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**The Siamese Twins with their Wives and 18 of their 21 Children**

Not pictured (Katherine, 1844-1871), (Rosalyn 1852-1852), (Georginia 1863-1865)




# The 26th Annual Reunion of the Descendants of the Original Siamese Twins

July 25, 2015

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

714 North Main Street

Mount Airy, North Carolina





Eng's Homeplace, White Plains, NC



Chang's Homeplace, White Plains, NC

Eng and Chang Bunker were born May 11, 1811 in Maeklong, Siam (Thailand) to Nok and Ti Eye. They died in 1874 at the age of 63. Other than being a medical miracle, they were more well known during their time than Abraham Lincoln and according to Cynthia Wu (author and cultural scholar) the most well traveled celebrities of their time.

## Program

**11:00 a.m.** Gather, Register, and Socialize

**11:30 a.m.** Lunch / Welcome . . . . . Zack Blackmon Jr.
Blessing . . . . . Gary York, Honorary Bunker

**12:00-12:20** Life of the Twins - Living Document . . . . . Jim Haynes

**12:20-12:40 Roll Call of Descendants (by family) - Melvin Miles**

| **Eng & Sallie (Yates) Bunker** | **Chang & Adelaide (Yates) Bunker** |
|---|---|
| Katherine (1844-1871) | Josephine (1844-1867) |
| Julie (1845-1865) | Christopher (1845-1932) |
| Stephen (1846-1920) | Nancy (1847-1874) |
| James (1848-1921) | Susan (1849-1922) |
| Patrick (1850-1938) | Victoria (1852-1896) |
| Rosalyn (1852-1852) | Louise (1855-1934) |
| William (1855-1932) | Albert (1857-1944) |
| Frederick (1857-1886) | Jesse (1861-1909) |
| Rosella (1859-1941) | Lizzie (1863-1950) |
| Georginia (1863-1865) | Hattie (1863-1945) |
| Robert (1865-1951) | |

**12:40** Memorial – Recognition of Family Members who have passed since the last reunion . . . . Sarah Bunker Mueller

**12:45** Financial Report of Reunion Committee . .Zack Blackmon Jr.

**12:50** Homer Bunker to Recognize the following:
1) Descendant Traveling Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion
2) Youngest Descendant Attending Reunion
3) Descendants of Yates's Family
4) First Time Attendees
5) Oldest Descendant of Eng/Chang

Remarks by . . . . . Elected Officials

Special Guest Remarks . . . . . Mr. Saroj Thanasunti
Minister and Deputy Chief of Missions
Royal Thai Embassy

Plans for Next Reunion (Last Weekend in July) / Wrap up / Socialize

**2:30** Tour of Bunker Family Sites . . . . . .Woody Haynes

***We hope you have enjoyed the 26th Annual Bunker Reunion.***

Special thanks to all of those who assisted in making this Reunion a success and especially the Royal Thai Embassy for providing lunch.

This Reunion has become an event where new relationships are born and long lost cousins have been found. Additionally, researchers have used this occasion to meet and interview descendants of the Twins.

Please share your stories and experiences so that our remarkable heritage will be kept alive for future generations.

We also welcome the Yates Family who are related and connected to the Bunker Family.

Have a safe trip home. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

* Anyone wishing to have their name(s) added to the Reunion mailing list please contact Albert Blackmon at albertblackmon@gmail.com or phone (336) 972-9049.

## Remains of Twins Removed.

The mortal remains of the Siamese twins, Eng and Chang Bunker, were moved from the burial ground on their farm two miles south of this city last Friday to the cemetery at White Plains Baptist church. The removal was made in a very quiet way and the public was not aware of the fact until afterwards.

More than forty years ago these famous men died and were buried at the home of Chang Bunker, near his residence. We understand that his wife whose death was only last week requested that she be buried at White Plains to which church she belonged and that the remains be removed to the same place where many of their other friends and relatives are buried. Uundertaker E. A. Hannah of this city had charge of the removal.

Roll Call of Descendants of Eng and Sarah Yates Bunker

| | |
|---|---|
| Katherine Marcellus "Kate" Bunker (1844-1871) | White Plains Baptist Church |
| Julie Ann Bunker (1845-1865) | White Plains Baptist Church |
| Stephen Decatur Bunker (1846-1920) | White Plains Baptist Church |
| James Montgomery Bunker (1848-1921) | Milan Cemetery,<br>Milan, Sumner County, Kansas |
| Patrick Henry Bunker (1850-1938) | Highland Cemetery,<br>Medicine Lodge, Kansas |
| Roselayn Etta Bunker (1852-1852) | Believed to be buried in Slave Cemetary Since church was not Built until 1958 |
| William Oliver Bunker (1855-1932) | White Plains Baptist Church |
| Frederick Marshall Bunker (1857-1886) | Argonia Cemetery<br>Sumner County, Kansas |
| Rosella Virginia Bunker (1859-1941) | Oakdale Cemetary<br>Mount Airy, NC |
| Georgianna Columbia Bunker (1863-1865) | White Plains Baptist Church |
| Robert Edward "Bob" Bunker (1865-1951) | White Plains Friends Meeting |

Roll Call of Descendants of Chang and Adelaide (Yates) Bunker

| | |
|---|---|
| Josephine Virginia Bunker (1844-1867) | White Plains Baptist Church |
| Christopher Wren Bunker (1845-1932) | Antioch Baptist Church<br>Mount Airy, NC |
| Nancy Adelaide Bunker (1847-1874) | White Plains Baptist Church |
| Susan Mariana Bunker (1849-1922) | Died in Sandpoint, Idaho<br>Burial Unknown |
| Victoria Bunker (1852-1896) | Died in King's Home, Oklahoma<br>Burial Unknown |
| Louisa Emaline Bunker (1855-1934) | Oakwood Cemetary<br>Raleigh, NC |
| Albert Lemuel Bunker (1857-1944) | White Plains Baptist Church |
| Jesse Lafayette "Bud" Bunker | Critz Cemetery<br>Mount Airy, NC |
| Margaret Elizabeth "Lizzie" Bunker (1863-1950) | Oakdale Cemetery<br>Mount Airy, NC |
| Hattie Irene Bunker (1868-1945) | Oakdale Cemetery<br>Mount Airy, NC |

# CHILDREN OF THE SIAMESE TWINS

**Children of Eng and Sallie Bunker**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Katherine Marcellus** | **born** | **Feb. 10, 1844** | **died** | **1871** |
| **Julia Ann** | | **Mar. 31, 1845** | **died** | **Feb. 25, 1865** |
| **Stephen Decatur** | | **Apr. 12, 1846** | **died** | **1920** |
| **James Montgomery** | | **Dec. 15, 1848** | **died** | **1921** |
| **Patrick Henry** | | **May 7, 1850** | **died** | **May 24, 1938** |
| **Rosalyn Etta** | | **Jan. 27, 1852** | **died** | **Feb. 14, 1852** |
| **William Oliver** | | **Jan. 31, 1855** | **died** | **1932** |
| **Frederick Marshall** | | **Feb. 1, 1857** | **died in St. Louis, date ?** | |
| **Rosella Virginia** | | **Jun. 1, 1859** | **died** | **1941** |
| **Georgianna Columbia** | | **May 9, 1863** | **died** | **Sep. 28, 1865** |
| **Robert Edmond** | | **Apr. 17,1865** | **died** | **Jan. 5, 1951** |

**Children of Chang and Adelaide Bunker**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Josephine Virginia** | **born** | **Feb. 16, 1844** | **died** | **Aug. 16, 1867** |
| **Christopher Wren** | | **Apr. 8, 1845** | **died** | **Apr. 2, 1932** |
| **Nancy Adelaide** | | **Jun. 5, 1847** | **died** | **Feb. 17, 1874** |
| **Susan Marianna** | | **Oct. 7, 1849** | **died** | **Mar. 2, 1922** |
| **Victoria** | | **May 21, 1851** | **died** | **Nov. 15, 1896** |
| **Louisa Emiline** | | **Apr. 13, 1855** | **died** | **Mar. 30, 1934** |
| **Albert Lemuel** | | **Apr. 22, 1857** | **died** | **Oct. 8, 1944** |
| **Jesse Lafayette** | | **Apr. 7, 1861** | **died** | **Jun. 9, 1909** |
| **Margaret Elizabeth** | | **Oct. 6, 1863** | **died** | **Nov. 3, 1950** |
| **Hattie Irene** | | **Sep. 12, 1868** | **died** | **Nov. 18, 1945** |

Please RSVP for the Reunion and Hot Dog Supper to

Albert Blackmon

at 336-972-9049 or at albertblackmon@gmail.com

**Andy Griffith Museum** 218 Rockford Street, Mt. Airy, NC

Directions from the Mount Airy Hampton Inn: Begin 2029 Rockford Street, Mt. Airy. Head northeast on Rockford Street toward Mountain View Rd, go 1.3 miles (about 3 minutes). Destination will be on the left.

**Mayberry Campground** 114 Bunker Road, Mount Airy, NC

Directions from the Mount Airy Hampton Inn: Begin 2029 Rockford Street, Mt. Airy. Head southwest on US-601S Rockford St. toward Stewart Dr., go 2.3 miles (about 5 minutes). Turn left onto S McKinney Rd go .3 miles (about 2 minutes). Take the first left onto Rustic Village Trail, go .2 miles. Turn right onto Bunker Rd. Destination will be on the left.

**First Baptist Church** 714 North Main Street, Mt. Airy, NC

Directions from the Mount Airy Hampton Inn: Begin 2029 Rockford Street, Mt. Airy. Head northeast on Rockford Street toward Mountain View Rd, go 1.3 miles (about 3 minutes). Turn left onto Graves Street. Take the first right onto W. Pine Street. Turn left at the 2nd cross street onto US 52 Business N. Destination will be on the right.

**Surrey Bank** 2050 Rockford Street, Mt. Airy, NC

We will assemble in the parking lot of Surrey Bank near Lowes and the Hampton Inn.

You're Invited to the 2015

# BUNKER Family Reunion



July 24-25, 2015

Friday, July 24, 1:00 PM

## Presentation by Dr. Joseph Orser

The Andy Griffith Museum Theater

Dr. Joseph Orser, the author of *The Lives of Chang and Eng: Siam's Twins in Nineteenth-Century America* will be giving a presentation about the twins, based on his book. The book was published in 2014 by The UNC Press Chapel Hill. The presentation is sponsored in part by a grant from the NC Humanities Council.

Friday, July 24, 3:00-4:15 PM

## Panel: The Bunker Family

The Andy Griffith Museum Theater

You're invited to join us for a panel of speakers including Jim Haynes, Woody Haynes, and others who will share information on the twins. This will include information on the twins' journey From Siam, their life in Wilkes County, Mount Airy, and White Plains, photo boards on their house and artifacts, the Yates connection, gravesites, and Descendant Remembrances. The panel will conclude with some time for questions.

Friday, July 24, 6:00 PM

## Hot Dog Supper

Mayberry Campground

Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. If you can provide buns, a side dish (chips, potato salad, etc.), or dessert, please contact Albert Blackmon (336-972-9049 or albertblackmon@gmail.com)

Saturday, July 25, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

## Family Reunion

First Baptist Church

Join us for a special time of celebration and storytelling as we celebrate the lives of the twins and being a Bunker. This lunch will be catered by the Thai Embassy. Please come with drinks or a dessert to share. There will be plenty of good food and fellowship for all to enjoy.

Saturday, July 25, 2:30 PM

## Tour of Bunker Family Sites

Meet at Surrey Bank & Trust

Please car pool due to limited parking at sites. We will be making the following 3 stops on this tour:

- Stop 1: Chang-Adelaide home, Holly Farms Driveway. House and family history by descendants. Adelaide, 1914, 91st birthday & family photos.
- Stop 2: Eng-Sarah's son, Will Bunker house, 1900, Now Mayberry Campground. Family history by descendants. Visit house & see artifacts.
- Stop 3: White Plains Baptist Church & Cemetery. Inside Church, history & Eng-Chang involvement, Wife Baptismal record. Visit Family tombstones.

Sign-up for Tour at Reunion meal.

For additional information please contact Woody Haynes, 803-473-8572, haynesc@ftc-i.net or Tanya Jones, 336-786-7998, surryarts@advi.net

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- 236 Bunker, Albert Montgomery (b. 30 Dec 1903 - d. 30 May 1974)
- 236 Bunker, Alice F (b. 11 Feb 1938 - d. Reserved)
- 196 Bunker, Annie (b. 15 Apr 1901 - d. 25 Sep 1988)
- 283 Bunker, Byron D. (b. 25 Sep 1900 - d. 4 Nov 1981)
- 236 Bunker, Carolyn D (b. 1 Jul 1936 - d. 23 Dec 2002)
- 283 Bunker, Chang (b. 11 May 1811 - d. 17 Jan 1874)
- 005 Bunker, Charity Emma Snow (b. 22 Jan 1900 - d. 17 Sep 1995)
- 284 Bunker, Charlie B. (b. 23 Jan 1901 - d. 7 Jun 1930)
- 005 Bunker, Christopher Lee (b. 15 Jan 1883 - d. 24 Feb 1972)
- 005 Bunker, Christopher Wren (b. 8 Apr 1845 - d. 2 Apr 1932)
- 236 Bunker, Dwight O (b. 1937 - d. 1998)
- 236 Bunker, Edward Merritt (b. 14 Sep 1913 - d. 23 Jan 1985)
- 236 Bunker, Emma Gambill (b. 8 Mar 1908 - d. 6 Apr 1994)
- 283 Bunker, Eng (b. 11 May 1811 - d. 17 Jan 1874)
- 284 Bunker, Fannie Elizabeth Jenkins (b. 30 Oct 1878 - d. 25 Jun 1936)
- 283 Bunker, Fred L. (b. 21 Feb 1897 - d. 28 May 1925)
- 058 Bunker, Fred M. (b. 10 May 1886 - d. 16 Nov 1966)
- 283 Bunker, George W. (b. 21 Jul 1937 - d. 5 Sep 1937)
- 283 Bunker, Georgia (b. 19 Aug 1947 - d. 20 Aug 1947)
- 283 Bunker, Infant (b. 3 Aug 1926 - d. 3 Aug 1926)
- 196 Bunker, James (b. 10 Dec 1918 - d. 5 Nov 1943)
- 283 Bunker, James Calvin (b. 11 Nov 1931 - d. 29 Sep 1991)
- 300 Bunker, Jasper (b. 1906 - d. 17 Nov 1936)
- 058 Bunker, Jesse Lafayette (b. 7 Apr 1861 - d. 9 Jun 1909)
- 300 Bunker, Jessie (b. 5 Dec 1918 - d. 24 Oct 1937)
- 236 Bunker, Joe Donald (b. 12 Apr 1936 - d. Sep 1990)
- 283 Bunker, Joffre Paul (b. 1918 - d. 1976)
- 196 Bunker, John (b. 7 Dec 1906 - d. 15 Nov 1979)
- 283 Bunker, Josephine (b. 16 Feb 1844 - d. 16 Aug 1867)
- 283 Bunker, Judy R. (b. 18 Aug 1867 - d. 14 Feb 1949)
- 236 Bunker, Lexa Gray White (b. 24 Dec 1896 - d. 20 Oct 1980)
- 283 Bunker, Little Buffy (b. 3 Aug 1892 - d. 22 May 1898)
- 236 Bunker, Lurena N (b. 30 Aug 1916 - d. 25 May 2006)
- 005 Bunker, Mary E. Haynes (b. 12 Jul 1850 - d. 8 Nov 1948)
- 283 Bunker, Maude K. (b. 28 Jul 1904 - d. 30 Nov 1990)
- 283 Bunker, Nancy A. (b. 5 Jun 1847 - d. 17 Feb 1874)
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- 283 Bunker, Nell K. (b. 26 Apr 1909 - d. 11 Feb 1988)

- 283 Bunker, Nettie May (b. 30 Mar 1891 - d. 13 Dec 1918)
- 283 Bunker, Nina A. (b. 3 Feb 1893 - d. 27 Mar 1968)
- 236 Bunker, Ralph Conoy (b. 2 Feb 1911 - d. 12 Feb 1977)
- 283 Bunker, Raymond (b. 9 Oct 1946 - d. 9 Oct 1946)
- 284 √Bunker, Robert Edward "Bob" (b. 17 Apr 1865 - d. 25 Jan 1951)
- 283 Bunker, Robert T. (b. 16 Jun 1910 - d. 11 Nov 1975)
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# Chang and Eng Bunker

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Birth: May 11, 1811
Death: Jan. 17, 1874

Entertainers. Born in the Mae Klong Valley, Samut Songkhram Province, Siam (present day Thailand) to a Chinese father, Ti-aye and a Chinese/Cham mother, Nok. The brothers were born conjoined thoraopagus twins, the most common form of conjoined twins, they shared part of the chest wall, and their livers were fused. Legend relates that their mother worked the flesh and cartilage that linked the brothers until it stretched enough so that they might stand side by side instead of eternally face to face. Initially under sentence of death as evil omens, King Rama III vacated the decree, and at the age of 16, the brothers were presented to the King. In 1824, Scottish merchant Robert Hunter discovered the twins and asked the Siamese government for permission to take the boys to from the country. After long delay, permission was granted in 1829 and the twins were exhibited as a curiosity during a successful world tour. They terminated association with their promoters after a dispute over money and in 1832 promoted themselves, and spent a tenure with P. T. Barnum. In 1839 they retired from the exhibition circuit and settled in Wilkesboro, North Carolina where they became American citizens, listed as 'Chang and Eng, Siamese Twins.' It wasn't until some years later when they adopted the name of Bunker. In April 1843, they married sisters Adelaide and Sarah Anne Yates in a double wedding. For several years the two couples shared a home, but after a falling out between the sisters which embroiled the brothers as well, seperate households were established and the brothers spent the rest of their lives on a three day cycle moving back and forth between homes. Eventually Chang fathered 10 children and Eng 11. During the Civil War, each saw a grandson serve the Confederacy, and they lost much of their property at war's end including their slaves, and became quite bitter. Chang reportedly took refuge in drink, Eng in gambling even as they returned to the exhibit circuit to support their families, each taking one of their children who also performed in their show. They joined the Barnum American Museum, but never matched their previous success. In 1870 during a transatlantic voyage, Chang was stricken by a debilitating stroke, and was paralyzed along the right side of his body forcing his brother to be his physical support. In January 1874, Chang contracted a severe case of bronchitis which, in his weakened condition, contributed to his death; either late on the 16th or in the early morning of the 17th. Apparently Eng woke to find his brother dead, called for his wife and children and refused a plea to be separated from his brother. He died some three hours later. An autopsy indicated that Chang died



Added by: Anonymous



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due to a blood clot in the brain; and Eng's death was attributed to shock. The Bunkers were notable as the first widely known conjoined twins, to the point that conjoined twins were called 'Siamese' for decades to come. Historically, the overall survival rate of conjoined twins was less than 25% and over the past 500 years less than 30% of those surviving pairs were male. Mark Twain's short story "The Siamese Twins" used the brothers as its basis. (bio by: Iola)

Family links:
Children:
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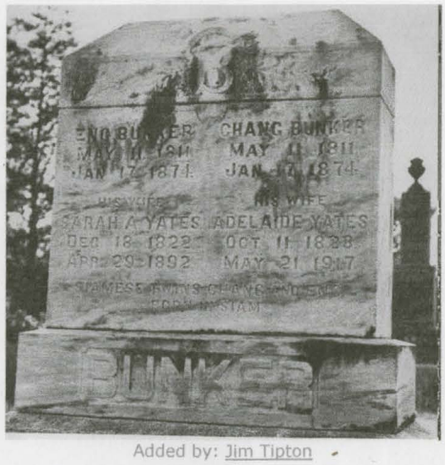
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Stephen Decatur Bunker (1846 - 1920)*
Nancy Adelaide Bunker (1847 - 1874)*
James Montgomery Bunker (1848 - 1921)*
Susan Mariana *Bunker* Jones (1849 - 1922)*
Patrick Henry Bunker (1850 - 1938)*
Victoria *Bunker* Talifferno (1852 - 1896)*
Rosalyn Etta Bunker (1852 - 1852)*
Louisa Emaline *Bunker* Haynes (1855 - 1934)*
William Oliver Bunker (1855 - 1932)*
Albert Lemuel Bunker (1857 - 1944)*
Frederick Marshall Bunker (1857 - 1886)*
Rosella Virginia *Bunker* Ashby (1859 - 1941)*
Jesse Lafayette Bunker (1861 - 1909)*
Georgianna Columbia Bunker (1863 - 1865)*
Margaret Elizabeth *Bunker* Haynes (1863 - 1950)
*
Robert Edward Bunker (1865 - 1951)*
Hattie Irene *Bunker* Patterson (1868 - 1945)*

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## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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PLACE OF DEATH

County Surry 16

Township Mt airy

Town Mt airy

City (No. N. Main St.; Ward)

Registration District No. 16-3063

Certificate No. 37

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

FULL NAME Adelaide Bunker 326

REC'D. JUN 8 1917 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| SEX | COLOR OR RACE | SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED (Write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| female | White | Widowed |

DATE OF BIRTH October 11 (Month) (Day) 1823 (Year)

AGE 93 yrs. 7 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: House Keeper
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer):

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENTS: Common school

BIRTHPLACE: Wilkes Co N. C.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER: David Yates

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country): N C

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Hayes

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country): N C

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) C. H. Haynes

(Address) Mt Airy N C

Filed May 22 1917 Cathannah Registrar.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May (Month) 21 (Day) 1917 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 2nd 1917 to May 21st 1917

that I last saw h[illegible] alive on May 20 1917

and that death occurred on the date above stated, at 7 45 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

General debility

no disease

(Duration) 1 yr. mos. ds.

Contributory (Secondary)

(Duration) yr. mos. ds.

(Signed) W. S. Taylor M. D.

May 22 1917 (Address) Mt airy

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: White Plains

DATE OF BURIAL: May 23rd 1917

UNDERTAKER: Cathannah

ADDRESS: Mt airy N C

NAME OF DECEASED must be given in full, and the CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

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# Katherine Marcellus "Kate" Bunker

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Birth: Feb. 10, 1844
Traphill
Wilkes County
North Carolina, USA

Death: 1871
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Katherine "Kate" Marcellus Bunker was the first baby born February 10, 1844 to Eng and Sarah Yates Bunker in Traphill, Wilkes County, NC.

She was named after Miss Catherine Bunker of New York, an early friend of the twins.

In 1849, their old friend Dr. Edmund H. Doty approached the twins with an offer to exhibit them under his management. Doty wanted to show the twins with two of their daughters - Katherine and Josephine (Chang's daughter) for eight months.

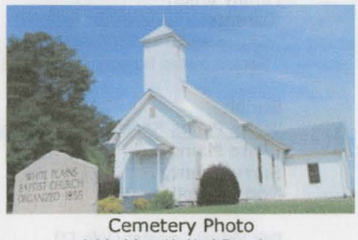
On another excursion in 1853, a lenghty one - twelve months, Eng again took Katherine, his oldest child and Chang took his oldest son Christopher. In all, the twins visited 130 towns and cities in the Northeastern States and Canada.

In 1868, Eng's oldest daughter, Kate M. Bunker, brilliant young lady with a well cultivated mind, had been for some time growing more and more delicate in health and it was greatly feared by her family and acquaintances that she was falling prey to a fatal malady.

It was hoped that perhaps a voyage across the salt sea might prove beneficial or that some prescription of some learned and eminent physicians of London or Edinburg might ve advantageous. She was anxious to go. Kate was twenty-four and Chang's daughter, Nancy Adelaide "Nannie", age twenty-one, went on this trip, leaving December 5, 1868. Both daughters kept written records of their trip. Many passengers became sick on the trip - fourteen days at sea.

Kate was seen by physicians on the staff of the Edinburgh Medical Center. Her diagnosis was pneumonary consumption, far advanced.

The twins arranged to meet with Sir James Young Simpson, the renowned Scottish physician who was professor of medicine at Edinburgh University, to consult his opinion as regarding the propriety of a surgical operation to separate them. The physician apparently could do nothing to improve Kate's state of health. Neither did they think the Siamese Twins could successfully be separated.



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By August 5, 1869, they were safely back in Mount Airy, NC.

Katherine "Kate" Marcellus Bunker died in 1871 at age 27 of consumption, what we know today as TB.

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Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Sara A *Yates* Bunker (1822 - 1892)

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# Josephine Virginia Bunker

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Birth: Feb. 16, 1844
Wilkes County
North Carolina, USA

Death: Aug. 16, 1867
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Oldest daughter of Chang and Adelaide Yates Bunker, she died at age 23.

Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Adelaide *Yates* Bunker (1823 - 1917)

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Birth: Mar. 31, 1845
Traphill
Wilkes County
North Carolina, USA

Death: Feb. 27, 1865
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Julia Ann Bunker was born Mar 31, 1845 to eng and Sarah Yates Bunker. She died Feb 27, 1865 at age 19, the same year as her sister, Georgianna died. The cause of death was unknown.

Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Sara A *Yates* Bunker (1822 - 1892)

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Death: Aug. 16, 1867
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North Carolina, USA

Oldest daughter of Chang and Adelaide Yates Bunker, she died at age 23.

Family links:
Parents:
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Wilkes County
North Carolina, USA
Death: Apr. 2, 1932
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Adelaide *Yates* Bunker (1823 - 1917)

Children:
Christopher Lee Bunker (1883 - 1972)*

Spouse:
Mary E. *Haynes* Bunker (1850 - 1948)

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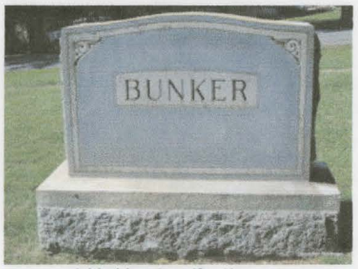
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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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# STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

86-2054

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Surry State N C Registered No. 4
Township Dobson or Village or
City No. St., Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its Name instead of street and number)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME Christopher Bunker
(a) Residence: No. Mt Airy N C R F D St. Ward
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Male | White | married |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Mary Haynes Bunker

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 8 1845

| 7. AGE | Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 86 | 11 | 24 | |

OCCUPATION
8. Trade profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Farmer
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. General Farming
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Surry Co (State or country) N C

FATHER
13. NAME Ezra Bunker
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Siam

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME Adelade Gates
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Tuckers (State or country) N C

17. INFORMANT Criss Bunker Jr
(Address) Mt Airy N C R F D

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Eastview Cem Date April 8, 1932

19. UNDERTAKER Nelson & Snow
(Address) Mt Airy N C

20. FILED April 7, 1932 Mrs. Irma Allen REGISTRAR.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) April 7, 1932

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 13, 1931, to March 17, 1932
I last saw him alive on March 17, 1932 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5 a. m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Diabetes | April 1930 |
| | |
| | |
| Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: ? | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

Name of operation — date of —
What test confirmed diagnosis? — Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? — Date of injury —, 19—
Where did injury occur? —
(Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. —
Manner of injury —
Nature of injury —

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? —
If so, specify —

(Signed) Isaac S Martin, M. D.
(Address) Mt Airy N C

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

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# Christopher Lee Bunker

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Birth: Jan. 15, 1883
North Carolina, USA

Death: Feb. 24, 1972
Winston-Salem
Forsyth County
North Carolina, USA

Son of Chris W. Bunker and Mary E. Haynes and husband of Emma Snow.

Family links:
Parents:
Christopher Wren Bunker (1845 - 1932)
Mary E. *Haynes* Bunker (1850 - 1948)

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Wilkes County
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Death: Apr. 2, 1932
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Family links:
Parents:
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Adelaide *Yates* Bunker (1823 - 1917)

Children:
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Spouse:
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# Stephen Decatur Bunker

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Birth: Mar. 12, 1846
Death: Mar. 25, 1920

Steven Decatur was the third child and first son of Eng and Sarah Yates Bunker.

He enlisted in the Civil War 07-02-1864 and while fighting with the 37th Battalion of the Virginia Calvary, CSA, near Winchester, Virginia, he was wounded. In 1865 he was wounded a second time.

He died in White Plains at the age of 73 years, 11 months, and 13 days.




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Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Sara A *Yates* Bunker (1822 - 1892)

Children:
Nettie May Bunker (1891 - 1918)*
Buffy Bunker (1892 - 1898)*
Stephen Dixon Bunker (1893 - 1893)*
Stephen Dana Bunker (1895 - 1954)*
Woo Eng Bunker (1901 - 1980)*

Spouse:
Susan Alice *Nichols* Bunker (1861 - 1938)

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## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County Surry

Township Mt Airy N C

or Town White Plains Registration District No. 67063 Certificate No. 22

or City ..... (No. R F D #1 St.; ..... Ward)

(If death occurs in a hospital, or other institution, give name instead of street number.)

2 FULL NAME Stephen D. Bunker

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MALE OR FEMALE: M

4 COLOR OR RACE: W

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED or DIVORCED (Write the word): Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH: 4 (Month) 12 (Day) 1846 (Year)

7 AGE: 73 yrs. 11 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ..... hrs. or ..... min.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer):

9 BIRTHPLACE: Surry Co N C

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER: Eng Bunker

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country): Siam

12 NAME OF MOTHER BEFORE MARRIAGE: Sallie An Yates

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country): Wilkes Co N C

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Buck Bunker
(Address) White Plains N C

15 Filed 9-25, 1920 E. A. Hamm Registrar

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH: 3 (Month) 25 (Day) 1920 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 2-14, 1920 to 3-25, 1920
that I last saw h..... alive on 2-25, 1920
and that death occurred on the date above stated, at 6 p m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Chronic Endocarditis

(Duration) ..... yrs. 1 mos. ..... ds.

Contributory .....

(Duration) ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

(Signed) Thos B. Bobbitt, M.D.
3-24, 1920 (Address) Mt Airy N C

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)
At place of death ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds. In the State ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: White Plains — DATE OF BURIAL: 3-26, 1920

20 UNDERTAKER: Hannah & Moody — ADDRESS: Mt Airy N C

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# Nancy Adelaide Bunker

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Birth: Jun. 5, 1847
North Carolina, USA
Death: Feb. 17, 1874
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Died of consumption (Tuberculosis) at age 27

Family links:
Parents:
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# James Montgomery Bunker



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Birth: Dec. 16, 1848
Mount Airy
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Death: Apr. 24, 1921
Sumner County
Kansas, USA

James was a son of Eng BUNKER, one of the original Siamese Twins, and Sarah Ann "Sally" (YATES) BUNKER. James came to Kansas in 1877 and homesteaded near Milan. His middle name, given in the Irving Wallace book, "The Two", was Montgomery, but in an interview with his brother Patrick for a newspaper article, his middle name was given as Monroe. He married first in Sumner Co., KS to Cecilleia MUNRO on 27 May 1884. The name and marriage record for this marriage is from the marriage index in Sumner Co., Book B, page 349. He married second on 7 November 1886 to Anna Laura MEARS. This record is listed in Book C, page 272. James died of heart failure. Funeral services for him were held at home.

Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Sara A *Yates* Bunker (1822 - 1892)

Children:
Laura B Bunker (1887 - 1889)*
Wiley Hanible Montgomery Bunker (1889 - 1950)*
Sally W Bunker (1891 - 1974)*
James Edward Bunker (1895 - 1964)*
Ethel *Bunker* Dovel (1900 - 1976)*
Eng Bunker (1905 - 1975)*
Ray Bunker (1908 - 1950)*

Spouse:
Anna Laura *Mears* Bunker (1869 - 1936)

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Burial:
Milan Cemetery
Milan
Sumner County
Kansas, USA
Plot: Original Cemetery, Section 2, Lot 6

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# Susan Mariana *Bunker* Jones

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Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Death: Mar. 2, 1922
Sandpoint
Bonner County
Idaho, USA

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Mariana was the fourth child and third daughter of Chang and Adelaide Yates Bunker. She married Squire Gordon Jones on November 28, 1877 at Mount Airy, NC. They were the parents of eight children:

1. Oscar Lee Jones
2. Franklin Davis Jones
3. Hattie Emma Jones
4. Squire Henry Jones
5. Cleveland Boyd Jones
6. Edgar Cecil Jones
7. John Percy Jones
8. Chattie Victoria Jones

She died in Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho, when she was living with her oldest daughter, Hattie.

Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Adelaide *Yates* Bunker (1823 - 1917)

Children:
Franklin Davis Jones (1880 - 1961)*
Hattie Emma *Jones* Buck (1882 - 1956)*
John Percy Jones (1891 - 1918)*

Spouse:
Squire Gordon Jones (1853 - 1928)

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Burial:
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# Patrick Henry Bunker

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Birth: May 7, 1850
Mount Airy
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Death: May 24, 1938
Medicine Lodge
Barber County
Kansas, USA

Patrick Henry Bunker was found dead in bed at the county farm (the almshouse) Wednesday morning, death resulting from a heart attack, presumably, during the night.

Bunker had been an inmate of the county farm for about 12 years. He was 88 years old at the time of his death.

He was the son of Eng Bunker (one of the original Siamese twins) and Sarah Ann "Sallie" Yates.

Bunker told of accompanying his father and uncle on several of their exhibition tours. Despite their huge incomes from these trips the twins money disappeared rapidly. At the height of their wealth the twins married Sallie and Adelaide Yates, of Dutch and Irish descent; settling on a plantation near Raleigh, N.C.

"Sallie was my mother," said Bunker in telling his story to the editor of The Index, "and she was a handsome woman and a fine Christian. She had a wonderfully good disposition. Father and his brother were married on the same day in a double ceremony. They each had farm homes not over a half mile apart. They would stay at our house three days and nights and then go to my uncle's house for three days and nights. Father had 11 children and Uncle Chang had 10 children. I was the fifth child in our family."

"They loved each other's children as if each was the father of all," he said. "Both twins owned slaves and grew tobacco before the Civil War."

Bunker said that he took care of the plantation when the twins went on a vaudeville tour.

Later, Bunker and a brother, James Monroe Bunker, came west and bought farms in Summer county, Kansas. James died there several years ago. Patrick married and he and his wife had three sons and three daughters.

"One day my wife told me she wanted a divorce," Bunker said. "She asked for the custody of the children too, I said, "Molly, you


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"No man ever made anything lawing with his wife so I deeded her the farm and everything in it. After a while she married again and I reckon she set the children against me. Anyhow they never came to see me. I knew where some of them were for a while but I finally lost track."

Bunker spent a good share of his time fishing in Elm Creek and at the old Bebe pool, during his stay at the county farm.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Forsyth Funeral home and services will be held there Thursday morning at ten o'clock and and burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

(Source: Barber County Index, June 2, 1938.)

Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Sara A *Yates* Bunker (1822 - 1892)

Children:
Joseph Albert Bunker (1885 - 1956)*
Nancy Ann *Bunker* Davis (1899 - 1990)*

Spouse:
Mary Jane *Bradley* Miller (1859 - 1940)*

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Note: I removed from the photos from the memorial page -- not sure they are of Patrick Bunker. Need to do further research.

Burial:
Highland Cemetery
Medicine Lodge
Barber County
Kansas, USA

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## Medicine Lodge Man Son of Siamese Twins

### Patrick Bunker, 80, Is Descendant of Famous Pair - Tells of His Parents Who Reared Big Families.

Medicine Lodge has a very interesting character in the person of Patrick Bunker, who is a son of the Siamese Twins, the curiosities of the last century. He is now making his home at the county farm east of town. A very interesting account of Mr. Bunker appeared in last Sunday's Eagle as follows:

"The strange case of the Siamese Twins the curiosities of the last century, is recalled by the residence here of one of the sons of this strange pair.

"He is Patrick Henry Bunker, and he will be 80 years old May 7. He is one of the earliest residents of this part of the country.

"Bunker is very retiring and rarely comments upon his famous father and uncle, but when he hears misstatements about the twins, he is quick to correct them.

"The twins, Chang and Ing, were born in Siam, May 11, 1811, about 60 miles from Bangkok. They were of Mongolian parentage and were connected by a broad band of flesh which joined their backs together. The late P. T. Barnum, greatest showman of all time, brought them to the United States in 1829, and exhibited them in his circus. The twins at that time could not speak a word of English, but they soon learned and later adopted the American surname of Bunker. In 1839 the twins both married, the brides being sisters of Dutch descent. They each reared large families. Chang having six boys and three girls and Ing three boys and seven girls.

Video Chang and Eng Bunker, Siamese twin brothers. Web (5) Eng & Chang Bunker: A Hyphenated Life - Favorite Images (3)

"Patrick Henry Bunker is the son of Ing. The twins saved their money obtained in the show business and bought a plantation in North Carolina. The family was living there during the Civil War, and Patrick Henry Bunker remembers standing out on the hillside with the negroes and children and listening to the far away guns in some of the great battles fought near his home.

"The strange families were apparently happy. The twins died Feb. 17, 1864. One of the things which Patrick Henry Bunker is quick to deny is the story that they were separated when they died. His father, Ing, died first and his uncle Chang died a few minutes later, on the same bed. They were buried in the same coffin and grave.

"Mr. Bunker came west in 1877 and took a claim near Milan, Kan. He married two years later, and in 1893 made a run to the strip, taking a claim 11 miles west of the present site to Pond Creek, Okla.

"Although aged, Bunker is active and something of a sage. His remarks upon present customs and events are interesting.

"We raised tobacco, some cotton - just enough for wicks and quilts - or my father's and uncle's plantation, he says. "There was plenty of liquor. Too many children get off their mothers knee too early. They should be educated to drink right."

"If I had voted for Hoover, so help me, I would not touch a drop of liquor but I voted for Smith, and I would drink if I wanted to. I never drank more than two spoonsful of liquor at a time, because it leaves a bad taste in my mouth. Now, while I do not believe in this law. I would not employ a man for my lawyer who would drink or get drunk."

"Mr. Bunker is equally positive about women's styles. He opposes all extremes, either length or shortness.

"The dress should come to the bulge of the calf or leg," he says with conviction."

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*Barber County Index*, June 2, 1938.

## Son of Original Siamese Twins Buried Last Week

### Patrick Henry Bunker Buried Last Week - Claimed To Be Son Of Eng, Original Siamese Twin

As noted in the Index last week, Patrick Henry Bunker was found dead in bed at the county farm last Wednesday morning, death resulting from a heart attack, presumably, during the night. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Forsyth Funeral Home and burial was made in Highland Cemetery.

Bunker had been an inmate of the county farm for about 12 years. He was 88 years old at the time of his death.

He had a most interesting story to tell, claiming he was the son of Eng, or Ing, one of the original Siamese twins.

Eng and Chang, the twins, were born about 60 miles from Bangkok, Siam, in 1811. When they were 18 an American ship captain saw them romping on the beach and bathing in a river. Realizing what a curiosity they would be to the American public he arranged to bring them to New York. As soon as they arrived in New York and were put on exhibition it became necessary for them to be naturalized. They went to the government office and gave their names as Eng and Chang, the only names they'd ever had. Someone told them they must have a surname. A man named Fred Bunker was standing near and he suggested they take his name. That is how they became Eng and Chang Bunker.

Barnum, the great showman, added them as a feature attraction to his show and gave them wide-spread publicity, exhibiting them throughout the United States and Europe.

The twins joined together by a membranous band extending from the breastbone to one to the other.

Bunker told of accompanying his father and uncle on several of their exhibition tours. Despite their huge incomes from these trips the twins money disappeared rapidly. At the height of their wealth the twins married Sallie and Adelaide Yates, of Dutch and Irish descent; settling on a plantation near Raleigh, N. C.

"Sallie was my mother," said Bunker in telling his story to the editor of The Index, "and she was a handsome woman and a fine Christian. She had a wonderfully good disposition. Father and his brother were married on the same day in a double ceremony. They each had farm homes not over a half mile apart. They would stay at our house three days and nights and then go to my uncle's house for three days and nights. Father had 11 children and Uncle Chang had 10 children. I was the fifth child in our family."

"They loved each other's children as if each was the father of all," he said. "Both twins owned slaves and grew tobacco before the Civil War."

Bunker said that he took care of the plantation when the twins went on a vaudeville tour.

Chang and Eng were born face to face but after they learned to walk they found it easier to get around side by side so they were almost always in that position.

They could chop wood, according to Bunker. "Father was on the right side and Chang on the left," he said, "so father would grasp the ax handle with the right hand and Uncle Chang would take hold with his left. As he was left handed anyway that gave them a strong grip. At the table they would help each other cut the food, but each would feed himself.

Despite their physical union the twins had different temperaments. Bunker's father for instance, was fond of playing poker. Chang never could be persuaded to join the game but he was obliged to sit by until late hours at night while Eng enjoyed himself.

On a return trip from Europe in 1874 Eng woke one morning and found Chang dead by his side. Half an hour later Eng also was dead. Surgeons found that the two men had a large artery in common and declared the oft proposed operation to separate them would have proved fatal.

Bunker's descent to the almshouse is a brief story. He and a brother, James Monroe Bunker, went west and bought farms in Summer county, Kansas. James died there several years ago. Patrick married and he and his wife had three sons and three daughters.

"One day my wife told me she wanted a divorce," Bunker said. "She asked for the custody of the children too, I said, "Molly, you don't want to do that," but she insisted on it.

"No man ever made anything lawing with his wife so I deeded her the farm and everything in it. After a while she married again and I reckon she set the children against me. Anyhow they never came to see me. I knew where some of them were for a while but I finally lost track."

Bunker spent a good share of his time fishing in Elm Creek and at the old Bebe pool, during his stay at the county farm.

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*The Barber County Index*, May 26, 1938.

**PATRICK HENRY BUNKER DEAD**

Patrick Henry Bunker, for the past several years an inmate at the county farm, was found dead in bed in his room early Wednesday morning. It is believed that he died early Tuesday night from a heart attack. Mr. Bunker was a son of one of the original Siamese twins, and was at the time of his death about 88 years of age.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Forsyth Funeral home and services will be held there Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

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Thanks to **Shirley Brier** for finding, transcribing and contributing the above news article to this web site!

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# Rosalyn Etta Bunker

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Birth: Jan. 27, 1852
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Death: Feb. 14, 1852
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Rosalyn was the sixth child of Eng and Sarah Yates Bunker. She died of burns and was the first child to die.

Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Sara A *Yates* Bunker (1822 - 1892)

Burial:
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# Victoria *Bunker* Talifferno

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Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Death: Nov. 15, 1896
Oklahoma, USA

Victoria was the fifth child of Chang and Adelaide Yates Bunker. She was first married to Nathaniel "Nat" Bolejack of Stokes County, NC, near Germanton. Her father bought her a farm near Germanton, called the Bunker Farm and she lived there a short time. Her husband left her and her father came and got her and the farm was sold.

Victoria and Nat had two children. Both are buried at White Plains.

Victoria's second marriage was to Dr. Frank Talifferno. They had a pecan orchard in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death. She is reported to have died at King's Home, OK of cancer.

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Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Adelaide *Yates* Bunker (1823 - 1917)

Children:
Ida Virginia Bolejack (1872 - 1959)*
Allie V. Bolejack (1874 - 1882)*

Spouse:
James Nathanial Bolejack (1852 - 1921)*

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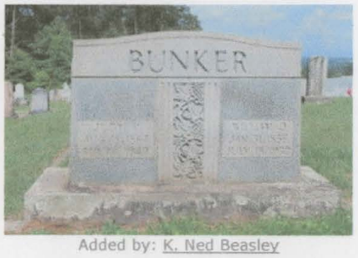
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Family links:
Parents:
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Sara A *Yates* Bunker (1822 - 1892)

Children:
Napoleon B. Bunker (1890 - 1950)*
Oliver Wendell Bunker (1892 - 1960)*
Harden Russell Bunker (1894 - 1979)*
Frederick Lantis Bunker (1897 - 1925)*
Otto Jerden Bunker (1898 - 1976)*
Byron Decature Bunker (1900 - 1981)*
Erie Bunker (1902 - 1902)*
Vera Mahaley *Bunker* Stone (1904 - 1972)*
Dennis Nathan Bunker (1905 - 2000)*
Julia Ann *Bunker* Edwards (1908 - 1989)*
Robert Taylor Bunker (1910 - 1975)*

Spouse:
Judy *Laffoon* Bunker (1867 - 1949)

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Burial:
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North Carolina, USA

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# STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Surry Registration District No. 86-7063 Certificate No. 56

Township Mt Airy or Village or

City No. St., Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its Name instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME William O. Bunker

(a) Residence: No. White Plains N.C. St. Ward.

(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

| 3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) |
|---|---|---|
| Male | White | Married |

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Juda Bunker

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Jan 31-1855

| 7. AGE | Years | Months | Days | IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 77 | 5 | 15 | |

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. Farming

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation Life

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Surry Co, N.C.

(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME Eng Bunker

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Siam,

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Sallie Yates

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Wilkes Co,,N.C.

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT Hardin Bunker

(Address) Petersburg, Va.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place White Plains NC Date July 17-1932

19. UNDERTAKER Nelson & Moody

(Address) Mt Airy N.C.

20. FILED 7-17, 1932 W C Moody

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) July 15-1932

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec. 26, 1930, to July 15, 1932

I last saw h[illegible] alive on July 15, 1932 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5-P m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

| | Date of onset |
|---|---|
| Myelitis (Retention and urinary infection) | 1930 |
| Contributory causes of importance not related to principal causes: | |

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Nature of injury —

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

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(Signed) Edward C. Ashley, M. D.

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# Louisa Emaline *Bunker* Haynes

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Birth: Apr. 13, 1855
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Death: Mar. 30, 1934
Raleigh
Wake County
North Carolina, USA

Louisa was the sixth child and fifth daughter of Chang and Adelaide Yates Bunker. She was deaf. She married Zacharias W. Haynes in 1873. He, too, was deaf because of scarlet fever contacted at age 10. They were the parents of 10 children.



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Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Adelaide *Yates* Bunker (1823 - 1917)

Burial:
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Wake County
North Carolina, USA

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# Frederick Marshall Bunker

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Birth: Feb. 1, 1857
Surry County
North Carolina, USA
Death: Oct. 23, 1886

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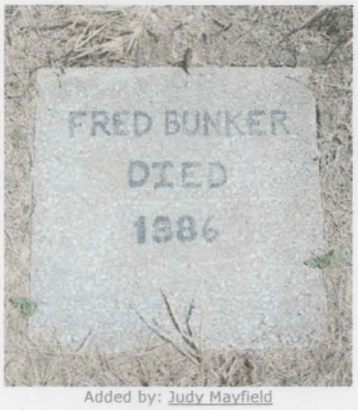
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Spouse:
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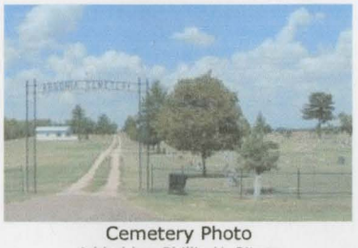
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# Albert Lemuel Bunker

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Birth: Apr. 22, 1857
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Death: Oct. 8, 1944
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Husband of Nina A. Bunker; son of Chang and Adelaide (Yates) Bunker.

Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Adelaide *Yates* Bunker (1823 - 1917)

Children:
Adelaide Angell *Bunker* Sink (1922 - 1968)*
Dorothy Koontz *Bunker* Almy (1923 - 2005)*

Spouse:
Nina Angell Bunker (1893 - 1968)*

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Burial:
White Plains Baptist Church Cemetery
White Plains
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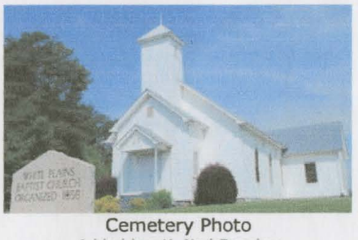
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# CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. PHYSICIANS: Please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Surry
(b) Township Mt. Airy (If in town limits, leave blank)
(c) City or town Mt. Airy N.C. (If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street, hospital or institution R.4
(e) Length of stay in hospital or institution (Yrs., mos., or days)
In this community Life (Yrs., mos., or days)

Registration Dist. No. 8606 Certificate No. 34

2. HOME (USUAL RESIDENCE) OF DECEASED:
(a) State N.C. (b) County Surry
(c) City or town Mt. Airy N.C.
(d) Street or R.F.D. R.4
(e) Is place of residence in corporate limits? No
(f) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.? ..... years.

3(a) FULL NAME Albert Lemuel Bunker

3(b) If veteran, name war

3(c) Social Security No. None

4. Sex Male

5. Color or Race White

6(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced. Married

6(b) Name of husband or wife Nina A. Bunker

(c) Age of husband or wife if alive 50 years.

7. Birth date of deceased Apr. 22, 1857 (month, day and year)

8. AGE: Years 87 Months 5 Days 16 If less than one day ..... hrs. ..... mins.

9. Birthplace Surry N.C. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation None

11. Industry or business

FATHER
12. Name Change Bunker
13. Birthplace Siam

MOTHER
14. Maiden Name Adelade Yates
15. Birthplace Wilkes County N.C.

16(a) Informant's Signature Mrs. A. L. Bunker
(b) Address R.4 Mt. Airy N.C.

17(a) Burial (Burial, cremation, or removal) (b) Date thereof Oct. 10, 1944 (Month, day, year)
(c) Cemetery White Plains Family
(d) Location White Plains N.C.

18(a) Funeral director Moody Funeral Home
(b) Address Mt. Airy N.C.

19(a) 10/10 1944 Filed (b) Jade C. Moody Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death Oct. 8, 1944 at 6 P M

21. I certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from 11-17 1943 to 10-8 1944 and that I last saw him alive on 10-8-44 19.....

| Immediate cause of death | Duration |
|---|---|
| Chronic Endocarditis | |
| Hemol carcinoma | |
| Due to of liver | |
| Due to | |
| Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) | |
| Major findings: Of operations | |
| Of autopsy | |

Physician: Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur about home, on farm, in industrial place, in a public place? (Specify type of place)
While at work?
(e) Means of injury

23. Signature T. C. Britt M.D.
Address Mt. Airy N.C. Date signed 10/10/44

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# Rosella Virginia *Bunker* Ashby

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Birth: 1859
Death: Oct. 9, 1941
Forsyth County
North Carolina, USA

Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Sara A *Yates* Bunker (1822 - 1892)

Children:
George Franklin Ashby (1885 - 1950)*
Annie May *Ashby* Sparger (1888 - 1941)*
Bryan Haywood Ashby (1895 - 1961)*

Spouse:
George Whitfield Ashby (1855 - 1915)

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Burial:
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Mount Airy
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

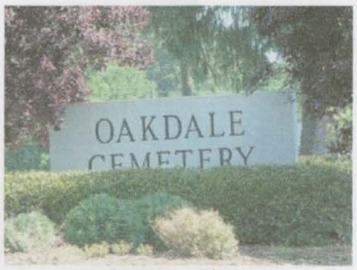
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Rosella Virginia Bunker Ashby was born to Eng and Sarah Yates Bunker. Her husband was George

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# Jesse Lafayette "Bud" Bunker

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Birth: Apr. 7, 1861
Surry County
North Carolina, USA
Death: Jun. 9, 1909, USA

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Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Adelaide *Yates* Bunker (1823 - 1917)

Children:
Fred Murphy Bunker (1886 - 1966)*
Mary Irene *Bunker* Harris (1888 - 1926)*

Spouse:
Emma *Davis* Bunker (1863 - 1954)*

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North Carolina, USA

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# Georgianna Columbia Bunker

Birth: May 9, 1863
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Death: 1865
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Georgianna Columbia Bunker was born May 5, 1863 to Eng and Sarah Yates Bunker. She died om 1865 at age 2. She died the same year as her sister Julia.




Cemetery Photo
Added by: K. Ned Beasley

Family links:
Parents:
Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Sarah Ann *Yates* Bunker (1822 - 1892)

Siblings:
Katherine Marcellus Bunker (1844 - 1871)*
Julia Ann Bunker (1845 - 1865)*
Stephen Decatur Bunker (1846 - 1920)*
James Montgomery Bunker (1848 - 1921)*
Patrick Henry Bunker (1850 - 1938)*
Rosalyn Etta Bunker (1852 - 1852)*
William Oliver Bunker (1855 - 1932)*
Frederick Marshall Bunker (1857 - 1886)*
Rosella Virginia *Bunker* Ashby (1859 - 1941)*
Georgianna Columbia Bunker (1863 - 1865)
Robert Edward Bunker (1865 - 1951)*

*Calculated relationship



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- Soon And Very Soon
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White Plains Baptist Church Cemetery
White Plains
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

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# Margaret Elizabeth "Lizzie" *Bunker* Haynes

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Birth: Oct. 6, 1863
Death: Nov. 3, 1950

Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Adelaide *Yates* Bunker (1823 - 1917)

Spouse:
Caleb Hill Haynes (1863 - 1949)*

Children:
Minnie Ruth *Haynes* Avera (1890 - 1919)*
Joseph Bunker Haynes (1891 - 1964)*
Grace Adelaide *Haynes* Hill (1893 - 1978)*
Caleb Vance Haynes (1895 - 1966)*
Rachel Elizabeth Duffield (1897 - 1969)*
Margaret Lucile Haynes (1898 - 1990)*
Ethel Marie *Haynes* Ashby (1901 - 1982)*
Charles Haynes (1903 - 1978)*
Lester Yates Haynes (1904 - 1966)*
Mary Louise *Haynes* McMaster (1906 - 1999)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:
Oakdale Cemetery
Mount Airy
Surry County
North Carolina, USA
Plot: Section 7, Lot 34, Plot 2

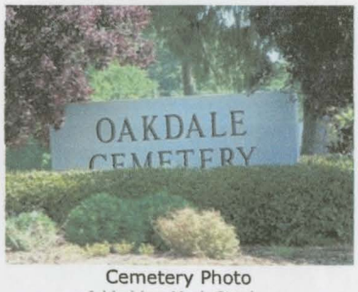
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- MarBella

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# CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

36-195

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 86-70 REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE NO. 90

THIS COPY TO REGISTER OF DEEDS ON FIFTH OF MONTH
MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
TYPE OR WRITE PLAINLY WITH INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—In case of twins or triplets use a separate blank for each child, and number each in the order of birth.

1. PLACE OF DEATH — a. COUNTY: Surry; b. TOWNSHIP; c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place)
d. CITY OR TOWN: Mt. Airy, N.C. — Is Place of Death Within City Limits? YES [X] NO [ ]
e. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location): 198 Rockford st.

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) — a. STATE: N.C. b. COUNTY: Surry
c. CITY OR TOWN: Mt. Airy — Is Place of Residence Within City Limits? YES [X] NO [ ]
d. STREET ADDRESS or R. F. D. NO.: 198 Rockford st.

3. NAME OF DECEASED — a. (First): Elizabeth; b. (Middle); c. (Last): Haynes
4. DATE OF DEATH — (Month) (Day) (Year): 11 - 3 - 50

5. SEX: F
6. COLOR OR RACE: W
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify): Widowed
8. DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 6, 1863
9. AGE (In years last birthday): 87 — IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months: 0, Days: 27 — IF UNDER 24 HRS.: Hours; Min.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life even if retired): Housewife
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Home
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): Surry Co. N.C.
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?

13. FATHER'S NAME: Chas Bunker
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: Adelaide Yates

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown): No — (If yes, give war or dates of service)
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Joe Haynes - Mt. Airy N.C.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

18. CAUSE OF DEATH — Enter only one cause per Line for (a), (b), and (c)

**This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.*

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a): Chronic Myocarditis
ANTECEDENT CAUSES — *Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.*
DUE TO (b):
DUE TO (c):
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS — *Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.*: Cerebral Arteriosclerosis

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

19a. DATE OF OPERATION:
19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION AND/OR AUTOPSY:
20. AUTOPSY? YES [ ] NO [ ]

21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)
21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)
21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) m.
21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK [ ] NOT WHILE AT WORK [ ]
21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

22. *I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from* Oct, 1946, *to* Oct 28, 1950, *that I last saw the deceased alive on* Oct. 28, 1950 *and that death occurred at* 2:30 A.M., *from the causes and on the date stated above.*

23a. SIGNATURE: Ralph J. Sykes (Degree or title): M.D.
23b. ADDRESS: Mt. Airy N.C.
23c. DATE SIGNED: 11-4-50

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify): Burial
24b. DATE: 11-4-50
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Oak Dale
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or country) (State): Mt. Airy N.C.

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.: 11-6-50
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: Miss J.C. Neal
25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS: Moody Funeral Home - Mt. Airy N.C.

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# Robert Edward "Bob" Bunker

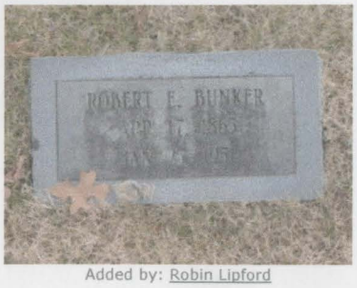
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Birth: Apr. 17, 1865
White Plains
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Death: Jan. 25, 1951
White Plains
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Bob Bunker died at home in the bed that he was born in and the bed that his father, Eng, and Uncle Chang died in. This is stated on his death certificate.




Added by: Robin Lipford

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Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Sara A *Yates* Bunker (1822 - 1892)

Children:
Katherine Marcellus *Bunker* Cross (1899 - 1989)*
Charlie B. Bunker (1901 - 1930)*
Sally *Bunker* Cockerham (1901 - 1972)*
Albert Montgomery Bunker (1903 - 1974)*
John Spach Bunker (1906 - 1979)*
Ralph Conoy Bunker (1911 - 1977)*
Edward Merritt Bunker (1913 - 1985)*
Nancy Adelaide *Bunker* Atkins (1916 - 1998)*
Thomas Settle Bunker (1918 - 2001)*
Hubert L. Bunker (1923 - 1993)*

Spouse:
Fannie Elizabeth *Jenkins* Bunker (1878 - 1936)

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Type or write legibly. Use black ink.

All items must be complete and accurate.

The undertaker, or person acting as such, is responsible for filing the completed certificate with registrar of the district where death occurred.

The physician last in attendance is required to state the cause of death and sign the medical certification.

If there was no doctor in attendance, medical certification to be completed by local Health Officer (or Coroner, if inquest was held).

Birth No. 132.....

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# CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

37-34

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 8607

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY: Surry
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township): White Plains, Mt.Airy Rural
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place): Life
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location):

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).
a. STATE: North Carolina
b. COUNTY: Surry
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township): White Plains, Rural, Mt. Airy
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location):

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print): a. (First) Robert b. (Middle) E c. (Last) Bunker

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year): Jan 25-1951

5. SEX: Male

6. COLOR OR RACE: White

7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify): Widower

8. DATE OF BIRTH: 4-17-65

9. AGE (In years last birthday): 85 | IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months 9 | Days 9 | IF UNDER 24 HRS.: Hours | Min.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life even if retired): Farmer all life

10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Farming

11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): Surry Co, N.C.

12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA

13. FATHER'S NAME: Eng Bunker

14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: SallienYates

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown): None
(If yes, give war or dates of service):

16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO: None

17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS: John Bunker, Mt Airy N.C.

18. CAUSE OF DEATH — MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

Enter only one cause per Line for (a), (b), and (c)

*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a): Died at his home, same house, same

ANTECEDENT CAUSES
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.

DUE TO (b): bed he was born on, and same house and died

DUE TO (c): his father and mother her uncle Chang Bunker died on, there was no doctor in attendance and there was no foul play died of natural causes.

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH:

19a. DATE OF OPERATION:

19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION AND/OR AUTOPSY:

20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒

21a. ACCIDENT / SUICIDE / HOMICIDE (Specify):

21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.):

21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE):

21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) m.:

21e. INJURY OCCURRED: WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐

21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

22. *I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from* None, 19..., *to* None, 19..., *that I last saw the deceased alive on* 1-25-51, 19..., *and that death occurred at* 9 AM *m., from the causes and on the date stated above.*

23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title): John L. Folds

23b. ADDRESS: Corner-Mt Airy N.C.

23c. DATE SIGNED: 1-25-51

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify): Burial

24b. DATE: Jan 27-51

24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: White Plains Friends

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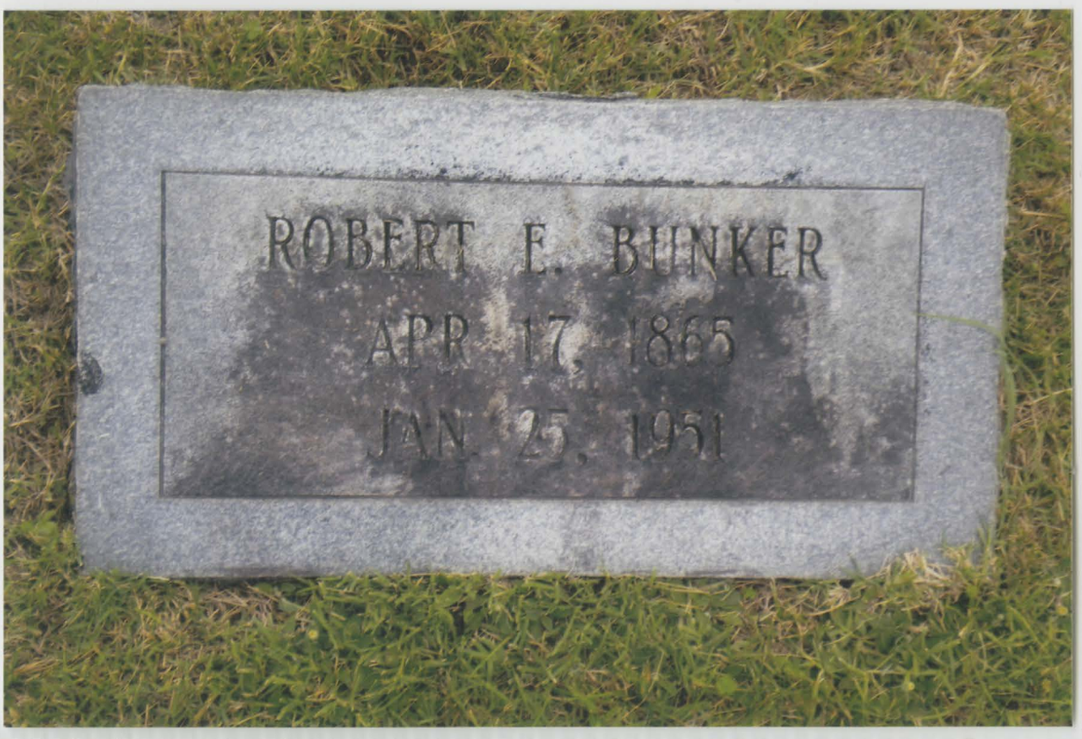
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OCT. 30, 1879
JUNE 25, 1936


ROBERT E. BUNKER
APR 17, 1865
JAN 25, 1951

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# Hattie Irene *Bunker* Patterson

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Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Death: Nov. 18, 1945
Toast
Surry County
North Carolina, USA

Family links:
Parents:
Chang and Eng Bunker (1811 - 1874)
Adelaide *Yates* Bunker (1823 - 1917)

Children:
Elmo Patterson (1892 - 1894)*
Hubert Lee Patterson (1907 - 1909)*

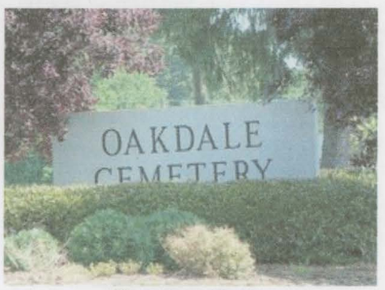
Spouse:
Edward Lafayette Patterson (1867 - 1948)

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Burial:
Oakdale Cemetery
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Surry County
North Carolina, USA
Plot: Section 311, Lot 27, Plot 4

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# CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. PHYSICIANS: Please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County: Surry
(b) Township: Mt Airy (If in town limits, leave blank)
(c) City or town: RFD# 4 (If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
(d) Street, hospital or Institution: Home
(e) Length of stay in hospital or Institution: (Yrs., mos., or days)
In this community: Life (Yrs., mos., or days)

Registration Dist. No. 86-06 Certificate No. 58

2. HOME (USUAL RESIDENCE) OF DECEASED:
(a) State: N.C. (b) County: Surry
(c) City or town: Mt Airy
(d) Street or R.F.D.: 4
(e) Is place of residence in corporate limits? No
(f) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.? ____ years.

3(a) FULL NAME: Hattie Bunker Patterson

3(b) If veteran, name war:

3(c) Social Security No.:

4. Sex: Female

5. Color or Race: White

6(a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced: Married

6(b) Name of husband or wife: Ed Patterson

(c) Age of husband or wife if alive: 77 years.

7. Birth date of deceased: Sept 12th 1868 (month, day and year)

8. AGE: Years: 77 Months: 2 Days: 6 If less than one day: ____ hrs. ____ mins.

9. Birthplace: Surry Co. N.C. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation: House Wife

11. Industry or business:

FATHER
12. Name: Cheng Bunker
13. Birthplace: Siam

MOTHER
14. Maiden Name: Adelada Yates
15. Birthplace: Surry Co. N.C.

16(a) Informant's Signature: Edd Patterson
(b) Address: Mt Airy N.C.

17(a) Burial (Burial, cremation, or removal) (b) Date thereof: 11/20/45 (Month, day, year)
(c) Cemetery: Cardale Cemetery
(d) Location: Mt Airy N.C.

18(a) Funeral director: Moody Funeral Home
(b) Address: Mt Airy N.C.

19(a) 11/20/45 Filed 19____ (b) Wade C. Moody Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Nov 18th 19 45 at 2-30 pm M

21. I certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from Jan 19 45 to 11/18/45 19____, and that I last saw her alive on 11/18/45 19____

| Immediate cause of death | Duration |
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| Due to Cardio Vascular | Several |
| Due to Disease- c Hypertension | Mos |
| Due to | |
| Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) | |
| Major findings: Of operations | |
| Of autopsy | |

Physician: Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur about home, on farm, in industrial place, in a public place? (Specify type of place)
While at work?
(e) Means of injury

23. Signature: Robert M. Caldwell M.D.
Address: Mt Airy N.C. Date signed: 11/20/45

## Milestones in the Life of Eng and Chang Bunker

1811 Eng and Chang are born in Meklong Siman, on May 11.

1825 Eng and Chang visit King Rama III of Siam in Bangkok.

1827 Eng and Chang visit Cochin China as representatives of Siam.

1829 Eng and Chang sail to the United States.
Eng and Chang go on public exhibit for the first time.

1839 Eng and Chang become naturalized United States citizens.

1840 Eng and Chang move into their farm home known a Trap Hill.

1843 Eng and Chang select the surname Bunker in honor of a New York City family who had befriended them after the brothers came to America.

1843 Chang Bunker marries Adelaide Yates on April 13.

Eng Bunker marries Sarah (Sallie) Yates on April 13.

1860 Eng and Chang are exhibited for the first time by P. T. Barnum.

1869 Eng and Chang are presented to Queen Victoria of England.

1874 Eng and Chang die on January 17.




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## List of Known Books written about Eng and Chang Bunker (The Original Siamese Twins, as of July 2015

| | Copyright | Author | Title |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1936 | Shepherd M. Dugger | Romance of the Siamese Twins |
| 2 | 1964 | Kay Hunter | Duet for a Lifetime |
| 3 | 1978 | Anthony J. Dunn | Report of the Autopsy of The Siamese Twins (Reprinted from the Philadelphia Medical Times J. B. Lippincott & Co. 1874) |
| 4 | 1978 | Anthony J. Dunn | Domestic Habits of the Siamese Twins (Printed and Published by E. E. Barclay 1850) |
| 5 | 1978 | Irving Wallace and Amy Wallace | THE TWO (The Story of the Original Siamese Twins |
| 6 | 1984/1989 | Burton Cohen | The Wedding of the Siamese Twins |
| 7 | 1994 | David R. Collins | Eng & Chang, The Original Siamese Twins |
| 8 | 2000 | Darin Strauss | Chang and Eng |
| 9 | 2001 | Jessie Bunker Bryant | The Connected Bunkers |
| 10 | 2012 | Cnythia Wu | Chang and Eng Reconnected |
| 11 | 2013 | Melvin M. Miles | Eng & Chang, From Siam to Surry |
| 12 | 2014 | Joseph Andrew Orser | The Lives of Chang & Eng |
| 13 | ?? | David Syverson | ??This book about Eng and Chang written in Thai?? (Need someone to interpret) |

You're Invited to the 2016

# Bunker Family Reunion

July 29-30, 2016



Please spread the word that the Reunion is coming up. We look forward to another gathering that will be truly memorable and we will talk about for years to come!

Friday, July 29
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

## Siamese Twins Exhibit

Andy Griffith Museum
Visitors Center

Visit the Surry Arts Council's *The Siamese Twins Exhibit* at the local Andy Griffith Museum to see artifacts from the twins' lives and learn about the history of the Bunker Twins.

Also, visit the new picture of Eng and Chang displayed at the Visitors Center in downtown Mount Airy. Betty Bunker Blackmon donated the picture this year on behalf of the Bunker family.

Friday, July 29
6:00 PM

## Bunker Reunion Picnic

Mayberry Campground

Hot dogs will be provided. Please bring dessert, drinks, or a side dish (chips, potato salad, etc.) to share.

Saturday, July 30
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

## Family Reunion

First Baptist Church

Reunion Registration will begin at 11:00 AM. The Welcome and Lunch will begin at 11:30 AM. We are excited that Thailand's Ambassador to the United States of America, His Excellency Pisan Manawapat, plans to join us this year. The Royal Thai Embassy has once again agreed to provide lunch prepared by our local Thai restaurant. We ask that other family attendees bring a dessert or drinks to share so there will be plenty for everyone. Join us for a special time of celebration and storytelling as we celebrate the lives of the twins!

The program schedule will include: A Short History of Eng and Chang, Roll Call of Descendents (by Family), Memorial (Recognition of Family Members that have passed since last year's Reunion), Special Recognitions, and Special Guest Remarks

Saturday, July 30

- Stop 1: Chang-Adelaide home, Holly Farms Driveway. House and family

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| Simeon Watson one Drawing Knife | 00 | 3 | 5 |
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| D. P. Forkner one pot | 00 | 8 | 5 |
| Gabriel Shelton | 00 | 6 | 0 |
| A. Childers To one pot | 00 | 2 | 5 |
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| James Belton one pot & lid | 00 | 9 | 0 |
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| James Belton pot &c | 00 | 5 | 0 |
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HISTORY FROM THAILAND TO NORTH CAROLINA

JULY 28, 2012

**May 11, 1811**—Eng and Chang were for on a bamboo mat in a small houseboat afloat on the river in the village of Meklong, located sixty miles west of Bangkok, the capital of Siam.

**1819 --** Sickness swept the area and 5 children and their father died.

**1824--**Robert Hunter spotted them swimming.

--Joined business partnership with Abel Coffin

**1829**—Boarded ship, Sachem, with Captain Abel Coffin for 138 day trip to Boston.

--Coffin retained services of a **James Hale** age 28, married, and a father to "handle" them in this country. Very soon did a tour of England, Scotland, Ireland—14 months.

**1830**—Twins returned to US. Robert Hunter decided to give up his partnership in the twins. He sold out his half-interest to Captain Coffin. And Coffin, eager to resume his own commercial enterprises in East Indies, gave control of the twins to his wife Susan Coffin.

**1831**—James Hale had had his fill of Susan Coffin and ready to quite if her harassment continued. Hale contacted a Charles Harris, who lived in a boardinghouse in Newburgh, New York. Hale had struck up a friendship with Harris, an Irishman, while touring with the twins in England. Harris was employed as their manager and continued traveling in US.

**1832—May 11**—Twins turned 21, broke all ties with Susan Coffin and would

Forever after be "Their Own Men".

**June 1, 1832**—All ties cut, their first item of business was to retain the services of Charles Harris as their manager. They were no self-employed performers. They were aware that he knew his job, they liked and respected him and he in turn, liked and respected the twins.

__ Twins traved in US, Canada,

**1835**—set out to tour a great part of the continent—England, France, Belgium, and Holland.

**1836-1839**—continued to tour through the eastern and southern United States

**1834-1837-** made over a dozen appearances at various Peale's Museums in New York City,, Philadelphia, Alban, and Baltimore. Later became P.T. Barnum Museum. While in New York, a physician from NC had asked an attendant if he might have the honor of meeting them. Permission was granted and a Dr. James Calloway, of Wilkesboro, NC, got to visit in the dressing room of the twins and their lives would change forever.

(Dr. Calloway was a grandnephew of Daniel Boone, had been elected to The NC legislature at the age of 23, had studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and had set up a medical practice in Wilkesboro—served 7 counties. Later he would become an officer in the Confederate Army and was a "pillar" in the Episcopal Church in Wilkesboro.

**1839**—Vacation to Wilkesboro, NC

**1839**—Applied for American citizenship and became farmers.

## YATES FAMILY

The Yates family descended from England in 1635 and settled in Virginia. In 1755 A John Yates and his wife, Jemima Roper, moved from Pittsylvania Co. to Wilkes County, NC. Their grandson, **David Yates**, was born 1795 in Wilkes County, NC, and married a Nancy Hayes who was born 1814, in Wilkes County, NC They had six children with **Sarah Ann Yates, b. 12-18-1822, and Adelaide Yates, b. 10-11-1823,** being number 4th an 5th of 6 children.

## BACK TO ENG-CHANG

**1840**—completed their home in Trap Hill

**1843**—married at age 31 – April 31, 1843

**1845**—Established home in White Plains "so kids could attend schools"

**1857**—divided land and build 2nd house

## SLAVES

**1860**—In North Carolina it was custom to own "house slaves" and "field slaves". Field slaves typically would rise before dawn, feed the animals, be in the fields before sunrise, cut down trees, build fences, etc. Labor for the house slaves was somewhat less demanding but these slaves had to be under constant surveillance of their white masters who had he legal right to beat them at the slightest mistake.

By 1860, the twins owned a total of 28 slaves. Eng owing 6 males and

10 females. Chang owned 4 males and 8 females. Then together they Shared what was termed as one "ancient female slave—Aunt Grace—Who was received as a wedding present from the Yates family. It is claimed that she lived to be 121 years old. Eng and Chang each kept an older female slave, forty and thirty five respectively who was a very important figure in the slave culture. With only one exception did either own male slaves over twenty-three years old. Older males would be more likely to instigate rebellions or major trouble against their "masters".

**1874**—died January 17, (16 of 21 children living at their father's death with Nancy dying 1 month later.

By J. Edgar Johnson, Editor of the Mt. Airy News.

The mother of the editor once taught a private school for the children of Eng and Chang Bunker, and was in a position to gain a true account of their lives.

Written in 1928.

Fifty four years have passed since the Siamese Twins died at their home near this City, and yet they remain after all these years, a never ending source of interest - not only to our own people, but to all those who chance to come this way from other sections. Almost every Encyclopedia gives some spac e to an account of their lives.

In all the accounts of the famous citizens, we have never seen an article that was written by anyone who was familiar with the facts connected with the th eir lives. Much of what has been published has been so mixed with error that one who knows nothing of the facts gets a warped idea of the truth, Much that has been written about them is, for many reasons, objectionable to their relatives and friends.

The writer of this article has long had in mind to give an account of the Twins as he had it from those who knew them as neighbors and friends for a period of many years during their residence at Mt. Airy, N.C. The writer is a grandson of the late James Greenwood on his mother's side, and of the late William johnson on his father's side. Bothe of these families were near neighbors to the Twins, and the farms of Chang Bunker and James Greenwood joined for more than a mile. Their homes were less than a mile apart, and their families were intimately associated over a period of many years. Chang Bunker and James Greenwood maintained jointly a school for the benefit of their children . They built a school house on the line where their farms joined, and employed a teacher so their children might have proper s school advantages. Miss Nannie Bunker, daughter of Chang Bunker, taught part of the time, and Miss Emma Greenwood, later Mrs. Johnson, mother of the writer of this article, was employed to teach this school. Of course she came in daily association with the Bunkers, and lived near neighbor to them during her entire life. She knew their characters, their faults and their virtues, and often talked of the famous citizens to any who wished to hear. This arti is largely a reproduction of facts as they were received from her accounts of the lives of the Twins andntheir families.

Eng and Chang [on a bamboo boat] Bunker were born in Bankok, Siam, a Province of Southern Asia, May 11, 1811. From birth they were joined by a ligament or cord attached in front , near the stomach. This cord was as large as one's wrist, and of sufficient length to permit much freedom of both bodies. In adult life they were able to get about almost as well as any normal persons.
In the land of their birth there are (or were) three classes of society. The Aristocrats, who hold themselves above any kind of labor, the middle calss that corresponds to our commercial calss, such merchants,lawyers and doctors, and the servant class. They belong to the middle class. In their childhood, an epidemic of smallpox caused the death of their father and older brothers, which left them the sole support of their mother. In their country a son is not free until he is 21 years of age. These two sons supported their mother by running a duck farm- in the poultry business, as we would say in this countryy.

When they were 18 years old, a ship woner named Coffin was in that part of th e world and learned of the strange case of the two young men joined together. The captain immediately thought he saw a way to make a fortune by exhibiting them in his own country, so he entered into an agreement with their mother, by which, for the sum of $3000.00 he was to be permitted to bring the boys to this country and exhibit them until they were of legal age, which he did. At the end of the three years, they had found a new friend by the s name of Bunker, and had become so attached to him that at his suggestion, they adopt ed his name, and were known forever after as Eng and Chang Bunker.

The handicap, for such it was, made them a never ending source of interest. This interest enabled them to make much more money by placing themselves on exhibit at State fairs and such show places, than they could hope to earn any other way. And, so long as they lived, or until Chang's health failed three years before their death, they spent part of each year traveling with shows in large cities, and attending state fairs.

In their travels they passed through the western part of North Carolina and stopped for a few days in that section of Wilkes County known as Trap Hill. There they bec me acquainted with the Bryants and other substantial citizens of the county, and made their visit of more than ordinary interest by engaging in hunting and such sports, they became so attached to the people and the neighborhood that they bought a farm there, Later they met the family of Mr. Yates, and an attachment was formed between the Twins and the two Yates sisters, Sallie and Adelaide.
April 13, 1843 the Twins were married to these Yates sisters, and each couple raised ;arge families - ten and eleven children.
Being good business men, they had saved the money made in show business, and a few years after their marriage they learned that a thousand acres of fine farm land near Mt. Airy, N. C. was for sale, so they bought it and moved their families to Surry County, where they remained as long as they lived, and their children after them.
They continued to spend a few months of each year traveling, and the other months at home, developing their farm, and living the lives of well-to-do Southern planters, with many slaves and all the comforts of life, They became quite wealthy and had large homes, in keeping with the best of their day. They used their slaves with profit on their large estate and were able to live as well as the most prosperous of their time. As the children grew up, they used due care to see that they received proper educational advantages They were taught in the private school until High School age, then sent to the Mt. Airy schools - sometimes public and sometimes private schools. Four of the children of Chang Bunker received college educations.

As showmen, thei r travels carried them far. They visited most of the important cities of the North and Middle West, and made one trip to the Pacific coast. Chang's son, C.W. Bunker, now living, gives an interesting account of that trip, which was made the year he was sixteen, the first year of the War. The Twins had never been west of the Rocky Mtns. and no railroad crossed the divide at that time, so the only safe way was by water. They boarded a ship at New York, crossed the divide at Panama, and took another ship from there to San Francisco. Soon they learned that the North and South were at war, so they hurried home, to remain until the war ended. When the war between the states was over, they found that all they had left was their land. Their forty negroes, worth a fortune then or now, were free, so they had to start to recoup their fortunes by returning to show business. Railroads were then being built in all parts ofyhe country so it was easier to get about.
They made a trip to Europe, carrying two of their children, and remained several months. So well pleased were they with the results from this trip that

that they made a second one. Albert L. Bunker, a prominent citizen of Mt. Airy, and well known in all this section, sent along on one of those European trips at the age of twelve. He gives an interesting account of his experiences He recalls that his father and uncle spent three week. in Berlin, where they were exhibiting. They went as far East as St. Petersburg, the capital of Russia at that time. After a few months there, their visit was cut short by war between Germany and France, which so disturbed the whole country that they hastily returned home. This was in 1870. At the age of 60, Chang Bunker suffered a stroke of paralysis, and was never again a well man, so their travels were at an end. He lived three years, but life was a burden as one side was so badly affected it was difficult for him to ge around.

The Twins were ment of such marked ability, and success in life, that they were objects of universl interest wherever they went. Many are the stories told about them some of them gross exaggerations. The truth is that they were very much as other men in their private lives. They had a high sense of honor, and were rated as good citizens by all who knew them. They took active interest in sports, business and politics.. They never posed as saints neither were they sinners above the average. They liked a good pipe or cigar. They drank whiskey in moderation, as was the custom of their day. They played chess and checkers with their neighbors. They hunted and fished and attended shooting matches where the reward for marksmanship was a turkey or perhaps a beef. They were celebratws crack shots with rifle or pistol, and all round good sports. They went possum hunting with their negros when they could take advantage of any opportunity to enjoy their favorite sport. Just how two men joined together as they were could do all those things was a never ending so urce of wonder to all who came in contact with them, but they did.

They were men of reserve and dignity. Possibly their closest friend was James Greenwood. They always addressed each other as "Mr. Greenwood" and "Mr. Bunker". They expected others to accord them the usual courtesies. On one occasion a negro, desiring to see them on budiness, appeared at the front door. When the Twins saw him at their front door, they made for him with a threatening gesture, and that negro lost no time getting to the back door, and knew his place after that.

The Twins enjoyed life, and amused t eir friends wi th many interesting stories. They enjoyed a game of cards as well as anyone, but would never play for money. A story they told on themselves is a good illustration of the spirit of the men, and they got a lot of fun from telling it. They were in a twon in Virginia at a hotel with a neighbor of theirs who was handy with the cards, and reputed to be able to win from anyone he played with. The local gamblers urged the Twins to join them, but they declined. After being repeatedly urged, they still declined, but said they would bet a negro. The Twins won him, and sold him for $600. They considered it a good joke on the gamblers.

Another story that is told illustrates the spirit of the Twin dealings with their neighbors. They owned many negros, and one developed into a desperado and was considered dangerous. In those times, occasionally a negro would refuse to obey, and would run away. He usually was a pest, for the hand of every man was against him. There was no law to protect such criminals, and it was consi dered the proper thing to kill him on sight. This bad negro ~~ban from the cabin~~ the property of Chang, was reported to be in the negro cabing of a slave owner near Mt. Airy. The citizen went to investigate and as the negro ran from the cabin, he raised his gun and fired, intending to pepper his legs, but instead, his aim was too high and the negro was killed. There was no law to punish him for accidently killing the slave, but he could see a staggering bill facing him for the value of the slave. He went immediately to the home of Chang hoping to make the best settlement possible. Imagine his surprise when the Twins refused to accept a cent, saying they

were glad the dangerous slave was disposed of. Of course such things sound strange and barbaric to those of this generation, but that was the days of slavery.

Their devotion to their children was beautiful They never went home from those trips abroad or to large cities without taking valuable gifts to all members of the family, and their daily diaries speakes of dress lengths for this sl ave or that one. and other gifts to the slaves as well as the various children. When they were away from home, the children would write them letters regularly, telling bits of home news. A daughter, Nannie had a pet dog which she prized highly. The little dog was invaluable as a watch dog, and any time a slave tried to evade the rules and slip away from quarters after dark, the little dog would bark furiously. A slave ~~was inconsolable~~ who wanted to visit in the neighbor hood killed the little dog and Nannie was inconsolable. In her next letter to her father, she told of the death of her dog. The letter reached the Twins in New York, where they had met up with a fortune teller who claimed he could unfold the past and predict the future. Ina spirit of curiosity one of the Twins asked him what was the name of his Mother, and to his amazement, the man told him. Them he said "Who killed Nannie's little dog? and the man mentioned a name, so then the Twins got back they called him up and accused him of killing the dog. The terrified negro admitted it and got what in those days was supposed to be coming to him.

The paralysis of Chang Bunker made the8r last days pathetic. Most all the un favorable stories told about their conduct and dispositions grew out of their last days when Chang was ill, and his brother chained to him. History records how in the distant past barbarians would chain a murderer to the body of his victim and drive him away to die a slow death. To be compelled to live in the same room with sick person is bad enough, but to be attached to the body of a sick person with an unbreakable bond is a condition that is not pleasant to think about. Eng Bunker was a well man, still interested in all the things of lige, yet for three years he lived with his sick brother who never knew another well moment after that first stroke. If ever a mortal had a trying experience, Eng Bunker did, and yet those who know say that he never complained or was hatsh or impatient with his sick brother. He was as patient and for- bearing as a mother with a sick child. Through three long years this conditio existed. Surgeons made numerous tests to see if an operation to separate them was possible but each tiem decided it could not be done.

One winter night, Jan 17, ~~1864~~ 1874, Eng Bunker woke to fi nd his brother cold in death by his side. The family hastened to Mt. Airy for a doctor but before he arrived Eng had died also. It had long been the belief of medical authorities that the blood flowed from the body of the living brother and the circulation was such that no return flow was possible after the death of the first one.

After their death distinguished surgeons, in the interst of science, got per- mission to carry the bodies ot Philadelphia, where a post mortem examination revealed that the heart of Chang Bunker was slightly defectivw. Otherwise both were nomal men. If they had been separated in life it is probable that Eng would have survived the operation and Chang would have died at onee as a result of the his defective heart.

Their bodies were first laid to rest near the home of Chang Bunker, where they remained until the death of the remaining wife, Adelaide(Chang) Bunker, May 21, 1917, when they were removed to the family plot in the cemetery of the White Plains Baptist church two miles from t eir home, where the family attend ed services during their life time.
Later suitable monument s were erected and there are markers along the highways directing one to the graves of the twins.

Born in a distant land, handicapped as they were, they enjoyed a long life and ranked with the best people of their day as loyal citizens. They educated the: children, sent their sons to fight in the war between the states and named som of them after the heroes of their adopted country. They attended church and e even selected the minister who should officiate at their funeral.

Those who knew them best were not surprised that they were always able to interest many. To be able to rise above such handicap and make a success of life is no ordinary achievement. Even at thsi late dy, those who are familiar with the facts ~~of~~ are ever ready to speak a word in defense when anyone dares to cast a shadow over any part of their long and useful lives .
Their children are living examples of loyalty and credit to the family name, and many of them are among te first citizens of the state and country.

Eng and Chang Bunker, Siamese Twins, born in Bankok, Siam, May 11, 1811
Married April 13, 1843, in Wilkes County, N.C. to Adelaide Yates(Chang) and Eng to Sallie Yates, by Colby Sparks.
Eng and Chang Bunker died Jan. 17, 1874, in Surry County, N.C.
Sallie Yates Bunker, born Dec. 18, 1822- died Apr. 29, 1892
Adelaide Yates Bunker born Oct. 11, 1823- died May 21, 1917

Children of Eng and Sallie Yates Bunker

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Katherine Marcellus Bunker | Born | Feb. 10, 1844 |
| Julia Ann Bunker | | March 31, 1845 |
| Steven Decatur Bunker | | Apr. 12, 1846 |
| James Montgomery Bunker | | Dec. 15, 1848 |
| Patrick Henry Bunker | | May 7, 1850 |
| Rosalyn Etta Bunker | | June 27, 1852 |
| William Oliver Bunker | | Jan 31, 1855 |
| Frederick Marshall Bunker | | Jan 31, 1857 |
| Rosella Virginia Bunker | | June 1, 1859 |
| Goergianna Columbia Bunker | | May 9, 1863 |
| Robert Edmund Bunker | | May 17, 1865 |

(Bonnie Lou Robertson Pino)
← My Great Great Grandfather

Children of Chang and Adelaide Yates Bunker

| | | | Died |
|---|---|---|---|
| Josephine Virginia Bunker | Born | Feb. 16, 1844 | Aug. 16, 1867 |
| Christopher Wrenn Bunker | | Aprl 8, 1845 | Apr. 2, 1932 |
| Nancy Adelaide Bunker | | June 5, 1847 | Feb. 7, 1874 |
| Marianna Bunker | | Oct. 7, 1849 | March 2, 1922 |
| Victoria Bunker | | May 27, 1852 | Nov. 15, 1896 |
| Louisa E. Bunker | | Apr. 13, 1855 | March 30, 1934 |
| Albert Lemuel Bunker | | Apr. 22, 1857 | Oct. 8, 1944 |
| Jesse Lafayette Bunker | | Apr. 7, 1861 | June 8, 1909 |
| Margaret Elizabeth Bunker | | Oct. 6, 1863 | 1950 |
| Hattie Irene Bunker | | Sept 12, 1868 | Nov. 18, 1945 |

My great grandmother (Bonnie's)
(The twins youngest daughter)

Her oldest daughter, my paternal grandmother Was Lillian Patterson Robertson



**Bonnie L. Pino**

Melvin -
This is the article I was speaking of on Sat. after the reunion. You will find several typos but I consider it more special because of them considering the age & typewriters at the time.
You may know descendents of Mr Johnson who wrote it
Sincerely
Bonnie Lou Robertson Pino
my grandmother Lillian Patterson, daughter of Hattie Irene, Chang's youngest

# The Siamese Twins Go To An Auction

It was an estate sale following the deaths of William Joseph Forkner, Jr. (b) abt 1752, Surry Co, N.C., d prior to May 1807, Surry Co, N. C.), who fought in the Revolutionary War and his wife,Susanna Wells Forkner (b abt 1747, Chester Co, PA, d prior to Mar 1848, Surry Co, N.C). Many of their children, relatives, and neighbors representing names Midkiff, Taylor, Inman, Belton, Collins, Sparger, Lewis, Watson, Shelton, Sisk, Wood, Jackson, Brown, Deatherage, Smith, Marshall, Prather, Allred & Davis attended the auction.

Among attendees was son, James Forkner ( b) 1784 Surry Co, N.C.; d abt 1858, Surry Co, N.C.), who tradition says, carried on the sawmill business, brickyard and freightline to the coast that his father had started. At the sale, James bought crocut saw, knives & forks, a vice, wheel, wagon, bed & bed clothing,a Bible and table. Six other beds were sold, as well as livestock, furniture and tools. It was a lengthy sale including over 80 separate items and many items contained group pieces as plows & hoes or cow & calf or a set of smith tools.

It was the 13th of March, 1848 and by then, the Bunker twins, Chang & Eng Bunker (b 11 May 1811 in Maeklong, Siam ((Thailand))to Nok & Ti Eye) had bought land & settled in White Plains near Mt. Airy of Surry Co, N.C., in the Yadkin Valley. Chang's wife, Adelaide (b 1823 d 21 May 1917), accompanied them. No mention is made of Eng's wife, Sarah Ann (b 1822 d 29 Apr 1892) that day. The twins had married sisters in 1843.

The three made several purchases including one kettle for $2.87, one chest for $3.00, one chest for $.30 and one unnamed item for $4.00. (At that same sale, a horse sold for $12-15.00, a side saddle for $3.00, 5 hogs for $2.15,a desk for $2.87 and a loom for $1.55.)

Many thanks go to the secretary who on Mar 13, 1848, wrote down each person's name beside of their purchase. Without that careful and thoughtful gesture, we would not have this precious information about a day in the lives of the Twin Bunkers.

1. per Surry County Heritage, North Carolina
2. Will of Susannah Forkner (Includes Estate Property List)

Written by Jancie Poplin, July 25, 2016
(William Joseph Forkner, Jr. is my 5th Great Grandfathe, DNA Match by Ancestry.com)

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A list of property sold on the 13th day of March AD. 1848 as the property of the Estate of Susanah Forkner decd sold by Dalton Forkner admis

| | $ | ¢ |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Forkner one plow | 00 | 76 |
| James Belton plows & hoes | 01 | 70 |
| A. J. Collins To one axe | 00 | 15 |
| James Belton Sythe & cradle | 00 | 60 |
| M. Spargen Sythe & cradle | 00 | 51 |
| James Forkner crocut saw | 01 | 05 |
| A Lewis Settlard | 00 | 53 |
| Joseph Forkner one cup | 00 | 18 |
| Simeon Watson one Drawing Knife | 00 | 35 |
| J. Collins coffee mill | 00 | 14 |
| James Forkner Knives & forks | 01 | 00 |
| A. & T. Bunkers To one Kettle | 02 | 87 |
| D. P. Forkner one pot | 00 | 85 |
| Gabriel Shelton | 00 | 60 |
| A. Childers To one pot | 00 | 25 |
| D. P. Forkner wash Boll | 00 | 30 |
| James Belton one pot & lid | 00 | 90 |
| D. P. Forkner pot &c | 00 | 85 |
| James Belton pot &c | 00 | 52 |
| Do " Do " Do | 00 | 60 |
| A Childers To pot rack | 00 | 35 |
| David wood To pot rack | 00 | 37 |
| Enel Jackson candle box | 00 | 06 |
| James Belton Tea Kettle | 00 | 31 |
| J. W. Brower crow bar | 00 | 90 |
| Enel Jackson one loom | 01 | 53 |

2) The inventory not to be entered

| | £. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| James Grimwood To one set smith Tooles | 06 | 05 |
| James Fortner one vice | 00 | 00 |
| A. Lewis one grinstone | 00 | 27 |
| James Fortner one waggon | 08 | 05 |
| Philip Deatherage To gears | 00 | 30 |
| James Bolton To gears &c | 00 | 83 |
| James Smith To one mare | 15 | 30 |
| James Bolton To one mare | 12 | 35 |
| M. Spargen one mare | 07 | 00 |
| James Fortner one wheel | 02 | 10 |
| Ephraim Midkiff one wheel | 02 | 17 |
| Rud Jackson To one wheel | 01 | 05 |
| James Bolton To one rud | 00 | 10 |
| W. A. Prather one Rud | 00 | 03 |
| A. & T. Bunkers one sheet | 03 | 00 |
| A Childes To 3 slays | 01 | 10 |
| Dalton Fortner one bed | 15 | 10 |
| Martin Fortner one bed | 12 | 00 |
| John Midkiff one bed | 12 | 05 |
| John M. Marshall one servto | 02 | 80 |
| Deby Fortner one Table | 01 | 00 |
| Marrison Dick one bed | 07 | 50 |
| James Fortner one bed | 08 | 75 |
| Jno M Marshall one bed | 06 | 00 |
| Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. To M. Spargen | 06 | 25 |
| Philip Deatherage To one cover lid | 00 | 65 |
| David Midkiff To one Do. Do. | 03 | 00 |
| Do Do to white Sheet | 01 | 25 |
| Hugh Taylor To one bed Quilt | 00 | 50 |
| David Midkiff checked Sheet | 01 | 40 |
| David Midkiff white Sheet | 01 | 12½ |
| James Fortner To a lot bed clothing | 04 | 55 |
| James Bolton To white Sheet | 01 | 10 |

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| Deby Fortner white Sheet | 01 | 15 |
| John Midkiff To checked Sheet | 00 | 60 |
| Robert Deatherage Do". Do" | 00 | 80 |
| Deby Fortner To Side Saddle | 03 | 00 |
| Philip Deatherage checked Sheet | 00 | 30 |
| Subtle Allred one Trunk | 01 | 00 |
| James Fortner To one bible | 00 | 25 |
| A & T Bunkers one chest | 00 | 30 |
| A Lewis one chair & Sive | 00 | 50 |
| M Spargen To one sifter | 00 | 35 |
| James Fortner one Table | 00 | 75 |
| James Bellar one Desk | 02 | 80 |
| Do" Do" one Table | 01 | 00 |
| A" Childes one Slay | 00 | 10 |
| A. L. Collins one Table | 00 | 55 |
| Martha Deatherage To one counterpin | 00 | 18 |
| A" Childes To one cupboard | 04 | 05 |
| A" & T" Bunkers | 04 | 00 |
| Eno M Marshall Three Chairs | 00 | 62½ |
| James Bellar fire Dogs | 00 | 52 |
| Thos Inman fire Shovel | 00 | 12½ |
| Robt Deatherage one cow and calf | 09 | 10 |
| James Spargen five hogs | 02 | 15 |
| Dan Davis To Sow hogs | 02 | 31 |

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| A & T Bunkers on Chest | 00 | 30 |
| A Lewis one chair & Sive | 00 | 50 |
| M Spargen To one sifter | 00 | 35 |
| James Fortner on Table | 00 | 75 |
| James Bettan on Desk | 02 | 80 |
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| A" Childes on Slay | 00 | 10 |
| A. J. Collins on Table | 00 | 55 |
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Andy Winemiller | The News

Musician Kevin Kronk and actor John Rutland film a music video at the Mayberry Courthouse.

# Another music video shot in Mount Airy

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The second music video in recent months was shot in Mount Airy.

On Saturday, Kevin Kronk, a musician based in Charlotte, was at the Mayberry Jail and the home of Regina Edwards on South Main Street filming a music video for his song "Please Come Bail Me Out."

In April, the Mayberry attraction played host to Beth Spangler, who filmed a music video at the location.

Jessica Icenhour Roberts, director of tourism and marketing for the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce, noted she aided representatives from Brother Blue Studio in scouting locations in Mount Airy. She as stated Mount Airy is becoming a bit of a destination for such projects.

"We originally wanted a very real setting in a modern jail," explained Stephen Nadeau, founder of Brother Blue Studio.

Nadeau said it became evident he needed to take a different route, as most jails are full of real criminals.

"I did some research and I fell in love with Mount Airy and its history," said Nadeau. "I talked to Kevin and we decided to set it in the 1960s."

Kronk said Saturday was his first experience behind bars, but his life is one full of experiences. He came from a musical family, and he worked in his first career as a band director. Then Kronk played professionally in a show band. He specializes in piano and organ.

Later Kronk switched gears, earning his master's degree in business administration, and eventually he went into the construction field in Florida.

"I had a 6,500 sq. ft. house," recalled Kronk. "Life was good —right up until it stopped."

The housing market crash of 2008 ruined Kronk. He lost his home his fortune and even his marriage. He even has written a song dedicate to his ex-wife — "Wher

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the Money Goes, the Honey Goes."

Kronk said he now works as an insurance adjuster in Charlotte, but, though he's thankful to be gainfully employed, it's not exactly what he wants in life.

"My goal is to retire from my desk job, and make a living as a professional musician," explained the 62-year-old. "I've always loved music. It's what I was meant to do. I'm finding my life is coming full-circle back to music."

According to Kronk, his music appeals usually to those in the age range of 40- to 80-years old. He writes in an array of genres, including one night when he "got a wild hair" and wrote an Irish jig. His debut album will include 12 very unique songs and is set to come out in September.

Nadeau said he's been shooting music videos for more than eight years, and few places rival Mount Airy in terms of a quality community in which one may shoot a video.

"I'd like to send a big thank you to the people at Wally's," said Nadeau. "The people of Mount Airy are very hospitable and cool to work with. It's the most helpful town I've ever been in."

Nadeau explained the Mount Airy Police Department rushed to get a permit in place to allow Nadeau and company to shut down two blocks to film.

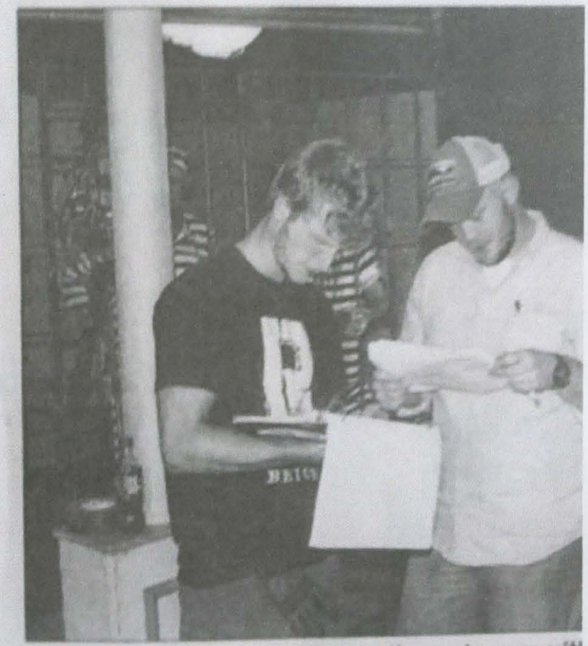
"I can't thank them enough," said the video producer while in route back to Asheville.

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Photos by Andy Wiesmiller | T

**Musician Kevin Kronk and actor John Rutland hang out behind bars between scenes while s Kronk's new music video for "Please Come Bail Me Out."**



**Stephen Nadeau, right, talks over the next scene witl Potter.**

Christopher Wrenn

Josephine Virginia

# The 26th Annual Reunion of the Descendants of the Original Siamese Twins

July 25, 2015
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
714 North Main Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina





Eng's Homeplace, White Plains, NC



Chang's Homeplace, White Plains, NC

Eng and Chang Bunker were born May 11, 1811 in Maeklong, Siam (Thailand) to Nok and Ti Eye. They died in 1874 at the age of 63. Other than being a medical miracle, they were more well known during their time than Abraham Lincoln and according to Cynthia Wu (author and cultural scholar) the most well traveled celebrities of their time.

## Program

**11:00 a.m.** Gather, Register, and Socialize

**11:30 a.m.** Lunch / Welcome . . . . . Zack Blackmon Jr.
Blessing . . . . . Gary York, Honorary Bunker

**12:00-12:20** Life of the Twins - Living Document . . . . . Jim Haynes

**12:20-12:40 Roll Call of Descendants (by family) - Melvin Miles**

| Eng & Sallie (Yates) Bunker | Chang & Adelaide (Yates) Bunker |
|---|---|
| Katherine (1844-1871) | Josephine (1844-1867) |
| Julie (1845-1865) | Christopher (1845-1932) |
| Stephen (1846-1920) | Nancy (1847-1874) |
| James (1848-1921) | Susan (1849-1922) |
| Patrick (1850-1938) | Victoria (1852-1896) |
| Rosalyn (1852-1852) | Louise (1855-1934) |
| William (1855-1932) | Albert (1857-1944) |
| Frederick (1857-1886) | Jesse (1861-1909) |
| Rosella (1859-1941) | Lizzie (1863-1950) |
| Georginia (1863-1865) | Hattie (1863-1945) |
| Robert (1865-1951) | |

**12:40** Memorial – Recognition of Family Members who have passed since the last reunion . . . . Sarah Bunker Mueller

**12:45** Financial Report of Reunion Committee . .Zack Blackmon Jr.

**12:50** Homer Bunker to Recognize the following:
1) Descendant Traveling Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion
2) Youngest Descendant Attending Reunion
3) Descendants of Yates's Family
4) First Time Attendees
5) Oldest Descendant of Eng/Chang

Remarks by . . . . . Elected Officials

Special Guest Remarks . . . . . Mr. Saroj Thanasunti
Minister and Deputy Chief of Missions
Royal Thai Embassy

Plans for Next Reunion (Last Weekend in July) / Wrap up / Socialize

**2:30** Tour of Bunker Family Sites . . . . . .Woody Haynes

***We hope you have enjoyed the 26th Annual Bunker Reunion.***

Special thanks to all of those who assisted in making this Reunion a success and especially the Royal Thai Embassy for providing lunch.

This Reunion has become an event where new relationships are born and long lost cousins have been found. Additionally, researchers have used this occasion to meet and interview descendants of the Twins.

Please share your stories and experiences so that our remarkable heritage will be kept alive for future generations.

We also welcome the Yates Family who are related and connected to the Bunker Family.

Have a safe trip home. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

* Anyone wishing to have their name(s) added to the Reunion mailing list please contact Albert Blackmon at albertblackmon@gmail.com or phone (336) 972-9049.

## The Siamese Twins with their Wives and 18 of their 21 Children

Not pictured (Katherine, 1844-1871), (Rosalyn 1852-1852), (Georginia 1863-1865)

