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JOURNAL PHOTO Joseph Pell said he thought that a person's long life wasn't as important as what was done during it.

Joseph A. Pell Jr., longtime aide to Gov. Hunt, dies here at age 81

Surry Democrat, businessman wanted to make a difference

By Mark Bixler JOURNAL REPORTER

Joseph A. Pell Jr. wanted people to miss him when he died.

"What I want is to leave enough friends behind that I've helped in life that, when I'm gone, they are going to miss me. And in order to be missed, you have to accomplish a lot of things," he said in 1990.

Pell, who died Sunday at 81, was Gov. Jim Hunt's chief of staff for eight years.

He had also been the chairman of the Surry County Board of Education for 30 years and a tobacco businessman for most of his life. "He was a very caring, loving man," said his daughter, Linda Sigmon.

Pell once said that a person needs ambition, humility, loyalty and the ability to listen to succeed. "To be successful, you don't ever want to be satisfied with your present position in life," he said.

"A lot of people go through life, and you read their obituary in the newspaper. It might read in there that they were 100 years old. But I'm not interested in their age. I don't care if they were 60 or 100. What I want to know is what they did with their lives. What they accomplished in that 60 or 100 years."

Pell was a heavy hitter in the Democratic Party. He was a chairman of the Surry County Democratic Party and a close confidant of Hunt's. He spent years campaigning for Hunt and helping him in the governor's office. Hunt plans to speak at Pell's funeral Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Pilot Mountain, the church Pell attended for years.

Pell became Hunt's chief of staff in 1977. He told Hunt that he didn't want to be paid. Hunt insisted, and Pell eventually agreed to take enough money to cover his living expenses. He never accepted a salary.

"Joe was a dear friend, mentor, trusted adviser and a great North Carolinian," Hunt said. "He fought tirelessly for the things he believed in, and he loved this state. His strong business sense and his commitment to education taught me a great deal about how to be a better leader."

Pell's daughter, Sigmon, said, "His whole, entire life he worked for his state and his community. He was out

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aking hands with the farmers om an early age. He always ved politics."

and was born in Pilot Mounand was a fixture in that munity for years.

He met his wie, Mary Tuttle Water, when she came to Pilot ountain to work as a teacher. A iend suggested they go meet ien suggested they go meet ien w "good-looking schoolachers," Sigmon said. Pell and is friend both fell in love, and is friend both fell in love, and achers," a new teacher.

In the early 1960s, Pell was president of the N.C. School ard Association and the presint of the Southeastern School and Association.

Pell was the president of wers Warehouse Co. and the swers Warehouse Co. and the sident of Growers Tobacco wage Corp., both in Winstonwage Lorp., both in Winstonrage Corp., both in Winstona Kinston bank and the chaira Kinston bank and the chairn of Pelicare Corp., which ns the nursing home in Winn-Salem where Pell died.

"He always had time to lister "He always had time to lister what you thought, and then he suld wisely direct you," Sig on said. "I think that his pur see in life was, first of all, hi see in life was, first of all, hi mily, but he lowed this state o yrth Carolina, he really did."

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PELL

PILOT MOUNTAIN - Mr. Joseph Andrew Pell, Jr., age 81, of 133 Mountain View Road, Pilot Mountain, N.C., died Sunday morning, August 3, 1997, at Pellcare, Inc. of Winston-Salem, N.C. after an extended illness. Mr. Pell was born in Surry County, October 19, 1915, to Joseph Andrew and Molly Hiatt Pell. Mr. Pell was educated in the Surry County Public Schools and was a graduate of Duke University where he majored in Business Administration. He was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of First United Methodist Church in Pilot Mountain where he was an active member. Mr. Pell was Chairman for 30 years of the Surry County Board of Education. He was President of the North Carolina State School Board Association from 1960-1962 and was President of the Southeastern School Board Association from 1962-1964. Mr. Pell was a Director of First Financial Bank in Kinston. N.C. Mr. Pell was Chairman of the Board of Pellcare Corporation, Winston-Salem, N.C. and Hickory, N.C. He was President of Growers Warehouse Company and was President of Growers Tobacco Storage Corporation, Winston-Salem, N.C. Mr. Pell was a tobacco warehouse owner and operator in Fairmont, N.C. for 33 years, Winston-Salem. N.C. for 33 years, and Shelbyville, Kentucky for 10 years. He was President of the Bright Belt **Tobacco Warehouse Association** for two years. Mr. Pell was very active in the Democratic Party from 1943 to present. He served as Chairman of the Surry County Democratic Party from 1960-1968. Mr. Pell was selected Fifth District Democrat of the Year in 1977. He was Senior Assistant and Chief of Staff to Governor

James B. Hunt, Jr., from 1977-1984. Mr. Pell's hobbies included golf and bridge. Mr. Pell will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Surviving are his wife, Mary Tuttle Atwater Pell, of the home. Mrs. Pell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Atwater, Burlington, N.C. One daughter and son-in-law, Linda P. and Bob Sigmon, Savannah, Georgia: one son, and daughterin-law, Joseph Andrew Pell, III and wife, Crystal, Pilot Mountain, N.C.; one granddaughter; four grandsons; one great granddaughter; one great grandson. one sister, Evelyn Burnside, Wilson, N.C.; two brothers, Phillip H. Pell, and Allan Pell, both of Las Vegas, Nevada. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning, August 6, 1997, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Pilot Mountain, N.C. by the Rev. Sidney Lanier, Rev. Jim Boles, and special speaker, Governor, James B. Hunt, Jr. Burial will be in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. Mr. Pell is at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain, N.C. and will be taken to the Church on Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. where he will remain until the hour of the service. The family will receive friends at the First United Methodist Church in Pilot Mountain, N.C. on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and, at other times, at the Pell home on Mountain view Drive, Pilot Mountain, N.C. Memorials may be made to First United Methodsit Church, PO Box 696, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041

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Subject: Pells

Posted by: Laura Phillips <|ap_2001@yahoo.com> on Wed, 03 Mar 1999, in response to Mary Francis "Fannie" Pell, posted by pam on Mon, 01 Mar 1999

Surname: Anderson, Epperson, Draughn, Williams

Hi!

My ggg grandfather David N. Anderson m. Sally Ann Pell in Stokes Co, NC in 1839. I have as her parents: Henry Pell b. 1765 in VA d. 1861 in NC and Betsy Jennings (no dates) m 10/30/1810 in Pittsylvania Co, VA. I have no siblings for Sally, but Sally died in 1865 in Stokes Co, NC. Any help?

LAP

• Subject: Pell

Posted by:judy <jryden@rogue.cc.or.us> on Sat, 23 Dec 2000, in response to <u>Pells</u>, posted by Laura Phillips on Wed, 03 Mar 1999

Surname: ANDERSON, CARTER, CHILTON, COOK, CRAIG, DEATHERAGE, FAIRFAX, GILBERT, GORIN, GRIGG, HARRISON, JENNINGS, JESSUP, OWENS, PELL, PHILLIPS, PILES, SPRATLEN, SUDDATH, WILLIAMS

Hope this helps some. Scroll down until you find Henry, 2nd wife Betsy Jennings.

Please share with me the descendants of Sally and David M. Anderson

Descendants of Richard* PELL (the pig killer)

1 Richard* PELL b: Abt 1725 in Surrey, England

..... *2nd Wife of William PELL:

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...... +Elizabeth CRAIG 2 Richard Jr. PELL b: Abt 1762 d: 1806 in Fairfax County, VA +Unknown 3 Henry PELL b: Bef 1793 *2nd Wife of Richard Jr. PELL: +Elizabeth FAIRFAX b: 1768 m: 1793 +Mary PILES m: 1829 in Preston County, WV February 7, 1897 in Preston County, West Virginia+Sarah Elizabeth PHILLIPS b: January 25, 1839 in Independence, West Virginia m: August 28, 1868 d: June 5, 1921 3 Fairfax PELL 3 Hezekiah PELL 3 Nancy PELL 3 Catherine PELL 3 Basha PELL 3 child PELL 2 John PELL b: Abt 1765 in Fairfax County, Virginia (probably) d: June 13, 1810 in Fairfax County, Virginia +Nancy HARRISON b: Abt 1763 in Virginia m: January 1785 in Alexandria, Virginia d: Aft 1851 in Lewis County, Kentucky 3 Elizabeth Essex PELL b: Abt 1785 3 Richard O. PELL b: Abt 1787 2 Henry* PELL b: August 23, 1769 in Fairfax County, Virginia d: March 1861 in Peter's Creek District, Stokes County, North Carolina +Sally WILLIAMS b: Abt 1769 in Virginia m: Abt 1786 in Virginia 3 Catherine PELL b: 1794 3 Nancy Ann PELL b: 1795 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia +Elijah GRIGG m: December 15, 1824 3 Amy PELL b: 1797 Carolina North Carolina 4 William Henry PELL b: 1836+Sarah Lettie COOK 4 William Elijah PELL b: 1837 d: August 1918 1917 3 Thompson PELL b: 1802 1890 in Payson, Utah, Utah +Anderson Irvin GRIGG b: September 4, 1797 in Grayson, Virginia m: January 6, 1825 in Stokes Co., North Carolina 4 Permelia Leah GRIGG b: June 26, 1827

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3/22/02 fer : I am writting to inquire if you know anything about a Pell Cemetary in Stakes County. I have enquired and looked every Where 14 Cept that Streast Va. I that is not in Stokes now. Was it ever seperated from Surry, Stoken + Forseyth, that is what I have heard. I am a decented of Samuel Kella arderson my mother was Viola anderson.) know all of Kella anduson's Children Most when Born & died & The County. We can not find any of Kella's brothers y. + In heard one sister. It's just a mysteryle and an article in the Simple pleasure magazine said most of Kelles people were baried in ere the Pell Cemetary. and we Can't find it ! lati I have been to the funeral komes around io here and asked but no one knows. itte e y I know there was a Kella, we have this_ Three is a Richard, Layfette, Jim, alac SI nd Robert, In been told. We have found 200 3 Richards but don't know which one at Red Back Church erie I at the Rock Source Church & have taken pictures pro of Them all. I Sincused 983-3247, I'maide Hall, 661 West Walton, King VC 27021

SURRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION P. O. BOX 997 DOBSON, NC 27017 http://juliemorrison.com/surry/

April 28, 2002

Mrs. Maude Hall 661 West Dalton Road King, NC 27021

Thank you for your letter dated March 22, 2002 regarding your Anderson ancestors that are buried in the Pell Cemetery. You wanted to know the location of the Pell Cemetery in Stokes County, NC.

The directions we have of the Pell Cemetery in Stokes are as follows:

Off Highway 89, turn on Asbury Road, go about three miles on Asbury Road and turn right on Jessup Road. Immediately, turn right on Frans and go one mile to Christian Road. Just past Christian Road, go to the 1st brick house on the right and the cemetery is located behind this house. Kay Dearmin Cook lives in the house.

We understand there are no names on the stones in this cemetery. There are just field rocks in the cemetery.

At the Stokes/Rockingham Genealogical Swap Meeting on this past Saturday at Mount Olive Baptist Church we were discussing this cemetery, getting directions, etc. There was another man there looking for the same cemetery that you had written to that lives in Pinnacle (we did not get his name). Anyhow, I told him I would write you and give you the directions. We hope you find the cemetery from these directions.

As far as we know Stuart, Virginia was never a part of Surry County. Stokes was formed from Surry County in 1789. We checked some of our early records and did not find your Anderson ancestor you listed in Surry County.

Enclosed also is a copy of a map (three parts) that shows some cemeteries. We are not sure if the Pell Cemetery is one of these cemeteries or not. They are probably church cemeteries.

Good luck with finding the cemetery. If we can help further, please let us know.

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Wilma J. Hiatt Research Committee

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...... 4 Nancy Jane GRIGG b: April 22, 1833 4 Thomas Anderson GRIGG b: Abt 1841 4 Moroni Elijah GRIGG b: 1843 4 Parley Mormon GRIGG b: October 24, 1845 3 Mary PELL b: 1806 1829 in Stokes Co. North Carolina 12, 1904 in Carroll Co., Virginia 1911 Carolina d: June 20, 1905 1903 in Patrick Co., Virginia 1925 September 12, 1922 in Surrey Co. North Carolina North Carolina d: November 12, 1914 in Surrey Co. North Carolina 1906 1892 *2nd Wife of Henry* PELL: +Elizabeth* (Betsy) JENNINGS b: Abt 1790 m: October 30, 1810 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia (probably) d: 1865 15, 1884 in Union, (Cass County) Nebraska +Martha* SPRATLEN b: April 25, 1810 in Virginia m: September 10, 1835 in Stokes County, North Carolina d: November 21, 1867 in Union, (Cass County) Nebraska 1912 in Geneva, Fillmore County, Nebraska December 30, 1910 in Union, (Cass County) Nebraska August 13, 1863 in on a farm in Cass County, Nebraska d: February 12, 1941 in Union, (Cass County) Nebraska 4 William A. PELL b: April 10, 1840 in North Carolina d: 1900 in Union, (Cass County) Nebraska

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Nebraska

Joseph) d: 1923 in Union, (Cass County) Nebraska +Larkin G. TRUE m: 1864 in Union, (Cass County) Nebraska d: 1909 in Union, (Cass County) Nebraska 4 Elizabeth PELL b: 1849 in Missouri +A. A. BRYANT m: November 1878 in Otoe Co. Nebraska 4 Nancy PELL b: 1847 +Unknown ERVIN *2nd Husband of Nancy PELL: *2nd Wife of Richard* A. PELL: +Isabella b: 1818 in Tennessee m: Aft 1867 3 Susan PELL b: 1812 +David M. ANDERSON m: December 17, 1839 in Stokes Co., North Carolina 3 Tabithia PELL b: 1817 +Armstead CHILTON m: December 13, 1841 3 Meredith PELL b: 1819+Susan T. DEATHERAGE m: December 31, 1850 3 Martha PELL b: 1824 +James F. CARTER m: February 8, 1848 3 Elizabeth Jane PELL b: 1829 +John GILBERT m: December 22, 1853 September 16, 1913 in Stokes Co. North Carolina +Elizabeth Jane OWENS b: April 19, 1837 m: March 9, 1857 in Stokes Co. North Carolina d: November 6, 1923 in Stokes Co. North Carolina +Roxie MCDONALD 1938 in Ramseur, Randolph Co., North Carolina Carolina d: March 25, 1925 in Ramseur, Randolph Co., North Carolina 4 Samaria Elizabeth PELL b: August 1, 1866 in Surrey Co. North Carolina d: 1960 in Randolph Co., North Carolina 4 Melissa Jennie PELL b: December 20, 1869 +James STONE m: September 7, 1890 4 Florence Cornellia PELL b: October 22, 1873 4 Minervia Ellen PELL b: July 5, 1875 d: July 21, 1923 in Forsyth Co., North Carolina +O. J. DENNY m: May 21, 1895 4 Lindo Preston PELL b: November 11, 1880 in Pilot Mtn., Surrey Co. North Carolina d: June 11, 1961 in Westfield, Surrey Co. North Carolina 3 Lydia PELL b: 1834 2 Sarah PELL b: February 3, 1771 in Fairfax County, Virginia d: in Todd County, Kentucky

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+Henry GORIN m: February 28, 1799 d: in Todd County, Kentucky
3 Amy GORIN
3 John D. GORIN
3 Elizabeth GORIN
3 Nancy GORIN
3 Gladden GORIN
3 Catherine GORIN
3 Jemina GORIN
3 Martha GORIN
3 Lucinda GORIN
3 Avolina GORIN
3 Sanford Pell GORIN
2 Nancy PELL b: October 6, 1772 d: March 15, 1805 in Fairfax, Virginia

...... +James SUDDATH m: Abt 1794

o Subject: Richard Pell Descendants

Posted by: Dick Grigg <dgaf_97913@yahoo.com> on Mon, 25 Dec 2000, in response to Pell, posted by judy on Sat, 23 Dec 2000

Surname: Pell, Bowen, Gorin, Grigg

Judy I was delighted to see you had posted the descendants of Richard Pell, the pig murderer. Can I get a gedcom of this information as there is a lot of it I don't have such as the Bowens, Gorins and etc. Thank you so much. Dick

Subject: Gedcom

Posted by: Judy <jryden@rogue.cc.or.us> on Tue, 26 Dec 2000, in response to Richard Pell Descendants, posted by Dick Grigg on Mon, 25 Dec 2000 Surname:

Dick, I should always preface my info with, "Not proven" as much of the early stuff--Henry Pell's family--is a compilation of information that appears to jive with several coorrobrating pieces of evidence, but I don't have documentation other than Henry's will which you gave me. Also, I have a terrible problem with Family Tree Maker on the MAC. It will make me a gedcom of a part of my files, but then it will replace my big file with that gedcom on my own system. I'm therefore scared to make a partial. I will see what else I can do and get in touch by e-mail.

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