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*The Song of Solomon is also called Canticles.

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Family Register

GRANDPARENTS



<i>John Wesley Lawrence</i>	1856 - 1933	1933
GRANDFATHER (Father's Side)	Date of Birth	Date of Death
<i>Elizabeth Shaffer Lawrence</i>	1862	
GRANDMOTHER (Father's Side)	Date of Birth	Date of Death
<i>Preston Howell</i> → <i>Thomas Preston Howell</i>	10/3/1854	10/18/1907
GRANDFATHER (Mother's Side)	Date of Birth	Date of Death
<i>Edgar Mc Bride Howell</i> <small>Rose</small>	11/1/1876	11/2/1962
GRANDMOTHER (Mother's Side)	Date of Birth	Date of Death

PARENTS



November 10, 1917 **Married** *Winston Salem, N. C.*
DATE WHERE

<i>Edgar Robinson Lawrence</i>		
	HUSBAND	
<i>March 12, 1893</i>		
Date of Birth		Place of Birth
<i>Feb. 28, 1934</i>	<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	<i>Elkin, North Carolina</i>
Date of Death	Where	Where Buried
<i>Jennie Howell Lawrence</i>		
	WIFE	
<i>April 22, 1894</i>		<i>Wilkes County</i>
Date of Birth		Place of Birth
<i>Feb. 5, 1953</i>	<i>ELKIN N.C.</i>	<i>ELKIN, NORTH CAROLINA</i>
Date of Death	Where	Where Buried

Children's Registered

Frances Virginia Lawrence

Remarks: Weighed 9 1/2 lbs. at birth

Date of Birth	Where
Oct. 15, 1919	Elkin, N.C.
Date Married	Where
AUG. 25, 1949	Elkin N.C.
To Whom	
Edison McNEER FIELDS	
Date of Death	Where

Margaret Edwina Lawrence

Remarks: Weighed 9 1/2 lbs. at birth

Date of Birth	Where
June 17, 1921	Elkin, N.C.
Date Married	Where
MAY 8, 1942	ANDERSON, S.C.
To Whom	
JOE Ewyn BIVINS	
Date of Death	Where
Nov. 22, 1981	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH S.C.

Remarks: _____

Date of Birth	Where
Date Married	Where
To Whom	
Date of Death	Where

Remarks: _____

Date of Birth	Where
Date Married	Where
To Whom	
Date of Death	Where

Remarks: _____

Date of Birth	Where
Date Married	Where
To Whom	
Date of Death	Where

Children's Register

MARGARET Gwyn BIVINS

Remarks: -----

Date of Birth	Where
MARCH 26, 1945	WRIGHT FIELD - DAYTON, OHIO
Date Married	Where
July 1, 1963	MT. AIRY, N.C.
To Whom	
Fred William Matthews	
Date of Death	Where

ELIZABETH Gibbs BIVINS

Remarks: ~~ELIZABETH~~ -----

Date of Birth	Where
SEPT. 20, 1950	ELKIN, N.C.
Date Married	Where
6-28-75	Elkin N.C.
To Whom	
TELL EUGENE BACON	
Date of Death	Where

GRiffin Gwyn Bacon
1-2-81 -

GENEVA KATHLEEN BIVINS

Remarks: MARRIED AT 7:30 P.M. IN ELKIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -----

Date of Birth	Where
JUNE 24, 1952	ELKIN, N.C.
Date Married	Where
JUNE 24 1974	ELKIN, N.C.
To Whom	
ARNOLD GRANT WHITE	
Date of Death	Where

GRAND children :

Caroline Michelle Matthews

Remarks: -----

Date of Birth	Where
FEB 21, 1964	Bethesda Naval Hospital Bethesda, Md.
Date Married	Where
DECEMBER 1964	Montgomery, Md.
To Whom	
Travis Brice Matthews	
Date of Death	Where

Remarks: Travis Brice Matthews -----

Date of Birth	Where
2-8-	STATESVILLE N.C.
Date Married	Where
To Whom	
Date of Death	Where

Lawrence Reminisces Over His Career As A Surgeon During The 'Best Years Of Medicine'

By **KATHY KELLER**
News Staff Writer

Ben J. Lawrence always wanted to be a doctor. His father was a doctor, as was his father before him. Dr. Ben J. Lawrence realized his dream and for 30 years was a surgeon at Northern Hospital of Surry County (NHSC).

"I got started because my grandfather was a saddlebag doctor and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. My father, Ben Sr., was a longtime surgeon in Raleigh," said Lawrence, who recently "stopped" practicing, but stopped short of calling it his retirement.

"I started watching him when I was four, and I used to stand up at the (operating) table on two Coca-Cola crates and help him at twelve," the doctor recalled during an interview.

"I've been in and out of surgical medicine all of my life, and I never can remember wanting to do anything else."

The "sixty-two-and-a-half"-year-old surgeon said his mother has told him that before he was 4, he wanted to be everything from a fireman to a cowboy, but at that age, he had decided to become a surgeon.

"I don't know anything else," he remarked.

Lawrence received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and went on to Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia to receive his MD. His internship was at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, and he completed his residency and training at Bowman Gray-Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Lawrence Performed NHSC's First Operation

The surgeon recalled the story of how he came to Mount Airy's Northern Hospital of Surry County: "Well, I was looking for a place to practice, and it happened real funny."

"Old Dr. Martin (an area medical leader and former chief of staff at NHSC) and my father were great friends and met primarily at the Medical Association meetings in May. I used to go with my father to the meetings in Pinehurst."



Dr. Lawrence extracts his personal items from within the depths of his locker, one of his last official duties as a surgeon at the hospital.

Photo By Kathy Keller

Lawrence said that at one of the sessions, he and his father were sitting at a lunch table when Dr. Martin asked to join them. "He and my father talked as if I wasn't even there," he remembered.

"Dr. Martin told my father that he must be glad to have his son coming in to practice with him in Raleigh. My father said he wanted me to make a niche (of my own). Dr. Martin asked, 'Is that true, really? You tell him to come and see me,' and here I am sitting at the table! — So, I did."

Lawrence said he had been planning to

come to Mount Airy ever since Martin Memorial Hospital burned in 1953 — "Baptist Hospital sent a team of young doctors up here to see if we could do anything to help."

The surgeon remembered that by the time they arrived, the situation was under control and most of the patients were set up at the local YMCA.

The young doctor later came back to Mount Airy to work at the new hospital; however, NHSC, which was supposed to be

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Lawrence

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completed in November 1956, was not finished. A doctor in Elkin, Dr. Harry Johnson, contacted Lawrence and asked him to take over his practice for a short time so he could go on vacation. While he helped Johnson, Lawrence lived at the hospital in Elkin until his house was built in Mount Airy.

Northern Hospital opened April 3, 1957, and Lawrence admitted three patients. The next day, April 4, he performed the first operation in the new facility. "I performed a chest case. This area of northwest

North Carolina had never had chest surgery, so I scheduled that surgery first. I had four surgeries that day, and I've been working ever since."

Doctors Set Up "Roadblock" Between Mount Airy, Winston

Lawrence explained that he recently "stopped" practicing at the same hospital where he conducted that first surgery, insisting that he did not retire since he had to "stop" performing surgery before a "medical necessity" required him to.

The doctor said that he has witnessed many advances in medicine over the years: "I think that medicine has come a tremendous way during my career. I told 'old' Dick Jackson (the other surgeon, about two years older than Lawrence, who was hired when the new hospital opened) that he and I agreed when we came here that we would cover this town for surgery. The whole thirty years (Lawrence was with the hospital), I was on call half the time, so the town would never be without a surgeon."

Lawrence said he and Jackson set up a "roadblock" between Mount Airy and the larger hospitals in Winston-Salem.

"I told him one day about five years ago as we were sitting in the dressing room before the new operating room was built, that we truly practiced medicine during the best years of medicine."

"My father was good but had nothing to work with. During our era, anesthesia has become absolutely fantastic, there are antibiotics, good physiological research and excellent technology," he said.

"All of these things together combined to make our era of medicine the best in the world. It has really been fine."

"I feel sorry for what's happening in medicine now — the government's into it," the veteran surgeon continued. "Once the government gets into anything, they mean well, but they seem to screw it up."

"Real often I tell patients the thing that bothers me most is there is someone in Washington with a big telescope."

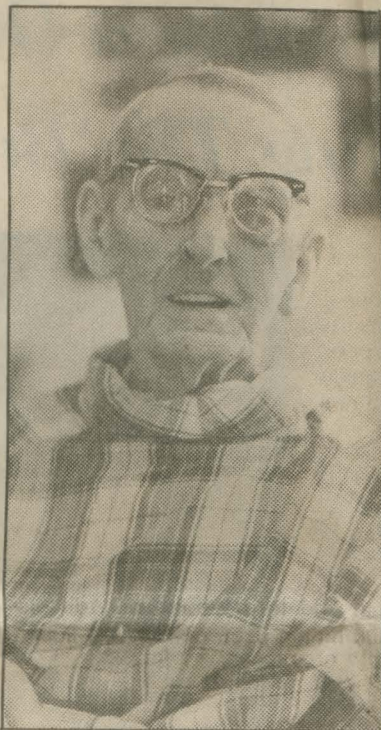
The cost of medical malpractice insurance has skyrocketed in recent years, and the surgeon said that although the high fees are a problem for his profession, many of the costs are reflected in prices for patient care.

He said the increased costs did not play a part in his decision to stop practicing medicine. Lawrence, who earlier this decade

was involved in a medical malpractice suit stemming from the death of a 16-year-old girl, declined to go into the issue any further.

Although the well-known doctor will no longer have his practice, he still plans on keeping his hands involved in the hospital, where he is an active member of the board of trustees.

Leisure time, he said, will be spent relaxing in the pool with his wife and possibly teaching anatomy on the community college level.



99 YEARS OLD

Talmage Lowe celebrated his 99th birthday July 18 at Surry Rest Home in Dobson. He has eight children: Zella Goings, DeCosta Lowe, Mary Faye Jarvis, Helen Bartley, Bill (T. E.) Lowe, RuNell Moran, Franklin Lowe and Douglas Lowe. There are 25 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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