BARKER NEWSLETTER





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If someone had told me three years ago, "You will be publishing a newsletter and doing genealogy research", I would have said "No way". Let alone learn a little about using a computer. Well here I am, doing just that and enjoying every minute of it.

I have already introduced myself as publisher (above right). Let me add that I am a descendant of William Barker just like you.

This is my first attempt at writing a newsletter, so please excuse my writing style and any mistakes I may make. The idea came to me when reading an e-mail from Janet Tetterton. She wrote "I wish I thought I could do a newsletter like my mom did, but I don't think I know enough or would be energetic enough to keep up with all the family members, so I would have news to go into one". Janet's mother was Oney Gladys Barker McDonald. For 40 + years, Gladys hosted family reunions, published a newsletter and did genealogy research on our families. If it were not for her and a few others who will most likely be mentioned in future issues, I would not be attempting this.

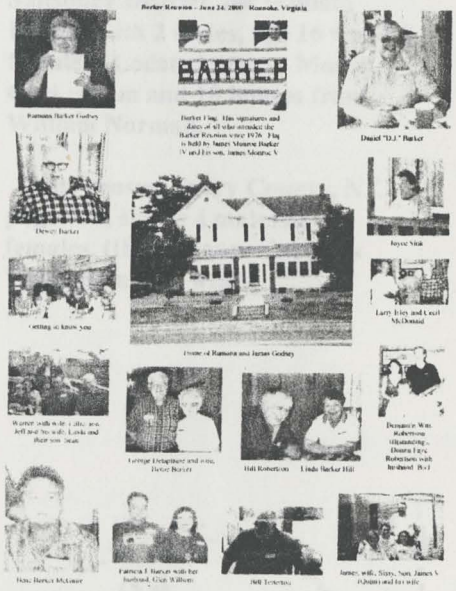
In this first edition, following a suggestion made by cousin, Larry Isley, I would like to start with an article on William Barker (1739). In future issues, I will try to cover news about you and your families. You can help me by sending news and pictures of you and your families.

The purpose of this newsletter is to bring us all closer together as a family, and share in each other's lives. Both our joys and our sorrows.

Another great reason is to call your attention to something we are planning to try and revive. A HUGE Barker Reunion. (probably in October 2003. Before Gladys passed away, Barkers from all over the country gathered together, ate and got acquainted. The reunion grew from 74 in 1966 to 150 by 1970. We may have some of the newsletters on display at the upcoming reunion. ALL branches of BARKERS attended those reunions, as I hope they will this one.

The last known Barker Reunion was held in Roanoke, Virginia, on June 24, 2000, at the home of Ramona Barker Tickle Godsey. This having been the first one I attended, I was a little apprehensive about meeting total strangers. But when I left that day, they were my family friends. I am so glad I took that one step to meet each and every one. Since then, I have tried to keep in touch with some of them, via the internet. And I am meeting new family members almost monthly.

Below is collage of pictures that were taken at the Reunion in Roanoke.



Family faces are magic mirrors.

Looking at people who belong to us,

we are the past, present and future.





FEATURE ARTICLE

WILLIAM BARKER
1739

William Barker was born June 15, 1739 in Virginia, and died 1813 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. All efforts to locate the name of his spouse have been unsuccessful. Even though there is a deed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia which mentions William Barker and his wife, Sarah McDonald. If this is fact, then it would explain the connections between William Barker and Randolph McDonald, as Sarah McDonald could be Randolph's sister. (All speculation for now. More research needs to be done in this area). From some records on William Barker and a deed to property owned by him, we find that he had the following children: Jeremiah, Delilah and John. There are 4 others which I will cover below. But first, William Barker had purchased land in Pittsylvania and Henry Counties in Virginia, late 1790's. (Deed book 18 page 273). Hugh's Historical map of Surry County, N.C. lists William Barker with 1791 land grant near Wilkes Rd. and Little Fisher River. Randolph McDonald was given power of attorney by Jeremiah, Delilah and John, all of Surry County, N.C. to sell land in Pittsylvania and Henry Counties "which belong to us as heirs of the late William Barker, deceased. This was found in the 1819 Pittsylvania County, Virginia deed book 22, pages 376-377. This was provided to me by Jessie Lee Norman.

There has been no information found on the son, John.

The other children of William Barker are: Allen, Joseph Herbert, Sr., Thomas and Zerena. Note: Even though we do not at present have documents that list these last 4 children, we, as researchers, feel very confident in showing them as this William Barker's children. (see census summary to the right)

In 1810,William Barker filed an application to erect a gristmill on



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The original mill. Photograph taken around 1890
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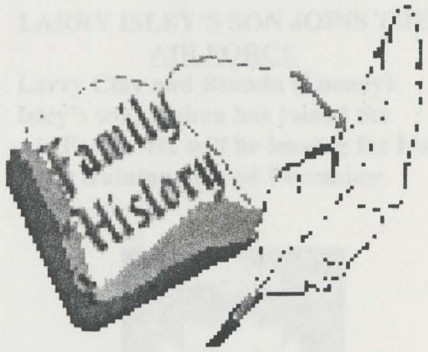
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Cascade Creek. An article appears in a book entitled "The Shifting Fortune of Cascade Mill", Chapter IX by Herman Melton.

A picture of the mill, taken around 1890, was obtained from Mrs. W.T. Amos in Eden, N.C. and was copied by Mercia Robertson. Also, Larry Clay Isley and Mercia Robertson photographed the remains of the mill. These are all shown in the picture in the center.

1790 census, Surry County, N.C. , Salisbury District, list William Barker with 2 males, age 16 + and 3 females. Located next to Moses Cockerham and 10 houses from William Norman.

1800 census, Surry County, N.C. page 710, shows 4 males and 2 females. (this of course includes William and his wife).



AND NOW FOR SOME CURRENT NEWS

JIM BARKER BECOMES GRANDFATHER

Jim write: Our prayers for a healthy baby girl were answered when Kostadia Haley Barker arrived Monday, May 13, 2002 in New York City at approximately 11 p.m. weighing in at 7 pounds and 2 ounces, and dark eyes. Quint and Melina are too excited to be anything but fine, as are all four of Kostadia's grandparents. Melina's mom and dad were with the proud parents as baby was born. Quint's parents plan to make the trip to Manhattan in early June. Our granddaughter's first name, Kostadia, is in honor of her maternal great-grandmother who lived in Greece. Her middle name, Haley is in honor of Quint's paternal great-grandmother, Maggie Haley Barker

Congratulations to the proud parents and grandparents.



BILL AND JANET (MCDONALD) TETTERTON RETIRES

Bill and Janet both retired this year (2002). They are very happy to experience the easy life. However, it has not been so easy, yet. They have been busy trying to settle the estate of Bill's deceased mother. They have taken the time for a short and relaxing trip to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. They have another trip planned to California in November.



MERCIA LIGHT ROBERTSON GAINS A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Mercia Robertson's youngest son, Ken Kalill, married a very lovely girl by the name of Heather Hines, daughter of Michael and Vicky (Hodges) Hines, on March 30, 2002



SHAWN BARKER FROM TEXAS, VISITS AXTON, VIRGINIA

Shawn Barker and family, from Round Rock, Texas, visited Axton, Virginia in July 2002.
They spent time with George Barker visiting grave sites of Barker families and taking pictures.



VERYL BARKER NORDYKE TRANSCRIBES GRANDMOTHER'S DIARIES

Veryl has been busy for the past year transcribing her grandmother's diaries covering 1917-1939. This has definitely been a labor of love for her family.



LARRY ISLEY'S SON JOINS THE AIR FORCE

Larry Clay and Brenda (Looney) Isley's son, Joshua has joined the Air Force. He will be leaving for his basic training around December 2002.



BOOKS OF INTEREST

There are two books on the Barker Families that I know of that have been published. Both are in the Genealogy Library in Dobson, N.C.

"ONE NORMAN FAMILY" by Jessie Lee Norman
"THE BARKER FAMILY" by Patricia Hampton

MARRIAGES

Kennth Merle Kalill, grandson of Roy Plato and Addie (Barker) Light, great-grandson of John Cephas and Eliza Ann (Higgs) Barker was married to Heather Marie Hines on March 30, 2002

Lee Henderson McDaniel, great grandson of Benjamin Flourney McDaniel & Latitia Higgs, was married to Lisa Ann Hall on 5/11/2002.

Elizabeth Ashley Isley, granddaughter of Dr. & Mrs. Roger Irving Wall and Virginia Hensley Isley and the late Bernard Posey Isley, was married to Colin William Riley on 8/31/2002

Are you aware that: If we die tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days. But the family we left behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. And come to think of it, we pour ourselves more into work than to our family - an unwise investment indeed. So what is moral to the story? Do you know what the word "FAMILY" stands for? (F)ather, (A)nd (M)other (I) (L)ove (Y)ou.

OBITUARIES



Geneva Wilson Martin

Geneva W. Martin, 88, of 1983 Axton Road, Axton, Virginia, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, at Morehead Nursing Center in Eden, N.C. She was born on Jan. 1, 1914 in Henry County, to Joseph and Jannie Wilson who are deceased. Her husband, Clifton D. Martin, also preceded her in death as well as brothers and sisters, Daniel Wilson, Ralph Wilson, Roy Wilson, Allie Payne, and Ilene Morton.
She retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Axton in the 1970s. Surviving are two sons, J.C. Martin of Advance, N.C. and Melvin D. Martin of Axton; her adopted daughter, Elaine LaBalbo of Oviedo, Florida; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; three sisters, Marilyn Estep of Axton, Sarah Quessenberry of Martinsville, and Nora Tolbert of Axton; two brothers, Joe Wilson of Axton and Mack Wilson of Mississippi; and several nieces and nephews.
The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Stone Funeral Services with the Revs. Palmer Lowery and Wayne Rigney officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Burial Park.
Geneva was a very lovely lady, who for years (40+) did genealogy research along with Gladys Barker. She could name names and dates without looking at her notes. She will be greatly missed by all.

Deadline for news to go in my January, 30, 2002 issue is December 30, 2002

The newsletter will only be as good as you help make it. I need your help. Please contribute ! But keep your news as brief and to the point as possible due to space. I hope to keep the newsletter down to 4 pages (double sided print) due to postage. Any questions, comments, or news with pictures can be addressed to me. (Address is on page 1 of newsletter).

**** this first issue is free****. Only 30 people will receive this first issue. We strongly encourage you to share this with your families, and ask them to please subscribe to the newsletter in time to get the second issue. THANKS

Contributions of $6.00 per year to cover the cost of postage, paper and printing is requested by 12/30/02 to insure receiving the second issue.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW FOLKS!!

Happy Thanksgiving

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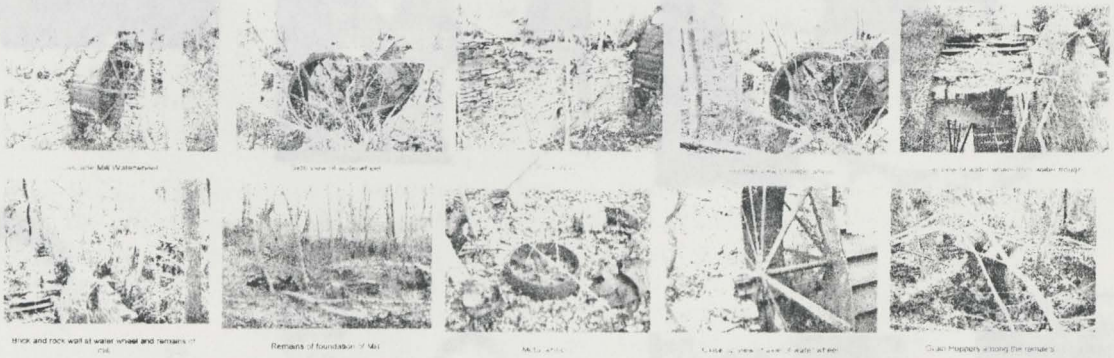
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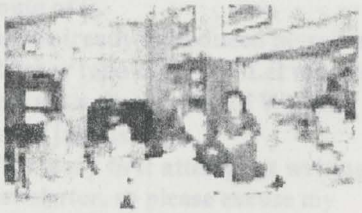
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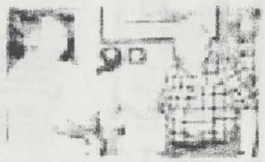








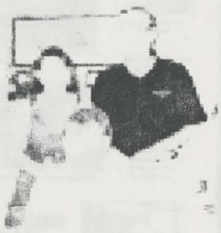




















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The Holidays are behind us and I am looking forward to 2003 with optimism and excitement.

The first issue of the Barker Newsletter hit the press ahead of schedule by about one week. I was so anxious to get it out to you, my friends and family. So far, the response and reviews have been very favorable.

Right away my thoughts turned to "what now?" For the Feature Article, my plans are to take one or more of William Barker's children and include information we have on them. If space allows, I may touch on their children.

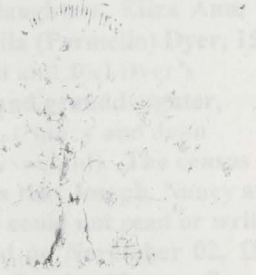
Let me mention here that all the information we have in our files on our ancestors, may not be totally correct. We are doing all we can to get documentary evidence of the facts. At present, there are still some unanswered questions about Thomas and Zerena. Their names were mentioned in the first issue. However, more research needs to be done. If anyone has information on these two, please submit to me. If you find anything that you are certain is incorrect, please let me know. I will make these changes known in future issues.

Now you may be asking "How can she publish a newsletter and write about our ancestors if she does not have all the facts?" My answer to this is: I took on this tremendous project out of love for family and friends, and with a commitment of help from cousins, Janet Tetterton and Larry Isley. We do not claim to have all the answers or facts. However, by doing this, perhaps the newsletter will reach a family member that does have some of the facts. They in turn can contribute this information and it can be passed along to others.

A copy of the Newsletter will be included in the Barker files at the Bassett Historical Center in Bassett, Virginia and The Surry County Genealogy Association in Dobson, North Carolina (thanks to Wilma Hiatt).

Attached you will find the first rough draft of Reunion Plans. I am sending it early so families from distant States can make their plans to attend. Any comments or suggestions are welcome. (We want your input). Remember this is only a draft of proposed plans. They are subject to change, but not drastically. Final invitations will be mailed with the Summer edition of the Newsletter (July 30, 2003). For those who have not subscribed to the newsletter, we will mail invitations via the U.S. Postal Service or email. If you have addresses that you would like to share with us, please contact myself, Janet Tetterton or Larry Isley.

Mercia L. Robertson



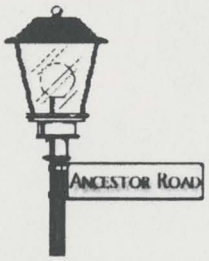
Like branches on a tree, we grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one. Each of our lives will always be a special Part of the other.

From a framed picture give to me by Larry Isley in Dec. 2000.

STRANGERS IN THE BOX

Come, look with me inside this drawer,
In this box I've often seen,
At the pictures, black and white,
Faces proud, still, and serene.
I wish I knew the people,
These strangers in the box,
Their names and all their memories,
Are lost among my socks.
I wonder what their lives were like,
How did they spend their days?
What about their special times?
I'll never know their ways.
If only someone had taken time,
To tell, who, what, where, and when,
These faces of my heritage,
Would come to life again.
Could this become the fate
Of the pictures we take today?
The faces and the memories,
Someday to be passed away?
Take time to save your stories,
Seize the opportunity when it knocks,
Or someday you and yours,
Could be strangers in the box.

Author - unknown





FEATURE ARTICLE

For now, I am going to assume that William Barker had 6 children- 4 sons, John, Joseph Herbert, Sr., Allen and Jeremiah, and 2 daughters, Delilah and perhaps Zerena (?). This is based on the 1800 Surry Co. Census showing 1 male 45 +, 1 female 45 +, 1 male 26-45, 1 male 16-25, 1 males 10-16, 1 male under age 9, 1 female 10-16 and 1 female under age 9. William apparently moved from VA. to N.C. (Surry County) some time after 1786. He shows up on the 1790 Surry Co. Census. Between 1801 and 1810 he moved back to Pittsylvania or Henry Counties, VA., for it was in 1810 he purchased the land on Cascade Creek from Thomas Harris where he built his Grist Mill. He apparently sold his land in Surry Co., N.C. (2 parcels for a total of 407 acres) to purchase it. William had purchased 307 acres of land in Surry Co. from John Taliaferro on Waters Creek in 1791. On 6/6/1797 he purchased 100 acres of land from William Rigney on Christians Creek, which is South of Camp Creek on Corbit Cockerham Rd. (presently Rt. 89 at Lowgap). In 1809 he sold 232 acre to Ezekiel Wilmoth on both sides of Waters Creek near Norman's line. What happened to the other 175 acres is unknown.



There is a book of narratives titled "Blaze Spur, Above Shipps Muster Ground" written by Mary Felts Columbine, in which she depicts the lifestyle of some of the Barker and Norman Families. Parts of the narratives were taken from two different Books: "The Heritage of Surry Co., N.C., Volume I" and "Fisher River Scenes" written in mid 1850. I have 6 of the narrated stories, 2 to 4 pages each for a total of 22 pages. Wilma Hiatt provided these to me. Very Interesting.

JOHN BARKER

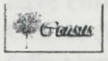
1774

John is possibly the oldest child of William Barker. He may have been born in 1774. We have no information on John, other than he was living in Surry Co, N.C. and along with two of his siblings, Delilah and Jeremiah "Jerry", gave Randolph McDonald their Power of Attorney to sell land in Pittsylvania and Henry Counties as heirs to property of the late William Barker. 1819 Pittsylvania County, VA. Deed Book 22, pages 376-377. NOTE: In two other pieces of information received from Jesse Norman and Laura Wareh, there is reference to two other Deed books and pages. 1 is Book # 22, page 424, and the other is Book # 18, page 273. All state the same information and dated 1819 Pittsylvania Co.

JOSEPH HERBERT BARKER, SR.

1778

Joseph was born in 1778 in Mayo River, Henry County, Virginia. The census report of 1850 showed him as being a farmer with Real Estate value of $244.00. Joseph married Nancy McDaniel on February 23, 1803 in Irisburg District, Axton, VA. Nancy was born January 01, 1791 in Pittsylvania County, VA. I do not have anything on her parents. Their religion is stated as Society of Friends – Quaker. Joseph and Nancy had 8 children listed as Daniel, Joseph Herbert, Jr., Isabell, Guillam, Burwell, Clement, Nancy and Henderson Smith Barker.



The 1820 Census report of Henry County, VA. shows Joseph, head of household. 4 white males under age 10, 1 white male age 10-16, 1 white male age 25-45, 1 white female under age 10, 1 white female age 10-16, 1 white female age 25-45. 1830 Census shows the following: Joseph, head of household. 1 white male under age 5, 2 white males age 10-15, 2 white males age 15-20, 1 white male age 20-30, 1 white male age 50, and under 60, 1 white female under age 5, (could be child of Isabell's), **1 white female age 5-10, 1 white female age 20-30, and 1 white female age 30 and under age 40. The 1850 Census report shows the following living in the home: Joseph, 72, Nancy, 60, Henderson, 21, granddaughters, Eliza Ann, 18, and Parmella (Permelia) Dyer, 15** (2 of Isabell and Joel Dyer's children), **and granddaughter, Louisa J, 6,** (Nancy and John Creasy's first child). **The census also reports that Joseph, Nancy and Henderson could not read or write. Joseph died on November 02, 1857 in Home Creek, Henry County, Virginia. His wife, Nancy, died on January 07, 1854 in Irisburg, Henry County, Virginia. Both are buried in the Barker Family Cemetery, Boxwood, Henry County, Virginia.**



Due to size and space available, we did not include the Will of Joseph H. (written 3/27/1854) and Allen (written 2/27/1856). Request for copies addressed to myself, Larry or Janet will be honored



DELILAH BARKER

Abt. 1780

Delilah was born about 1780 in Virginia (probably Henry County). She married William Norman about 1797. William was born in 1781 to either Thomas Norman, Jr. and Elizabeth ?, or Henry Norman and Ann Cockerham. (Different stories





FEATURE ARTICLE

from 2 different researchers). NOTE: (from Laura Wareh) William Marion Norman (1833) grandson of Matthew Henry Norman (1775) (Henry's son 1763-1775) wrote a book titled "A Portion of my Life" (written 1862-1864). The information contained in this book could be a determining factor as to William Norman's parents. **William was a farmer. He and Delilah had 8 to 10 children depending on whose material you are reading. : For almost certain, these are listed as Frances Norman (1798), Greenbury (1/24/1801), Mary "Polly" (1807), Lydia (1810), Elizabeth (12/24/1812), James Isaac (1814), William Harden (1818), and Susan (1820). And maybe Nancy (1824), and William T. (abt. 1805). Here I would normally quote the census reports of 1790, 1810 and others, but they get so confusing since the names are not given. Only the number of males and females and the age groups they fall into. When I cannot determine who's who, I choose to exclude. (If anyone has an accurate account of the children, please let me know). They lived in a cabin located on the side of a ridge above Ring's Creek just above Beaverdam Creek.**

A reasonable facsimile of a cabin that could have been owned by William Norman and Delilah Barker. Picture was included in the Narrative "Delilah's Pumpkin Pie", page 2.

In 1860, William and Delilah were shown in the home of James Isaac Norman (one of their sons) and his wife Rebecca. Both William and Delilah were shown as age 75 and infirm (weak, feeble). It also stated that William was owner of property valued at $300.00. William and Delilah owned land on Little Fisher River. On 1/16/1862, William sold 75 acres of his land to James Norman for $150.00. (Surry Co., N.C. Deeds of Trust 1791-1910. Delilah died between 1860 and 1870 in Surry Co., N.C. and William died 1870 in Surry Co., N.C.

ALLEN BARKER

1786

Allen was born 1786 in Mayo River, Henry County, VA. On 12/22/1802, In Pittsylvania County, VA. He married Isabelle McDaniel, daughter of ? McDaniel and Sally? Isabelle was born 1787 in Pittsylvania County, VA. They had 4 children, James Madison, Sarah "Sally" Frances, Eliza F., and Charles Allen. (Judging by the gap between James Madison's birth (1809) and Sarah (1821) raises the question of possibly other children in this time period. (See 1820 Census). **The 1820 Virginia Census (Henry County) lists the following: Allen, head of household, 1 white male age 25-45, 1 white female age 26-45, 1 white male age 10-16 and 1 white female age 10-16.** (Could this last female be another child born to Allen and Isabelle?). **Sarah and Eliza had not yet been born, and James Madison was too young to have children. The 1830 Virginia Census (Henry County) lists the following: Allen, head of household, 1 white male 40 and under 50 1 white female 40 and under 50,** 1 white female 20 and under 30 (a child born between 1804-1810), **1 white male under age 5, and 2 white females 5 and under 10. The 1850 VA. Census (Henry County) lists the following: Allen, 64, Isabelle, 63, Ann, 10, Thomas Wilks, 52, and Betsy Wilks, 37.** (Who could Ann, Thomas and Betsy Wilks be?) **The 1850 Census shows Allen was a farmer and had a Real Estate value of $320.00. Thomas was listed as a farmer. It also stated that Allen, Thomas and Betsy could not read or write. Allen Barker died 7/14/1856 in Home Creek, Henry County, VA. Isabelle died 6/3/1860 in Home Creek also. Both are buried in the Barker Family Cemetery, Boxwood, Henry County, Virginia.**

Jeremiah Barker

1790

Jeremiah was born 1790 in Henry Co., VA. At age 26, he married Susanna Galyean on Feb. 5, 1816 in Surry Co. NOTE: In notes from Jesse Norman, there is a possibility of a previous marriage for Jeremiah. A Jeremiah Barker married Anne Mustain in Pittsylvania County, VA on 9/9/1794. **Some researchers have Susanna's birth as abt. 1793 and born in Henry Co. VA. She was the daughter of Samuel Galyean, Sr. and Milly (Molly)(Mally)(Mahala)?.** (different versions of this name from different sources). **Jeremiah and Susanna had 5 children, but we only know 2 by name. They are sons, Daniel and Leander. In the 1830 Surry Co. Census for Jeremiah, it lists 1 male 40-50 (Jeremiah b. 1790), 1 female 30-40 (Susanna b. 1793), 2 males 10-15, (1 being Leander, b. 1818), 1 male under 5 (this one being Daniel, b. 1835), 1 female 10-15, and 1 female 5-10).** (3 unaccounted for). **In 1820, Jeremiah received a grant from the State of N.C. for 200 acres of land for the sum of five dollars for every hundred acres. The land located in Surry Co. cropped Camp Creek to the West. John Branch Esquire Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief at**



FEATURE ARTICLE AND CURRENT NEWS

Raleigh, N.C. witnessed this grant on November 30, 1820.
In 1835, Jeremiah owned a total of 425 acres of land on the waters of Camp Creek on Fisher Gap Rd. valued at $140.00. He deeded 100 acres to his son, Leander, and in his Will, dated 6/28/1851(Surry Co.), he left his wife, Susannah (Susan) 100 acres of land and the remainder of estate went to Daniel. Jeremiah died abt. 1851 in Surry Co. I have no death date for Susanna. But it is stated that she lived on for over 30 years after Jeremiah died. They both could be buried in The Barker Family Cemetery located on Old Lowgap Rd. in Surry Co., with no headstones.

ZERENA BARKER

1802

It is said that Zerena is also a child of William Barker. However, this is questionable due to the large gap in her year of birth and that of Jeremiah (12 years). I will go ahead and report what I have for Zerena. She was born in 1802 in Pittsylvania Co., VA.. On April 9, 1821, she married Thomas Jefferson Lemons, Sr. in Irisburg, VA. Thomas was born on Oct. 11, 1800 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. to John Lemons and Tabitha Austin.

Children for Thomas Jefferson and Zerena are listed as follows: Guilliam Norman (b. abt. 1821), Virginia (1823), Eliza (1825), Nancy (1832), George Washington (1834), Thomas Jefferson (1837), Sally (1838), Martha C. "Pat" (1841), William (1846), and Daniel Webster (1848). Thomas Jefferson also had 4 children with second wife, Elizabeth. They are John (1853), Talitha (1855) Zeretia (1857) and James (1859). In some of Charlotte's notes, she states that Thomas Jefferson Lemons came to the Bland-Belle, Gasconde Co., MO. Area with his large family between 1850-1853 from Henry Co., VA. The 1850 Henry Co. census shows Jefferson, age 50 and his occupation was farming. He had real estate valued at $300.00. This census also lists a Ruth Daulton (45) and Stanley Nance (22), a farmer, in the home. (How do they fit in?) Zerena Died after 1850. Thomas died 1/17/1864 in Henry Co., VA.

CURRENT NEWS

CORRECTION: In the last newsletter, I included an incorrect picture with the article on Veryl Barker Nordyke. I have since been corrected on this, and therefore, I am adding Veryl's picture here. So sorry Veryl. By the way, the picture was of her sister, Annabelle "June" Barker Cross.



Veryl is second from the left, with Johnnie, Michael and sister, June.



Joshua Isley left for his Basis Training in the Air force on November 25, 2002. We wish you the very best, Josh. I know your Mom and Dad will miss you.



Janet and Bill Tetterton's visit to California was very enjoyable. Their son-in-law works for Disney Studios, therefore they got free tours, and the red carpet treatment. WELCOME BACK HOME!

KONSTANTIA HALEY BARKER (a/k/a Katia) IS BAPTIZED

Katia was Baptized on October, 20,2002 in the Greek Orthodox Church of Our Savior, in Rye, N.Y. She wore a gown made by her great-great grandmother, Lizzie Olive Peck Strickler in 1908. The gown has been preserved and worn by many of her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and now her great-great grandchild.

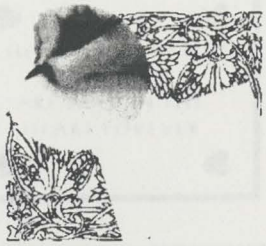


Katia with her father, James Monroe Barker, V (Quint) and her grandfather, James Monroe Barker, IV (Jim).



Thanks for E-mail





Thanks for Letters

FEATURE ARTICLE AND CURRENT NEWS

NOTE from Publisher: I have spent many long hours, days and months putting together this information on William Barker's children. I have studied every piece of information sent by others, plus what I already had. * A special "THANKS" to Wilma Hiatt (information on Jeremiah and Delilah) and to Larry Isley (census reports and Wills on Joseph Herbert and Allen).

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM YOU

The Opinion Poll results have been very favorable. Thank you so very much for your kind remarks. Some of you have submitted suggestions and comments with your paid subscription to the Newsletter. Let me say here that I will take all of them into consideration, and as space allows, will try to honor them. However, I need to keep the newsletter down to 4 pages (2 sided print) due to the cost of postage. And do not want to take up space that otherwise can be used for articles on our ancestors, which is the main interest of most of you. Some of the suggestions were to include birthdays, names, email addresses and websites of people researching the Barker and extended families, a searching for section, more pictures of people and places, and to enlarge captions under photographs.

NOTE: The RSVP on the DRAFT Reunion Plans does not apply until the final invitations are mailed out in August and September 2003. This is just to give you an idea of what to expect and also to get your suggestions as to any changes that may need to be made.

I will check on motels and their rates for those wanting/needing lodging when they come to the reunion. They will be posted in the next newsletter.

BIRTHDAYS

(FEBRUARY)—Jacob Wray, Becky Dobson, Oscar B. Barker, Janice L. Martin, Edward W. Barker, Sr., Mark K. Wilson, Hubert L. Kennett, Joshua B. Kalill, Margaret C. Barker, Dewey R. Barker, Bryan A. Hiatt, Gladys H. Odell, Joyce H. White, Allen Light, Kathy K. Higgs, Veryl B. Miller, Samuel F. Barker, Posie L. Roach, Sr., Eloise R. Mason, Annie E. Roach, Tom J. Barker, George Aheron, Linda B. Hill, Malcolm G. Wilson, Jr., Paul D. Russell, Gary R. Ruddell, Ruby Crider, Eric T. Barker, Donna B. Bowman, Rhonda G. Barker, Ricky D. Wilson, Josephine C. Barker, George W. Barker, Jr., Paul E. Williams, Linda A. Payne, Lind O. Barker, Nancy R. Hundley, Bobby H. Bibey, Mary T. Barker, Oren R. Barker, Brenda G. Brandt, Reed L. Stone, Laura N. Wareh, David K. Isley, James L. Crider, Tony E. Wilson, Reuben W. Barker, Mattie B. Moore and Vickie B. Wagoner

(MARCH)—Mamie W. Payne, James W. Delaplaine, Eleanor W. Moxley, Patricia C. Robertson, Connie F. Bobbitt, Hattie B. Hawks, Lewis G. Stone, Clara S. Norman, James W. Kennon, Patricia B. Holmes, Wallace H. Wray, Gladys N. Martin, Danny R. Massey, Erin A. Briggs, Shirley M. Roach, Mildred C. Isley, Betty R. Roach, Sierra N. Wilson, David T. Roach, Woodrow R. Nance, Sr., Amanda R. Bray, Dorothy A. West, Robert H. Tickle, Jr., James S. Wilson, Ruby D. Barker, James C. Barker, Vera W. Barker, Charlie C. White, Arvil O. Shockley, Wilma J. Hiatt, Patricia A. Barker, Ophelia P. Barker, Anna K. Barker, Nellie F. Roach, Neale A. Estep, Garland W. Nance, Jr., Margaret L. Stone, Fred I. Roach, George L. Earles, Jr., David R. Brown, Scott A. Barker, Brenda L. Hudson, Kitty S. Quessenberry, James M. Barker, IV, Elizabeth T. Sadler, Vivian B. Hudson, Gladys J. Barker, Hazel H. Barker, Thomas R. Sink, Lee J. Hiatt, Lorene C. Fowler, Myron W. Barker, Jr., and Judith E. Tolbert.

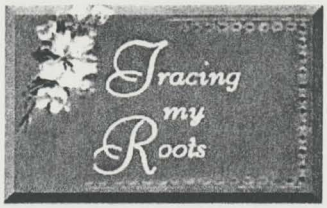
(APRIL)—Henry J. McDaniel, Billy W. Sink, Thelma Holder, Ray W. Barker, Paul Ruddell, Elinor M. Barker, Louise M. Van Howerton, Steven L. Steely, Daniel P. Light, Angela Jones, Mollie G. Cole, Sharon K. Gerloff, Shannon M. Barker, Roger A. Barker, Tommy J. Barker, Nichole A. Hazelwood, Dorothaline O. Gerloff, Dorisa R. Gerloff, Edward S. Delaplaine, Gilbert F. Barker, Jr., Rachel E. Hazelwood, Rhonda V. Nance, Gladys L. Price, Tessa M. Worley, Allie V. Nance, Heather Hines Kalill, Burlie K. Tolbert, Raymond M. Payne, Jr., George D. McGuire, April K. Grona, Winfred Crider, Patricia A. Williams, Larry D. Tickle, Brian K. Keen, Johnny Barker, Nannie T. Hubbard, George T. Land, Jr., Annette B. Sparks, Flora B. Wright, Sheila W. Brown, Roger G. Gerloff, Lee T. Haley, Chase R. Briggs, Victor M. Bray, James T. Roach, Jerry M. Keen, Everett W. Wilson, Joseph D. Isley, Sr., Floyd Barker, Joyce M. Craighead, and Hunter R. Brown.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

So here are the birthdays for February, March and April. I hope all of these are still living. If I overlooked anyone, it is because I do not have your names and or your birth date.



Thanks for E-mail





FEATURE ARTICLE AND CURRENT NEWS



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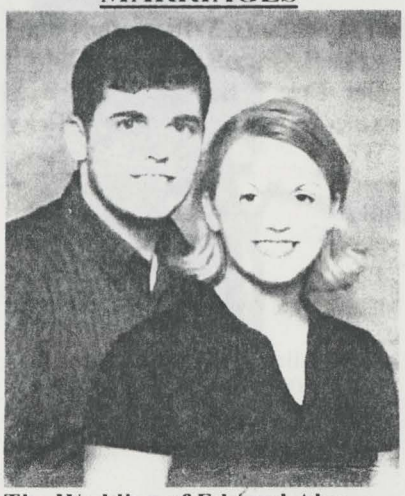
There may be others. I do not know. Plus, I have other addresses of family that, as far as I know, are not doing any research. If you have any addresses that you would care to share with everyone, please let me know, so they can be posted in future issues.

SEARCHING FOR

There are lots of pieces missing from the Barker puzzle. If you would like to have an inquiry posted in this newsletter, please send me the information and I will be happy to include.

Looking for information on the ancestors of Walter Scott Barker, born 1868 in Henry County, VA., said to be the son of Ed Marshall Barker and Elizabeth Payne. He married America Barker, daughter of Burwell Barker and Mary Jane "Polly" McDaniel. Please contact Mercia Robertson or Larry Isley if you have information on these families.

MARRIAGES



The Wedding of Edward Alan Holmes to Teresa Anne Dennis will take place on December 28, 2002, at the United Methodist Church in LaPorte, Texas. Edward is the son of Timothy L. and Patricia (Barker) Holmes and grandson of Edward Smith and Alice M. (Riley) Barker. Teresa is the daughter of Jack and Gwen (Durden) Dennis.
Edward graduated from Texas A & M University in May of this year with a Bachelor's degree in Manufacturing Engineering.
CONGRADULATIONS

In Loving Memory
George William Barker, Jr.
April 22, 1925 – November 20, 2002
&
Ramona Burnette Barker
March 19, 1929 – November 20, 2002



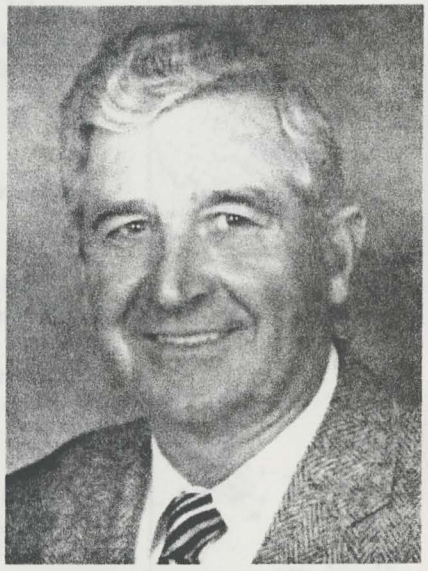
We join together in mourning the tragic death of our beloved friends and family members, George and Ramona Barker. The funeral was held on Saturday, November 23, 2002 at Roselawn Chapel Funeral Home. Burial followed in Roselawn Cemetery. They leave to cherish their memory, one son: George W. Barker, Jr., and two daughters: Vickie Ramona Barker Rudd and Deborah Kay Barker Wade. In addition to their children, they also leave 6 grandchildren: Alan Jax Wagoner, Christopher Ronald and William Brian Wade, Darwin Barker Rudd, Timber Marie and Woodlyn Rose Barker, two great grandchildren: Ashlyn Nicole and Carsyn Ryland Wade. George's brother: Tommy Joe Barker, two sisters: Ilene Barker McGuire and Patricia Barker Palmer. Also Ramona's two brothers: Thomas and Robert Burnette, five sisters: Margie Burnette Coghill, Mary Burnette Leedy, Willie Burnette Draper, Shelvia Burnette Koontz, and Lacy Burnette Parker. Both were preceded in death by their parents and one or more siblings.



George Barker



George Barker and wife, Stella Ramona Burnette, Sept. 2000



George Barker 1980-85

BARKER FAMILY REUNION



You are cordially invited to attend the "revived" ALL BARKER'S Family Reunion. This year, we hope to see all those that have attended past reunions and lots more. Plans are in progress to have genealogy displays on hand for your viewing pleasure, games, prizes, tours of the Axton area where our ancestors grew up, music and dancing and of course, food. We encourage you to bring any family items (pictures, stories, etc.) that you may want to share with others. Please sit and jot down your family lineage, as you may be asked who your ancestors are. And if you have a picture of yourself as a baby or very young child, I would appreciate you sending me a copy. We will use this in a "guess who?" game. (need these by Sept. 1, 2003). If you have talents you would love to include in the reunion activities, please let me know. Also, start thinking about a special outfit (not spooky) you could wear for Saturday (not mandatory). Perhaps like our ancestors used to dress, or 50's and 60's attire. (Suggestions welcome on this). Prize for best dressed.

PLANNED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (day and time)

Friday, Oct. 3, 2003…	**6:00 P.M. --**	**meet at Ryan's or Dutch Inn for dinner.**
Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003..	**11:00 – 12:30**	**– registration and photographs**
	12:30 - 2:00	**- Lunch – covered dish**
	2:00 - 5:00	**– Tour of Axton area by Larry Isley and games, awards, Entertainment and drawing for prizes**
	5:00 – until–	**Heavy hors d'oeuvres and finger foods with Music, Dancing and Conversation**
Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003	**9:00 A.M. -**	**Breakfast at Shoney's or other**

COST: $ 5.00 – Adults $ 2.50 – Children (this is to cover the cost of building rental, decorations and a few other items). Perhaps even the hors d'eourves. Depends on our budget.

RSVP and indicate which of the above schedule of events you will be able to attend

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SPRINGTIME! A time we have all been awaiting. I know I have. Spring is such a beautiful time of the year when everything seems to come alive. Trees begin to sprout new growth, leaves and flowers. Speaking of flowers, who can resist the tulips, daffodils, crocus and others.

In this issue's Feature Article, I will attempt to bring alive, in word, some other of our ancestors. This begins the 3rd. generation down from William Barker. (His grandchildren).

In order not to slight any branch of the Barker Family, I have decided to take one child of each of William Barker's children to report on. I will begin with the oldest child of each. There will be no children to include for John Barker, as we have no information on him. (If anyone has information on John and his family, I would appreciate hearing from you). In future issues, I will feature other children. And as we come down generations, there will be more pictures and information on each. Please remember to share any information and pictures you may have on your branch of the Barker Family so it can be included in the Newsletters. You will receive recognition as the source of this information.

A new section is being added. This section is called "Mystery Photo". This suggestion comes from "Becky" Ward Dobson who lives at Virginia Beach, VA. and Janice Clayton Kachik from Orlando, Florida. These "Mystery Photos" will be pictures you may have and know almost for certain they are from the Barker and extended families, but you do not know their names. Someone may be of help in identifying these people. So please share with me any photos you would like to include in this section. I will post as many as space allows.

******Once again I would like to emphasize that you may find discrepancies in what I have written about our ancestors. And I apologize. I am reporting what I find and receive from others. What I write is true to the best of my knowledge. Who and what is correct may yet be found. So we must all continue our research and help each other in obtaining true facts. ******

FEATURE ARTICLES

DANIEL BARKER

1806

Daniel was the first born to Joseph Herbert Barker, Sr. and Nancy McDaniel. He was born on May 06, 1806 in Irisburg, Henry County, VA. At the age of 27, on August 26, 1833, he married Zeriah Wilson (McDaniel) in Irisburg, Axton, VA. Rev. William Davis performed the marriage. Surety was Edmund Lumpkin. Zeriah was born September 1810 in Chatham, Pittsylvania County, VA. to Absel McDaniel and Nancy Davis. Daniel and Zeriah had only one child, a son named Sanders Lee (1842). The 1850 census of Henry County, VA. shows Daniel as being a farmer and owing real estate valued at $500.00. Listed in their household were Daniel, 45, Zeriah, 38, son, Sanders, 8, and Serena Hatcher 3, and Adellen Hatcher, 7. It is said that Serena and Adellen's parents died and Daniel and Zeriah took them in to raise. Do not know who their parents were and their relationship to the Barker or McDaniel families. Both Daniel and Zeriah's religion was listed as Primitive Baptist. Daniel died on March 20, 1860 in Irisburg, Henry County, VA. and Zeriah died in 1908 in Irisburg, Henry County, VA. They both are buried in the Barker Family Cemetery, Boxwood, (Henry County), VA.

The following pictures we have for Daniel and Zeriah. I realize these pictures are difficult to make out. If you would like to have a larger print of any of these, please let me know. The first is a copy of a Deed of Property for Daniel and Zeriah. (Henry County, Virginia Deed Book 12, page 520, dated 5/21/1842). The others are pictures, (before and after) of Daniel and Zeriah's home. A fireplace and porch were added later, therefore there is a chimney. The before picture, has a date, (Circa 1825). If you look closely, you can see Daniel standing in the doorway and Zeriah by the corner of the house. OneyGladys Barker McDonald contributed a copy of this picture to The Henry County Historical Society. This picture appears in a book titled "Martinsville and Henry County Historical Views".





Circa 1825

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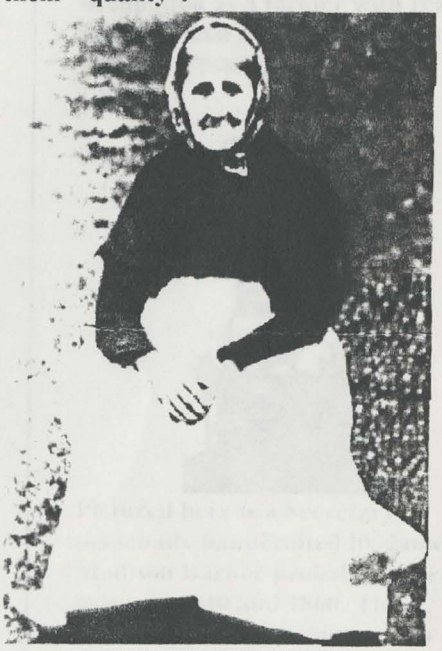
DANIEL LEE BARKER'S HOME
BOXWOOD, VIRGINIA

NOTE: I just recently learned that Janet McDonald Tetterton was born in this home. Her great-grandfather, Daniel Lee "Sawney" Barker, grandson of Daniel and Zeriah, earlier owned it. Later her grandfather, Daniel Jackson Barker bought the home.
Her mother and children lived there on several occasions. They were living there during World War II, and later moved to Aiken Summit around 1947.

LEANDER BARKER

1818

Leander, being the oldest child of Jeremiah and Susanna Galyean (Galion) Barker, was born on May 8, 1818 in Surry County, N.C. In 1845, he was granted 50 acres of land in Surry County. On March 7, 1847, Leander married Louisa Collins in Surry County. Louisa was the daughter of Malen Collins and Effa Hays. She was born on August 28, 1828 (her grave marker read 8/11/1828) in Grayson County, Virginia. Of this marriage there were either 13 or 14 children born. They are as follows: Jesten (1848), Effa Lavina (1849), Riley (1851), Jeremiah (1852), Carolina (1853), Hillery (1856), Sena (1858), Prather Lee (1859), Frances Lee (1860), Delpha (1863), Daniel Reed (1863), Louisa Delphia (1864), Sanders Leander (1867) and Lavina (1872). Delpha and Louisa Delphia may be one and the same. In the year 1848, Jeremiah, Leander's father, deeded him 100 acres of land lying on Camp Creek and the waters of Little Fisher River in Surry County. The deed was proven in open court of Surry County during the February term of 1857. In March 1855, Leander purchased from Robert Hawks, 10 acres of land lying on the waters of Little Fisher River. The deed was registered in Surry County court during the May term of 1855. In 1862 Leander was listed as owning 180 acres of land located on Camp Creek in Blevins District of Surry County, N.C. valued at $300.00. Inventory of his real estate and personal property dated 8/14/1876 was submitted by his son, Riley Barker, include 180 acres of land, 2 head of horses, 3 turning plows, 6 weeding hoes, 3 axes, 10 barrels of corn, 200 lbs. of bacon, 50 lbs. of lard, 12 bee stands, 6 feather beds, and 30 bed quilts. These were copied from "The Heritage of Surry Co. N.C." Volume II – 1994 (page 17), published by The Surry Co. Genealogical Association, Dobson, N.C.
Leander was a farmer and tanner. His granddaughter, Lela Mae Barker Hampton Rust stated Leander tanned his own leather and made saddles, belts, shoes, and other things. (Source: Patricia Barker Hampton)
Leander was not mentioned in his father's will. Perhaps it was because he had done so well for himself. Plus his father had already given him 100 acres of land prior to his death.
Leander left a handwritten paper will (Surry County, N.C. Wills, book #6:78) leaving all his property to his wife, Louisa, stating if she remarried, she would lose her rights to property. After her death, all property (farm and Tannery) was to be equally divided between all lawful heirs. His request was that all land be kept in the family. Leander died on October 20, 1880.
NOTE: from Patricia Hampton. "According to granddaughter, Lela Mae Barker Hampton Rust, Leander died after a panther chased him while he was carrying meat through the hills."
His wife, Louisa was listed in the 1900 U.S. Census of Surry Co., N.C. as residing in the home of her son, Hillery. She died on February 15, 1920 at the age of 91. Both are buried in The Barker Family Cemetery located on Old Lowgap Rd. in Surry County, N.C.
Leander and Louisa are described as being hardworking and prosperous. Their generation called them "quality".



LOUISA COLLINS BARKER

Source for the above information comes from: Wilma Jarrell Hiatt and Patricia Barker Hampton.

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FRANCES NORMAN

1798

Frances Norman was born about 1798 in Surry County, N.C. to Delilah Barker and William Norman. Somewhere between 1816 and 1818, she married Joseph Isaac (Isaacks) in Surry County. He was born January 1794 to Elisha Isaac (Isaacks) and Sarah Gentry. Of this marriage the following children were born: Frances, Sarah Ann, Henry Norman (1822), Rachel H. (1823), H. Sanford (1826), Elisha Henry (1830), Anzy (Ansey) S. (1833), and Jesse Greenbury (1838). The 1850 Surry Co. Census shows Joseph Isaacs, head of household (63), wife, Frances (52), Norman (28), Sanford (24), Elisha (19), Ansey (16), and Jesse (11) living in North Division, Thompson's District. (NOTE: If Joseph were 63 when this census was taken, that would make his year of birth as 1787). Frances and Rachel were not shown in this census, therefore am assuming they had already married and left home. Sarah Ann was not listed either. Sarah died at an early age from Typhoid Fever and is said to have been buried by slaves on the opposite hill of where the Isaac/Isaacks Family Cemetery is located (Franklin Township, Surry Co. N.C.) This census also showed Joseph as being a farmer and owning real estate valued at $300.00. Norman, Sanford and Elisha were listed as laborers. Joseph died between 1859 and 1860 in Surry Co. His wife, Frances died sometime after 1860. They are said to be buried in The Joseph Isaac/Isaacks Family Cemetery, Franklin Township, Surry Co. N.C. but without legible tombstones.

Sources: Wilma Jarrell Hiatt, Jesse Norman and Laura Norman Warch. Heritage of Surry County, Item 369. Joseph Isaacks Family.

JAMES MADISON BARKER

1809

James Madison, being the oldest child of Allen Barker and Isabelle McDaniel, was born on August 31, 1809 in Boxwood, Henry Co., Virginia.



James Madison Barker

James was married two times. His first wife was Anna McDaniel. They were married on October 28, 1833 in Boxwood, Henry Co., VA. Anna was born on August 25, 1813 in Pittsylvania Co. VA. to Absel McDaniel and Nancy Davis. There were five children born of this marriage. They are: Coleman Perkins ? (1834) William Madison (1834), Sarah Frances (1836), Zeriah Margaret (1837), and Nathaniel Henry (1838). Anna died on December 19, 1838 from childbirth. She is buried in The James Madison Barker family cemetery. James's second marriage was to Mary Ann "Polly" Daniel.



Mary Ann "Polly" Daniel

They were married on December 14, 1841. Mary Ann was born on June 9, 1823 in Chatham, Pittsylvania Co., VA. to George Daniel and Rhoda Thompson. Of this marriage there were 11 children born. They are: Louisa Jane (1843), James Monroe "Chris", (1844), Mary Susan "Curtie" (1846), Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ann, (1847), Patrick Henry (1849), John Floyd (1851), Alfred Scott (1853), Infant (1854), George Herbert (1856), Thomas Arthur (1858), and Benjamin Rush "Doctor" (1861). The 1850 Henry County, VA. Census shows the following in the home: James, 40, Mary, 25, William M. 15, Zeriah M., 13, Louisa J., 7, James M., 5, Mary S., 4, Elizabeth, 2, and Patric H., 9 months. This census also showed James Madison's occupation as a farmer with real estate valued at $200.00. James was also a Carpenter and Cabinet Maker.



Pictured here is a Secretary personally handcrafted by James Madison Barker probably sometin between 1840 and 1860. This beautiful piece of furniture was handed down from James M. Barker, Jr. to James M. Barker, I to James M. Barker, IV., who now has this in him home in Florida.

The 1870 Census shows James, 60, Mary S., 22, Patrick H., 20, Alfre

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S., 16, George H., 14, Thomas S., 12, and Doctor, 10.
Mary Ann "Polly" Daniel died September 19, 1878 in Boxwood, Henry Co. VA.
She also is buried in the James Madison Barker Family Cemetery. James died September 10, 1878 in Boxwood, Henry Co., VA. Not certain to his place of burial. There is no headstone or marker for his grave in the family cemetery.
SOURCES: James Monroe Barker, IV, Larry Isley

GUILLIAM NORMAN LEMONS

ABT. 1821

Since I have no information on Guilliam and family, I am taking the next oldest child of Zerena Barker and Thomas Jefferson Lemons for this report. NOTE: A correction on information provided in the past newsletter on Thomas Jefferson Lemons. He did not die in Henry County, Virginia. He died in Gasconade County, MO. (This came to me from Sonia Nance Kinback via email on 1/18/2003.)

VIRGINIA LEMONS

1823

Virginia Lemons was the second child born to Zerena Barker and Jefferson Lemons. She was born 1823 in Irisburg, Henry County, Virginia. On November 15, 1836, she married her first cousin, Joseph Herbert Barker, Jr. in Henry County, Virginia. Joseph was born January 28, 1808 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia to parents, Joseph Herbert Barker, Sr. and Nancy McDaniel.
Of this marriage there were nine (9) children born: William "Billy" Jefferson (1839), George William (1841), Lucinda "Cindy" (1843), Angeline (1847), John Herbert (1850), Martha Ann (1853), Mary Virginia (1854), Joseph A. (1855), and Phillip Dodridge (1859).
The 1850 Census shows the following in the home: Joseph Herbert Barker, Jr. 42 with wife, Virginia and family – CD#34, WFT #0074 (Barker Family Descendants) This Census also showed Joseph as being a farmer having real estate valued at $100.00.
Virginia Lemons died in Henry County, Virginia on February 24, 1859, 15 days after the birth of her last child, Phillip. Whether this was from complications of childbirth is unknown. This son, Phillip, died 3 months later. Virginia is buried in the Barker Family Cemetery, Boxwood, Henry County, Virginia. Joseph remarried in 1861 and had 8 more children by Mary Price. **This will be covered in the next issue. ** Joseph died January 15, 1888 in Henry County Virginia. He is also buried in The Barker Family Cemetery, Boxwood, Virginia.
Sources for above information came from: Charlotte Hartmeyer, "Descendants of John Lemons, Jr.", Family Tree Maker CD #229
WFT #0074 CD #34
1850 Census – page 40 #551

The following have birthdays during the months of May, June and July:

MAY: William A. Wells, Helen M. Barker, Deborah Chenault, John W. Wilson, Robert W. Barker, Avery R. Withers, Ethel H. Roach, Estelle C. Barker, Jeffrey W. Martin, Randolph R. Barker, Billy M. Holland, James R. Williams, Brenda L. Isley, Jacob L. Withers, John R. Williams, Susan R. Gant, William H. Norman, Melissa A. Higgs, Sunshine K. Wilson, Betty Williams Frazier, Jessie L. Norman, Jesse T. Norman, David E. McDonald, Jerry M. Sullivan, Sandra A. Kennon, Rebecca W. Hall, Jeffrey M. Barker, Jay L. McVay, Diane D. Chatman, David Wilson, Helen R. Williams, Dillard W. Golding, Annette Odell, Harry L. Barker, Cathryn T. Norwood, Gary l. Jarrell, John D. Withers, Stephen B. Kalill, Keith Aheron, Richard J. McDonald, Lucille T. Barker, Joseph D. Isley, Cynthia H. Barker, Edna K. Barker, Ronald W. Barker, Kostadia H. Barker, Karen E. McDonald, DeShawn Edwards, Dorothy B. Barker, Hardin W. McDaniel, Lucille B. Roach, Harvey E. Barker, Mark B. Bush, Margaret I. Barker, Steven E. Higgs, Jessie J. Higgs, Inez B. Barker, Alma R. Barker, Howard S. McDaniel, Elizabeth D. Bray, Shellie D. Barker

JUNE: Benjamin W. Robertson, Sr., Roger L. Wray, Diane M. Ruddell, William "Bill" Tetterton, Austin K. Briggs, Gillie B. Lemons, Roy L. Wilson, Dennis L. Wilson, Posie L. Roach, Jr., Ethel L. McDaniel, Elaine J. Estep, Irene S. McGraw, Harold R. Dunlap, Shawn Barker, Dwight B. Feldman, Parnell W. Gravely, Barry T. Hiatt, Ellen W. Russell, Hubert McDaniel, Janet M. Tetterton, Gladys M. Roach, Thomas F. Barker, Elmer T. Lemons, Raymond R. Roach, Ernest E. Roach, Amber H. Ward, Josephine G. Whitaus, Alta P. Williams, Edward A. Holmes, D.H. Tolbert, Russell R. Stone, Jeffrey A. Sadler, Terry Barker, Diane T. Dixon, Patsy R. Roach, Trevor L. Erickson, Sherry B. Boyette, Violet B. Newcombe, James C. Norman, Kathryn B. Chaffin, Marie W.

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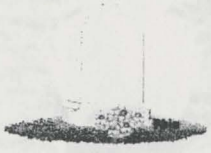
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JULY: Sherman G. Wilson, Robert Shockley, Tasha A. Clark, Melody D. Bray, Connie E. Briggs, Thomas D. Wilson, Louise W. Keatts, Col. J. Godsey, Karen S. Williams, Joseph D. Keen, Dollie H. Kingery, Patsy E. Massey, Benjamin C. Erickson, Oliver J. Stone, Andrew L. Darud, Jimmy Jones, Glorine B. Gammon, Richard L. Ward III, Ulysses E. Isley, Alfred L. McDonald, Kirby L. Briggs, Trustie M. Barker, Bill W. Williams, Gary D. Roach, Leroy E. Higgs, Mildred W. Macey, Ruth W. Barker, Barry S. Steagal, Juanita B. Barker, Allison L. Withers, Edward E. Waldron, Hattie R. Massey, Sherri W. Cornett, William F. Barker, Taylor B. Wray, Richard R. Steagal, Frances L. Erickson, Viola B. Compton, Fred L. Tussey, Jr., Larry W. Compton, Brenda L. Williams, Chloe M. Henretty, Reed L. Brown, Samuel P. Barker, Kimberly D. White, Rhonda R. McGuire, Susan E. Wilson, Lorraine K. Barker, William B. Wade, Virginia M. Barker, Susan L. Williams, David H. Buchanan, Sr., Gary L. Erickson, Franklin B. Haynes, Calvin Bishop, Gene E. Donahue, Christie A. Barker, Alice V. Holder, Leo G. Gerloff, Audrey R. Dobson, Ruth B. McGuire, Ruby B. Eskew, Cherie B. Kingery, Jacqueline B. Barker, Hilery H. Barker, Jack W. Turner, Robert J. Baldwin, Hugh E. Barker, Cynthia B. Wheeler, Vickie B. Cannady, Cody L. Barker, Kathryn B Erb, Medora A. Barker, Joseph Martin, Helen M. Lemons, Averett F. Higgs, Jr., Janet Bibee, Robert L. Barker, Brandy Barker, Edward W. Barker, Jr., Alan N. Barker, Mary B. Williams, John R. Feldman, Jr., Dolly B. Wilson, Raymond K. Bales, Amanda K. Barker, Madeline B. Godsey and Helen B. Whisenhunt.



****If you do not find your name or any member of your family mentioned above, please let me know so I can add their birth dates to my files. ****



OBITUARIES

The following obituary came in too late to include in the previous newsletter:

Michael Autry Williams, 20, Wood Heights, Missouri, passed away Friday, November, 22, 2002, in Wood Height, due to traffic accident. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 26, 2002 at Polley Funeral Home, Excelsior Springs, Missouri, with burial in Polley Cemetery. Michael was born on January 13, 1982 in Corona, California. Survivors include his parents, Autry and Penny Williams of the home, two brothers, Bill and wife Christina Williams of Liberty, Mo., and Jesse Galan of California; two sisters, Lana and husband Chris Riddle of Belton, Mo., and Michelle Galan of Topeka, Kansas; his girlfriend, Shondi Selleck of the home, paternal grandmother, Mary Barker Williams of North Kansas City, Mo. and maternal grandmother, Delores Terry of California.

Joseph "Joe" Wilson, son of Carrie Higgs and Benjamin Wilson, grandson of Mary Elizabeth Barker and John Haywood Higgs, died on Tuesday, December 17, 2002. He was born on January 21, 1927 in Henry County Virginia. Survivors are his wife, Opal Spencer Wilson, two daughter, Yvonne W. Pack and Donna W. Ortega, one son, Michael D. Wilson, one sister, Parnell Gravely, and six grandchildren. A sister, Mazie Dickerson, and three brothers, John, Ben and David Wilson, preceded him in death. The funeral was held on Thursday, December 23, 2002 at Norris Funeral Services, with burial in Roselawn Burial Park.



Joseph "Joe" Wilson and wife, Opal

Our condolences go out to each of these families.

2 MYSTERY PHOTOS?

The following pictures were found in the Barker Files at the Bassett Genealogy Library in Bassett, VA. If you can identify any of them and their connection with our families, please contact me.

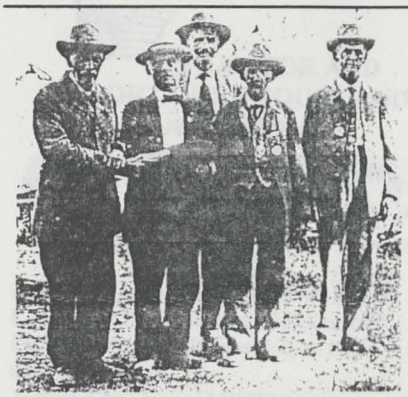
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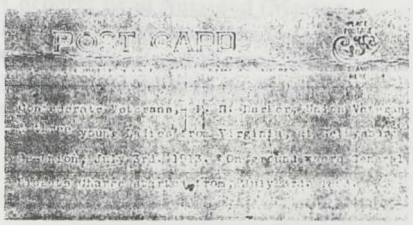




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Cards read as follows:
First picture – Confederate Veterans. F.B or H. Barker, union Veteran at Gettysburg reunion, July 3, 1913 on ground where General Pickets charge started from July 3, 1863.
Second Picture – Confederate Veterans. F. B or H. Barker, Union Veteran and 3 young ladies from Virginia at Gettysburg reunion.





These pictures provided by Mercia Robertson.

If you have any "Mystery Photos" you would like to see posted in the Newsletters, please send to me with a little description as to where they were found or why you think they may be part of our family.

The following is MOTEL information for "Out-of-State" potential attendees to the Barker Family Reunion in October 2003. Here is a list of Motels and their rates in Martinsville that I have checked out. These are the nicest and are all clean and comfortable. Best Western, $59.00 + tax which includes a free hot Breakfast Bar. Hampton Inn, $77.00 + tax with continental breakfast. Holiday Inn Express, $62.00 – 68.55 + tax with continental breakfast. Jameson Inn, $67.00 + tax with continental breakfast, and the Dutch Inn, $59.95 which includes a free hot Breakfast Bar. These are group rates based on 5 to 10 or more families staying in the same motel. All are located on Virginia Avenue near each other except for the Jameson Inn. But it is also nearby. I was personally impressed with the Dutch Inn. And their prices are one of the lowest. Has a new dining room and the food is excellent. I will leave the choices to you, but if you want my help, I will be happy to assist in any way possible. The Best Western was very nice also.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is a report on Newsletter subscriptions. I have received a total of 37 subscription purchases. This is outstanding as I really only expected approximately 20. The reception has been great. I would like to say "THANKS" to each of you for the confidence you have placed in me and the information I am trying to provide to you. Pass the word and share your Newsletter with your families. In time, I am almost certain the subscription list will grow to perhaps 50 to 75. WOW! I really have my work cut out for me. Say a little prayer that the computer, scanner, printer and of course, myself, remain in good working condition. "THANKS"



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PRAY FOR AND SUPPORT OUR TROOPS AND OUR NATION.

AIRFORCE ARMY MARINES NAVY AND OTHERS

LCD Jay Coles (NAVY) son-in-law of Laura Lee Norman and Mohammad Faiz Wareh. Jay is married to their daughter, Lynn.

Joshua Clay Isley (AIRFORCE) son of Larry Clay and Brenda Looney Isley.

Curtis Vance (ARMY) son-in-law of Virginia Gail Barker Hinton. Curtis is married to Virginia's daughter, Patricia

Michael Wayne Norman (AIRFORCE) son of Herbert Hoover and Minnie Berkley Norman.

Tara Janne Norman (AIRFORCE) daughter of Michael Wayne and Elva Bora Norman.

Byron James Norman (AIRFORCE) son of Michael Wayne and Elva Bora Norman.

Beau Briggs (AIRFORCE) son of Connie Erickson and Cole Briggs (Mercia Robertson's grandnephew)

Adam Pullen (NAVY) son of Charles Pullen and stepson of Theresa Kalill Pullen. (Mercia Robertson's stepgrandson)

Corporal Brad Norwood (Marine Reserves - activated) son-in-law of Carol Sullivan and Warren Thompson. Brad is married to their daughter, Cathy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE

It's the first of April and the Newsletters are due to be mailed shortly. I had room to add one more page. Was waiting to see if anyone would send me any last minute news to include on this page. Well low and behold, Jim Barker makes the News once again. This time he had an exciting trip to tell us about. A trip to EGYPT. Here is what Jim writes: "The trip was organized by the Rotary Club of Mandarin. Their objective was to take clothes to an orphanage and to donate medical equipment to a clinic in Egypt. 27 people made the trip aboard a Nile cruise ship named Abercrombie & Kent's Sun Boat IV. Among those were Jim, wife, Sissy, daughter, Virginia Howard Barker and her husband, Mark B. Bush, Sissy's son, William Shepard Richardson, nephew, Edward Sleigh Delaplaine and a few of their friends. The trip was absolutely fabulous. It greatly exceeded my already very high expectations. The cruise along the Nile was wonderful, and you just about have to personally see the pyramids and temples to appreciate the scale of these structures. I will never figure out, for example, how the massive stone columns of Karnac Temple in Luxor were ever erected. They look like a grove of giant sequoia trees.



Ginia, Jim and SPHINX

Here I would like to profile a few people that have been a tremendous help to me in providing information and other help with the Newsletters and Reunion plans.

LARRY CLAY ISLEY



Larry in his younger days

Larry was born on November 14, 1947 in Martinsville, Virginia to Percy Clay Isley and Geneva Ethel Shelton. He has one sister, Shelby O. Isley Sherwood. In 1966, Larry graduated from Fieldale-Collinsville High School in Collinsville, VA. after which he enrolled in Danville Technical Institute for Computer Programming. During the period of January 1967 to May 1971 he served with the U.S. Air Force. From February 1968 (1968 TET Offensive) to February 1969 her served in the 6th Special Operations Squadron (formerly the 6th Air Commando Squadron) in Pleiku, Vietnam. Larry was also a Security Police Augmentee in Vietnam. He was stationed at Lindsay Air Station in Wiebaden, Germany from February 1969 to March 1971. He was in the U.S. Air Force Reserves from 1984-1987 where he served as a Paralegal/Court Reporter at Langley Air Force base (Base Legal Office), Virginia, and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 1998-2001 (a civilian volunteer organization to promote water safety).

On June 17, 1972 he married Brenda Gail Looney. They presently reside in Roanoke, VA.

In 1975, Larry graduated from the Virginia State Police Academy in Richmond, Virginia. 1983 he received a Virginia Western Community College in Roanoke, Virginia. 1984, degree in Administration of Justice at graduated from U.S. Air Force Paralegal/Court Reporter School, in Biloxi, MS. Larry graduated from the Virginia State Police Special Agent Basic School in 1988. In 1992 he graduated from Private Investigator School and worked for a law firm as an Investigator/Paralegal. In 1995 Larry also graduated from Real Estate School.

Larry and Brenda have a son, Joshua Clay Isley; born 1981 that is now serving in the U.S. Air Force (Security Forces).

They also had a daughter, Alisha Nicole Isley, born October 12, 1978.

Alisha was born with Downs Syndrome. She died on October 20, 1979 from a cerebral hemorrhage during surgery to repair a hole in her heart.

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In spite of a disability received during the Vietnam War, and therapy that he has to undergo three times weekly, he remains dedicatedly involved in research of family history, and at present is actively compiling a list of Family Cemeteries, with names, dates and locations of each. I just recently spent a day with Larry in Axton, VA. in search of Barker and related family gravesites. You would not believe how many there are. A list of the ones found so far is being prepared and will be included in a packet handout at the Reunion.

"Thank you" Larry for your dedication, hard work, and involvement in "*DISCOVERING THE PAST, CAPTURING THE PRESENT AND PRESERVING FOR THE FUTURE*".

MJLKR

WILMA LEE JARRELL HIATT



Wilma was born March 18, 1937 in Toast (Surry County) North Carolina to Arthur Colar and Emma Collie Arizona (Barker) Jarrell. She has three sisters, Mary Rose Williams, Betty Jo Cardwell, Brenda Joy Clinard and two brothers, Rudolph William and Gary Leon Jarrell. Her brother Gary died May 4, 2000 in Martinsville, Virginia.

Wilma grew up in Mount Airy, N.C. where she attended Rockford Street School and Mount Airy High School. She graduated in 1955 and moved to Winston-Salem, N.C. where she went to work for Western Electric Co., which later became AT&T. In 1989 she retired with 32 years of service as a secretary.

On August 19, 1955, in Mount Airy, N.C., Wilma married Vestal Agee Hiatt while he was attending Appalachian State Teachers College. They presently reside in Tobaccoville, North Carolina. They are the parents of one daughter, Amber Dawn, and 3 sons, Bryan Agee, Barry Todd and Lee Jarrell Hiatt. In 1966 she achieved the Den Mother of the Year award with the Cub Scouts.

Wilma is Chairman of the Quarterly "Journal" Committee for the Surry County Genealogy Association. She spends hours helping to put this together, not to mention the time she spends at the Dobson Community College Library's Genealogy Dept. searching for information for others. She has also helped with publishing three books for the Association, "The Heritage of Surry Count, N.C., Volume II", Images of America, Surry County" and "A History of Surry County Churches" which is now being printed. I can truthfully say she has been a Godsend to me. With her help, along with others, we have been able to add information on two of William Barker's children whom were not covered in other publications. These two being Jeremiah and Delilah Barker and families. She has always come through for me in a prompt, informative, and precise manner. "Thank you" Wilma, for being there for me whenever I get stumped. You have become a true friend, cousin and an asset to our family.

JESSIE LEE NORMAN



Jessie was born on May 18, 1947 in Breckenridge, Texas to Jesse Thomas and Clara Charline (Sayre) Norman. Jessie states she was named after her father because she was born on his birthday. She has one sister, Joann, and 4 brothers, Jerry Travis, James Charles, Johnny Ray, and Jeffrey Dean.

At age 5, on February 14, 1952, her family moved to Bakersfield, California. Jessie graduated from South High School in Bakersfield, California in June of 1966. She enrolled in Valley Business College and graduated in 1968. Her first job, other than babysitting, was with an electrical wholesale house. She worked there for 4 years, then in 1972 obtained a position with the Probation Department for the County of Kern, and has been there ever since.

Jessie became interested in genealogy back in 1976. And in 1996 compiled a book on her family entitled "ONE NORMAN FAMILY". It includes the history of the Norman, Mahoney, Atwood and Cochran families. Very well done with pictures and lots of information.

Jessie is single (never married) and has no children.

Jessie has been very helpful in providing information on the Norman family. Delilah Barker, daughter of William Barker, who married William Norman, is Jessie's great-great-great grandmother. I would like to say "Thank You" to Jessie for being such a tremendous help to me in preparing the Newsletters by providing information on the Norman Families. When I have a question about this family, all I have to do is email her and she is right there with an answer. THANKS A MILLION.

There are others that I will profile as space permits. So keep watching for these. The more I get to know you, the better chance of you being profiled here. My space is running out now, but "Thanks" to all who have been a help to me.

***COME TO THE REUNION AND GET TO KNOW SOME OF THESE AND OTHER EXCITING FAMILY MEMBERS

The next newsletter for July will include your invitation to the Reunion, along with an RSVP card to be returned on or before September 1, 2003. Please do not miss out on this exciting day of UNITY. There will be no room for profiles and extra articles in the July Newsletter. Just our ancestor's articles.

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N.C. Susannah was born about 1820 to Columbus and Sallie Norman (according to notes from Patricia L. Hampton). However there is some question as to the true facts of this. Most other researchers show her parents as Delilah Barker and William Norman. Susannah was said to be part Indian. Of this marriage there was only one child born. His name was William Allen Barker (1852 or 1853).

In April 1855, Daniel bought 50 acres of land from Robert Hawks on the waters of Camp Creek in Surry County, N.C. The deed was registered in Surry County Court May term 1855.

Daniel enlisted in the Civil War when he was 27 on August 17, 1862. He received an injury by an explosion of a shell at the Battle of Chancellorsville, VA. about May 3, 1863. He went back on duty sometime between September 1863 and February 1864. He was listed as being at Appomattox Court House, VA. for the surrender on April 9, 1865. Daniel's family said he was a good soldier but he had received brain damage from the exploded shell. Daniel resided in the home where he was born until his death. He was noted for his kind deeds to the poor around him although he himself was a poor man. He owned a small sawmill, which he had tended since the war. He also worked in a shop making coffins, mending wagons and any kind of light woodwork. He is said to have never sworn an oath in his life. From childhood he was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Daniel was said to be age 71 when he registered to vote in N.C. on October 24, 1906. Daniel died at age 75 on December 19, 1910 in Surry County, N.C. His body was interred in Round Peak, Surry County, N.C. I do not have his wife, Susannah's death date. Both are said to be buried in the Barker Family Cemetery, Round Peak, Surry County, N.C. although there are no grave markers.

There is a lengthy story taken from two different newspaper articles (1891) and copied from "The Heritage of Surry County, N.C. Volume II", 1994, pages 16 & 17 on the arrest of Daniel for murder and again for illicit distilling, etc. Because of the length of these articles, I will not be covering them in this Newsletter. However, I will try to cover them in the next one.

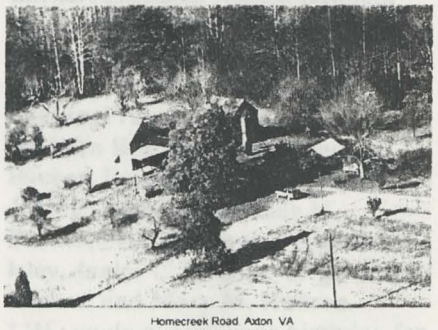
MARY "POLLY" NORMAN
ABT. 1803

Mary "Polly" Norman is listed as the third child born to William Norman and Delilah Barker. She is said to have been born in 1803. Not a lot is known about Mary. There were two marriages listed for her. First to Amos Gallion (Galyean) and next to John Gallion (Galyean). On a website, ronimo@aol.com, John Gallyean is listed as marrying "Polly" Norman on December 24, 1822 in Surry County, N.C. John was born about 1800 to Milly (Molly) and Samuel Galyean, Sr. If this is all fact, then Mary married her second cousin, as John was the grandson of Jeremiah Barker and Susannah Galyean. I do not have any children listed for them.

SARAH "SALLY" FRANCES BARKER
1821

Sarah "Sally" Frances Barker being the second oldest child of Allen Barker and Isabelle McDaniel was born October 12, 1821 in Home Creek, Henry County, VA. On May 22, 1839, in Pittsylvania County, VA., Sarah married her first cousin, Guilliam Barker, son and 4th child of Joseph H. Barker and Nancy McDaniel. Guilliam was born September 6, 1813 in Irisburg, Henry County, VA. Of this marriage there were 10 children born. They are: Anna "Annie (1841), Elizabeth Susan (1842), Richey (1844), Janetta (1844-1846), Emily Frances (1848), Jothenia Thiney (1850), Millard Filmore "Colonel" (1854), Starling Johnson (1856), and Wilmouth (1859). The 1850 Census for Henry County, VA. lists the following: Guilliam Barker 32, wife, Sarah 28, Eliza 8, Janetta 6, and Emily 2. Richey was not shown on this census. The 1860 Census for Henry County, VA. lists the following: Guilliam Barker 52, wife, Sarah 49, Anne 29, Eliza 27, Jothenia 17, and Millard F. 15.

Guilliam was listed on the 1850 Census as a farmer with real estate valued at $82.00. This census further stated that he could not read or write. Guilliam owned property on Home Creek Rd. (The Brice Davis Home place). (Not Guilliam's home place). This property was willed to some of Guilliam's children, and then passed down to grandchildren. Two of the grandchildren, Pilot W. and wife, May Cook along with Gus and wife, Cora Cook sold their part of the land to Maybud Cole on July 6, 1920. There were 142.8 acres, which Maybud purchased for $800.00. There stood a log home and beside the home was said to be slave quarters. Part of the home and the foundation of the slave quarters still stand, but was heavily damaged by a tornado 1997-98.



Arial view of the property mentioned.

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This picture taken sometime after 1920. It is said that this was the location for a stagecoach stop over at one time. Guilliam served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. I have a copy of Guilliam's will if anyone would like a copy. (contact me). Guilliam died 3/11/1896 in Irisburg, Henry County, VA. His wife, Sarah died on 5/21/1895. Both are buried in the Guilliam Barker Family Cemetery in Axton, VA.

ELIZA ANN LEMONS
1825

Eliza Ann Lemons was the third child born to Zerena "Rena" Barker and Thomas Lemons. Eliza was born in 1825 in Henry County, VA.
On June 4, 1845 she married Zaid W. Price in Henry County, VA. Zaid was born 1823. Of this marriage there were two children born. They are: John (1846) and Mary (1848).
In the 1850 Census in Pittsylvania County, VA. it showed them living in the home of Elizabeth Hutcherson and family with two other Price families and one other Hutcherson family living nearby.
There was very little information on this family.
Source: Charlotte Rae (Dammeyer) Hartmeyer. Charlotte is a descendant of the Lemons family.



The following have birthdays during the months of August, September and October 2003:

AUGUST: John H. Stone, Jr., Thomas W. Biskelonis, Teresa H. Worley, Vickie L. Bibey, Travis A. Wilson, Joseph C. Light, Robert A. Barker, Mark Maygarden, David C. Hobson, Barker E. Taylor, Marian L. McGuire, Ashley Broome, Joseph A. Sink, William Lawson, Bradley Wilson, James T. Williams, Ricky L. Condiff, Kay R. Wray, Nathan J. Erickson, Curtis Holder, Rashad Wareh, Randall Williams, John D. Tetterton, James G. Grantham, Deborah B. Wade, Gladys S. Henderson, Charles W. Howerton, Maude A. Williams, Doris H. Scearce, Joseph E. Wilson, Charles M. Roach, Joann N. Odum, Woody D. Hubbard, Elizabeth W. Schumb, Alice B. Hudson, Samuel K. Barker, Robert L. Kennon, Andrea H. Earles, Martha L. Haynes, Rorrer J. Barker, Jr. , Ronald W. Barker, Briana E. Dobson, Moyer G. Massey, Lillie B. Jones, Gary W. Higgs, David R. Barker, Peggy B. Woodliffe, Patsy B. Lemons, Arthur Miller, Sallie H. Wray, Fredrick M. Barker, Brian K. Hobson, Jr., David H. Brown, M.D., Elizabeth R. Washburn, Andrew L. Barker, Jr., Shirley F. Steagal, Elizabeth B. Frazier, Franklin D. Roach, Janet L. Barker, Janie B. Isley, Linsey M. Barker, Samuel C. Hudson, Jr. and Theodore R. Barker II.

SEPTEMBER: Wesley J. Turner, William T. Stone, Glenda F. Roach, Frances M. Barker, Gary W. Wilson, Charlotte A. Roach, Jessica H. White, Terry L. Vernon, Steven W. Jarrell, Bonnie B. Rust, Judith B. Barker, Frank Barker, Charles L. Ward, Delitha S. Barker, Wesley E. Rosser, Raymond R. Roach, Stephen C. Barker, James M. Barker, V, Ronald H. Tolbert, Melody A. Sink, Aubrey J. Cole, Joyce G. Roach, Opal F. Williams, Jesse C. Sullivan, Sr., Kenneth P. Williams, Kimberly R. Brown, David A. Schumb, Sandra E. Barker, Daniel P. Lawrence, Elwin F. Golding, Joseph W. Barker, Jr., Daniel E. Wente, Theresa K. Pullen, Seth A. White, Tammy Sands, Jason C. McVay, Myrtle Pritchett, Marie R. Roach, Robin S. Williams, Robert J. Levine, Lillian G. Yates, Jerry L. Branson, Evelyn Barker, Charlotte Isley, Susan F. Webb, Samantha J. Condiff, Jacob L. Condiff, Eugene H. Roach, Robert E. Kingery, Roberta M. Hughes, Aaron C. Briggs, William K. Morton, Dorothy E. Crider, Maude E. Barker, Anita J. Barker, Jonathan C. Haynes, Roy D. Barker, Laura M. Light, Roger L. Haney, Bryan S. Chenault, Cheryl D. Woods, Richard L. Barker, Gladys V. Crider, Morgan B. Barker, Ann C. Barker, and Kimberley C. Henretty.

OCTOBER: Doris C. Edwards, Janice M. Roach, Teresa G. Odell, Sharon Wilson, Linda G. Roach, Nora W. Tolbert, Jerry O. Sullivan, Claude A. Haynes, Erline C. Gerloff, Annie R. McDaniel, John D. Lawrence, Elizabeth B. Delaplaine, Martha E. Holland, Allan B. Barker, Dwight M. Bray, Betty H. Cave, Deborah V. Cochran, Thomas J. Sullivan, Loay N. Conklin, Carlton Russell, Patricia E. Dillon, Rebekah C. Turner, Bonnie L. Martin, Nannie E. Tolbert, Chester L. Hundley, Nelle B. Norman, Pencie D. Rumley, Clarice B. Hundley, Benjamin R. Williams, Thomas A. Wilson, Patricia J. Barker, Beth Haynes, Shirley B. Haney, Samuel H. Wray, Mohammad F. Wareh, Michael J. Roach, Reuben W. Haynes, Kimberly K. Sullivan, William J. Edwards, Alma U. Haynes, David T. Hubbard, Kimberly A. Martin, Melvin D. Martin, Linda H. Wilson, Johnnie E. Barker, James R. Roach, Kenneth W. Barker, Beau T. Briggs, Robert Frazier, George W. Barker, Jr., Magie G. Barker, Matthew W. Barker, Francisco M. Lanza, Barbara B. Barker, Raymond T. Barker, Evangeline M. Hubbard, John E. Barker, Madeline M. Barker, Fred Andrews, Peggy D. Isley, Janice C. Kachik, Virginia B. Barker, and Mary M. Hudson.

**If you do not see your birthday for these months, I do not have. **

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OBITUARIES

BELVA WELLS ELLIOTT

86, formerly of Dry Fork, died Sat. Feb. 8, 2003 in Roman Eagle Nursing Home after being a resident there for 10 years. She was born on Jan. 14, 1917 in Axton, VA. Daughter of William Addison Wells, Sr. and Mae Wilson Wells. She was married to Luther Herman Elliott in October of 1938. He preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1982. She is survived by one son, Carroll W. Elliott of Danville, and one daughter, Phyllis Elliott Maurakis of Chatham, three sisters, Glena W. Stephens, Garnett W. Pompeo and Lila W. McKee, two brothers, Wilson Wells and William Addison Wells, Jr., 9 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Paul M. Wells and Stokes Wells. Belva was buried at Highland Burial Park with Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral home handling the arrangements.

GERTRUDE W. WILSON

82, Of 300 Blueridge Street, Martinsville, VA. died on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003 at Memorial Hospital in Martinsville. She was born in Axton on October 21, 1920 to John Wesley Wyatt and Susie Wilson Wyatt, both deceased. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Asron Moses Wilson, a sister, Inez Russell, and two brothers, Wesley Wyatt, and Rev. Uriel Wyatt. Surviving are a sister, Christine Wyatt Wilson of Axton, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held at the Community Funeral Service Chapel with burial following in the Wilson-Wyatt Family Cemetery.

BESSIE NUTTER BARKER

91, OF 200 Kings Way, King's Grant, Martinsville, died on Thursday, March 27, 2003. Bessie was born on May 21, 1911 in Blacksburg to the late Samuel Edward Nutter and Valeria Robinson Nutter. Her husband was the late Patrick Henry Barker, Jr. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Kathleen Nutter Price, and two brothers, Oscar Price Nutter and Lloyd Broderick Nutter. She had no immediate survivors. Bessie received a master's degree from Columbia University and retired from the Henry County School System with 40 years of service. During her teaching career, she also had been a principal, librarian and girl's basketball coach. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Funeral services were held at King's Grant Chapel with entombment at Roselawn Abbey.

WADE EUGENE TAYLOR

64, of 2145 Old Lowgap Road, Lowgap, died Friday morning, April 25, 2003 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. He was born Feb. 24, 1939 in Surry County. His survivors include his wife, Cheryl Barker, a daughter, Sherry Denise Taylor, three sons and daughters-in-law, Johnny Wade and Deborah Inman Taylor, Sonny Lee and Dawn Taylor, and Barker Eldon and Gina Easter Taylor, four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, his mother, Connie Taylor Puckett, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bruce and Peggy Puckett and Wayne and Sharon Puckett. Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by his stepfather, Claude "Bud" Puckett, his grandmother, Liza Taylor, half-sisters Audrey Jean, Debbie and Elizabeth Puckett, and brother, Dennis Puckett.
He was buried at the Lee Barker Family Cemetery, Lowgap. Howell Funeral Services of Mount Airy handled the services.

?MYSTERY PHOTOS?

CAN YOU IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE PEOPLE?







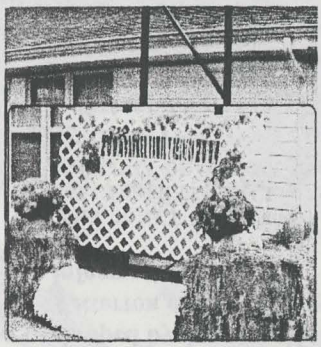
These pictures were provided by Becky Ward Dobson. There are many more. This is all I had room for at this time.

HAVE A WONDERFUL 4TH.

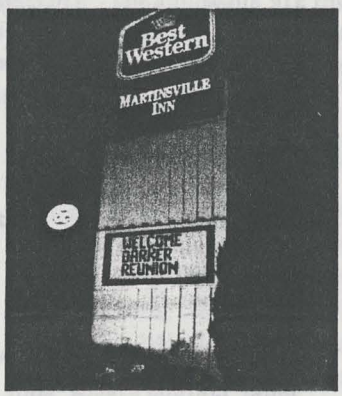
SEE YOU IN OCTOBER. *Mercia*

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Background used for family group pictures at reunion



Welcome Barker Reunion sign at motel.

The following is a summary of our Family Reunion that was held on the weekend of October 8th, 9th and 10th, 2004.

On Friday, October 8, 2004, 23 Barker Family members gathered in the Magnolia Room at Best Western Motel for our kick-off Dinner. This time was spent getting acquainted with our out-of-State families who spent the weekend with us. We welcomed the Kerns families (Martin & family, Michael & family, Kathleen and Patricia Armstrong) from Harpers Ferry, W. VA. and Charles Town, W.VA, Olen and Mary Montague Sikes from West Point, VA., George and Bettie (Barker) Delaplaine from Frederick, Maryland, D.J. Barker, Jr. and his son, Danny from Woodstock, VA., Jim and Sissy Barker from Jacksonville, Florida, Warren and Carol (Sullivan) Thompson, and Jack and Mary Sullivan from Savannah, Georgia. Not to forget the other families from closer points in VA. and N.C.

On Saturday, October 9th. starting at 10 a.m, families began arriving for our big all day get together at the Irisburg Ruritan Community Building in Axton, VA. Registration and photo session was the first order of business. Again this year, Ken Kalill, son of Mercia Robertson, took photographs. His wife, Heather, assisted him. Following a brief welcome by Mercia Robertson, and prayer, we proceeded to the dining area for our lunch which this year consisted of Pork BBQ, chicken, potato salad, baked beans, Cole slaw and dessert along with a few other dishes brought by our families. "THANKS".

After lunch the children gathered in the back of the building to paint pumpkins and play games.

The adults enjoyed displays by Wilma (Jarrell) Hiatt (Surry County Barker Families), Patsy (Barker) Palmer (display on her lineage), Carol (Sullivan) Thompson (her lineage), Jim Barker (Barker Flag), Mary Montague Sikes (autographed copies of her books). Mary is both a writer and painter. Janet Tetterton spent a lot of her time this day scanning photographs brought by family members, and she and Larry Isley had a rough draft of the upcoming Barker Book, and were taking orders. (More about this later) Mercia Robertson presented a slide-show of old Barker photographs (more about this later), pictures from last year's reunion, copies of the newsletters for the past two years and genealogy chart of her ancestors and descendants.

Certificates and a gift were presented to the following: Elizabeth Clay (Barker) Frazier, oldest female, D.J. Barker, Jr., oldest male, and Jim and Sissy Barker who traveled the longest distance.

Later in the day, a group of families took a tour of the remains of Cascade Mill (the old grist mill that was built by William Barker, (1810-1811). Jerry Wayne Barker was the tour guide.

Efforts were made to form a committee for future reunions. This did not go too well at all. There were a few who volunteered their help in setting up for the reunion and clean up at the end of the day. But no one seemed to want to hold a position on a committee. A vote was taken to change the reunion from a yearly event to one that occurs every two years. Therefore the next reunion will be held the first weekend in October 2006. Pass along this information to your families, and you will be notified during the next two years about the reunion.

On Sunday Morning at 9 a.m, approximately 20 gathered for Breakfast at the Motel, as we said our "goodbyes" to our out-of-town families.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all that participated in this year's reunion. Thanks to Carol and Warren Thompson and to my brother, Allen Light for their help in decorating on Friday. To Jerry Wayne Barker for the bales of straw and for ordering and picking up the BBQ. Also for his help in the kitchen and being the tour guide for the Cascade Mill tour. To Janet for scanning pictures for us this year in Becky Dobson's absence. Becky was unable to be with us this year due to her father's seriously declining health. To Wilma Hiatt, Carol Thompson, Patsy Palmer, Mary Sikes, and Jim Barker for their displays, and to Janet and Larry for information regarding the new, revised book on the Descendants of William Barker. To Addie Barker, Patsy Palmer, Ilene McGuire, Christina and Dorothy Kerns, Theresa Kalill and Heather Hines for their kitchen help and cleanup. To Larry and Joan Barker, Judy Eanes and others who helped cleanup. If I missed anyone, it was not intentional. So to all of you a great big "THANK YOU".

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AND my apologies if I appeared angry at any time during the day. (My son tells me I sounded angry). Mainly it is just my tone of voice, but also because I did not sleep the night before and I was so very tired. Getting too old for all this activity.

PICTURES/CD'S (FOR SALE)

Copies of Pictures taken at the reunion will be available for purchase. Please let me know how many copies you would like. You may have a choice of CD or prints. Cost $ 4.70 (includes shipping).

I will NOT be putting them in an album this year. Too much work and expense.

ALSO copies of the BARKER FAMILY SLIDE-SHOW CD is available for purchase. It contains 216 pictures of families members who were born between 1809 and 1909 with 14 different pieces of background music. Cost $10.00 plus shipping ($1.00). (Total $ 11.00) All proceeds from the sale of the CD's will go into an account to fund future reunions. **I hope to do more of these in the future. If so, the next one would include pictures from 1910-1935 (25 years). This may seem smaller than the 100 years on the first CD, but it would not be, as there would be more pictures to include in this one.

**PLEASE, if you want to see your families included in one of these CD Slide Shows, you need to send me pictures, with a note giving me permission to use for this purpose.

These slide-shows will be a terrific supplement to the "new" book on the Descendants of William Barker that will be shipped by January 15th, 2005. Please contact Janet Tetterton or Larry Isley with corrections or additional information:

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All orders need to be received no later than JANUARY 1, 2005. They continue to search for a less expensive printer and if one is found, anyone who has already paid for theirs will be reimbursed the difference. The following are the prices that were given on Oct. 9th at the reunion:

Descendants of William Barker	(the entire book)	$ 75.00
Descendants of Allen Barker		$ 42.00
Descendants of Joseph Barker		$ 50.00

NOTICE
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL
DUE NO LATER THAN 1 / 15 / 05

It does not seem possible, but we will soon be going into our third year of the Barker Newsletters. I have truly enjoyed putting them together for you. I hope that you have enjoyed reading them. Copies of these Newsletters are also on file at the Bassett Genealogy Library in Bassett, Virginia, and the Surry County Genealogy Library in Dobson, N.C.

****Regretfully, I must increase the cost of the yearly subscriptions to $7.00. This extra $1.00 will help pay for ink cartridges. I have a new printer and the cartridges cost more, therefore in order for me to be able to give you quality photographs and print, I must do this. Otherwise, you will be receiving newsletters with pictures that are not clear. I do not want to do this. There will be more pictures in this next year's newsletters. There are presently 40 subscribers. Plus I picked up 4 more at the reunion for a total of 44.

Please let me remind you to submit any news articles on your families. It seems we have had a lot of obituaries in the past, and I will continue to report these, however, I would like to have other news. Births Marriages, special achievements, etc. I have tried to present the feature articles on our ancestors as accurately as possible, thanks to my great family contacts. If you should see any discrepancies, please notify me and I will make these corrections in the next Newsletter.

Elizabeth Clay (Barker)Frazier turns 90

Clay celebrated her 90 birthday on Aug. 31, 2004.



left:
Clay 1996

right:
Clay 2004

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

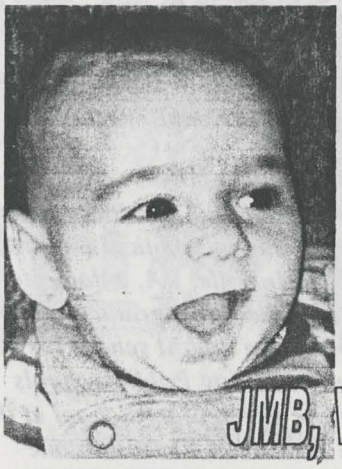
Clay is a descendant of Allen Barker.



Clay spent 53 years working at Bassett Walker and for the past 15 years has worked for Wal-Mart in Martinsville, VA. as a greeter. Clay, at present has no plans to retire.

BIRTHS

JAMES MONROE BARKER, VI



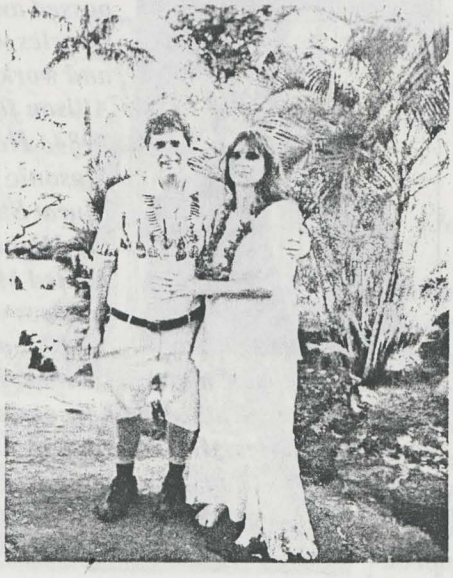
James Monroe Barker, VI was born August 10, 2004 at New York Presbyterian Hospital in Manhattan. He and his sister, Konstantia Haley Barker (Katia), reside with their parents, James Monroe Barker, V and Magdalene D. (Koskinas) Barker at their home, 20 Ramapo Trail, Harrison, NY. His maternal grandparents, Klari and Demetri Koskinas, who live in nearby Scarsdale, NY, first greeted James VI. Proud paternal grandparents, Sissy and James M. Barker, IV were visiting James, VI when hurricane Frances paid a visit to their home in Jacksonville, FL. Proud paternal grandmother, Virginia Howard Barrett Barker, also from Jacksonville, was visiting in NY when her home was visited by hurricane Jeanne.

Few familes have had six generations with the same names.

****One other note on Jim's family. His daughter Virginia Howard Barker, her husband, Mark Bennett Bush, and their daughter, Isabel Virginia Bush are planning a trip in November to spend a week on the coast of Spain with Mark's parents and sister.****

MARRIAGES

SONIA NANCE KINBACK ROBERTS



Sonia Elaine (Nance) Kinback (gggg granddaughter of Allen Barker and Isabelle McDaniel) and David McDanel Roberts were married in a private ceremony on Aug. 17, 2004 in Kukuiolno Park, Kalaheo, Kauai, Hawaii by Rev. Jerry Sulliban, followed by a two week honeymoon hopping the Hawaiian islands.. The bride is the daughter of Wanda June Nance of Tazewell TN, and the late Woodrow Russell Nance, Jr. The groom is the son of Donald Murry Roberts of Ames, Iowa and Joanne Elizabeth Roberts of Seattle, Washington. The couple will reside in Palm City, Florida.

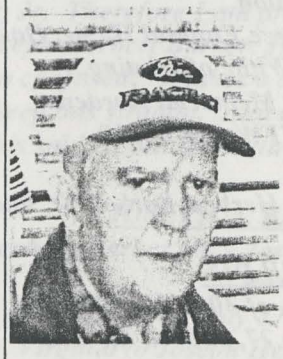
OBITUARIES

VERYL ELIZABETH (BARKER) NORDYKE



Veryl Nordyke, born February 11, 1931 passed away June 10, 2004 at Washoe Medical Center from congestive heart failure. She was born in Yuma, AZ. to Raymond N. Barker and Loay A. McVay Barker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Nordyke; her parents; and brothers, Raymond Davis Barker of Yuma, AZ. and Aubrey Bernys Barker of Reno, NV. She is survived by son, Terrance Lee Miller of Reno, daughters, Loay Elizabeth Turner and Theresa Ann Miller and three grandchildren, and brother, Dorsey Lee Barker of Gloucester, N.J., and sister, Loay Annabelle "June" (Barker) Cross of Reno, NV. Inurnment will be in Leevining, California.
****Veryl is descended from Joseph Herbert Barker, SR. and Allen Barker. ****

GROVER BRITT BARKER



Grover B. Barker of 2478 Pine Ridge Rd., Mount Airy, N.C. passed away July 14, 2004 at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, N.C. Mr. Barker was born June 12, 1938 in Surry County, N.C. to the late Leander Ernest "Lee" and Myrtle (Senter) Barker. He was retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation and was a member of Ivy Green Baptist Church. Surviving are one sister, Cheryl (Barker) Taylor of Low-gap; four nieces and eight nephews. In addition to his parents, three brothers, H.W. Barker, Bobby Lee Barker and Eldon Barker, preceded Mr. Barker in death. Services were held Saturday, July 17, 2004 at the Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Airy, N.C. with Rev. Tony Holder and Rev. Lester Bryant

officiating. Burial followed in the Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

****Grover was a descendant of Jeremiah Barker ****

JAMES ALVIN BARKER, JR.



James Alvin Barker, Jr., formerly of Oak Hill, went to be with the Lord in Annapolis, Maryland on July 23, 2004. He was born on March 8, 1922 at Beckley, to the late James A. Barker, Sr. of Axton, Virginia and the late Nora Lilly Barker Marshall. His wife, Naomi Jean Woods, preceded him in death. He is survived by his three daughters, Linda Walker, husband, Larry of Annapolis, Md., Carol Walker, husband, Nicky of Annapolis, Md., and Anita Broome, husband, Rich, of Albuquerque, N.M., four granddaughters along with five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three sisters, Jeanne Gravely, late husband, Worth of Beckley, Betty Collins, late husband, Chuck of West VA. and Florida and Lucy Moose, husband, Frank of San Antonio, Texas, and a brother, Eddie Marshall, wife, Phyllis of Beckley, W. VA. James served six years with the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific and Solomon Islands. He was an aviation machinist mate, first class on USS Wasp. After the war he was stationed in Hawaii and served as a fireman for the Navy. He was retired from Appalachian Power Co. as plant manager of the Scarbro substation.

Services were held on Tuesday at Tyree Funeral Home, Oak Hill, Maryland with the Rev. David White officiating. Entombment followed in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Beckley, W. VA. The VFW post #3110 conducted military rites.

****James is descended from Joseph Herbert Barker, Sr. and Zerena Barker ****

MYRTLE M. GAULDIN

Myrtle Lee (McMillian) Gauldin, 92. of 300 Blue Ridge St., Martinsville, VA. died Tuesday, July 27, 2004 at the Blue Ridge Rehab Center. She was born in Axton, VA. on Sept. 28, 1911 to Nancy Ann Moxley McMillian and James Willie McMillian, both deceased. She also was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Winfred Gauldin, three brothers, Girvin McMillian, Hugh McMillian, and Spunk McMillian, and two sisters, Edna M. Wilson and Garlet M. Jones. She owned and operated Gauldin's Grocery Store for 40 years. She was a member of Axton Baptist Church. Surviving are one brother, Ivel McMillian of Axton, one sister, Ruby McMillian of Axton, and several nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Roselawn Burial Park with the Rev. Buford Collins and Gary Robertson officiating.

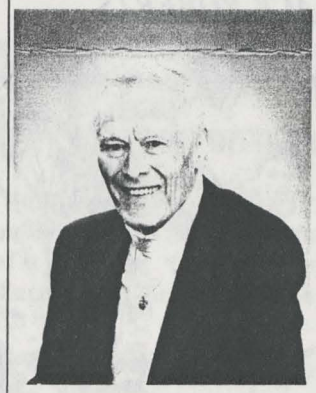
****Myrtle is the wife of Joseph Winfred Gauldin Barker who is descended from Joseph Herbert Barker, Sr. and Zerena Barker. ****

SUSAN I. WILLARD

Susan Isley Willard, 55, of Statesville, died Saturday, August 14, 2004 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She was born June 27, 1949 in Martinsville, VA, a daughter of Curtis W. and Alma Moss Isley. She was a graduate of Averett University in Danville, VA. She taught school for 28 years in the Caswell and Alexander County Public Schools and had been teaching at Hiddenite Elementary School at the time of her death. She attended the Cove Church in Lake Norman. Surviving are her husband, Dan S. Williard of the home, two daughters, Wendy Jenkins of Kernersville and Dana Crummer of Great Falls, VA. four grandchildren, her mother, Alma Isley of Martinsville, three sisters, Rebecca Oakes, Margaret Wimmer, (both of Martinsville) and Julia Warner of Troutman, and a brother, C. Willard Isley of New York City. The funeral was held at 3 p.m. in Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel, Winston-Salem, N.C. with the Rev. Mike Madding and the Right Rev. Lane Sapp officiating. Entombment followed in Parklawn Memorial Park Mausoleum.

****Susan is descended from Joseph Herbert Barker, Sr. and Zerena Barker. ****

CHARLES EMERSON BANKS



Charles E. Banks 81, Fishers, passed away September 23, 2004. Charles was a U.S. Navy veteran and worked as an engineer at Allison for 35 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of Masonic Lodge # 126 Millersville, Murat Shrine, former President of the Highlanders, and Castleton United Methodist Church. Funeral services were held Saturday, at 10:00 a.m at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens Peace Chapel. His sons, Randall A. Banks, Mark E. Banks; sister, Ruthie Weiper; and three grandchildren survive Charles. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Lou (Reitz) Banks.

*** Charlie is descended from Joseph Herbert Barker, Sr. and Zerena Barker.*

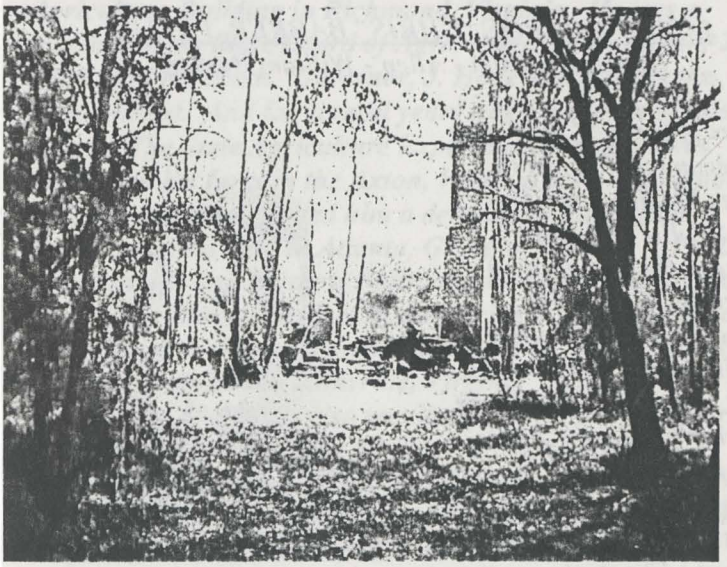
OTHER NEWS



JAMES MONROE BARKER, II AND MAGGIE WHITE HALEY HOME

*he James Monroe Barker, II and Maggie White Haley home
o longer stands on Axton Rd.. It was burned by the Axton
ire Department sometime the end of August or first of
eptember, 2004 at the owner's request. The picture below
ows all that remains. There was a lot of Barker History
sociated with this home.*

*****Make a mental note that this home was incorrectly aptioned as the James Monroe "Chris" Barker, I, home on e Barker Family Slide-Show CD.***** We have since scovered that the "Chris" Barker home was torn down any years ago (unknown year). It is thought to have stood here the dumpsters are located now in Axton, Virginia.*



FEATURE ARTICLES

*As I continue with the great grandchildren of William Barker, let me pause for a moment and bring you up to date as to where we are so far. We still do not have any information on John Barker who was possibly the oldest child of William, and was born perhaps around 1774. Therefore there are no great grandchildren for William from this son to report on. Next from son, Joseph Herbert Barker, Sr. b. 1778, I am working on his grandchildren (William's great grandchildren) from Joseph's second child, Joseph H. Barker, Jr. I have completed the child of Daniel Barker's one son, Sanders Lee Barker. **see Lucinda "Cindy" Barker in July 2004 issue. I have also completed the first six of Joseph H. Barker, Jr.'s children.*

For Delilah, I am working on her first child (Frances "Frankie" (Norman) Isaacks's children. I will be completing her children in this issue and will go on to Greenbury's children in the next issue.

For Allen, I completed the children of James Madison Barker and his first wife, Anna (McDaniel). This issue I begin with James Madison Barker and his second wife, Mary Ann "Polly" McDaniel. There are 11 of their children, therefore will take some time to complete these.

For Jeremiah, I have completed his first child, Daniel Barker's one child, William Allen Barker. Am now working on his second child, Leander's children of which the first four were covered in the last issue.

And for Zerena, who at times crosses over into Joseph Herbert Barker, Sr. as her second born child, Virginia, married Joseph H. Barker, Sr.'s second born, Joseph H. Barker, Jr. Therefore I am presently working on Virginia and Joseph Herbert Barker, Jr's children.

Are you confused? It takes a lot of reading and studying for me to keep this straight. And of course lots of notes.

With this said, I continue with the FEATURE ARTICLES.

JOSEPH A. BARKER (1855)

(Joseph H. Barker, Jr. - Joseph H. Barker, Sr. - William Barker)

Joseph A. was born on July 27, 1855 in Irisburg, Henry County, Virginia to Joseph Herbert Barker, Sr. and Virginia (Lemons). He was the 8th child. On March 31, 1878 in Henry County, VA. he married Josephine Cox. There was one child found listed for Joseph and Josephine by the name of Matthew, (b. 1880). Joseph's occupation was listed as farming. He died in 1883 in Irisburg, Henry County, Virginia. There was no birth or death date found for his wife, Josephine.

PHILLIP DODRIDGE BARKER (1859)

(Joseph Herbert Barker, Jr. - Joseph Herbert Barker, Sr. - William Barker)

*Phillip was the 9th and last child born to Joseph H. Barker, Jr. and Virginia Lemons. He was born on February 9, 1859 in Irisburg, Henry County, Virginia. Phillip only lived approximately 3 months as he died on May 14, 1859. ***This completes Joseph Herbert Barker, Jr. and Virginia Lemon's children. I will start with Joseph H. Barker, Jr. and his second wife, Mary Price's children in the next issue.*

ANSEY S. ISAACKS (1833)

(Frances "Frankie" (Norman) - Delilah - William Barker)

Ansey being the seventh child born to Joseph and Frances "Frankie" (Norman) Isaacks was born in Surry County, North Carolina 1833. In 1857 she married Charlie Simmons. Charlie was born in 1857. Parents are unknown, and I do not know Charlie's death date. Jessie Norman listed them as having two children: Alexander (1872), and Andrew (1875). Ansey died in 1916.

JESSE GREENBURY ISAACKS (1838)

(Frances "Frankie" (Norman) - Delilah - William Barker)

Jesse was born in Surry County, N.C. on December 25, 1838. His parents were Frances "Frankie" (Norman) and Joseph Isaacks. Prior to 1862 Jessie married Mary Poindexter Scott in N.C. Mary was born on January 5, 1842 in Surry County, N.C. Her parents were Benjamin Franklin Scott and Elizabeth (Norman). Jessie's occupation was listed as Doctor and Farmer. According to Jessie Norman, one of my main contacts on the Norman and Isaacks/Isaacs families, he practiced medicine in the Haystack area of Surry County, N.C. Richard Sebastian reported it on Ancestry.com - r_sebastian45242@yahoo.com that the remedy for Dropsy (abnormal swelling of joints and body cavities due to the build-up of clear watery fluid) was in Dr. Isaack's own handwriting and believed to have been written prior to 1900. Jesse and Mary had 12 children as follows: Eullie (abt. 1862), Rachel (abt. 1865), Elisha Thomas Grant (1867), Betty Frank (Frances) (1870), Azel Cotto (abt. 1872), Jessie Greenburry, Jr. (abt. 1873), Sara Ann (abt. 1877), J. Melvin (abt. 1879), Molly (?), Dora (1883), Maggie (?), and a boy that died in infancy (?). This family changed the spelling of their last name from Isaacks to Isaacs between 1870 and 1880. It is said to be due to a relative of a different political persuasion and as running for office, they wanted to disassociate themselves from him. Jesse died on January 11, 1919 in Franklin, Surry County, N.C. He is buried in the Isaacks Family Cemetery, Surry County, N.C. Mary died on September 24, 1910.

LOUISA JANE BARKER (1843)

(James Madison - Allen - William Barker)

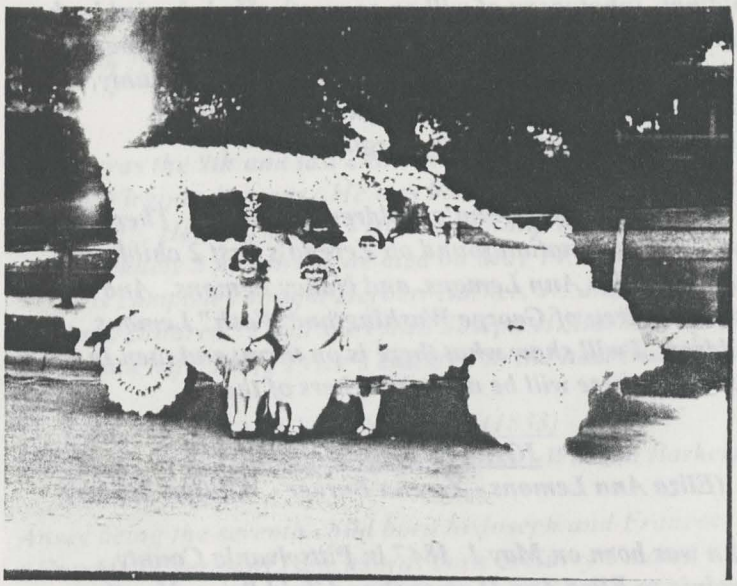
Louisa Jane was the first child born to James Madison and Mary Ann "Polly" (McDaniel) Barker. She was born on January 9, 1843 in Boxwood, Henry County, Virginia. She was first married to James Garland "Crockett" Nance on January 12, 1858 in Virginia. James was the son of Pleasant and Eliza (Barker) Nance and was born in Virginia on October 30, 1837. Louisa and James had 3 children as follows: John Riley (1859), Mollie Jo (1860), and William Munroe (1861). James fought and died in the Civil War. Enlisted March 20, 1862 with the North Capt. Pegrams Company, Light Artillery. Died in Battle February 10, 1863. Then on February 26, 1870. Louisa Jane married Josiah S. Price, Sr. in Henry County, Virginia. Josiah was born in 1853 in Boxwood, Henry County, Virginia. Do not have his parent's names. It was reported that Josiah could be a brother to Mary Price, wife of Joseph Herbert Barker, Jr. And if so, his parents would have been Jesse and Susan (Adkins) Price. Louisa and Josiah had the following 5 children: Jesse Booker (1871), Josiah S., Jr. (1872), Thomas (1872), Infant (1877) and Cora Ann (1881). Josiah, Jr. and Thomas were twins. The infant died on the same day as born. In James Madison Barker's will, Louisa Jane inherited the farm they lived on near the Irisburg Elementary School. Louisa Jane died sometime after 1881. There was no death date found for Josiah Price, Sr.

JAMES MONROE "CHRIS" BARKER, I (1844)

(James Madison - Allen - William Barker)

James Monroe "Chris" was the second child born to James Madison and Mary Ann "Polly" (McDaniel) Barker. He was born on November 10, 1844 in Boxwood, Henry County, Virginia. On February 21, 1869 in Axton, Virginia, he married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ann Roach. Arthur W. Eanes performed the marriage, MG. (photo copy available on request.) Elizabeth was the





Vivian Faithe (1899), Grayson Adair (1900) and Mary Chesley (1902,) daughters of Chesley Gordon and Lillian Adair (Gravely) Barker.



TARBORO, N.C. BASEBALL TEAM OF 1897

***** There is one in this picture named Barker (back row, 4th from the left). This is Chesley Gordon Barker at age 22 who at one time played semi-pro baseball according to his granddaughter, Mary Montague Hudson Sikes. **Chesley is descended from Allen Barker ** .***

BAPTIZING



Baptizing in the Round Peak area. Being baptized are Garner Moore (2nd from left) and his wife, Beatie (Barker), (3rd. from the left) b. 1901 to William Hillery and Elizabeth (Golding) Barker.

There were lots more pictures scanned, but since my space is running out, I will have to postpone publishing some of the pictures for a later time.
And now, since you will not be receiving another Newsletter until after the Holidays (around January 30, 2005), I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR (2005).

May your celebration of this season of Holidays draw deep from the abundant joy, fierce hopes and enduring traditions of all of our ancestors.

Happy Holidays!

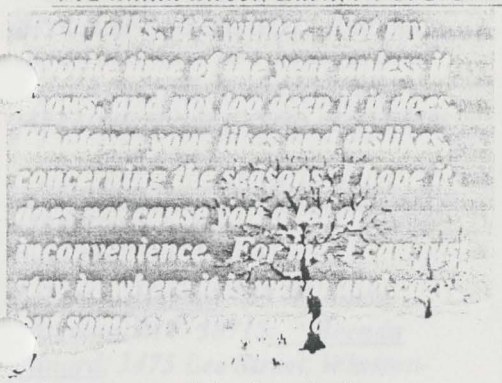
Love and Peace to all,

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I hope you all had a glorious Holiday Season. Lots of good food to eat, gifts from Santa, and a new beginning with the New Year 2005. May this New Year bring us peace throughout the world, and bring our sons, daughters, and spouses home safe and sound.



By now, you should have received your book on the Descendants of William Barker. That is, if you ordered a copy. I would like to extend my sincere "Thanks" and gratitude, as we all should, to Janet (McDonald) Tetterton and Larry Clay Isley for their time and energies spent putting the book together. And to all the families who submitted changes and/or new information for the book. Anytime during the year, and years to come, if you have additions to make; a new baby is born into your family, someone gets married and yes, even the passing of one of the family, please let someone know. Janet, Larry or even myself. I can post this information in the Newsletters, but I believe Janet is going to keep up with the changes and do an addendum to the book, at certain intervals. (perhaps yearly)



My thanks to all who renewed their subscription to the quarterly Newsletters. That shows me that you are enjoying them, and that you have placed your confidence in me, to present past and current news articles on our families. As I have said so many times in the past, and I will say again, I present the information as accurately as possible based on information from some excellent contacts, along with the information that had already been compiled by other researchers and anything new I may be able to find. If at any time you see something that is incorrect, let me know in order for me to make the changes and inform everyone in the following newsletter. This is your newsletter and I would like for you to be a part of it. If you have any comments and/or suggestions of things you would like to see published, please let me know. I will consider all suggestions.



To those of you who purchased a copy of the Barker Family Slide-Show, I hope that you have enjoyed it, and have had no problems viewing. If you should have any problems, be sure to let me know. I have received very favorable reviews on the slide show. Some tell me it was done very professionally, and some say the show has brought back old memories, and has touched their hearts to tears. Isn't it wonderful to be able to view pictures of your ancestors by just opening up a CD on your computer? And have background music while you are watching the slide show. I'm in the process of doing one for my sister, Frances, who lives in S.D. of just our immediate family and trying to present it in story form. It gets a bit complicated to keep the flow.
I do plan to do others of the Barker Families in the future. The next one would cover the next 25 years (1910-1935). This would cover mostly our deceased ancestors, but may include members who are fortunate enough to be alive and have lived past the age of 67. I just missed making the next one by one year since I was born in 1936. So look through your pictures and see what you can come up with. Send pictures to me, along with your written permission to use for this purpose.



CHANGES

There are a few changes of address I would like to pass along to you.
Bill and Janet Tetterton's daughter and her husband have purchased a home and their new address is: Jeff & Beth Sadler, 6203 Tangelo Place, Simi Valley, California 93063.
My son and his wife Heather also purchased a home and their new address is: Kenneth & Heather Kalill, 150 Turner Ashby Ct., Martinsville, VA. 24112
Judy Kendrick Ledford has moved. Her new address is: 268 Southbank Drive, Aiken, S.C. 29803-4509.
Denise Barker's new address is: 9078 Fayemont Dr. Mechanicsville, VA. 23116.
Check to see if you have the correct address for James M. Barker, V., & Melina. Their address is: 20 Ramapo Trail, Harrison, N.Y. 10528.

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Steve & Deborah (Isley) Chenault – ***moved into their new home at 1163 ofer Lane, Montvale, Virginia 24122. telephone # (540) -947-5938.***

ADD: Sandra (Ruddell) Herbert – ***4732 Kirkdale Dr. Dale City, VA. 22193-4840 Robert L. Hawks, 703 W. Koch, ozeman, MT. 58715. Brenda linard, 3475 Lee Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27106. Mr. & Mrs. Dave Harmon, 36 Nicholas Alexander St., Port Deposit, MD 21904-1015. Lera L. (Barker) Robertson, P.O.Box 1031, Eden, N.C. 27289. Lavalon C. Wall, 152 Cedar Brook Circle, Bristol, Tennessee 37620. Joyce (Higgs) White, 3050 Barker Road, Axton, VA 24050. Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kerns, 874 Cloverdale Road, Charles Town, West irginia 25414. Ir. & Mrs. Michael Kerns, Rt. 1, Box 1163, Harpers Ferry, W.VA. 25425. Kathleen Kerns, RR2, Box 1289, Harpers Ferry, W.VA. 25425. Patricia Armstrong, Rt.1, Box 1196, Harpers Ferry, W.VA 25425, Betty Jo (Jarrell) Cardwell, 4235 Shady Green Lane, Pfafftown, N.C. 27040. Mary Ree Thompson Bullock, 14431 Dykeland Rd., Amelia, VA 23002.***

hat's all I can think of at the noment. If you know of someone who has moved, please send his or her new address to me, and I will notify as many as possible.

here were no births or marriages eported to me the past three months. Regretfully we do have obituaries.

CORRECTION

This correction is for an obituary posted in October 2004 newsletter.



I do not know why I keep using the wrong picture of Veryl (Barker) Nordyke. Thanks to brother, Dorsey, this is the correct picture.

OBITUARIES

MARY ROSE (JARRELL) WILLIAMS



Mary Rose Jarrell Williams 78, of 118 Central Drive, Mount Airy, widow of the Rev. Clayton Williams, passed away Tuesday, October 26, 2004, at her home. Mrs. Williams was born in Surry County on June 11, 1926 to the late Arthur and Zona (Barker) Jarrell. She was retired from Renfro Corporation and was a member of Friendly Tabernacle. Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Tony and Polly Williams of Mount Airy, Tim and Tammy Williams of Lake City, Florida and Ted Williams of the home; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Betty Joe Cardwell and Brenda and Mickey Clinard, all of Winston-Salem, and Wilma and Agee Hiatt of Tobaccoville; a brother and sister-in-law, Rudolph and Jean Jarrell of Poway, California. In addition to her husband and parents, a brother, Gary Jarrell, preceded Mrs. Williams in death. The funeral service was held Thursday, October 28, 2004 at Moody Funeral Home Chapel of Mount Airy. The Rev. Dud Spencer and the Rev. Roby Wilcox conducted the service, with burial in the Cana Baptist Church Cemetery.

And now, on with the feature articles – our ancestors.

FEATURE ARTICLES

NANCY NORMAN (1821)

(Greenbury Norman, Delilah Barker, William Barker)

Nancy Norman was the first child born to Greenbury and Jain (Gallion) Norman. She was born on December 10, 1821 in Surry County, N.C. On December 7, 1862 she married Hiram Carian in Henderson County, N.C.

The only other information found on her was her occupation as a weaver. This came from Laura Norman Wareh. No death dates found on her or spouse.

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SIMPSON SNOW NORMAN (1823)

(Greenbury Norman, Delilah Barker, William Barker)
Simpson SnowNorman, being the second child born to Greenbury and Jain (Gallion) Norman, was born on September 13, 1823 in Surry County, N.C. Around 1847, Simpson married Clementine Bedford Allen. They were married in Henderson County, N.C. Clementine was born on November 20, 1826 in Mills River, N.C. Of this marriage there were 5 children born as follows: Robert E. (1848), Jefferson Manley (1851), William B. (1853), Leander Hix (1855), and Gaston Lafayette (1858). The 1850 Census for Henderson County, N.C. shows Simpson (26), wife, Clementine (24) and her brother, Robert H. Allen (22). And listed Simpson's occupation as a laborer. It did not show a child named Robert E. (b. 1848) leaving one to believe that he must have died before the 1850 Census was taken. There are listing of the 1860, and 1870, 1880 and 1900 Census on Rootsweb's WorldConnect Project: Laura Norman Wareh's postings. I am not going to list them all. But, one thing stands out. Simpson's wife, Clementine must have died in 1870 after the census was taken. She is show on this Census, but not the 1880. Plus Simpson married a second time to Mary Caroline Luther. They married on November 6, 1870 in Buncombe County, N.C. Mary Caroline was born April 1834 in N.C. Mary had children by a previous marriage. Two of them, Josephine and Eliza Reece, were living with Simpson and Mary as they were shown on the 1880 Census. Also there was a grandson listed which must have been one of Mary's daughter's son. His name was George Reece. On Rootweb's WorldConnect and Laura Wareh's postings on the family, she lists an Index of Deeds, Buncombe County 1794-1924. I am not going to list all of these. Simpson owned land in the Sulphur Springs area, which was 4.5 miles from Asheville, N.C. His occupation was listed as a schoolmaster, and farmer. This information was obtained regarding Simpson's military service. Norman, SS Private (from NC Troops CSA) Place and date of enlistment not reported. Captured at Spanish Fort, Mobile, Alabama April 8, 1865. He was confined at Ship Island, MS on April 10, 1865. Was received at Camp Townsend, near Vicksburg on or about May 6, 1865. No further records. Simpson died on November 25, 1902 in Sulphur Springs, Buncombe County, N.C. and was buried in the Sardis Methodist Church Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, N.C. In a death notice, the Asheville paper stated, "he was one of the finest men in Buncombe County". Simpson left a Will dated May 2, 1901. In it he bequeathed to his wife, Mary, all of the land that he owned except that one portion of the same which was conveyed by deed to Lee H. Norman for her and her use only during her natural life. (not sure who this could be). At her death it would to go Simpson's son, L.H. Norman and his granddaughter, Georgie C. Norman jointly and equally to them and their heirs. I did not find a death date for Mar Caroline.

DELIA NORMAN (1826)

(Greenbury Norman, Delilah Barker, William Barker)
Delia was the third child born to Greenbury and Jain (Gallion) Norman. She was born on July 1826 in Surry County, N.C. This all the information that was fou for Delia.

MARTHA NORMAN (1829)

(Greenbury Norman, Delilah Barker, William Barker)
Martha Norman was the fourth child born to Greenbury and Jai (Gallion) Norman. She was bor in Buncombe County, N.C. on J 26, 1829. She married Robert Henry Allen. (not certain of date Robert was born 1828 in Mills River, N.C. His parents were William Martin and Nancy (Cov Allen. They had four (4) childre as follows: Columbus (1852), Richard (1853), Mary (1855) an Silas (1858). The 1860 Census, Mills River, Henderson County, N.C. Family 174 shows R.H. All male, age 30, Martha Allen, female, age 30, Columbus, male age 8, Richard, male age 7, Mar female age 4, Silas, male age 2 a a female by the name of Melvin Brock age 40. (do not know who Melvina is). Robert died Novem 26, 1863 in Chicago, Illinois in Union POW camp. He is buried the Chicago City Cemetery. Martha died on July 26, 1908 in

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Buncombe County, N.C. She is buried in the Beaver Dam Methodist Church Cemetery, Haywood County, N.C.

CAROLINE BARKER (1854)

(Leander – Jeremiah - William Barker)

Caroline was the 5th child born to Leander and Louisa (Collins) Barker. She was born on April 8, 1854 in Surry County, N.C. Caroline probably died prior to 1860, as she was not listed on the 1860 Surry County, Census for Leander and Louisa. No other information available for her.

HILLERY BARKER (1856)

(Leander, Jeremiah, William Barker)



Hillery Barker, the 6th child born to Leander and Louisa (Collins) Barker, was born April 18, 1856 in Surry County, N.C.

On December 5, 1883, Hillery married Elizabeth (Golding). Riley Barker, Justice of the Peace, in Surry County, N.C, married them at the residence of Thomas Golding. Elizabeth was born on May 12, 1865 to parents, Thomas and Charity (Felts) Golding.

Also this year, 1883, Hillery purchased 153 acres of land from B. Smith and J.S. Smith on the waters of Little Fisher River in Surry County, adjoining the lands of Daniel Barker. In 1884 Hillery was granted 6 ½ acres of land in Surry County adjoining lands of Fountain Jarrell. (copied from The Heritage of Surry County, N.C. Volume II – 1994, published by the Surry County Genealogical Association, Dobson, N.C., page 16. Hillery and Elizabeth had 12 children as follows: unknown name of first child who died at birth, Malen Delores (1885), Alfred Early (1888), Grover C. (1889), Captain S. (1891), Louisa Vivian (1893), Leander Ernest (1894), John Henry (1896), Charity Elizabeth (1898), James Tommy (1900), Beatie (1901), and Emma Callie Arizona (1903). Hillery was a farmer and also had a county store. The store was located on Old Lowgap Road. Later this store became the family's home after their home across the road burned.



Store - Home of Hillery Barker

Hillery's wife, Elizabeth, died September 30, 1909 in Surry County, N.C. at the age of 44. Her body was interred in Surry County, N.C. Crooked Oak Cemetery.

After her death, Hillery went out West for several years leaving his daughter, Vivian to care for the younger children. Elizabeth's brother, James Golding, adopted two of the children, Charity and Tommy. Hillery returned home a few years later. He died at home in one of the upstairs bedrooms on December 1, 1935. Hillery was 79 years old and died of Chronic Nephritis. Rev. Jesse Dunbar of Mt Airy held services at Zion Hill. Hillery's body was interred in the Crooked Oak Cemetery.

CINIA BARKER (1858)

(Leander – Jeremiah – William Barker)

Cenia (Senna) was the 7th child born to Leander and Louisa (Collins) Barker. She was born in Surry County, N.C. on March 24, 1858. On March 12, 1877, she married Washington "Wash" Felix Stewart in Surry County, N.C. "Wash" was born in Galax, Grayson County, Virginia on October 7, 1852 to parents, Shadrack and Mary "Polly" (Payne) Stewart. Another nickname for Washington was "Lum". Wash and Cenia had the following children: P. Clayborn (1877), Curren Clayton (1879), Lee Clifton (1881), Felix Claxton (1884), Shadrack Clinton (1886), Cequiel Adria (1888), Idra Ceria (1888), Bolden Casper (1890),

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Early Corbitt (1894), and Manila Corrina (1897).
In 1900, Wash and Cenia built their new home at the foot of Turkey Knob along a narrow winding wagon road called Toe Nail Gap Road. This road led from the flatlands near the N.C. state line to high in the mountains near the top of Fisher's Peak.
At age 60, Cenia's husband, Washington died in Galax, Grayson County, Virginia. His body was interred in Galax, Grayson County, Virginia Stewart Family Cemetery. Cenia died June 6, 1934 in Galax, Grayson County, Virginia at the age of 76. Her body was interred in Galax, Grayson County, Virginia Stewart Family Cemetery.

PRATHER BARKER (1859)
(Leander – Jeremiah – William Barker)

Prather was the 8th child born to Leander and Louisa (Collins) Barker. He was born in Surry County, N.C. April 22, 1859. On December 24, 1879, he married Lucy J. Edwards. S.L. Sanderfur, Justice of the Peace, married them in Surry County, N.C. Lucy was born in 1861. There were no death dates found for either of them.

HENRY HARRISON BARKER (1862)
(Joseph Herbert, Jr. – Joseph Herbert, Sr. – William Barker)

Henry Harrison Barker was the first child born to Joseph Herbert Barker, Jr. and Mary B. Price. He was born on May 10, 1862 in Irisburg, Henry County, VA. On July 26, 1884 Henry married Elizabeth Julia Mabes in Irisburg, Henry County, VA. Elizabeth was born between June 10, 1862 –1864 in Irisburg, Henry County, VA. She was the daughter of Edmund and Zeriah (Barker) Mabes. Henry and Elizabeth had 10 children as follows: Joseph Coleman (1885), Mary (1889), Jesse Edward (1892), Julia (1896), Laura (1896), David Joseph (1898), Eliza Norman (1901), Cassie (1903), Sallie (1905) and Viola (1909)). Henry was a farmer. Henry died July 27, 1917 in Lone Oak, Henry County, VA. Elizabeth died April 12, 1927 in Irisburg, Henry County, VA. Both are buried in the Barker Family Cemetery, Boxwood, Henry County, Virginia.

NATHANIEL "NAT" BARKER (1864)
(Joseph Herbert, Jr. – Joseph Herbert, Sr. – William Barker)

Nathaniel was born 1864 in Irisburg, Henry County, VA. He was the second child born to Joseph Herbert Barker, Jr. and Mary B. Price. Nathaniel married Eliza Nance, 1882, in Henry County, VA. to John Allen and Zeriah Thaney (McDaniel) Nance. Nathaniel and Eliza had six children. They were Luzenia (1883), Bettie Ann (1884), Nannie (1888), Minnie (1891), Nathaniel Fountain (1902), and Elsie (1905). Nathaniel died 1928 and Eliza died 1946. They are buried off 650, junction of Irisburg School.

INFANT BARKER (1865)
(Joseph Herbert, Jr. – Joseph Herbert, Sr. – William Barker)

Infant Barker, the third child of Joseph Herbert Barker, Jr. and Mary B. Price was born on January 30, 1865 in Irisburg, Henry County, VA. Died on February 1, 1865).

MARY ELIZABETH "BETTIE" BARKER (1866)
(Joseph Herbert, Jr. – Joseph Herbert, Sr. – William Barker)

Mary Elizabeth was the fourth child born to Joseph Herbert Barker, Jr. and Mary B. Price. She was born in Irisburg, Henry County, VA. on February 3, 1866. On April 28, 1889 in Henry County, VA. Mary married a distant cousin, Benjamin Rush "Doctor" Barker, son of James Madison and Mary Ann "Polly" (Daniel) Barker. The ceremony was performed by A.L. Moore and is registered in Circuit Court, page 188 and line 49. The license shows "Doctor" Barker was a widower. 'Family history' says Doctor was married before and had children. His first wife, Virginia "Jenny" Eleanor Barker died in 1885 from tuberculosis.

***Doctor and Virginia and family will be covered in the next Newsletter. (April 2005) ***

Benjamin was born July 2, 1861 in Boxwood, Henry County, VA. Sometime between 1893 and 1897,

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Mary and Benjamin moved to Beech Grove, Marion County, Indiana. Their first two children, Dorsey Joseph Barker, Sr. (1891) and Wilfred (Wilford) (1893) were born in Henry County, VA. The other four were born in Indiana. They are Raymond Nathaniel (1897), Hessie B. (1900), Ernest (abt. 1902) and Lewis Alfred (1907). Benjamin was a farmer.



***Picture of Benjamin with his sister, Elizabeth Ann "Lizzie" Barker. ***

Mary Elizabeth died January 13, 1912 in Beech Grove, Marion County, Indiana. Benjamin died November 20, 1939 in Beech Grove, Marion County, Indiana. Both are buried in New Crown Cemetery, Beech Grove, Marion County, Indiana.

THOMAS LEMONS (1863)

(George Washington Lemons, Sr. – Zerena – William Barker)

Thomas was born 1863 in Osage County, Missouri to George Washington Lemons, Sr. and Martha Ann Knight (Hayes). He was their fourth child. On April 20, 1886 in Osage County, Missouri, he married Sarah McKinney. (Her date of birth, death and parent's names are unknown). Thomas and Sarah had the following children: Flora (1884)(?), William (1892), and Laura (abt. 1894).
This is all that was found on this family. No death date available for Thomas.

SUSAN LEMONS (ABT. 1866)

(George Washington Lemons, Sr. – Zerena – William Barker)

Susan was born abt. 1866 in Osage County, Missouri to George Washington Lemons, Sr. and Martha Ann Knight (Hayes). She was their fifth child. Susan married Frank Garrett (unknown date). Frank was born 1858 in Lafayette County, Indiana. I found five children listed for them as follows: Mary (?), Alice (?), John Richard (1894), William (1899), and Frank E. (1901). Susan's death date is unknown, but I found a death date for her husband, Frank. He died April 15, 1949 in Bay, Missouri. This is all the information available on this family.

CAROLINE VIRGINIA LEMONS (1873)

(George Washington Lemons, Sr. – Zerena – William Barker)

Caroline was born July 4, 1873 in Gasconade County, Missouri to George Washington Lemons, Sr. and Martha Ann Knight (Hayes). Caroline was married two times. First to James Lane Crider, son of William and Mary (Yates) Crider. James and Caroline were married on February 5, 18891 in Osage County, Missouri. James was born April 16, 1864 in Osage County, Missouri. Caroline and James had two children: William (1891) and George Washington (1893). James died around 1895 in Osage County, Missouri. Caroline remarried on October 14, 1896 in Osage County, Missouri to Hiram Crider. His parents were David and Barbara (Shockley) Crider. Hiram was born August 24, 1857 in Gasconade County, Missouri. Caroline and Hiram had five children. They are James D. (1897), Minnie (1901), Ara (1904), Barbara (1907), and Mary Elizabeth (1910). Hiram died February 6, 1929 in Gasconade County, Missouri. Caroline died August 1, 1956 in Osage County, Missouri.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LEMONS, JR. (1882)

(George Washington Lemons, Sr. – Zerena – William Barker)

George was born January 22, 1882 in Gasconade County, Missouri to George Washington Lemons, Sr. and Martha (Hayes). He was their seventh child. Sometime before 1902 George married Victoria Viola Barbarick in Osage County, Missouri. Victoria was born July 20, 1883 in Osage County, Missouri to parents, William and Eliza (Hutcheson) Barbarick.

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George and Victoria had four children. They were Everett (1902), Arthur (1905), Edna Viola (1907) and Martha (1912). George died on March 12, 1961 in Linn, Osage County, Missouri. Victoria died December 16, 1966 in Osage County, Missouri.

MARY SUSAN "CURTIE" BARKER (1846)
(James Madison – Allen – William Barker)



"CURTIE": AND FAMILY





"Curtie" left. Her home, right, (taken March 1970).

Mary Susan "Curtie" was born March 4, 1846 in Boxwood, Henry County, VA. to James Madison and Mary Ann "Polly" (Daniel) Barker. She was their third child. Mary never married. She stayed home to care for her father. However, Mary did have four or five children born out of wedlock. They were Dora (1872), Asa Ora (1873), Ira (1879), Pearl (1884), and Bruce James (1885). Mary farmed and was also a midwife. She died January 27, 1931 in Boxwood, Henry County, VA.

ELIZABETH ANN "LIZZIE" BARKER (1847)
(James Madison – Allen – William Barker)

Elizabeth was born August 23, 1847 in Boxwood, Henry County, VA. to James Madison and Mary Ann "Polly" (Daniel) Barker. She was their fourth child. Elizabeth married James "Jim" Burwell Roach on December 18, 1865 in Axton, Henry County, VA.
James was the son of James and Matilda (Cayton) Roach. He was born 1847 in Henry County, VA. Together they had ten children as follows: Rosa Anna (1866), James Tyler (1870), Mary Ada (1872), James Robert "Bob" (1874), William Thomas "Tom" (1876), Alfred Burgess (1878), Posie Lucian (1884), Doctor Franklin "Roachie" (1889), Gordon Howard (1892) and Molly (?).
James died sometime after 1892-93 in Henry County, VA. Elizabeth died May 3, 1940 in Axton, Henry County, VA. Both are buried in the Roach Family Cemetery, Axton, Henry County, VA.
Elizabeth is pictured with her brother, Benjamin Rush on page 6 under Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" Barker.

PATRICK HENRY BARKER (1849)
(James Madison – Allen – William Barker)



*Patrick Henry Baker with wife, Elizabeth Pauline (Cayton)**

Patrick was the fifth child born to James Madison and Mary Ann "Polly" (Daniel) Barker. He was born August 27, 1849 in Boxwood, Henry County, VA. On April 19, 1972 he married Elizabeth Pauline (Cayton) in Virginia. Elizabeth was the daughter of Cornelius and Ollie (Nance) Cayton. Elizabeth was born July 6, 1853 in N.C. Patrick and Elizabeth had five or maybe six children. They were Patrick Henry II (1874), Nancy "Nannie" Kate (abt. 1875), HattiePerliney (1877), Mary Olive (1880), and Alma May (1891), and maybe Susie (?).
Patrick was a farmer. He died June 29, 1901. His wife, Elizabeth died June 27, 1925.

JOHN FLOYD BARKER (1851)
(James Madison – Allen _ William Barker)

John Floyd was the sixth child born to James Madison and Mary Ann "Polly" (Daniel) Barker. He was born in Boxwood, Henry County, VA. on March 26, 1851. John married two times. First to Alice (Roach) on January 1, 1883 in Henry County, VA. Alice was

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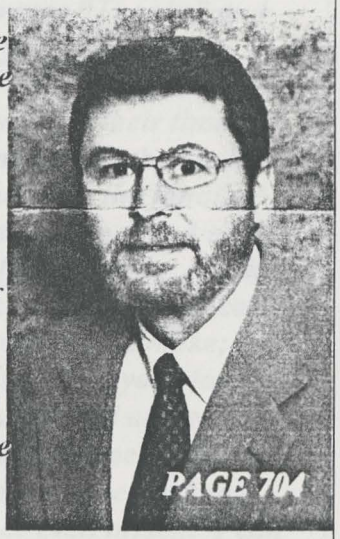
born abt. 1866 and died before 1892. John then married Lucinda (Stewart) on April 19, 1892 in Henry County, VA. Lucinda was born 1870 in Henry County, VA. and died 1912 in Henry County, VA.
This is all that I could find on John. No children found.

*****CORRECTION FOR OCTOBER 2004 ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER*****

Under Louisa Jane Barker (1843) and James Monroe Barker, I (1844), I had their mother listed as Mary Ann "Polly"(McDaniel). This should be (Daniel).

I would like to introduce you to one of our new subscribers and a cousin of ours.

ROBERT "BOB" HAWKS



Robert is the son of Clyde Lee Hawks and Oline "Dolly" Paulson, great-grandson of Abraham Lincoln Hawks and Frances Lee Barker. All Descendants of Jeremiah Barker. Robert concluded his 38 + year's practice as an optometrist, and stepped down in December 2004, in order to fulfill his seat in the Montana State Senate. His service will be on Finance and Claims/Natural Resources, Education, and Local Government committees.
Robert is married to Jane Bolton Jenelle Hawks.
Robert has 3 daughters, Kim, Rockxanna, and Amanda, and 2 sons, Brocton and Chad.
Robert and his wife, Jane reside at 703 W. Koch, Bozeman, Montana 59715.

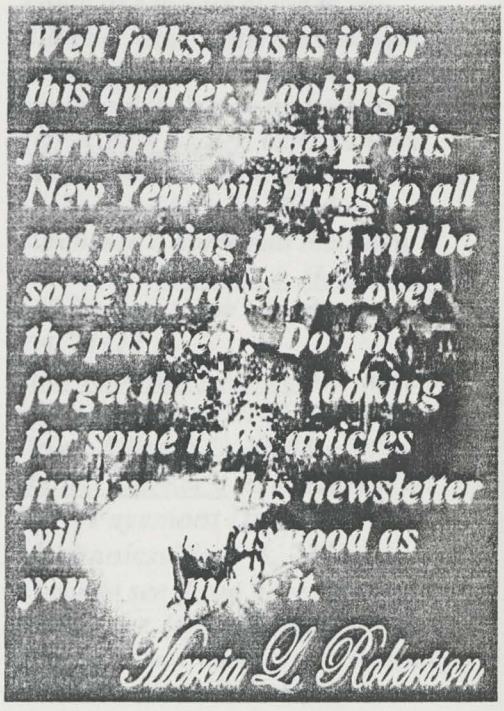
50th ANNIVERSARY



Mr.& Mrs. Garland Washington Nance, Sr. celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 28, 2004 at The Sirloin House in Eden, N.C. with a host of friends and relatives. They were married on December 26, 1954 in Bennettville, S.C.
Their children, Joyce Anders and Garland,Nance, Jr. and his wife, Rhonda, hosted the party. Irene and Garland have 2 grandchildren, Erin Nance and Jordan Anders.
Mr. Nance is a retired truck driver from R.P. Thomas Trucking Co. of Martinsville, VA. Mrs. Nance is retired and working part-time for Rockingham County School System at Central Elementary. They reside at 203 Circle Loop in Eden, N.C.



Garland and Irene (Light) Nance
1955
(Descendants of Joseph Herbert, Sr., Allen and Zerena Barker)
my sister and brother-in-law



WILLIAM BARKER TO WILSON DAVIS, a Deed Book M, Page 385

This Indenture made this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten between William Barker of the one part of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina and Wilson Davis of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by the said Wilson Davis the receipt I hereby acknowledge and myself fully satisfied and paid, and have bargained sold and do now convey to the said Wilson Davis a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres be the same more or less lying on the north fork of Christians Creek, beginning at a white oak and red oak running East twenty five chains crossing the said Creek to a Stake then North forty chains to a pine then West twenty five chains crossing the said Creek to a Stake then South forty chains to the beginning with all the conveniences of ways, waters, water courses, mines, minerals, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold to the said Wilson Davis and his heirs forever and the said William Barker doth for his part warrant and forever defend the said land and promises to him the said Davis and his heirs forever and the said William Barker doth for his part warrant and forever defend the said land and premises to him the said Davis and his heirs fair and clear from this claim or claims of any person or persons. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and date above written.

Assigned Sealed & Delivered) William Barker (seal)
in the presence of)
John Witcher
Leonard Ray Surry County August Term 1811 The execution of the within Deed was duly proven in open Court by the oath of John Witcher & ordered to be registered.

Test Jo Williams Clk
By Jo Williams, Jun. D.C.

(Submitted by Wilma Hiatt)

Descendants of Louisa Ann Barker

Generation No. 1

1. LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER *(JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born May 05, 1818 in North Carolina (probably Surry County). She married ROBERT HAWKS Abt. 1836, son of ABRAHAM HAWKS. He was born November 11, 1815 in Grayson County, VA, and died July 06, 1888 in Carroll County, VA.

Notes for ROBERT HAWKS:
U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 Record

Name: William Robert Hawks
Gender: male
Birth Place: VA
Birth Year: 1815
Spouse Name: Louisa Ann Barker
Spouse
Birth Place: VA
Spouse Birth Year: 1818
Marriage
Year: 1841
Marriage State: VA
Number Pages: 1
1860 North Carolina Census, Surry County, Dobson District:

Hawks, Robert, 46, male, tenant, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Louisa, 42, female, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Shadrack, 15, male, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Jesse, 13, male, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Mickey (?), 9, female, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Newel, 3, male, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Elizabeth, 6, female, born in North Carolina

1870 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap Township:

Hawks, Robert, 55, male, white, farmer, born in Virginia
Hawks, Louisa, 52, female, white, keeping house, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Jesse, 22, male, white, farmer, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Elizabeth, 15, female, at home, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Newel, 14, male, white, at home, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Richard, 9, male, white, born in North Carolina

Children of LOUISA BARKER and ROBERT HAWKS are:

i. DANIEL[4] HAWKS[1], b. Abt. 1837; m. ANNIE (SARAH ?) JENNINGS, 1898.

Notes for DANIEL HAWKS:
1870 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap Township:

Hawks, Daniel, 30, male, white, farmer, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Sarah, 30, female, white, keeping house, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Margaret M., 11, female, white, at home, born in North Carolina

Hawks, Robert, 7, male, white, at home, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Nancy, 5, female, white, at home, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Sherman, 2, male, white, born in North Carolina

2. ii. ELIZA HAWKS, b. Abt. 1843.

iii. SHADRACK HAWKS[1], b. Abt. 1845, Surry County, North Carolina; d. August 20, 1881, Carroll County, VA; m. MANERVA VAUGHN, January 08, 1866, Carroll County, VA; b. 1850, Virginia.

Notes for SHADRACK HAWKS:
1870 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap Township:

Hawks, Shadrack, 24, male, white, farmer, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Manerva, 25, female, white, keeping house, born in Virginia
Hawks, William A., 2, male, white, born in Virginia
Hawks, Amelia A., 3/12, female, white, born in Virginia

3. iv. JESSE HAWKS, b. December 1848, Surry County, North Carolina; d. Abt. 1905, Carroll County, VA.

v. ELIZABETH HAWKS[1], b. Abt. 1852, Surry County, North Carolina; m. JOHN C. HELMSTUTLER, November 13, 1873, Carroll County, VA.

vi. NEWEL HAWKS[1], b. February 15, 1855, Surry County, North Carolina; d. May 17, 1943; m. ISABELLE CROTTS, January 18, 1877, Carroll County, VA; b. January 10, 1853; d. January 27, 1938.

Notes for NEWEL HAWKS:
1880 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:

Hawks, Newell, head, 24, farmer, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Isabel, wife, 22, born in Virginia
Hawks, Mary L. F., daughter, 2, born in Virginia
Hawks, Bettie A.M., daughter, 7/12, born Oct. 1879, born in Virginia

1900 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:

Hawks, Ervil, head, born Oct. 1858, 41, married 24 years, born in North Carolina, farmer
Hawks, Isabell, wife, born Oct. 1857, 42, married 24 years, had 5 children, 5 children living, born in Virginia
Hawks, Elizabeth, daughter, born May 1881, 19, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Shadrick R., son, born Jan 1882, 18, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, ? J., daughter, born Apr. 1884, 16, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Orval E., son, born Jan 1886, 14, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Dollie, daughter, born Oct. 1890, 9, born in Virginia
Hawks, Fred B., son, born May 1892, 7, born in Virginia
Hawks, Wiley L., son, born Jan. 1894, 6, born in Virginia

1910 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:

Hawks, Newell, head, 49, married 30 years, farmer, born in Virginia
Hawks, Isabel, wife, 49, married 30 years, had 9 children, 8 children living, born in Virginia
Hawks, Frankie J., daughter, 21, single, farm laborer, born in Virginia
Hawks, Orvil E., son, 18, single, farm laborer, born in Virginia
Hawks, Sarah A., daughter, 16, single, farm laborer, born in Virginia
Hawks, Dollie, daughter, 14, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Wiley Lester, son, 10, single, born in Virginia

vii. RICHARD HAWKS[7], b. Abt. 1861, N.C. or VA; m. MARY J. MCMILLAN, Abt. 1902.

Notes for RICHARD HAWKS:
North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2000 Record about Richard Hawks
Name: Richard Hawks
Gender: Male
Estimated Birth Year: 1862
Age: 19
Race: White

Spouse: Nancy Edmonds
Spouse Gender: Female
Spouse Estimated Birth Year : 1862
Spouse Age: 19
Spouse Race: White

Marriage Date: 5 Mar 1881
Marriage Location: Lowgap
Marriage County: Surry
Marriage State: North Carolina

Source Vendor: North Carolina State Archives

1900 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:

Hawks, Richard, head, born Apr. 1861, 38, married 19 years, farmer, born in Virginia
Hawks, Nancy N., wife, born Aug 1862, 37, married 19 years, had 3 children, 3 children living, born in Virginia
Hawks, Wayne (?) R., son, born Mar 1882, 18, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Rosy E., daughter, born May 1887, 13, single, born in Virginia

1910 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:

Hawks, Richard, head, 48, married, farmer, born in North Carolina, parents born in North Carolina
Hawks, Nancy, wife, 47, married, had 4 children, 4 children living, born in Virginia
Hawks, W. Henry, son, 7, born in Virginia

Generation No. 2

2. ELIZA[4] HAWKS *(LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER, JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])[1]* was born Abt. 1843. She married JOHN F. SHAW[2]. He was born 1840.

Notes for ELIZA HAWKS:
1870 North Carolina, Knobs, Yadkin County:

Shaw, J. F., 30, male, white, roling tobacco, born in North Carolina
Shaw, Eliza, 28, female, white, keeping house, born in Virginia
Shaw, E. L., 9, female, white, born in Virginia
Shaw, Emit, 7, male, white, born in Virginia
Shaw, Elin, 4, female, white, born in Virginia
Shaw, William, 2, male, white, born in Virginia

1880 Virginia Census, Fancy Gap, Carroll County:

Shaw, J. F., 39, male, white, married, works in tobacco factory, born in North Carolina, parents born in North Carolina
Shaw, Eliza, 39, wife, female, white, married, keeping house, born in Virginia, parents born in Virginia
Shaw, Ellen, 14, daughter, female, white, single, born in Virginia
Shaw, William F., son, male, white, 13, single, born in Virginia
Shaw, Autur, son, male, white, 8, single, born in Virginia
Shaw, Oscar, son, male, white, 8, single, born in Virginia
Shaw, James, son, male, white, 6, single. born in Virginia
Shaw, Murtle V., daughter, female, white, 4, born in Virginia
Shaw, Charles, son, male, white, 1, born in Virginia

Children of ELIZA HAWKS and JOHN SHAW are:

i. **E.L.[5] SHAW, b. 1861.**
ii. **EMIT SHAW, b. 1863.**
iii. **ELLEN SHAW, b. 1866.**
iv. **WILLIAM F. SHAW, b. 1867.**
v. **ARTHUR SHAW, b. 1872.**
vi. **OSCAR SHAW, b. 1872.**
vii. **JAMES SHAW, b. 1874.**
viii. **MYRTLE SHAW, b. 1876.**
ix. **CHARLES SHAW, b. 1879.**

3. JESSE[4] HAWKS *(LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER, JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])[3]* was born December 1848 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died Abt. 1905 in Carroll County, VA. He married ELIZABETH J. EDWARDS August 22, 1872 in Carroll County, VA[4], daughter of JAMES EDWARDS and CAROLINE. She was born Abt. 1848 in Virginia, and died April 07, 1907 in Carroll County, VA.

Notes for JESSE HAWKS:
1880 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:

Hawks, Jesse, 26, farmer, born in North Carolina
*Hawks, E. J., 28, wife, keeping house, born in Virginia
**Hawks, L. A., 6, daughter, born in Virginia
Hawks, Jestin A., 3, daughter, born in Virginia
Hawks, Irena, 1, daughter, born in Virginia
Hawks, Filena, 1, daughter, born in Virginia

* Elizabeth J. Edwards according to information posted on ancestry.com
**Louisa Adlian

1880 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:

Hawks, Jesse, 26, farmer, born in North Carolina
*Hawks, E. J., 28, wife, keeping house, born in Virginia
*Hawks, L. A., 6, daughter, born in Virginia
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Hawks, Irena, 1, daughter, born in Virginia
Hawks, Filena, 1, daughter, born in Virginia

* According to information posted on ancestry.com, Elizabeth J. Edwards was E. J. and Louisa Adlian was L. A.

1900 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:

Hawks, Jesse, male, white, born May 1850, 50, married 30 years, born in North Carolina, farmer
Hawks, Elizabeth, wife, female, white, born Jan. 1850, 50, married 30 years, had five children, five children living, born in Virginia
Hawks, Jane, daughter, female, white, born May 1878, 22, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Malinda, daughter, female, white, born Apr 1884, 16, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Maud, granddaughter, female, white, born Aug 1899, born in North Carolina

More About JESSE HAWKS:
Burial: Chestnut Grove Prmitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lambsburg, Carroll County, VA

More About ELIZABETH J. EDWARDS:
Burial: Chestnut Grove Prmitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lambsburg, Carroll County, VA

Children of JESSE HAWKS and ELIZABETH EDWARDS are:

i. **LOUISA ADLIAN[5] HAWKS, b. Abt. 1874.**
ii. **JESTIN A. HAWKS, b. April 20, 1878.**
4. iii. **FILENA HAWKS, b. March 22, 1879, Carroll County, VA; d. September 06, 1970, Surry County, North Carolina.**
5. iv. **IRENA HAWKS, b. March 22, 1879, Carroll County, VA; d. August 06, 1955, San Bernardina County, California.**
v. **MELINDA BELLE HAWKS, b. July 21, 1883.**

Generation No. 3

4. FILENA[5] HAWKS *(JESSE[4], LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER, JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])[5]* was born March 22, 1879 in Carroll County, VA, and died September 06, 1970 in Surry County, North Carolina. She married ISOM LAFAYETTE SPENCER[5] October 04, 1899 in Lambsburg, Carroll County, VA, son of HENRY SPENCER and NANCY SURRATT. He was born March 15, 1876 in Lambsburg, Carroll County, VA, and died March 26, 1939 in Surry County, North Carolina.

More About FILENA HAWKS:
Burial: Flower Gap Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Cana, Carroll County, VA

More About ISOM LAFAYETTE SPENCER:
Burial: Flower Gap Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Cana, Carroll County, VA

Children of FILENA HAWKS and ISOM SPENCER are:

6. i. PATRICK LAFAYETTE[6] SPENCER, b. April 09, 1900, Carroll County, VA; d. July 17, 1989, Forsyth County, N.C..

7. ii. JESSE MACK SPENCER, b. July 17, 1902, Carroll County, VA; d. June 16, 1987, Surry County, North Carolina.

8. iii. NANCY ELIZABETH SPENCER, b. January 27, 1906, Woodland, Carroll County, VA; d. July 30, 1997, Surry County, North Carolina.

iv. CLAUDE CABLE SPENCER[5], b. June 04, 1909, Carroll County, VA; d. June 04, 1909, Carroll County, VA.

v. WILLIAM SPENCER[5], b. Abt. 1911, Carroll County, VA; d. 1911, Carroll County, VA.

9. vi. ADEOLINE MAE SPENCER, b. March 30, 1913, Surry County, North Carolina; d. October 22, 1999, Surry County, North Carolina.

10. vii. PRESTON DWIGHT SPENCER, b. October 02, 1916, Surry County, North Carolina; d. February 2001, Surry County, North Carolina.

11. viii. ELIZA IRENE SPENCER, b. August 12, 1920, Surry County, North Carolina; d. May 07, 1994, Surry County, North Carolina.

ix. RUBY SPENCER[5], b. June 12, 1923, Surry County, North Carolina; d. Abt. 1958, Surry County, North Carolina; m. RALPH GRIFFITH[5].

5. IRENA[5] HAWKS *(JESSE[4], LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER, JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born March 22, 1879 in Carroll County, VA, and died August 06, 1955 in San Bernardina County, California. She married WILLIAM NORMAN. He was born in Carroll County, VA, and died in San Bernardina County, California.

Children of IRENA HAWKS and WILLIAM NORMAN are:

i. RUTH[6] NORMAN, b. October 17, 1901.

ii. REYNARD BALDWIN NORMAN, b. October 07, 1910.

iii. JOYCE NORMAN, b. April 26, 1919.

Generation No. 4

6. PATRICK LAFAYETTE[6] SPENCER *(FILENA[5] HAWKS, JESSE[4], LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER, JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])[5]* was born April 09, 1900 in Carroll County, VA, and died July 17, 1989 in Forsyth County, N.C.. He married (1) ANNIE LEE FLEEMAN December 22, 1918 in Pulaski, Pulaski County, VA, daughter of JOHN FLEEMAN and NANCY LAWSON. She was born February 06, 1900 in Wythe County, VA, and died October 05, 1965 in Surry County, North Carolina. He married (2) LILLIE BEASLEY July 12, 1969 in Surry County, North Carolina, daughter of JOHN BEASLEY and BETTY ELIZABETH. She was born February 27, 1917 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died Abt. 1992 in Surry County, North Carolina.

More About PATRICK LAFAYETTE SPENCER:
Burial: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.

More About ANNIE LEE FLEEMAN:
Burial: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.

Children of PATRICK SPENCER and ANNIE FLEEMAN are:

i. **WILLIAM ISOM[7] SPENCER, b. May 23, 1920, Surry County, North Carolina; d. October 12, 1928, Surry County, North Carolina.**

12. ii. **MARY MAGDLINE SPENCER, b. January 07, 1923, Surry County, North Carolina; d. February 06, 1986, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.**

13. iii. **JAMES ROBERT SPENCER, b. February 14, 1925; d. July 05, 1990, Forsyth County, N.C..**

iv. **PEARL ELIZABETH SPENCER, b. July 23, 1927.**

v. **RAYMOND LAFAYETTE SPENCER, b. March 08, 1930.**

vi. **LEENITA SPENCER, b. June 12, 1933.**

vii. **LIVING SPENCER.**

viii. **LIVING SPENCER.**

7. JESSE MACK[6] SPENCER *(FILENA[5] HAWKS, JESSE[4], LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER, JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])[5]* was born July 17, 1902 in Carroll County, VA, and died June 16, 1987 in Surry County, North Carolina. He married GENEVA MCHONE October 21, 1923 in Surry County, North Carolina, daughter of MARVIN MCHONE and STELLA HALL. She was born Abt. 1902.

More About JESSE MACK SPENCER:
Burial: Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.

Children of JESSE SPENCER and GENEVA MCHONE are:

i. **LIVING[7] SPENCER.**

ii. **UNKNOWN SPENCER, b. April 06, 1947.**

8. NANCY ELIZABETH[6] SPENCER *(FILENA[5] HAWKS, JESSE[4], LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER, JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])[5]* was born January 27, 1906 in Woodland, Carroll County, VA, and died July 30, 1997 in Surry County, North Carolina. She married CLAUDE SWANSON AYERS August 04, 1921 in Dobson, Surry County, N.C., son of AMOS AYERS and CAROLINE UTT. He was born March 15, 1897 in Carroll County, VA, and died March 26, 1987 in Surry County, North Carolina.

More About NANCY ELIZABETH SPENCER:
Burial: Skyline Cemetery, Mt. Airy, N.C.

More About CLAUDE SWANSON AYERS:
Burial: Skyline Cemetery, Mt. Airy, N.C.

Children of NANCY SPENCER and CLAUDE AYERS are:

i. **MYRTLE MARIE[7] AYERS, b. June 04, 1923.**

ii. **ULYSSES EDWARD AYERS, b. September 08, 1926, Surry County, North Carolina.**

iii. **MARCELLE AYERS, b. January 08, 1929.**

iv. **KATHLEEN AYERS, b. November 19, 1932, Surry County, North Carolina; d. Abt. 1982, Forsythe County, North Carolina.**

v. **LIVING AYERS.**

vi. **LIVING AYERS.**

9. ADEOLINE MAE[6] SPENCER *(FILENA[5] HAWKS, JESSE[4], LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER, JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])[5]* was born March 30, 1913 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died October 22, 1999 in Surry County, North Carolina. She married ERASTUR FLOYD POORE Abt. 1941. He died Abt. 1996 in Surry County, North Carolina.

More About ADEOLINE MAE SPENCER:

Burial: October 25, 1999, Oakdale Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.

More About ERASTUR FLOYD POORE:
Burial: Oakdale Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.

Child of ADEOLINE SPENCER and ERASTUR POORE is:

i. **LIVING[7] POORE.**

10. PRESTON DWIGHT[6] SPENCER *(FILENA[5] HAWKS, JESSE[4], LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER, JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])[5]* was born October 02, 1916 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died February 2001 in Surry County, North Carolina. He married (1) BERTHA JANE MITCHELL 1937 in Hillsville, Carroll County, VA. He married (2) MARY HARTMAN Abt. 1945 in Greensboro, Guilford County, N.C., daughter of TOM HARTMAN and ESSIE. He married (3) DOROTHY LILLIAN HENDRIX March 27, 1980 in Surry County, North Carolina. She was born March 31, 1918 in Forsyth County, N.C..

Child of PRESTON SPENCER and BERTHA MITCHELL is:

i. **LIVING[7] SPENCER.**

11. ELIZA IRENE[6] SPENCER *(FILENA[5] HAWKS, JESSE[4], LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER, JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])[5]* was born August 12, 1920 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died May 07, 1994 in Surry County, North Carolina. She married (1) UNKNOWN POORE. She married (2) DAVE MIDKIFF. She married (3) GROVER RAY BEESON December 29, 1934 in Surry County, North Carolina, son of RALPH BEESON and NANCY ASHBURN. He was born March 16, 1916 in High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina, and died November 14, 1982 in Surry County, North Carolina.

More About ELIZA IRENE SPENCER:
Burial: May 09, 1994, Oakdale Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.

More About GROVER RAY BEESON:
Burial: Oakdale Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.

Children of ELIZA SPENCER and GROVER BEESON are:

i. **LIVING[7] BEESON.**
ii. **LIVING BEESON.**

Generation No. 5

12. MARY MAGDLINE[7] SPENCER *(PATRICK LAFAYETTE[6], FILENA[5] HAWKS, JESSE[4], LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER, JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born January 07, 1923 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died February 06, 1986 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. She married (1) WILLIAM THORTON BELTON, son of WILLIAM BELTON and PEARL. He was born Abt. 1918 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. She married (2) ELDON PHILLIPS Abt. 1957. She married (3) AZEL TODD 1964 in Dallas, Texas, son of OLIVER TODD and MATTIE JONES. He died 1996.

More About MARY MAGDLINE SPENCER:
Burial: February 06, 1986, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Children of MARY SPENCER and WILLIAM BELTON are:

i. **LIVING[8] BELTON.**
ii. **LIVING BELTON.**
iii. **LIVING BELTON.**

Children of MARY SPENCER and AZEL TODD are:

iv. **LIVING[8] TODD.**

v. **LIVING TODD.**

13. JAMES ROBERT[7] SPENCER *(PATRICK LAFAYETTE[6], FILENA[5] HAWKS, JESSE[4], LOUISA ANN[3] BARKER, JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born February 14, 1925, and died July 05, 1990 in Forsyth County, N.C.. He married CLAUDIA LEE GUNNELL June 14, 1947 in Mt. Airy, N.C., daughter of RUFUS GUNNELL and NANNIE BEASLEY. She was born April 25, 1924 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died December 23, 1995 in Forsyth County, N.C..

More About JAMES ROBERT SPENCER:
Burial: July 07, 1990, Pinnacle Baptist Church Cemetery, Stokes County, N.C.

More About CLAUDIA LEE GUNNELL:
Burial: December 27, 1995, Pinnacle Baptist Church Cemetery, Stokes County, N.C.

Children of JAMES SPENCER and CLAUDIA GUNNELL are:

i. **LIVING[8] SPENCER.**

ii. **LIVING SPENCER.**

iii. **LIVING SPENCER.**

Endnotes

1. Census reports from Janet Tetterton.

2. Cenus reports from Janet Tetterton.

3. Steven Spencer nwspencer@surry.net Ancestry World Tree Project, census reports sent by Janet Tetterton.

4. Albert Lawson - adl@netva.com, Carroll County Marriage book #1 page 30 line 50, Jesse Hawks age 22 single, a farmer, parents Robert & Louisa Hawks. E.J. Edwards, age 22, single, parents James & Caroline Edwards.

5. Steven Spencer nwspencer@surry.net.

Descendants of Gideon Barker

Generation One

1. Gideon[1] BARKER was born in Jan 1817 in Surry Co., NC. He married Mary Munkers, daughter of James Munkers and Nelly Smith, on 6 Dec 1837 in Surry Co., NC.
He Bondsman was James Galion on 6 Dec 1837.

Mary MUNKERS was born in 1812 in Surry Co., NC.
Children of Gideon[1] Barker and Mary Munkers were as follows:

2. i. Elizabeth[2], born 1838 in Surry Co., NC; married William A. Gates Jr.
ii. Jonathan was born in 1840 in Surry Co., NC. He died on 25 Oct 1861 in Surry Co., NC.
3. iii. James Adam, born 5 Sep 1841 in Surry Co., NC; married Elizabeth Barnes.
iv. Joseph L was born in 1846 in Surry Co., NC.
4. v. Susannah Ellen, born 1849 in Surry Co., NC; married James Tennessee Smyth.

Generation Two

2. Elizabeth[2] BARKER was born in 1838 in Surry Co., NC. She married William A. Gates Jr., son of William Gates and Etha Malinda White, on 25 Jan 1856 in Surry Co., NC.

William A. GATES Jr was born circa 1840 in Surry Co., NC. He died circa 1880 in Lee Co., VA.
Children of Elizabeth[2] Barker and William A. Gates Jr. were as follows:

i. W. W.[3] was born in 1857 in Surry Co., NC.
5. ii. Mary Matilda, born 1858 in Surry Co., NC; married James J. Hobbs.
iii. John M was born in Jan 1860 in Surry Co., NC.
6. iv. James J, born 1862 in Surry Co., NC; married Elizabeth J. Legg.
v. Etha Malinda was born in 1864 in Surry Co., NC.
vi. William K was born in 1867 in Surry Co., NC.
7. vii. Eliza E, born 10 Apr 1869 in Lee Co., VA; married Elbert Barker.

3. James Adam[2] BARKER was born on 5 Sep 1841 in Surry Co., NC. He married Elizabeth Barnes on 8 May 1867 in Surry Co., NC. He died on 21 Sep 1926 in Lee Co., VA, at age 85.

Elizabeth BARNES was born on 22 May 1844 in Surry Co., NC. She died on 21 Jun 1928 in Lee Co., VA, at age 84.
Children of James Adam[2] Barker and Elizabeth Barnes were as follows:

8. i. John G.[3], born 1868 in Lee Co., VA; married Martha A. Slemp.
ii. Mary Ann was born in 1871 in Lee Co., VA.
9. iii. Joseph Leander, born 1872 in Lee Co., VA; married Martha Jane Unk.
10. iv. Winfield, married Emma Unk; born 1874 in Lee Co., VA.
11. v. Daniel Adam, born 26 Sep 1877 in Pennington Gap, Lee Co., VA; married Serettia Naomi Stewart.
vi. William was born in 1879 in Lee Co., VA.

4. Susannah Ellen[2] BARKER was born in 1849 in Surry Co., NC. She married James Tennessee Smyth on 1 Jan 1874 in Lee Co., VA.

James Tennessee SMYTH was born on 30 Jul 1849 in Lee Co., VA. He died on 19 Jan 1933 in Lee Co., VA, at age 83.
Children of Susannah Ellen[2] Barker and James Tennessee Smyth were as follows:

i. Zion Patton[3] was born on 2 Aug 1874 in Lee Co., VA. He died in 1954.
ii. Edward Gideon was born on 17 Oct 1875 in Lee Co., VA. He died on 3 Jan 1895 in Lee Co., VA, at age 19.
iii. Mary Elizabeth "Lula" was born on 6 May 1877 in Lee Co., VA. She married Arthur R. L. Brown on 3 Jan 1907 in Lee Co., VA. She died on 22 Sep 1963 at age 86.
iv. Samuel Logan was born on 10 Aug 1879 in Lee Co., VA. He died on 4 Oct 1909 in Lee Co., VA, at age 30.
v. Minerva Rebecca was born on 20 Sep 1881 in Lee Co., VA. She married George Jefferson Trett on 9 Jul 1905 in Lee Co., VA. She died on 30 Dec 1963 at age 82.
vi. Almeda Bell married Homer Drummond. She married Benton Boggs. She was born on 2 Aug 1882 in Lee Co., VA. She died in 1982.
vii. Aria Lee married Emma Laura Tritt. He was born on 29 Jul 1883 in Lee Co., VA. He died in 1968.
viii. Joseph Tennessee was born on 9 Dec 1885 in Lee Co., VA. He died on 20 May 1963 at age 77.
ix. Arlington Raymond married Golden Beatrice Thomas. He was born on 5 Oct 1891 in Lee Co., VA. He died in 1947.

Generation Three

5. Mary Matilda[3] GATES was born in 1858 in Surry Co., NC. She married James J. Hobbs, son of Shelby Hobbs and Lucinda Zion, on 4 Apr 1876 in Lee Co., VA.

James J. HOBBS was born circa 1856 in Yokum Station, Lee Co., VA.
Children of Mary Matilda[3] Gates and James J. Hobbs were as follows:
i. Minerva A.[4] was born in 1877 in Lee Co., VA.
ii. Liza A was born in 1878 in Lee Co., VA.

6. James J.[3] GATES was born in 1862 in Surry Co., NC. He married Elizabeth J. Legg, daughter of Pope J. Legg and Malinda L. Unk, on 11 Apr 1886 in Lee Co., VA.

Elizabeth J. LEGG was born in 1866 in Lee Co., VA.
Children of James J.[3] Gates and Elizabeth J. Legg were as follows:
i. Clarence W.[4] was born in 1892 in Lee Co., VA. He married Beulah E. Unk circa 1919 in Lee Co., VA.
ii. Ethel C was born in 1905 in Lee Co., VA.
iii. Theodore R was born in 1906 in Lee Co., VA.
iv. Owen G was born in 1909 in Lee Co., VA.
v. Bascomb K was born in 1912 in Lee Co., VA.

7. Eliza E.[3] GATES was born on 10 Apr 1869 in Lee Co., VA. She married Elbert Barker, son of Elkanah Delaner Barker and Elizabeth Bell Tritt, on 19 Apr 1885 in Lee Co., VA. She died on 21 Mar 1912 in Lee Co., VA, at age 42. She was buried in Lee Co., VA.

Elbert BARKER was born on 21 Dec 1862 in Koakee, Lee Co., VA. He died on 31 Jul 1929 in Lee Co., VA, at age 66. He was buried in Lee Co., VA.
Children of Eliza E.[3] Gates and Elbert Barker were as follows:
i. Lee Ballard[4] was born in Feb 1886 in Lee Co., VA.
12. ii. Elizabeth Minerva, born 10 Oct 1889 in Lee Co., VA; married Dillard Harrison Clark.
iii. Elbert Hamilton was born on 11 Mar 1912 in Lee Co., VA. He married Ruth Jeannett Roller on 19 May 1934 in Lee Co., VA. He died on 9 Dec 1977 at age 65.
iv. Lillian.

8. John G.[3] BARKER was born in 1868 in Lee Co., VA. He married Martha A. Slemp, daughter of Huey Slemp and Letitia Wade, on 26 Dec 1892 in Lee Co., VA. He died in 1941 in Lee Co., VA.

Martha A. SLEMP was born on 24 Mar 1872 in Turkey Cove, Lee Co., VA.

Children of John G.[3] Barker and Martha A. Slemp were as follows:

i. Maggie[4] was born in Nov 1893 in Lee Co., VA.
ii. Robbie was born in Dec 1894 in Lee Co., VA.
iii. Huey was born on 23 Aug 1896 in Lee Co., VA. He died on 18 Feb 1897 in Lee Co., VA. He was buried in Seminary, Lee Co., VA.
iv. Louise was born in Feb 1898 in Lee Co., VA.
v. James was born in Apr 1900 in Lee Co., VA.

9. Joseph Leander[3] BARKER was born in 1872 in Lee Co., VA. He married Martha Jane Unk circa 1896.

Martha Jane UNK was born in 1875 in Lee Co., NC.
Children of Joseph Leander[3] Barker and Martha Jane Unk were as follows:

i. Lula[4] was born in 1897 in Lee Co., NC.
13. ii. Coy, born 1899 in Lee Co., VA; married Eura L. Unk.
iii. Susie was born in 1901 in Lee Co., VA.
iv. Ossie was born in 1902 in Lee Co., VA.
v. Alice was born in 1904 in Lee Co., VA.
vi. Melvin was born in 1907 in Lee Co., VA.
vii. Rettie was born in 1909 in Lee Co., VA.
viii. Sherman was born in 1910 in Lee Co., VA.
ix. James was born in 1914 in Lee Co., VA.

10. Winfield[3] BARKER married Emma Unk. He was born in 1874 in Lee Co., VA.

Emma UNK was born in 1889 in Lee Co., VA.
Children of Winfield[3] Barker and Emma Unk were:

i. James[4] was born in 1910 in Lee Co., VA.

11. Daniel Adam[3] BARKER was born on 26 Sep 1877 in Pennington Gap, Lee Co., VA. He married Serettia Naomi Stewart on 9 Apr 1902 in Lee Co., VA. He died on 11 Sep 1936 in Keokee, Lee Co., VA, at age 58.

Serettia Naomi STEWART was born on 21 Jun 1877 in Pennington Gap, Lee Co., VA. She died on 7 Oct 1954 in Keokee, Lee Co., VA, at age 77.
Children of Daniel Adam[3] Barker and Serettia Naomi Stewart were as follows:

14. i. Emory Arthur[4], born 1903 in Yokum Station, Lee Co., VA; married Nannie E. Unk.
ii. James Lee was born in 1904 in Yokum Station, Lee Co., VA.
iii. Anna Margaret was born circa 1907 in Yokum Station, Lee Co., VA.
iv. Flossie Marie was born in 1910 in Yokum Station, Lee Co., VA.
v. Lawrence Elmer was born in 1911 in Yokum Station, Lee Co., VA.
vi. Carl Herman was born in 1913 in Yokum Station, Lee Co., VA.
vii. Woodrow was born in 1915 in Yokum Station, Lee Co., VA.

Generation Four

12. Elizabeth Minerva[4] BARKER was born on 10 Oct 1889 in Lee Co., VA. She married Dillard Harrison Clark in 1909 in Harlan Co., KY. She died on 5 May 1965 in Wise Co., VA, at age 75. She was buried in Wise, Wise Co., VA.

Dillard Harrison CLARK was born on 9 Apr 1889 in KY. He died on 14 May 1963 in Wise Co., VA, at age 74. He was buried in Wise Co., VA.
Children of Elizabeth Minerva[4] Barker and Dillard Harrison Clark were as follows:

i. Ralph B.[5] was born on 26 Dec 1910 in Lee Co., VA. He was buried in Wise Co., VA. He died on 12 Aug 1926 in Wise Co., VA, at age 15.

ii. Woodrow Wilson was born on 4 Jan 1913 in Lee Co., VA. He died on 29 Nov 1929 at age 16.
iii. Randolph Harrison married Ruby Gladys Boatwright. He was born in 1917 in Osaka, Lee Co., VA. He died on 5 May 1995.
iv. Edward Hubert married Louise Davidson. He was born on 13 Feb 1920 in Osaka, Lee Co., VA. He died on 7 Mar 1995 in Orlando, FL, at age 75. He was buried in Orlando, FL.
v. John H.
vi. Wayne Kelly married Eunice Muriel Lyons. He was born on 20 Aug 1922 in Osaka, Lee Co., VA. He died on 1 Aug 1984 in Appalachia Co., VA, at age 61. He was buried in Big Stone Gap, Appalachia Co., VA.
vii. Fred married Madaline Blair. He was born in 1925 in Lee Co., FL.
viii. Betty Jean was born on 5 Jan 1932 in Lee Co., VA. She died on 1 Sep 1995 in Orlando, FL, at age 63. She was buried in Orlando, FL.

13. Coy[4] BARKER was born in 1899 in Lee Co., VA. He married Eura L. Unk circa 1920.

Eura L. UNK was born in 1902 in Lee Co., VA.
Children of Coy[4] Barker and Eura L. Unk were as follows:
i. Helen L.[5] was born in 1923 in Lee Co., VA.
ii. Elizabeth A was born in 1927 in Lee Co., VA.
iii. Clara F was born in 1930 in Lee Co., VA.

14. Emory Arthur[4] BARKER was born in 1903 in Yokum Station, Lee Co., VA. He married Nannie E. Unk circa 1923.

Nannie E. UNK was born in 1906 in Lee Co., VA.
Children of Emory Arthur[4] Barker and Nannie E. Unk were as follows:
i. Arthur[5] was born in 1924 in Lee Co., VA.
ii. Margaret L was born in 1926 in Lee Co., VA.
iii. Loraine was born in 1928 in Lee Co., VA.

Generation No. 1

1. GIDEON[3] BARKER *(JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])* was born 1817 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died in Lee County, VA. He married MARY MUNKERS December 06, 1837. She was born July 1810, and died Aft. 1900 in Lee County, VA[1].

Notes for GIDEON BARKER:
Surry County, North Carolina Census, Mount Airy District:

Barker, Gideon, 33, farmer, born in NC
Mary, 38 "
Eliza 11 "
Jonathan, 10 "
James, 7 "
Joseph, 4 "
Susannah, 1 "

1860 Surry County, NC Census, Haystack District:

Barker, Gideon, 45 or 41, farmer, born in NC
Mary, 47? "
Jonathan, 20 "
James, 16 "
Joseph L., 13 "
Susan E., 11 "

1870 Lee County, Virginia, Rocky Station Township:
Barker, Gideon, 55, blacksmith, born Surry County, NC
Mary, 60, "
Susan E., 20 "

1880 Lee County, Virginia, Crab Orchard, Yokum Station:, Dwelling #297
Barker, Gideon, 65, works in blacksmith shop, born in North Carolina
Barker, Mary, 70, keeping house, born in North Carolina

Children of GIDEON BARKER and MARY MUNKERS are:

2. i. SUSAN ELIZABETH[4] BARKER, b. 1838, Surry County, North Carolina.
ii. JONATHAN BARKER, b. 1840.
iii. JAMES ADAM BARKER, b. September 05, 1841.

Notes for JAMES ADAM BARKER:
1880 Lee County, Virginia, Crabapple, Yokum Station:
Barker, James A., 32, married, farmer, born in NC, parents born in NC
Barker, Bettie, 30, wife, born in NC
Barker, John G., son, 10, born in VA
Barker, Mary A., daughter, 9, born in VA

Barker, Leander, son, 8, born in VA
Barker, Winfield, son, 6, born in VA
Barker, Daniel, son, 2, born in TN
Barker, William, son, 1, born in VA

1900 Lee County, Virginia, Sulphur Springs:
Barker, James A., born Sept 1841, 58, married 34 years, farmer, born in NC, parents born in NC
Barker, Elizabeth E., born May 1844, 56, married 34 years, had 10 children, 9 children living, born in VA
Barker, Winfield S., son, born Apr 1875, 25, single, born in VA
Barker, Daniel L., son, born Sept. 1877, 22, single, born in TN
Barker, Henry A., son, born Apr. 1883, 17, born in VA
Barker, James L., son, born Apr. 1885, 15, born in VA

1910 Lee County Virginia, Yokum Station:
Barker, James A., 71, married 44 years, born in NC, parents born in NC, farmer
Barker, Elizabeth, 69, married 44 years, had 10 children, 9 children living, born in Virginia, parents born in Virginia

iv. JOSEPH L. BARKER, b. 1846.

3. v. SUSAN ELLEN BARKER, b. 1849, Surry County, North Carolina; d. March 21, 1928, Pennington Gap, Lee County, VA.

Generation No. 2

2. SUSAN ELIZABETH[4] BARKER *(GIDEON[3], JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])[2]* was born 1838 in Surry County, North Carolina[3]. She married WILLIAM A. GATES, JR. January 25, 1856, son of WILLIAM GATES and ETHA WHITE. He was born 1835 in Surry County, North Carolina[3].

Notes for SUSAN ELIZABETH BARKER:
1880 Virginia Census, Lee County, Crabtree, Yokum Station, Dwelling #296

Gates, Liza, 43, married, keeping house, born in North Carolina, parents born in North Carolina
Gates, John M., son, 20, single, farmer, born in North Carolina
Gates, James J., son, 18, single, farm laborer, born in North Carolina
Gates, E. Malinda, daughter, 16, single, born in North Carolina
Gates, William, son, 13, works on farm, born in North Carolina
Gates, Eliza E., daughter, 11, born in Virginia

QUESTION: Where was husband, William Gates? Did he die prior to 1880?

Children of SUSAN BARKER and WILLIAM GATES are:

i. MARY M.[5] GATES, b. Abt. 1858, North Carolina; m. JAMES J. HOBBS, April 04, 1876, Lee County, VA.
ii. JOHN M. GATES, b. 1860.
iii. JAMES J. GATES, b. 1862.
iv. ETHA MALINDA GATES, b. 1863.
v. WILLIAM K. GATES, b. 1867, Surry County, North Carolina.

4. vi. ELIZA E. GATES, b. April 10, 1869, Lee County, VA; d. March 21, 1912, Lee County, VA.

). SUSAN ELLEN[4] BARKER *(GIDEON[3], JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])[4]* was born 1849 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died March 21, 1928 in Pennington Gap, Lee County, VA[5]. She married JAMES TENNESSEE SMYTH[6,7] January 01, 1874 in Lee County, VA, son of EDWARD MCDONALD SMYTH. He was born July 30, 1849 in Lee County, VA[8], and died January 19, 1933 in Lee County, VA[8].

Notes for SUSAN ELLEN BARKER:
1880 Virginia Census, Lee County, Rocky Station District:

Smyth, James, 30, married, farmer, born in Virginia, parents born in Virginia
Smyth, Susan, wife, 31, married, keeping house, born in Virginia, parents born in Virginia
Smyth, Zion P., son, 5, single, born in Virginia
Smyth, Edward G., son, 4, born in Virginia
Smyth, Mary L., daughter, 3, born in Virginia
Smyth, Samuel L., son, 11/12, born in Virginia

1900 Virginia Census, Lee County, Rocky Station District:

Smyth, James T., 50, born July 1849, married 26 years, born in Virginia, parents born in Virginia, can read and write, farmer, owns farm free of mortgage
Smyth, Susan E., wife, born May 1849, 50, married 26 years, had 9 children, 8 children living, born in Virginia, parents born in Virginia, can read and write
Smyth, Mary L, daughter, born May 1877, 23, single, born in Virginia, can read and write
Smyth, Samuel L., son, born Aug 1879, 20, single, born in Virginia, farm laborer, can read and write
Smyth, Manerva R., daughter, born Sept 1881, 18, single, born in Virginia, can read and write
Smyth, Ari Lee, son, born Jul 1883, 16, single, born in Virginia, farm laborer can read and write
Smyth, Joseph T., son, born Dec 1885, 14, single, born in Virginia, farm laborer, can read and write
Smyth, Almeda B., daughter, born Aug 1888, 11, single, born in Virginia, can read and write
Smyth, Arlington A., son, born Oct. 1891, 8, born in Virginia, can read and write
Barker, Mary, mother-in-law, born July 1810, 89, widow, had 6 children, 2 children living, born in Virginia, can not read and write

Children of SUSAN BARKER and JAMES SMYTH are:

5. **i. ZION PATTON[5] SMYTH, b. August 02, 1874, Lee County, VA; d. 1954.**
ii. EDWARD GIDEON SMYTH[9], b. October 17, 1875[9]; d. 1903[10].

Notes for EDWARD GIDEON SMYTH:
One posting (Lisa Fortner) found on Ancestry World Tree has Edward's birth year as 1877

iii. MARY ELIZA LULA SMYTH[11], b. May 06, 1877; d. 1963; m. ARTHUR R. BROWN[12]; b. 1885; d. 1951.
iv. SAMUEL LOGAN SMYTH[13], b. 1879; d. 1909[14].
6. **v. MINERVA REBECCA SMYTH, b. September 20, 1881; d. December 30, 1963.**
vi. AMANDA "ALMEDA" BELLE LORENA SMYTH[15], b. 1882; m. (1) BENTON BOGGS[15]; m. (2) HOMMER DRUMMOND[15].
7. **vii. ARI LEE SMYTH, b. 1883; d. 1968.**
viii. JOSEPH TENNESSEE SMYTH[15], b. 1885; d. 1963[16].
ix. ARLINGTON RAYMOND SMYTH[17], b. 1891; d. 1947[18]; m. GOLDEN BEATRICE THOMAS; b. 1899[18]; d. 1977[18].

Generation No. 3

ELIZA E.[5] GATES *(SUSAN ELIZABETH[4] BARKER, GIDEON[3], JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])*[19] was born April 10, 1869 in Lee County, VA, and died March 21, 1912 in Lee County, VA. She married ELBERT HAMILTON BARKER[19] April 19, 1885, son of ELKANAH BARKER and ELIZABETH TRITT. He was born December 21, 1862 in Keokee, Lee County, VA, and died July 31, 1929 in Lee County, VA.

More About ELIZA E. GATES:
Burial: Barker Cemetery, Lee County, VA

More About ELBERT HAMILTON BARKER:
Burial: August 01, 1929, Barker Cemetery, Lee County, VA

Children of ELIZA GATES and ELBERT BARKER are:

i. LEE BALLARD[6] BARKER[19], b. February 1886.
ii. ELIZABETH MINERVA BARKER[19], b. October 19, 1889; d. May 05, 1965; m. DILLARD HARRISON CLARK[19], March 23, 1905, Harlan County, Kentucky[19]; b. April 09, 1889, Holmes Mill, Harlan, Kentucky; d. May 14, 1963.
iii. LAURA BARKER[19], b. 1892.
iv. MAY BELLE BARKER[19], b. 1893; d. Aft. 1977[19]; m. ALFRED HALL[19]; b. December 18, 1891.
v. JAMES MALCOLM BARKER[19], b. Abt. 1894.
vi. GOLDIE E. BARKER[19], b. March 26, 1897; d. April 03, 1990; m. SAMUEL WILLARD CHAPMAN[19]; b. 1890.
vii. IDA F. BARKER[19], b. Abt. 1899.
viii. CORLYN BARKER[19], b. 1902.
ix. MATTIE SUE BARKER[19], b. 1905; d. 1986[19]; m. SHERMAN T. BAILEY[19]; b. November 03, 1893, Kentucky; d. June 1967.
x. LILLIAN BARKER[19], b. Abt. 1907; d. November 03, 2000; m. FRED SHUNK; b. September 07, 1901; d. December 09, 1977.
8. xi. ELBERT HAMILTON BARKER, b. March 11, 1912, Keokee, Lee County, VA; d. December 09, 1977.

5. ZION PATTON[5] SMYTH *(SUSAN ELLEN[4] BARKER, GIDEON[3], JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])*[20] was born August 02, 1874 in Lee County, VA, and died 1954[21]. He married CALLIE PARSONS[22] April 21, 1901[22]. She was born 1883[22], and died 1963[23].

Child of ZION SMYTH and CALLIE PARSONS is:

i. CURTIS[6] SMYTH[24].

6. MINERVA REBECCA[5] SMYTH *(SUSAN ELLEN[4] BARKER, GIDEON[3], JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])*[24] was born September 20, 1881[25], and died December 30, 1963[26]. She married GEORGE JEFFERSON TRITT[27] July 09, 1905, son of WILLIAM TRITT and EMILY LUCAS. He was born January 20, 1878 in Lee County, VA, and died 1947 in Lee County, VA.

Children of MINERVA SMYTH and GEORGE TRITT are:

i. EDNA[6] TRITT[28], b. November 10, 1907, Lee County, VA.
ii. LORENE TRITT[28], b. April 14, 1910, Lee County, VA; m. JOHN WORTHINGTON WAGNER[28], August 12, 1935; b. June 27, 1908.
iii. ELLA SUE TRITT[28], b. November 05, 1911, Lee County, VA; m. VENON MAYS HENDRICKS[28], 1938, Gate City, Scott County, VA; b. April 10, 1907, Norton, Wise County, VA.
9. iv. LEWIS MYRON TRITT, b. November 29, 1914, Lee County, VA; d. July 04, 1997.

v. **MARIE TRITT[28], b. August 01, 1920, Lee County, VA; m. WILLIAM BARRON LANE[28], March 22, 1940, Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky; b. May 09, 1917, Big Stone Gap, Wise, VA; d. January 1978.**

7. ARI LEE[5] SMYTH *(SUSAN ELLEN[4] BARKER, GIDEON[3], JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])*[29] was born 1883, and died 1968[30]. He married (1) LULA W. TRITT[31]. She was born 1877, and died 1955[32]. He married (2) LAURA EMMA TRITT[33] 1909, daughter of SAMUEL TRITT and HELEN HORTON. She was born 1885, and died 1933.

Child of ARI SMYTH and LAURA TRITT is:

i. **MARCUS LANCE[6] SMYTH.**

Generation No. 4

8. ELBERT HAMILTON[6] BARKER *(ELIZA E.[5] GATES, SUSAN ELIZABETH[4] BARKER, GIDEON[3], JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])*[34] was born March 11, 1912 in Keokee, Lee County, VA, and died December 09, 1977. He married RUTH JEANETTE ROLLER[34] May 17, 1934, daughter of KIT ROLLER and CORNIE MCMILLAN. She was born August 07, 1916 in Frog Level, Hawkins, Tennessee, and died February 14, 1996 in Big Stone Gap, Wise, VA.

More About ELBERT HAMILTON BARKER:
Burial: Big Stone Gap, Wise, VA (Powell Valley Cemetery)

More About RUTH JEANETTE ROLLER:
Burial: Big Stone Gap, Wise, VA (Powell Valley Cemetery)

Children of ELBERT BARKER and RUTH ROLLER are:

i. **GERALD WAYNE[7] BARKER[34], b. August 03, 1935, Appalachia, Wise County, VA; d. July 17, 1964, Kingsport, Sullivan Tennessee.**
ii. **LIVING BARKER.**
iii. **LIVING BARKER.**

9. LEWIS MYRON[6] TRITT *(MINERVA REBECCA[5] SMYTH, SUSAN ELLEN[4] BARKER, GIDEON[3], JEREMIAH[2], WILLIAM[1])*[35] was born November 29, 1914 in Lee County, VA, and died July 04, 1997. He married GEORGIA MARIE HALL[35] 1938 in Kentucky, daughter of TUCKER HALL and MATTIE. She was born February 16, 1916 in Jonesville, Lee County, VA, and died February 01, 1993.

Child of LEWIS TRITT and GEORGIA HALL is:

i. **JUDITH ARDEN[7] TRITT[35], b. October 28, 1938, Jonesville, Lee County, VA; d. April 16, 1959, New York City, NY; m. UNKNOWN MCELROY.**

Endnotes

1. *1900 Virginia Census, Lee County, Rocky Station District.*
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Peoples Press, Salem, NC
January 9, 1863

GEN. STUARTS EXPEDITION.
Richmond, Jan. 3.

Gen. Stuart returned from his recent raid on New Year's eve. On his rounds he visited Dumfries and proceeded up the Potomac towards Alexandria.

At C. Selectman's Ford on the Occoquan, he encountered a large force of the enemy's Cavalry whom he charged through the stream. They fled in consternation, leaving the road strewn with overcoats, caps, blankets, arms, &c. He burnt the Railroad bridge over the Acatank Creek, ten miles from Alexandria, and destroyed the Railroad at Annondale, 7 miles from Alexandria.

He dashed into the enemy's camps, destroying his stores and capturing prisoners. Here he telegraphed to Lincoln's Quartermaster that he had not furnished sufficient transportation for the supplies he had taken. Between Fairfax Court House and Vienna he encountered a large force of the enemy, who planted artillery against him but he retired.

At Aldie he routed the enemy's Cavalry, taking a number of prisoners, and proceeded thence to Warrenton.

On his return he was accompanied by General Fitz Lee, commanding a large cavalry brigade.

Gen. Stuart was entirely successful and captured and destroyed immense stores, wagon trains, camp equipage, &c., besides capturing about 300 prisoners. His troops have supplied themselves with clothing, stores, arms, &c.

(Submitted by John Edwards, SCGA member)

Descendants of Louisa Ann Barker
Generation No. 1

1. LOUISA ANN3 BARKER *(JEREMIAH2, WILLIAM1)* was born May 05, 1818 in North Carolina (probably Surry County). She married ROBERT HAWKS Abt. 1836, son of ABRAHAM HAWKS. He was born November 11, 1815 in Grayson County, VA, and died July 06, 1888 in Carroll County, VA.

Notes for ROBERT HAWKS:
U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 Record
Name: William Robert Hawks
Gender: male
Birth Place: VA
Birth Year: 1815
Spouse Name: Louisa Ann Barker
Spouse Birth Place: VA
Spouse Birth Year: 1818
Marriage Year: 1841
Marriage State: VA

1860 North Carolina Census, Surry County, Dobson District:
Hawks, Robert, 46, male, tenant, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Louisa, 42, female, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Shadrack, 15, male, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Jesse, 13, male, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Mickey (?), 9, female, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Newel, 3, male, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Elizabeth, 6, female, born in North Carolina

1870 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap Township:
Hawks, Robert, 55, male, white, farmer, born in Virginia
Hawks, Louisa, 52, female, white, keeping house, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Jesse, 22, male, white, farmer, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Elizabeth, 15, female, at home, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Newel, 14, male, white, at home, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Richard, 9, male, white, born in North Carolina

Children of LOUISA BARKER and ROBERT HAWKS are:
i. DANIEL4 HAWKS*1*, b. Abt. 1837; m. ANNIE (SARAH ?) JENNINGS, 1898.
Notes for DANIEL HAWKS:
1870 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap Township:
Hawks, Daniel, 30, male, white, farmer, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Sarah, 30, female, white, keeping house, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Margaret M., 11, female, white, at home, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Robert, 7, male, white, at home, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Nancy, 5, female, white, at home, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Sherman, 2, male, white, born in North Carolina
ii. ELIZA HAWKS, b. Abt. 1843.
iii. SHADRACK HAWKS*1*, b. Abt. 1845, Surry County, North Carolina; d. August 20, 1881, Carroll County, VA; m. MANERVA VAUGHN, January 08, 1866, Carroll County, VA; b. 1850, Virginia.
Notes for SHADRACK HAWKS:
1870 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap Township:
Hawks, Shadrack, 24, male, white, farmer, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Manerva, 25, female, white, keeping house, born in Virginia
Hawks, William A., 2, male, white, born in Virginia
Hawks, Amelia A., 3/12, female, white, born in Virginia

iv. JESSE HAWKS, b. December 1848, Surry County, North Carolina; d. Abt. 1905, Carroll County, VA.
v. ELIZABETH HAWKS*1*, b. Abt. 1852, Surry County, North Carolina; m. JOHN C. HELMSTUTLER, November 13, 1873, Carroll County, VA.
vi. NEWEL HAWKS*1*, b. February 15, 1855, Surry County, North Carolina; d. May 17, 1943; m. ISABELLE CROTTS, January 18, 1877, Carroll County, VA; b. January 10, 1853; d. January 27, 1938.
Notes for NEWEL HAWKS:
1880 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:
Hawks, Newell, head, 24, farmer, born in North Carolina
Hawks, Isabel, wife, 22, born in Virginia
Hawks, Mary L. F., daughter, 2, born in Virginia
Hawks, Bettie A.M., daughter, 7/12, born Oct. 1879, born in Virginia

1900 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:
Hawks, Ervil, head, born Oct. 1858, 41, married 24 years, born in North Carolina, farmer
Hawks, Isabell, wife, born Oct. 1857, 42, married 24 years, had 5 children, 5 children living, born in Virginia
Hawks, Elizabeth, daughter, born May 1881, 19, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Shadrick R., son, born Jan 1882, 18, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, ? J., daughter, born Apr. 1884, 16, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Orval E., son, born Jan 1886, 14, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Dollie, daughter, born Oct. 1890, 9, born in Virginia
Hawks, Fred B., son, born May 1892, 7, born in Virginia
Hawks, Wiley L., son, born Jan. 1894, 6, born in Virginia

1910 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:
Hawks, Newell, head, 49, married 30 years, farmer, born in Virginia
Hawks, Isabel, wife, 49, married 30 years, had 9 children, 8 children living, born in Virginia
Hawks, Frankie J., daughter, 21, single, farm laborer, born in Virginia
Hawks, Orvil E., son, 18, single, farm laborer, born in Virginia
Hawks, Sarah A., daughter, 16, single, farm laborer, born in Virginia
Hawks, Dollie, daughter, 14, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Wiley Lester, son, 10, single, born in Virginia
vii. RICHARD HAWKS*1*, b. Abt. 1861, N.C. or VA; m. MARY J. MCMILLAN, Abt. 1902.
Notes for RICHARD HAWKS:
North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2000 Record
about Richard Hawks
Name: Richard Hawks
Gender: Male
Estimated Birth Year: 1862
Age: 19
Race: White
Spouse: Nancy Edmonds
Spouse Gender: Female
Spouse Estimated Birth Year: 1862
Spouse Age: 19
Spouse Race: White
Marriage Date: 5 Mar 1881
Marriage Location: Lowgap
Marriage County: Surry
Marriage State: North Carolina
Source Vendor: North Carolina State Archives
1900 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:
Hawks, Richard, head, born Apr. 1861, 38, married 19 years, farmer, born in Virginia

Hawks, Nancy N., wife, born Aug 1862, 37, married 19 years, had 3 children, 3 children living, born in Virginia
Hawks, Wayne (?) R., son, born Mar 1882, 18, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Rosy E., daughter, born May 1887, 13, single, born in Virginia
1910 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:
Hawks, Richard, head, 48, married, farmer, born in North Carolina, parents born in North Carolina
Hawks, Nancy, wife, 47, married, had 4 children, 4 children living, born in Virginia
Hawks, W. Henry, son, 7, born in Virginia

Generation No. 2

2. ELIZA4 HAWKS *(LOUISA ANN3 BARKER, JEREMIAH2, WILLIAM1)1* was born Abt. 1843. She married JOHN F. SHAW2. He was born 1840.

Notes for ELIZA HAWKS:
1870 North Carolina Census, Knobs, Yadkin County:
Shaw, J. F., 30, male, white, rolling tobacco, born in North Carolina
Shaw, Eliza, 28, female, white, keeping house, born in Virginia
Shaw, E. L., 9, female, white, born in Virginia
Shaw, Emit, 7, male, white, born in Virginia
Shaw, Elin, 4, female, white, born in Virginia
Shaw, William, 2, male, white, born in Virginia
1880 Virginia Census, Fancy Gap, Carroll County:
Shaw, J. F., 39, male, white, married, works in tobacco factory, born in North Carolina, parents born in North Carolina
Shaw, Eliza, 39, wife, female, white, married, keeping house, born in Virginia, parents born in Virginia
Shaw, Ellen, 14, daughter, female, white, single, born in Virginia
Shaw, William F., son, male, white, 13, single, born in Virginia
Shaw, Autur, son, male, white, 8, single, born in Virginia
Shaw, Oscar, son, male, white, 8, single, born in Virginia
Shaw, James, son, male, white, 6, single. born in Virginia
Shaw, Myrtle V., daughter, female, white, 4, born in Virginia
Shaw, Charles, son, male, white, 1, born in Virginia

Children of ELIZA HAWKS and JOHN SHAW are:
i. E.L. SHAW, b. 1861.
ii. EMIT SHAW, b. 1863.
iii. ELLEN SHAW, b. 1866.
iv. WILLIAM F. SHAW, b. 1867.
v. ARTHUR SHAW, b. 1872.
vi. OSCAR SHAW, b. 1872.
vii. JAMES SHAW, b. 1874.
viii. MYRTLE SHAW, b. 1876.
ix. CHARLES SHAW, b. 1879.

3. JESSE4 HAWKS *(LOUISA ANN3 BARKER, JEREMIAH2, WILLIAM1)3* was born December 1848 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died Abt. 1905 in Carroll County, VA. He married ELIZABETH J. EDWARDS August 22, 1872 in Carroll County, VA4, daughter of JAMES EDWARDS and CAROLINE. She was born Abt. 1848 in Virginia, and died April 07, 1907 in Carroll County, VA.

Notes for JESSE HAWKS:
1880 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:
Hawks, Jesse, 26, farmer, born in North Carolina
Hawks, E. J., 28, wife, keeping house, born in Virginia
Hawks, L. A., 6, daughter, born in Virginia
Hawks, Jestin A., 3, daughter, born in Virginia
Hawks, Irena, 1, daughter, born in Virginia
Hawks, Filena, 1, daughter, born in Virginia
Elizabeth J. Edwards according to information posted on ancestry.com by Louisa Adlian
1880 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:
Hawks, Jesse, 26, farmer, born in North Carolina

*Hawks, E. J., 28, wife, keeping house, born in Virginia
*Hawks, L. A., 6, daughter, born in Virginia
Hawks, Jestin A., 3, daughter, born in Virginia
Hawks, Irena, 1, daughter, born in Virginia
Hawks, Filena, 1, daughter, born in Virginia
* According to information posted on ancestry.com, Elizabeth J. Edwards was E. J. and Louisa Adlian was L. A.

1900 Virginia Census, Carroll County, Fancy Gap:
Hawks, Jesse, male, white, born May 1850, 50, married 30 years, born in North Carolina, farmer
Hawks, Elizabeth, wife, female, white, born Jan. 1850, 50, married 30 years, had five children, five children living, born in Virginia
Hawks, Jane, daughter, female, white, born May 1878, 22, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Malinda, daughter, female, white, born Apr 1884, 16, single, born in Virginia
Hawks, Maud, granddaughter, female, white, born Aug 1899, born in North Carolina
More About JESSE HAWKS:
Burial: Chestnut Grove Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lambsburg, Carroll County, VA
More About ELIZABETH J. EDWARDS:
Burial: Chestnut Grove Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lambsburg, Carroll County, VA

Children of JESSE HAWKS and ELIZABETH EDWARDS are:

i. LOUISA ADLIAN HAWKS, b. Abt. 1874.

ii. JESTIN A. HAWKS, b. April 20, 1878.

iii. FILENA HAWKS, b. March 22, 1879, Carroll County, VA; d. September 06, 1970, Surry County, North Carolina.

iv. IRENA HAWKS, b. March 22, 1879, Carroll County, VA; d. August 06, 1955, San Bernardino County, California.

v. MELINDA BELLE HAWKS, b. July 21, 1883.

Generation No. 3

4. FILENA5 HAWKS *(JESSE4, LOUISA ANN3 BARKER, JEREMIAH2, WILLIAM1)* was born March 22, 1879 in Carroll County, VA, and died September 06, 1970 in Surry County, North Carolina. She married ISOM LAFAYETTE SPENCER October 04, 1899 in Lambsburg, Carroll County, VA, son of HENRY SPENCER and NANCY SURRATT. He was born March 15, 1876 in Lambsburg, Carroll County, VA, and died March 26, 1939 in Surry County, North Carolina.

More About FILENA HAWKS:
Burial: Flower Gap Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Cana, Carroll County, VA
More About ISOM LAFAYETTE SPENCER:
Burial: Flower Gap Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Cana, Carroll County, VA

Children of FILENA HAWKS and ISOM SPENCER are:

i. PATRICK LAFAYETTE SPENCER, b. April 09, 1900, Carroll County, VA; d. July 17, 1989, Forsyth County, N.C.

ii. JESSE MACK SPENCER, b. July 17, 1902, Carroll County, VA; d. June 16, 1987, Surry County, North Carolina.

iii. NANCY ELIZABETH SPENCER, b. January 27, 1906, Woodland, Carroll County, VA; d. July 30, 1997, Surry County, North Carolina.

iv. CLAUDE CABLE SPENCER5, b. June 04, 1909, Carroll County, VA; d. June 04, 1909, Carroll County, VA.

v. WILLIAM SPENCER5, b. Abt. 1911, Carroll County, VA; d. 1911, Carroll County, VA.

vi. ADEOLINE MAE SPENCER, b. March 30, 1913, Surry County, North Carolina; d. October 22, 1999, Surry County, North Carolina.

vii. PRESTON DWIGHT SPENCER, b. October 02, 1916, Surry County, North Carolina; d. February 2001, Surry County, North Carolina.

viii. ELIZA IRENE SPENCER, b. August 12, 1920, Surry County, North Carolina; d. May 07, 1994, Surry County, North Carolina.

ix. RUBY SPENCER5, b. June 12, 1923, Surry County, North Carolina; d. Abt. 1958, Surry County, North Carolina; m. RALPH GRIFFITH

5. IRENA5 HAWKS *(JESSE4, LOUISA ANN3 BARKER, JEREMIAH2, WILLIAM1)* was born March 22, 1879 in Carroll County, VA, and died August 06, 1955 in San Bernardino County, California. She married WILLIAM NORMAN. He was born in Carroll County, VA, and died in San Bernardino County, California.

Children of IRENA HAWKS and WILLIAM NORMAN are:

i. RUTH6 NORMAN, b. October 17, 1901.

ii. REYNARD BALDWIN NORMAN, b. October 07, 1910.

iii. JOYCE NORMAN, b. April 26, 1919.

Generation No. 4

6. PATRICK LAFAYETTE SPENCER *(FILENA5 HAWKS, JESSE4, LOUISA ANN BARKER, JEREMIAH, WILLIAM)* was born April 09, 1900 in Carroll County, VA, and died July 17, 1989 in Forsyth County, N.C. He married (1) ANNIE LEE FLEEMAN December 22, 1918 in Pulaski, Pulaski County, VA, daughter of JOHN FLEEMAN and NANCY LAWSON. She was born February 06, 1900 in Wythe County, VA, and died October 05, 1965 in Surry County, North Carolina. He married (2) LILLIE BEASLEY July 12, 1969 in Surry County, North Carolina, daughter of JOHN BEASLEY and BETTY ELIZABETH. She was born February 27, 1917 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died Abt. 1992 in Surry County, North Carolina.

More About PATRICK LAFAYETTE SPENCER:

Burial: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.

More About ANNIE LEE FLEEMAN:

Burial: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.

Children of PATRICK SPENCER and ANNIE FLEEMAN are:

i. WILLIAM ISOM7 SPENCER, b. May 23, 1920, Surry County, North Carolina; d. October 12, 1928, Surry County, North Carolina.

ii. MARY MAGDLINE SPENCER, b. January 07, 1923, Surry County, North Carolina; d. February 06, 1986, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

iii. JAMES ROBERT SPENCER, b. February 14, 1925; d. July 05, 1990, Forsyth County, N.C.

iv. PEARL ELIZABETH SPENCER, b. July 23, 1927.

v. RAYMOND LAFAYETTE SPENCER, b. March 08, 1930.

vi. LEENITA SPENCER, b. June 12, 1933.

vii. LIVING SPENCER.

viii. LIVING SPENCER.

7. JESSE MACK6 SPENCER *(FILENA5 HAWKS, JESSE4, LOUISA ANN3 BARKER, JEREMIAH2, WILLIAM1)* was born July 17, 1902 in Carroll County, VA, and died June 16, 1987 in Surry County, North Carolina. He married GENEVA MCHONE October 21, 1923 in Surry County, North Carolina, daughter of MARVIN MCHONE and STELLA HALL. She was born Abt. 1902.

More About JESSE MACK SPENCER:

Burial: Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.

Children of JESSE SPENCER and GENEVA MCHONE are:

i. LIVING7 SPENCER.

ii. UNKNOWN SPENCER, b. April 06, 1947.

8. NANCY ELIZABETH6 SPENCER *(FILENA5 HAWKS, JESSE4, LOUISA ANN3 BARKER, JEREMIAH2, WILLIAM1)* was born January 27, 1906 in Woodland, Carroll County, VA, and died July 30, 1997 in Surry County, North Carolina. She married CLAUDE SWANSON AYERS August 04, 1921 in Dobson, Surry County, N.C., son of AMOS AYERS and CAROLINE UTT. He was born March 15, 1897 in Carroll County, VA, and died March 26, 1987 in Surry County, North Carolina.

More About NANCY ELIZABETH SPENCER:

Burial: Skyline Cemetery, Mt. Airy, N.C.

More About CLAUDE SWANSON AYERS:

Burial: Skyline Cemetery, Mt. Airy, N.C.

Children of NANCY SPENCER and CLAUDE AYERS are:

i. MYRTLE MARIE7 AYERS, b. June 04, 1923.

ii. ULYSSES EDWARD AYERS, b. September 08, 1926, Surry County, North Carolina.

iii. MARCELLE AYERS, b. January 08, 1929.

iv. KATHLEEN AYERS, b. November 19, 1932, Surry County, North Carolina; d. Abt. 1982, Forsythe County, North Carolina.
v. LIVING AYERS.
vi. LIVING AYERS.
9. ADEOLINE MAE6 SPENCER *(FILENA5 HAWKS, JESSE4, LOUISA ANN3 BARKER, JEREMIAH2, WILLIAM1)5* was born March 30, 1913 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died October 22, 1999 in Surry County, North Carolina. She married ERASTUR FLOYD POORE Abt. 1941. He died Abt. 1996 in Surry County, North Carolina.
More About ADEOLINE MAE SPENCER:
Burial: October 25, 1999, Oakdale Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.
More About ERASTUR FLOYD POORE:
Burial: Oakdale Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.
Child of ADEOLINE SPENCER and ERASTUR POORE is:
i. LIVING7 POORE.
10. PRESTON DWIGHT6 SPENCER *(FILENA5 HAWKS, JESSE4, LOUISA ANN3 BARKER, JEREMIAH2, WILLIAM1)5* was born October 02, 1916 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died February 2001 in Surry County, North Carolina. He married (1) BERTHA JANE MITCHELL 1937 in Hillsville, Carroll County, VA. He married (2) MARY HARTMAN Abt. 1945 in Greensboro, Guilford County, N.C., daughter of TOM HARTMAN and ESSIE. He married (3) DOROTHY LILLIAN HENDRIX March 27, 1980 in Surry County, North Carolina. She was born March 31, 1918 in Forsyth County, N.C.
Child of PRESTON SPENCER and BERTHA MITCHELL is:
i. LIVING7 SPENCER.
11. ELIZA IRENE6 SPENCER *(FILENA5 HAWKS, JESSE4, LOUISA ANN3 BARKER, JEREMIAH2, WILLIAM1)5* was born August 12, 1920 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died May 07, 1994 in Surry County, North Carolina. She married (1) UNKNOWN POORE. She married (2) DAVE MIDKIFF. She married (3) GROVER RAY BEESON December 29, 1934 in Surry County, North Carolina, son of RALPH BEESON and NANCY ASHBURN. He was born March 16, 1916 in High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina, and died November 14, 1982 in Surry County, North Carolina.
More About ELIZA IRENE SPENCER:
Burial: May 09, 1994, Oakdale Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.
More About GROVER RAY BEESON:
Burial: Oakdale Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Surry County, N.C.
Children of ELIZA SPENCER and GROVER BEESON are:
i. LIVING7 BEESON.
ii. LIVING BEESON.

Generation No. 5

12. MARY MAGDLINE7 SPENCER *(PATRICK LAFAYETTE6, FILENA5 HAWKS, JESSE4, LOUISA ANN3 BARKER, JEREMIAH2, WILLIAM1)* was born January 07, 1923 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died February 06, 1986 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. She married (1) WILLIAM THORTON BELTON, son of WILLIAM BELTON and PEARL. He was born Abt. 1918 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. She married (2) ELDON PHILLIPS Abt. 1957. She married (3) AZEL TODD 1964 in Dallas, Texas, son of OLIVER TODD and MATTIE JONES. He died 1996.
More About MARY MAGDLINE SPENCER:
Burial: February 06, 1986, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas
Children of MARY SPENCER and WILLIAM BELTON are:
i. LIVING8 BELTON.
ii. LIVING BELTON.
iii. LIVING BELTON.
Children of MARY SPENCER and AZEL TODD are:
iv. LIVING8 TODD.
v. LIVING TODD.
13. JAMES ROBERT7 SPENCER *(PATRICK LAFAYETTE6, FILENA5 HAWKS, JESSE4, LOUISA ANN3 BARKER, JEREMIAH2, WILLIAM1)* was born February 14, 1925, and died July 05, 1990 in Forsyth County, N.C. He married CLAUDIA LEE GUNNELL June 14, 1947 in Mt. Airy, N.C.,

daughter of RUFUS GUNNELL and NANNIE BEASLEY. She was born April 25, 1924 in Surry County, North Carolina, and died December 23, 1995 in Forsyth County, N.C.
More About JAMES ROBERT SPENCER:
Burial: July 07, 1990, Pinnacle Baptist Church Cemetery, Stokes County, N.C.
More About CLAUDIA LEE GUNNELL:
Burial: December 27, 1995, Pinnacle Baptist Church Cemetery, Stokes County, N.C.
Children of JAMES SPENCER and CLAUDIA GUNNELL are:
i. LIVING8 SPENCER.
ii. LIVING SPENCER.
iii. LIVING SPENCER.
Endnotes
1. Census reports from Janet Tetterton.
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3. Steven Spencer nwspencer@surry.net Ancestry World Tree Project, census reports sent by Janet Tetterton.
4. Albert Lawson - adl@netva.com, Carroll County Marriage book #1 page 30 line 50, Jesse Hawks age 22 single, a farmer, parents Robert & Louisa Hawks. E.J. Edwards, age 22, single, parents James & Caroline Edwards.
5. Steven Spencer nwspencer@surry.net.

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William Norman Sen. A Grant 50 acres No 3264 Book 5-148

State of North Carolina

Know ye that we for and in consideration of the Sum of Five Dollars for every hundred acres hereby granted paid unto our Tresury By William Norman Sen. hath given granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the Said William Norman Sen. a track of Land Containing fifty acres lying and being in the County of Surry on the waters of Little Fish River Beginning at a White oak his old corner and runs South Eight Chains to a hickory North forty five Degrees West Eleven Chains to a Stake & pointers West ten Chains to fifty links crossing a Branch to a white oak North Six Chains to twenty five links to a white oak East ten chains to a Black gum North Eight Chains to a bunch of maples East twenty nine chains to a Stake South fourteen Chains to his pine corner West with his Line to the Beginning

Entered the 30th day of September 1845 as by the plat hereunto annexed doth appear together with all woods waters mines minerals hereditaments and appurtenances to the Said Land Belonging or appertaining to hold to the Said William Norman Sen. 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 all ways that the Said grantee shall cause this grant to be Registered in the Registers office of our said County of Surry within twelve months from the date hereas otherwise the Same shall be Void

In Testimony whereas we have caused these our Letters to be made patent and our great Seal to be hereunto affixed Witness William A Graham our Governor at Raleigh the 19th day of December in 71st year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six

By Command

William Hill **Will A Graham**

Secretary of State

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE OF GEORGE BARKER

George Barker was born in 1758 in Rockbridge County, Virginia. He initially entered into military service while in Washington County, Virginia in the summer of 1776. The unit he served in from Washington County was under Captain Gilbert Christian, Major Evan Shelby and Colonel William Christian. This force marched south, fighting against the Cherokee towns on the Holston and Tennessee Rivers. Besides burning the villages, these troops also destroyed the cornfields and other crops the Indians had been growing.

One of the main Cherokee Chiefs, Dragging Canoe (Tsugunsii), retreated to an inaccessible refuge on Chickamauga Creek in what is now Tennessee.

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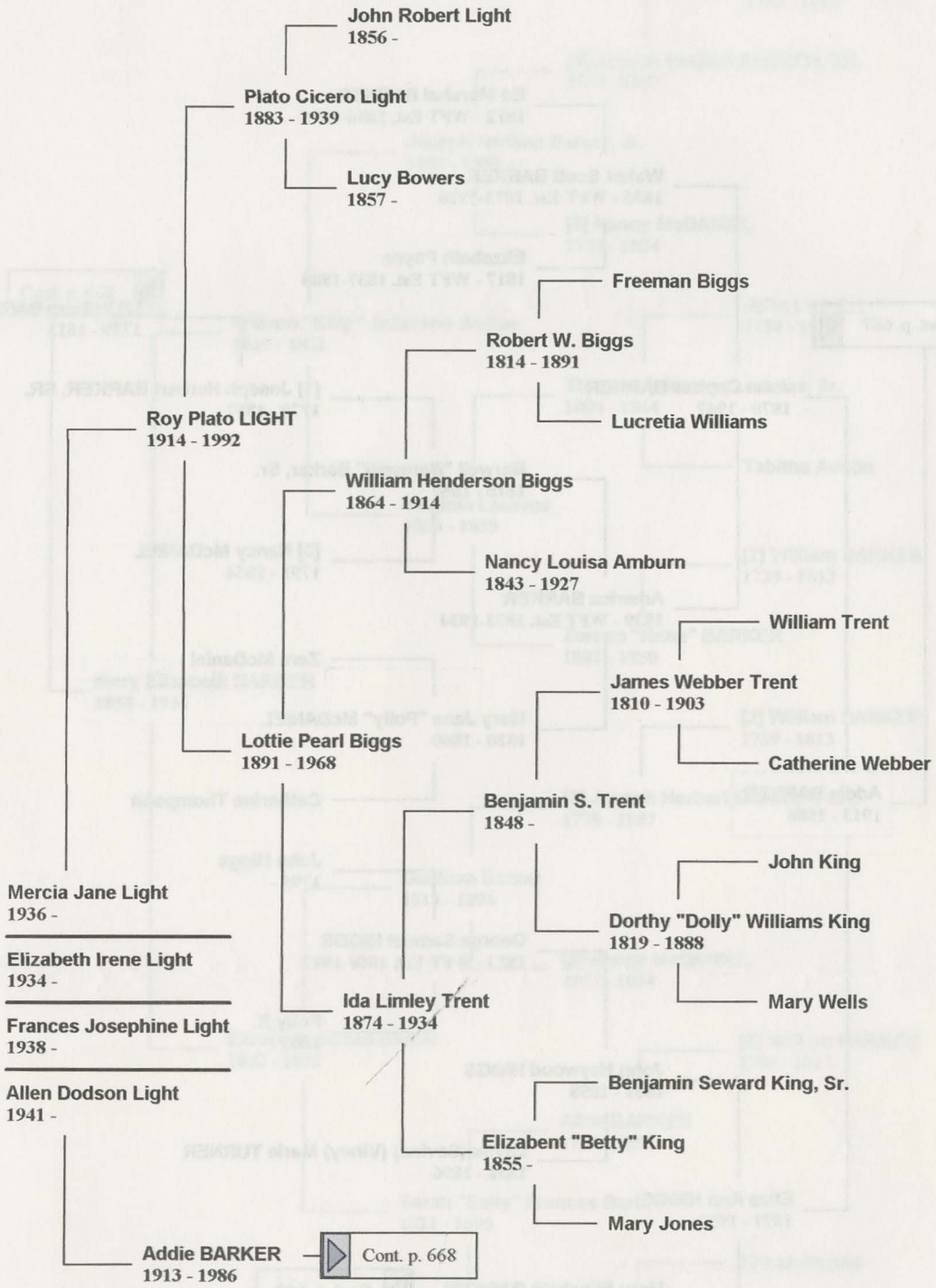
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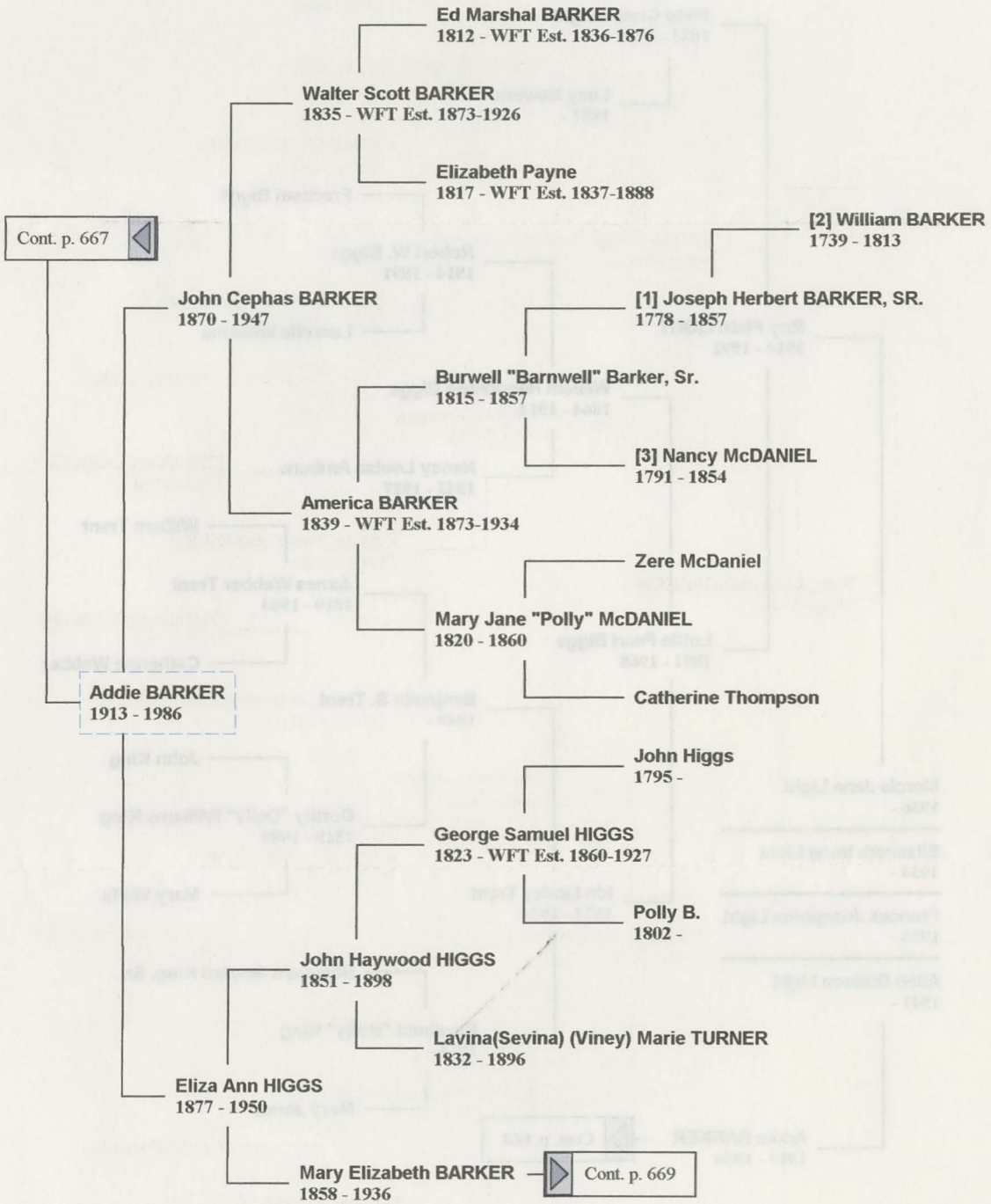
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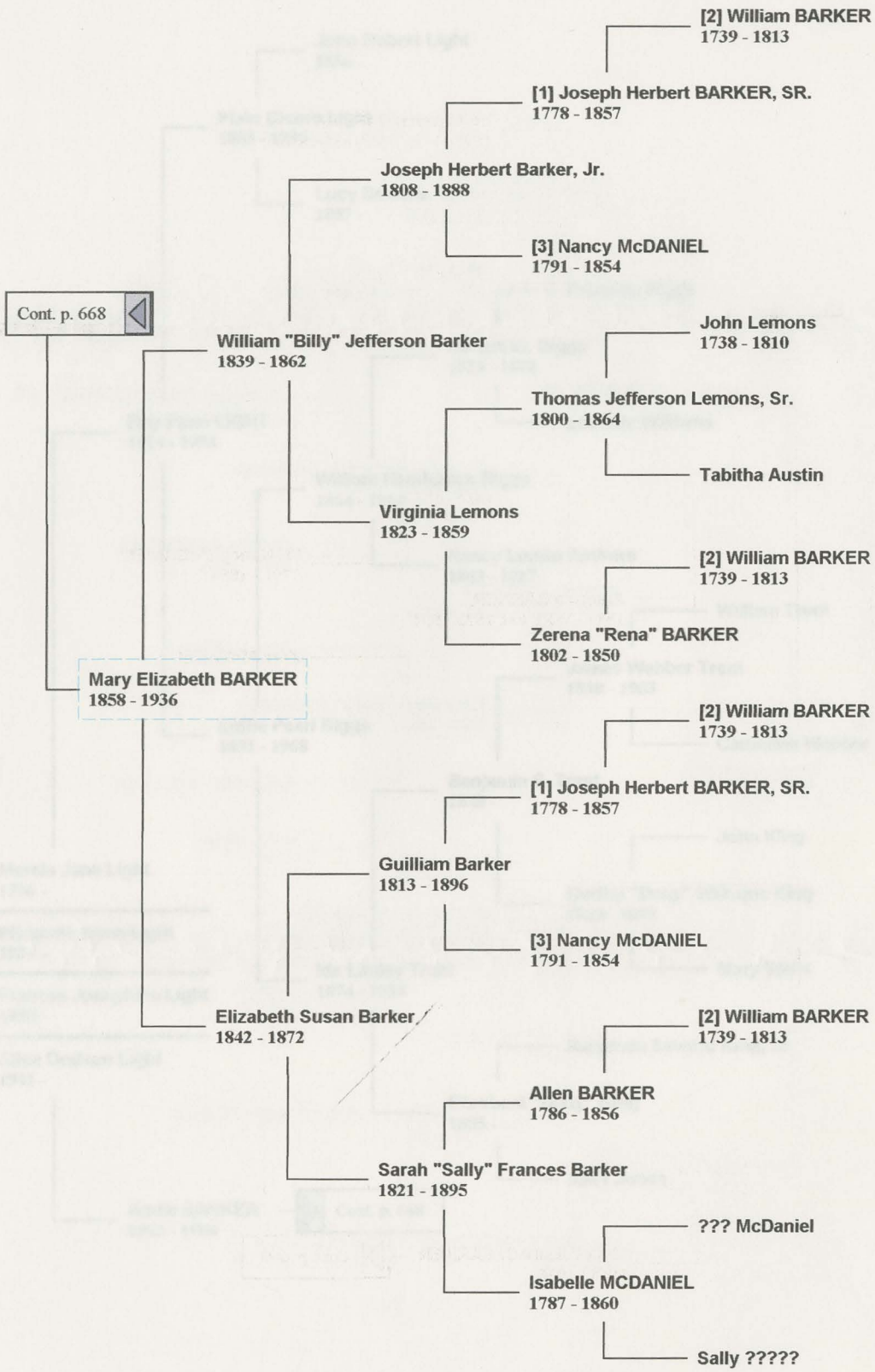


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Dedication

I would like to dedicate this story to each one of my brothers. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I have enjoyed getting the information together and trying to get it into a story form.

Please forgive me for not having everything complete and also for any mistakes I have made.

When I finish this book, I will have fulfilled a life-long dream of mine. Thanks to everyone for all the information and help.

Lottie B. Hayes

To Melody,

I've enjoyed doing this. I hope you enjoy it and please keep it for my grandchildren. Just think, when they read it, it will be an antique! haha!

Love to you,
Mom-

Birthday's

January

Linville Mayford Barker	January 1
Terry Lee Darnell	January 15
Edward Porter	January 23
Alvin Phillip Darnell	January 8
Chad Barker	January 23
Angela Barker	January 25
Cheryl Lynn Barker	January 30
Roselle Barker (deceased)	January 23
Cornice Ray Barker	January 7

February

Wilma Evonne B. Pardue	February 16
Danny Wilson Pardue	February 2
Donny Harold Swaim	February 8
Terri Dawn Swaim	February 12
James Paul Barker	February 4
Lovie Grace J. Barker	February 2
Shannon Grace Barker	February 15
Vickie Elizabeth Barker	February 15
Cameron Michael Barker	February 7
Randall Ray Barker	February 6
Glenda Dancy Barker	February 13

March

Michael Dean Bragg	March 6
Olin Reece Barker	March 14
Rita Ann Baldwin	March 22
Donald Dean Staley	March 19
Sara Jane B. McCann	March 7
Brian Edwin Porter	March 3
Richard McKinley	March 3
Allison Barker	March 1
Barker Baby Girl (Un-named, deceased)	March 1
Zedena Allred Barker	March 9
Wanda Spicer Barker	March 27

April

Barbara Gail B. Swaim	April 17
Janie Bell N. Barker	April 19
Larry Dean Barker	April 6
Mary Loretta Darnell	April 22
Kent Wayne Barker, Jr.	April 22
Hazeline C. Barker	April 25

May

Linda Lou B. Staley	May 24
Sandra Gail Staley	May 22
Bobby Darren Barker	May 24
Kay Wilhelm Barker	May 21

June

Lottie Barker Hayes	June 8
*Joseph Allen Barker	June 1
*Mary Alice Barker	June 1
Jonathon Allen Barker	June 27
Estalene Barker	June 12

July

Joseph Ira Barker	July 1
Amanda Beth Pardue	July 30
Roy Dale Baldwin, Sr.	July 27
*Jamie Allen Barker	July 11
*Grace Leigh Barker	July 11
April Dawn Darnell	July 18
Patricia W. Darnell	July 31
Dawn Barker	July 22
Heather Barker	July 28
Eunice C. Barker	July 9

August

Lee Parker Hayes	August 6
Grace Dean S. Barker	August 18
Daniel Andrew Barker	August 23
Aaron Reece Barker	August 30
Patsy Ann B. Baldwin	August 8

*Twins

August

Cornice Paul Barker	August 19
Dennis Richard Darnell	August 8
Colon Harpe Barker	August 15
Ronnie Harpe Barker	August 2
Brian Barker	August 12
Conrad Revere Barker	August 17
Mark Christopher Barker	August 22
Roland W. Barker	August 19

September

Wesley Scott Swaim	September 16
Ruby Frances F. Barker	September 7
Sherry Barker	September 11

October

Melody Kay H. Bragg	October 1
Roy Dale Baldwin, Jr.	October 12
Tonya Lee Darnell	October 20
Phillip Wayne McCann	October 17
Timothy Allen McCann	October 31
Jean Ellen T. Darnell	October 8

November

Jerry Reece Barker	November 17
David Olin Barker	November 28

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Mary Rebekah Barker	November 24
Nancy Louise B. Darnell	November 29
Ruth Barker (deceased)	November 24
Kent Wayne Barker	November 6
Colon Wade Barker	November 15
Benny Lee Barker	November 6
Tammy Lee Barker	November 8

December

Mary Elizabeth H. Barker	December 10
Thelma Louise C. Barker	December 1
Cindy Ellen Barker	December 7
Edna Emaline L. Barker	December 29
Janet Arlene C. Barker	December 10
Kenneth Wayne McCann	December 12
Shirley Ann B. Porter	December 15
Douglas Porter	December 24
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Marriages

Joseph Ira Barker & Mary Elizabetn Harpe	September 1, 1912
Cornice Paul Barker & Ruby Frances Ferguson	July 3, 1937
Colon Harpe Barker & Lovie Grace Jolly	December 23, 1939
Olin Reece Barker & Grace Dean Soots	March 31, 1945
Roland Winfield Barker & Eunice Church	
Linville Barker & Louise Cockerham	April 12, 1952
Lottie Lee Barker & Delbert Isaacs (deceased)	November 17, 1956
Lottie B. Isaacs & Lee Parker Hayes	November 14, 1959
Conrad Revere Barker & Hazelene Combs	July
Shirley Ann Barker & Edward Porter	May 30, 1959

Nancy Louise Barker & Phillip Richard Darnell	December 21, 1957
Alvin Phillip Darnell & Patricia Wood	June 19, 1982
Dennis Richard Darnell & Jean Ellen Thomas	November 1, 1980
Douglas Porter & Lee Ann	
Wilma Evonne Barker & Danny Wilson Pardue	June 8, 1971
Barbara Gail Barker & Donnie Harold Swaim	June 26, 1976
Melody Kay Hayes & Michael Dean Bragg	September 19, 1979
Jerry Reece Barker & Janie Bell Norman	
Patsy Ann Barker & Roy Dale Baldwin, Sr.	
Larry Dean Barker & Edna Emaline Luffman	
Linda Lou Barker & Donald Dean Staley	

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&
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Mary Alice Barker
&
Terry Lee Darnell

Sarah Jane Barker
&
Kenneth Wayne McCann

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Zedena Allred

Colon Wade Barker
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Glenda Dancy

Benny Lee Barker
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Wanda Spicer

Richard McKinley Barker
&
Kaye Wilhelm

Chapter One

"Leaves on a Family Tree"

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven."

Any time could be the right time, if a man can get his girl to say yes. This particular day was September 1, 1912; the time was about 9:00 a.m. Joseph Ira Barker was married to Mary Elizabeth Harpe, at her home. The minister was Mary's grandfather, the "Preacher McCann."

After the ceremony, they immediately left for preaching services at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church. Through the years, this little country church played a very important role in their lives. Sometimes they attended it for "just preaching," or revival services. Other times, they said goodbye to relatives or friends who were laid to rest in the little cemetery close by.

A lot of churches in Wilkes County were very close to Mary and Joe. Often times, a bunch of close relatives would gather together and walk, or go by buggy, or by wagon for several miles. Often, this was the only way to know who had gotten married, who had new babies, who was sick, and how everyone's crops were doing, or just plain everday country news.

Charity Methodist Church, just east of where Mary and Joe made their home, was one of the best known churches in Wilkes County. Folks would come for miles at least once a year to "honor their loved ones," who were already resting in this cemetery. Through a good spirit of cooperation, and love, the people worked together and gave to this community--a place where anyone was welcome to come and worship the Lord, have baptisms, hold marriage ceremonies, or lay their loved ones to rest.

Mary and Joe were a normal hard working couple who lived a simple life. They were very average in the fact that they were very much like everyone else. When the children started arriving, it took a lot of hard work and a lot of live mixed in with it, to make ends meet. There was not a lot of jobs to be found in these times, or in Wilkes County--They saw to it that the children had clothes to wear, and more than enough to eat. They worked days and sometimes nights just to provide everyone with the necessities--We children grew up with a good set of values, we had been taught how to take

just a few normal things, and mix well with hard work, good common sense, ambition, and love for each other. This makes for a rich and rewarding life.

Through the years, Mary and Joe saw their life blessed with nine different children. One, a baby daughter, did not live at birth. Another baby daughter died in an epidemic of whooping cough and measles. This made the entire family circle fill with sorrow. Mary and Joe kept a special memory in their hearts for these things; but life must go on, so they learned to cope with this, too, because this is just another part of everyone's life.

The neighbors who lived close to Mary and Joe knew them as a hard-working couple who always put the children's needs before their own. They could take a "little bit of anything" and stretch it into a lot of something with good use and make it valuable. They were honest every day and taught us children the same things. I wonder--Have we really used the things they taught us, the way they meant them to be used?

I know that each one of us children remember our mother and daddy fo different things or reasons. A lot of things have been passed on to me by hearing mama and papa discussing them, or tell me about them. For a long time the only entertainment in our home was an "old-time" Wind-Up phonograph. We could play it for hours and listen to the records of the "Carter Family" and some other hill-billy songs that were made by someone from the Grand Ole Opry. This was enjoyed by the whole family and sometimes even relatives and friends. It was a very good time for all when our daddy finally got an "old-time" radio in a cabinet. It took a very large battery to play it. Our daddy was always careful about letting any of us children play with it. I guess he thought we were not careful with it like he was. We enjoyed such programs as "Lum and Abner," "Sarah and Sally," and everbody's favorite was the "Grand Ole Opry" on Saturday night.

With such a big family of children, there was usually some of us sick nearly all of the time. We had the usual childhood diseases like measles, mumps, and whooping cough. Our mother and daddy did a lot of extra work during these times, just to make sure we all get the proper care and medicine. It was not an easy thing to get a doctor. We took a lot of homemade remedies and everyone usually got a round of medicine whether we were sick or not.

These times were filled with hard work, good times, laughter, and tears of sorrow. Our mother and daddy had been together nearly half a century, when our mother was taken sick and did not recover. She passed away on May 1, 1958. Papa said that no matter what, home just would never be the same again. He lived about three and a half years and then went on to join our mama. The doctor claimed papa had a heart attack. I think he died from a broken heart, I believe they put as much love into their marriage, as anyone could. I remember a lot of different things about mama and papa, brothers and home life, and there was always lots of love for each of us.

Chapter Two

Cornice Paul Barker was born on August 19, 1913. The first child born to the Marriage of Joe and Mary Barker, was admired by the entire Barker clan, and also the Harpe generations, too. He was a normal healthy baby and grew very fast, because he had a lot of attention from "mama and papa." He was two years old when the second baby arrived. He had our parents all to himself for these two years, so I imagine he had to become "unspoiled" because of the new baby.

In these times when parents were working hard and new babies were arriving very regularly, it just naturally became the oldest child's chore to learn to work early and also how to watch over the other children. I would think that there wasn't a lot of time for playing games and maybe not very many toys but I'll bet that a "bunch of boys" could have a good time together.

I remember mama telling me the story of Cornice "running away" from home the day he was ten years old. After all it was very hot in August, and who would want to have to stay in their bedroom all day? It seems the boys had been told to stay in the bedroom because the stork was due to pay another visit to Joe and Mary. He climbed out the window and went to grandpa's house. That was where papa found him. I wonder what he thought about when he got home and saw another baby? But just how many people are honored by having a new baby brother born on their birthday?

Cornice attended school in the local community for seven years without missing a day. I believe the school year wasn't as long as we have now, but I bet they learned a lot through really trying. That was about as much school as anyone got in those days.

When a boy had finished these grades of school, they were considered to be a man and was put to work helping to earn a living for the rest of the family. Being the oldest meant a lot of extra work, looking after the other children, helping to teach them new things and sometimes being almost a substitute daddy to them. He was always very dependable in doing the things mama and papa left for him to do. Sometimes, mama and papa went visiting and left Cornice to look after everything until they returned. They had no worries because he always took good care of everything and everyone.

Somewhere along the way, after Cornice left home, he got tagged with the nickname "Pete." It has really stuck closer to him than his personal name. Most everyone knows him by "Pete Barker," but only a few people know who Cornice is.

I think Pete has had several different kinds of employment. One of the earliest was being a salesman on a candy truck. I remember him coming home and bringing us some candy. To me, it was the best thing, I had ever eaten. Wouldn't it be a nice world if we all appreciated little things like that, now?

Pete met a young lady by the name of Ruby Frances Ferguson. They fell in love and were married on July 3, 1937. They lived in Winston-Salem for a while, then they decided to join the rest of us on the farm.

For several years, we all raised tobacco, corn, and gardens. The farm life is a good life, because we all kept close together. We had plenty to eat through good honest hard work and always plenty of love to go around.

By this time, Pete and Ruby had had five children at their home. But James and Ruth died in early infancy. Shirley, Nancy, and Ray grew up to be adults and were brought up with love, compassion, and good honest hard work. There was always time for visiting, or playing, but they were taught the main ingredients of a good character.

Pete and Ruby moved a few times from place to place, but finally chose Ronda, as their home. Settling down there, the children went to local schools; Pete and Ruby worked in local industries and all have a good time together. The local people talked with Pete and got him to decide to be town policeman for a while. This sure did involve a lot of time, and I'll bet Pete could write a book on his memories, now. This was also dangerous at times. If a public servant did his duties, for the best of the community, and every thing else, then he had to give a lot of himself. Pete has always been just such a person. He always put anyone or everyone before himself.

Pete and Ruby have given a lot of themselves to the whole clan of both families. They are respected and liked by a lot of friends. I expect as many different people know them as any one else in the Barker family.

They are both retired, they live in Ronda, close to most all their relatives. I know all the grandchildren enjoy visiting with them. But I don't expect Pete will ever "completely" quit working. He loves to be busy and does so by a few things on the farm. I think they both would say, "come and visit with us. 'We will talk over old times and have a cup of coffee together. This is a rich and fulfilling life to share with friends.'"

Chapter Three

Conrad Revere Barker was born on August 17, 1915 to Joseph and Mary Barker. He was the second child in their family, and was almost two years younger than Cornice. Being the second child, sometimes makes a person work mighty hard trying to keep up with his older brother. Conrad worked hard when he was able to. But as a child, he was sickly some of the time, and this slowed him down. He went to the neighborhood school with his other brothers and there he was about an average student.

Mama and papa taught their children to listen to the oldest ones. So this made a lot of responsibility to these two. They always watched over and took care of the younger ones.

Being boys, they learned to play with each other and when a bunch of relatives got together, I'll bet they learned to make their own toys and games. A lot of fun and good times were had by all. When Conrad didn't feel good, he stayed close by home with his mama; but mostly he was always trying to keep up with the rest.

Papa and mama taught all their children alike, so Conrad was taught to work and do chores, too.-----He learned very fast. It didn't take him long to know just what was expected of him and he always came through in time.

He went with his brothers to grandpa's and grandma's house. There they always had a good time, because a lot of relatives were around to play with. There was always good food and good times to enjoy with cousins. The freedom a country life brings and just plain normal everyday things.---Maybe they didn't have everything they would have dreamed about, but who does? We can all dream and think of our future.

Growing up in the country meant there wasn't many chances to go places like to town or such. When Conrad got the chance he started working at a sawmill for Chatam's and then he was transferred to the inside plant and spent many years there working until his retirement.

Conrad had stayed at home with mama and papa longer than the other boys, but he had several different girlfriends. He never chose any of them to be his wife, until he met a young lady named Hazelene Combs. It didn't take him long to talk her into marrying him, and they have a close family of several children and grandchildren.

But my memories of Conrad were mostly of our life at home together. The years we spent there, Conrad always had time to take me places and he was very good to me, because he gave me clothes and things; helping me to get a high-school education, which I wanted very much. Mama and papa didn't have much money,

so without Conrad's help, I would never have made it by myself. Somewhere along this time, Conrad picked up the nickname of "Bill." It has followed him until now, and everyone knows him by Bill, instead of Conrad.

He has always lived in Wilkes County with his family close by. He can be found at home anytime, because they just don't do a lot of traveling around. I'm sure he would say, "come and see us sometime, and bring all your family." We would have a lot of "old times" to talk over.

Chapter Four

Colon Harpe Barker was the third child born to Joe and Mary Barker. He was born on August 15, 1918. How did they get these children born, all in the same month? I guess no one will ever know.

Colon was given the name of Harpe after mama's family name. So I think he probably thought he had a lot to do, of living up to the name of Harpe. I'm sure he was an average boy, just trying very hard to keep up with his older brothers. His cousins always liked him a lot and looked up to him as a leader. Plenty of time for fun and games, but Colon was taught responsibilities, too. He knew what it was like to work hard and earn his own way in this world.

He went to the local school with brothers and cousins. He became very much like the rest in a lot of ways, but had a restless spirit. He always found plenty of things to do on his own. Having older brothers meant he had to listen to them a lot of times when he wanted to make up his own mind. But when mama and papa left him with the others, he knew what was expected of him.

Colon had a lot of girlfriends along with the other boys, but could never settle down until he met Lovie Grace Jolly. She agreed and they were married around Christmas, and lived close by her parents.

They became a close family with a lot of work and love mixed in. The children born in this family knew what was expected from them. They were always obedient, listening to parents and learning good family traits.

Colon and Lovie have always worked mainly on the farm. This required a lot of working, both day and night, to be able to achieve the degree of success that they have. They have always believed in "togetherness," and they show it by doing a lot of things within the family. They have a lot of family visiting and picnics and camping together. They include everyone in the family, in the things they do and everyone has a good time in being together.

Chapter Five

Olin Reece Barker was the fourth boy born to Mary and Joe Barker, and was the first child, born in a month other than August. He was born on March 14, 1921. The parents were always thankful when a new baby arrived and it was healthy. It didn't matter to them if it was another boy. They just played with the babies and enjoyed them all.

Olin was pretty much like his other brothers.-----He was brought up knowing how to work hard, and he was expected to do his part, in the farming, and any other work that was available. I think mama and papa saw a need for someone to help with the housework and to help with the other babies, who followed Olin. So they decided to let Olin help his mama. She taught him how to cook and do many things in the home. He could cook a meal nearly as good as many women. He could also wash and iron clothes, and clean the house very good. I know my mama enjoyed him helping her, because she told me so. She said he was a very obedient child and listened very close, to the things she told him to do.

Olin got along all right with the other children at the local school. He had plenty of time to play with them and was about as average as anyone could be. He learned early to work just like all the rest, and he knew how to do a lot of things other people couldn't do. Mama said he watched any other person working, very close and this helped him to learn to do things a boy normally wouldn't do. One unusual thing he could do that his brothers could not, was sew. I remember seeing him use a sewing machine just like mama would do.

Olin was very normal in the fact that he had girlfriends where-ever he went. But none of them meant much until he met Grace Dean Soots. It didn't take them long to know that they wanted to get married, so they did, and they lived in a close family circle, always close to relatives. They worked hard, earning a living, because the children were arriving very close together. They had four children when the twins arrived. This made everyone very excited in our family. That was because they were the first twins in the family. What a good time we had at get togethers, because there was plenty of excitement and babies for everyone to play with and adore.

During the raising of his family, Olin worked very hard trying to bring everyone up right. He knew early in his life, that there must surely be a special work for him to do, so he dedicated his life to the Lord, and became a minister of the Gospel. This was a rejoicing time, because he was the first minister in the family. Before long, he was ordained and started pastoring a church. Through the years, he has been a pastor at several different churches. A lot of people have been privilidged to hear God's word that might have never known God, had Olin not heeded the Lord's call.

He is still very busy traveling a lot to several different churches. With his family's help, he is carrying the Lord's Word to a lot of people. This includes people who are invalid's or sick, ones who would never, otherwise, be able to hear about God, if someone like Olin was not there to care, and to share it with them.

He and his family can be found most any time at their home in Ronda--and they are very happy to have anybody come and see them. Some of their grandchildren are there all the time, because they love their grandparents. This is a very happy family.

Chapter Six

Roland Winfield Barker was the fifth boy born to Joe and Mary Barker. Another boy, but he was welcome as much as any of the other babies. He was a big healthy baby, born on August 19, 1923, which was Cornice's birthday. Cornice was then, ten years old, the day Roland arrived. I'm sure our mama and papa remembered that day as long as they lived for a lot of reasons, but particularly for one reason that was very funny. Cornice, who was supposed to be watching the other boys, ran away, and went to his grandfather's. He just couldn't stay at home and think about another baby. But his daddy brought him back home and he became attached to the new baby.

Roland grew very fast and before long, he followed his brothers around, wanting to go everywhere they went, and kept trying to do everything they did. When he was about five years old, he was carried to school one day, and a lot of excitement happened. He loved everybody he seen, but he was so excited about a big bell that rang so loud, that he told everyone it must be getting hot, because it was so big.

Roland went to the same school with his brothers. I'm sure he was taught the same values and lessons his brothers knew. He worked in the fields along with everyone else and he had a choice just like all of us did.

Roland did not have any one occupation for too long at a time. He traveled around a lot, holding several different jobs. He did not settle down until he reached Winston-Salem. He went to work for Unique Furniture Company and is still there having stayed there many years.

Sometime during his wanderings, Roland became acquainted with Eunice Church. Later, after being married, they settled over on Waughtown Street, and have been there ever since. I'm sure they would say, "come over and see us sometime."

Chapter Seven

Linville Mayford Barker was born on January 1, 1928, and was the sixth boy coming to be in the Barker family. What an excitement!, born on New Year's Day! A new baby to greet the new year! This was an even one-half a dozen of boys! And everyone of them was loved very much. All the older boys were very excited over another new baby and which one of them was going to have the priviledge to watch over it and care for it.

Linville walked very early as a baby. This might have been because he had so many people watching and helping him. He started to school in the same school house as the rest of the children, but soon went to school in other, various schools, because mama and papa were moving around. He was taught all the same values and principles of a good character and how to listen and obey his parents. He knew how to work like all the rest of the children.

It must have been a great relief to our mother when all six boys were out of the house at the same time. I'll bet it sure was quiet! I guess this sure did mean a lot of food to be cooked and also, a lot of clothes to be washed. Mama said that some of the boys were always helping her and some of them had even washed clothes and cooked by themsleves, without her help.

Linville didn't have to beg his brothers to let him go along with them to places. It seems they were always willing to let him go. A great time must have been had by all in playing games. There was usually some of the cousins along. This was enough in one crowd, to fill a school house!

Linville has always worked very hard. He didn't have a lot of time for a girlfriend, until he met Louise Cockerham. They both knew they were special to each other and wanted to share a farm life together. After they were married they settled down in Wilkes County, and have a big farm. They raise a little bit of everything that any one else could have, especially chickens! They really remind me of "Old McDonald's Farm," because they grow everything and anyone is welcome to visit them. The welcome mat is out all the time because they enjoy company. I know they would say, "come on up and visit with us."

Chapter Eight

On June 8, 1930, when the sun arose, it must have been very bright and special to the whole Barker family. Everyone was up early enough to see it, because there was so much excitement going on in the family. Why? Because there was another new baby come to live with them. Can you believe after six boys, it was a girl!?!

I guess everyone who came to see me, as a baby, must have spoiled me, and my family did too. Mama said that my daddy showed me the moon, and that I learned to look for it every time that I was taken outside. Mama and papa were very, very over protective over me.

I started school at Little Richmond in Surry County, and finished at Ronda, in Wilkes County. I could never have made it if it hadn't been for the efforts of my family, and especially for Conrad. He helped me financially through school, and I haven't forgotten it.

I stayed at home for a few years with mama and papa. It seemed I just couldn't make myself leave until one summer, when I decided that if I was ever going to work, that that was the time. I got in touch with a cousin, Oma Tilley, and I came to Winston-Salem. The very next day, I went to work for Hanes Hosiery and I have been there for almost 29 years. I like my work for there is always something new going on, or something new to do, or someone new to see.

In 1956, I was married to Delbert Isaacs, but we were only together 22 months. He lost his life in a car wreck in Hillsville Virginia.

In 1959, I met Lee Hayes, and in a short time, we were married. We have been very happy because a wonderful baby girl came to live with us. She has brought a lot of sunshine into our lives, and there has always been love for all of us. Our family life is very full and rewarding, for memories are made of this.

We love all of our brothers, sisters-in-law, and the children. You will always be welcome to come and spend some time with us. Make it soon!!

Deaths

Barker, baby girl	March 1, 1926
Roselle Barker	April 24, 1934
James Paul Barker	May 9, 1941
Ruth Barker	November 25, 1941
Mary Loretta Darnell	April 4, 1972
Jamie Allen Barker	July 11, 1971
Grace Leigh Barker	July 11, 1971
Marion Delbert Isaacs	September 24, 1958
Mary Elizabeth H. Barker	May 1, 1958
Joseph I. Barker	December 18, 1961