registered at 9:30 o'clock A. M. 23rd day of March, 1927. W. J. Lawrence, Register of Deeds.





Marriage License

Virginia Carroll Co — to-wit:

To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

Norris John Norman and Nannie Viola Callahan
Given under my hand, as Clerk of Circuit Court of Carroll County
(or City) this 15 day of Dec., 1928. J. J. [Signature], Clerk

Marriage Certificate

To be annexed to License required by Section 5074 of the Code of Virginia.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County (or City) of Carroll
Date of Marriage December 15, 1928. Place of Marriage Hillsville, Va

(FULL NAMES OF PARTIES)

Norris John Norman and Nannie Viola Callahan
Age of Husband 21 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Single
Age of Wife 18 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Single
Race (White or Colored) White
Husband's Place of Birth Surry Co. N.C. (PRESENT) Mx Airy N.C.
Wife's Place of Birth Surry Co. N.C. Mailing Address Cana, Va
Names of Husband Frank R. Norman and Nettie Wagoner
Parents Wife John Callahan and Florence Clifton
(Full maiden name)
Occupation of Husband Laborer
Given under my hand this 15 day of December, 1928

J. J. [Signature], Clerk

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage

I, W. S. Lyons, a Minister of the Methodist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 15th day of Dec., 1928, at Hillsville, Virginia, under authority of the above License, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rights of marriage in the County (or City) of Wytheville, State of Virginia.
Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1928.

W. S. Lyons

(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

The Minister or other person celebrating a marriage is required, within thirty (30) days thereafter, to return the License and Certificate of the Clerk and his certificate of the time and place at which the marriage was celebrated to the Clerk who issued the License; failure to comply with these requirements of the law makes the Minister or other person celebrating the marriage liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offense (See Section 5074 of the Code of Virginia, 1919).



NORRIS and VIOLA NORMAN FAMILY

Front L-R-Jewel, Glenda, Viole, Shelby
Back L-R- Hugh, Reverne, Danny



NORRIS and VIOLA NORMAN FAMILY

L-R- SHELBY, VIOLA, HUGH CARROLL, DANNY, ~~REVERNE~~⁹, GLENDA, JEWEL
REVEARN



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NORRIS JOHN NORMAN

HIGH POINT — Norris John Norman, 57, of High Point died Wednesday at Lamb's Nursing Home after a long illness. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at the Sechrest Chapel. Burial will be in Floral Garden Park.

He was born in Surry County to Frank and Nettie Wagner Norman. He was a member of Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Viola Norman; four daughters. Mrs. Walter Galley, Mrs. George Ivey and Mrs. Melvin Parks of High Point and Mrs. Johnnie Tuck of Denton; two sons, Hugh Carroll and Danny Ray Norman of High Point; his mother of Anderson, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. Ernest Edwards of Mount Airy, Mrs. Chuck Curry, Mrs. Guy Panatta and Mrs. Roy Martin of California, Mrs. Roy Kelly and Mrs. Bill Sutphin of High Point; and four brothers, Bobby, Elmer and Carl Norman of Mount Airy and Billy Ray Norman of California.

NORMAN

HIGH POINT — Mrs. Viola Callahan Norman, 88, of 1816 West Rotary Drive, died Friday, August 17, 2001 at High Point Regional Hospital. Mrs. Norman was born December 30, 1912 in Surry County the daughter of John Hugh Callahan and Florence Clifton Callahan. She was a homemaker and a member of Green Street Baptist Church. In 1928 she married Norris John Norman and he preceded her in death in 1969. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Jewel Lowe of High Point, Mrs. Revearn Tuck of Denton, Mrs. Shelby Ivery of High Point and Mrs. Glenda Boling and husband, Al, of Atlanta, Ga.; two sons, Hugh C. Norman and wife, Melynda of High Point and Danny R. Norman and wife, Jackie of Fancy Gap, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Pansy Renegar of Charlotte; one brother, Arlice Callahan of Greenville, S.C.; nineteen grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Green Street Baptist Church by the Rev. Gene Phillips. Internment will be in Floral Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church balcony foyer before the service Monday from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. The family requests that memorials be directed to Green Street Baptist Church building fund, 303 Rotary Drive, High Point, NC 27262. Sechrest Funeral Home is serving the family.

In Loving Memory

Mrs. Viola Callahan Norman

December 30, 1912

August 17, 2001

Service

1:00 PM~ Monday

August 20, 2001

Green Street Baptist Church

Clergy

Rev. Gene Phillips

Interment

Floral Garden Park Cemetery

High Point, North Carolina

Surviving

DAUGHTERS

Jewel Lowe, Revearn Tuck

Shelby Ivery, Mrs. Al (Glenda) Boling

SONS

Hugh C. Norman & wife Melinda

Danny R. Norman & wife Jackie

SISTER

Pansy Renegar

BROTHER

Artice Callahan

NINETEEN GRANDCHILDREN

EIGHTEEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

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Sechrest
Funeral Service



High Point
1301 E. Lexington Avenue
889-3811

Archdale
120 Trindale Road
861-4389

*In
Memory*

Husband: Norris John Norman

Born: September 02, 1911
 Married: Dec. 15 - 1935
 Died: May 25, 1969
 Burial:
 Father: John Franklin Norman
 Mother: Nancy Jeanette Wagoner
 Other Spouses:

in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC
 in: Carroll Co. VA
 in: High Point, NC Guilford Co. NC
 in: Buried Floral Garden Park High Point, NC

**Norris****Wife: Nannie Viola Callahan**

Born: December 30, 1912
 Died: August 17, 2001
 Burial:
 Father: John Hugh Callahan
 Mother: Alverta Florance Clifton
 Other Spouses:

in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC
 in: High Point, NC Guilford Co. NC
 in: Buried Floral Garden Park High Point, NC Guilford CO.

CHILDREN

1	Name: Jeweldean Norman Born: December 23, 1929 Died: Burial:	in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC in:
F	Married: Spouse: Walter E., Gilley, Jr. Married: Spouse: Forest L. (Pete) Lowe	in: in:
2	Name: Reverne Norman Born: December 17, 1933 Died: Burial:	in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC in:
F	Married: Spouse: Clarence Monrow Copley Married: Spouse: John Henry Tuck	in: in:
3	Name: Shelby Jean Norman Born: April 14, 1937 Died: Burial:	in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC in:
F	Married: Spouse: Dalmer Brown Married: Spouse: George B. Ivery	in: in:
4	Name: Glenda Faye Norman Born: May 23, 1941 Died: Burial:	in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC in:
F	Married: Spouse: Melvin Parks Married: Spouse: James Allen (Al) Boling	in: in:
5	Name: Hugh Carroll Norman Born: February 16, 1943 Died: Burial:	in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC in:
M	Married: Spouse: Melynda Bradley	in:
6	Name: Danny Ray Norman Born: December 14, 1945 Died: Burial:	in: Mt. Airy, Surry Co. NC in:
M	Married: Spouse: Jackie Carol Bryant	in:
6	Married: Spouse: Linda Flowers	in:
M		



Norris and Viola Callahan Norman



Norris Norman Family- Sept. 1999 Reunion







Jr. Billy, Viola & Norris Norman



Norman John Norman
Born Sept 2, 1911
Died June 25, 1969

March 19, 2012
Jewel N. Lowe
1812 W. Rotary Dr.
High Point, NC 27262

336-882-8067

Kelly,

Would like to submit the next 2 pages about my Daughter Shannon Kay Fike , educator,
teacher and mentor,

She was adopted and hopefully this might encourage others to adopt, when they read the
Potential for giving a child a loving family and home.

We respectfully submit this for your consideration and our thanks for
making everyone aware of such wonderful teachers that exist every day, across this country
and giving recognition to all of them.

I am a very proud, happy, and grateful Mother of Shannon Fike.

With thanks for what you are doing,

And best regards,

Jewel N. Lowe

p.s. wouldn't miss your show, we love you too Kelly.

Shannon Fike
86 Roscommon Run
Moore, SC 29367

On her very first day of school, my daughter came home and announced that she was going to be a teacher when she grew up. Her goal never changed. She was always playing school as a child and making all of her cousins answer math worksheets that she would create for them while babysitting.

She fell in love with deaf children after she worked with some on a summer job during college. She majored in Deaf Education and her first professional job was as at East Carolina University, working with deaf college students. She then moved to the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Texas where she taught a business class and a dance class. She also had a deaf drill team, the first in the nation. She became a CSC interpreter for the Deaf and performed for the National Association for the Deaf National Convention twice with her performing group, Fantasy. She also was on Public Television in Ohio performing with the same group.

She came back to the Carolinas where she got a job at the SC School for the Deaf and the Blind, a residential school. She started a performing group called Hands Up, made up of deaf students and an adult group called *American Handstand* made up of teachers and staff. Both groups performed throughout SC. One of her students is a professional actor, has starred on CSI, and worked with Marlee Matlin. He credits my daughter for turning him on to performing. She taught sign language to the staff and began an independent living skills program for deaf students who needed to learn adult living skills.

She worked as a resource teacher for the deaf at Paul M. Dorman High School. While at that school, she began a sign language club. Several of those hearing students now work with deaf individuals because of that club. Once, she had a deaf student who had the opportunity to go to college in Washington DC. The student had no way to get there and so my daughter drove her to college, moved her into her dormitory and showed her how to get around town. That student now is a co-worker with my daughter and very grateful that my daughter helped her when her own family did not.

She later returned to the deaf school where she taught reading. When the school did not have an English teacher in the high school, she went back to school at night to get her English certification so that the school would have a highly qualified teacher in the high school. She teaches all of the English classes offered in the deaf high school. In addition, she helps with the track team as an interpreter. She led the Teen Lead Student Leadership initiative for SCSDB and participated in community service opportunities with this group. She was selected as a favorite teacher by students numerous times and is one of their number one fans. She is teacher, counselor, and mom (depending on what role the students need at the time). They even dedicated the yearbook to her in honor of her dedication. In 2006, she wrote a 100-word essay that won \$60,000 worth of technology improvements for her school through Samsung.

Shannon Fike
86 Roscommon Run
Moore, SC 29367

She was selected Teacher of the Year for the Deaf School twice voted on by her co-workers. The second time, she became the District Teacher of the Year for SCSDB and joined 71 other District Teachers of the Year from throughout the state of SC in Columbia, SC. She was the first teacher to represent the SC School for the Deaf and the Blind at the state level. The teacher who was selected the next year as TOY was previously the sign language club president from the public school where my daughter had taught her to sign.

In addition to working at the deaf school, she teaches Manually Coded English to pre-service deaf education majors at Converse College and teaches American Sign Language I and II at North Greenville University. She has been a Cyber-mentor to pre-service teachers through a program at Kent State and is a Master Teacher through that same program. She participated in the Triad Consortium for area teachers working with deaf students for seven years. She is an officer for the Cedar Springs Education Association and a member of SCEA and NEA.

When not working at the school, she often tutors students for the SAT or ACT or edits research papers, offering suggested revisions. Each Sunday, she interprets the morning worship service at First Baptist Church-Spartanburg. Each Sunday evening, she interprets for Wilton 101 at the church. Through the years, she has led worship for a contemporary service, led children's musicals, worked as a youth leader, taught Sunday School, interpreted for Crossfire, volunteered for the Helping Center Ministry, led devotions for Upward sports, and served on the mission team for Kentucky Missions for the past 8 years. She is always doing something for somebody. *I rarely talk with her when she is not headed somewhere to do something. She makes me tired!*

She has a wonderful, supportive husband of 30 years and two beautiful children. Kristen will graduate in May from Carson-Newman College in Tennessee with a degree in Psychology and Joshua is a sophomore at the University of SC where he is an Athletic Trainer. Both of them have learned what it means to give their time and energy to others. Both went on mission trips throughout high school and college. Kristen tutored other students in Math while at college. Joshua logged more than 1200 hours as an athletic trainer in high school and is currently serving as a Young Life Leader in Columbia. Both plan to continue serving others in their perspective fields.

My daughter has been a wonderful mother and role model for her children and a wonderful teacher for deaf individuals for over 35 years. She is dedicated to her students and her co-workers will agree.

Thanks for your consideration,

Husband: Walter E. Gilley, Jr.

Born: December 21, 1923 in: Mt. Airy, N.C. Surry Co.
Married: in:
Died: APRIL - 4 - 1971 in:
Father: Walter E. Gilley, Sr.
Mother: Pearl E. Long
Other Spouses:

Wife: Jeweldean Norman

Born: December 23, 1929 in: Mt. Airy, N.C. Surry Co.
Died: in:
Father: Norris John Norman
Mother: Nannie Viola Callahan
Other Spouses: Forrest (Pete) Lowe

CHILDREN

1	Name: Shannon Gilley	
	Born: July 14, 1956	in:
F	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse: Larry Robert Fike	
2	Name:	
	Born:	in:
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	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

Husband: Larry Robert Fike

Born: July 29, 1957 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father: Floyd R. Fike
Mother: Irma
Other Spouses:

Wife: Shannon Gilley

Born: July 14, 1956 in:
Died: in:
Father: Walter E. Gilley, Jr.
Mother: Jeweldean Norman
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Kristen Nicole Fike Born: July 23, 1987	in:
F	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
2	Name: Joshua Fike Born: June 11, 1991	in:
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
3	Name: Born:	in:
	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
4	Name: Born:	in:
	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
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Walter Gilley, Jr.

