

HUNTER, Mrs. Mary Kate(Jessup)

Mt. Airy, NC/Times-Foothills/Tues., Jan 13, 1987

HUNTER

Mrs. Mary Kate Jessup Hunter, 82, of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, died Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, in Northern Hospital of Surry County. She was the wife of Jess Hunter.

Born in Stokes County, she was the daughter of Ambrose and Mary Lowe Jessup and a member of Westfield Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Allen Reese Hunter of Greensboro; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister, Mrs. Wyatt (Ethel) Deal of Statesville; and one brother, Tom Jessup, Rt. 2, Simmons Grove Rd., Pilot Mountain.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Westfield Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Billy Washburn. Burial was in the church cemetery.

HUNTER

PILOT MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Vergie Elizabeth Hill Hunter, 90, the widow of Mr. Gaston Glenn Hunter, of Route 3, Box 456, Pilot Mountain, died Monday afternoon, May 11, 1998, at her home. Mrs. Hunter was born December 13, 1907, in Surry County to Willie P. and Maggie Jessup Hill. Mrs. Hunter was a homemaker, a member of Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church and served as clerk of Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church for many years. Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and R.M. Covington, Route 2, Pilot Mountain; one son and two daughters-in-law, Wayne and Phyllis Hunter of Dobson and Jean Hunter of King; nine grandchildren, Mark Hunter, Max Hunter, Kent Hunter, Brent Hunter, Robert Hunter, Kathy Hunter, Tim Covington, Lori Medford and Heather Covington; seven great-grandchildren, Natalie Hunter, Jason Hunter, Justin Hunter, Jordan Covington, Josh Collins, Rachel Hunter and Riley Hunter; and one brother, Carl Hill of Pilot Mountain. Mrs. Hunter was preceded in death by a son, John Kenneth Hunter; one sister, Lylene Hill; and one brother, Lloyd Hill. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon, May 14, 1998, at 2 p.m. in Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church by Elder Elbert Hunter, Elder Vance Jones and Elder Eddie Lyles. Burial will be in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. Mrs. Hunter is at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the funeral services. The family will receive friends in the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Wednesday evening, May 13, 1998, from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, at the Hunter home, Route 3, Pilot Mountain. Memorials may be made in floral tribute or to Northern Hospice, P.O. Box 6626, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030, or to the Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist Church, in care of Hobert Simmons, Route 2, Box 667, Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041.

HUNTER, Mrs. J. Edgar (nee Adams)
MOUNT AIRY TIMES- Fri., March 10, 1939

*Hunter
(family file)*

Westfield Woman Passes At Home

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Edgar Hunter, 61, who died at her home in the Westfield community early Thursday morning after a one week's illness of pneumonia, will be held from the Tom's Creek Primitive Baptist church at Westfield at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral rites will be conducted by Elders F. P. Stone, Watt Tuttle, G. W. Harris and W. J. Brown, leading ministers of the church that had claimed Mrs. Hunter as a loyal member for many years. Burial will be made in the Hunter family cemetery.

Mrs. Hunter was born in Surry county September 30, 1877, the daughter of the late I. B. and Kizzie Hall Adams. She was married in young womanhood to J. Edgar Hunter, who survives her, along with five sons and four daughters. The sons are Howard, Harvey and Mondell Hunter, of the home community, Gene Hunter, of Charlotte, and V. R. Hunter, of Mount Airy; while the daughters are Mrs. Harmon Jester and Mrs. Roy Love, of Mount Airy, and Mrs. Thurman Eaton and Miss Inez Hunter, of the home community.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Emma Jessup, of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. C. F. Tesh, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Ida Simmons, of Mount Airy; and four brothers, Ross Adams, of Roanoke, Va., Willie Adams, of Thomasville, Sam Adams, of Pilot Mountain, and Robert Adams, of Mount Airy.

Jeremiah Hunter, CO E 53 REG NC, was born in Surry in 1839 to Thomas Hunter and Mary Glen Hunter, farmers, of Westfield. He joined the Confederate Service 16 Oct 1863 with his brother, Lewis Hunter. He married Mary Seal about 1870. In 1880 they had children: Lucy b. 1871, Rufus b. 1872, Sarah b. 1875, Mary b. 1876 and Nannie b. 1879. (Surry County Soldiers in the Civil War)

Lewis Hunter, CO E 53 REG NC, was born in Surry in 1840 to Thomas Hunter and Mary Glen Hunter, farmers, of Westfield. He joined Confederate Service 16 Oct 1863 with his brother, Jeremiah Hunter. Lewis Hunter married in Surry in 1865 Milly Pruet born 1848. Children in 1880: Frank b. 1865, Martha b. 1868, Samuel b. 1870, Luetta b. 1872, John b. 1874, Walter b. 1876, Julia b. 1878, Lewis b. Feb. 1880. (Surry County Soldiers in the Civil War)

According to Luther Byrd in a genealogical report to Mrs. Cora Garner Fitch, there was also a son named Thomas Hunter who was killed in the Civil War. The 1850 census of Surry shows there is indeed a son named Thomas, age 13, in the home. Thomas never married and a record of his service was lost. (Simple Pleasures - Apr-May 1993)

John Hunter/Major Hunter/Robert Speer/Andrew Speer/John Constant Lynch pedigree chart in Yadin Co. Hist. & Gen Soc. Journal 12-1989, pg 22.

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September 13, 2001

Jacqueline F. Strickland
305 Meadowdale Drive
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Thank you for your donation of your recent research on the Hunter and Related Families (Garner, Lynch, Speer, Cotman) and for the contribution to have it bound. This is a great addition to our research room and we thank you for your continued support.

Wilma Hiatt
Research Committee

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August 7, 2001

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Dear Mrs. Strickland:

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We eagerly look forward to receiving the material you have compiled and thank you for generously sharing the results of all your work!

Sincerely,

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*The above-mentioned research
information is enclosed -
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To Whom It May Concern:

In 1993 I donated a family research project, "Garner and Related Families," (Hunter, Lee, Howell, Clark) to your association. Now I have completed a concise research project for "Hunter and Related Families, (Garner, Lynch, Speer, Cotman). The compilation is very similar to the one I submitted for the Garner Family and is designed for easy accessibility with its Table of Contents and Index.

Should you have a public repository for this work I will be happy to send it to you at no cost if you are interested.

Sincerely,

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