COUPLE: CELBRATES UNION

Love, 77 years later



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Jesse and Pearl Doss hold hands beside their cake during their 77th wedding anniversary party in the Copeland Masonic Lodge Sunday. Their family said the couple has been married longer than any other living couple in

Jesse is still holding onto his Pearl after 77 years

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DOBSON — In 1930, Jesse Doss was walking down a road with some buddies when he noticed a pretty girl in a blue coat with a group of her friends out in front.

The boys made a game plan to talk to

the girls.
"I told them, 'I want the one in the blue coat," Jesse, 98, said.

It was March, and Jesse found a pearl. Three months later, June 22, Jesse and his gal Pearl became Mr. and Mrs. Doss. "The Lord has blessed us," Jesse said

Sunday at the Copeland Masonic Lodge during his and Pearl's 77th wedding anniversary

Pearl sat beside her husband, opening the cards from family and reading them to Jesse. Both were soft-spoken, opting to watch as children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren filled the lodge with

conversation and song.
"I used to be a good cook," Pearl, 97, said with a laugh. She said that could be one of the reasons her husband stuck with through the years.

For Jesse, the best part about finding Pearl surrounded him at the lodge.

"I reckon family, them gettin' along good," he said. "Raising boys and girls and having grandchildren.

The couple lived on a farm and had eight children and 14 grandchildren. One daughter, Jean Robertson, said there are



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Jesse and Pearl Doss share a kiss during their 77th wedding anniversary party Sunday.

more great-grandchildren than she can

She said her parents were strong, and her mom ran a good home - even if it

was a little strict.

"We were a little bit more afraid of her than Daddy," Robertson said laughing. "We could always get by with more with Daddy.

It was on Jesse and Pearl's 50th wedding anniversary that their family started gathering for an annual celebrations. The last Sunday in June is reserved for Jesse and Pearl

The family hasn't missed one yet. Jesse and Pearl have been married

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longer than any other living couple in Surry County, Robertson said. President George W. Bush sent the couple a signed letter a few years ago, and Willard Scott has talked about them on TV.

"They've been blessed," Robertson said. "That puts it in a nutshell."

During the Sunday celebration, as family members made plates from a buffet of chicken wings, cornbread, green beans and sweet potato cobbler, Jesse and Pearl stuck close to each other. Their family hugged them, took pictures and made small talk

As each approaches the century mark in age, they show signs of years taking their toll — Jesse doesn't hear as good as he used to, and Pearl's eyes aren't as sharp as they once were, the family said. But between the two, they said, the spark hasn't diminished a bit.

"I think as much of him today as I did then," Pearl said.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 * JOHN DOSS #4643 m. ANN TAYLOR #4644 . * THOMAS DOSS #4645 m. ????? DOSS #4648 . * AZARIAH DOSS #4649 () - (1754) m. JUDITH TAYLOR #4651 . . * RUTH DOSS #4652 . * MATTHEW DOSS #4653 (1750) m. MILLY ? #4654 . . * JUDAH DOSS #4655 . . . * JAMES DOSS #4656 . . * AZARIAH DOSS #4657 . . . * WILLIAM DOSS #4658 . . * ELIZABETH (ELIZA) DOSS #4659 . . . * LEMUEL DOSS #4660 m. SALLY ? #4665 * SALLY DOSS #4666 * ELIZA DOSS #4667 * JESSE DOSS #4668 * MATTHEW DOSS #4669 * JOHN DOSS #4670 . . . * MARTIN DOSS #4661 . . . * SUSANNA DOSS #4662 . . . * MATTHEW DOSS, JR #4663 . . . * MILLEY DOSS #4664 . * ZACHARIAH DOSS #4650 m. ?????? DOSS #4671 . . . * ZACHARIAH DOSS, JR #4672 m. UNKNOWN DOSS #4673 . . . * ISHAM DOSS #4674 m. LUCY UNKNOWN #4675 * HENRY DOSS #189 m. (22-OCT-1835) CAROLINA ATKINS #190 * SARAH ANN DOSS #120 (1839) - (JAN 13 1923) m. (SEP 06 1855) MCGOWAN G. EDMONDS #119 (1836) - (1909) * PRESTON IVY EDMONDS #121 (01-MAR-1861) - (JUN 19, 1941) m. (Jan 21, 1886) SARAH ELIZABETH "BETTIE" HUDSON #123 (1869) m. (Jan 7,1904) LETHA JULIA REID #124 (13-JUL-1877) - (20-JAN-1954) * Mary LouBtta Edmonds #2 (AUG 02 1891) - (FEB 24 1969) m. (DEC 24, 1911) Hubert Barnest Wall #1 (AUG 02 1888) - (SEP 26 1950) * Spencer Ellis Wall #3 (JUL 26 1912) - (AUG 29 1958) m. Lisa Hawks #22 (May 8, 1915) - (Dec 11, 1933) m. (JUN 04 1942) Mary Neal McCracken #21 (DEC 30 1908) - (AUG 12, 1994) * baby boy by Lisa Hawks #23 * Spencer Ellis Wall Jr #17 (MAR 10 1950) m. (DEC 27 1969) Debra Lyons #18 * Angela Wall #19 (JUL 05 1970) -(Jul 3, 1915) - (Dec 12, 1991) * Betty Jean Wall #26 m. Samuel Eugene McNeill #157 * Samuel Eugene McNeill Jr. #158 m. TAMMY LUDDINGTON #161 * Tami Ludington McNeill #162 * Timothy Allen McNeill #159 m. Roxanna Blackman #168 * Roxanna McNeill #169 . * Thomas Allen McNeill #170 * Susan Ann McNeill #160 m. Bobby Joe Whitt #164 * Naquasha Ann Whitt #165 * David Leonard Whitt #166 . * Messilsa(spell) Jo Whitt #167

. * Louise Wall #27 m. (JUNE 1, 1960) BARB ODELL SNOWDEN #136

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BNDANTS OF: JOHN DOSS
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2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
. . . . . . . . . . * PATRICIA LYNN SNOWDEN #137 (JUNE 9, 1961) - m. RANDY PARSONS #139
 . . . . . . . . . . . * SAMANTHA LOUISE PARSONS #140
 . . . . . . . . . . * ANGELIA DENISE SNOWDEN #138 (JULY 15, 1963) -
                                                    m. ? WHEAT #143
 m. ? ADAIR #145
 . . . . . . . * Peggy Ruth Wall #28 m. WILLIAM ABSHBAR #149
 . . . . . . . . . * Darral Abshear #150
 . . . . . . . . . * Shawn Abshear #151 m. ????? #154
 . . . . . . . . . . * Pam Abshear #155
· · · · · · · · · · · * Kristine Abshear #156
. . . . . . . . . . * Stephen Abshear #152
. . . . . . . . . . * Travis Abshear #153
. . . . . . . . . * Randolph Wm. Lee, Jr. #172 (Aug 31, 1963) - m. Joanna April ---- #175
. . . . . . . . . . . . * Stephnie Rene Lee #177 (1985) -
. . . . . . . . . . . * Sandra Rene Lee #173 (Apr 14, 1966) -
· · · · · · · · · · · * CRIS WALL #148
. . . . . . . * Stella Mae Wall #5 (DEC 11 1916) - (MAR 23 1996) m. (AUG 13 1946) Floyd E. Powers #69
                                                    (JUN 21 1924) - (JAN 24 1989)
. . . . . . . . . * Brenda Gail Powers #70 (JAN 23 1949) -
                                                m. (NOV 23 1967) Larry Kolb #72
m. Janet Roach #75
m. (JUL 03 1948) Marguerite H. Jackson #43
 . . . . . . . * Curtis Eugene Wall #41 (SEP 15 1942) -
                                               m. Carol Smith #85 (NOV 07 1944) -
                                                m. (20-NOV-1993) M. PERRY #180
 . . . . . . . . . * Kevin Eugene Wall #86 (APR 30 1967) -
. . . . . . . . . . * Brian Keith Wall #87 (FEB 10 1970) -
. . . . . . . . * Peggie Marie Wall #42 (Sep 30, 1943) - (Jan 23, 1945)
. . . . . . . * Alma Belle Wall #7 (MAR 28 1922) -
                                          m. (DEC 31 1943) Norville Fisher Weston #78
                                             (FEB 25 1917) - (JAN 12 1985)
. . . . . . . . * Norville Fisher Weston, Jr #79 (AUG 31 1945) - (JUL 11 1957)
. . . . . . . . * Dian Weston #80 (SEP 29 1946) -
                                            m. (JUN 10 1967) James Henry Parker #81
. . . . . . . . . . .
                                            m. Gary Randel Mounts #83
. . . . . . . . . . * Kelli Parker #82 (JUL 27 1970) -
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Destin Travis Mounts #84 (JUN 30 1977) -
. . . . . . . * L.R. Wall, Jr. #46 (AUG 16 1948) -
                                             m. Particia Louise Smith Bernard #103
                                             m. (MAY 21 1988) Susan K. Badila #89 (MAR 31 1959) -
 . . . . . . . . . * KAYLBIGH JORDAN WALL #179 (JULY 27, 1993) -
   . . . . . . * Gloria Jean Wall #47 (MAY 09 1951) -
                                            m. (MAY 14 1970) Joseph Daniel Richards #90
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m. (APR 13 1985) Stephen Fannin #93

. * Stephenie Dawn Richards #91 (SEP 28 1973) -

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. . . . . . . . . . . * Paul Daniel Richards #92 (NOV 11 1977) -
. . . . . . . * Fred Wall #52 (JAN 10 1949) -
                                         m. Ruth Gibbons #57 (MAR 21 1950) -
                                           m. (FEB 12 1984) Brenda Hulen #60 (AUG 25 1948) -
  . . . . . . . . . . . * Samantha Renee Wall #58 (JUL 12 1969) -
 . . . . . . . . . . * Lori Elizabeth Wall #59 (DEC 17 1970) -
  . . . . . . . . . . . * Mathew Lee Norton #63 (FEB 08 1983) -
   . . * Hubert Ernest Wall #55 (AUG 12 1958) -
                                              m. (JUL 00 1979) Vickie Lynn Lucas #64 (JUL 13 1957) -
                                                m. (AUG 10 1985) Teresa Faye Partin #66 (AUG 27 1963) -
   . . . . . . . . . . . * Brandon Lucas Wall #65 (JAN 21 1982) -
 . . . . . . . . . * EVAN JARED WALL #178 (AUG 4, 1993) - . . . . . . . * Ruby Irene Wall #10 (JAN 23 1930) - m. (NOV 14 1948) Harvey Holland #94 (DEC 28 1928) -
 . . . . . . . * Shirley Lynne Holland #95 (FEB 18, 1958) - m. Ronnie Ray Barger #98 (MAY 10 1949) -
 . . . . . . . . . . * Kristina Gayle Barger #99 (SRP 23 1980) -
 . . . . . . . . . . * Bryce Eddison Seymore #101 (OCT 16 1985) -
 . . . . . . . . . * Caithyn Ruth Seymore #102 (JUL 25 1989) -
 . . . . . . . . . * James Harvey Holland #97 (SEP 07 1961) -
 . . . . . . . . . . * James Randy Wall #14 (MAR 05 1955) - (MAR 06 1983) m. Debra Ann Darby #31
. . . . . . . . * Shirley Ann Wall #12 (FEB 02 1936) - m. (JUN 05 1954) Johnnie Lassiter #32
                                              (SEP 13 1935) - (FEB 21 1982)
. . . . . . . . * Hubert Wesley Lassiter #34 (AUG 08 1957) - (JAN 21 1958)
 (OCT 12 1958) -
* Andrea Nicole Needham #38 (APR 04 1984) - . . . . . . . * Amber Dyan Needham #39 (APR 03 1989) - . . . . . . . * Steven Craig Lassiter #36 (MAY 29 1966) -
 . . . . . . * HENRY DILLARD EDMONDS #125 (NOV 6, 1892) - (OCT 1967) m. METTA ALMEDIA HARDY #363 (1894) -
 · · · · . . . . * HASSEL EDMONDS #193
 · · · · · . . . * BULALA EDMONDS #194
. . . . . * SAMUEL HARRISON EDMONDS #126 (FEB 14, 1894) - m. ETHEL VIOLA SMITH #195 (JUN 25, 1900) - (MAY 30, 1995
 . . . . . . . * RUTH E. EDMONDS #196 m. PAUL BYRD #4363
 . . . . . . . . . . . * DENNIS BYRD #4438
  . . . . . . . . . * BRENDA BYRD #4439
   . . . . . . * DORIS M. EDMONDS #197
  . . . . . . . . * HAROLD D. EDMONDS #198
. . . . . . . . . * GARLAND S. EDMONDS #199
. . . . . . . . . * BOBBY L. EDMONDS #200
. . . . . . . . * FRED H. EDMONDS #201
 . . . . . . . * BILLY F. EDMONDS #202
 . . . . . . * BETTY OPAL EDMONDS #203
. . . . . . * LETA EDMONDS #127 (DEC 2, 1899) - (1969) m. JOHN W. SCOTT #208 (1890) - (1962)
         . . . . * RAYMOND L. SCOTT #209 (1921) - (1926)
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
. . . . . . . * GRACIE M. EDMONDS #128 (JAN 2, 1897) - (APRIL 26, 1964) m. JAMES E. VENABLE #131
                                                                (Jan 31, 1891) - (Apr 26, 1978)
. . . . . . . . * James E. (Doc) Venable Jr #132 (Sep 6, 1925) - (Oct 29, 1985) m. (Jan 9, 1949) Verla Marsh #133
                                                                      (Oct 24, 1927) -
. . . . . . . . . . * Lu Anne #134
. . . . . . . . * BULA VENABLE #204 m. JOHN PARKER #206
  . . . . . . . . . * JACK WATSON #4046
 . . . . . * HATTIE BELLE EDMONDS #220 (APRIL 3, 1905) - (MAY 5, 1975) m. (APRIL 21, 1929) JAMES (JIM) ELDRIDGE MELTON #
                                                                 (APRIL 15, 1910) - (OCT 19, 1960)
                                                               m. (JAN 18, 1963) SAMUEL BEN HALL #232
                                                                 (NOV 11, 1895) - (DEC 10, 1963)
    . . . . . * GRAHAM BLDRIDGE MELTON #227 (MAR 20, 1930) -
                                                           m. (APRIL 9, 1955) PEARLIE ROSE BALDWIN #233
                                                              (DEC 10, 1926) -
. . . . . . . . . * DAVID ROBERT MELTON #235 (JUN 17, 1957) -
  . . . . . . . . * RAYMOND MARK MELTON #236 (JAN 19, 1959) -
 . . . . . . * PEGGY RUTH MELTON #228 (MAR 3, 1932) - m. (DEC 21, 1947) HUBERT SAMUEL PEELE #237 (OCT 31, 1926) - . . . . . . * DANNY LEE PEELE #238 (JUL 30, 1956) - m. (DEC 12, 1992) DOROTHY CARTER #239
 . . . . . . . . * JAMES HAROLD MELTON #229 (JUNE 30, 1935) - (SEP 30, 1935)
 . . . . . . . . . . * WANDA BLAINE AUMAN #242 (JAN 15, 1957) -
  . . . . . . . . . . . DONALD DARWIN AUMAN #243 (APR 3, 1958) -
  . . . . . . . . * DOUGLAS JAMES AUMAN #244 (MAR 20, 1962) -
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . JIMMIE DARRELL MELTON #230 (JUL 26, 1942) - m. (JUN 24, 1961) DOROTHY MAE (DOT) FURR #246
                                                             (DEC 6, 1941) -
. . . . . . . . . . . * JIMMIE DARRELL MELTON, JR. #248 (DEC 28, 1970) -
  . . . . . . . * MACK RAY MELTON #231 (JAN 21, 1945) - m. (AUG 20, 1965) FRANCES ANN RITTER #249 (JUL 18, 1947) -
  . . . . . . . . . * SHARON ANNETTE MELTON #250 (JUL 30, 1966) -
  . . . . . . . . * ANGELA RENEE MELTON #251 (FEB 16, 1968) -
  . . . . . . . . . * MICHABL SCOTT MELTON #252 (AUG 30, 1976) -
  . . . . . * JONAH LESTER EDMONDS #221 (APRIL 18, 1907) - (NOV 13, 1984) m. (NOV 24, 1935) ALICE CLEO ATKINS #255
                                                                   (MAR 30, 1913) - (OCT 24, 1975)
. . . . . . . * NORMA JOYCE EDMONDS #256 (AUG 24, 1939) -
                                                         m. ALFRED FLOYD CHILDRESS, JR #269
                                                           (Mar 3, 1936) - (June 21, 1981)
. . . . . . . . . . * PAMBLA LYNN CHILDRESS #270 (APR 23, 1963) -
                                                           m. JOHN NEWNAM #2347
. . . . . . . . . . . . * VICTORIA LYNN NEWNAM #2348
  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . DWIGHT CHILDRESS #271 (MAR 1, 1969) -
                                                       m. MELANIE SANTOS #2349
  . . . . . . . . . . . * ASHLEY AMBER CHILDRESS #2350
  m. ALMA JEAN MCNEILL #278
                                                         m. ALICE MILLER #281
  . . . . . . . . . * DONALD EDWARD "EDDIE" EDMONDS #279 (APR 8, 1963) - m. VICKIE LAMM #4518
  . . . . . . . . . . * RYAN EDMONDS #4519
  . . . . . . . . . . * APRIL EDMONDS #4520
. . . . . . . . . . . . * JACOB TYLER "JT" EDMONDS #4521
  m. HAROLD JENKINS #272
                                                       m. BOBBY WILLIAMS #275
    . . . . . . * ANNETTE JEAN JENKINS #273 (SEP 20, 1968) - m. RAYMOND FROST #2351
     . . . . . . . . . * CRYSTAL FROST #2352
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. . . . . . . . . * FITZGERALD WILLIAMS #276 (JUN 30, 1983) -
 . . . . . . . . * BENJAMIN WILLIAMS #277 (FEB 5, 1985) -
 . . . . . . . . . * TANELLE WILLIAMS #2354
 . . . . . . . * BETSY ANN EDMONDS #259 (NOV 6, 1950) - m. (MAR 23, 1969) BOYD DALE BAUGESS #282
. . . . . . . . . . . * ERIC BAUGESS #283 (NOV 10, 1972) -
· · · · · . . . . . . . * TUESDAY DAWN BRIGGS #2355
. . . . . . . . . * DONALD LESTER EDMONDS #260 (NOV 16, 1951) - m. (AUG 8, 1976) DEBRA MARIE CHANDLER #286
                                                   (22-AUG-1953) -
(JULY 13, 1907) - (JUL 21, 1994)
. . . . . . . . * ROYCE GRAY EDMONDS #262 (FEB 25, 1939) -
                                              m. FLORA BERTHA BUCHANAN #290
                                                m. BARBARA JEAN BEAL #293
                                                m. JANE MARSH #296
 . . . . . . . * RODNEY GRAY EDMONDS #291 (MAY 10, 1960) -
· · · · · · . . . * RANDY DEAN EDMONDS #292 (JUN 30, 1961) -
. . . . . . . . . * MARK ANTHONY EDMONDS #294 (AUG 13, 1966) -
. . . . . . . . . . . * HOWARD SCOTT EDMONDS #295 (MAY 14, 1969) -
. . . . . . . . . . * HOLLY ALEXIS EDMONDS #297 (MAR 22, 1983) -
. . . . . . * COY IVY EDMONDS #223 (MARCH 6, 1912) - (NOV 2, 1976)
(JUL 14, 1912) -
. . . . . . . . * ELIZABETH ANN (BETH) EDMONDS #264 (FEB 9, 1940) -
                                                     m. ROBERT (BOBBY) PHILLIPS #298
                                                      m. BILL ALGOOD #301
                                                      m. ERVING BISEN #302
 . . . . . . . . * ROBERT (ROBIN) SHELTON PHILLIPS ALGOOD #299 (SEP 7, 1956) -
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . LINDA ANN EDMONDS #267 (MAY 2, 1950) - m. NORRIS MONROE JONES #303
. . . . . . . . . * ELIZABETH HELEN JONES #304 (MAR 18, 1971) -
 . . . . . . . . * DANA ANN JONES #305 (JUN 19, 1975) -
m. (OCT 14, 1978) KATHY SANDERS #307
                                                     (JAN 11, 1956) -
. . . . . . . . . . * TEA LA'ANN EDMONDS #309 (FEB 23, 1984) -
. . . . . . * WADE HAMPTON EDMONDS #253 (OCT 11, 1920) - (MAY 29, 1923)
 . . . . . . * ELLA WILLIAMS #254 m. CORNELIUS ATKINS #310
 . . . . * RURAL THOMAS EDMONDS #122 ( ) - (SEP 11 1935) m. LONTINA #191
                                               m. MARGARET BRUNER #322
. . . . . . * SARAH F. EDMONDS #319 m. JOSHUA PRESTON SNOW #346
. . . . . . . . * HENRY T. EDMONDS #320 m. LUNA #323
. . . . . . . . . * HERMAN EDMONDS #324
. . . . . . . . . * ULYS EDMONDS #325
. . . . . . . * PEARL BRUNER EDMONDS #321 m. JOHN VENABLE #326
. . . . . * CAROLINA BELLE EDMONDS #311 m. (DEC 25, 1884) CHARLES NEWTON ATKINS #327 (1863) -
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· · · · . . . . * LUCY ADA ATKINS #328 m. HUBERT CARLYLE #339
· · · · . . . . * WALTER M. ATKINS #329
  · · · · . . . * NORA E. ATKINS #330 m. TILDEN HARDY #340
 · · · . . . . * CHARLES C. ATKINS #331
 . . . . . . * ARTHUR B. ATKINS #332
  · · · · · * WILL FLETCHER ATKINS #333 m. MINNIE HARDY #347
  . . . . . . . . * PEARLE M. ATKINS #334 m. MONROE FAULK #341
   . . . . . * MYRTLE ATKINS #335 m. HOWARD MAPLES #342
  . . . . . . . * CLAYTON ATKINS #336
  . . . . . . . . * COKE ATKINS #337
 . . . . . * ELBERT ATKINS #338
. . . . . * MANDY ELLEN EDMONDS #312 m. (DEC 25, 1908) WILL WHITT #343
 . . . . . * SARAH JANE EDMONDS #313 m. (DEC 8, 1892) THOMAS R. DOSS #348
 . . . . . . * BESSIE DOSS #349
  · · · · · · · · * VINEYARD DOSS #350
  . . . . . . * MURPHY DOSS #351
  . . . . . . . * ESKER DOSS #352
  . . . . . * EARLY DOSS #353
. . . . . * EMMA RACHEL EDMONDS #314 m. (JUN 28, 1896) SAMUEL BULLINS #354
  . . . . . . * BERTHA BULLINS #355
  . . . . . . * ERNEST CLINTON BULLINS #356
  · · · · · . . * GROVER BULLINS #357
  . . . . . . . * MALLORY BULLINS #358
  . . . . . . * PAUL BULLINS #359
  . . . . . . . * SILAS BULLINS #360
  . . . . . . . * BLLIS BULLINS #361
  . . . . * RUEL ANDERSON DOSS #840 m. AMY BRAY #759 (1834) -
                                      m. SALLY ANN SHINAULT #4633
  . . . . . * SARAH DOSS #1489 (1860) -
  . . . . . * SALLY DOSS #4630
 . . . . . * MACK DOSS #4631
 . . . . . * COLUMBUS DOSS #4632
 . . . . . . * JAMES DOSS #4634
  . . . . . * TOM DOSS #4635
  . . . . . * JOHN DOSS #4636 m. LUCY JOHNSON #4637
    . . . . . * JESSE JAMES DOSS #4638 (11-MAR-1909) -
                                                           m. PEARLIE CARLETTA CHILDRESS #4639
    . . . . . . * LARRY DOSS #4640 m. ?????DOSS3 #4641
    . . . . . . . . * BRIAN DOSS #4642
    . . . . . . * SHELBY JEAN DOSS #4696 m. JAMES CLARENCE ROBERTSON #4697
  · · · · . . . . . * GREGORY DALE ROBERTSON #4703
  · · · · . . . . . * JAMES EDWARD ROBERTSON #4704 m. DORIS ANNE BASTER #4709
  · · · · · · . . . . . * JAMES STEVEN ROBERTSON #4710
  · · · · · · · . . . . . * ASHLEY NICOLE ROBERTSON #4711
  · · · · · . . . . * JAY MITCHELL ROBERTSON #4705 m. KATHRYN JANE DEZERN #4712
  · · · · · · . . . . . * MORGAN BROOKE ROBERTSON #4713
  . . . . . . . . . . * HANK DEAN ROBERTSON #4706 m. DONNA FRANCES HALL #4714
    . . . . . . . . . * NATHAN ADAM ROBERTSON #4715
    . . . . . . . * MARK ISRABL ROBERTSON #4707 m. TINA LOUISE SMITH #4716
    · · · · · · · · . . . * JESSE JAMES ROBERTSON #4717
    · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · * JUSTIN KERRY ROBERTSON #4718
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . * SARAH REBECCA ROBERTSON #4708 m. MICHAEL COMBS #4719
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
· · · · . . . . * HASSELL CICERO DOSS #4698 m. BETTY SNOW #4794
· · · . . . . . * LILLIAN DOSS #4699
  · · · . . . . * JASPER DOSS #4700
  . . . . . . * MINNIE DOSS #4701
  . . . . . * RUFUS DOSS #842
  . . . * MAHALA ELIZABETH (BABE) DOSS #315 (FEB 13, 1849) - (SEP 13, 1931) m. MCGOWAN G. EDMONDS #119 (1836) - (1909)
  . . . . * IDA MAE DOSS #316 (JUL 14, 1874) - m. JOHN ANDREW HARDY #362
. . . . . . * METTA ALMEDIA HARDY #363 (1894) - m. HENRY DILLARD EDMONDS #125 (NOV 6, 1892) - (OCT 1967)
. . . . . . * HASSEL EDMONDS #193
· · · · · · · · · * BULALA EDMONDS #194
. . . . . . . . * NORA BELK HARDY #364 (1898) -
                                              m. VIRGIL HARDY #372
. . . . . . . * HATTIE VIOLET HARDY #365 m. FURAN MCCASKILL #373
. . . . . . . * MARY MAGDALINE HARDY #366 m. HARDY DOWD #374
  · · · · . . . * LILY BLIZABETH HARDY #367 m. BEN GRADY #375
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 . . . . . * ROBERT GLENN HARDY #370 m. JESSIE MACKSON #378
 . . . . . . * PAULINE HARDY #371 m. HOWARD FRYE #377
. . . . . . * METTA YOUNG DOSS #317
. . . . . . * JOE TURNER DOSS #318 (SEP 12, 1880) - (FEB 3, 1915) m. (APR 3, 1898) CASSIE KATHERINE SNOW #379
                                                              (JUL 6, 1876) - (MAY 29, 1957)
. . . . . . * OLA BELLE DOSS #381 (1901) - m. WALTER EDGAR HILL #387
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    . . . . . . * ROY EDGAR HILL #4468 m. ELSIE FAYE HILL HARDEN #4781
    . . . . . . * JOB CECIL HILL #4469 m. VIRGINIA BELLE VENABLE #4782
    . . . . . . * EVA MAE HILL #4470 m. EDWARD NORTON #4783
                                     m. WILLIAM MARVIN SEAL #4784
                                     m. GROVER C ROBBINS #4785
    . . . . . * FRANKIE BEATRICE HILL #4471 m. CHARLES GARLAND CERTAIN #4786
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 . . . . . . . * KATIE LEE HILL #4474 m. ALVIN COLE #4790
 . . . . . . . . . . . JUNIOR WAYNE HILL #4475 m. BARBARA ANN SEALEY #4791
 . . . . . * MARVIN YOUNG DOSS #382 (1904) - m. (DEC 8, 1923) JULIA FRANCES HARDY #390
 . . . . . . * MICKIE DEAN DOSS #4476 m. CHARLES SHEFFIELD #4793
 . . . . . . . * BETTY IRENE DOSS #4477 m. ROBERT LEE BIBEY, JR #4792
. . . . . . . . . . * TOBIE LEE WATSON DOSS #4478
· · · · · · . . . * FRANCIS YOUNG DOSS #4479
. . . . . . . * DANIEL RAYMOND DOSS #383 (1906) - (1906)
· · · · · * WILLIAM DALLAS DOSS #384 m. ELLA MAE OWENS #391
. . . . . . . . * ODESSA MARIE "SISSY" DOSS #4481
  . . . . . . . * FRANCES ODELL DOSS #4482
    . . . . . . . . . * CURTIS BISHOP DOSS #4483
    . . . . . . . * EARLINE DOSS #4484
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  . . . . . . . . * EDITH DOSS #4493
  . . . . . . . . * BARNARD DOSS #4494
 . . . . . . * ALMA GLEE DOSS #385 (1911) - m. SAMUEL THOMAS COLLINS #388
  . . . . . . . * GARNETT VIRGINIA COLLINS #4495 m. LEONARD WILLIAMS #4795
  . . . . . . . . * PEGGY DEVORIA COLLINS #4496 m. BILL ROBERTSON #4796
  . . . . . . . * BRENDA PRISCILLA COLLINS #4497 m. FRANK JORDAN #4797
  . . . . . * NAOMI ROSE DOSS #386 (1913) - (1978) m. (AUG 22, 1929) PINK REID JOHNSON #389
  . . . . . . * WETOKA VIOLA JOHNSON #4498 m. WILLIAM THOMAS PHILLIPS #4798
  . . . . . . * WILLIAM LAZZERI "BILLY" JOHNSON #4499 m. DORIS PAIGE BOLES #4799
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 . . . . * JANE DOSS #4687
. . . . * MBHULDA DOSS #4688 m. RICHARD JACKSON LLEWELYN #4695
. . . . * WILLIAM M DOSS #4677 m. SABRA WOOD #4689
. . . . . * ANDREW J DOSS #4690 m. LUCRETIA (LUCRESY) BROWN #4803 (1849) -
 . . . . . * MARY L DOSS #4804 (1871) -
 . . . . . * JOHN W DOSS #4805 (1873) -
  . . . . . * SABRA E DOSS #4806 (1876) -
  . . . . . * HENRY L DOSS #4807 (1880) -
  . . . . * ELIZA JANE DOSS #4808 (20-MAR-1884) - (31-MAY-1969) m. EUGENE EDGAR SNOW #4809
  . . . . . . . . . JULIUS MANLEY SNOW #4818 (09-0CT-1909) -
                                                         m. METTA BULLIN #4822
                                                         m. VERONA QUESINBERRY #4823
  . . . . . . * JARED RALPH SNOW #4819 (18-SEP-1913) -
                                                      m. ANNIE LEE BURRUS #4824
 . . . . . * ANNA LEW KATHLEEN SNOW #4820 (29-APR-1920) - m. RALPH DONALD McCORMICK #4825
 . . . . * EMELINE DOSS #4691
 . . . . * LUCINDA DOSS #4692
 . . . . * BURHL DOSS #4693 m. CATHERINE M WHITAKER #4810
 . . . . . * ALBERT R DOSS #4811 (1847) -
 . . . . . * WILLIAM R DOSS #4812 (1878) -
 . . . . . * BURHL J DOSS, JR #4813 (18-SEP-1980) -
 . . . . . * MINERVA ETTA DOSS #4814 m. JOSEPH MAHLON CRISSMAN #4816
 . . . . . . * EMORY CRISSMAN #4826
 . . . . . . . * GRACE AULINA CRISSMAN #4827 m. JOHN ELBERT BADS #4836
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. . . . . . . * BETTY LOIS COE #4732 m. ARTHUR JAMES PERKINS #4738
. . . . . . . . . * RONALD JAMES PERKINS #4739
. . . . . . . . . * RANDALL STEPHEN PERKINS #4740
 . . . . . * ABRAM THURSTON COE #4724 m. IDA COE #4741
 . . . . . . . . . . * MANDY COE #4747
. . . . . . . * WARREN COE #4743 m. MYRTLE BRUNER #4748
. . . . . . . . * PAT COE #4749 m. GERALD TODD #4750
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 . . . . . . * AIRALEE COE #4758 m. RUBY CROWSON #4773
 . . . . . . . * GARY COE #4774
. . . . . . . . . . * DONNA COE #4775
. . . . . . . . * ALPHA COE #4759 m. COLEY R STONE #4776
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. . . . . . * WISA EMELINE COE #4727
 . . . . . * CORA LUCINDA COE #4728
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PATTERSON

MT. AIRY — Mrs. Grace Etta Doss Patterson, age 90, widow of the late Mallory Glenn Patterson of Surry Community Nursing Center, Mt. Airy, N.C., died there Friday morning following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Patterson was born December 31, 1904 in Surry County, N.C. to the late John and Martha Doss. She was retired from the Renfro Corporation after 35 years of service and was a member of the Level Cross United Methodist Church. Surviving are four daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Heath Quesinberry and Lucille Inman, all of Mt. Airy, Lois and Alvin Mayes, Cana, Va., Pat and Fred Parnell, Winston-Salem; a son and daughter-in-law, Pete and Linda Patterson, Mt. Airy; 23 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren; two sisters, Catherine (Bill) Allred, and Myrt Pratt, both of Dobson, N.C. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Patterson was preceded in death by a daughter, Angie Patterson; two sons, Samuel Glenn Patterson and Louis Patterson; two sisters, Hattie and Ethel Hardy, and two brothers, Marvin and Ed Doss. Funeral services will be held Sunday 2 p.m. at Moody Funeral Home of Mt. Airy conducted by Rev. Larry Johnson with burial to follow in the Leval Cross United Methodist Church cemetery

Mr. ohn Dillard Doss, 80, of War-died ves died Saturday, July 30, a Forsyth Memorial Hospi-le was born Oct. 18, 1913 in County to William Riley and Ruth Monnes Doss. Mr. Doss was retired from R.J. Reynolds To-nacco Co. and was a member of Cedardale Baptist Church, He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Virginia Gray Doss on July 26, 1994. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Frances Leona Haley of Charlotte and several nieces and applicate Funeral services will be held IT a.m. Monday at Amazing Grace Baptist Church by the Rev. Richard Mathis and Rev. Gene Schuyler. Mr. Doss will lie in state thirty minutes prior to the service at the church. Burial will follow in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m Sunday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

NAL Sunday, October 22, 1995



Photo by Charles Beane

Doss-Cothren

Jennifer Linnette Cothren of Winston-Salem and Joseph Scott Doss of King were married at 6 p.m. October 21 in Mount Olive Baptist Church in King. The Rev. Yates Wilkinson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of James and Shelia Cothren of Winston-Salem. She earned degrees in banking and economics from Appalachian State University and is a claims representative for Integon Corporation.

The groom is the son of Joe and Caroyn Doss of King. He earned a degree in priminal justice from Appalachian State University and is a police officer for the City of Winston-Salem.

The bride was escorted by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Sharon Templeton of Winston-Salem. The bridesmaids were Miss Kimberly Harris of Statesville and Mrs. Kate Fretterd of Winston-Salem. The groom's father was the best man. The ushers were Mr. Rodney Wishon of Welcome, Mr. Todd Burge of King and Mr. Gregg Sparks of Raleigh.

A rehearsal dinner, given by Joe and Carolyn Doss, was held at Pine Brook Country Club. After a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Winston-Salem. DOSS

YADKINVILLE — Lola Mae Baker Doss, 78, of Helton Road, passed away Friday, July 9, 1999 at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born November 9, 1920 in Yadkin County to the late Thomas and Zetta Ray Baker. She was a homemaker and a faithful member of Bethel Baptist Church when her health permitted. Surviving are her husband of 59 years, Joseph Ray Doss, of the home; children, Joe (Wanda) Doss, Sue (Bob) Smith, Marie Hutchens, Gene (Wanda) Doss, and Kenneth (Fannie) Doss, all of Yadkinville; four sisters, Helen Harding of Kansas, Ann Stimpson of Elkin, Nancy Helms of Marietta, Ohio, and Betty Matthews of East Bend; three brothers, Glenn Baker of Boonville, James Baker of East Bend, and Ronald Baker of Winston-Salem; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Dot Steelman and Mary Whitcomb; and by an infant brother. Her funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 13 at Yadkinville United Methodist Church by Rev. Marcus Portis and Rev. Bruce Freeman. She will lie in state thirty minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow in Yadkin Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Monday at Gentry Family Funeral Service on Highway 601 North of Yadkinville.

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As with the attention to detail in each of his paintings, his reproductions receive the same. The finest technology available is used in the reproduction of David's work. At the {Printing Industries of the Carolina's Awards Show, his printers have received the coveted "Award of Excellence" for his work.

Doss and his work have been featured in various publications and has been the focus of radio and television broadcasts. He spends many hours with various fundraising efforts utilizing his talent for the benefit of others. In 1989, the artist donated a limited-edition release of one of this paintings, "Salem Remembered," to Old Salem, Inc. to raise funds to help restore Old Salem to its former glory after a wind storm did a great deal of damage to the small Moravian community. By the end of 1990, over \$100,000 had been raised as a result of this project.

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Mr. John Dillard Doss, 80, of Warren Ave., died Saturday, July 30, 1994, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He was born Oct. 18, 1913 in Surry County to William Riley and Ida Ruth Mounce Doss. Mr. Doss was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was a member of Cedardale Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife. Mary Virginia Gray Doss on July 26, 1994. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Frances Leona Haley of Charlotte and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Monday at Amazing Grace Baptist Church by the Rev. Richard Mathis and Rev. Gene Schuyler. Mr. Doss will lie in state thirty minutes prior to the service at the church. Burial will follow in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m Sunday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel.

DOSS

EAST BEND - Mr. Donald (Wade) Wayne Doss, 74, East Bend died late Monday evening at Northern Surry Hospital, Mt. Airy, N.C. He was born October 16, 1919 in Surry County to McKinley and Lucy Hardy Doss. He was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his mother and father; a son: two brothers and one sister. Surviving are two daughters, Carol Spillman of Yadkinville and Wanda L. Matthews of East Bend; two sons, Joe E. Doss of King and Tommy L. Doss of Courtney; two sisters, Mary Lou Parrish and Estelle Hutchens, both of East Bend; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a special friend, Lucille Riggins, Dobson. Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Siloam Baptist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Allen Barker. The fmaily will receive friends from

7 until 9 Wednesday evening at the

Huff Funeral Home in East Bend.

DOSS

DANBURY — Mrs. Trudie Essie Lackey Doss, age 95, formerly of Lawsonville, died Wednesday, May 10, 1995 at Stokes-Reynolds Memorial Hospital in Danbury. She was born in Stokes County July 23, 1899, the daughter of John Tyler and Louisa Sisk Lackey, and was a member of Snow Creek Primitive Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy L. Doss, in 1965, and an infant son in 1923. Surviving are two daughters and sons-inlaw, Pauline D. and Charlie Francis, and Doris D. and Sam Hawkins of Sandy Ridge; two sons and daughters-in-law, Akers and Juliana Doss of Lawsonville, and John Curtis and Mary Lee Doss of Old Covered Bridge Road, Madison; four grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; and one greatgreat-grandchild. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Snow Creek Primitive Baptist Church by Elder William L. Knight Jr. and Elder Jimmy Spencer. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Friday at Nelson Funeral Home and other times at the home of Pauline and Charlie Francis, Rt. 1, Sandy Ridge. Memorials may be made ot Snow Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/ o Pauline D. Francis, Rt. 1, Box 44, Sandy Ridge, N.C. 27046.

TUCKER

YADKINVILLE — Mr. Jesse Marvin Tucker, 96, of Yadkinville died Friday, Feb. 9, 1996 at Lexington Memorial Hospital. He was born in Surry County June 25, 1899 to the late Luther and Mary Doss Tucker. He was retired from Gorrell Adams Lumber Co. He was married to Hallie Martin, who preceded him in death in 1986. Surviving are one daughter, Jessie Lee Buchannon of Durham; and a special niece, Pearl R. Gregory of 770 Craver Road, Lexington. Funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday by the Rev. James Eugene Casstevens at Mackie-Gentry Funeral Chapel with burial to follow in Enon Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-3 p.m. Sunday afternoon at Mackie-Gen-try Funeral Home in Yadkinville.

DOSS

Mrs. Lena Lee Doss, 83, a resident of the Britthaven of Kernersville died there Sunday. Mrs. Doss was born June 6, 1913 in Guilford County to Henry E. and Annie Welch Lee. She had been employed for nineteen years with Adams-Millis Corporation and was a member of Lebanon United Methodist Church. Mrs. Doss was also a member of the Morning Circle and the Sunshine Club of her Church. On November 13, 1945 Mrs. Doss was married to Kermit Doss who died March 11, 1989. She is survived by married to Kermit Doss who died daughter, Mrs. Delbert (Rebecca)
Lauten of Kernersville: one son Steve Doss and wife, Cathy of High Point; one brother, Henry E. Lee, Jr. of High Point; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Sherron of High Point, Mrs. Hazel McNeil and Mrs. Thelma Culler, both of Kernersville; also four children. Funeral services will 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cumby Eastchester Drive Chapel with Reverend Carol Williams Gilbert officiating. Interment will follow in Lebanon United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Monday at Cumby Eastchester Drive Funeral Home and at other times will be at the residence of Delbert and Rebecca Lauten, 1972 Teague Lane, Kernersville. Memorials may be directed to the Cemetery Fund of Lebanon United Methodist Church, 237 Idol Drive, High Point, N.C. 27262.

WALL SILOAM — Mr. James Edgar Wall, age 61, of 2775 Siloam Road, Siloam, N.C., died Monday, June 23, 1997, at the Northern Hospital of Surry County, Mt. Airy, N.C. Mr. Wall was born in Surry County, June 30, 1935, to Ellis Green and Metta Viola Doss Wall. He was employed at Wellington Leisure Products, Inc., Pilot Mountain, N.C., and attended Glory Light Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise Bullin Wall, of the home; two daughters and a son-in-law, Sharon Wall, Mt. Airy, N.C.; Robin Lynn and Garry Creed, Crewe, Virginia; one granddaughter, Amanda Lynn Creed, Crewe, Virginia; his mother, Metta Viola Doss Wall, Siloam, N.C.; three sisters, Bonnie Poindexter and Louise Hutchens, both of Siloam, N.C., Katherine Atkins, East Bend, N.C.; three brothers, Bill Wall, Siloam, N.C., George Wall, Mt. Airy, N.C., Jerry Wall, Siloam, N.C.; a special nephew, Rodney Hutchens. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 25, 1997, at 11 a.m. at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel, Pilot Mountain, N.C., by Dr. Glinard Lawson and Rev. Junior Wall. Burial will be in the Glory Light Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel Tuesday evening, June 24, 1997, from 7 to 9 p.m. and, at other times, at the

Wall home, Siloam Road, Siloam.

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DAVIS, William Aaron, 76, of Walkertown, the husband of the late Ada Belle Smith Davis.

DeHART, Everett Jackson, 88, of Winston-Salem, the husband of Elva Hopkins DeHart.

FARRELL, Ruby Maybelle, 79, of Kernersville, the wife of the late Ralph Banks Farrell.

SHORE, Ruth Carroll Spainhour, 74, of Winston-Salem, the wife of the late John Irving Shore Jr.

TUCKER, Clara Mae Wagner, 59, of 10-C Salem Garden Road.

WRIGHT, Odessa Watson, 77, of 905 Ferrell St., the wife of the late Paul Wright.

Area and State

EATON, Lula Tilley, 77, of **Germanton**, the wife of the late Roscoe Eaton.

FORD, William Clarence, 81, of Jonesville, the husband of Sudie Macemore Ford.

HEDGPETH, Mary Jane Tucker, 88, of **Lumberton**, the wife of Dr. W. Carey Hedgpeth and the mother of W. Carey Hedgpeth Jr. of Winston-Salem.

HOCKADAY, Pattie Cope, 98, of Advance, the wife of the late William Henry Hockaday.

LEATH, Bobby Harold, 31, of Lexington.

MARTIN, John Marion, 88, of Mount Airy, the husband of the late Mae Artibee Martin.

McBRIDE, Hattie Mae Doss, 83, of Pilot Mountain, Rt. 3, the wife of the late Wiley McBride.

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Mrs. Mary Jane Doss Baker, age 79, of Rt. 2, Box 23, Pilot Mountain, N.C., wife of Raleigh Odell Baker, died Thursday morning at the Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C. after an extended illness. Mrs. Baker was born in Surry County October 10, 1914 to the late John Murphy and Lacy Agnes Johnson Doss. She was a housewife and a member of Friendly Chapel Church. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Mrs. R.W. (Verla) Collins of Pinnacle, N.C. and Mrs. Bunzy (Lela) Eaton of Pilot Mountain, N.C. one son and daughter-in-law, Max Ray and Carol Baker of Mt. Airy, N.C.; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Bullin of Pilot Mountain, N.C.; three brothers, Hassell Doss of Rockford, N.C., Jasper Doss of Dobson, N.C. and Jesse Doss of Thomasville, N.C. Mrs. Baker was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Ellen Mears, and a gradson, Jeremy Baker. Funeral services will be held Saturday 11 a.m. at the Friendly Chapel Church in Pilot Mountain conducted by Bro. Don Collins and Rev. Jerry Perdue with burial to follow in the Pine Hill Friends Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday night 7 to 9 p.m. at Moody Funeral Home in Mt. Airy where her body will remain until taken to the church to lie in state thirty minutes before the service.

DOSS

MOCKSVILLE — Mr. Albert "Max" Doss, 59, of 1107 Ridge Road, Mocksville, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1995 at his home. He was born May 12, 1936 in Davidson Couinty to James Emmitt and Lois Craver Doss. Mr. Doss was retired from R.B. Deal Construction Company, where he worked as a carpenter. He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Ray Doss, and a granddaughter, Sabrina Campbell. He is survived by his wife, Betty of the home; two sons, Terry C. Doss of Greensboro and James M. Doss of Mocksville; two daughters, Sandra M. Campbell and Kathy L. Robertson, both of Clemmons; seven grandchildren; three brothers, James Doss of Lexington, Steve Doss of Clemmons and Douglas Doss of High Rock Lake; and two sisters, Libby Allen of Clemmons and Mary Sue Martin of Welcome. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 1995 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Clodfelter officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Gardens of Memory. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Davie County.

REVELS

Mrs. Betty Doss Revels, 71, of 4723 Southwin Drive, died Monday, January 26, 1998 at her home. She was born August 11, 1926 in Forsyth County to Junius R. and Alma Craft Doss. She was a member of Friends Baptist Church in Clemmons. She is survived by her husband, Vernon Revels of the home; three sons, Randy and wife, Judy, Maurice and wife, Deonna, and Tim and wife, Janet; a daughter, Suzanne. Also surviving are a brother, Ralph Doss; a sister, Peg Vanhoy and husband, Hale; a sister-in-law, Wanda Doss; eight grandchildren, Bryce Revels, Lori Revels, Amanda Revels, Corey Revels, Spencer Revels, Mack Chambers, Deanna Johnson and husband Bobby, Tara Medley and one great-grandchild, Kaitlin Johnson. She also leaves other family members and a host of friends. Betty was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, grandmother, and friend. In addition to her family and friends, some of her favorite things were flowers, songbirds, and babies. She was preceded in death by brothers June Doss and Jim Doss and a grandson, Damon Revels. Funeral services will be Thursday, January 29, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Westlawn Gardens of Memory with Rev. Wade D. Tucker, Sr. officiating. The family will receive friends from 7-9 Wednesday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, 1100-C South Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103 or to Friends Baptist Church.

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Mr. Edward Franklin Doss, 90, died Saturday, October 28, 1995, at the Nursing Center at Oak Summit. Mr. Doss was a native of Surry County, N.C. where he was born May 15, 1905 to the late Jesse Martin Doss and Betty Elizabeth Burns Doss. He retired in 1970 from Wake Forest University and attended Wake Forest Baptist Church as long as health permitted. Mr. Doss is survived by his beloved wife, Mrs. Ethel Kiser Doss of the home; one son, Jesse Doss and wife, Betty, and one daughterin-law, Carolyn Doss, all of Winston-Salem; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Thelma Page of Winston-Salem. Graveside services will be conducted 3:30 p.m. Monday at Gardens of Memory in Walkertown. Rev. Larry N. Easler will officiate. The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Hayworth-Miller Rural Hall Chapel.

DOSS

LEXINGTON — Mrs. Mary Weikle Doss, 42, of Lexington died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995 at her home after a long battle with cancer. She was born Oct. 8, 1953 in South Charleston, W.Va., to Marcus Lee and Betty Neal Weikle. Mrs. Doss was a graduate of Charleston Catholic High School and Morris Harvey College, both located in Charleston, W.Va. She worked as an RN for more than 20 years. She was a member of Pinedale Christian Church in Winston-Salem. Surviving are her husband, Thomas D. Moss; one daughter, Lauren Schweppe; one son, Carl Schweppe, both of the home; her mother, Betty Weikle of South Charleston, W.Va.; three sisters, JoAnn Ward of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Patty Hissong of Ashtabulah, Ohio, and Meg Bertolotti of Dunbar, W.Va.; three brothers, Mark Weikle Jr. of Hollywood, Fla., John Weikle of Tipp City, Ohio, and Michael Weikle of North Royalton, Ohio; her maternal grandmother. Patricia Neal of South Charleston, W.Va.; 12 nieces; and nine nephews. Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Pinedale Christian Church by Rev. William S. Mc-Kenzie. Mrs. Doss will lie in state at the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will receive friends 7-9:30 p.m. Friday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel. The family suggests memorial donations be made to either the Cancer Patient Support Program, c/o N.C. Baptist Hospital; or Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County.

CRANFILL

HAMPTONVILLE — Mr. Carl J. Cranfill, 78, of Windsor Road, Hamptonville, N.C., died Thursday, September 23, 1999 at Hoots Memorial Hospital. He was born March 4, 1921 to the late D. Manless and Lou C. Doss Cranfill. He retired from Thomasville Furniture Company and attended St. Paul United Methodist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, William, Henry, Roscoe, and

Finley Cranfill. Surviving are his wife of ten years, Mrs. Edna T. Cranfill of the home; two daughters, Tina Sue Cranfill of Ronda and Regina



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(Billy) Renegar of Boonville; three sons, David (Brenda) Cranfill of Hayes, Ricky (Margaret) Cranfill of Boonville, and Gary (Debbie) Cranfill of Yadkinville; two sisters, Callie Leonard of East Bend and Katie (James) Douglas of Yadkinville; eleven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three step-children, Sarah (Marshall) Jordan of Hamptonville, Shonnie (John) Thompson of Elkin, and Earl (Kaye) Tolbert of Union Grove; twelve step-grandchildren; eighteen step greatgrandchildren; and a sister-inlaw, Polly Cranfill of Boonville. A funeral service will be held Sunday, September 26, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Officiated by Rev. Katherine Earley, Rev. Bill Cummings, Rev. Shonnie Thompson, and Rev. James Finney. Mr. Cranfill will lie instate 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be in Union Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Saturday at Gentry Family Funeral Service on Highway 601 N. of Yadkinville. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Building Fund, 2616 Buck Shoals Road, Hamptonville, N.C. 27020.

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MOUNT AIRY — Mrs. Ethel Doss Loftis McMillian, 88, of 1287 Newsome St., Mount Airy, widow of the late Lacy T. McMillian, died Tuesday evening, March 5, 1996 at Central Continuing Care of Mount Airy. Mrs. McMillian was born June 11, 1907 in Surry County to the late Rural and Eula Smith Doss, was a retired employee of Renfro Corp., and a lifetime member of Flat Rock Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member of the Church Choir and Womens Missionary Union. Surviving are one daughter and sonin-law, Wilma and Donald Arnder of Goldsboro; three sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Bobby and Bobbie Loftis of Buckhannon, W.Va., Jack and Dot Loftis of Mount Airy, and Dr. Dale and Joann Loftis of Australia; two stepdaughters and husbands, Bessie and Hoover Sawyers, and Mary Ellen and Grady Tolbert, all of Mount Airy; two stepsons and wives, Jimmy and Jane McMillian, and Ronald and Mary McMillian, all of Mount Airy; 16 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; five stepgreatgrandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Myrtle and Ralph Gammons of Mount Airy. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Loftis was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert H. Loftis; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth O'Dell and Mrs. Bertie Loyman; and by one brother. Mr. Dan Doss. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 8, 1996 at Flat Rock Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Jon Cawley and Rev. Joe Maye with burial following in Skyline Memory Gardens. The family will greet friends for one hour at the church prior to time for the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Flat Rock Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 587, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030.

STEWART

Carl L. Stewart Sr. died Sunday, Nov. 19, 1995 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He was born in Bienville Parrish, La., to William Green and Mary Ella Doss Stewart: Mr. Stewart was past president and owner of Stewart Buick Company. Active in community and business affairs as long as he was able, he had been a past president of the N.C. Autombile Dealers Association, the Little Theatre, the Twin City Club and was a founder and former Chairman of the Board of Forsyth Savings and Loan. He was a past director of the Retail Merchants Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Better Business Bureau, the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts of America, the United Fund, the Cattlemen's Association and the Salvation Army. He had served on the Board of Trustees of McKendre College and Atlantic Christian College. Mr. Stewart was listed in Who's Who - South and southwest, World's Who's Who

- Commerce and Industry, received the Time Magazine National

Quality Dealer Award, was recognized as an honorary citizen of the City of New Orleans and was a Kentucky Colonel. He had served two terms on the President of General Motor's Advisory



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Board and two terms on the Buick National Auto Dealers Council. An active member of the Winston-Salem Kiwanis Club, he had 50 years of perfect attendance. He was past president of Kiwanis International, received the Tablet of Honor Award from the Kiwanis International Foundation, was given a life membership in Kiwanis International and received the Kiwanis Legion of Honor. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mary Belle Sneed Stewart of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Carl M. and Lynn Stewart of Winston; three granddaughters, Mary London Stewart, Sarah Ross Stewart and Molly McArthur Stewart; and a sister, Mrs. E. Howard (Nena) Barwick of Winston-Salem. Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Tuesday at Centenary United Methodist Church by Dr. George Robinson. Burial will be Wednesday in Centuries Memorial Park in Shreveport. La. The family asks that memorials be made to the Winston-Salem Kiwanis Club Community Fund, c/o Bill Snow, Sec., 4760 Gray Fox Court, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104; or the Hazeldon Foundation, Center City, Minn. 55012. Vogler's Reynolda Road Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

CRISSMAN SILOAM - Mr. Sanford Ellis Crissman, age 72, of 354 River Siloam Rd. died unexpectedly on Friday morning at Northern Hospital of Surry County. He was born in Surry County on December 11, 1923 to the late Joseph Mahlon and Etta Doss Crissman. He was a veteran of WWII and a retired mechanic at Tultex of Dobson. Presently employed by Wayne Farms of Dobson. He was a member of the Siloam Baptist Church where he was a Deacon, Sunday School teacher and choir member. Mr. and Mrs. Crissman had recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mae Bledsoe Crissman of the home; one daughter, Joy, and husband, Bob, Hemmings of Siloam; one son, Brent, and wife, Pat, Crissman of Siloam; three grandchildren, Beth and Susan Crissman and Dan Hemmings; three sisters, Catherine Casstevens of Yadkinville, Era Mae Hemric of Boonville, and Grace Eads of Titusville, Fla.; one brother, Simmons Crissman of Elkin; four sisters-in-law, Geneva Mabe, Vera Smitherman, Pansy Moore and Vera Bledsoe; special nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Sunday evening 2 p.m. at the Siloam Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. His body will remain at Davis & Sons Funeral Home until carried to the church to lie in state thirty minutes prior to the services. The family will receive friends at Davis & Son Funeral Home in Dobson on Saturday evening from 7 until 9 p.m. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the Siloam Baptist Church Building and/or Cemetery Fund.

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SILOAM - Metta Viola Doss Wall, 89, of Route 1 Box 138, Siloam, N.C., passed away Saturday, June 12, 1999 at her residence. Mrs. Wall was a homemaker and a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Green Wall. She is survived by her loving family, three sons, Jerry and Lois Wall and Billy G. and Jennie Wall of Siloam, and George A. Wall of Mt. Airy, N.C.; three daughters, Bonnie W. Poindexter and Louise W. Hutchens of Siloam, and Katherine W. and Kenneth Atkins of East Bend, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; brother, Brady Doss of Winston-Salem; and sister, Minnie Craver of Arcadia, N.C. She was preceded in death by a son, James E. Wall; and grandson, Jeffrey Wayne Wall. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, June 15, 2:00 p.m. at Poplar Springs Baptist Church by Rev. Bud Wishon, Rev. Garry Creed, and Rev. Joey Lane. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Mrs. Wall will lie in state at the church thirty minutes prior to the services. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:00-9:00 p.m., Monday, June 14, and at other times, at the Wall residence. Funeral arrangements are by Cox-Needham Funeral Services of Pilot Mountain, N.C. See Sharper Co, Ut

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