



Wayne Douglas Tilley, Sr.

March 6, 1941 ~ December 2, 2021 (age 80)

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Obituary

Wayne Douglas Tilley, Sr., 80, of Pilot Mountain, NC passed away Thursday, December 2, 2021, at his home, unexpectedly. Mr. Tilley was born March 6, 1941, in Stokes County, to the late Vance Carson and Bessie Louise Chilton Tilley. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Deborah Tilley Voigt; and a brother and sister-in-law, Terry "Mack" Tilley (Yvonne Pack). He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lois Shelton Tilley of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Doug (Lisa) Tilley of Rural Hall; a daughter, Doreen Tilley of the home; a son-in-law, Byron Voigt of Pilot Mountain; four grandchildren, Chris (Asia) Voigt, Caitlin Voigt, Tiffany Tilley, and Heather Tilley; four great-grandchildren, Ireland Voigt, Trey Griffin, Britain Voigt, and Zariah Osafo; one brother and sister-in-law, Gary (Connie) Tilley of Dobson and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members.

He loved and was devoted to his family. He enjoyed all sports including baseball, football, and racing. He was a truck driver for over thirty years, working with Pilot Freight Carriers and retired from Consolidated Freightways. He was a member of Teamsters Local 391. Wayne was a born again Christian and an active member of Westfield Baptist Church.

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The family will receive friends Monday, December 6, 2021, from 12:00-1:00 PM, prior to the service. A funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 PM at Westfield Baptist Church with the Rev. Rickey Rogers, Rev. Brad Quesinberry, and Rev. Wes McGarry officiating. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. Interment will follow immediately after the service at Pilot Mountain City Cemetery.

Due to the ongoing threat of COVID, the family requests all attending the visitation and funeral, please wear masks.

Cox-Needham Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Tilley family. Online condolences may be made at www.coxneedham.com.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Wayne Douglas Tilley, Sr., please visit our [floral store. \(/obituary/Wayne-TilleySr/sympathy\)](#)

Services

VISITATION

Monday
December 6, 2021
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Westfield Baptist Church
6713 Westfield Road
Westfield, North Carolina 27053



Directions

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SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 997
DOBSON, NC 27017

March 19, 2000

Arby D. Williams #228108
Airway Heights Correction Center
P. O. Box 2049 (MB-56)
Airway Heights, WA 99001-2049

Thank you for your letter dated January 6, 2000 regarding the Tilley family. We are very sorry that it has taken us so long to answer your letter.

From the Ancestral Chart you sent that was published by LDS and found on the internet, it listed everyone born in Surry Co., NC from the 1730s - 1750s. Surry Co. did not form until 1771 from Rowan Co., NC. So you are probably right when you thought perhaps most everyone on the chart was probably born in VA rather than NC as you had proof that one child was born in Albemarle Co., VA.

NC did not keep birth and death records until 1913 so we would not have any of those records. We did not find any marriages during 1771-1867 for any of these family members listed on the chart.

We have enclosed information regarding other researchers of this surname, tax and land entries, estate records, census info, will abstracts, and Tilley Revolutionary War Pension Abstracts.

Stokes Co. formed from Surry Co. in 1789. There are many Tilley family histories in the book "The Heritage of Stokes County, NC," Volume II and we have sent a list of them. If you want to write the Stokes Co. Gen. Soc., write The Genealogical Society of Rockingham and Stokes Co., NC, P. O. Box 152, Mayodan, NC 27027-0152.

If you wish to write the NC Archives for any records such as wills, estate records, marriages, etc., write the Department of Cultural Resources, Archives and Records Section, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601-2807.

These Tilleys were listed on the Surry County and Stokes County historical maps: Henry Tilley, John Tilley and Lazarus Tilley during dates shown on the enclosure.

This is about all that was found in Surry Co. so you might wish to check with Stokes Co. We hope this info will be beneficial to you. We will be happy to publish a query in our journal and place surname cards in our file. If you feel we can be of service further, please write us again. Good luck with your family research.

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Research Committee

Enclosures

(1)

Dear Genealogy Committee,

Thanks for your information you sent to me. Ann at the Sunny County Seat at Dobson has helped me so much and passed my letters on to you. I should get you to send me a form and I can join the genealogy society, I want get to attend meetings but maybe someone can help me more. The letter someone would search for me for a fee and I'd like to find out who does and the cost.

I visited the archive library in Raleigh in Oct but didn't see J. P. or James Jink Tilley death there on file. I will check Patrick County, Va.

I went to the Tilley Cemetery on a farm off of Moser Road in Eldora Area. my realtives are buried there James P. Tilley born July 30, 1860 Died May 24, 1931
Wife: Mary Jane Phillips Tilley born Feb 24, 1869 died Nov 1, 1913 they were my Grandparents. Yes Jennie Ella

(2)

Tilly daughter of pink Tilly was my aunt she is buried at the Tilly cemetery off moose Rd. She was twin to Deliah Tilly born March 8, 1901 Died Sept 1, 1924

Also buried there is Thomas J. Tilly born Jan 8, 1832 Died Dec 9, 1899 wife: Deli A. Tilly born 1837 Died Feb 9, 1917. I'm sure this Thomas J. Tilly is father of James Pink Tilly. Also Thomas J. Tilly, Sr married Nancy Leek in 1825. I'm sure he's Thomas J. Tilly Jr's father. Yes the 1850 census age 18 for Thomas J. Tilly Jr is correct he was born Jan 8, 1832. This Nancy Tilly was probably his mother since Thomas J. Tilly Sr married Nancy Leek. So Peter, Jacob, Thomas, Frances, Nancy L, William, James E were probably all brothers & sisters and children of Nancy Tilly and the Elizabeth Leek was her mother.

Jos. D. Tilly son of Thomas J & Deliah Tilly would probably be James Pink Tilly brother. I

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know James Pink Tilley had sister
Jenny Tilley Geale born June 11, 1876
Died Aug 4, 1950 I remember
visiting her. She is buried in
the Tilley Cemetery

WP Tilley buried in the Tilley
Cemetery Is probably the William
Tilley age 12 in 1850 census
probably brother of Thomas J. Tilley
WP Tilley died 1919 - wife Martha Heatt
Tilley born July 1863, died March 1941

TP Tilley born 1853 died 1946
probably Peter Tilley in 1850 census
son of Nancy Leek & Thomas J. Tilley Sr.
TP Tilley wife Martha E Tilley Born 1870
Buried in Tilley Cemetery off Moser Rd.

also WR & ML Tilley buried in
Tilley Cemetery looked like
twins born May 1, 1890 died May 7, 1890
your letter helped me to get started. Nancy
I think Thomas J. Tilley ~~Jr~~ and ~~William~~
~~William~~ ^{Leak} Tilley parents of ~~William~~
~~William~~ Peter Tilley, Joel Tilley, Thomas
Tilley, Frances, Nancy, William, James E.

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Thomas J Tilley Jr. Married
Delilia Chandler Tilley. I think
Parents James Pink Tilley,
Jos D. Tilley, Jennie Tilley
Seale and don't know others
yet But will try to
research more since you
helped me. Hope you can
read my writing. Hope
someone at your
meetings can help me. My
father was Ernest Tilley son of
James Pink Tilley and Mary Jane
Phillips Tilley their children were
Martha Mae, Alma, James, Delia
& Ella (twins), ~~Ernest~~, Ernest, Jasper.
They are all passed away now. I know
Daddy (Ernest Tilley) & James Pink or J.P.
moved to Mayodan NC but don't
know what year? Hope this will help
someone to help me.

Thank you,
Shirley Tilley Collins) Shirley Collins (Tilley)
4341 Seehurst East
Sand Springs OK
74063

August 30, 1999

Ms. Shirley Collins
4341 Sunburst East
Sand Springs, OK 74063

Dear Shirley:

Thanks for your kind letter. I wish I could help more with genealogy than I do, but, unfortunately, we do have time constraints. We can always answer simple requests, such as yours for a marriage license for Thomas J. Tilley and Delila Chandler, but we don't have time to do in-depth research.

I checked the census records for Surry County, NC for 1860 – 1880, but did not find a listing for James Pink Tilley. I will give a copy of your letter to SCGA's Research Committee and they may be able to help—or find someone who is researching the same family. I would try the Genealogy Association prior to making a trip here. They are good to help!

As to directions on how to reach the courthouse, if you're travelling east on I-40, you can get on Hwy 601 N at Mocksville, NC. It's a two lane road, but it should only take about 45 minutes or less to reach Dobson. Just follow Business 601 into Dobson and you'll see the courthouse after you've traveled about 1 mile. The town is so small, you can't miss the courthouse! You'll pass by Surry Community College, and that's where SCGA houses its genealogy collection. In addition to Surry County, NC material, they have surrounding counties information, family histories that have been donated, family files, microfilm from many counties, and Journals/publications from other societies and such. You can spend many days there doing research.

The marriage you requested for Thomas J. Tilley and Delila Chandler is enclosed. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

nothing found
in Patrick's. I
Books at 50c

\$1.00 cash

mailed copy
9-1-99
abs

Dear Ann Stewart,

I received the zerox copy
of my grandfathers marriage record
from you in June, 1999. I thank
you And I owe you 25¢ for
the copy since you returned
my check of 3.⁰⁰ for the original
copy of marriage record and
the original wasn't available.

It helped me to know the age of
my grandfather at marriage and
my grandmother. The J.P. Tilley
stands for James pink Tilley
born about 1860 and died
about 1931 so my father thought.
But Ann I sent check to Dept. of
Cultural Resources Div. of Archives &
History 109 East Jones St. Raleigh,
NC 27699 -4614 for 8.⁰⁰ for dept
certificate. They sent me a copy
of James Tilley died 1927 but
It wasn't my grandfather because
his deceased wives name wasn't
my grandmother's name and said
he was 92 yrs old. I thought
my grandfather died in Mayodon,

NC - Rockingham County but the second letter from Raleigh said they searched from 1930 to 1934 and didn't find a J.P. Tilley (Tilly) or James Pink Tilley (Tilly).

I appreciate your help on the copy of marriage record even though it didn't show his parents name and that's what I needed.

Do you show marriage copy of Thomas J. Tilly and Delila Chandler Surry County 1854 July 4th - I don't have marriage record but just documentation. I think could have been James Pink Tilley father and mother?

There's a Tilly family cemetery I think it's at Ararat or Pinnacle I'll get the correct town it's on a farm.

Is there anyway I can get copies of cemeteries in Surry County. I plan a trip

III

there maybe late September, where
do you suggest I go to look
for records on cemeteries and
family searches, Is there a
Genealogy library there at
Robson N.C. Would it help
if I came to register of Deeds
Office also? What Street address
Is the register of Deeds
And what Hwy #? I'll
be on I 40 East and I
suppose I should exit off
Mt Airy or Winston Salem.

And, I appreciate your
help. I'm just starting my
genealogy And I have
nothing but grandparents
names to go on. I know they
don't pay you to search
records for me.

Enclosed Is \$1.00 for the
other ~~2nd~~ ^{2nd} copy of James
Pink Lilly and Mary Jane
Phillips and the stamps
for answering my
questions etc.

Thank you

Shirley Collins

#341 Sunburst East
Sand Springs OK 74063

Thank Ann. You
sent me zerox copy
of my grandparents
marriage record 25¢
and returned my 3⁰⁰ check

Enclosed 1⁰⁰ cash for the
25¢ and use the
balance for zerox copy
of Thomas J. Tilling
and marriage record to
Delila Chandler 1854
July 4th If you don't have it
kept the change for your
stamps to write me.
God Bless you.

Shirley Collins
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74063

A-6022

SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
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DOBSON, NC 27017
<http://juliemorrison.com/surry/>

September 26, 1999

Ms. Shirley Collins
4341 Sunburst East
Sand Springs, OK 74063

Ann Stewart in the Surry County Register of Deeds Office gave us a copy of your last letter to her.

If your James Pink Tilley could not be found in North Carolina, he may have died in Virginia. Rockingham County is near Virginia. You might write Iris Harvey, 6809 Chasewick Circle, Raleigh, NC 27615. She lives near the NC Archives and might have better luck with finding your death certificate in NC. She could look at years other than 1930-1934. However, you need to ask her what she would charge to look for this. Sometimes, residents in that area may go to the Lewis-Gale Hospital in Salem, VA or other large/well known hospitals in the outlying areas of VA rather than smaller hospitals in the area they live. Another possibility is checking the Social Security Death Index if you or someone you know has access to the program but it begins later than 1930-1934 (probably begins ca. 1937).

Jos. D. Tilly of Surry Co., age 24, son of Thomas Tilly (L) and Delila Tilly (L) of Patrick Co., VA, and Laurie R. Reynolds of Surry Co., age 15, dau. of John T. Reynolds (L) and Asnester Reynolds (L), were married 3 Jun 1883 in Eldora Twp., Surry Co., by Jos. Flippin, J.P. Witnesses: J. M. Jones, E. F. Reynolds, M. E. Flippin. Lic #3734 (You need to look at Patrick Co., VA records for Thomas and Delila. They must have just come to Surry Co. to marry. Surry County borders Patrick Co.) Perhaps James Pink Tilley died in Patrick Co., VA since he wasn't found in NC.

In the 1850 Surry Co. census is Elizabeth Leak, age 63 b. in VA. In her household is Nancy Tilley, age 43 b. VA; Peter Tilley, age 21 b. NC; Joel Tilley, age 20 b. NC; Thomas Tilley, age 18 b. NC; Frances Tilley, age 16 b. NC; Nancy L., age 14 b. NC; William Tilley, age 12 b. NC; and James E. Tilley, age 7 b. NC. (Nancy could be widowed with her children in the household of her mother. So if this is your Thomas that married in 1854, you have possibilities to check out for his mother and grandmother.) (Would the age of 18 in 1850 be about right for your Thomas?)

In the 1860 Surry Co. census is Jeff Tilly, age 55 tenant b. NC with Nancy, age 59 b. VA; Elizabeth, age 32; Francis, age 34; Nancy, age 20; James, age 17; and Eliz Leake, age 69 b. VA in the Mt. Airy District. This is the same family but names and ages are a little off when compared to the 1850 list. They are listed near the Peter Tilly family. Did not find Thomas and Delila in 1860, 1870 or 1880 in Surry.

Ellwood Tilley, son of Thomas Tilley and Delila Chandler died in Surry 3-31-1937 (Book 23, p. 71). George Linwood Tilley, son of Elwood Tilley and Emma Utt, died in Surry 9-9-1950 (Book 36, p. 280). Jennie Ella Tilley, dau. of Pink Tilley and Mary J. Phillips, died in Surry 6-3-1920 (Book 6, p. 155). Was this your Pink Tilley? Thomas Peter Tilley, son of T. J. Tilley and Deliley Chandler, died in Surry 2-12-1946 (Book 32, p. 32). William Franklin Tilley, son of Thomas Tilley and Delly Chandler, died in Surry 7-23-1923 (Book 9, p. 158). Apparently, some of Thomas and Delilah's children stayed in Surry Co.

There is a Tilley Cemetery in Stokes County, NC on US 704 in the Harts Store area and one near Lawsonville. This could be the same cemetery. Our research room has 30 cemetery books of Surry County cemeteries and surrounding areas. They are very time consuming to check. The index is by last name only. If you come to Surry County you might want to look at these. There is an Ararat, VA which is in Patrick Co. and also an Ararat, NC which is near Pilot Mountain/Pinnacle.

From the book, "Surry County Soldiers in the Civil War," we find the following: Thomas J. Tilley (PVT) CO E 53 REG NC. Thomas J. Tilley was born in 1832 at Surry County. He was enrolled for service at age 30 on 27 Mar 1862 at Flat Shoal in Surry by J. C. Norman. He was in the hospital at Wilson, NC, in July and Aug 1862. He suffered a wound in the thigh and shoulder 1 Jul 1863 in the Battle of Gettysburg. He was furloughed 28 Aug 1864 and was eventually captured at home and sent to CSA General Hospital. Thomas J. Tilley married at Surry in 1854 Delilah Chandler. (You might want to order his civil war records and pension info from the department of Cultural Resources, Archives and Records Section, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601-2807.)

Joel, Peter L., and John Tilley were found in the 1862 Surry County Tax List.

Joel, Tho. J., and Moses Tilly were found in the 1835 Taxables in Surry Co. in the Hollow District. (There must have been an older Thomas J. Tilley.)

We will look at some Patrick County records the next time we're at the research room. Hopefully, some of the above information will be of use to you. If you want us to look at some specific records please let us know.

W H

Research Committee

Enclosure

TILLEY REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATION ABSTRACTS

GENEALOGY ONLY

BENNETT TILLEY

Born about 1754 Albemarle Co., Va. He died after 1841 in Randolph Co., Mo. "Father removed into North Carolina where the applicant entered war service", or Wilkes Co., N.C.

Wife and children not given.

JOHN TILLEY

The pension file was an application for a pension by the widow, Sally Tilley. No data on his birth date or birth place. Died Sept., 1826, Stokes Co., N.C. Married Sally Sisk about 1782, Surry Co., N.C.

Children: Edmund (b.ca. 1782), Elizabeth, Martin, John, Charles, Aaron, Betsy Sally, Bennett, and Polly.

Sally Sisk was born about 1761 and related to a John Mabe, Senr. This John Mabe attested her statement in support of her claim.

Joel Tilley, a deponent, (b. Jan., 1765), swore that John Tilley was his uncle and that his (Joel's) father was Lazarus Tilley.

HENRY TILLEY

Born 1753-54 Albemarle Co., Va. Died 13 Aug., 1833 (DAR records), Stokes Co., N.C.

Wife: Elizabeth.

Children: Alice (Tilley) Throckmartin and other children not named

James A. Martin, Senr., and James Davis, Senr., attested his application.

Edmund Tilley, a deponent, swore that he was Henry Tilley's brother, and that he was (Edmund?) about 83 years old, Apr., 1833.

EDMUND TILLEY, SEN.

Born 6 Mar., 1740 or 41 in King Williams Co., Va. (Note that this birth date does not check the above age).

Died 1835 (DAR records), Stokes Co., N.C.

Wife and children not given.

David Tilley, a deponent, swore that Edmund Tilley was away from home in war service at various times. David Tilley did not give his relationship to Edmund Tilley.

James M. Martin, Senr., (formerly Colonel Commandant of the Guilford Militia in North Carolina), and James Davis attested Edmund's declaration.

LAZARUS TILLEY

Born in King Williams Co., Va., but he could not remember the date. File contained an estimate by two depondents as 1760-61.

Died 3 Jan., 1840 or 41, Orange Co., N.C.

Moved to Orange Co., N.C. and always lived there.

Married Elizabeth Edwards (b. ca. 1801) on 1828 or 29.

Attached to the file was a letter that gave reference to sons John and Thomas with a pencilled note "made no reference to the will as there ~~as there~~ is a discrepancy in the dates, was made in 1826 and signed in 1836".

Children: see above statement. However, I assume that a will must exist.

1790 U.S. CENSUS NORTH CAROLINA

Remarks

Free white males of 16
years and upward includ-
ing head of families

Free white males under
16 years

Free white females in-
cluding heads of families

Morgan District, Wilkes County

Tilley, Ben	1	0	1	9 th Bennett?
Tilley, Lazarus	1	0	1	9 th
Tilley, Edmund	2	4	4	9 th

Salisbury District, Surry County

Tilley, John	2	3	2
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Salisbury District, Stokes County

Tilley, Hary	1	6	4	Probably Henry
Tilley, Lazarus	2	1	7	
Tilley, Bennett	1	3	1	
Tilley, Edmund	2	4	2	

Hillsborough District, Orange County

Tilley, John, Sr.	—	—	—	
Tilley, John, Jr.	—	—	—	

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name HENRY TILLEY

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	Abt. 1732	Surry, N.C.			
Chr'nd					
Marr.	12-4-1751				
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name JANE PHILLIPS

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	7-3-1736	Surry, N.C.			
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial		East Bend, Yadkin, N.C.			

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father

JOSEPH PHILLIPS

Mother's Maiden Name

MARY ?

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1 Lararus Tilley	Birth	Abt. 1748	Surry Co., N.C.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	2 John Tilley	Birth	Abt. 1750	Surry Co., N.C.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	3 Edward Tilley	Birth	Abt. 1752	Surry Co., N.C.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	4 Henry Tilley	Birth	Abt. 1754	Surry Co., N.C.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	1833				
		Burial					
M	5 Lewis Tilley	Birth	18-1-1755	Surry Co., N.C.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	6 Joel Tilley	Birth	Abt. 1756	Surry Co., N.C.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	7 Elizabeth Tilley	Birth	Abt. 1757	Surry Co., N.C.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	8 Bennett Tilley	Birth	Abt. 1758	Surry Co., N.C.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

Compiler

Notes:

Address

City, State, Zip

Date

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1



Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 2

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 40 on chart no. 1

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Husband Sylvester HALL		
Birth	21 May 1822	DeKalb Co, MO
Marriage	abt 1849	Missouri
Father	Benjamin HALL	
Mother	Anna unknown (b 15 Jul 1799)	
Wife Adaline Smith TILLEY		
Birth	4 Feb 1831	Shelby Co, Indiana
Father	Rueben Dodson TILLEY (b 22 May 1794)	
Mother	Sarah (Sally) BAKER (b 1805)	
Children		
1 M	William B HALL	
	Birth	Nov 1849
2 M	Ruben D HALL	
	Birth	16 Feb 1850
	Death	17 Oct 1863
	Burial	Harrison Co, Missouri
		Jones Chapel Cemetery
3 F	Sarah A HALL	
	Birth	1852
	Death	30 May 1939
	Burial	Michigan
	Spouse	James B ENNIS (m 25 Dec 1878)
4 M	John J HALL	
	Birth	1859
5 M	Robert P HALL	
	Birth	1861
6 M	George W HALL	
	Birth	1863
7 M	Rosabell (Rosa) HALL	
	Birth	1865
8 M	Lilly V HALL	
	Birth	1867
9 M	Edward HALL	
	Birth	1871
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HUSBAND NOTES: Sylvester HALL

WIFE NOTES: Adaline Smith TILLEY

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Burial: Butler Twp, Harrison Co, MO

CHILD NOTES: Sarah A HALL

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Birth	22 May 1794	Stokes Co., North Carolina
Military	1812	Maryland
Census	1830	Monroe Co, Indiana
Death	23 Apr 1873	Bethany, Harrison Co, Missouri
Marriage	abt 1824	
Father	David TILLEY (b 1770)	
Mother	Mary "Polly" DODSON (b 1774)	
Wife Sarah (Sally) BAKER		
Birth	1805	North Carolina
Death	29 Apr 1883	Bethany, Harrison Co, Missouri
Father	BAKER	
Mother		
Children		
1 M	Sanford Merton TILLEY	
	Birth	24 Jan 1827 North Carolina
	Death	19 Apr 1916 Bethany, Harrison Co, Missouri
	Misc	27 Apr 1916 Obituary
	Burial	Tilley Cemetary
	Military	Co H 3 Regt. Mo Val. Mex War
	Spouse	Lydia Ruanna SALMON (m 26 Mar 1851)
2 M	Luther D TILLEY	
	Birth	27 Jan 1827 West Virginia
	Death	3 Mar 1890
	Spouse	Martha Jane MARTIN (m 6 Dec 1855)
3 F	Adaline Smith TILLEY	
	Birth	4 Feb 1831 Shelby Co, Indiana
	Spouse	Sylvester HALL (m abt 1849)
4 F	Paulina Bynum TILLEY	
	Birth	1833 Indiana
	Death	1872 Missouri
	Spouse	John J HALL (m 22 Aug 1852)
5 F	Martha TILLEY	
	Birth	1834 Indiana
	Death	29 Dec 1853
	Spouse	Wesley JOHNSON (m 28 Nov 1852)
6 F	Amanda J TILLEY	
	Birth	1836 Indiana
	Spouse	John J MARTIN
7 F	Sarah Baker TILLEY	
	Birth	5 May 1838 Indiana
	Residence	New Hope, Missouri
	Spouse	William DANIEL
8 F	Nancy J TILLEY	
	Birth	1841 Missouri
	Death	bef 1873
	Spouse	James A WATSON (m 5 Apr 1862)
9 M	Reuben Dodson TILLEY JR	
	Birth	1843 Harrison Co, Missouri
	Spouse	Catherine BLESSING
10 M	Absolem B TILLEY	
	Birth	1845 Missouri
	Spouse	Josephine MULL
11 F	Virginia Missouri TILLEY	
	Birth	1847 Missouri
	Spouse	Henry RESTINE
12 M	Joseph E TILLEY	
	Birth	1849 Missouri
	Death	10 Aug 1853

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Wife **Sarah (Sally) BAKER**

Children

13 F **Polly TILLEY**

Birth abt 1850

Spouse **HEDDON**

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Census: US 1830 Census

General: FROM FAMILY GROUP HARRISON CO: Capt in 2nd Reg. of Maryland Militia
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1855 Bounty Land Warrant 102690

WIFE NOTES: Sarah (Sally) BAKER

CHILD NOTES: Sanford Merton TILLEY

Misc: The Bethany Clipper April 27, 1916

Sanford M. Tilley was born in Stokes Co, North Carolina, January 27, 1827, and died April 19, 1916 at the home of Mrs. H. M. Tilley, aged 89 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

When only a year old he moved with his parents through the Cumberland Gap to Virginia, remaining for three months. From Virginia they moved to Monroe County, Indiana. They lived here for eight years and moved to Illinois, spending the winter there and then came to St. Louis and on up the Missouri River to West Port Landing, near Kansas City. At this time Kansas City was unheard of. The family settled in Platte Co, Missouri, remaining for eight years, and then moved to Harrison Co, where the deceased had spent practically all of his remaining years.

In 1846 he volunteered for the Mexican War. In this he served under Capt. Salmon, his future father-in-law. His service in the army lasted a year and a half. After his return he was employed by the United States government to drive a six-mule team on a wagon train to Fort Hall, Oregon, near the site of the present town of Salem, Oregon. In the spring after arriving in Oregon, he joined a company of men going by pack train to the California gold mines. While in California he became ill and took a ship to Panama. He walked across the Isthmus of Panama over the present site of the Panama Canal. He took ship to New Orleans, on up the Mississippi River to St. Louis, from which point he walked home to Harrison Co.

After his return he married Liddia Salmon, daughter of Capt. Salmon, who was killed in a battle with the Indians near Taos, New Mexico. His marriage took place the 26th of March, 1851. To this union were born ten children, six of whom survive him. The children are: Martha Gilson, residing now in Idaho; Oscar Tilley, Spencer, S.D.; Anna Loomis, living near Alberta, Canada; O. P. Tilley, Roy Tilley, Dora Youngman, all of Bethany, Mo.; H. M. Tilley, whose death occurred during the last winter; Lorain Tilley, Luther Tilley, and Clara Tilley, who died during early childhood. In addition to the ten children he had 58 grand children and 32 great grand children, totaling an even hundred children, grand children, and great grand children, 89 of whom are living.

While the deceased may have made mistakes, his accomplishments were many. At one time he had one of the best orchards and vineyards in Northern Missouri, people going for many miles to get fruit of different kinds, especially apples, peaches, berries, and grapes. He was ever ready to serve his country and to help those in distress. In serving his country in time of war he followed the example of both his grandfather, who fought in the Revolutionary war and his father who fought in the second war with Great Britain in 1812. Even after his service in the Mexican War he served in the Provisional Militia of this state in the Civil War. He possessed great physical power and energy, which remained with him until the last days of illness. While naturally very high strung, he was very conscientious in matters of right and wrong when dealing in a business way with his fellow men.

When settling in Harrison County he took up a quarter section of government land in which he held a life interest until his death. For his service in the Mexican War he was given a Mexican land warrant which entitled him to a quarter section of government land wherever it could be found

CHILD NOTES: Luther D TILLEY

CHILD NOTES: Adaline Smith TILLEY

CHILD NOTES: Paulina Bynum TILLEY

General: 4 boys and 2 girls, eldest daughter Martha Ann

CHILD NOTES: Martha TILLEY

CHILD NOTES: Amanda J TILLEY

CHILD NOTES: Sarah Baker TILLEY

General: raised her sister Pauline Hall's daughter Martha Ann who married William Riley Maize

CHILD NOTES: Nancy J TILLEY

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CHILD NOTES: Absolem B TILLEY

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General: possible Sources:
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Stokes County Heritage Vol I & II
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Residence	bet 1778-1781	Surry Co, NC
Death	1835	Stokes Co., North Carolina
Military		pensioned - North Carolina
Father	Henry TILLEY SR (b 1714)	
Mother	Jane UNKNOWN	
Wife		
Children		
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	Birth	1770 King William, Virginia
	Death	1863 Stokes Co., North Carolina
	Spouse	Mary "Polly" DODSON (m 1790)
2 M	Edmund Jr TILLEY	
	Birth	abt 1772
	Residence	
	Spouse	Sally FRANCE (m 17 Jan 1807)
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Residence: owned land and lived in Granville Co, NC

CHILD NOTES: Malinda TILLEY

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Will	13 Sep 1789	Surry Co., NC
Death		
Father	Lazarus TILLEY (b abt 1665)	
Mother	Margaret BURGESS	
Wife Jane UNKNOWN		
Children		
1 M	Henry TILLEY	
	Birth	1732 Surry Co., NC
	Will	1786 Surry Co., NC
	Death	Aug 1786
	Spouse	Jane PHILLIPS (m 12 Apr 1751)
2 M	Edmund TILLEY	
	Birth	6 Mar 1740 King William Co VA
	Residence	bet 1778-1781 Surry Co, NC
	Death	1835 Stokes Co., North Carolina
	Military	pensioned - North Carolina
	Spouse	
3 M	Lazarus TILLEY	
	Birth	1744 VA
	Military	1776
	Residence	bet 1778-1781 Surry Co, NC
	Death	1814 Shelby Co, KY
	Spouse	
4 M	John TILLEY	
	Birth	1750 Surry Co., NC
	Military	1776
	Death	Sep 1825 Stokes Co., North Carolina
	Spouse	Sally SISK (m May 1786)
5 M	Bennett TILLEY	
	Birth	abt 1754 Albemarle Co VA
	Military	1776
	Death	abt 1841 Randolph Co, MO
6 F	Unknown TILLEY	
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Will: Probated Feb 1790

General: Resident Guilford Co (Later Rockingham Co) NC
married and moved to Surry Co, NC

WIFE NOTES: Jane UNKNOWN

CHILD NOTES: Henry TILLEY

Will: Will Abstracts:

2:108 Inv. of Estate of Henry Tilley decd returned by Jane Tilley, admin. Rec. Aug. Ct. 1786. [Note: Surry Co. Minutes of the Court of P & QS, 9 May 1786, Administration granted to Jane Tilley, widow & relict of the decd with Thomas Addiman & Thomas Pettit securities. On 1 July 1778 Henry Tille entered 640 A on Hewens? Creek including his own improvement, entry #222. The 1774 Surry tax list shows Henry Tilley, Laz Tilley with 2 polls and Stephen Tilley with 1 poll in Benjamin Cleveland's District. The 1782 Surry Co. tax list shows Henry Tilley with 150 A on Snow Creek, Bennet Tilley with the same and John Tilley and Henry Tilley without property. The 1786 state census of Surry Co, Capt. Hickman's Dist., shows Henry Tilley, Sr., Henry Tilley, Jr., and John Tilley as heads of household. The 1786 and 1787 tax lists of Capt. Hickman show John Tilley, 1 wp; Bennett Tilley, 150 A, 1 wp; Henry Tilley, Sr., 190 A, 1 bp; Henry Tilley Jr., 150 A, 1 wp. There are loose estates papers at the NC Archives for Henry Tilley, 1786.] See 2:162a, 186a, 3:1

2:186a. Sale of Est. of Henry Tilley returned by Lazarus Tilley, exr., with each legatee getting L43. Rec. Feb. Ct. 1792. Signed by David Graves, Henry Tilley, John (x) Tilley, Bennet Tilley, Joel Tilley, Edmund Tilley, Benj (x) Wheeler. [Note: John Tilley had Rev. War Service, enlisting 19 June 1779 in Surry Count, the Continental Line.] 2:108, 162a; 3:1

3:1 Will of Henry Tilley, 13 Sept. 1789. Son John to have all lands of Arrarat incl homeplace. Sone Lazarus to have all lands on Snow Crk. Negroes to be sold & divided among all my children. Son Edward to have L10 VA money. Exrs: son Lazarus & William Hawkins. Wit: Jesse Dunagen, Jesse Burchs. Prvd by Dunagen & rec. Feb. Ct. 1790. See 2:108, 162a, 186a

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Military: As a resident of Surry Co, NC Lazarus Tilley was paid 4 pounds 1 shilling plus interest on 6 Sept 1782 for his service during the Revolutionary War. This Report #3126 paid by Bruce and Bagge, Auditors of the Upper Salisbury District (Vol XII, page 5, folio 2 of Revolutionary Army Accounts)

Lazarus Tilley moved from Stokes Co, NC to Shelby Co, Ky in the Mid 1790's. After moving he sold his land on Snow Creek in Stokes Co to his son Joel who remained in Stokes Co. (Stokes Co Deed Book 3, page 352)

After the death of Lazarus Tilley, his land in Shelby Co Ky was purchased by his son Henry. The deed was signed by all the children and their spouses:

Residence: Land Entries # 292

LAZARUS TILLEY enters 200 acres of land in Surry Co. on both sides of DAN RIVER above James Fenly on the said river, including my improvement for complement - July 18, 1778 [Warrant granted]

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CHILD NOTES: John TILLEY

Military: As a resident of Surry Co, NC, John Tilley was a private militia soldier in the War of the Revolution and served several tours. His first tour was under Capt Richard Goode when he marched to Fayetteville against the Tories. That same year he served under Capt Goode in the Cherokee Indian Expedition. He was in the Battle of Brier Creek in a tour that lasted six months. He lost his horse during the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Since John Tilley died before 1832 when land owners could apply for a pension, Sally Tilley told of his service in the Revolutionary War when she applied for a widows pension on 20 July 1840 (GSA File #W-4832)

John Mabe, a relative of Sally Tilley attested to the marriage of John Tilley and Sally Sisk, saying that he was one of the attendants at the wedding performed by William Meredith, a Justice of the Peace of Surry Co at that time. William Stephens, a Baptist preacher had given him certification of the publishing of the bans.

Joel Tilley, a nephew of John Tilley attested that he knew his uncle was a Revolutionary soldier.

Sally Tilley said she had no record of the births of her ten children. She mentioned her oldest son but not by name and then gave the others in order of birth:

General: Joel Tilley, a deponent, (b. Jan., 1765), swore that John Tilley was his uncle and that his (Joel's) father was Lazarus Tilley.

CHILD NOTES: Bennett TILLEY

Military: Bennett Tilley who was born ca 1757 Albemarle Co, VA and served in the Revolutionary War while residing in Wilkes Co, NC and applied for a pension in Randolph Co, MO could have been on this family

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General: Will dated 28 June 1744
Inventory dated 23 Aug 1744

from ancestors of John Steven Bush:

George Tilley was a merchant of Port Royal, Caroline Co VA

George Tilley is probably not the father of a daughter who married an Emerson, but Lazarus Tailly of Spotsylvania Co might be brothers? Lazarus is said to have died in Orange Co 1744

1736 A list of Tithables Within precincts Whereof I am Constable
Orange Co VA 1734-82. Lazarus Tilley 2

not in the 1766 tithes table

WIFE NOTES: Margaret BURGESS

CHILD NOTES: Henry TILLEY SR

Will: Probated Feb 1790

General: Resident Guilford Co (Later Rockingham Co) NC
married and moved to Surry Co, NC

CHILD NOTES: Lazarus TILLEY

Military: "Perhaps Henry Tilley Sr had one or more brothers as one Lazarus Tilley who was born in King William Co, VA and later served in the Revolutionary War in Orange Co, NC stated in his pension application that he had lived in Orange Co since he was a small child"

SOURCES

Family Group Record

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Husband Charles WHITLOCK		
Birth	abt 1740	North Carolina
Military	1776	North Carolina
Property	1779	Snow Creek
Death	24 Mar 1811	North Carolina
Wife Esther UNKNOWN		
Children		
1 F	Agness WHITLOCK	
	Birth	24 Feb 1758 Albemarle Co VA
	Death	7 Jan 1855 Roane Co TN
	Spouse	Reuben DODSON (m 10 Feb 1780)
2 M	John WHITLOCK	
3 M	James WHITLOCK	
4 M	William WHITLOCK	
5 M	Alexander WHITLOCK	
6 M	Thomas WHITLOCK	
7 M	Charles WHITLOCK	
8 F	Mary WHITLOCK	
Prepared 4 Jun 1998 by: Sally Waechtler PO Box 12 Kasilof Alaska 99610		Comments:

FAMILY NOTES

HUSBAND NOTES: Charles WHITLOCK

Military: DAR Patrio Index - Centennial Edition

PS NC

Property: Letter in Genealogy files in Surry Co (Community Library)

RE: Hughes Map of Surry Co

After receiving the Hughes Map and noting the location of Charles Whitlock's land, sect D-3 on Snow Creek in Surry Co., I discovered that Charles' land was not on Snow Creek in Surry County, but on Snow Creek in Stokes Co.

Attached is a request for surveying Land in Surry Co. for Charles Whitlock on Snow Creek in Surry Co in 1779. Stokes Co came out of Surry Co in 1789.

Also attached is the Stokes Co probated will of Charles Whitlock. Charles states in the will that he is "of the county of Stokes and the State of North Caroline". He also "Gives to my son John Whitlock 240 acres of land being on Snow Creek in said county the same on which I now live"

The drawing of Charles' land survey matches better with snow creek of Stokes Co. than the Snow Creek of Surry Co.

Apparently Charles' son John must have sold this snow creek property, because in his will (Surry Co-1833) he leaves land on Moore's Fork of Stewarts Creek just west of Mt Airy.

John's son Charles mentions in his will (Surry Co-1883) land on Stewarts Creek.

Woodrow W Brooks

General: American Revolution

WIFE NOTES: Esther UNKNOWN

CHILD NOTES: Agness WHITLOCK

CHILD NOTES: John WHITLOCK

CHILD NOTES: James WHITLOCK

CHILD NOTES: William WHITLOCK

CHILD NOTES: Alexander WHITLOCK

CHILD NOTES: Thomas WHITLOCK

CHILD NOTES: Charles WHITLOCK

CHILD NOTES: Mary WHITLOCK

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Family Group Record

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Husband Reuben DODSON		
Birth	abt 1750	North Carolina
Military	1776	North Carolina
Residence	bet 1778-1781	Surry Co., NC
Residence	1790	
Census	1790	North Carolina
Death	10 Sep 1804	North Carolina
Marriage	10 Feb 1780	Surry Co., NC
Father	Lambeth DODSON (b abt 1720)	
Mother		
Wife Agness WHITLOCK		
Birth	24 Feb 1758	Albemarle Co VA
Death	7 Jan 1855	Roane Co TN
Father	Charles WHITLOCK (b abt 1740)	
Mother	Esther UNKNOWN	
Children		
1 F	Mary "Polly" DODSON	
	Birth	1774 Stokes Co., North Carolina
	Death	bet 1850-1863 Stokes Co., North Carolina
	Spouse	David TILLEY (m 1790)
2 M	Obediah DODSON	
	Birth	bef 1775
3 F	Sabrinah DODSON	
	Birth	abt 1777 North Carolina
4 M	George Washington DODSON	
	Birth	abt 1783 North Carolina
	Death	abt 1842 Lawrence Co IN
5 M	Lambeth DODSON	
	Birth	abt 1788 North Carolina
	Death	1 Oct 1838 Lawrence Co IN
6 M	Alexander DODSON	
	Birth	1790 Stokes Co., North Carolina
	Death	27 Jan 1862 Roane Co TN
	Burial	Steekee Creek Cem Loudon TN
	Spouse	Elizabeth ROBERTS (m 21 Jan 1823)
Prepared 4 Jun 1998 by: Sally Waechtler PO Box 12 Kasilof Alaska 99610		Comments:

FAMILY NOTES

HUSBAND NOTES: Reuben DODSON

Military: DAR Patriot Index - Centennial Edition - PS NC

Aug 1780 Commissioner of Confiscated Property

During the revolution, land was confiscated from Tories and sold to raise funds for support of the war. In 1783 a law was passed of "forgiveness and oblivion" returning unsold lands to those taking the oath of allegiance to the new nation.

Residence: Land Entries # 660

REUBEN DODSON enters 640 acres of land in Surry Co. on both sides of SNOW CREEK including whereon I now live for quantity - Sept 2, 1778. [Warrant granted to C.M.]

Land Entries # 662

REUBEN DODSON enters 200 acres of land in Surry Co. on both sides of SNOW CREEK adjoining the claim of RICHARD WOOD including his claim for quantity - September 2, 1778. [Warrant granted to C. M.]

Residence: Tax Owners - 1790 = 1040 acres

Census: Head of Household, Stokes Co, NC

General:

WIFE NOTES: Agness WHITLOCK

CHILD NOTES: Mary "Polly" DODSON

CHILD NOTES: Obediah DODSON

CHILD NOTES: Sabrinah DODSON

CHILD NOTES: George Washington DODSON

CHILD NOTES: Lambeth DODSON

CHILD NOTES: Alexander DODSON

SOURCES

Featured queries

TILLEY/TILLY - SMITH - CHANDLER Last year I traveled from Eastern NC (Nags Head) to Surry County, NC investigating my father's mother side of the family. On the 1880 Census in Surry County, my great grandmother Frances TILLEY is listed with several children and being a widow. (Questionable about the widow stuff.) On this census two names above her is a William Smith, wife Sarah Smith and a child James Smith (in penitentiary). The 1890 Surry Co., NC Census lists Frances again, with more children, and William again with Sarah and two different children. I found a Marriage Bond between William SMITH and Frances SMITH who married in 1893. Dates estimate him 25 years older than Frances. It lists fathers of both unknown, his mother Polly SMITH, dead and her mother, Sally TILLY, dead. PROBLEM ONE: How do find out their individual father's names? Frances died in 1931 in Danville, VA (buried in Greenview Cemetery, Reidsville, NC) but Richmond swears they have no Death Certificate. PROBLEM TWO: Sarah must have died but I don't know where to find this information? PROBLEM THREE: Where would I find prison records for NC to see if James was in there? In 1903, William applied for Civil War Pension, which he got. I think the year was 1902 or 1904 that he was on the voter list for Surry. They had mega children together, half of which are illegitimate. I had always known there was one child with her maiden last name (family tale.) On a fluke I saw the Bastardy Bond book and low and behold a child was born in ALLEGHANY County in 1873 by a Frances TILLEY, William SMITH posted the bond. She was 14 when this child was born, Warrick Winfield TILLEY. All other children have the last name of SMITH. I have a Death Certificate in hand for a Mary SMITH EIDRIDGE (married a Jeff ELDRIDGE) that date computation lists her as younger than Warrick. A first cousin of my father's, Frances' son's daughter who is 80, adamantly told me this past weekend that Mary was older than Warrick by two years so this would make Frances' first child born in 1871 making the family story of my great grandmother birthing her first child when she was 12 true (story many years old). Also, Mary Smith ELDRIDGE was a witness to four of Warrick's children to obtain Delayed Birth Certificates (I have four in my possession. All were born in Surry.) One of the other witness to the births was a "Clyde W. TILLEY Family Bible." I cannot locate a Clyde W. TILLEY on any NC census. I did find a Clyde TILLEY in the Surry County phone directory but because of the illegitimacy involved, I don't want to upset anyone. My second cousin also told me that there was an event sometime after 1900 involving a death of an adopted child of Warrick's and charges against one of his sister's. My cousin was not clear on the story. She was a young child. She also said most of the adult members of the family attended that trial. My cousin is married and lives in Reidsville, NC. PROBLEM FOUR: I cannot locate any Frances/Sally TILLEY/TILLY/SMITH in any records of surrounding counties except the Alleghany Bastardy Bond and Surry Census. I have tried Grayson, Carroll, and Patrick Counties, VA. Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Alleghany, Ash, Yadkin, Forsythe, and Guilford Counties, NC. Family stories say Frances was part Indian and she was "given" to William SMITH at the age of 12. If she was given away in 1871 that is AFTER the Civil War so I thought ALL slaves would be free. I do not understand what an indentured servant is and why would her father/master give her away? PROBLEM FIVE: Being new at this a year ago, the time of my initial research, I did not know of

FAMILY PEDIGREE CHART

Chart No. 1

No. on this chart is the same as
No. on Chart No.

Compiler Shirley COLLINS

Address 434 SUNBURST EAST

City, State, Zip SAND SPRINGS OK 74063

Date April 23 1999

2 Thomas J. Tilley Jr.

Born Jan 8, 1832
Place Sunny County
Married July 4, 1854
Place Sunny County
Died Dec 9, 1899
Place Sunny County

Del Chandler Tilley
Born - 1837
Died Feb 9, 1917
married July 4, 1854
not positive on children but think:

James Pink Tilley
Ellwood Tilley
Thomas Peter Tilley
Jennie Tilley Peale
William Franklin Tilley

3

Born
Place
Died
Place

James Pink TILLEY
Born July 30, 1860
Place Sunny County
Married Dec 1, 1878 - Sunny County
Place Sunny County - Ararat NC
Died Mar 24, 1931
Place not sure - Rockingham County or Sunny County
Buried in Tilley Cemetery Ararat NC

SPOUSE Mary Jane Phillips
Born Feb 24, 1864
Place Sunny County Ararat NC
Died Nov 1, 1913
Place Sunny County Ararat NC
Tilley Cemetery Elders Township

Children:
Martha Mae Tilley Snoddy Born 1899
Alma Tilley Snoddy Born 1903
James Tilley Born 1905
Willa Ella Tilley Born 1901

4 Thomas J. Tilley Jr.

Born ?
Place ?
Married 1854
Place Stokes County
Died ?
Place ?
Don't know children all names
Thomas J. Tilley Jr.

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James Pink Tilley
 BORN - July 30 1860
 Died - May 24 1931
 MARRIED Dec 1898

Mary Jane Phillips
 BORN - Feb 24 1869
 Died - Nov 1 1913

children - Martha Mae Tilley
 Alma Tilley
 James Tilley
 Deli + Ella (Twins) Tilley
 Ernest Tilley
 Jasper Tilley

Thomas J. Tilley JR.
 MARRIED - July 18 1854
 BORN - Jan 8 1832
 Died - Dec 9 1899
 place - Sunny Cove

Deli Chandler
 TILLEY
 BORN - 1837
 Died - Feb 9 1917

MARRIED - July 4 1854
 children - not sure but I think
 James Pink Tilley
 Elwood Tilley
 Thomas Peter Tilley
 James Tilley Peale
 William Franklin Tilley

Thomas J. Tilley
 DON'T KNOW
 BIRTHS/DEATHS
 OR WHERE
 BURIED ONLY
 HAVE MARRIAGE DATE
 NANCY LEEK

TILLEY
 May 25 1895
 children

James Pink Tilley was my grandfather
 haven't gotten death certificate yet can't
 find it in N.C. will try in
 Patrick County, Va since your letter
 to me suggested it. He and wife
 Mary Jane Phillips, his twin
 daughters Ella and Deli Tilley
 And Thomas J. Tilley And Deli
 Chandler Tilley, T.P. Tilley (which
 may stand for Thomas Peter Tilley)

I think Thomas J. Tilley Jr was
 James Pink Tilley father because
 my Grandpa Tilley had sister named
 Jennie (Virginia Tilley Peale) and I did

II

get her death certificate at survey county
and her parents were Thomas J.
Tilley and Delia Chandler Tilley. Jennie
or Virginia Tilley Peeler and her husband
Squire Peeler also are buried at the
Tilley family cemetery on a farm
in the Eldora Township area.
I visited it when I came there in
October. It's grown up with trees
really bad, hasn't been cleared off
in years since my father passed away.

^{list of} I am trying to locate children
Names of Thomas J. Tilley and
Delia Chandler Tilley the paper you
sent me had Ellwood Tilley,
Netty Sue James Pink Tilley, Jennie or Virginia
Tilley, I P Tilley may have been Thomas
Peter Tilley could have been brother of
Thomas J. Tilley or son of his.
I'm just beginning the search
my grandfather James Pink
Tilley died 1931 and I was
born 1936. I'd like to get
death certificate on Thomas J.
Tilley Sr and Nancy Leek
Tilley to see if they were
parents of Thomas J. Tilley Jr

III

my ~~dad~~ Ernest Tilly said he and his
Dad James Pink Tilly moved to
Waynes NC in early 1900's but
I looked at films in Raleigh and
didn't see a J P Tilly James
pink Tilly with ~~my~~ wife Mary Jane
Phillips. I saw James Tilly died
but was 92 yrs old and it wasn't
my grandfather. I will try in Va.
Patrick County. I did get death
Certificate on my grandmother
Mary Jane Phillips Tilly. I am
still looking in census for the
records that will help me. I
haven't tried Va. Census yet
but I will.

Does Anyone in the genealogy
group have a copy of the
Tilly Book? I see on Internet
some talk about Book
with some Information?
I certainly enjoyed the 2 days
at the Community College. I want
to join the genealogy Association
in January and maybe
someone can help me a
little info. Thanks for your help and
who can help I'll gladly pay for

IV

a fee for some research on
the Thomas J. Tilly Sr and
Nancy Leek Tilly and Thomas
J. Tilly Jr + Delia Chandler
Tilly and family. I want to
visit there again next
year if possible. The Surry County
Court House has been so wonderful
to write me and then pass
information on to you. Hopefully at
your meetings someone there can
help me find names of children
of Thomas J. Tilly Jr + Delia Chandler
Tilly and children of
Thomas J. Tilly Sr and
Nancy Leek Tilly.

Thanks for Information
Shirley Collins
4341 Durban East
Sand Spring OK
74063

SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 997
DOBSON, NC 27017

January 20, 2000

Shirley Collins
4341 Sunburst East
Sand Springs, OK 74063

Thank you for your letter postmarked December 24, 1999 and for sending your pedigree chart for our files. We noticed you did not have children of Thomas J. Tilley Sr. listed. We are sending you copies of Surry County census records that may help with these children.

It appears that Thomas J. Tilley, Sr. may have died prior to 1850 and his wife Nancy Leak Tilley is living in the household of probably her mother, Elizabeth Leak, along with the children in the 1850 census. You can determine the approximate ages of the children even though they differ some within the 1850-1870 census records we are sending.

By 1860 Nancy and four children and Elizabeth Leake are in the household of Jeff Tilly (possibly a brother to her husband Thomas J.). They are living near a son of Peter Tilly in the Mt. Airy District.

In 1870 James E. Tilley, Frances and Nancy (probably brothers and sisters by their ages and same names as listed in 1850 records, even though the ages are not what they should be) are all in the same household in the Mount Airy Township. Also in the household are a Peter Forkner, age 12 and a James Forkner, age 8 (relation unknown).

We do not have a Tilley book listed in our collection at Surry Community College. If you can give us more info we might find a copy in the North Carolina Room in Forsyth Co.

We would love to have you as a member of SCGA. We need more information on the Tilley family in our files. We don't do in-depth research but do check our files and other available sources. We suggest you submit a query for our journal if you have not done so and perhaps some of our members may be able to help you with your research.

**SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 997
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November 21, 1999

Shirley Tilley Collins
4341 Sunburst East
Sand Springs, OK 74063

Thank you for your letter postmarked November 5, 1999 regarding the James Pink Tilley family. We have enclosed a SCGA membership form for you. Our quarterly journals are well worth our yearly membership fee of \$15. We would love to have you as a member of our association.

You sent a lot of information in your letter on the Tilley family which we will place in our files. You might also want to send a query for our journal and place surname cards in our files.

We have three members that charge for researching families. We will give you their names and addresses. You will need to check with them regarding their fee. Write Betty Camin, 1904 N. Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030; Iris Harvey, 6809 Chasewick Circle, Raleigh, NC 27615; and Teresa Smith, 170 Casper Stewart Road, Lowgap, NC 27024-9702.

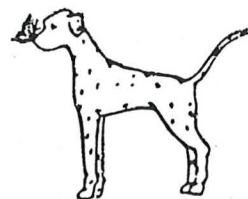
If we can be of help in the future please write us. Good luck with your research.

WH

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"Share The Wonder"

January 21, 1993

Dr. Swanson Richards
205 Ridgewood Drive
Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030

Dr. Richards:

You and I have two things in common. First, we both had a great friend in Jim Rineer. I moved here to become the library director last summer and I never met Jim's wife, Evelyn. She died not long after I came here and the community responded with an overwhelming demonstration of their love for her and her wonderful family. All I knew about Evelyn was what I read in her book and what people said about her great influence on the community as they paid their respects.

That aggregate gesture allowed us to enhance the poetry collection quite a bit and we named that area of our library the Evelyn Sewell Rineer Poetry Collection. I believe you have an article from our newspaper in which I interviewed Jim about the "good old days" with Evelyn.

Two days after that article appeared in the paper, Jim was gone too. We have received some thoughtful memorial donations to honor Jim and yours is especially welcome and appreciated. We will buy some other poetry books with it in memory of Jim and Evelyn.

The other thing you and I have in common is Mount Airy. My mother's family is from there and I spent many happy summers there playing among the cedars and walking to the YMCA to swim, listening to the hot rod cars rolling past the Kayo gas station on the highway south of town, eating at the Brown Derby, and throwing rocks in the river. Names like Bannertown, Dobson, Pilot Mountain, Winston-Salem, and others are music to my ears.

My grandfather, Grover Cleveland Tilley, was a gardener who worked for a Dr. Martin in Mount Airy. Some of my relatives attended Surry Community College for a time, most notably my aunt and cousin, both named Nunn. As a result of her education, my aunt enjoyed a great career with the telephone company. I personally thank you and your facility and staff for that.

Page 2 - Dr. Swanson Richards
January 21, 1993

Now that our friends, Jim and Evelyn, have passed on, it is good to hear from those who would honor them from so far away. Thank you for your memorial gift. We will try to use it wisely. I am happy to make your acquaintance and I wish you and Surry Community College all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Kaye".

Alan Kaye
North Carolina Tarheel by Descent
Illinois Sucker by Birth
Georgia Cracker by God's Grace
Cairo Syrupmaker by Choice !

*Put in file maybe a member can help me since I joined the association
and I can only come in once year there.*

Barbara Hood

TILLEY GENEALOGY

GRANDFATHER-JAMES PINK TILLEY BORN JULY 30,1860 SURRY CO ARARAT,NC
MARRIED MARY JANE PHILLIPS DEC 29,1898 SURRY COUNTY,NC. MARY JANE PHILLIPS
BORN FEB 24,1869. THEY HAD 7 CHILDREN: MARTHA MAE TILLEY SNODY BORN OCT 22,
1899, JAMES TILLEY BORN 1905, ALMA TILLEY SNOWDY BORN APRIL 3,1904, ERNEST
TILLEY BORN SEPT 17,1908, DEBI AND ELLA TWINS BORN MARCH 4,1901, JASPER TILLEY
BORN AUG 3, 1911. ALL BORN IN SURRY COUNTY ARARAT, NC AND EVENTUALLY
MOVED TO MAYODAN, NC. MARY JANE PHILLIPS TILLEY DIED AT 43 WITH TB IN 1913 AND
THE FAMILY MOVED TO MAYODAN, NC AFTER THAT AROUND 1930 OR SO MY DAD
ERNEST TILLEY TOLD ME. ALL THESE ARE DECEASED AND BURIED IN EDEN, OR
STONEVILLE, NC. THIS INFO I KNOW IS CORRECT BUT THE OTHER INFO THINK CORRECT
MY AUNT MARTHA MAE TILLEY SNODY SAID HER GRANDMA WAS CHANDLER AND
GREAT GRANDMA WAS LEEK.

GREAT GRANDFATHER---THOMAS J TILLEY JR BORN JAN 8 1832 MARRIED DELIA
CHANDLER. I HAVE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. THINK CHILDREN WERE: JAMES PINK
TILLEY BORN JULY 30,1860 THOMAS PETER TILLEY BORN JUNE 16, 1876 JENNIE
TILLEY PEELE BORN JULY 11, 1876 TP(THOMAS PETER TILLEY) AND JENNIE TILLEY
PEELE BURIED IN TILLEY FAMILY CEMETERY WHERE MY GRANDPA IS BURIED ON A
FARM IN ELDORA TOWNSHIP. I USE TO GO TO CEMETERY ALL TIME AND VISIT JENNIE
TILLEY PEELE WHEN A CHILD. ELLWOOD TILLEY SAW IN BOOK AT SURRY COLLEGE DIED
1937 FATHER THOMAS

J TILLEY AND DELIA CHANDLER TILLEY, WILLIAM FRANKLIN TILLEY DIED 7/23/1923
THERE IS A WP TILLEY BURIED IN TILLEY CEMETERY ON THE FARM IN ARARAT,NC IN
ELDORA TOWNSHIP TOMBSTONE SD HUSBAND OF MARTHA HIATT TILLEY ONLY COULD
READ 1919 GUESS THATS THE DATE OF DEATH THIS COULD HAVE BEEN THE WILLIAM
FRANKLIN I DONT KNOW.

GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER-----THOMAS J TILLEY SR.

MARRIED NANCY LEEK STOKES COUNT, NC 1825

I SAW IN A LARGE BOOK AT THE SURRY COLLEGE WHEN I CAME THERE OCT 1999 LISTED
UNDER TILLEYS AND IT SAID CHILDREN OF THOMAS J TILLEY SR AND NANCY LEEK WERE

PETER TILLEY, THOMAS J TILLEY JR, JOEL TILLEY, NANCY L TILLEY, FRANCIS TILLEY,
JAMES E TILLEY, WILLIAM TILLEY.

GGG GRANDFATHER JOEL A. TILLEY SR.(IN BOOK SURRY COLLEGE) I VISITED OCT 1999
PAGE 464 # 787 JOEL A TILLEY SR, BORN 1765 DIED 1847 MARRIED ELIZABETH NANCY
HARRIS JOEL'S WILL DATED APRIL 10, 1842 THEIR SEVEN CHILDREN WERE:
AARON BURR TILLEY BORN JUNE 2,1805 DIED NOV 8,1880 MARRIED LOCKY JACKSON AUG
24,1829 SHE WAS BORN APRIL 13,1809 SURRY CTY DIED MAY 23,1888 STOKES CTY.
THOMAS JEFFERSON TILLEY BORN 1815 MARRIED NANCY LEEK(LEAKE) 1825 THOMAS
LIVED AT QUAKER GAP IN STOKES COUNTY.NC CHILDREN ARENA TILLEY BORN
1847,MARY BORN 1853, SARAH BORN 1859
MOSES TILLEY (THE BOOK SAID MOSES NEVER MARRIED.)
JOEL A TILLEY JR (IT SAID HE NEVER MARRIED)
ELLEY TILLEY- MARRIED JOHN TUTTLE
FRANCES TILLEY- MARRIED SILAS TUCKER
NANCY TILLEY- MARRIED JOHN FRANCIS

GGGG GRANDFATHER- HENRY TILLEY JR BORN 1753 DIED 1852

GGGGG- HENRY TILLEY SR BORN 1727 DIED 1790

THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE AT SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HAS WRITTEN ME SO MANY TIMES AND SENT ME SO MUCH GOOD INFO ON MY FAMILY I AM SO THANKFUL TO THE COMMITTEE AND SO EXCITED ON THE RESEARCH. IN THIS LARGE BOOK I LOOK THRU AT THE SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHEN I VISITED THERE IN OCT, 1999 IT HELPED VERIFY THAT THOMAS J TILLEY SR WAS MY GG GRANDPA BUT THE ARTICLE MRS JACK SIMMONS HAD WRITTEN THRU SOURCES AND KNOWLEDGE IT SAID BRINGS ME TO BELIEVE SHE HAS THOMAS J TILLEY SR BIRTH DATE WRONG BECAUSE I FOUND DOCUMENTS SHOWING THOMAS J TILLEY SR AND NANCY LEEK MARRIED IN 1825 IN STOKES COUNTY I HAVENT REC COPY OF THE MARRIAGE LICENSE YET BUT IF HE WAS BORN IN 1815 AND MARRIED IN 1825??????? CAN'T BE. I DO KNOW THOMAS J TILLEY JR WAS BORN JAN 8, 1832 BECAUSE HE IS BURIED WHERE MY GRANDPA JAMES PINK TILLEY IS BURIED IN THE TILLEY CEMETERY ON FARM IN SURRY COUNTY IN ELDORA TOWNSHIP. I WOULD LIKE TO GET IN CONTACT WITH MRS. JACK SIMMONS IF ANYONE HAS HER ADDRESS TO SEE IF THOMAS J TILLEY SR WASNT BORN ABOUT 1800. I DONT KNOW WHERE HE IS BURIED IT MAY BE IN THE CEMETERY OFF HWY 89 NEAR MT AIRY. I AM GOING TO CHECK AND SEE AND THE CEMETERY SHOULD HAVE BORN AND DEATH DATES I DID LOOK ON INTERNET IN USGEN IN PATRICK COUNTY, VA FOR THOMAS TILLEY AND I FOUND TJ TILLEY DIED 1877 DIDNT GIVE BIRTH ONLY SAID WAS 77 YEARS OLD SO THAT TELLS ME HE MAY HAVE BEEN BORN 1800. MAYBE THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE CAN TRY TO HELP ME LOCATE WHERE HE IS BURIED AND BIRTH AND DEATH.

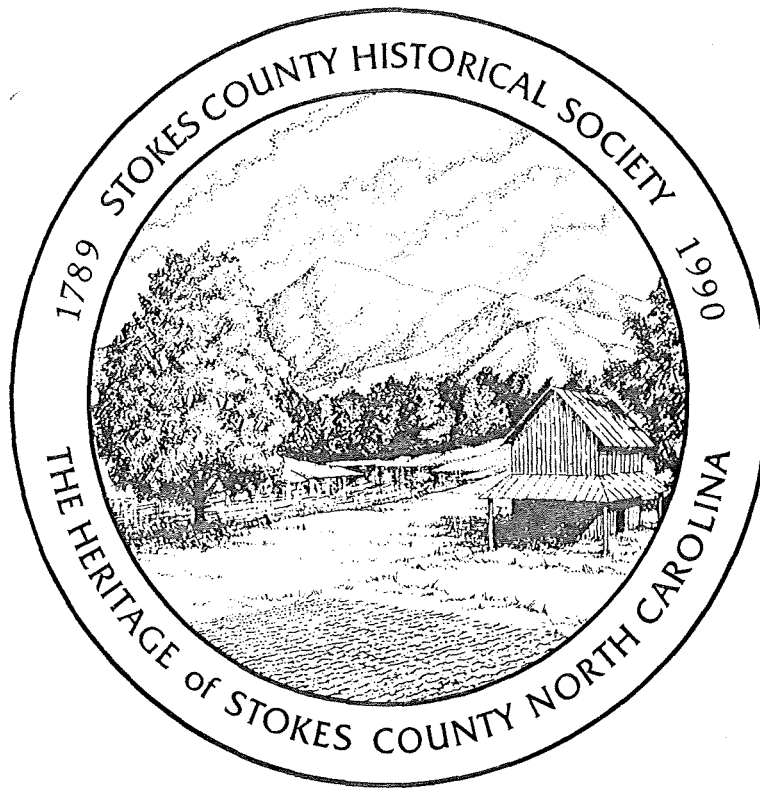
A MILLION THANKS TO THE SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY THEY HAVE WRITTEN ME SO MANY TIMES AND SENT ME COPIES OF SO MUCH GOOD INFORMATION I COULD NEVER THANK THEM ENOUGH.

WRITTEN BY SHIRLEY TILLEY COLLINS
4341 SUNBURST EAST
SAND SPRINGS, OK 74063

Any info I could receive on
James Pink Tilley, Mary Jane Phillips
Thomas J Tilley Sr + Thomas J Tilley Jr
Joel Tilley
Henry Tilley Jr
Henry Tilley Sr
will help me a lot, I would like to know
the Birth date and death date of Thomas J Tilley
Sr. I saw a book there 1815 Birth but that
couldnt be correct because I have document
showing Thomas J Tilley Sr + Nancy Leek married
1825.

Tilley Family

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Terryville, N.Y. 11776

Sept. 14, 1970

Dear Mrs. Harris:

I would like to thank you for your letter but at this point I do not know if we can help each other very much. I have recently returned from vacation in North Carolina, spending some time in the Stokes and Surry Counties Courthouses. First I would like to say the spelling of Tilley/Tilly seems to be interchangeable in official records..

I would like to give you some of the information I gathered which may relate to one of the names in your Pedigree Chart, Moses Tilly Harris:

Will of Joel Tilley of Stokes Co., N.C. Proved in Court in 1847:

Names wife Elizabeth _____

Thomas Jefferson Tilley (son) living in Surry Co., N.C.
dau- Elley Tilley m. John Tuttle living in Surry Co. N C
son- Aron B. Tilley living in Stokes Co N C
dau- Frances Tilley m. Silas Tucker living in Stokes Co N C
son- Moses Tilley living in Surry Co N C
dau- Nancy Tilley m. John Francis living in Surry Co N C

This will was written April 10th, 1842 and each of his children was given several hundred acres of land upon which they were at that time living.

Listed in the 1850 Federal Census for Surry County, N.C.:

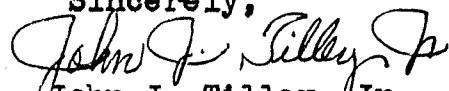
Moses Tilley	age 38	Farmer	born in N.C.
James Tilley	" 12		
Margaret Tilley	" 9		
Nancy Tilley	" 6		

In this census Moses Tilley was listed as number 407 and number 421 was Elenor Harris and number 422 was Farmer Harris.

So far I haven't seen the name Dicey (Tilly).

If I run into anything of interest I will pass it along to you.

Sincerely,


John J. Tilley, Jr.

22 School Drive
Terryville, N.Y. 11776

Feb. 24, 1973

Mrs. Hugh Harris
410 Walnut Ave.

Grand Jct., Colo. 81501

Dear Mrs. Harris:

*2001 Address Ave.
3104 Sea View Ave.
Ventura, Ca. 93001
805-642-7125*

I have recently found that my gg gf Joel Tilley married Nancy Elizabeth Harris (he refers to her as Elizabeth in his will), sometime about 1804. So far I have been unable to find any marriage bond and I cannot find the parents of Elizabeth Harris or what county she came from. They lived on Snow Creek in Stokes County, N.C. Their children were Thomas Jefferson, Elley, Aaron B., Frances, Moses, and Nancy.

In reviewing your letter (8-17-70) with the Harris Pedigree Chart I note you list a Moses Tilley Harris from Surry Co., N.C. and in Joel Tilley's will he mentions his son Moses living in Surry Co. There certainly seems to be a correlation here someway.

My questions are: do you have any idea as to the parents of the above mentioned Elizabeth Harris and what county ~~they~~ and state they may have been married in?

I will appreciate any help and will keep you in mind if I find anything.

Sincerely,

John Tilley

John J. Tilley, Jr.

*Answered
March 7, 1973*

AARON BURR TILLEY

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Aaron Burr Tilley was born June 2, 1805 at Francisco, Stokes County, North Carolina to Joel A. Tilley, born 1765, died 1847 and Nancy Elizabeth Harris. Aaron married August 24, 1829 Locky Jackson, daughter of Elder Samuel and

Preseilla Jackson of Stokes County. She was born April 13, 1809 and died May 23, 1888. Both are buried in Old Aaron Burr Cemetery along State Road 89 between Westfield and Danbury, North Carolina. The cemetery is on land willed to the Tilley children and the same land that Henry, Edmond, Lazarous and James took in the 1780s land grants. The Tilley heirs still live on this same land. (Deed: to Joel Tilley from Lazarous Tilley, Book 3, page 352, Stokes County Courthouse, Danbury, North Carolina. Dated October 8, 1799.) Aaron and Locky had eleven children:

Amer Jackson Tilley, born July 7, 1839 in Collins Town, Stokes County, North Carolina and died March 3, 1932 at Lawsonville. On April 12, 1866 he married Harriett Ann Hall, daughter of Elder Samuel and Preseilla Jackson Hall of Stokes County. She was born November 15, 1845 in Lawsonville and died September 4, 1934. Amer and Harriett had three children:

Thomas Walter Tilley, born February 23, 1867 in Lawsonville. Died May 21, 1961 at Jacksonville, North Carolina. Married January 29, 1888 in Lawsonville to Annette Francis Lackey, born May 3, 1867, died June 1, 1957.

James Lee Tilley, born September 4, 1867 in Lawsonville. Died prior to 1932. Married Addie Jane Alley, born in Danbury. They had one daughter, Mary Lelia Tilley who died in 1977. She never married. Lelia Winfield Tilley, born October 6, 1880 and died after 1949. She was married to Wesley Columbus State.

William "Bill" Martin Tilley, born 1833 in North Carolina. Married in 1854 to Mary Ann Simmons, born 1836 in Stokes County and died in 1917. Bill was shot at Gettysburg, Pa. in the Civil War. He died in a hospital at Covington, Virginia in 1863. Mary was a widow for 54 years and raised her six children alone. In her later years she lived with her son, John E. Tilley.

Cornelius Tilley, born 1856; Martha Tilley, born 1857; Sarah Tilley, born 1859; Ephraim Tilley; Jane Tilley and, John E. Tilley. John E. Tilley, born 1861, married Joanna Harriett Nunn.

They lived at Tulip, North Carolina and had nine children: William Samuel Tilley married Roxie Slawter; Minnie Lee Tilley married Edd Smith; Robert Sandy Tilley first married Verie King and his second marriage was to Beatrice Harrison; Jessie Taylor Tilley married Myrtle Nunn; Fannie Elizabeth Tilley married Roy Nelson; Hester Ann Tilley married J.T. Cox; Mazie Ethel Tilley married Ernest Boles; a baby died shortly after birth and Joseph Thomas Tilley, Sr. married Savannah Smith.

Joseph and Savannah Smith also had nine children: Howard T. Tilley married Evelyn Gordon; Vera Ila Tilley married Howard Sechrist; Rachel Irene Tilley married Emil Cortez; Theodore Lafayette Tilley married Ila Bowman; Joseph Hiram Tilley married Winonah Whitaker; Mary Jane Tilley married Ralph Mitchel Bowles; John Thomas Tilley died at age of three months; Joseph Thomas Tilley, Jr. and William Arlee Tilley married Ruby Abbott.

Robert "Bob" Tilley married ____ Lawrence.

They moved to Arkansas and died in that state.

John Franklin Tilley was born 1835 and died 1880 (1888) and buried in the John Franklin Cemetery on his farm in Stokes County, North Carolina along State Route 89 between Westfield and Danbury, North Carolina. He married Mary Jane Martin, born 1835 and died 1917 and is buried beside her husband.

They had fourteen (14) children: Martha Virginia Tilley; Yvonne Jackson Tilley; Adocia Elizabeth Tilley; James Powel Tilley; William Andrew Tilley; Flora Alice Tilley; Joseph I. Tilley; Mary Ann Tilley; Everett L. Tilley; Aaron Robert Tilley; Lenora Elvira Tilley; twins, Tommy and John Franklin Tilley; and, Oscar Layaffe Tilley, born April 11, 1863, died May 19, 1939. He married Melvinia Jane Patterson, born October 30, 1860 and died July 7, 1935.

Their eight children were: Calvin Graham Tilley, Sr. born March 3, 1891; died June 17, 1982. Married Annie Jane Kinces, born September 16, 1888 and died September 14, 1970.

They had ten children: William Andrew Tilley, born January 28, 1909, died June 6, 1966. He married Helen Lamour and they had six children. Mary Isabelle Tilley, born August 24, 1911 married Hassel Jessup. They had five children. Margaret Kathean Tilley, born June 6, 1916, married Fred P. Wells and had one child. Thomas Oscar Tilley, born February 1, 1914, died July 20, 1939. He never married. Thelma Lorene Tilley, born February 18, 1919 married George Abrams. They had three children. Georgie Pauline Tilley born December 14, 1921, married Cecil Runions. They had three children. Ellen Virginia Tilley, born October 24, 1923 married Roy McClanhan and had three children.

Calvin Graham Tilley, Jr., born May 28, 1926 married Virginia Belle Cochran, born June 21, 1925. They have three children: Robert Graham Tilley married Rose Ann Ervin. Their three children are Christy Erin Tilley, born March 31, 1971; Loren Kaye Tilley, born March 29, 1973 and Robert Jeremy Tilley, born May 2, 1974. Terry Nolan Tilley married Jo Ann Lucas. Their two children are Mary Beth Tilley, born May 23, 1974 and Amy Jo Tilley born August 2, 1976. Tammy Glennie Tilley married Donald Reece Neeley. She has two children: Allan Graham Tilley, born June 25, 1978 and Gregory Donald Tilley, born January 4, 1982.

Laura Tilley was the fifth child of Aaron Burr and Nancy Elizabeth Tilley. She married a Missionary Baptist preacher, Richard A. Culler. They moved to Missouri in the vicinity of Unionville. Laura died in Missouri.

Lucy Ann E. Tilley was born in 1838. She married ____ King. Their youngest child was named Ellen.

Aaron Burr Tilley, Jr. was born 1845.

Sara Elizabeth Tilley was born February, 1850 in North Carolina.

Joel A. Tilley was born in 1831 in North Carolina. He married sisters. His first wife, Martha Simmons was born in 1832; his second wife, Letitia Simmons was born in 1843. All of their children were born in North Carolina: Laura V. Tilley, born 1854;

William Aaron Tilley, born 1855; John P. Tilley, born 1857; Powell H. Tilley, born 1858; Raul Tilley, born 1860; Millard J. Tilley, born 1863; Martha J. Tilley, born 1864; Mary Louisa Tilley, born 1866 and Emma F. Tilley, born 1868.

Sources: Family knowledge and research.

—Mrs. Jack D. Simmons

AMER JACKSON TILLEY

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The second son of Amer and Harriett Tilley was James Lee Tilley, born September 4, 1869 at Lawsonville. He died in a car wreck in Patrick County, Virginia before 1932. James married Addie Jane Alley, January 9, 1897 in Stokes County. She was born in Danbury but lived at Hartman, North Carolina. She died September 16, 1934 at Salisbury, North Carolina and is buried there. James and Addie had one daughter, Mary Lelia Tilley born October 1898 (1900 census says 1899) at Lawsonville, North Carolina. She died July 30, 1977 at Salisbury and is buried there. Mary Lelia never married.

Lelia Winfield Tilley, born October 6, 1880 at Smith, Stokes County, North Carolina. She died January 30 or February 1, 1972 at Spencer, North Carolina. She married Wesley Columbus Slate January 20, 1904 at Danbury, North Carolina. Wesley was born June 2, 1881 in Stokes County and died November 7, 1946 at Spencer, North Carolina. He was at one time Sheriff of Stokes County and Register of Deeds. He became a practicing physician in Stokes County and later in Spencer. Lelia and Wesley are buried at Salisbury, North Carolina.

They had two children: Lester Hillard Slate, born December 28, 1907 in King, Stokes County. He married Julia Albright Freeman, born June 13, 1907, on June 8, 1933 at Spencer, North Carolina. They had a daughter: Julia "Judy" Freeman Slate, born August 17, 1926 in Salisbury, North Carolina, married Robert Richard "Dick" Patton, Sr. December 27, 1957. Their two children are Jennifer Slate Patton, born October 5, 1958 and Robert Richard Patton, Jr., born July 25, 1962.

Lois Irene Slate, born August 11, 1905 and died November 2, 1940 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. On August 14, 1925 she married Sterling Stoudemire at Spencer, North Carolina. They had one daughter: Marion Stoudemire, born August 19, 1927, married James A. Hawkins, June 11, 1955 in Chapel Hill. She now lives in Rockville, Maryland. She has two children: Anne Cranford Hawkins and Betty Hawkins.

Amer Jackson Tilley, born July 7, 1839 in Collins Town, Stokes County, North Carolina and died March 3, 1932 at the family home at Lawsonville (Peters Creek Township). He married Harriett Ann Hall, April 12, 1866. She was born November 15, 1845 at Lawsonville to David and Martha Ann Hayes Hall. She died September 4, 1934. Both were members of the Primitive Baptist church. Both are buried in the Tilley family cemetery near

Lawsonville. Amer was buried in his Civil War uniform.

Amer served in the Civil War. He enlisted in Co. H, 22 Regiment North Carolina Troops, Army of Confederacy under Captain Seals. He was wounded in a severe battle near Manassas Junction on August 29th by a screw out of a bombshell which cut off the end of his hip bone. The screw weighed four ounces and is still in the family's possession. His will probated 1880, Will Book 6, page 119, Stokes County, North Carolina. Amer and Harriet had three children:

Thomas Walter Tilley, born February 23, 1867 at Lawsonville, North Carolina and married Anettie Francis Lackey, January 29, 1888. She was born May 3, 1867 and died June 1, 1957. He died May 20, 1961 at Jacksonville, North Carolina. They are buried in the Tilley family cemetery near Lawsonville.

They had eight children: Frank Lackey Tilley, born November 6, 1888; Elijah Lee Tilley, born July 22, 1890; Hassell David Tilley, born February 23, 1891; Thomas Isaac Tilley, born July 2, 1895; Lottie Era Tilley, born October 28, 1900; Laura Japie Tilley, born July 18, 1902; Mary Marjorie Dell Tilley, born May 4, 1906; Harriett Ruth Tilley, born December 26, 1907.

Sources: Family knowledge and research.

—Mrs. Jack D. Simmons

EDMOND (EDMUND) TILLEY

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Edmond Tilley, Sr., son of Henry and Elizabeth Tilley, born 1740 or 1741 in King William County, Virginia. He died in 1835 at age 90. His will is dated October 7, 1829. His eight children were:

David Tilley married Polly _____. His will is dated March 25, 1859 in Stokes County, North Carolina.

Their children were: Julia Ann Tilley who married and had two sons: Robert Pink ____ and David _____. Thompson B. Tilley married David R. Tilley. Reuben D. Tilley. Nancy Tilley married Thomas Raddish. Martha Tilley married Philip Shronter (spelling of last name uncertain). Elizabeth Tilley married Alexander Rutledge. Phebe Tilley married John Tuttle. Another child was born but the first name is uncertain.

Edmond Tilley, Jr. married Sarah _____. Phebe Tilley.

John P. Tilley married Sally Sick, born 1761. They were married May 1785 or 1786 in Surry County, North Carolina by William Meredith, Justice of Peace. John served in the Revolutionary War 1776-1780. He died in 1826. In 1840, Sally Sick Tilley filed for pension. John being dead, Sally filed for half or a widow's part. She stated that she was 79 years old at the time this was filed in Stokes County, North Carolina (Sauratown District). On August 26, 1840, Joel Tilley, seventy-five years-old, swears on oath that he remembers his Uncle John Tilley served in the United States Revolution in the winter and spring, 1776, and went to Fayetteville, North Carolina against the Scotch territories as they were called. He also

fought the Cherokee Nation of Indians. Joel Tilley states that his father, Lazarous Tilley, carried John Tilley to Richmond. At that time it was Surry County Courthouse, Virginia in the year 1778. John Tilley was discharged 1780. Joel states that John was married to Sally Sick four or five years after the close of the Revolutionary War and being first published by Reverend William Stephen, a Baptist preacher, and that he was present at the time of this marriage and this was May 1785 or 1786 and that John and his wife Sally lived together until his death which he thinks was in the year 1826. They had ten children:

Edmond Tilley.

Martin Tilley, Sr. born 1788 in North Carolina and married Polly ____ who was born 1795. Their children: Pamela Tilley, Susan Tilley, Martin Tilley, Jr. born 1826 married Nancy ____ who was born 1830 in North Carolina. They had eight children: James Tilley, born 1853; John W. Tilley, born 1854; William P. Tilley, born 1856; Sarah (Sallie) Tilley, born 1857; Cornelia Tilley, born 1858; Amelia Tilley, born 1861; Martin Tilley, born 1863 and Robert Tilley, born 1867.

The third child of John and Sally Sick Tilley was Elizabeth. Another, John Tilley married Nancy _____. Their six children were: Bettie Tilley, born 1851; James Tilley born 1855; Mary Ialia Tilley born 1857; twins Julia and James Tilley born 1859 and Joseph L. Tilley, born 1869.

The fifth child was Charles.

Aaron Tilley born 1817. He and his wife had two children: John Tilley, born 1844 and Mary Tilley, born 1850. The last four children of John and Sally Sick Tilley were: Betsy, Sally, Bennett and Polly Tilley.

Sources: Personal knowledge and research.

—Mrs. Jack D. Simmons

ELIZA GERTRUDE GREEN TILLEY

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Eliza Gertrude (Gertie) Green was born in Walnut Cove, North Carolina, on July 2, 1908, the daughter of Rev. Samuel W. and Fannie Burnette Green. The youngest of eight children born to Rev. and Mrs. Green, she had four brothers, Thomas J., William P. (Bill), Charlie L. and Samuel Green, and three sisters, Gencie Ann Green Mabe, Emma Green Manuel and Mary Green Smith. Gertie attended Concord School and Walnut Cove School.

Rev. Green purchased one of the first automobiles in the Walnut Cove area and as a young woman Gertie drove her father to his church services as well as other gatherings. She often recalled paying twenty-five cents for her driver's license at the hardware store. Prior to her marriage, Gertie was employed at a hosiery mill in Kernersville, North Carolina, where she boarded during the week and returned home to Walnut Cove each weekend.

On March 30, 1929, Gertie was married to Ollie Fountain Tilley, the son of Joseph and Ada Cor-



Eliza Gertrude Green Tilley

nelius (Nealie) Taylor Tilley. Five children were born to their marriage, James Leonard Tilley, born March 7, 1930, died April 27, 1930; Harry Wilson Tilley, born July 17, 1932; Jo Ann Tilley Parnell born June 8, 1935; Bonnie Faye Tilley Edwards, born April 28, 1939; and Linda Gertrude Tilley, born November 26, 1942.

After a long battle with rheumatoid arthritis and cancer, Gertie died July 19, 1967, at age fifty-nine. She was a devoted mother and dedicated homemaker and is lovingly remembered by her children and grandchildren.

Source: Personal knowledge.

—Linda Tilley
Bonnie Edwards
Jo Ann Parnell
Harry Tilley

HARRY AND RAMONA TILLEY

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Harry Wilson Tilley was born on July 17, 1932 in Stokes County, the son of Ollie Fountain and Eliza Gertrude Green Tilley. Harry has three sisters JoAnn Parnell, Bonnie Edwards and Linda Tilley.

Harry spent most of his life in Walnut Cove and attended schools there.

On May 26, 1951, Harry was married to Ramona Jean Hall in York, S.C. He served 2 years with the U.S. Army in Korea in 1953-1954. In 1956, Harry went to work for Roadway Express of Winston-Salem where he was employed for eleven years. Harry is now owner and operator of Tilley's Auto Sales on Highway 89 in Walnut Cove.

Ramona is the daughter of Lloyd S. and Maude

Young Hall. She was born May 13, 1935 in Pine Hall. Ramona attended Stokes and Rockingham County schools. Ramona was the second of eight children, Richard, Sam (deceased), Robert, William, Barbara, Jerry and Nancy.

Ramona and Harry are the parents of two children, a son, Harry Eugene, born August 31, 1953, and a daughter, Teresa Jayne, born May 10, 1960. Gene is co-worker with his dad in the auto sales and lives in Walnut Cove. Teresa attended N.C. State University and now lives and works in Raleigh, N.C. She is married to James Anthony Parker of Raleigh.

Ramona went to work for Hanes Hosiery Mills of Winston-Salem in 1955 where she was employed for 23 years. Harry and Ramona live in Walnut Cove.

Source: Personal knowledge.

—Ramona Hall Tilley

HENRY TILLEY

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Henry Tilley was born in 1754 in Albermarle County, Virginia and married Margaret Elizabeth _____. While living in Guilford County, he applied for pension for Revolutionary War services. From records on file in Pension Office (claim S.7731), Washington, D.C. says: "While a resident of Guilford County (in that part which was later Rockingham County), he enlisted in the summer or autumn of 1776, served four months in Capt. Joseph Martin's Company in Colonel Joseph Williams' North Carolina Regiment and was in an expedition against the Cherokee Indians. The next spring he married and moved to Surry County, North Carolina and later enlisted and served three months as private in captain _____'s Company in Colonel Wolbridge's North Carolina Regiment and was at the battle of Shallow Ford on the Yadkin River. He was allowed pension on his application executed April 2, 1833 while a resident of Stokes County, North Carolina, aged seventy-nine or eighty. The soldier died August 13, 1833. On May 14, 1852, Alice Throckmorton, one of the children of the soldier and his wife Elizabeth was living in Stokes County, North Carolina and her mother then died. The names of the other children were not given. Edmund Tilley, the soldier's brother, was about eighty-three years of age in 1833."

Henry Tilley died in Orange County, North Carolina and probably Elizabeth died in that county also. His will was dated September 13, 1789. It lists three sons but also states that all his movable estate be sold at public sale and the money be divided among all his children. Date of death is unclear since two dates are listed: prior to February, 1790 and August 13, 1833. Children were: John; Lazarous; Edmond; Alice who married _____ Throckmorton; Lewis; James and Henry, Jr.

Sources: Personal knowledge and research.

—Mrs. Jack D. Simmons

JAMES AND SUSAN TILLEY

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James Henderson Tilley was born on September 19, 1860 at Snow Creek in Stokes County to Reubin and Susan Tilley. Susan Matilda Roberson was born on September 15, 1862 near Asbury on the Dan River to John and Martha Roberson. Susan's father, John, never saw her because he died in the Civil War.

James and Susan were married on November 17, 1881, and made their home in Stokes County in the Snow Creek area. Their first bed tick (mattress) was made from a blue flower and weed called rabbit tobacco which Susan picked and she and James made together. During the time they lived in Snow Creek, Susan had been attending a revival meeting and she had decided to join the church. On her way that evening she caught her best dress in a barb wire fence and tore it. Susan headed back home knowing she couldn't attend looking like that. When she got home she began thinking, it was only the devil trying to keep her away from church. So she got her needle and thread, fixed her dress and went to join the church. She was a very determined young woman.

On October 1, 1901, James and Susan moved their family to the Brown Mountain Community on what is now Highway 66 below the rock Brown Mount Baptist Church. At the time they moved they had eight children and 19 days later Susan gave birth to their 9th child. In the years that followed they were blessed with two more children.

James and Susan had two structures for their new home. The main house and the kitchen. The kitchen was white washed spic and span at all times. The kitchen was full of wonderful smells as Susan baked breads and pies for her friends and family. A fire was kept going in the kitchen at all times during the winter. The children would get up in the mornings and run barefoot through the snow with clothes in their hands to the kitchen to dress where it was warm.

James and Susan fell right into the routine of life in the area. Since they were on the main road through the area a lot of peddlers came through and James and Susan always put them up for the night at no charge. When they were lucky enough to have a preacher, he usually made his headquarters at their home and visited others from there.

James and Susan's home was just that — a home — where teenagers and adults alike came from miles, walking, on horse back or in horse and buggy to play ball, skip rope or just visit the Tilley home. There was always plenty of food for everyone and lots of love and friendship could be felt. No one was ever turned away but welcomed with open arms.

After moving to the Brown Mountain Community, Susan quickly became the midwife of the area. She traveled in horse and buggy, on the back of a mule behind an expectant father, or walked if close enough. Susan was also the doctor/nurse of the area, with her herb tea and home made



James Tilley, Susan R. Tilley in the summer of 1943

mustard plasters for colds, pneumonia and other sickness she went around the neighbors helping to keep them well. During the horrible flu epidemic that killed so many in 1918 and 1919, she left her own family and went about cooking, cleaning and waiting on the families. James was always beside Susan to do what he could to help her and their friends. God took care of Susan, James and their family for they never had the flu during this time. James and Susan always gave God the glory for His Love and faithfulness to them. Susan was also called upon to shroud the dead since there was no funeral home in the area.

As with all families during this time in history, James and Susan raised their own wheat, sugar cane, vegetables, and meat. Tobacco was the crop they raised for money.

James and Susan lived in the Brown Mountain Community until September 25, 1943, when they moved to Winston Salem, NC to be near their daughter, Trudie Martin. James died May 5, 1947 at the age of 86. Susan died June 30, 1958 at the age of 95. They are both buried in the Brown Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery. As of October 26, 1986, there were 212 descendants of James and Susan Tilley.

Source: Personal knowledge.

LAZAROUS TILLEY

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Lazarous Tilley, son of Henry Tilley, was born 1759 or 1760 in King George County, Virginia and moved to Orange County, North Carolina when he was a small boy. On July 7, 1832, Lazarous and his wife, Elizabeth, filed for pension. At that time he was 72 or 73 years old. He was drafted into the North Carolina Militia for three months in 1780-81 in Orange County, North Carolina where he served his time. Later that year he was drafted

again and marched through the territories of Wake and Cumberland in North Carolina in pursuit of the Tories.

Lazarous is listed in State Census of North Carolina 1784-1787, page 150. His children are:

Nellie Tilley married Richard Graves.

Henry Tilley

Joel A. Tilley, Sr., born 1765, died 1847. He married Nancy Elizabeth Harris. In 1840 Joel stated that he and his father and Uncle John was in old Richmond, Surry County Courthouse in 1778 and at that time they lived in Surry County, North Carolina. Sometime after 1778 and before 1840, Joel lived in Stokes County, North Carolina. Joel's will was dated April 10, 1842 in Stokes County. His seven children were:

Aaron Burr Tilley, born June 2, 1805 in Stokes County, North Carolina, died November 8, 1880. He married Locky Jackson on August 24, 1829. She was born April 13, 1809 in Surry County and died May 23, 1888 in Stokes County.

Thomas Jefferson Tilley, born 1815. He married Nancy Leek (Leake) in 1825. Thomas lived at Quaker Gap in Stokes County, North Carolina. His children were: Arena Tilley, born 1847; Mary Tilley born 1853 and Sarah Tilley, born 1859.

Moses Tilley and Joel A. Tilley, Jr. never married. Elley Tilley married John Tuttle; Frances Tilley married Silas Tucker and Nancy Tilley married John Francis.

Sources: Personal knowledge and research.

—Mrs. Jack D. Simmons

LEWIS F. TILLEY

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Lewis F. Tilley, son of Henry Tilley, married Elizabeth _____. They had one daughter, perhaps other children. The daughter, Julia F. Tilley married _____. Her two children: Elizabeth Tilley married _____ Tresher and Ile Tilley married _____ Ricketts.

Sources: Personal knowledge and research.

—Mrs. Jack D. Simmons

THOMAS WALTER TILLEY

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Thomas Walter Tilley was born February 23, 1867 at Smith, Stokes County, North Carolina, the son of Amer Jackson and Harriett Ann Hall Tilley. Thomas married Annette Francis Lackey on January 29, 1888 in Stokes County. Ann was born May 3, 1867 in Stokes County to Henry Carter and Mary Ann Sheppard Lackey. Tom and Ann were members of the Primitive Baptist church. He was a farmer, mule trader and owner of a general merchandise store near Lawsonville. They spent 69 years, 4 months and 2 days in married life before Ann's death on May 31, 1957. He died May 20, 1961 at Jacksonville, North Carolina. Both are buried in the Tilley family cemetery near Lawsonville. They had eight children; four sons and four daughters.

Frank Lackey Tilley, born November 6, 1888, in Stokes County, North Carolina; died September 12, 1977 at Danbury, North Carolina. Buried in Francisco Presbyterian Church cemetery at Francisco, North Carolina. He married Behethland "Hettie" Gaines Moore December 20, 1922. Hettie was born December 17, 1900 in Stokes county and is now a resident in Oaks Rest Home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Her parents were James Lyons and Dora Eliza Smith Moore of Stokes County. Frank and Hettie, members of Francisco Presbyterian Church, had two children:

Frank Moore Tilley, born January 2, 1924 in Stokes County. Married August 2, 1952 Cleo Udell Ray in Stokes County. Frank, Jr. served in the Army in the Pacific War Zone in World War II and retired after 30 years with the State Highway Department. Cleo was born May 4, 1920 in Stokes County and was a county health nurse. They have no children and live at Walnut Cove, North Carolina.

Sara Frances Tilley, born June 14, 1937 in Stokes County died December 7, 1988. She is buried in the Francisco Presbyterian Church cemetery where she was a member. Sara married William "Billy" Thomas Martin July 26, 1959. He was born February 1, 1934. She taught school several years and worked for the Stokes Co. Health Department. Billy works for the Stokes County school system in the maintenance department. He is also a member of Francisco Presbyterian Church.

Sara and Bill had three children: Gregory Dean Martin, born June 25, 1961 in Stokes County. He is married and has 2 daughters, Victoria Lynn Martin and Sara Ann Martin. He and his family live in Lawsonville. Sandra Kaye Martin, born February 6, 1963 in Stokes County. Grant Lee Martin, born September 9, 1967, in Stokes County. He is with the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Goldsboro, North Carolina. Gregory, Sandra and Grant are members of Francisco Presbyterian Church.

The second son of Thomas and Ann Tilley was Elijah Lee Tilley, born July 22, 1890 at Lawsonville, North Carolina. He married Ella Grogan of Wentworth, North Carolina. Elijah (always called Lee) is buried at Mount Airy, North Carolina. Ella died in December, 1977 and is also buried there. Lee owned and operated a grocery store in Mount Airy. He and Ella had one child:

Dr. Carlos Elijah Tilley, a single man, died March 17, 1984 in Mount Airy, North Carolina and is buried there. He was a doctor of optometry and practiced in Mount Airy.

Hassell David Tilley was born February 22, 1892 in Stokes County, North Carolina. He married Lelia Alma Barnard, born April 11, 1895, at her home, Meadows of Dan, Patrick County, Virginia on October 11, 1914. Hassell died August 28, 1972 in Stuart, Virginia and is buried at Aaron's Corner Primitive Baptist Church cemetery, Stokes County, North Carolina. Hassell and Lelia were members of the Baptist church. Their four children were all born in Stokes County, North Carolina:

Frances Mabel Tilley, born October 28, 1920. Married Posey Lester Dalton September 14, 1940

at Cheraw, South Carolina. Posey was born July 10, 1916 in Patrick County, Virginia. He died August 24, 1988. Mabel is a member of the Presbyterian Church. They lived in Stuart, Virginia. Her three children are:

Margaret Sue Dalton, born June 19, 1947 in Patrick County, Virginia. She married August 2, 1975 in Bethesda, Maryland to Raphael Moreno, born January 3, 1927 in Bogota, Columbia, South America. His occupation is physicist and Margaret is a counselor. They had one daughter:

Erika Dalton Moreno, born January 10, 1978 in Washington, D.C. Darrell Kenneth Dalton, born August 29, 1949, in Patrick County, Virginia. He married Patricia Elaine Fleming, born May 30, 1951 in Surry County, North Carolina. Darrell served Navy Engineering — U.S. Independence 1970-73. He is now a truck driver.

Dale William Dalton was born February 18, 1958 in Stuart, Virginia. He was a farmer/mechanic in Stuart. He died August 2, 1987.

The second child of Hassell and Lelia Tilley is James Barnard Tilley. He was born June 13, 1922 in Stokes County and died October 12, 1965. He married Marjorie Frances Suggs June 9, 1942. She was born May 11, 1922 in Ellerbe, North Carolina. James was in Army Engineers in World War II. He worked as a mechanic and his wife was a supervisor of a nursing home. He was a member of the Baptist church and lived in High Point, North Carolina.

James and Marjorie had two children: Jimmy Oran Tilley, born October 31, 1949 at High Point and Judy Lynn Tilley, born September 30, 1953 at High Point. She married Jerry Wayne Steelman April 30, 1977. Her occupation is general clerical. Joseph Walter Tilley, Sr., third child, was born October 26, 1925 in Lawsonville. He married December 24, 1943 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Elsie Pauline Tuttle born September 10, 1925 in High Point, N.C. Joseph was co-owner of Auto Supply Company and was in the Infantry in World War II. He was a Baptist. He died March 21, 1987. Elsie was a preschool teacher at the First Baptist church. They had two children:

Beverly Annette Tilley, born August 7, 1950 in Winston-Salem. She is a music and speech teacher. She married December 2, 1972 in Lexington, North Carolina Ray Howard Crouse, Jr., born August 24, 1950 in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. He is a Guidance Counselor at the University of Virginia. They live in Charlottesville, Virginia. They have two sons Benjamin and Zachery. Joseph Walter Tilley, Jr., born May 4, 1956 in Winston-Salem, N.C. He has one son, Matthew, and one daughter, Elizabeth.

The fourth child of Hassell and Lelia Tilley was Iris Gertrude Tilley born December 17, 1917 in Stokes County, North Carolina. She married John Fred Jefferson October 23, 1937 in Hillsville, Virginia and died March 23, 1989. He was born January 22, 1917 in Stokes County to James William and Nancy Jane Slate Jefferson and died in 1989. Iris occupation is a vending attendant and John Fred is a farmer. They live at Westfield, North Carolina and have two children: Wanda Jean

Jefferson, born July 13, 1945 in Forsyth County, North Carolina. She is secretary/hanker in factory. Her husband is Ralph Gray Brown and they live at Westfield.

Their two children are: Sandra Kay Brown, born December 25, 1963 she has a daughter Sharon. and Connie Fay Brown, born August 20, 1965. She has a son Scotty. Iris' other child, William David Jefferson was born September 7, 1938 in Stokes County and is married to Barbara Jean Brock. William retired from the Air Force in 1977 and lives in Goldsboro, North Carolina. They have four children:

Cindy Elaine Jefferson, born May 24, 1964 in Lincoln, Nebraska. She married Sammy Joyce and have one daughter. James David Jefferson, born December 14, 1968 at Stewart Air Force Base, Tennessee; Patty Lyn Jefferson, born January 25, 1971 at Langley Air Force Base, Florida and Becky Ann Jefferson, born July 15, 1972 at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

William David Jefferson is now married to Mary Joyce Jefferson.

Thomas Isaac Tilley was born July 2, 1895, Lawsonville, Stokes County, North Carolina. He married Rosa Mae Poole on August 3, 1929 in High Point, North Carolina. She was born December 26, 1901 in Randolph County and died July 1, 1954 in Winston-Salem. She is buried in the Tilley family cemetery near Lawsonville. On June 22, 1958 Thomas married Vergie Lee Thompson in Germantown, North Carolina. She was born July 25, 1900 in Patrick County, Virginia. She died February 24, 1967. Tom, a maker of very fine furniture, died March 31, 1967 in Stuart, Virginia. He and Vergie are buried in Stuart Cemetery. Tom and Rosa had two children:

Marie Elizabeth Tilley, born December 21, 1936 in Stokes County. She married Johnny Wayne Rogers, born January 23, 1937. His parents are Henry Carl and Clara Belle George Rogers. Marie and her family live in Lawsonville. Her two children are: Randy Thomas Rogers, born November 12, 1962 and Tamara Elizabeth Rogers born September 25, 1970.

Sam Poole Tilley, born April 15, 1940 in Stokes County. He married Janie Aldene Collins, born October 26, 1942 in Surry County, North Carolina, on April 12, 1968. They have no children.

Lottie Era Tilley was born October 28, 1900 in Lawsonville, North Carolina. She married on July 21, 1920, Charlie Preston Gilbert, born September 14, 1899 in Stuart, Virginia. Charlie was an auto service manager in Mount Airy. They were members of First Baptist Church in Mount Airy. Charlie died November 21, 1976 and is buried in Oakdale Cemetery in Mount Airy. They had four children:

Charles Frank Gilbert, born July 30, 1921, Mount Airy, North Carolina. Married Sophia Allen Mosley, born December 23, 1916 in Knots County, Kentucky, on November 11, 1950. Frank is a retired auto mechanic and Sophia is a retired telephone supervisor.

Guy Cleveland Mosley, born December 1, 1937, Wiscoal, Kentucky. Melvis JoElla Mosley, born

November 13, 1939, Wiscoal, Kentucky, married Melvin Douglas Simmons, born Mount Airy, North Carolina. They have two children: Mark Timothy Simmons, born March 17, 1958 in Winston-Salem; lives in Pilot Mountain and Robin Yvonne Simmons, born in Winston-Salem. She also lives in Pilot Mountain.

Carl Harris Mosley, Jr. born September 17, 1941, Wiscoal Kentucky, married Wanda Fay Hiaatt. They have two children, both born in Mount Airy: Rodney Evan Mosley, born September 5, 1966 and Todd Harris Mosley, born June 1, 1968.

Virgil Ann Mosley, born April 18, 1943 in Hazard Kentucky. She married and lives in Grand Prairie Junction, Texas.

Thomas William "Bill" Gilbert, Sr., born March 12, 1923 in Mount Airy, North Carolina and is a mechanic by trade. He married on June 30, 1947 Ruby Lee Wilson born January 15, 1925 in Surry County. Her parents were Cebron Joseph Wilson, born September 10, 1890 at Pilot Mountain, North Carolina and Martha Alice Nunn, born July 16, 1894 at Westfield, North Carolina. The Gilberts live in Winston-Salem. Their two children are:

Thomas William Gilbert, Jr., born August 9, 1948 in Mount Airy. He married Linda Jane Simpson, born May 1, 1949 in Forsyth County. Ira Preston Gilbert, born May 3, 1971 in Winston-Salem.

Margaret Madeline Gilbert born June 2, 1926 in Mount Airy. Married September 14, 1949 in Winston-Salem to Frank Francis Solters, Jr., born June 12, 1924 in Grindstone, Pa. He was a plant manager and she is an executive secretary at a textile mill in Mount Airy. They have one daughter: Katherine "Kathy" Elizabeth Gilbert Solters, born July 2, 1956 in Petersburg, Virginia.

James "Jimmy" Edwin Gilbert, born August 27, 1935 in Hazard Kentucky. He married Carol Campbell Smith, born June 23, 1940, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina on November 21, 1962. Jimmy adopted two of Carol's children: Cathy Lynn (Smith) Gilbert, born April 5, 1958 and Larry Wayne (Smith) Gilbert, born December 22, 1960. They have a daughter, Terri Annette Gilbert, born November 2, 1963.

Mary Marjorie Dell Tilley was born May 4, 1906 at Lawsonville, North Carolina. She married Guy Robert Glass of Stuart, Virginia, born September 20, 1903. Guy died May 12, 1963 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mary died January 23, 1982 in Tulsa. Both are buried in Rosehill Cemetery, Tulsa, Oklahoma. They had one child:

Robert Thomas Glass, born July 24, 1946 in Tulsa. He served on the Navy submarine, U.S.S. Simon Bolivar. His first wife was Linda Joyce Riggs. Robert has two children: Robert Edward Glass, born July 3, 1968 in Groton, Connecticut and Erika Ann Glass, born December 1, 1971 in Newport News, Virginia.

Harriett Ruth Tilley, born December 26, 1907 at Smith, Stokes County, North Carolina, married Elder Henry Arthur Young, born August 17, 1905 at Danbury, North Carolina. Arthur was a carpenter, farmer and preacher in the Primitive Baptist church. He died January 2, 1982 in Jacksonville,

North Carolina. Ruth still resides there. They had four children:

Charles Guy Young, Sr., born January 22, 1938 in Lawsonville, North Carolina. Married Margaret "Peggy" Ann Shepard, born March 21, 1941. Their three children, all born in Kansas City, Kansas are: Charles Guy Young, Jr., born May 13, 1960, Deborah Anne Young, born August 11, 1963 and Sonja Kay Young, born March 4, 1972.

Mary Ann Young, born August 7, 1929, in Lawsonville, North Carolina. Her husband was Jimmy Lee Singleton, born August 12, 1930. He was a career Army man. They were married February 1, 1951 in Wilmington, North Carolina. The date of Jimmy's death is unknown. Mary Ann and Jimmy Singleton had three children:

Michael Joe Singleton, born August 20, 1953 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Frederick Arthur Singleton, born at Ladd Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska and Candice "Candy" Ann Singleton, born July 8, 1958 at Tacoma, Washington.

Henry Thomas Young, born April 30, 1934, Lawsonville, North Carolina, married Etta Joan James, born August 29, 1934 in Boise City, Oklahoma on April 27, 1958 in Boise City. Tom was in the U.S. Army Air Force and is a pilot for USAir (formerly Piedmont Airlines). They had two children: Walter Arthur Young, born September 22, 1960 and died September 23, 1960 in New Bern, North Carolina. He is buried in Park Cemetery in Jacksonville, North Carolina. Lisa Lynette Young, born September 2, 1961 in New Bern.

Laura Japie Tilley was born July 18, 1904 in Lawsonville, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Thomas Walter Tilley and Annette Frances Lackey Tilley. Laura married Martin Van Buren Simmons April 21, 1921 at Wayside Church, Patrick County, Virginia by Elder Noel Gilbert. Buren was born in a log house on Dr. Martin's farm at Nettle Ridge, Patrick County, Virginia. His father, John Eddie Simmons, was born in Westfield, Stokes County, North Carolina. Buren entered the Army in World War I on May 7, 1918 at Stuart, Virginia. He was in the A.E.F. from June 22, 1918 to April 12, 1919. He was wounded in Belgium and was evacuated to a hospital in England. He was a Corporal (C. "L" 145th Inf.). The Simmons moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where they operated a dairy until World War II when they had to close it because they couldn't hire help to operate it. During World War II, Laura was manager of the student store at Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa but returned to homemaking following the War. Buren retired from Sunray DX Refinery, then worked and retired as a school guard with the police department. Laura died November 17, 1968 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Buren died February 23, 1989 at Claremore, Oklahoma at age 94 years. Both Laura and Buren are buried in Rosehill Cemetery in Tulsa. They left three children, ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Thurman Walter Simmons, born May 5, 1921, Stuart, Virginia. He married in Tulsa, Oklahoma February 7, 1947, Gwendolyn Irene Gouge, born July 9, 1924 at Nuyaka, Oklahoma. Both are members of the Church of Christ. Thurman is

retired as foreman at Sunray DX Refinery and Gwen is retired as a secretary at Sunray DX. Thurman served with the SeaBees (Navy) in World War II. He and Gwendolyn had three children:

Robert Kent Simmons, born September 25, 1952 and died September 27, 1952. He is buried in Rosehill Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Cynthia "Cindy" Gay Simmons, born May 24, 1954 in Tulsa. Married August 7, 1973 to Nicholas "Nick" Daniel Gould, born December 17, 1947 in Checotah, Oklahoma. Both have degrees from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Cindy teaches school and Nick is a preacher in the Church of Christ. They have two children:

Taryn Gould and Natalie Nichole, born August 22, 1982. Debra "Debbie" Kay Simmons, born June 28, 1957 in Tulsa. She married Lanny Shane Lambert on August 26, 1979 in Tulsa. Both are graduates of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Debbie is a homemaker and Lanny is manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Terrill, Texas. They have two children: Nathan Allen Lambert, born May 21, 1984 and Audrey Elizabeth Lambert, born August 4, 1986. They were both born in Seminole, Texas.

Margaret Anne Simmons, born July 30, 1933 in Tulsa. She married Carl Aaron Alred November 3, 1951 in Arkansas. Carl was born June 25, 1930 in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Margaret is a homemaker and Carl is retired from Gerber Baby Food Company. Carl was an MP in the Army. Both are members of the Methodist church. They have four children:

Carl Michael "Mike" Alred, born July 31, 1952, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He married Connie Lou Henry. Mike is the owner of a glass company in Tulsa. Their children are Laura "Buffy" Alred, born May 17, 1972 and Michael Chance Alred, born August 12, 1976.

Cheryl Anne Alred, born October 10, 1954, in Tulsa. Married September 13, 1975 in Tulsa to Lee Merle Colaw. Cheryl and Lee both have BS and MS degrees from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Cheryl is a homemaker and Lee is a career Army man with the rank of Major. They are presently stationed in Belgium. Their sons are: Christopher "Chris" Lee Colaw, born June 4, 1979 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Benjamin Lee "Ben" Colaw, born January 6, 1983 at Frankfurt, Germany.

Patti Lynn Alred, born July 23, 1956 in San Antonio, Texas. She has a BS degree from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma in computer science. She lives in Tulsa.

Mark Alan Alred, born August 6, 1957, in Tulsa. He married June 5, 1976 Lillie Marlene Green, born October 31, 1956. Both have BS degrees from Oklahoma State University. Marlene is a homemaker and Mark is a jet pilot with rank of Captain in the U.S. Air Force. They reside at Goldsboro, North Carolina. They have two sons: Aaron William Alred, born February 3, 1982 in Wichita Falls, Texas and Austin Drew Alred, born January 19, 1987 in Wichita, Kansas.

Jack Davis Simmons, born July 31, 1924 in

Bixby, Oklahoma. Married June 1, 1948 to Ardeth Loella Kelly, born July 25, 1927. Jack was a Sergeant in Army Air Force in World War II and served in the Pacific Theater of the War. He has BS and MS degrees from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. He retired after 33 years as County Agent with OSU Extension Service. He now works part time as a loss adjuster for Federal Crop Insurance. Ardeth graduated from Northern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma. She is retired from teaching school in Wagoner, Oklahoma. Both are members of the Christian Church and reside in Wagoner, Oklahoma. Their children are:

Janet Lynn Simmons, born July 11, 1950 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She graduated from Oklahoma State University with BS and MS degrees in education and reading. She teaches 6th grade and reading at Frink-Chambers School, McAlester, Oklahoma. She was married January 16, 1976 to Steven Carl Smith, born September 16, 1952 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Steve has BS, MS and Doctorate degrees from Oklahoma State University. He is District Agent for Agriculture and Livestock Specialist for 17 counties in southeastern Oklahoma for OSU Extension Service. They are members of the Christian Church. They have three children: Carl Bradley "Brad" Smith born March 12, 1978 in Stillwater, Oklahoma and twins, Jaye Lynne Smith and Kaye "Katie" Davis Smith born October 2, 1980.

John Davis Simmons, born June 8, 1952, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma as a Registered Pharmacist. He owns Simmons Healthgard Drug in Wagoner, Oklahoma. He married August 6, 1977 in Norman, Oklahoma to Ellen Kaye Lower, born May 20, 1956 in El Paso, Texas. She has a BS degree from the University of Oklahoma and MS degree from Southwestern Louisiana University and is an assistant clinical psychologist for Muskogee (JK.) County Health Department. He is active in the Christian Church; she is a member of the Episcopal Church. They have two daughters: Michelle Leigh Simmons, born September 16, 1981 and Jessica Lynn Simmons, born July 8, 1985. Both were born in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Carol Jean Simmons, born November 24, 1954, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Carol is a graduate of Oklahoma State University. She teaches English at Charles Page High School in Sand Springs, Oklahoma where she lives. She is a member of the Christian Church.

Infant daughter, Laura Lowe Simmons, born and died August 29, 1960 in Antlers, Oklahoma. She is buried in the Rosehill Cemetery, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Sources: Personal knowledge and research.

—Mrs. Jack D. Simmons

440 Marlowe St.
Palo Alto, Calif. 94301
Oct. 13, 1975

Surry County Historical Society,
Mount Airy, N.C.

Dear Ruth Minick, Treas.

I want to thank you for your reply. I am sorry that a researcher is not available in your area. However, I shall be most appreciative of your offer to check your files for my genealogical problem.

My Great Grandfather Wilson M. Tilley was born 18 June, 1807 in North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Tippet in Tennessee in about 1828 as their first born child was born in that state. The Wilson Tilleys settled in Pulaski Co., Mo. in about 1829-30. He was killed by "bush wackers" in 1864. I have only one firm record for Wilson Tilley in Tennessee or the 1826 Tax List for Lawrence Co., Tenn. He was the only Tilley listed, but a number of Tippetts were on the list. I have tried unsuccessfully to relate Wilson Tilley to John Tilley

who lived in Warren Co., Tenn. or a near by county to Lawrence Co. Based on the 1820 census for Warren Co., Tenn., John Tilley had a son of the comparable age range for Wilson Tilley. However, I have not been able to develop firm information that he was actually the son of John Tilley.

Since I was not able to determine definitely Wilson Tilley's parents from the available Tennessee records, I decided to try my luck in North Carolina. Fortunately, Wilson is not a common Christian name, and Wilson Tilley was probably named for a related Wilson Family; perhaps his mother was a Wilson. Therefore, I have hopes to develop Tilleys in North Carolina in association with Wilsons.

I have pension records for a Bennett Tilley, a Henry Tilley, a John Tilley and an Edmund Tilley all of Stokes Co., N.C. I also have the pension file of a Lazarus Tilley of Orange Co., N.C. I have attached a resume of these pension records for their

genealogical information only. I have also attached the list of Tilley's on the 1790 U.S. Census for North Carolina. Therefore, there were Tilley's in your area in the last half of the 1700s, and I suspect that the older ones were brothers and closely related to the Orange Co., N.C. Tilley's.

I have the Tilley listings on the 1784-1787 State census. I noted a John Wilson (rather common surname), a Ben Isbel, and a Jason Isbel, in Surry Co. I was interested in the Wilson family because of Wilson Tilley's Christian name. The John Tilley of Warren Co., Tenn., as discussed above, bought property from a Godfrey Isbel in Warren Co., Tenn. Wilson Tilley's wife, Elizabeth Tippet was related to a Chloe ^(Tippet) Isbel (Isbel) of Lawrence Co., Tenn. Therefore, the Tilley's, Tippetts and Isbels were associated in Lawrence and Warren Co., Tenn.

Therefore, I was most anxious to have the records of Surry, Stokes, and Wilkes Counties checked for Tilley's, particularly, for a Tilley - Wilson marriage.

The wills might have a Wilson daughter married to a Tilley. Also, you might have on file histories for the Tilley and Wilson Families. I shall appreciate very much for you to check your records for the Tilleys and Wilsons.

I should have mentioned earlier that the Tilley name is often spelled Tilly and I note one reference to a Tilling spelling.

Sincerely yours,
Paul H. Ernst

P.S. Maybe, Tilley's still live in your area. If so, I shall appreciate receiving a few addresses. Please ^{do} not return the attachments.

1-6-2000

SURRY CO. GEN. SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 997
DOBSON, N.C. 27017

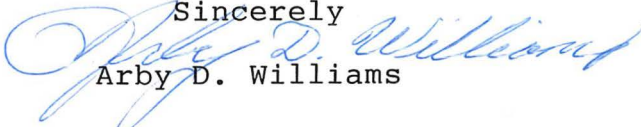
I am writing to you to see if you can furnish me with some genealogical information about my "Tilley/Tilly family?"

Just recently my cousin, who lives at St. Louis, Mo. sent me an Ancestral Chart that was published by the LDS over the Internet. I am enclosing a copy of this chart for you. I have been trying to locate my "Tilley/Tilly" family for sometime. I am originally from Missouri & that was where I started my re- I discovered that my g-g-g-grandfather that appears on the chart that I am sending you was Bennett Tilley, sometimes spelled Tilly. He was in the N.C. Militia during the Revolutionary War. I have a copy of his pension plan. Evidently, he also lived for a while in Wilkes Co., N.C., because that was where he enlisted in the N.C. Militia under Captains Lewis & Cleveland. According to his pension plan he enlisted the first time in 1778. It is also stated that he was born in Albemarle Co., Va. in 1757. Most of the people that are listed on the chart that I am sending were probably born in Va., although the chart says they were all born in Surry Co., N.C.

My g-g-g-grandfather, Bennett Tilley must have moved to Kentucky about 1803/04. Lived for awhile there on to Macoupin Co., IL. & then on into Missouri. He died shortly after 1840 in Macon Co., Mo.

Any information that you could furnish me about any of the people on the chart that I am sending you (especially Bennett Tilley) will be appreciated very much. Such as marriages, deaths or any other genealogical info, such as births, etc. THANK YOU!

Sincerely


Arby D. Williams

ENCLOSED:SASE

P.S., DO YOU KEEP A LIST OF PEOPLES NAMES & ADDRESSES WHO HAVE BEEN RESEARCHING THE SAME SURNAMES?

JESSE WAYNE TILLEY



Pictured with his wife, Shirley

Jesse Wayne Tilley was born on February 20, 1939 to Jess and Minnie Bullins Tilley. He lived 50 years, 1 month and 5 days.

He married Shirley Butcher Tilley November 3, 1956. To this union was born 5 children, 3 daughters; Ester Laurence, Sandra Freeman, Linda Blackmon, 2 sons; Justin Wayne Tilley and Tony Curtis Tilley. He had 7 grandchildren; Gary, Jr., Tiffany, Ross, Connie, Kyle, Jessica and Amy.

He was a member of Oakgrove Primitive Baptist Church of Reidsville.

He loved going to Little Vine Church.

He was loved by his family and friends. He was a humble man to everyone. If he had a penny and you wanted it, he would give it to you. He will be missed a lot. His memories will always be in our hearts. It was a shock to everyone but we wouldn't have him back in the shape he was in. The Lord knew it was best so he took him home to be with Him.

We all will cherish his memories as long as we live. But when the time is right we all will join hands and be one happy family again. He was always there for anyone. He was a Daddy to everyone. We will miss him a lot.

Written by his daughter-in-law,
Tina Tilley

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slave census' at the back of the books nor did I know the term "Free Person of Color." So this has not been checked out. Does anyone out there have access to any of the county information involved to do lookups for me? (I am unable to do this myself as I am in college this semester and leave for Turkey in January. I would like to resolve this before I leave.) I have reason to believe there is Melungeon history involved somewhere. I am exhausted on this. Maybe a fresh eye would help. My great-grandmother had a hard life and though no one else in the family will "talk" about this or 9/10 of relatives are dead or when they asked questions about this, the reply was "we don't talk about this", she is very important to me. Frances' daughter, Etta P(I don't know what this stands for). Smith was my grandmother. She married my grandfather, Isaac "Ike" Breckenridge CHANDLER, whose family was from Stokes County, NC. Any and all help would be GREATLY appreciated. Denise Chandler-Wood, 128 Owens Beach Road, Harbinger, NC 27941; Email:

seagull@interpath.com

WARD

Mrs. Bessie Faye Stoker Ward, 100, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, June 26, 2002, at the Sticht Center at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Ward was born in Thurmond Aug. 9, 1901, to the late William David and Julia Jane Thompson Stoker. She was a member of First Assembly of God in Winston-Salem. In addition to her parents Mrs. Ward was preceded in death by her husband, Gideon Chester Ward in 1965; two daughters, Opal Eggelston and Arlene Darsey; and a son, Dennis Chester Ward. She is survived by two daughters, Hattie Angel and husband L. Wallace of Kernersville and Bonnie Barnes of Winston-Salem; two sons, David Mack Ward of the home and James Wade Ward and wife Peggy of Winston-Salem, 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Willie Stoker of Thurmond. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2002, at Hayworth-Miller Chapel in Rural Hall with the Rev. Jacky B. Ritter Sr. officiating. Burial will follow in Crestview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 this evening at the funeral home, and other times at the residence, 5025 Old Rural Hall Road.

LAYELL

ELKIN — Mrs. Edna Thompson Layell, 89, of Johnson Ridge Road, passed away Sunday July 28, 2002, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Layell was born March 29, 1913, in Surry County to James Aaron & Mary Tucker Thompson. Mrs. Layell was a homemaker and was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Edgar Thompson & J.D. Thompson, one sister, Emma Thompson. Survivors include her husband, Clarence S. Layell; a son, Sammy R. Layell of Lumberton; a daughter, Barbara Epley of Raleigh; two grandchildren, Kimberly Pomerans and Wes Epley. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Pleasant View Baptist Church by the Rev. Finley McCoury. Burial will follow in Crestwood Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Layell will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Hodges Funeral Home in Elkin.

THOMPSON

LEXINGTON — Edmond Ray Thompson, 76, of 309 Lashmit Lane died at 1:30 a.m. Monday, June 10, 2002, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, at Davidson Funeral Home — Hickory Tree Chapel, conducted by Pastor Harold Fletcher. He was born Feb. 10, 1926, in Forsyth County to Foy E. Thompson and Hattie Childress Thompson. He was of the Baptist faith and retired from the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II and the Korean conflict. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gene Thompson. He leaves behind his loving wife of 49 years, Elsie Prince Thompson of Carolina House of Lexington; sons Dennis Ray Thompson and his wife Denise of Vale and Joe Thompson and wife Donna of Lexington; daughters Pat Farrell and husband Thom of Southmont, Connie Forcum of Kernersville, and Dawn Thompson and fiancé Tommy Sodoski of Lexington; five grandchildren, Ryan Forcum, Jordan Sellers, Kane Thompson, Gray Forcum and Ben Thompson; brothers Lawrence Thompson, Joe Thompson and Lee Thompson; and sisters Mildred Womble, Brenda Smothers and Wilma Bolick. The family will receive friends after the service at Davidson Funeral Home — Hickory Tree Chapel. Memorials may be directed to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. *To our loving husband and father, we will meet you one day in heaven.*

STOKES

Mr. Porter Graves Stokes, 92, of Winston-Salem died Monday, April 29, 2002, at Forsyth Medical Center. He was born April 3, 1910, in Surry County to Lawrence and Laura Caudle Stokes. Mr. Stokes was a member of Rosemont Baptist Church. He was retired owner and operator of P.G. Stokes Painting and Decorating. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ollie Hilton Stokes in November 1998; a brother, Edgar R. Stokes; and two sisters, Ethel Brantley and Virginia Harris. Surviving are a son, Arthur Graves Stokes and wife Merlyn of Kernersville; four grandchildren, Melanie Stokes White and husband, Ron, of Norcross, Ga., Laura Stokes Lassiter and husband I. Scott of High Point, Paula Stokes Qualiotine and husband, Dr. Danny, of Greenville and Alexander (Sandy) Stokes and wife, Melanie, of Lawrenceville, Ga.; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Lucille Wilmouth and husband, Corbit, of Thurmond and Callie Piner of Winston-Salem. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Whaley officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Rosemont Baptist Church, 415 W. Clemmons Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

McCormick-Thompson

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DOBSON

Alicia Dawn Thompson of Elkin and William Christopher McCormick of Dobson were married at 4 p.m. April 20 in Rockford Baptist Church in Dobson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson of Mocksville. She is a graduate of Davie High School and Forsyth Technical Community College and works for Surry County school system in Dobson. She is also a member of Zephyr Ruritan Club.

The groom is the son of Joyce McCormick of Dublin, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Dobson. He is a graduate of Surry Central High School and Surry Community College and works for Time Warner Cable in Dobson.

Callie Stoker Piner

Callie Stoker Piner, age 88, of Meadowbrook Terrace, Winston-Salem, died on Friday evening, May 10, 2002, after years of declining health.

Callie was born in Surry County on August 3, 1913, to the late Lawrence Stoker and the late Laura Caudle Stoker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Piner; by two brothers, Porter Graves Stokes and Edgar R. Stokes; and by two sisters, Ethel Brantley and Virginia Harris.

Callie was a member of the White Rock Methodist Church and was retired from Knollwood Hall.

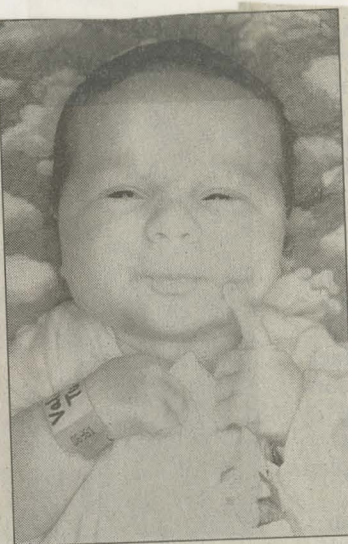
Surviving are one sister and brother-in-law, Lucille Stoker Wilmoth and Corbit Wilmoth, of Thurmond; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 13, 2002, at 2 p.m. at the Davis & Son Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Union Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Davis & Son Funeral Home in Dobson on Monday from 12-1:45 p.m. before the funeral services.

TILLEY

ELKIN — Mrs. Margie Walker Tilley, 83, of 280 Martin Byrd Road, passed away Friday, March 15, 2002, at Elkin Healthcare Center, Elkin. Mrs. Tilley was born in Alleghany County Jan. 22, 1919, to Jim and Nanny Mae Walker. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Adolphus Tilley; and a grandson, Phillip Layell. Mrs. Walker is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Marie Cornett of Independence, Va., Mrs. Peggy Mae Layell of Thurmond and Mrs. Betty and Joe Layell of Elkin; five sons, James Edgar and Melvinia Tilley of colonial Beach, Va., Jerry Mosley Tilley of Elkin, the Rev. Huston and Nancy Tilley of High Point, Robert Tilley of North Wilkesboro and Kenneth and Lucille Tilley of Millers Creek; special oldest grandson, Jimmy Dean Tilley; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 18, 2002, at Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. Bobby Prevette, the Rev. Tommy White and the Rev. Mickey Brooks. Burial will follow at the Old White Rock Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 Sunday evening, March 17, 2002, at Johnson Funeral Home of Elkin. *The family would like to thank Elkin Health-Care staff for taking such good care of Margie.* In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Elkin HealthCare Center, 560 Johnson Ridge Road, Elkin, NC 28621. Johnson Funeral Home of Elkin is in charge of arrangements. (336) 835-3211



Dakota James Bowman

2002

Dakota James Bowman, son of Valerie Mabe Tudor and Mitchell Lee Bowman of Walkertown, was born June 23 at 8:47 a.m. The baby, who weighed 7 lbs and 12.5 oz. and was 20-inches long, was delivered by Dr. Jackie Mims at Forsyth Medical Center.

The baby's siblings are Kayla Michelle Bowman and Dalton Cole Bowman. His grandparents are Linda Mabe and Wayne Mabe, both of Walkertown, and Bobbie and Darrell Thompson of Mount Airy.

Mr. Bowman works for RMC in Greensboro. Mrs. Tudor owns Cuddle Bugs Daycare in Walkertown.

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name JAMES L. ("JIM") TILLEY

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hu
Birth							
Chr'd							
Mar.	25	Oct	1883	Bryan Township	Surry	NC	
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

(1) Ailley M. Walker (3) Mrs. Albertine Bodford

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

#2 Wife's Full Maiden Name MINNIE J.

CRANFORD

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wi
Birth	Sep		1860		Wilkes	NC	
Chr'd							
Death	ca		1902		Surry	NC	
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

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Date

Her Father James Madison ("Matt") Cranford Mother's Maiden Name Jane Poplin

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
F	1 Ada L.	Birth	Jun		1884		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse* Reid	Mar.							
		Death	6	Jun	1945	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	NC	
		Burial							
F	2 Hulda [sic] "Beulah"	Birth	Dec		1886		Surry	NC	son: J.B.
	Full Name of Spouse* (1884-1960) John Bedford Lemons	Mar.	17	Dec	1905		Forsyth	NC	Jr. [27
		Death	12	Mch	1926	Waughtown	Forsyth	NC	Feb 1926-
		Burial				Waughtown Cemetery			3 Jan '41
M	3 Curtis Decatur	Birth	17	Dec	1889		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse* (1890-1988) Dicie Kay Sisk	Mar.	25	Dec	1906		Forsyth	NC	
		Death	8	Aug	1951	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	NC	
		Burial				Waughtown Cemetery			
F	4 Mary Elizabeth	Birth	Feb		1891		Surry	NC	
	1)- J. Knouse [sic] 2)- Oren Fox	Mar.	4	Oct	1910		Forsyth	NC	2)- 7 May
		Death	24	Oct	1940	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	NC	1925
		Burial							
M	5 H. Garfield	Birth	Dec		1892		Surry	NC	Ida: 23May
	Full Name of Spouse* Lula "Ida" Nelson	Mar.	25	Oct	1914		Forsyth	NC	1888-21Oct
		Death			1946-51	Gibsonville		NC	1925; son
		Burial							26 May 1914
M	6 Joseph Vance	Birth	Dec		1894		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse* Never Married	Mar.							
		Death	7	Apr	1917	Waughtown	Forsyth	NC	
		Burial				Waughtown Cemetery			
F	7 Albertie	Birth	Dec		1895		Surry	NC	
	Full Name of Spouse* Rev. Richard R. Day	Mar.	31	May	1913		Forsyth	NC	
		Death							Not Forsyth
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							