

SURRY COUNTY, NC MARRIAGE RECORDS 1869-1899 (Continued)

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Stonestreet, Ardel J. (Cheeks, Aaron F.)	20 Sep 1885	Sutfin, Loyd H. (Sutfin, Elizabeth)	30 May 1873
Stonestreet, J. H. (Hamby, Mollie C.)	21 Dec 1893	Suthard, Nancy E. (Isaacks, Allen H.)	14 Oct 1877
Stonestreet, M. T. (Harris, J. P.)	04 Nov 1883	Sutliff, Nancy (Krouse, Geo. H.)	31 Dec 1879
Stoots, Mary (Tipton, Scott)	13 Dec 1880	Sutphin, Alice (Norman, William)	24 Dec 1893
Stovall, James (Price, Rosa Lee)	21 Aug 1886	Sutphin, Bytha (Hodges, Willis W.)	13 May 1894
Strange, John (Marsh, Manda)	28 Oct 1879	Sutphin, Crawford (Golding, Ada)	27 Dec 1894
Straw, Allas (Kallum, Richard)	29 Feb 1879	Sutphin, Elijah (Belton, Sarah M.)	22 Jan 1893
Straw, Allas (Kellum, Richard)	29 Feb 1879	Sutphin, James (Johnson, Mary)	18 Aug 1894
Straw, Mary (Adams, Anderson)	02 Mar 1886	Sutphin, Jno. L. (Love, Mary J.)	19 Jan 1896
Straw, Rachel (Kellum, Riley)	02 Mar 1884	Sutphin, Julia (Turney, David)	12 Oct 1884
Straw, Rachel (Kallum, Riley)	02 Mar 1884	Sutphin, Leanor M. (Belton, Thos. T.)	06 Jan 1889
Street, Vinson G. (Combs, Iris)	14 Feb 1894	Sutphin, Lilla (Creed, John L.)	04 May 1890
Strickland, Agnes (Taylor, S. A.)	08 Jan 1882	Sutphin, May (Norman, W. C.)	24 Dec 1893
Strickland, David (Jones, Sarah F.)	05 Nov 1871	Sutphin, N. H. (Haymore, Susa)	01 May 1898
Strickland, Frances (Briant, Jesse M.)	06 Nov 1879	Sutphin, Polly B. (Adkins, James)	24 Jan 1892
Strickland, John H. (Taylor, Betty E.)	08 Jan 1882	Sutphin, Rebecca (Deatherage, Phillip)	26 Dec 1883
Strickland, L. (Bell, Thomas)	14 Jan 1887	Sutphin, Sallie (Atkins, J. E.)	15 Nov 1896
Strickland, L. (Ben, Thomas)	14 Jan 1887	Sutphin, W. J. (Jackson, Martha E.)	30 May 1881
Strickland, L. Ann (Payne, Levi)	30 Jan 1888	Sutphin, Walter O. (Kirkman, Mary J.)	02 Oct 1892
Strickland, Mary (Penn, Zephemiah)	28 Dec 1898	Sutphin, William (Newman, Louisa)	14 Dec 1896
Strickland, Mary F. (Fulp, Winborn)	17 Feb 1887	Sutphin, Wm. (Jackson, Ardina)	26 Oct 1882
Strickland, Minerva E. (Scott, Asa B.)	11 Jan 1883	Sutphin, Wm. (Midkiff, Ann)	23 Dec 1883
Strickland, Ruth E. (Wagner, J. O. B.)	23 Jan 1879	Swacker, Ellen (Worrel, Wm.)	22 Oct 1870
Stricklen, Martha (Mills, Wm. T.)	28 Dec 1896	Swift, Chas. G. (Martin, Mattie W.)	10 Sep 1898
Stricklen, Sarah L. (Long, James S.)	27 Aug 1872	Swift, Elizabeth A. (Taylor, Wm. L.)	20 Mar 1881
Stricklin, Sue L. (Norburn, Charles A.)	11 Nov 1884	Swift, Isham (Gentry, Matilda J.)	03 May 1876
Stuart, Alice (Penn, Wm.)	03 Nov 1872	Swift, James S. (Lawrence, Emma)	04 Nov 1891
Stuart, Hetty (Pannell, Gilbert)	25 Nov 1869	Swift, James W. (Chance, Mary A.)	09 Mar 1882
Stuart, W. F. (Barker, Sena)	12 Mar 1877	Swift, John A. (Cockerham, Dora)	25 Mar 1894
Stultz, Isreal (Hill, M. S.)	22 Nov 1877	Swift, Washington (Casper, Nancy)	26 Apr 1896
Stutts, R. B. (Alford, Susa)	24 Oct 1898	Swift, Wm. M. (Lawrence, B. C.)	19 Apr 1891
Summers, Thos. J. (Norman, Sarah)	01 Mar 1881	Sydnor, Wm. G. (Banner, Lottie L.)	20 Jan 1897
Sumner, Creed L. (Ogle, Roxie E.)	15 Mar 1896	Sykes, S. B. (Goins, M. B.)	25 Nov 1886
Sumner, G. C. (Combs, Perlina)	24 Sep 1882		
Sumner, Wm. W. (Rector, Hanah J.)	31 Jul 1873	Tacket, Thom A. (Hice, Elizabeth)	06 Jul 1879
Surratt, James W. (Jiles, Micca)	11 Dec 1884	Talioferro, C. F. (Boliack, Ida)	Jan 1896
Surratt, W. U. (Fleming, Mary R.)	07 Sep 1897	Tate, Jas. S. (Johnson, Betty)	04 Sep 1881
Sutfin, Abner (Taylor, Mary J.)	23 Jun 1875	Tate, Martha E. (Whitaker, Henry C.)	01 Dec 1870
Sutfin, Elizabeth (Sutfin, Loyd H.)	30 May 1873	Tate, Mary J. (McMillan, John W.)	06 Jun 1874

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Tate, Thomas D. (Robertson, Cloma)	05 Feb 1880	Taylor, Martha J. (Midkiff, C. C.)	05 Mar 1874
Tate, Victoria (Hardy, Jack)	26 Nov 1885	Taylor, Mary (Badgett, Cola)	16 Nov 1899
Tate, Wm. C. (Whitaker, Martha V.)	21 Dec 1875	Taylor, Mary B. (Mosely, D. H.)	30 May 1898
Tatem, Wm. G. (Gentry, Martha J.)	08 Aug 1892	Taylor, Mary E. (Bryant, John W.)	16 Oct 1892
Taylor, Amma (Joyce, Wm. C.)	19 Oct 1890	Taylor, Mary J. (Sutfin, Abner)	23 Jun 1875
Taylor, Augustan J. (Stone, Virginia E.)	25 Dec 1874	Taylor, Minnie Lee (Armfield, W. E.)	02 Jul 1885
Taylor, Betty E. (Strickland, John H.)	08 Jan 1882	Taylor, Nancy W. (Pell, Joseph N.)	09 Apr 1871
Taylor, Bud (Collins, Jinnie)	05 Mar 1893	Taylor, Phebe (Stone, Joseph)	15 Oct 1871
Taylor, C. C. (Norman, Sarah E.)	10 Oct 1880	Taylor, Phillip (Angel, Emily)	17 Aug 1888
Taylor, C. F. (Taylor, Sally A.)	27 Dec 1886	Taylor, R. M. (Laffoon, Nettie C.)	03 May 1880
Taylor, C. F. (Tilly, Mary Jane)	08 Mar 1877	Taylor, Rob't K. (Taylor, Sarah Ann)	01 Jun 1884
Taylor, Columbus (Marsh, Susan)	06 Jan 1881	Taylor, Ruth (Cain, Sam)	29 Jul 1879
Taylor, Columbus F. (Gordon, Joanna)	03 Jan 1888	Taylor, S. A. (Strickland, Agnes)	08 Jan 1882
Taylor, Constantine L. (Cobler, Mary G.)	03 Jan 1885	Taylor, S. E. (Matthews, Tandy)	20 Dec 1883
Taylor, Dora (Tucker, J. E.)	08 Nov 1897	Taylor, S. G. (Golden, Sallie M.)	10 Mar 1895
Taylor, Dorthula (Taylor, W. H.)	12 Jun 1881	Taylor, Sallie F. (Griffith, John D.)	06 Apr 1890
Taylor, E. (Bratcher, Henderson)	23 Aug 1893	Taylor, Sally A. (Taylor, C. F.)	27 Dec 1886
Taylor, Edney (Chilton, Marion)	18 Jun 1893	Taylor, Sally Ann (Taylor, Rob't. K.)	01 Jun 1884
Taylor, Eli F. (Seal, Elizabeth)	24 Apr 1870	Taylor, Sarah J. (Woodall, M. F.)	19 Oct 1884
Taylor, Eliza J. (McGee, Job)	22 Feb 1893	Taylor, Savannah (Martin, Wm.)	15 Jan 1882
Taylor, Henry C. (Simmons, Rebecca A.)	07 Dec 1869	Taylor, Stacy (Clark, James H.)	14 Nov 1880
Taylor, James A. (Lambert, Eliza J.)	24 Dec 1876	Taylor, Stephen A. (Key, Mahale E.)	05 Oct 1876
Taylor, Jas. S. (Simmons, Kizzie)	17 Sep 1883	Taylor, Tempe (Johnson, Lewis A.)	28 Apr 1876
Taylor, Jennie (Galloway, C. W.)	14 Aug 1881	Taylor, Toby (Hiatte, Jacob)	20 Aug 1871
Taylor, John H. (Shores, Susan E.)	01 Jan 1896	Taylor, Uriah (Marsh, Martha)	15 Oct 1871
Taylor, Jones (Flinchum, Martha E.)	03 Oct 1869	Taylor, Vestal (Nichols, Nonnie C.)	18 Jan 1892
Taylor, Julia A. (Willard, George)	04 Mar 1885	Taylor, W. H. (Shinault, Elizabeth C.)	25 Oct 1894
Taylor, L. J. (Hiatt, Josep M.)	13 Mar 1884	Taylor, W. H. (Weatherman, Lilly)	25 Dec 1889
Taylor, Lee T. (Reynolds, Elizabeth)	17 Oct 1894	Taylor, W. H. (Taylor, Dorthula)	12 Jun 1881
Taylor, Luary (Hiatte, Nathan)	19 Mar 1871	Taylor, William (Watson, Ruth E.)	28 Dec 1882
Taylor, Lucinda A. (Haymore, Franklin)	02 Mar 1869	Taylor, Wm. L. (Swift, Elizabeth A.)	20 Mar 1881
Taylor, Lucy E. (Key, King D.)	23 Feb 1871	Taylor, Zachary (Hemings, Ellen)	26 Jan 1890
Taylor, M. (Inman, John)	14 Jan 1894	Teague, Bettie (Bruner, J. A.)	30 Jan 1898
Taylor, Manerva J. (Angel, Milton)	17 Mar 1869	Teague, Elizabeth (Wood, Washington)	07 Nov 1870
Taylor, Margret (Jackson, Jacob)	09 Jan 1881	Teague, Jas. W. (Vaughn, Enis M.)	28 Dec 1898
Taylor, Martha (McIver, James A.)	18 Apr 1888	Teague, Laura (Long, Jones)	22 Dec 1895
Taylor, Martha A. (Pell, Jos. J.)	07 Jan 1892	Teague, Mollie (Southern, J. R.)	19 Dec 1897
Taylor, Martha Anna (Fulk, Nathan J.)	30 Aug 1877	Teague, Nora F. (Brown, Hampton B.)	13 Nov 1895
Taylor, Martha E. (Dickey, J. H.)	31 Dec 1873	Teague, Thomas (Snow, Mary)	19 Mar 1874

Cleveland James Sutphin, son of Christopher Columbus Sutphin and Elina McPeak, was b. 4 Sep 1885 Carroll Co., VA. (info in query in SCGA Journal Fall 1995, page 26)

Walter Owen Sutphin m. Mary Jettie Kirkman 1 Oct 1892
Conse Barnes Sutphin m. Cora Kirkman 24 Dec 1901
Conse Barnes Sutphin m. Eva Maude Southern 5 Dec 1908
Leana (Leonor M.) Sutphin m. Thomas Taylor Belton 6 Jan 1889 or 3 Jan 1889, dau. of William O. Sutphin & Martha Jane Atkins, born in 1874
Jesse (J. L.) Sutphin, b. ca. 1870, m. Sara M. Belton 1893, son of William O. Sutphin & Martha J. Atkins
Conse Barnes Sutphin d. 24 Mar 1945 (Bk. 31-296), son of Wm. Owen Sutphin and Martha Atkins)
Walter Owen Sutphin d. 6 Apr 1944 (Bk 30-247), son of Wm. Owen Sutphin and Martha Atkins, husband of Mary Jettie Kirkman Sutphin
Mary Jettie Kirkman Sutphin d. 2 Mar 1936 (Bk 22-153), dau. of Andrew Kirkman & Laura Golding, wife of Walter Owen Sutphin
Leana Sutphin Belton d. 22 Nov 1935 (Bk 41-9), dau. of Wm. Owen Sutphin and Martha Atkins, wife of Thomas Taylor Belton
Thomas Taylor Belton d. 5 Apr 1934, husband of Leana Sutphin Belton
Myrtie Lee Sutphin b. 2 Sep 1901, dau. of Charlie Franklin Sutphin and Rosa Shular
Violet Irene Sutphin b. 21 Jul 1903, dau. of Charlie Franklin Sutphin and Rosa Shular
Annie Octavia Sutphin b. 1 Oct 1905, dau. of Charlie Franklin Sutphin and Rosa Elizabeth Shular
Robert Franklin Sutphin b. 26 Mar 1908, son of Charlie Franklin Sutphin and Rosa Shular
Myrtie Lee Sutphin b. 2 Sep 1901 (Vol. 8, p. 486), dau. of Charlie Franklin Sutphin and Rosa Elizabeth Shular
Violet Irene b. 21 Jul 1903 (Vol. 9, p. 249), dau. of Charlie Franklin Sutphin and Rosa Elizabeth Shular
(above info in 1tr to ROD 4-95 & 9-95 from Patricia Baker)

MOODY

F U N E R A L S E R V I C E S

Mearle Jolly Sutphin July 28, 2007

Mrs. Mearle Jolly Sutphin, 86, of Westfield, passed from this world into the arms of our loving Savior on Saturday, July 28, 2007. Mrs. Sutphin was the widow of John William Sutphin. She was born November 23, 1920, in Wilkes County, to S.M. and Flora Brooks Jolly. She married John on October 12, 1942, and enjoyed 62 years of happiness until his death in 2005. Mearle leaves behind a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Charles Siau of Greenville, SC; a son and daughter-in-law, Phil and Kathy Sutphin of Westfield; five grandchildren, Wesley Siau, Paul Siau, Dawn Gwinn, Jonathan Sutphin, and Sarah Sutphin; a great-grandchild, Rebecca Whitmire; three great-stepgrandchildren, Josh McDaniel, Sam McDaniel, and Jason Gwinn; two great-great-stepgrandchildren, John Gwinn and Autumn Gwin; and a sister, Rexie Royal of Glade Valley. She is also remembered by many loving in-laws, nieces, and nephews. Other loved ones who departed this life before her include her parents; five sisters, Ruby Durham, Mozelle Caudle, Clara Mae Jolly, Lucille Anderson, and Arlene Ayers; and three brothers, Frank Jolly, Ross Jolly, and John Jolly. She received Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and was a faithful member of Westfield Baptist Church, where she served her Lord in leadership positions of the WMU, senior adults, her Sunday school class, and Bible school. Until her recent illness, Mearle served as a role model for the church's younger members by seldom missing a Sunday or Wednesday evening service. Not only was she a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt, but she faithfully practiced our Lord's commandments to "love one another" in everything she did. Mearle graduated from Sparta High School in 1939 and the Martin Memorial School of Nursing in 1942. After marrying John, they made their home in Spartanburg, SC. While John was in combat during World War II, Mearle lived in Mount Airy and worked as a nurse. When John returned from Germany, they continued their marriage in Spartanburg, where Mearle worked as a nurse over the next 20 years at Spartanburg General Hospital and the Visiting Nurses Association of Spartanburg County. When John retired from the military in 1965, they moved to Westfield as Mearle continued nursing in Mount Airy, retiring as the nursing supervisor at Northern Hospital of Surry County. During their retirement, John and Mearle loved bus trips and visited all 50 states. She also loved to crochet and work with John in their garden. The funeral service for Mrs. Sutphin will be held Tuesday, July 31, 2007, at 2:00 PM at Westfield Baptist Church, with burial following in the church cemetery. Her earthly body will lie-in-state one hour before the service as the family receives friends. The family will also receive friends afterward in the church fellowship hall and, at other times, at the home of her son, Phil Sutphin. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Westfield Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o John Kuhl, 3230 Old Westfield Road, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041. The family wishes to express their deep appreciation for the loving care given by the medical professionals of Northern Hospital of Surry County and Central Continuing Care who cared for Mearle during her illness. Also, a special thank you is extended to Violet Merritt of Senior Quality Care, Inc. who so lovingly made Mearle's final months on this earth as comfortable and happy as possible.

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She tells about her mother taking down beds in their small house to make room for dancing.

The celebrations would stretch for two weeks, she said, until "Old Christmas" on Jan. 6.

Sutphin, who played his guitar at some of those celebrations, tells of musicians standing in the doorway between two rooms so that both roomsful of people could hear the music and dance.

After the war, the celebrations waned. In 1972, a folk-music collector recorded what may have been the last of the old-time frolics at the house of octogenarian fiddler Tommy Jarrell.

Brown's show plays tunes from that recording as well as recordings from local musicians who have revived the tradition.

"It hasn't died, but it has changed," Brown said, listening to a tape of a Christmas square dance he recorded last year. "A few people are starting to revive this tradition in their own homes."

Brown, a folk musician himself, said that he has wanted to do a national show featuring local folk music for years. He knew radio stations were especially hungry for holiday specials.

HE WROTE FOR a grant to the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Community Folklife Program. He got the grant and was on his way.

He initially began working on the show to broadcast at WFDD and two small radio stations in the mountains. He floated the idea to others at an NPR conference earlier this year. They asked to broadcast it.

NPR officials also asked Brown to condense his show to an 8-minute news story to be broadcast Christmas morning on the network's news show *Morning Edition*.

Brown said that the interest surprised him because the show falls outside the classical and religious music that predominates during holidays.

"But it's reflective of a community, and it's real," he said.

■ **Breaking Up Christmas:** A Blue Ridge Mountain Holiday can be heard on WFDD at 7 p.m. Dec. 17, 11 a.m. Dec. 21, 3 p.m. Christmas Day and 6 p.m. Dec. 28.

Winston-Salem Journal — Paul Sutphin

Local man's search for roots of song Breaking Up Christmas will air on NPR

TALE OF A TUNE

By Christopher Quinn
JOURNAL REPORTER

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Paul Brown spent more than a year chasing a musical Christmas mystery in the hills and hollows in Surry County and neighboring Virginia.

In a radio show that will be distributed to National Public Radio stations, Brown tries to pin down where a local fiddle-and-banjo tune called "Breaking Up Christmas" got its name and what the name means.

He didn't solve the mystery, but the hourlong telling of the tale, called "Breaking Up Christmas: A Blue Ridge Mountain Holiday," will keep people across the nation entertained and maybe even cutting a dance step or two by their Christmas trees this season. Brown, the news director at

WFDD, the local NPR station, chased the lively tune and the nature of old-fashioned Christmas celebrations through the reminiscences of old-timers who still live in the area and through field recordings. He found as many stories about what the name means and where it came from as there were tellers.

Johnny Vipperman tells him that it came from the days and music of slaves. The slaves could break from work to make merry as long as their special Christmas log burned in the fireplace, Vipperman said.

Paul Sutphin says adamantly that the song was first played by "Old Man" Pete McKinney, a Civil War veteran and fiddler of near-mythical status among the fiercely traditional musicians from the area. Where-

ever it came from and whatever the source of the name, by the time those still living were playing the tune it was associated with the week or more of house dances held each Christmas.

The traditional celebrations, some of which lasted all night, had strong hold on the eastern slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains along the Carolina-Virginia border. They were still keeping mountain people entertained through at least World War II.

Brown said that somewhere in the past, the locals started calling the frolics breaking up Christmas.

Eleanor Coalson of Pine Ridge says, "Them was the good old days and some of the best dancers you have ever seen."

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Eleanor Coalson of Pine Ridge and Paul Sutphin share a laugh over a story they told to Paul Brown, the news director of WFDD, who was searching for the origins of the song "Breaking Up Christmas." Sutphin says that the song was first played by a Civil War veteran.



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