

I REMEMBER THE BENNETTS

By

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Lucinda Letitia Johnston Hull was born November 11, 1856, and James Martin Bennett was born March 12, 1861, in the same foothills area of the Blue Ridge Mountains at Pine Ridge near Mt. Airy, North Carolina, which is near the North Carolina-Virginia Line.

Cindy was a young girl when the Civil War (or the War Between the States or the War of the Northern Aggression, depending on your viewpoint) sent some girl children fleeing from the area so they would be safe from the Yankee soldiers. She was sent to Charleston, South Carolina, where she spent several years. (Some question the authenticity of this because all information uncovered at Mt. Airy was that an escape route had been planned should the Union soldiers get too near and it was necessary to evacuate the girls. However, the Bennett sisters told this to me several times as a true happening and additional credence is given in the fact her name included "Johnston", which the girls said was added because she stayed with a family named Johnston.)

Her father, Edward (Ned) Hull, was a scout for Lee and was said to have cried, along with other Confederate soldiers, when they stacked the rifles at Appomattox when Lee surrendered.

During the Reconstruction which followed, many young people could not afford to marry and set up housekeeping, which resulted in marriages at older ages. James Martin (I think she called him Martin) was 25 when he married Cindy, who was almost 30 at the time of their wedding September 5, 1886. In the next 13 years they had eight children, somehow managing to alternate girl/boy/girl. (As of this date, 12-1981, James Bennett, only remaining living child, says there was a stillborn between Emma and Lee. I have no record.) The children were:

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Sallie Rebecca, born June 29, 1887 (also listed as Sarah Rebecca)

Edward William, born March 1, 1889

Mary Emma, born April 26, 1890

Benjamin Lee, born August 10, 1892

Nettie Susan (I think her name was really Jeannette) born May 26, 1894

John Bryan, born August 7, 1896

Celia Diannah, born January 24, 1898

James Washington, born January 10, 1900

The Bennett forebears lived in the North Carolina/Virginia foothills and mountains since the earliest settlers filtered through in the 1600s. Granddad Bennett worked at many things to support his big family-- he taught school, was a justice of the peace, ran a sawmill and blacksmithy and farmed. His helper was a black man named Charlie Tucker and Grandma's assistant in the house was his wife, Mrs. Ollie Tucker, also black.

(Many years later my father, Ed, took his wife to see Mrs. Tucker, whom he remembered with respect. In telling about the visit, my mother said they were invited for the noon meal and were seated at an immaculate table with white tablecloth and well-cooked food, the kind Mrs. Tucker prepared for Ed and his siblings when they were growing up. When she was ready to serve, Mrs. Tucker looked at numerous little grandchildre and said, "All right, you little pickaninnies, get out of the room. Mr. Ed doesn't want to see your black faces while he's eating." She would not sit down with her guests, but stood and served.)

About 1908-1909, Granddad moved his family to Missouri. Why he left the place where he grew up, where everyone for miles around was related to him or knew him, where he was established in his work, no one ever knew. One theory is that he wanted to work with hardwoods and make wagons, rather than the pine and other softwoods, but no one really knows. He looked in several places, including in Texas.

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Granddad bought a farm near Bolivar/Humansville/Flemington, Missouri, a place of rockstrewn upland, a few good bottom acres, extensive woods, clear rocky streams. The two-story house was built of logs covered with wooden siding which had weathered to silver grey. A long porch went across the front and entrance was into a large living/dining room with a native rock fireplace which provided heat for the first few years. To one side was the parlor with high platform rocker, a lovely walnut pump organ and a hand-held stereoscope that one looked through to see scenes of other places, somewhat of a forerunner of modern slide projectors.

The kitchen, perhaps 20 feet long but narrow, had a huge black range for cooking, a sink, freestanding cabinet and a cream separator. Twice a day the intricate little funnels were fitted together, the pails of milk were hoisted into the big top bowl and the handle turned to separate the cream, which was churned for butter or sold. Skimmilk was fed to the pigs.

Icy cold water came from a deep well in the yard and was lifted in a cylinder pulled by hand over a pulley, the whole well covered with a well house.

The yard was fenced with ornamental wire about 3 1/2 feet high with flower beds planted around the perimeter. A series of little buildings stood on two sides of the backyard, making something like a functional courtyard. They included a big smoke-house where the aunts (Emma, Celia, Nettie) took homesmoked hams and bacons, all carefully wrapped, from long storage bins filled with ashes. One building held feed for their big flocks of chickens, a few turkeys and guineas, one sheltered small equipment, one was a walk-in cellar where crock jars of dried apples, also fresh apples and potatoes were kept for winter use. There was also the outdoor "bathroom".

A large chickenyard with several chickenhouses backed up to the lawn fence and a prolific garden with hollyhocks along the fence was next to the part of the yard nearest the back door.

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Down a slight slope in two directions were the barns and granaries where there were always pigs and cows and calves and horses and sometimes puppies and kittens. After a big dinner, usually with two settings of the long table, the women

A railroad mainlined across the farm, requiring strong fences and always closed gates to protect the livestock. Down the track about a half mile was a station stop called Snell which had absolutely nothing except an occasional boxcar parked on the siding. No shelter of any kind. Before my dad, Ed, bought a car, we would take the train from our home in Deepwater to Granddad Bennett's farm and ask the conductor to let us off at Snell. He would pull a cord, the train would stop with wonderful snortings and puffings, and we would get off and walk to the house. Farther down the line was Clicquot, another stop that had a small shelter. Usually, usually the red leather bound books of Ridpath's History of the

Trains sometimes had trouble along the way and more than once the Bennetts had a houseful of uninvited guests who came for shelter and food while the train was repaired. Sometimes I played with my doll and the clothes my aunts

The house had a long bedroom downstairs and two bedrooms with sloping ceilings upstairs. It also had a large closet at the head of the stairs where I remember seeing two spinning wheels, a small flax wheel and a large one.

On Sundays when we visited Granddad and Grandma Bennett, the house was filled with my three bachelor uncles and three spinster aunts, plus a few close neighbors, usually. The women fried delicious ham, made huge pans of biscuits and cooked vegetables from the garden. Sometimes it was fried chicken, which began with catching a chicken or two. The three Bennett sisters were competent cooks, an art I have no idea where they learned. I never saw my Grandmother Bennett do housework of any kind, she never swept nor cooked nor washed dishes. All I ever saw her do was sit in a little rocker and knit, crochet, embroider and sew and sometimes sing. She did delicately beautiful handwork, including knitted popcorn stitch bedspreads of fine thread for each of the daughters (she died before she could make spreads for the sons, as she intended to do). My graduation pres-

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ent from her was a red and white quilt, every stitch handmade, including the seams that joined the blocks and the intricate quilting design.

After a big dinner, usually with two settings of the long table, the women busied themselves in the kitchen, then spent the afternoon visiting, trading recipes, talking about sewing projects and church. Grandma would usually sit quietly with no work in her hands because it was Sunday, but she would continue to dip a bit of snuff occasionally. She always kept her little snuff box and stick with brushy end on the wide window sill where it was handy.

The men congregated in the big room and talked. Actually, they argued or debated most of the afternoon. They never became angry, but there was much thumping of fists, jumping up to get the big Bible or books from Granddad's reference library, usually the red leather bound books of Ridpath's History of the World. The book pages would be turned rapidly and a finger would point to a reference to prove the speaker's argument. It went on until they broke up to do the evening chores. Sometimes I played with my doll and the clothes my aunts made for it, but usually my granddad would invite me over to sit on his lap. "Come here, little girl, and let me nurse you," he would say, but in his soft southern accent it came out more like, "Come here, little gull, and let me nuss ye." I loved those afternoons, listening to the oratory, the logic of their arguments, their confidence in what they were defending.

My dad said before they moved to Missouri they would attend the Baptist Church on Sundays, then invite "everyone they met" to come for dinner as they walked out the door. They never knew how many they would have any given Sunday, but it didn't matter because they "just fried more ham and made more biscuits until they had enough for everyone."

What seems today to have been a tragedy occurred in the late 1920s when the three aunts moved to Flemington and took their mother with them, leaving their father alone in the country. It might have been because the three "old maids" were prudes of the worst kind and could not tolerate men. Sometimes Grandma Bennett would go to the farm to spend a weekend with Granddad. Aunt Lena

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(Uncle Lee's precious wife) remembers seeing the two elderly people coming up the lane holding hands at the end of such a weekend.

Granddad was tall and bony, a bit stooped. He wore a mustache of sizeable proportions and had deepset eyes of the bluest blue with a gentle but keen look. Grandma was tiny and round with a sweet apple-cheeked face and blue eyes and luxuriant white hair pulled back into a knot. Her feet were so tiny that she wore a size 2 1/2 shoe and usually bought children's slippers. Once when she went into a store to buy shoes, the clerk laughed at her and said no grown woman wore a size 2 1/2. If she did, he said, he would give them to her. He brought a size 2 1/2 Mary Jane and it slipped on just like the glass slipper went on Cinderella's foot. (She didn't pay for them.) Her dresses were to her ankles, usually pastel and with gathered skirt. Some had lace collars. But despite her deceptively sweet manner, she was a strong, determined matriarch and "laid down the law" to her children as long as she lived. I remember her coming to visit Dad and Mom when I was a tomboy youngster and hearing her appalled voice saying, "Ed, you can't let Alice climb trees. It just isn't right for little girls!" When I was tiny I called my parents Ed and Janett, because that is all I heard them called. She informed Dad, "The child shouldn't call you anything but Mom and Dad!"

Granddad accumulated money over the years, probably because he spent frugally and worked hard. During the Depression I can remember him as he sat all afternoon in his daughters' house (several of the other family members were there that day) and played with a check for \$1,000, a huge sum at that time and place. It was repayment of a loan he had made to one of the county's most prominent physicians.

Grandma was plagued with "rheumatism" and at times would be kept in bed by "the girls", propped up on big white pillows and with immaculate ironed sheets. She died January 10, 1935, soon after her 79th birthday and was

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buried in the Flemington Cemetery. Granddad, who was nearly five years younger, survived her by more than six years. He lived to see--and have his picture taken with-- two great grandchildren, Martha Ann Hartsock, born January 25, 1938, and Paul Bennett (Biff) Hartsock, born November 5, 1940. He died April 30, 1941, a little more than two months after his 80th birthday and was buried beside his beloved Cindy.

January 1981



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HUSBAND Henderson Bennett  
 Born Nov 1835 Place NC  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. 22 Feb 1857 Place Surry Co., NC  
 Died 03 Oct 1919 Place Surry Co., NC  
 Bur. 04 Oct 1919 Place New Hope Church Cemetery, Surry Co., NC (Prison Camp Road)  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER William Bennett HUSBAND'S MOTHER Elizabeth Boyles  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Sarah Whittington (Sally)  
 Born 15 SEP 1831 Place NC  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 21 SEP 1901 Place Surry Co., NC  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place New Hope Church Cemetery, Surry Co., NC (Prison Camp Road)  
 WIFE'S FATHER Ezekial Whittington WIFE'S MOTHER Elizabeth Grissom  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

| SEX<br>M<br>F | CHILDREN<br>List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth<br>Given Names Surname | WHEN BORN             |                                    |              | WHERE BORN                           |        |                                 | DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE                     | WHEN DIED |       |      |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--|-----------|-------|------|
|               |   | DAY                   | MONTH                              | YEAR         | TOWN                                 | COUNTY | STATE OR COUNTRY                | TO WHOM                                    | DAY       | MONTH | YEAR |
| 1<br>F        | <i>Donald H. ?</i><br>Laura Amy   | <i>Apr 1855</i><br>11 | <i>Living in 1900 w/...</i><br>Jun | 1860<br>1860 | <i>Living in 1900 w/...</i><br>Surry | NC     | 21 Mar 1881                     | <i>Living in 1900 w/...</i><br>05 Aug 1924 |           |       |      |
| 2<br>M        | Jerry Columbus (Jay)  | 07                    | Dec                                | 1868         | Surry                                | NC     | 04 Dec 1910                     | Betty White                                | 20        | Apr   | 1964 |
| 3<br>M        | David Sidney  | c                     |                                    | 1867         |                                      | NC     | 26 Feb 1899                     | Ella Emerson                               |           |       |      |
| 4<br>F        | Emeline (Emily)   | c                     |                                    | 1857         |                                      | NC     | 24 Dec 1885                     | Brack Reece                                | 07        | Sep   | 1921 |
| 5<br>F        | Evie (Nora Eva)   | 11                    | Jun                                | 1872         |                                      | NC     |                                 | 26 Jul 1941                                |           |       |      |
| 6<br>F        | Melissa E.  | 08                    | Apr                                | 1858         |                                      | NC     | <i>c. 1878</i><br>Hampton Stone | 06 Aug 1942                                |           |       |      |
| 7<br>?        | <i>Jendak H. or Evie</i>  | c                     |                                    | 1871         |                                      | NC     |                                 |  |           |       |      |
| 8             |   |                       |                                    |              |                                      |        |                                 |  |           |       |      |
| 9             |   |                       |                                    |              |                                      |        |                                 |  |           |       |      |
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| 11            |   |                       |                                    |              |                                      |        |                                 |  |           |       |      |

SOURCES OF INFORMATION  
 1860 Surry Census  
 1850 Stokes Census  
 Grave Marker  
 1870 Surry Pop. Sched.  
 1900 Census

OTHER MARRIAGES

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

F. J. Jewell

Surry Co., NC  
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H. Bennett & others trustees of New Hope Church from  
H. Bennett Church Deed

State of North Carolina  
Surry County

This Deed, made this the second day of April 1900 by Henderson Bennett and Jacob Bennett of Surry County and State North Carolina of the first part, to Richard Beamer, F. J. Jewell & S. G. Wright Trustees of New Hope Baptist Church, of Surry County and State of North Carolina of the second part; Witnesseth: That said party of the first part in consideration of Twenty Five Dollars to them paid by party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged both bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to said Bennett Jewell & Wright & others their successors as Trustees of New Hope Baptist Church a certain tract or parcel of land in Surry County State of North Carolina adjoining the lands of C. H. Stone & W. Wright and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on a bunch of Saw-wood Sprouts in R. E. Wright's line (now S. W. Wright's) line East are chain and thirty links to a Post oak, South six chains and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to a Stake in R. E. Wright's line, west with Wright are chain, and thirty links, north with Wright's line

the beginning containing and were more or less to have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Beamer Lealdyn & Wright & their successors as trustees of New Hope Baptist Church and the said H Bennett & wife covenant with said trustees & their successors that they seized of said premises in fee, and hath right to convey in fee simple; that the same are free and clear from all incumbrances, and that

W. A. Gask Justice of the Peace do hereby certify that H Bennett and Sarah Bennett his wife personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the aforesaid deed of conveyance, and the said Sarah Bennett being by me privately examined separate and apart from her said husband touching her voluntary execution of the same doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily without force or compulsion of her said husband or any other person and that she doth still voluntarily consent thereto, Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of April A.D. 1900

W. A. Gask J.P.

will warrant and defend the said title to the  
same against the claims of all persons who  
ansuever, In Testimony whereof, the said  
he... herunto set... hand and seal, the day and  
year above written

H. Bennett *(Seal)*  
Sarah Bennett *(Seal)*

State of North Carolina Swain County  
I, W. A. York Justice of the Peace, do hereby est-  
ify that H. Bennett and Sarah Bennett his  
wife, personally appeared before me this day  
and acknowledged to me execution of the  
aforesaid deed of conveyance, and the said Sarah  
Bennett being by me privately examined sep-  
arate and apart from her said husband touch-  
ing her voluntary execution of the same  
doth state that she signed the same freely and  
voluntarily, without fear or compulsion  
of her said husband or any other per-  
son, and that she doth still voluntarily assent  
thereto, Witness my hand and private seal  
this 16th day of April A.D. 1900

W. A. York *(Seal)*

state of North Carolina  
Sunny County

The foregoing certificate of W.A. York a Justice of the Peace of Sunny County, is adjudged to be in due form and according to Law. Therefore, let the same, with this certificate, be registered Witness my hand, this 9th day of May A.D. 1900

C. H. Haynes Clerk Superior Court  
Registered May 30th 1900

J. W. Davis  
Register Deeds

This indenture made this the first day of March A.D. 1878 between Henderson Bennet and Sarah Bennet his wife of the first part Samuel H Taylor of the second part and Hugh Gwyn of the third part all of the county of Surry and State of North Carolina Witnesseth that the said party of the first part stands justly indebted to the party of the third part in the sum of one hundred and fifty five dollars and seventy five cents (\$155.75) due by note given one day after date bearing even date with this instrument now the parties of the first part being willing and desirous to secure the payment of the aforesaid amount to the party of the third part Have this day bargained sold and conveyed and for a further consideration of the sum of Five dollars in hand paid to them by the party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged do sell transfer and convey a certain tract or parcel of land to the party of the second part his heirs or assigns the tract of land known as the land whereon the said parties of the first part formerly lived lying on the waters of Darnels Creek containing forty eight acres for more certainly see deed Executed to the parties of the first part by J L Worth and wife and D W Worth and his wife To have and to hold the said tract of land and all the appertenance there unto belonging free and clear from the claim of any person or persons whomsoever in trust Now if the said parties of the first part shall pay off the above named amount and the interest accrued thereon by the first day of January next then this indenture and every thing herein contained shall be nul and void But in the event the said parties of the first part shall refuse or fail to pay off and satisfy the above named debt by the above named time then it is understood and agreed that the said party of the second part shall be fully authorized to proceed to sell the above named tract of land on the premises at public auction after advertising the same by notice of 20 days at 3 public places in said county to the highest bidder for cash and out of the proceeds of sale pay off and satisfy the above named debt, interest and cost occuring thereon the balance if any pay to the parties of the first part. In witness where of the above named parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this the year and date above written

Signed & sealed in the presents of  
 C. H. Stone (Jurat 4 March)  
 State of North Carolina  
 Surry County

H. Bennet (seal)  
 Sarah Bennet (seal)  
 Sam H Taylor (seal)  
 Hugh Gwy(n) (seal)

I Hastin Beamer Justice of the Peace do certify that Sarah Bennett personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing mortgage deed and the said Sarah Bennett being by me privately examined separate and apart from her said husband touching her voluntarily execution of the same. Doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily without fear or confusion of her said husband or any other person and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto. Witness my hand and private seal this the 2nd day of May 1878

Hastin Beamer JP

State of North Carolina )  
 Surry County )

In the probate court  
 May 17th 1878

I L. J. Norman Judge of Probate in and for said county do adjudge that the foregoing and within attached Deed of Trust is duly proven by the oath and examination of E. H. Stone the subscribing witness thereto and the examination of Sarah Bennett wife of H. Bennett is in due form. Let the same be registered.

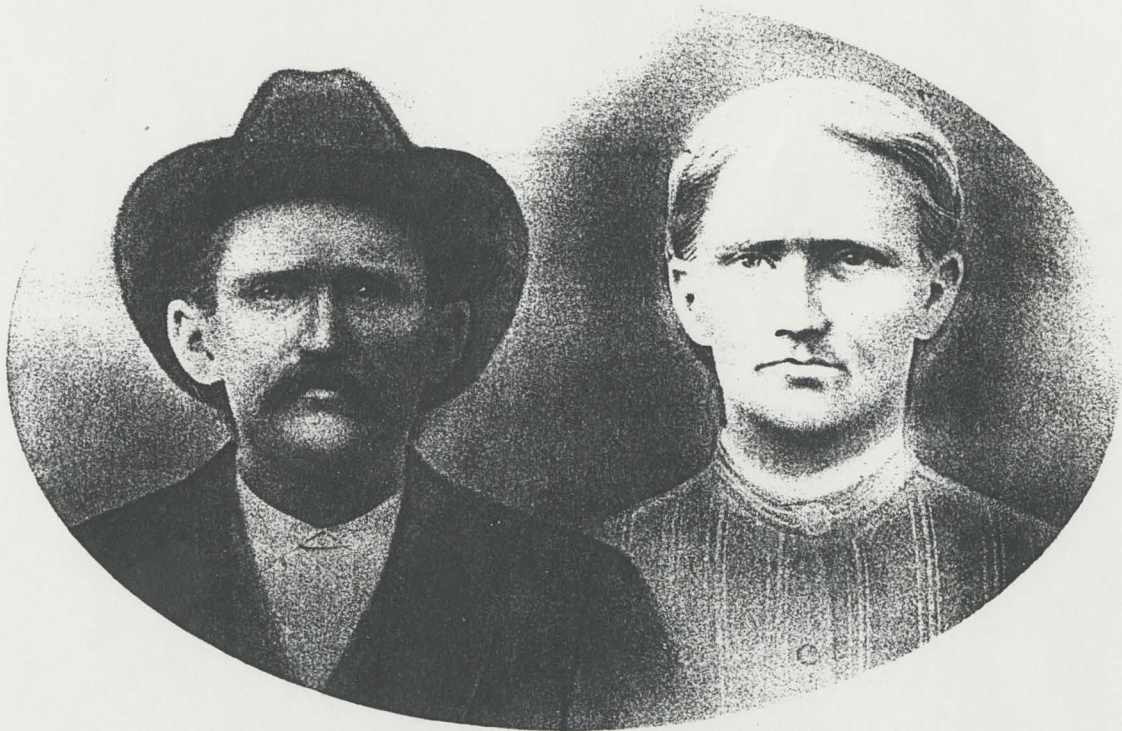
L. J. Norman Judge of Probate  
 came to hand June 22nd 1878 at 7 o'clock a.m.  
 J J Setliff, Reg. Deeds



1860 Surry Census - Henderson Bennett (23) tenant, value of personal property \$145, born NC, in household - Sarah (24) b. NC, Emeline (3) b. NC and Amy (3 mo.) b. NC. Henderson Bennett in Pilot Mountain District.

1870 Surry Census - Henderson Bennett (32) farmer b. NC \$200P, Sarah (23) keeping house, b. NC; Melissa (12) at home, b. NC; Sarah (10) at home, b. NC; Emily (6) b. NC; Sidney (5) b. NC; Jerry (1) b. NC; Elizabeth (70) at Home, b. NC; John Darnel (9) b. NC. Pilot Township.

1880 Surry Census - Henderson Bennett (42) farmer; Sarah (45) wife; Sarah A. (20) dau works in house, b. NC; Emilly J. (17) dau. works in House, b. NC; David C. (14) son works on farm, b. NC; Levi C. (12) son works on farm, b. NC; Lendah H. (9f) dau, b. NC. Stuarts Creek Township.



Henderson and Sarah Whittington Bennet

|                |                   |                            |                   |                   |    |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----|
| <b>HUSBAND</b> | NAME              | David Sidney Bennett (Sid) |                   | OCCUPATION:       |    |
|                | BIRTH/CHR.        | date                       | place             | MILITARY SERVICE: |    |
|                | MARRIAGE          | 26 Feb 1899                | Dobson, Surry Co. | War               |    |
|                | DEATH             |                            |                   | From              | To |
|                | BURIAL PLACE      |                            |                   | Rank              |    |
|                | FATHER            | Henderson Bennett          |                   | OTHER WIVES:      |    |
| MOTHER         | Sarah Whittington |                            |                   |                   |    |

|             |              |  |       |                 |  |
|-------------|--------------|--|-------|-----------------|--|
| <b>WIFE</b> | NAME         | "Ella" Emerson Susan Louise Elvira Angelina  |       | OTHER WIVES:    |  |
|             | BIRTH/CHR.   | date   | place | OTHER HUSBANDS: |  |
|             | DEATH        | 1924   |       |                 |  |
|             | BURIAL PLACE |  |       |                 |  |
|             | FATHER       | John Emerson                                 |       |                 |  |
|             | MOTHER       | Didemi (Deniva) Dixiana Elvira Hall (Denmie) |       |                 |  |

**CHILDREN**

| Order of Birth | Sex M-F | FULL NAME OF CHILD           | DATE OF Birth, Marriage & Death | PLACE OF Birth, Marriage and Death |
|----------------|---------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                |         | Name of Child's First Spouse |                                 |                                    |
| 1              |         | Carrie Rose                  | B 03 May 1904                   | Dobson, NC                         |
|                | F       | 2- Glenn 1-BonseMays         | M<br>D                          |                                    |
| 2              |         | John Cleve                   | B 08 Mar 1912                   | Dobson, NC                         |
|                | M       | Tickle                       | M<br>D                          |                                    |
| 3              |         | Dorothy Marie                | B 29 Aug 1915                   | Dobson, NC                         |
|                | F       | 2- Hicks 1-                  | M<br>D                          |                                    |
| 4              |         | Gilbert                      | B                               |                                    |
|                | M       | 2- 1-                        | M<br>D                          |                                    |
| 5              |         | Caleb Henderson              | B 08 Aug 1900                   | Surry Co., NC                      |
|                | M       | Evelyn M. Tolbert            | D 03 Oct 1991                   | Mt. Airy, NC                       |
| 6              |         | Corneilus                    | B                               | High Point, NC                     |
|                | M       |                              | M<br>D                          |                                    |
| 7              |         | Gladys                       | B                               |                                    |
|                | F       |                              | M<br>D                          |                                    |
| 8              |         | Ila                          | B                               |                                    |
|                | F       | Goins                        | M<br>D                          |                                    |
| 9              |         | Nonnie                       | B                               |                                    |
|                | F       |                              | M<br>D                          |                                    |
| 10             |         |                              | B                               |                                    |
|                |         |                              | M<br>D                          |                                    |

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION**  
 Surry Birth Index  
 Surry Marriage Records  
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**PREPARED BY**  
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NAME Caleb Henderson Bennett place  
 BIRTH/CHR. 08 Aug 1900 Surry Co., NC  
 MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEATH 03 Oct 1991 Surry Co., NC  
 BURIAL PLACE Skyline Memory Gardens  
 FATHER David Sidney Bennett  
 MOTHER Ella Emerson  
 ME Evelyn M. Tolbert  
 date \_\_\_\_\_ place \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTH/CHR. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEATH \_\_\_\_\_  
 BURIAL PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

MILITARY SERVICE:  
 War \_\_\_\_\_  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER WIVES:  
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 OTHER HUSBANDS:  
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**CHILDREN**

| Sex<br>M-F | FULL NAME OF CHILD<br>Name of Child's First Spouse | DATE OF<br>Birth, Marriage &<br>Death | PLACE OF<br>Birth, Marriage and Death |
|------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | Archie H.  | B 05 Jan 1923                         | Mt. Airy, NC                          |
| M          | Mildred Fowler                                     | D 01 Jan 1996                         | Winston-Salem, NC (Baptist Hos.)      |
|            | Jack N.  | B 28 Mar 1926                         | Mt. Airy, NC                          |
| M          | Bonnie   |                                       |                                       |
|            | Betty June   | B 11 Dec 1928                         | Mt. Airy, NC                          |
| F          | Perry Robertson                                    |                                       |                                       |
|            | Lena Ann   | B 14 Jun 1932                         | Mt. Airy, NC                          |
| F          | Morris Branscome                                   |                                       |                                       |
| M          | Caleb  | B 23 Aug 1921                         | Mt. Airy, NC                          |
|            |  | D 23 Aug 1921                         | Surry County, NC                      |
|            |  | B                                     |                                       |
|            |  | M                                     |                                       |
|            |  | D                                     |                                       |
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|            |  | D                                     |                                       |

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 Tobaccoville, NC 27050

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|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>HUSBAND</b> | NAME              | J. C. Bennett (Jerry Columbus) (Jay)  |                  | OCCUPATION:       | Farmer       |
|                |                   | date                                  | place            | MILITARY SERVICE: |              |
|                | BIRTH/CHR.        | 07 Dec 1868                           | Surry County, NC | War               |              |
|                | MARRIAGE          | 04 Dec 1910                           | Surry County, NC | From              | To           |
|                | DEATH             | 20 Apr 1964                           | Surry County, NC | Rank              |              |
|                | BURIAL PLACE      | New Hope Church Cem., Prison Camp Rd. |                  |                   |              |
| FATHER         | Henderson Bennett |                                       |                  |                   | OTHER WIVES: |
| MOTHER         | Sarah Whittington |                                       |                  |                   |              |

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|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| <b>WIFE</b> | NAME         | Bettie E. White (P. 211)        |                  |  |  |
|             |              | date                            | place            |  |  |
|             | BIRTH/CHR.   | 28 Sep 1887                     | Surry County, NC |  |  |
|             | DEATH        | 13 Aug 1973                     | Surry County, NC |  |  |
|             | BURIAL PLACE | New Hope Church Cem., Surry Co. |                  |  |  |
|             | FATHER       | John White                      |                  |  |  |
| MOTHER      | Millie       |                                 |                  |  |  |

### CHILDREN

| Order of Birth | FULL NAME OF CHILD |                                    | DATE OF Birth, Marriage & Death | PLACE OF Birth, Marriage and Death |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                | Sex M-F            | Name of Child's First Spouse       |                                 |                                    |
| 1              |                    | Rodger William                     | B 09 Nov 1920                   | Round Peak, Surry Co., NC          |
|                | M                  | 1-Brenda Brown 2-Mavis Daughtridge | 1983                            | Surry Co., NC                      |
| 2              |                    | Jerry Kenneth                      | B 08 Dec 1928                   | Round Peak, Surry Co., NC          |
|                | M                  | Peggy Marsh                        |                                 |                                    |
| 3              |                    | Walter Henderson                   | B 05 Oct 1911                   | Surry Co., NC                      |
|                | M                  | Hattie Mabe                        | D 07 Feb 1994                   | not avail                          |
| 4              |                    | Edna Minnie                        | B 07 Feb 1913                   | Surry Co., NC                      |
|                | F                  | Lonzie Vance Hodges                | M 03 Jul 1937                   | Hillsville, Va.                    |
| 5              |                    |                                    | B                               |                                    |
|                |                    |                                    | M                               |                                    |
|                |                    |                                    | D                               |                                    |
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| SOURCE OF INFORMATION<br>Surry Birth Index<br>Edna and Lonzie Hodges 1-93 | PREPARED BY<br>Wilma Jarrell Hiatt<br>3265 Spainhour Mill Road<br>Tobacoville, NC 27050 |
|---|---|

**HUSBAND**

NAME James Bennett  
 date                      place                       
 OCCUPATION: Hammerman  
 MILITARY SERVICE:                       
 War                       
 From                      To                       
 Rank                       
 OTHER WIVES:                     

BIRTH/CHR. c 1840 NC  
 MARRIAGE 03 Aug 1858 Surry Co., NC  
 DEATH 24 Nov 1915  
 BURIAL PLACE Sulphur Springs Cemetery  
 FATHER William Bennett  
 MOTHER Elizabeth Boyles (Betsy)

**WIFE**

NAME Louvina Boyles (Lucinda)  
 date 1841 place                       
 OTHER HUSBANDS:                     

BIRTH/CHR. c 1840 NC  
 DEATH                       
 BURIAL PLACE                       
 FATHER                       
 MOTHER Lucinda Boyles

**CHILDREN**

| Order of Birth | FULL NAME OF CHILD |                              | DATE OF Birth, Marriage & Death                                | PLACE OF Birth, Marriage and Death            |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
|                | Sex M-F            | Name of Child's First Spouse |  |   |
| 1              |                    | David Franklin               | B <u>c 1868</u><br>M <u>20 Dec 1894</u>                        | <u>NC</u><br><u>Surry Co., Pilot Township</u> |
|                | M                  | Ella Hill                    | D <u>                    </u>                                  |   |
| 2              |                    | James W.                     | B <u>                    </u><br>M <u>01 Oct 1896</u>          | <u>NC</u><br><u>Surry Co., Pilot Township</u> |
|                | M                  | Etta C. Jackson              | D <u>                    </u>                                  |   |
| 3              |                    | William (Jim)                | B <u>c 1863</u><br>M <u>21 Jun 1885</u>                        | <u>NC</u><br><u>Surry Co., NC</u>             |
|                | M                  | Phebe E. Key                 | D <u>                    </u>                                  |   |
| 4              |                    | Sarah                        | B <u>c 1861</u>  | <u>NC</u>                                     |
|                | F                  |                              | M <u>                    </u><br>D <u>                    </u> |   |
| 5              |                    | Rufus                        | B <u>c 1865</u>  | <u>NC</u>                                     |
|                | M                  |                              | M <u>                    </u><br>D <u>                    </u> |   |
| 6              |                    |                              | B <u>                    </u>                                  |   |
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| 10             |                    |                              | B <u>                    </u>                                  |   |
|                |                    |                              | M <u>                    </u><br>D <u>                    </u> |   |

SOURCE OF INFORMATION  
 Surry Marriage Records  
 1870 Surry Pop. Sched.

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## The Point About Jack Bennett

I will long remember Jack Bennett, not only for the fact that he was a childhood chum of one of the most famous actors of all time, but also because of the way he never seemed to forget a face or someone's name.

It amazed me when someone walked into *The Ripple* office, someone who had not made an appearance in maybe 10 years, and Jack would call him by name.

It was the same way when Jack stepped out to smoke or sat down on the bench in front of Ace's. He could call almost anybody he had ever met by name. "Hello, Pauline." "Good to see you again, Phyllis." "How have you been, Robert?" "Will you get me a doggie box, Caroline?"

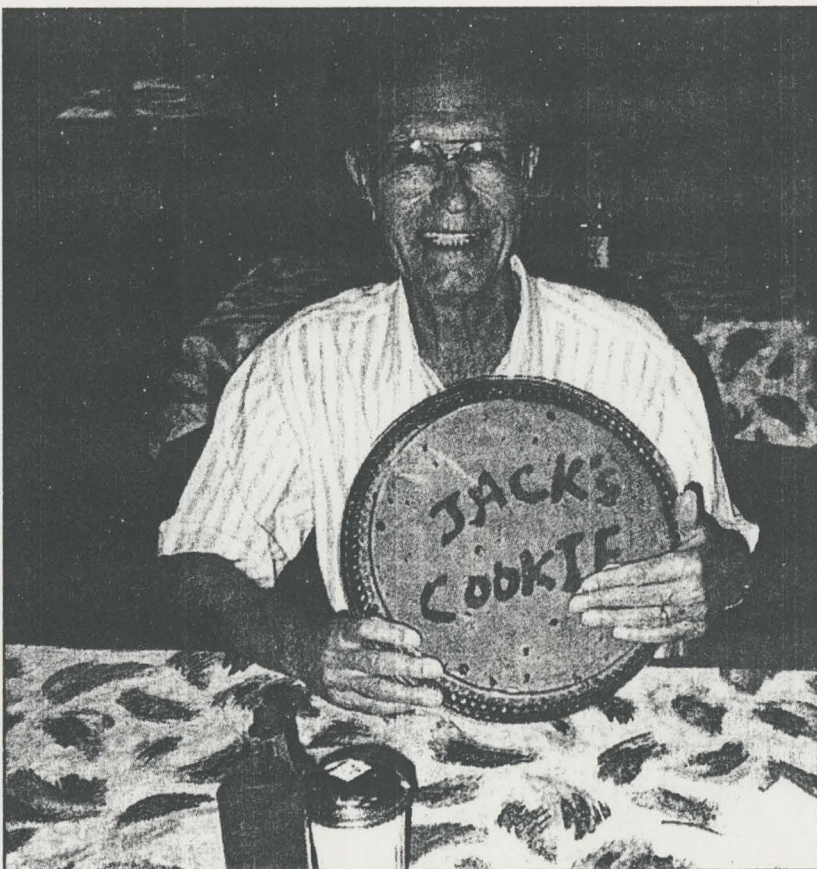
I felt good having Jack nearby. When someone spoke, and I did not know who it was, I needed only to whisper: "Jack, who is that?"

One day about a week ago, I asked Jack how it happened he always knew who everybody was. He confessed: "I've got a photographic memory for names and faces."

If a photographic memory was Jack's secret weapon at *The Ripple*, he had another everybody knew—he was an expert on being friendly. "Anybody that's friendly to you, you like them," he said.

I really liked Jack. A friend of mine, truly he was—a devoted friend who kept working on Tuesday nights long after he had really finished. He stayed late for no other reason than just to be with me while I finished, too—as Jackson Street darkened and the town quieted down into the eerie silence of early Wednesday morning.

I am glad Jack's retirement day came on Monday when I was able to leave while he was still at his desk. Telling Jack goodbye at 1:30 am on Wednesday, often our parting time as we closed *The Ripple*, would have been hard to do.



Jack Bennett at Hall's BBQ on Monday, Aug. 5, his day to retire.

(Charles Mathis Photo.)

## 'Education Is The Key' Says Newspaperman Now Retired

Thurs. 5-8-96

By CHARLES MATHIS

Jack Bennett, who retires this week as associate editor of *The Yadkin Ripple*, grew up in a working class neighborhood of Mount Airy.

His father, Caleb Henderson Bennett, was the Merita bread man; his mother, Evelyn Tolbert Bennett, a homemaker.

Though he lives now on a farm at Siloam, not far across the river from Yadkin County, Jack still gets his hair cut at Floyd's Barbershop in downtown Mount Airy and likes to eat at the town's famous Snappy Lunch.

The Snappy Lunch, he said, was started in 1923 by a friend of his father's, George Roberson.

"People all over everywhere know about the Snappy Lunch," he said. "Andy Griffith put it on the map."

Jack, at 70, is the same age as Andy. He fondly remembers Andy's

mother. "I loved Andy's mama," he said. "She had a beautiful smile. I called her 'Geneva,' and Andy called her 'Neenia.'"

Andy was gone from Mount Airy, and already a famous star of stage, screen and television, when he moved his mother out to California—not long after the day Jack saw them downtown for the last time.

"Geneva died 10 years ago last May in California," Jack said.

He noted that Andy, when he was a boy, lived on Houston Street on Pine Hill in a plain house with lots of apple trees around it. This house, which was torn down years ago, predated the Griffith house on Haymore Street.

Growing up in Mount Airy, Jack said, afforded him "a million dollar boyhood."

He described as "fabulous" the

(Continued on page 12)

fun he and his friends used to have:

"Swimming and fishing in Lovill's Creek, hiking up and down the railroad tracks, roller skating on cement sidewalks and on the street, playing ball with a ball made of twine, riding two-wheeled scooters, picking blackberries and huckleberries, hunting for hazelnuts, rambling around, climbing trees, riding horses and mules, riding bicycles for miles and miles and damming up the branch and swimming in it.

"We just took all these things for granted," he said, adding that "the most fun of all was spent down on the creek bottom.

"In those days, parents thought nothing of letting their sons go out to have fun on their own. Now, you'd be afraid to let your children out of sight."

At the age of 17, Jack found a summer job in Newport News, Va., where he was assigned to keep track of blueprints for the construction of the aircraft carrier *Hornet*. He was once a shoeshine boy in downtown Mount Airy; and at the time the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, was a delivery boy for a Mount Airy drugstore.

His employment experience also includes working in two different furniture factories and two bottling companies.

At the age of 18, he was drafted into the U. S. Army, which trained him as a truck driver in the Quartermaster Corps, but assigned him duty as a medic driving an ambulance carrying wounded World War II servicemen in the Hawaiian Islands.

In 1947, Jack entered Brevard College, and became a member of the Class of 1949. He then went on to UNC at Chapel Hill, studied in the School of Journalism and finished in 1952.

As a journalist, his first job was on the *Catawba News-Enterprise*, but after a year there he joined the staff of Billy Arthur's *News & Views*, an afternoon daily newspaper at Jacksonville. He had been a general assignment reporter for Billy a year when he was called back home—to the *Mount Airy Times*, where he worked from 1953 to 1966.

He was a copy editor for the *Roanoke Times* from 1966 to 1970.

It was while at Roanoke that he and his wife, Bonnie, bought the tobacco farm at Siloam. They built a new home there and moved in with their family on his birthday (March 28) in 1970.

In the mid-1970s, Jack found himself back at the *Mount Airy Times* once more, this time as one of the owners, who built the circulation up from 3,000 to almost 10,000.

For a while, Jack's cousin, Roy Park—who amassed a fortune at Duncan Hines and later as owner of numerous newspapers and radio and television stations—talked about buying the *Times*, which was later purchased by the *Mount Airy News*.

"Boy, have the years slipped by!" said Jack. "I came to the *Ripple* in July 1983—it has been 13 years now.

"I have really enjoyed working here. I love Yadkin County and its people. They are wonderful and friendly."

He has also enjoyed, he said, his career in journalism—even though he found out long ago that the financial rewards of working for any newspaper are not great.

Note: From Surry Co. Soldiers in the Civil War

Bennett, Wm. T. CPL  
CO A 28 REG NC

William T. Bennett was born in VA in 1835; he was a resident of Surry in 1860. He was a farmer in the Dobson District. He volunteered 4 May 1861 in the first group to volunteer in Surry at Dobson. He was 26. He died of illness in training camp at Garysburg 16 June 1861 about two weeks after arriving there. ---

A List of property sold by the Administrators of  
William T. Bennett 8th Nov. 1861 -

| Names of purchasers | Articles                  | \$  | cts    |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----|--------|
| A. H. Kapp          | Land rent for 12 months   | 13  | 75     |
| John P. Woodruff    | one saddle                | 8   | 00     |
| J. b. Cox           | " Trunk                   | 2   | 00     |
| do -                | " Bedstead                | 2   | 40     |
| do                  | 2 Straw ticks             | 1   | 20     |
| Clarendon Kapp      | Buggy & harness           | 101 | 75     |
| R. H. Biggan        | 5 barrels corn 2 21       | 11  | 05     |
| do                  | " " " 2 23 1/2            | 11  | 17 1/2 |
| "                   | Ballance of corn 2 20 1/2 | 5   | 58 3/4 |
| B. F. Thompson      | Shirt                     | 1   | 22 1/2 |
| do                  | 1 hay stack               |     | 50     |
| John Mays           | Cabbage                   |     | 25     |
| John Mays           | 1 lot of Tobacco          |     | 88 1/2 |
| John Kennedy        | 1 Bridle                  | 1   | 00     |
| B. F. Thompson      | Straw & chaff             |     | 15     |
| do                  | 1 straw stack             | 1   | 67     |
| do                  | do                        |     | 82 1/2 |
| Thomas Cochran      | 5 bushels potatoes        | 1   | 30     |
| do                  | ballance 3 bushels        |     | 45     |
| J. b. Cox           | 1 hay stack               |     | 65 1/2 |



Jackson Norman  
 Callaway Blevins  
 Geo. J. Merrick  
 M. Blevins  
 John Woodruff  
 Thomas Nixon  
 C. Norman  
 H. N. Wolff  
 C. Norman

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| 1 | do            |     | 508    |
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| " | do            |     | 53 1/2 |
| " | shot gun      | 3   | 10     |
| 5 | bushels wheat | 4   | 60     |
| " | do            | 90  | 4 50   |
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Sunny Co. Estater Records 1711 to 1943  
 William T. Bennett, 1861

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**QUERY OF JOHN C. JOHNSON:**

Seeking information on descendents of **Orrin Bennett** (b-12 Sep 1826--d-14 Jul 1897) and **Emma Rhoda Seamons** (b-25 Nov 1828--d-22 Sep 1883), m. 25 Jan 1847. John is Great-Grandson of Orrin and Emma's daughter **Alsista** (b-6 May 1851--d-19 Dec 1935.)

**WRITE: 979 Neptune Blvd., Billings, MT, 59105-2129.**

**QUERY OF EUGENIA VOGEL:**

Seeking Bennet's of Bucks County, PA; especially **Sophia Bennet** b.c.1740 & died 1788. Was her Father perhaps **Isaac Bennet**? The Family was of Dutch descent; **Sophia=Vytje/Fitje**. In 1761 m. **Garrett Dungan** in Bucks County. Need her parents. This Bennet Line may reach back to **William Adriaense Bennet** of New York State. Any information appreciated!

\*Thanks Eugenia for the Group Sheets. ED.

**WRITE: 2715-170th. ST., Newell, Iowa, 50568-7502.**

\*Eugenia was able to help **Diana Aguilar** by supplying the parents of **Welcom Bennett** & five additional Family Group Sheets. Good work, Eugenia!

**QUERY OF KATHLEEN BENNETT:**

Can anybody help me?? **William Daniel Bennett** b. c.1858 in TN-died 1885 Johnson Co., TX, age 27. He married 4 Sept 1879 in Lincoln Co., TN to **Tennessee J. D. White**, d/o **John Odie White & Elizabeth Lackey**. There was a **Nancy Bennett** and children=**Robert R., Ambrose, Mary and John P.** on the 1850 Lincoln Co. TN Census. On 1880 Census **William D. Bennett & wife "Tennie"** were living in household with **Ambrose Bennett, wife Virginia (Holt)** and children. **John P. Bennett, wife Laura (Berry)** and children were in **Coffee Co., TN** in 1850. **Robert R. Bennett and wife Margaret Elizabeth (Snow)** were in **Lincoln Co, TN**. He and his family came to **Texas 1883-6**. **My W. D. Bennett** came to **Texas** about 1882. Were all these people Kin?? If so=How?? Some say **W. D.** was illegitimate. Could **Mary or Nancy** have been his Mother?? Believe **Archibald Bennett** to be first husband of **Nancy**. In 1861 she m. **Benjamin Westly Morris/Norris** in **Lincoln Co., TN**. Any help untangling these Lines??

**WRITE: 2105 NW Ave D., Seminole, TX, 79360.**

**THE HURRICANE ANDREW & THE FLOOD of 1993:**

**BEN** has contributed donations of clothing, food and water to the stricken areas. If any **BEN** Member has not received their Newsletter, please inform me. I will honor the Membership, for as long as the recovery takes.

**FAMILY GROUP SHEETS:**

New Member, **Harvey S. Bennett** has donated over 100 Sheets to **BEN**. Anyone interested may write the Editor and I will respond in kind, for **S.A.S.E.** (Many of these are from former **BEN** Members.)

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QUERY OF PAM BENNETT-A NEW MEMBER:

I am searching for our Bennett's in Virginia. My husband's GT-Grandfather, George Washington Bennett, was born 1817 at Goodford, VA, near the town of Richmond. He had one brother that we know about, Jerome and he was a Doctor. He died in 1865 near Richmond. We don't know the name of Geo. Washington's father, however his mother was Mary Marshall Stephenson Bennett. When Geo. Washington was 8 years old, his father died and his mother removed into the town of Richmond. Just before the Civil War broke out Geo. Washington moved to Mississippi and was a school teacher there. If anyone thinks they might connect to this family, we would love hearing from you.

WRITE: 38704 NW 18th. Ave., Woodland, WA, 98674.

QUERY OF ELIZABETH HOICHEVAR-A NEW MEMBER:

My Line begins with Emma Bennett who married Halsey Hayes. Emma was born in 1822 & died in 1894. The family resided in the area of Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY. Her parents were Joseph Bennett & Melinda Stone, also Warrensburg residents. Joseph Bennett could possibly be the son of Abel Bennett & Jemima Harrington also of Warrensburg. I need much more information on all of the above, first to prove if Abel & Jemima were Joseph's parents-if so, then more data on Abel & Jemima. I have nothing on Joseph's wife, Melinda Stone. Any and all information appreciated.

WRITE: 7125 Fenton Cr., Arvada, CO, 80003.

SENT IN TO SHARE by ANDREA EGAN WEYHING:

George Bennett, SR.: s/o Gershom, b. 12 Jan 1798 & d. 21/2 Oct 1929\*sic=m. 7 June 1821 to Mary/Polly Smith. References: Gershom Bennett Bible (NSDAR file cabinet) (in Hough Family). Courthouse records, Westmoreland Co., PA. Death: Adm. docket Bk A-pg. 230 mention Joseph Smith, spouse & Heirs: Orphans Court Bk 2 pgs. 71 & 390\*Partions & Orphans court V 1 pp. 95-97, Aug 1845. \*Prior to August 1845. Mary Smith Bennett was married to Daniel Hough, family history reports a third marriage.

Children: Joseph of age in 1845. Mary m. to John Bill by 1845. (1850 Census lists George Bennett living with John Hill & wife Mary, b. 1826.) David a minor in 1845. George a minor in 1845, b. in Smithon, PA 20 Aug 1829=m. Rebecca Jane Robb on 16 Mar 1852, d/o Isaac Robb & Anna Welch, died 20 April 1877, burial Sewickly Cem., West Newton, PA. CHILDREN: (Rebecca Jane & George Bennett Bible) Josephine 1863-1925 m. John Edward Clarke. Ann Celena 1853-1854. Mary Aretus 1855-1876. Margaret Jane 1857-1882. Ann Robb 1859-1862. Joseph 1862/1862. Jessie Elizabeth 1866-1951, m. John Baker. George Staupitz 1868-1909. Freddia Rebecca 1870-1913, m. Joseph Pollins. Robb Obed Baldin 1873-1948, m. Sarah Wilson. and Emma Study 1876-1957, m. George Evans. Mary was d/o Joseph Smith, formerly of Berks Co., PA. Siblings=Henry who m. Annie Bennett (in Gershom Bennett Will and Samuel 1801-1874. References: Smith History of Westmoreland County & Albert Gershom Bennett Will in Westmoreland Co., PA.

PUTNEY, VERMONT CEMETERY:

Hardin W. Bennett 1839-1926. Wife: Ellen J. Bennett 1842-1923.

QUERY OF MARJORIE H. SCHWARTZ:

Still searching for information on my Great-Great Grandparents Joseph Bennett, b. 1805--where? He died 1889. Martha=maiden name unknown, b. 1805/6--where? She died in 1875. Both are buried in Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Onondaga, Ontario, Canada. I do not know what year they came to Canada.

Query continued on Page 530.

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Samuel b.c.1817, 33 in 1850, has a daughter I listed as Aina but may be the son of.

Samuel Bennett, 65 in 1850, b RI, apparent wife Arena, 57, b NY, lived 5 houses from Samuel b.c. 1817 At Warrensburg in 1850.

(There is another Samuel Bennett, 45 also at Warrensburg, who may be s/o Abel & Jemima (Harrington) Bennett.

I would particularly like to know the Rhode Island background of any of these Bennetts---Coventy and Warwick possibilities??

WRITE: 700 Morris Way, Sacramento, CA, 95864-6173.

Results for the Editor: Dorothy B. Inderkum responded to my Query for Andrew Bennett & Mary Folsom. Thank you, Dorothy.

SOURCE & CORRECTION ON GOV. RICHARD BENNETT LINES:

(sent in by Henry DeLeon Southerland:)

Source: Adventurers of Purse & Person-Virginia 1607-1624/, by V. M. Meyer & J. F. Dorman; revised & edited.

pg. 43: The muster of Lt. Barkley: John Uty (sic) came in the Francis Bonaventure. Ann, his wife, and his son, John came in the Seafloure. Pg.

364: Under UTIE: John Utie, his wife Ann, their Son, John and three servants were listed at Hog Island on the south side of James River, below Jamestown, in the muster 1624/5. John came to VA in 1620 and secured a patent for 100 acres in 1624, on the main River near the mouth of Chippoakes Creek. He also had an active military career, serving in 1626 as an officer of Southampton Hundred & Archer's Hope. He died sometime before July of 1637.

Ann Utie, widow of John then married (by 1641) Richard Bennett, later Governor of Virginia. She had three sons by John=John, Jr, Nathaniel & George.

Pg. 639: UTIE-BENNETT: Ann ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Utie, widow of John Utie, m. (2) about 1641 Richard Bennett, born 1608 at Wivelscombe, Somerset and bapt. 6 Aug 1609, s/o Thomas Bennett (baptized 2 April 1570-Sept. 1660.) He came to VA in 1628 to take charge of "Bennett's Plantation", also know as Warrascoyack. (The remainder of the data has already been published.)

QUERY OF V. MATZKIEWICZ:A NEW MEMBER FROM ENGLAND:

Searching for more information on the following:

William Bennett, m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_?, a farmer. Winslow. Bucks. Son: John Bennett b 1774 Winslow. Bucks & d. 1854 Bloxham=m. Ann Hall 1802 Bloxham. Son: William Bennett b. 8 Sep 1808 Bloxham-bapt. 17 Oct 1819 Ratley, a farmer,=m. Ann Graves 20 Oct 1842 Ratley, Warwickshire. Son: William Bennett b. 28 Aug 1847 Bloxham=m. Ann Eliza Baker (b. 3 Feb 1844 North Crawley, Bucks.) on 28 May 1873. A Winemerchant. Son: William Henry Bennett b. 21 May 1875 West St. New Grimsbury, Oxforshire & d. 1 Jan 1924 in Southampton=m. Harriet E. Phipps, (no record of marr.), b. 7 Jun 1889 & d. Lee on Sea, Essex in 1963. Son: Ronald Graham Bennett b. 1920 Southampton=m. Anges ? McFall-she b. 1920 in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

WRITE: 1 Byways, Leadhall Lane, Harrowgate, M G 2 9 P D, England.

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A CANDLE LOSES NOTHING-WHEN IT LIGHTS ANOTHER CANDLE.  
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OOPS= forgot page numbers again! For the June 1993 Issue: Pages 516 to 526.  
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BEN-ISSUE OF JUNE 1993:

A "found relative" of Dorothy B. Inderkum, under the North River Protestant Cemetery listing: Leonard Bennett, d. 17 Jan 1874, ae. 74 yrs & his wife "Erilla". Leonard was a grandson of Dorothy's great-great-great-grandparents, James & Mary (Bennett) Bennett sic, who m. in Preston, CT 1742=thus Leonard is descended of the famed Stonington, Connecticut Bennett Lines. Leonard was the son of Aaron & Lydia (Monroe) Bennett and was actually b. 24 April 1794 at Pawlet, VT. (Town Record) His death date in BEN matches that given in a printed Monroe Genealogy, which uses the North River designation. The Census listings show Leonard at Johnsbury. Aurilla Luther was his second wife.

QUERY OF THE EDITOR: DATA NEEDED FOR ABEL BENNETT & JEMIMA HARRINGTON:

Does any Member have some additional information on Abel? Was he a "true JR?"/OR was the JR used to mean a man of younger years, such as was done in early CT & RI? Did Abel actually have a son? Anything helpful to add? Please write the Editor.

BEN-JUNE 1993 ISSUES: Sent in by Dorthy B. Inderkum:

Baptisms of children of James & Hannah (Sharp) Bennett:(In a card index at CT State Library in Hartford are listings from Bible records. These are re-arranged below as I copied them from cards and I may or may not have missed some of the entries.)

Solomon Bennett b 18 Oct 1804-d 21 Oct 1870, Elmira, NY=m. 10 Nov 1833 to Sophia Coe, d/o Luther Coe, b 18 Jul 1810 & d 5 Jan 1862.

CHILDREN: 1. Luther Coe b 6 Oct 1834-from other source, supplied by Wm. L. Huffman & m. Anna O. Stocum. 2. Emily b 13 Jan 1837 & d 19 Sep 1878=m. 11 Oct 1858, Elmira to John Vischer--he b 4 Sep 1836. (Their Children:) Emma S. b 17 Jan 1860--Leonra b 9 Apr 1867-m. "MR." Martin.--Florence A. b 6 May 1868=m. "MR." Stewart.--John, Jr. b 31 Oct 1872, and Nina M. b 29 May 1875?? & d 11 Dec 1943=unmarried?? 3. Ann Eliza b 3 Aug 1839=m. Hector M. Stocum, Jr--from other source. 4. Solomon J. b 6 Oct 1849?? & d 9 Aug 1851.

Notations in Bible record indicate that Leonora was born in Conway, NY in 1867. Florence A. was b in Knoxville, NY in 1868--"Sunshine" was written under her name. Nina May was also b in Knoxville in 1875 & John Vischer was born in 1872 in Elmira. (I have wondered if a James Bennett who m. Nancy Hallenbeck, was another son of James & Hannah (Sharp) Bennett.

Can anyone respond to Dorothy's question?

QUERY OF DOROTHY B. INDERKUM:

Lucretia ( Creshe) Bennett, d/o \_\_\_\_\_ ?, b c.1765 & d 10 Mar 1832, Caldwell?, Warren Co., NY=m. 22 Mar 1781, Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., NY to Daniel Shaw, Jr, s/o Daniel & Mary (Gardner) Shaw, SR, b c.1754 Stonington, CT/or Rhode Island?? Their dau. Eunice Shaw b 1791/2 & d 12 May 1818, ae. 26/5/23=m. Nathaniel Bradley-b 1789 & d 30 Dec/1829 in Warren County. They had a son Thaddeus Bradley b 8 Nov 1812 & d 27 Jun 1889=m. 9 Sep 1831 in Caldwell?, Warren Co to Mercy Bennett, d/o Abel & Jemima (Harrington) Bennett of Warren County. Mercy was b 9 Sep 1815 & d 27 Jan 1896 and their son Marvin Bradley b 1856 in Warren County=m. 1885 to Leonora Bennett.

Leonora Bennett, ae. 13,d/o Theodore & Polley Bennett, listed in 1880 Caldwell, Warren Co. MAY be the Leonora that he married??

Theodore Bennett, ae. 3 in 1850, apparent s/o Samuel (33) & Aurelia (33), at Warrensburg, Warren Co., NY.

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I am searching for the Port where they entered the Country and the name of the Ship. They had two--perhaps three children: Hannah-my Gt. Grandmother b. 10 Jul 1840 England & died 5 May 1904 in MI. Joseph b. 1842/3 England, and Martha b. 1846/7 in Scotland. (No one alive in my family knows anything about the above Martha. I found the data on a Census of Onondaga Twp., Brant Co., Ontario, CAN. Hannah Bennett m. Robert Emmet Peet on 24 Mar 1864 in CAN & they had one son, Joseph Peet, my Grandfather, b. 23 Mar 1865 in Onondaga & died 13 Mar 1945 in Tuscola Co., MI. My Grandfather had come to Michigan with his parents in 1870. Any help in filling in all these blanks would be appreciated!

WRITE: P. O. Box 65, Gagetown, MI, 48735-0065.

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QUERY OF NANCY & LAVONNE ARENDSEE-NEW MEMBERS:

Searching for parents, siblings of Chloe Bennett, b. 25 June 1787 in Washington Co., NY=m. Freegift Holbrook Perry, c. 1804 in Washington County. CHILDREN: Martha Elizabeth b. 1806, NY. David Thurston b. 1809, Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY. Freegift H., JR. b. 1812, Jefferson Co., NY-or possibly Ontario, CAN. Henry Ainsworth b. 1815, Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co., NY and Ezra Thompson b. 1817, Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY. Freegift Perry, Sr. died in 1819 and Chloe Bennett Perry married Justus McElwain and removed to Stephenson Co., IL, where she died in 1875. David Thurston Perry m. Mary Jane Sallee Bennett-Jane had married first to Jasper Bennett.

WRITE: 2199 Hamilton St., Ackworth, IA, 50001.

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QUERY OF DAVID RICE:

I would like to correspond with anyone who is also researching the Bennetts from the Laurens, New York area. I am looking for descendents of Ezekiel Bennett, b. 23 Aug 1761, Ridgefield, CT & died 25 Oct 1846, Otsego Co., NY. His wife was Sarah Perry, b. 16 Aug 1763 & died 24 Oct 1845 in Otsego County. CHILDREN: Nabby b. 1785. Ellen b. 1787. Clarissa b. 1789. Sarah b. 1795. Perry b. 1798. Charles b. 1805 and Emeline b. 1808.

\*David sent along a listing of the West Laurens Cemetery for publication. Thank you, David.

WRITE: 3915 Court St., Zephyrhills, FL. 33541.

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GAZETTEER OF LAMOILLE & ORLEANS CO., VT by Hamilton Child 1880's:

(sent in to share by Mrs. Judith Gutterson.)

Joseph Bennett: born Middlebury/prob. Middleboro, MA, 17 Dec 1763=m. Susannah Simmons. Soon after settled at Woodstock, VT. In Dec 1810 to Stowe, VT. Resided in a small log cabin for about 10 years, then built a house. A volunteer in the War of 1812. He died 1825, ae. 62 yrs.. Mrs. Bennett died July 1855, at ae. 85 yrs=b. c. 1770. (According to 1850 Census was with son Zebina, at Stowe.)

Son-Joseph Howland Bennett: b. c. 1800?, still living at 84 yrs., the last surviving of 6 children, he lives on the Home Farm.

The first bricks in Stowe were made on Z. W. (Zebina Winslow?) Bennett's farm. (b. Jan 24 1797, was at Stowe, VT. in 1850 Census.)

Possible relations, at Stowe in 1883/4, Miss Cora Bennett, a dressmaker living with Mrs. Henry Warren.

Betsey Bennett: on Main Street, widow of Jacob Bennett.

Orlando F. Gerry: whose wife was the Grand-dau. of one of the Joseph Bennetts & living on the Bennett farm. He had 12 cows, 300 maple sugar trees & was a farmer with 134 acres; also a soldier in the Civil War nearly 3 years.

Ambrose Bennett: at Wolcott, VT--a Cooper & Farmer with 35 Acres.

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d/o George Bennett & Sarah E. Rogers.

David, s/o Wallace Bennett & Lucia R. Bennett m. #1. Anna, d/o Henry Theodore Bennett & Louisa King and #2. to Jeanette Bennett, sister of Anna.

Mildred Irene, d/o David Bennett & Jeanette Bennett m. Wilbur Bennett.

Abraham 1778-1864, s/o Jeremiah Bennett & Elizabeth Van Scoy, m. #2. Hannah Brown, widow of Edward Bennett 1784-1826.

Augustus 1781-1869, s/o Jeremiah Bennett & Elizabeth Van Scoy m. #2. Huldah Miller, widow of Sylvanus Bennett 1789-1826.

Gabriel 1819-1840, s/o Augustus Bennett & #1. Irene Topping m. Nancy C. Bennett.

Huldah b. 1851, d/o Augustus Bennett & Electra Clark m. Gilbert Bennett, s/o Lyman Beecher Bennett.

Elizabeth b. 1853, d/o Augustus Bennett & Electra Clark m. John D. Bennett, s/o Lyman Beecher Bennett.

Matilda 1831-1884, d/o Benjamin Bennett & Betsy Baker m. Lewis Miller, s/o Nathaniel Miller & Cynthia Bennett.

Corydon 1808-1887, s/o Lester Bennett & Ruth Leek m. Mary King, d/o G. Miller King & Polly Bennett.

Capt. Elijah 1831-1887, s/o Augustus Bennett m. Sarah Conkling, d/o Aaron F. Conkling & Lucy Bennett.

Wallace, s/o Henry Bennett & Abigail Edwards m. 4 Jul 1860 Lucia Rosalia Bennett (1843-1885), d/o William Jackson Bennett & Phebe Miller. (Phebe=a Bennett Widow.)

Sarah E., d/o Jeremiah M. Bennett & Sarah E. King m. Edgar T. Bennett, s/o Capt. Elijah Bennett & Sarah Conkling.

Lester 1797-1872, s/o Edward Bennett & Abiah King m. Polly King, d/o John King & Phebe Bennett.

Pulaski 1852-1927, s/o Nathan Bennett & Susan A. King m. Hannah Edwards, widow of Charles Bennett & s/o Lyman Beecher Bennett.

Augustus, s/o Lyman Beecher Bennett m. Sally Ann, d/o Myron T. Bennett & unknown mother. (Myron was s/o Samuel C. Bennett & Sallie Edwards.)

Selden b. c.1825, s/o Sylvanus Bennett & Huldah Miller m. Nancy, d/o Thomas Cartwright Bennett & Catherine Gardiner. (Nancy m. #1. to Gabriel Bennett.

Betsy, d/o Sylvanus Bennett & Huldah Miller m. Isaac Miller in 1835, s/o Nathaniel Miller & Cynthia Bennett.

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NEW BOOK PUBLICATION:

Dr. Joan S. Guilford, 2710 E. Adams Ave., Orange, CA, 92667, is preparing a Monroe Genealogy, which includes the following Bennetts: Ruth Bennett: d/o Nathan & Hannah Sturgis Bennett-m. 28 May 1786 at Weston, CT. to Ebenezer Monroe. Daniel Bennett: s/o Nathan & Hannah m. 7 Oct 1778 to Mary Monroe. Lucinda Bennett: d/o William and Rachel \_\_\_ ? Bennett, m. Rasalus Monroe-b. 1818 at Plymouth, VT. Lucinda died in 1871, her parents were in Marietta, OH. Emily Bennett: d/o James & Sarah Olmstead Bennett, m. 18 Aug 1832 at Camillus, NY to John Carpenter Monroe. Peter Bennett m. 17 Dec 1840 in Cuyahoga Co., OH to Jane Monroe. Walter Milton Bennett=my own Bennett Branch, b. 1842 Ticonderoga, Essex Co., NY, s/o William Bennett & Jane Eager=m. Sarah Jane Monroe, d/o John Monroe & Zilpha \_\_\_ ? They had James Gordon b. 1879 Horicon, Warren Co., NY—Herbert b. 1883—Henry Warden b. 1885—Reuben & Peter—birth dates unknown. Any Member having Bennett/Monroe connections or any further information may write to me/or if interested in the Monroe Book, write to Dr. Guilford. PLEASE include S.A.S.E.

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OUR SCOTTISH LINES: Information received by BEN states these Lines are "suspect"—publishing will be delayed.

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF VERMONT BUREAU of VITAL STATISTICS:

(copied & sent in by Lynn Bowling)

ALL SURNAME BENNETT:

|               |                          |             |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Adeliza       | m. Dorentus A. F. Corbin | 11 Feb 1841 |
| Cyntha        | m. William Vosburg       | 1843        |
| Cyntha        | m. George W. Harlan      | 15 Dec 1844 |
| Lavina        | m. William Dimwoodie     | 20 Nov 1848 |
| Roxy Ann      | m. Edwin E. G. Koon      | 29 Nov 1855 |
| James         | m. Sarah Walrod          | 1 Feb 1855  |
| Warren        | m. Sally Thayer          | 27 Mar 1856 |
| Jason         | m. Lavina Wood           | 16 Dec 1858 |
| Moses T.      | m. Matilda Tracy         | 25 Sep 1859 |
| Charlotte     | m. Eugene S. Jamison     | 26 Apr 1860 |
| Egbert        | m. Julian Amanda Dewy    | 30 Dec 1861 |
| Alice         | m. John Husband          | 9 Apr 1861  |
| Sarah Ann     | m. Joseph Hendrick       | 9 Apr 1861  |
| Mirriam       | m. John H. Goble         | 22 Aug 1861 |
| J. W.         | m. Laura Mitchell        | 10 Nov 1862 |
| F. R.         | m. Marietta Peck         | 1 Jan 1862  |
| Alice M.      | m. Ruben Wagoner         | 1863        |
| Lucy          | m. William McCloy        | 8 Jun 1865  |
| Elizabeth     | m. Denny Robbins         | 22 Aug 1865 |
| Erlahigh-sic- | m. Maria Wickwere        | 11 Mar 1867 |
| Almeda A.     | m. George BOWLING        | 17 Nov 1868 |
| Sara E.       | m. Stewart Edgar         | 17 Sep 1868 |
| Laura         | m. Welcome Hamial??      | 12 Oct 1869 |
| Mary A.       | m. Anthony Denoma        | 31 Jan 1870 |
| Orrin         | m. Margaret Williams     | 26 Jan 1871 |
| Lovina        | m. David Williams        | 26 Jan 1871 |

\*Thank you Lynn for sending this to share with the Membership.

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BENNETT MARRIAGES from EAST HAMPTON, L. I., NY FAMILY HISTORY:

Rosanna 1786-1874, d/o Jeremiah Bennett & Elizabeth Van Scoy, m. 2nd. Gamaliel Bennett.

Hetty Elizabeth 1841-1926, d/o Wm. Jackson Bennett & Phebe Miller, m. 1856 George Bennett, s/o Jeremiah Parker Bennett & Clarissa Conklin.

Gilbert Miller 1870-1934, s/o Charles M. Bennett & Esther Fethian, m. 2nd. Althea Bennett 1870-1934, d/o Henry Theodore Bennett & Louisa King.

Edward H. b. 1847, s/o David Williamson Bennett & Mary Ann Brown, m. Sarah E. Rogers, widow of his brother George Bennett.

Anna, d/o Henry Theodore Bennett & Louisa King, m. David Bennett--her sister Jeanette m. Widower David Bennett, when Anna died.

Flora, d/o Henry Theodore Bennett & Louisa King m. Henry Bennett, s/o Henry Bennett & Abigail Edwards.

Thomas b. 1855, s/o Henry Thomas Bennett & Frances M. Baker m. Mary Ann 1851-1904, d/o Lyman Beecher Bennett.

Jonathan 1833-1898, s/o Samuel C. Bennett & Sallie Edwards m. Abigail Miller, d/o Halsey Miller & Jeanette Bennett.

Nathan 1820-1883, s/o Sylvanus Bennett & Huldah Miller m. Susan A. King, d/o Miller King & Polly Bennett.

Jessie, d/o Selden Grant Bennett & Melissa Hulse m. Jasper Gerard Bennett.

Agnes, d/o Thomas Henry Bennett & Mary Ann Turner m. Louis Bennett, s/o Horace Bennett.

George Wickham b. 1844, s/o Wallace Bennett & Lucia R. Bennett m. Carrie Bennett,

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QUERY of KAREN MEDALLE:

Seeking birth & death dates for James Bennett, first husband of Lucy Robinson Bennett Galusha. Lucy was b. c.1804-need her exact date of birth & death. Who were James' parents & where did they come from? Resided Warren County, NY area. WRITE: 81 Irving Rd., Rochester, NY, 14618.

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QUERY of GRACE M. WHEELER:

Looking for information on my husband's Wheeler-Bennett Branches. Gt. Gt. Aunt Harriet Wheeler Bennett was b. 6 June 1825 ?-d/o Allen Sage Wheeler & Olive Adgate. Harriet was born in New Lebanon, NY & married Edmund A. Bennett of that town. They had three children-the one known was Ambrose, who in 1870 resided in Cheshire, MA, ae. 52 yrs., a Clerk and his wife Mary A., ae. 51 was born in MA. Did Ambrose have a brother named William??

Harriet died 9 Sep 1906 while living at 487 Pecks Rd in Pittsfield, MA. She was 81 when she died and her husband Edmund was still living at that time. \*Can anyone give Grace a helping hand? There was also a Wheeler Family Bible, which Harriet had in 1906, before she died. Does anyone have any clue as to who inherited this Bible?

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QUERY OF CHARLES KEHLER:

Seeking all info. on Mayhew Bennett who lived at Cogan Station, Lycoming Co., PA c. 1870-80;s/o Chevalier (tmb. reads Chlivier) & Hannah Bennett, who are buried at Eagles Mere, Sullivan Co., PA. He had one known sister, Mary Ann who married Thomas Little of Eagles Mere. Was Ellen CHRISTMAN also a sister?

Seeking info. on Nimrod Bennett, appeared in 1820 Census for Lycoming Co., PA, twp. Shrewsbury-lived Sonestown area. He married Ruth BIRD, d/o Powell Bird & a sister of Sarah BIRD, who m. Joel Bennett. Ruth is buried in Bird Family Cem., at Millview-now Sullivan County. Where did Nimrod come from-where did he go & were there any children???

Seeking info. on Nimrod Bennett listed in 1850 Census of Chemung Co., NY-twn. Catharine-now Schuyler County. Nimrod listed as ae. 49, b. NJ and with him were Hannah, ae. 38, George, ae. 27, Agnes, ae. 23, Joseph, ae. 21, Mary, ae. 20=all born in NY. Was Hannah a @nd. wife? Who was the first & mother of the four children? Who were his parents & where did he come from? Could he have been the son of Thomas Bennett & Phebe Woolsey?

\*Charles needs help with all three searches.

WRITE: 106 Grove Rd., Ithaca, NY, 14850-9552.

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BEN HAS FINALLY MADE A CONNECTION IN ENGLAND!

Nancy Miller was kind enough to forward a Query from England to us. I promptly responded and await further word. Look for more very soon!

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FROM THE EDITOR A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE Members who responded to the June dues notice-within a week of receiving their Newsletter! THANK YOU ALL!!!

We also have more new members with brand new Queries. (If I were you-I would not miss an issue!) RESPONSES: In March we had over six responses to Queries published! That equals a lot of good hard team work, on behalf of the Membership! The data helped trace over seven Generations & I think that's just wonderful!

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WHEN ASKING FAVORS, YOU'LL MAKE A FRIEND, IF YOU REMEMBER A STAMP TO SEND AND WHEN THAT FRIEND GIVES HELP TO YOU; send a card of thank-YOU TOO!  
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THE BENNETT GENEALOGY by W. M. HOUGHTON-1939:

(sent in by David Rice to share.)

BEN has a copy pertaining to the Bennett-Weatherly connections & additional Allied families. Sources: The Bennett-Weatherly Reunion Book, tombstones in the Bennett-Weatherly Cemetery near West Laurens, NY-on Maple Grove Rd. J. Morrell Bennett of Milford, NY: the original account book of Ezekiel Bennett, listing his children, their birth dates, accounts kept in pounds, shillings & pence, with various people who worked for him. Various other informants of both families also contributed to the Genealogy.

"Col. Ezekiel Bennet-in his own handwriting-came from Newtown, MA, was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, born in 1762 & died in 1846-m. Sarah Perry. Resided in CT for sometime before coming to NYS; some of the oldest children were born there. Settled in a log house, just outside of West Laurens."The first Bennett-Weatherly Meeting was held on 13 Aug 1900, at the home of Mr & Mrs Perry Webster, those attending were Delon H. Houghton, his wife ?, son & daughter of Sheldon, IA. Mr. Houghton & Mrs. Webster were both descendents of Ezekiel Bennett & Henry Weatherly, Sr.; being Great Grandchildren. Mr. Webster also was a Great Grand child of Ezekiel Bennett. This gathering formed the first Reunion. The elected Officers were, Pres.=Daniel Weatherly--Vice Pres.=Leroy Weatherly--Sec. & Treas.--Ella E. Scofield. Invitations were printed & mailed to descendants. The second meeting was held at Leroy Weatherly's home on 21 Aug 1901. They voted to go back to the descendants of Benoni Weatherly, his wife, Ruth Ackley-the father & mother of Henry, Sr. The two families were related so closely through intermarriage: three daughters, (Nabby, Clarissa & Emeline) of Ezekiel Bennett, married three Weatherlys-two of whom (Samuel & William) were son of Benoni Weatherly and the third (James) was a Grand son. The two families lived in the same general local, near West Laurens and those not directly related were good friends and neighbors.

THE BENNETT CEMETERY, WEST LAURENS, OTSEGO COUNTY, NY: 1957:

Ezekiel Bennett d. 25 Oct 1846, ae. 85 yrs. Wife: Sarah Perry d. 24 Oct 1845.

Charles Bennett d. 11 Nov 1852, ae. 47 yrs.=d. unmar.

Perry Bennett b. 9 Nov 1798 & d. 5 Nov 1872. Wife: Margaret P. Smith b. 12 Jan 1798 & d. 25 Dec 1874. Son: James H. d. 25 Jul 1841, ae. 10 yrs. Dau: Ellen d. 26 May 1841, ae. 6 yrs.

William Bennett d. 1 Apr 1867, ae 44/10/28. Wife: Martha Brooks d. 4 Jun 1888, ae. 72 yrs.

Mary Bennett b. 30 Jul 1824 & d. 3 Oct 1896, wife of Harmon Webster-b. 20 May 1827 & d. 3 Jul 1895.

Russel/l Bennett b. 11 Mar 1826 & d. 8 Apr 1910. (m.1848) Wife: Harriet A. Hopkins b. 11 Jun 1827 & d. 27 May 1888. Dau: Nellie D. b. 8 Aug 1849 & d. 7 Aug 1867.

Sarah Bennett d. 20 Jun 1885, ae. 89/11/13, wife of Gideon B. Fairchild-d. 22 Oct 1867, ae. 74/02/12. Sarah Ann Bennett, d. 10/16 Mar 1866, ae. 38/6/15 wife of Gideon J. Fairchild-d. 13 Mar 1910, ae. 83/09/1910=he s/o of Gideon J. Fairchild.

Clarissa Bennett d. 10 Feb 1875, ae. 85/09/18, wife of William Weatherly-d. 18 Nov 1864, ae. 72/00/28.

Emeline Bennett d. 20 Jan 1877, ae. 68/03/28, wife of James Weatherly-d. 20 Mar 1869, ae. 58/04/21.

\*There are many more burials of allied families in the complete Cemetery listing. Anyone interested in the Genealogy or Cemetery listing-please write the Editor and include long S.A.S.E.=.52¢.

Charles Bennett:--at Wolcott--a farm laborer.  
Burton B. Bennett:--at Hyde Park, VT--a farm laborer.  
William J. Bennett:--at Edens Mills--a farm laborer.  
Noble E. Bennet:--at Cambridge, VT--a teamster & farmer/with Mary.  
Mary Bennet:--at Cambridge--widow of Eli. A farmer with 36 acres.  
 \*All of the first listings from Lamoille County, VT--Orleans County follows:  
Calvin Bennett:--at Holland, VT--a farmer.  
Charles Bennett:--at Holland--a farmer with 40 Acres.  
 (Charles in 1850 Census, ae. 60 yrs., born in England.)  
Charles D. Bennett:--at Derby Line, VT--a laborer.  
William Bennett:--at Irasburgh--an employee of Irasburgh Home.  
Bingham R. Bennet:--at Barton Landing, VT.--a Stone Cutter.  
Charles E. Bennett:--at W. Charleston--Commercial traveler for S. S. Sleeper & Co., of Boston, MA--Merchant at Lisbon, NH.  
Charles H. Bennett:--at W. Charleston--a laborer.  
Edwin O. Bennett:--at W. Charleston--Lister, dealer in wool, butter & all kinds of Country Produce-fertilizers & agricultural implements. A farmer with 20 acres.  
Lucy B. Bennett:--at E. Charleston--wifow of Ambrose. Farmer with 20 acres/possibly mother of Ambrose & Charles of Wolcott??

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 THE NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES: INDEX SEARCH:  
 The Archives is offering research service of Vital Records of Birth, Marriage & Death. This is only to: determine the exact year, date, location, (regristration district) and certificate number of the Original record. The fee is \$5.00 per search. All searches are for persons deceased. There is also a three year time span, for searching. For the application of search request & reply-Write:  
 THE NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES--CULTURAL EDUCATION CENTER, ROOM 11 D40--ALBANY, NEW YORK, 12230.  
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DELAWARE/CHENANGO COUNTIES-BENNETT

John Bennett born about 1813 died 15 July 1843 Town Guilford, Chenango Co., N.Y. age 30. Wife Mary L. 1840 census lists John in Town of Guilford, Chenango Co., N.Y. near Solomon Bennett, on land owned by Elihu Bennett. John's will mentions a dau. Mary Ann age 2 yrs. Sept. 1843. Administrators Mary L. Bennett and Elihu Bennett. Christ Church of Guilford records a burial for John Bennett 16 July 1843.

Solomon K. Bennett born 1775 Dutchess Co. died 29 Jan. 1848 Mt. Upton, Chenango Co., N.Y. age 73 buried Maplewood Cemetery, Mt. Upton, N.Y. Farmer. Wife Abigail (possibly Dubois or Baxter?) born 1780 Dutchess Co., N.Y. died 26 Dec. 1865 age 85 buried Mt. Upton, Maplewood Cemetery. 1800 census lists Solomon in Franklin, Dutchess Co., N.Y. 1810 census lists Solomon in Roxbury, Delaware Co., N.Y. 1820 & 1830 same place. 1840 Solomon was in Town of Guilford, Chenango Co. The 1855 census indicates the family came to Guilford 1831. Children: The Chenango Co. Biographies indicates he had a family of 4 sons and 2 daughters. The only 2 positively identified to date are Stephen Baxter Bennett and Israel E. Bennett. The 1800 census indicates a daughter born in Dutchess Co.

ONTARIO, CANADA TO MICHIGAN:

Jane B. Marengo-3370 Linda Ln.-Leesburg, FL-34788:

Anyone connect to John T. Bennett, s/o Jeremiah Bennett & Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ had 8 children.

Marjorie H. Schwartz-P O Box 65-Gagetown, MI-48735-0065:

Searching Joseph Bennett b1805-d1889-m. Martha \_\_\_\_\_?, both buried ON. (See full query this issue.)

NEW YORK STATE:

Smith Higgins-6041 Guion Rd-Indianapolis, IN-46254:

Seeking Hannah E. Bennett b. Pitcher, Chenango Co., NY-m. Charles R. Woodworth 1852. Need Hannah's parents confirmed-father could have been Ezra Bennett.

Leone Jamieson-1113 Stymie Close-Quebec Beach-EC-V 9 K 1 E 4:

Needs more info. on Richard Bennett 1751-1828-Amer. Rev. Soldier-m. 1772 in New Lebanon, Columbia Co., NY.

Martha M. Brian-1564 Sharon Ln.-Gastonia, SC-28052-5154:

Seeks parents of Alva/h Bennett 1804/5-1876-m. Jamina/Jeremiah Soper. Both buried in Old Peru Cem., Peru, Clinton Co., NY.

Dudley S. Titus-8343 Ardsley Dr.-St. Louis, MO-63121:

Looking for information on Welthea Bennett born Jan. 1800, Cayuga/Oswego County, NY.

Carol R. Harris-420 Chandler Ln.-Watsonville, CA-95076:

Will correspond & share with others connected to Pheneas Bennett & #2. m. Hepsibeth Keep, 1830 Homer, Cortlandt, NY.

SOUTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA & GEORGIA:

Bill Smith-Box 672 Engr. Dept.-Pasadena, TX-77510:

Looking for Clice Bennett m. Richard Major/s c 1797, SC? Need both sets of parents.

James Jensen-8624 Diamond Crest Ct-Elk Grove, CA-95624:

Searching Richard Bennett of Rockridge, VA-m. Martha \_\_\_\_\_?need parents & siblings.

(Gov. Richard Bennett of VA:)

Henry DeLeon Southerland, Jr-47 Greenway Rd-Birmingham, AL-35213:

Correspond & share all data on these Lines.

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RESPONSE TO A QUERY FOR MORE DATA ON JAMES BENNETT, SHIPWRIGHT & WIFE:

Mary Couch-Grumman-Bennett-Jennings: Her parents are unknown as is her birth date & death date. She m. first Thomas Grumman & as his widow married second James Bennett-probably s/o earlier James Bennett of New London. James settled in Stratfield, CT & m. Mary c. 1695?? She owned Covenant (10 May 1696, at the Stratfield Church.) James was baptized there on 9 Aug 1696. The following children were also baptized at Stratfield: Elizabeth-bpt. 10 May 1696. Mary bpt. same date and Benjamin bpt. 4 Apr 1697. (He later m. at Stratfield on 28 Jan 1724/5 to Hannah Curtis.) James went to VA/or MD, as a Shipwright, leaving his wife and children, 1699. She divorced him Oct. 1703, after six years of marriage and married by contract dated 24 Oct 1727, Samuel Jennings. The information based on Donald Jacobus research. To date no one has ever located the ancestry of James Bennett. Does anyone have anything further to add? Write the Editor.

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Stephen Baxter Bennett born about 1811 (prob. Roxbury) Delaware Co., N.Y. Probably came to Chenango Co. about 1831, died 5 Oct. 1896 Rockdale, Chenango Co., N.Y. age 85 buried Maplewood Cemetery, Mt. Upton, N.Y. He was a farmer, a Methodist and served in the State Militia. He was the son of Solomon and Abigail Bennett. Wife Clarissa Jenkins born about 1815 (prob. Roxbury) Delaware Co., N.Y. To Chenango Co. 1831. Died 5 Jan. 1885 age 70 prob. Chenango Co., N.Y. buried Maplewood Cemetery, Mt. Upton, N.Y. Children all born Chenango Co., Lewis b.c. 1832, Eliza b.c. 1833, Luman b.c. 1837, Susan b.c. 1839, Dubois b.c. 1841, Caroline/Carrie b.c. 1843, Oscar b.c. 1845, Alvin b.c. 1847, Henry Charles/Charles Henry b. 1 Oct. 1850 and Franklin D. b.c. 1853, and Nelson E. Born about 1856. It is believed they adopted a dau. Lydia Burrows b.c. 1853.

Zebedee Bennett born about 1807 (prob. Roxbury) Delaware Co., N.Y. wife Eliza (possibly King?) born about 1813 Delaware Co., N.Y. He was a farmer. There is a Zebco/Zeboc Bennett (hard to read) on the 1840 census in Town of Guilford, Chenango Co. Zebedee Bennett is listed on the 1850, 1855 census in Town of Guilford, Chenango Co., N.Y. and on the 1860 and 1870 in Town of Fremont, Sullivan Co. (Jeffersonville Post Office). He was not on the 1880 Fremont census. Children: Elieta Ann b.c. 1833, Stephen M. (prob. the Milo listed on 1855 census) born Greene Co., Susan (prob. the Altana listed on 1855 census) born Greene Co. King b.c. 1841 Chenango Co., N.Y., Zebedee Jr. b.c. 1848 born N.Y. Uri (possibly Earl?) b.c. 1852 Chenango Co., N.Y. and Willard b.c. 1854 Chenango Co., N.Y. (Zebedee possibly son of Solomon Bennett)

Beverly Bennett Baumann  
17 Breeman Street  
Albany, NY 12205-4928  
Bennett Exchange News



STAMP COLLECTING  
IS A HOBBY  
FOR A LIFETIME

Wilma Heatt  
3265 Spain Spur Mill Rd.  
Tobaccoville, NC  
27050

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end of Bennett file

James Bennett

200 Acres

Deed Book C-226

Surry, North Carolina

To all to whom these present shall come, Greeting.

Know ye that was for and in consideration of the Sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our Treasury by James Bennett have given and granted by themselves granted do give and grant unto the said James Bennett a Tract of Land containing two hundred Acres lying and being in our County of Surry on the Big Creek of Dan River, beginning on the South Side of said Creek on a white oak running East fifty seven Chains, crossing said Creek to a white Oak, then North thirty five Chains and ten links to a white Oak, then West fifty seven Chains crossing the Stack fork to a post Oak, then South thirty five Chains and ten links crossing said Creek to the first Sstation as by the plat here into <sup>annexed dem</sup> ~~the~~ said path appear; together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said Land belonging or appertaining: To hold to the said James Bennett his heirs and assigns forever; yielding and paying to us such Sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct. Provided always that the said James Bennett shall cause this Grant to be registered in the Register's Office of our said County of Surry within twelve months from the date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect. On Testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made patent and our great Seal to be here unto <sup>annexed</sup>       . Witness Alexander martin Esquire our governor captain general & Commander in Chief at Newbern the this day of November in the Ninth Year of our Independence and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Recorded in the Secretary's Office

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James Bennett on Stokes Hughes map  
1782 homeplace & mill  
on Big Creek

1784 near Rock House on Quaker Rd  
no other Bennetts listed

Stokes formed from Surry 1789

# Robert Pennick

100 Acres

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# James Bennett

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