

## *Descendants of Allen Mason*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. ALLEN<sup>1</sup> MASON was born Abt. 1813 in Chatham County, North Carolina. He married (1) SARAH ?. She was born Abt. 1816 in Wake County, North Carolina, and died Bef. 1870. He married (2) SALLIE ?. She was born Abt. 1815.

More About ALLEN MASON:

Occupation: Shoe Maker/Farmer

Children of ALLEN MASON and SARAH ? are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> MASON, b. Abt. 1841, North Carolina.
2. ii. ALLEN BENNETT MASON, b. 20 Feb 1844, Wake County, North Carolina; d. 02 Apr 1914, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. LOUISE MASON, b. Abt. 1847, Fuquay Springs, Wake County, North Carolina; d. 18 Oct 1924, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

More About LOUISE MASON:

Cause of Death: Mitral Heart Murmur

- iv. SARAH MASON, b. Abt. 1849, North Carolina.
- v. JANE MASON, b. Abt. 1854, North Carolina.
3. vi. WESLEY A. MASON, b. 1855, Wake County, North Carolina; d. 15 May 1935, Wake County, North Carolina.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup> MASON (*ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Feb 1844 in Wake County, North Carolina, and died 02 Apr 1914 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married SARAH WOOD 10 Jan 1867 in Wake County, North Carolina. She was born 14 Jun 1844 in Wake County, North Carolina, and died 20 Oct 1910.

Notes for ALLEN BENNETT MASON:

American Civil War Soldiers

Name: A B Mason ,

Residence: Wake County, North Carolina

Enlistment Date: 20 September 1862

Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Side Served: Confederacy

State Served: North Carolina

Unit Numbers: 141 141

Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 20 September 1862 at the age of 17

Enlisted in Company C, 31st Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 20 September 1862.

Received a disability discharge Company C, 31st Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 20 March 1863

More About ALLEN BENNETT MASON:

Burial: 03 Apr 1914, Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Fuquay Varina, North Carolina

Occupation: Farmer

More About SARAH WOOD:

Burial: Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Fuquay Varina, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for ALLEN MASON and SARAH WOOD:

North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

Groom: A B Mason

Bride: Sarah Wood

Bond Date: 03 Jan 1867

Bond #: 000155751

Marriage Date: 10 Jan 1867

Level Info: North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

ImageNum: 008874

County: Wake

Record #: 02 330

Bondsman: J J Ferrell

Witness: J Ferrell

Performed By: A N Betts, Justice of the Peace

More About ALLEN MASON and SARAH WOOD:

Marriage: 10 Jan 1867, Wake County, North Carolina

Children of ALLEN MASON and SARAH WOOD are:

- i. ISABELL<sup>3</sup> MASON, b. Abt. 1861, North Carolina.
- ii. CAROLINER MASON, b. Abt. 1862, North Carolina.
- iii. NEAL HERBERT MASON, b. 1863, North Carolina; d. 22 Nov 1937; m. MARY HELEN PRICE; b. 30 Sep 1875, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 04 May 1952, Durham County, North Carolina.

More About NEAL HERBERT MASON:

Burial: Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Fuquay Varina, North Carolina

More About MARY HELEN PRICE:

Burial: 06 May 1952, Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Fuquay Varina, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage

- iv. HUBERT MASON, b. Abt. 1870, North Carolina.
- v. FLORENCE MASON, b. Abt. 1871, North Carolina.

4. vi. JAMES ALEX MASON, b. 16 Sep 1872, Wake County, North Carolina; d. 16 Jun 1939, Harnett County, North Carolina.
5. vii. ADOLPHUS HENRY MASON, b. 27 Sep 1876, Wake County, North Carolina; d. 17 Mar 1943, Fuquay Springs, Wake County, North Carolina.
6. viii. WILLIAM ELDRIDGE MASON, b. 22 Sep 1876, Wake County, North Carolina; d. 17 Nov 1961, Fuquay Springs, Wake County, North Carolina.
7. ix. ILA MAE MASON, b. 01 Feb 1879, North Carolina; d. 20 Jun 1920.
- x. JOSEPH MAYLON MASON, b. 30 Apr 1884, Wake County, North Carolina; d. 05 Jul 1960, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina; m. BETTY HOBBY.

More About JOSEPH MAYLON MASON:

Burial: 06 Jul 1960, Montlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Cerebral Thrombosis

3. WESLEY A.<sup>2</sup> MASON (*ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1855 in Wake County, North Carolina, and died 15 May 1935 in Wake County, North Carolina. He married MARY ?. She was born Abt. 1861.

More About WESLEY A. MASON:

Cause of Death: Cardiac Decompensation

Occupation: Farmer

Child of WESLEY MASON and MARY ? is:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> MASON, b. Abt. 1879.

### *Generation No. 3*

4. JAMES ALEX<sup>3</sup> MASON (*ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Sep 1872 in Wake County, North Carolina, and died 16 Jun 1939 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married SARAH MARGARET "MARGIE" BAKER Abt. 1906. She was born Abt. 1884.

More About JAMES ALEX MASON:

Occupation: Farmer

More About JAMES MASON and SARAH BAKER:

Marriage: Abt. 1906

Children of JAMES MASON and SARAH BAKER are:

- i. INFANT DAUGHTER<sup>4</sup> MASON, b. 13 May 1907; d. 13 May 1907.
- ii. EARLY W. MASON, b. 25 Apr 1909, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 10 Jan 1929, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About EARLY W. MASON:

Burial: 11 Jan 1929

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

- iii. ROSA V. MASON, b. Abt. 1912.
- iv. SARAH MASON, b. Abt. 1914.
- v. JAMES MASON, b. Abt. 1917.
- vi. MARY M. MASON, b. Abt. 1919.

5. ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup> MASON (*ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Sep 1876 in Wake County, North Carolina, and died 17 Mar 1943 in Fuquay Springs, Wake County, North Carolina. He married VALLIE LADONIA HAIRE, daughter of JAMES HAIRE and AUGUSTA SMITH. She was born 03 Apr 1889 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 11 Sep 1967 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for ADOLPHUS HENRY MASON:

More About ADOLPHUS HENRY MASON:

Burial: 19 May 1943, Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Fuquay Varina, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Stroke of Apoplexy

Occupation: Farmer

More About VALLIE LADONIA HAIRE:

Burial: 12 Sep 1967, Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Fuquay Varina, North Carolina

Children of ADOLPHUS MASON and VALLIE HAIRE are:

- i. MCDANIEL<sup>4</sup> MASON, b. 29 Oct 1908, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 13 May 1979, Chapel Hill, Orange County, North Carolina.

Notes for MCDANIEL MASON:

Name: DAN MASON

Last Residence: 27526 Fuquay Varina, Wake, NC

Born: 29 Nov 1908

Last Benefit: 27526 Fuquay Varina, Wake, NC

Died: May 1979

State (Year) SSN issued: NC (Before 1951)

MASON, MCDANIEL

Death Date: 13 May 1979

Gender: Male

Place of Death: Chapel Hill (P), Orange, North Carolina

Race: White

Residence: , Harnett, North Carolina

Age: 70 Years

Autopsy: No

Marital Status: Never Married

Hospital: General Hospital Bed Code: 100 Beds & Over

Attendant: Physician

Burial: Burial in state  
Birth Date: 29 October 1908  
State of Birth: North Carolina  
Father: MASON

More About MCDANIEL MASON:

Burial: 15 May 1979, Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Fuquay Varina,  
North Carolina

8. ii. SYMANTHA LUCILLE MASON, b. 09 Oct 1910, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 10 Apr 1971, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.
9. iii. JAMES EDWARD MASON, b. 12 Sep 1912, North Carolina; d. Sep 1987, Lynchburg, Virginia.
10. iv. CLEO BENJAMIN MASON, b. 12 Aug 1914, North Carolina.
11. v. VIRGIL MASON, b. 28 Jul 1916, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 26 Jan 1978, Erwin, North Carolina / Good Hope Hospital.
12. vi. JOSEPH MASON, b. 10 Jul 1918, North Carolina; d. 16 Aug 1974, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.
13. vii. LEWIS MASON, b. 06 Dec 1920, North Carolina; d. 15 May 1993, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.
14. viii. SARAH LILLIAN MASON, b. 17 Apr 1924, North Carolina.
15. ix. MARGARET MASON, b. 16 Feb 1927, North Carolina; d. 10 Nov 1988, Raleigh, North Carolina.
16. x. WILLIE "BILLY" MASON, b. 23 Jan 1929, Wake County, North Carolina; d. 23 May 2004, Portsmouth, Virginia.
17. xi. MARY LEE MASON, b. 06 Dec 1931, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 15 Jun 2008, Baltimore, Maryland.

**6.** WILLIAM ELDRIDGE<sup>3</sup> MASON (*ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Sep 1876 in Wake County, North Carolina, and died 17 Nov 1961 in Fuquay Springs, Wake County, North Carolina. He married JOSIE CORNELIA JOHNSON Abt. 1898, daughter of NORMAN JOHNSON and ADALAIDE COTTON. She was born 04 Oct 1875 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 19 Dec 1958 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About WILLIAM ELDRIDGE MASON:

Burial: 19 Nov 1961, Cokesbury Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Coronary Occlusion  
Occupation: Farmer

More About JOSIE CORNELIA JOHNSON:

Burial: 20 Dec 1958, Cokesbury Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

More About WILLIAM MASON and JOSIE JOHNSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1898

Children of WILLIAM MASON and JOSIE JOHNSON are:

18. i. NORMAN KERN<sup>4</sup> MASON, b. 01 Sep 1908, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 31 Jan 2000, Harnett County, North Carolina.
19. ii. WILLIAM CARL MASON, b. Abt. 1911, North Carolina.
20. iii. VERA AGNES MASON, b. 12 Mar 1912, North Carolina.
21. iv. KENTON WOODROW MASON, b. 17 Dec 1914, North Carolina; d. 28 Sep 2001.
22. v. DALTON BICKETT MASON, b. 16 Jul 1917, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 18 Sep 1997, Durham, North Carolina.

7. ILA MAE<sup>3</sup> MASON (*ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Feb 1879 in North Carolina, and died 20 Jun 1920. She married EDWARD LIVINGSTON DEAN, son of ? DEAN and NELLY MURRAY. He was born 24 Apr 1879 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 19 Feb 1941 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About ILA MAE MASON:

Burial: Baptist Grove Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

More About EDWARD LIVINGSTON DEAN:

Burial: 21 Feb 1941, Baptist Grove Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Coronary Occlusion

Occupation: Farmer

Children of ILA MASON and EDWARD DEAN are:

- i. CLARENCE OTHA<sup>4</sup> DEAN.
- ii. EDWARD EMROD DEAN.
- iii. GRAHAM F. DEAN.
- iv. MABEL ILA DEAN.
- v. GRACIE DEAN, b. 12 May 1902, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 17 Feb 1961, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. JOSEPH HENRY REVELS, 26 May 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina; b. 05 Jun 1883, Wake County, North Carolina; d. 05 Mar 1953, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About GRACIE DEAN:

Burial: 19 Feb 1961, Baptist Grove Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage

More About JOSEPH HENRY REVELS:

Burial: 07 Mar 1953, Baptist Grove Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Acute Congestive Heart Failure

Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for GRACIE DEAN and JOSEPH REVELS:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 35002448

Date Filed: 05/26/1935 12:00:00 AM

Groom: REVELS, J H

Bride: DEAN, GRACIE  
Maiden Surname: DEAN  
Date of Marriage: 05/26/1935  
Volume: 1935  
Page: 248

More About JOSEPH REVELS and GRACIE DEAN:  
Marriage: 26 May 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina

- vi. PHILEMON SAVANNAH DEAN, b. 18 Mar 1911, North Carolina; d. 27 Aug 1971, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About PHILEMON SAVANNAH DEAN:  
Burial: 30 Aug 1971, Baptist Grove Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Gunshot Wounds of Head, Both Shoulders & Upper  
Abdomen/Homicide  
Occupation: Insulating Worker

- vii. FINNIA YOKUM DEAN, b. 02 Feb 1913, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
viii. VIRGIL NORWAY DEAN, b. 10 Sep 1914, Harnett County, North Carolina.

*Generation No. 4*

**8.** SYMANTHA LUCILLE<sup>4</sup> MASON (*ADOLPHUS HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Oct 1910 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 10 Apr 1971 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. She married GEORGE DAVID SMITH, son of JOHN SMITH and ALVERTA WOOD. He was born 06 Feb 1910 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 06 Dec 1997 in Wilson, North Carolina.

Notes for SYMANTHA LUCILLE MASON:  
SMITH, SYMANTHA

Place of Death: Raleigh, Wake  
Place of Residence: , Harnett  
Institution: General Hospital 100 Beds & Over  
Death Date: April 10, 1971  
Gender: Female Race: White  
Age: 60 Years 00 Months 00 Days  
Autopsy: No  
Marital Status: Married  
Attendant: Physician

More About SYMANTHA LUCILLE MASON:  
Burial: 11 Apr 1971, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Carcinomatosis/Liver & Lungs

Notes for GEORGE DAVID SMITH:  
Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) - December 7, 1997

BENSON -- George David Smith, 87, of Route 1, died Saturday in Avante Health Care Center in Wilson. He was a retired farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. David Payne. Burial will be in Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church cemetery in Fuquay-Varina.

Mr. Smith is survived by two sons, John D. Smith and Howard Smith, both of Raleigh; two daughters, Marie Pope of Gretna, Va., and Annie L. "Polly" Parrish of Benson; two sisters, Mary Byrd of Smithfield and Siddie Doane of Duncan; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

More About GEORGE DAVID SMITH:  
Burial: 08 Dec 1997, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of SYMANTHA MASON and GEORGE SMITH are:

- i. JOHN DAVID<sup>5</sup> SMITH, b. 08 Dec 1929.
23. ii. SADIE MARIE SMITH, b. 18 Sep 1930, Johnston County, North Carolina.
24. iii. HOWARD SMITH, b. 29 Dec 1931.
25. iv. ANNIE LOUISE "POLLY" SMITH, b. 13 Apr 1933, Harnett County, North Carolina.

9. JAMES EDWARD<sup>4</sup> MASON (*ADOLPHUS HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Sep 1912 in North Carolina, and died Sep 1987 in Lynchburg, Virginia. He married MARY DEVANE, daughter of ? DEVANE and GEORGIA ?. She was born 10 Mar 1916 in White Oak, North Carolina, and died 04 Apr 2005 in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Notes for MARY DEVANE:  
The News and Advance, Lynchburg, VA  
4/5/2005

Mrs. James E. Mason, 89, of Lynchburg, passed away Monday, April 4, 2005, at Lynchburg Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was the wife of the late James Edward Mason. Mrs. Mason was born March 10, 1916, in White Oak, N.C., the last surviving child of the late Georgia Devane. She was retired from Craddock-Terry and was an active member of Hyland Heights Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Frances M. Cox of Asheville, N.C., and Rebecca M. Morgan and husband, Jack, of Lynchburg; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sons, James Carl Mason and Charles Edward Mason; and by eight brothers and sisters.

The family will receive friends at the home of Mrs. Jack Morgan. A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at 12:00 p.m. Fort Hill Memorial Park with the Rev. Carl Weiser officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Campbell County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 4123, Lynchburg, VA 24502, or Lyn-Dan Heights Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 4406, Lynchburg, VA 24502. Tharp Funeral Home & Crematory, Lynchburg, is assisting the family. (434) 237-9424. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.tharpfuneralhome.com](http://www.tharpfuneralhome.com).

More About MARY DEVANE:

Burial: 06 Apr 2005, Fort Hill Memorial Park

Children of JAMES MASON and MARY DEVANE are:

- i. FRANCES LEE<sup>5</sup> MASON, m. ? COX.
- ii. REBECCA MASON, m. JACK MORGAN.
- iii. JAMES CARL MASON.
- iv. CHARLES EDWARD MASON.

**10.** CLEO BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> MASON (*ADOLPHUS HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Aug 1914 in North Carolina. He married SARAH ANN PARTIN 18 Oct 1938, daughter of JOHN PARTIN and BERTHA BRYANT. She was born 25 Feb 1921 in North Carolina, and died 06 Oct 2004 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Notes for CLEO BENJAMIN MASON:

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: Cleo B Mason

Birth Year: 1915

Race: White, citizen

Nativity State or Country: North Carolina

State: North Carolina

County or City: Wake

Enlistment Date: 31 Mar 1945

Enlistment State: North Carolina

Enlistment City: Fort Bragg

Branch: No branch assignment

Branch Code: No branch assignment

Grade: Private

Grade Code: Private

Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law

Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)

Source: Civil Life

Education: Grammar school

Civil Occupation: Engineering Aide (Designated Field) or Sales Clerk

Marital Status: Married

Height: 88

Weight: 199

Notes for SARAH ANN PARTIN:

News and Observer

10/07/2004

Mrs. Sarah Ann Partin Mason, 83, of Raleigh, died Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at her home. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Friday, at Montlawn Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Montlawn Memorial Park. Mrs. Mason is survived by her husband, Cleo B. Mason; daughters, Doris Ann Johnson of Pleasant Garden, Janet Lee of Wendell, Brenda Weatherford of Wake Forest, Teresa Williams of Houston, TX; son, Bennie Ray Mason of Carolina Beach; grandchildren, Anthony Ray, Richard B. and Deborah Johnson, Crystal Layton, Maria Helms, Stacey Poole, John Mason, Craig Mason, Regina Nelms, Robin Dawson, Ben Leone, Christina Lewis, Carnell Lee, Jr., Ben Lee; 17 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mason was preceded in death by her daughter, Jean Mason of Wendell. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Montlawn Funeral Home, 2911 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh, NC 27605.

More About SARAH ANN PARTIN:

Burial: 08 Oct 2004, Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, North Carolina

More About CLEO MASON and SARAH PARTIN:

Marriage: 18 Oct 1938

Children of CLEO MASON and SARAH PARTIN are:

26. i. DORIS ANN<sup>5</sup> MASON, b. 1940.
27. ii. BENNIE RAY MASON.
- iii. JEAN MASON.
- iv. JANET MASON, m. CARNELL LEE.
- v. BRENDA MASON, m. ? WEATHERFORD.
- vi. TERESA MASON, m. ? WILLIAMS.

**11.** VIRGIL<sup>4</sup> MASON (*ADOLPHUS HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Jul 1916 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 26 Jan 1978 in Erwin, North Carolina / Good Hope Hospital. He married THELMA ELIZABETH PARRISH 06 Oct 1934 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of EDDIE PARRISH and MARGARET LANGDON. She was born 16 Apr 1916 in North Carolina, and died 21 Jan 1994 in Raleigh, North Carolina / Rex Hospital.

Notes for VIRGIL MASON:

MASON, VIRGIL

Death Date: 27 January 1978

Gender: Male

Place of Death: Erwin, Harnett, North Carolina

Race: White

Residence: , Harnett, North Carolina

Age: 61 Years  
Marital Status: Married  
Hospital: General Hospital Bed Code: 20-34 Beds  
Attendant: Physician  
Burial: Burial in state  
Birth Date: 28 July 1916  
State of Birth: North Carolina

More About VIRGIL MASON:

Burial: 28 Jan 1978, Lakeside Memorial Park, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Acute Coronary Occlusion

Notes for THELMA ELIZABETH PARRISH:  
MASON, THELMA ELIZABETH

Death Date: 21 January 1994  
Gender: Female  
Place of Death: Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina  
Race: White  
Residence: Garner, Wake, North Carolina  
Age: 77 Years  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Hospital: General Hospital Bed Code: 100 Beds & Over  
Attendant: Physician  
Burial: Burial in state  
Birth Date: 16 April 1916  
State of Birth: North Carolina  
Father: PARRISH

Unknown Newspaper

Mrs. Thelma Parrish Mason, 77, formerly of Angier, and a resident of Forest Glenn Health Care Center, died Friday. Funeral service 2 p.m. Sunday at Overby-Johnson Funeral Home chapel. Burial, Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Route 2, Angier.

Surviving: one daughter, Carol Holmes of Chesapeake, Va.; two sons, Virgil C. Mason of Garner and Curtis J. Mason of Charlotte; sisters, Rebeth P. Mitchell and Joyce P. Carter, both of Angier, Marva Lee P. Whittington and Audrey P. Burchette, both of Raleigh; brothers, Rupert Parrish of Benson and Rayford Parrish of Angier; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today.

More About THELMA ELIZABETH PARRISH:

Burial: 24 Jan 1994, Lakeside Memorial Park, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for VIRGIL MASON and THELMA PARRISH:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 3400194  
Date Filed: 10/06/1934 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: MASON, VIRGIL  
Bride: PARRISH, THELMA  
Maiden Surname: PARRISH  
Date of Marriage: 10/06/1934  
Volume: 1934  
Page: 194

More About VIRGIL MASON and THELMA PARRISH:  
Marriage: 06 Oct 1934, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of VIRGIL MASON and THELMA PARRISH are:

28. i. VIRGIL CONNIE<sup>5</sup> MASON, b. 21 Dec 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina.
29. ii. CURTIS JUDD MASON, b. 02 Mar 1939, Harnett County, North Carolina.
30. iii. ELIZABETH CAROL MASON, b. 12 Jan 1942, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**12.** JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> MASON (*ADOLPHUS HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Jul 1918 in North Carolina, and died 16 Aug 1974 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. He married MARY ANN ROLLINS 11 Oct 1941 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for JOSEPH MASON:  
MASON, JOSEPH

Place of Death: Raleigh, Wake  
Place of Residence: , Wake  
Institution: General Hospital 100 Beds & Over  
Death Date: August 16, 1974  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Age: 57 Years  
Autopsy: No  
Marital Status: Married  
Attendant: Physician

More About JOSEPH MASON:

Burial: 17 Aug 1974, Cokesbury Methodist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Massive Sepsis  
Occupation: Construction

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH MASON and MARY ROLLINS:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 4100039  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: MASON, JOSEPH  
Bride: ROLLINS, MARY ANN  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 10/11/1941  
Volume: 1941  
Page: 39

More About JOSEPH MASON and MARY ROLLINS:  
Marriage: 11 Oct 1941, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of JOSEPH MASON and MARY ROLLINS are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> MASON.
- ii. CHARLES MASON.

**13.** LEWIS<sup>4</sup> MASON (*ADOLPHUS HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Dec 1920 in North Carolina, and died 15 May 1993 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. He married SHENA BULLOCK, daughter of DAVID BULLOCK and ALICE W.?. She was born 21 May 1923.

Notes for LEWIS MASON:  
U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: Lewis Mason  
Birth Year: 1920  
Race: White, citizen  
Nativity State or Country: North Carolina  
State: North Carolina  
County or City: Wake

Enlistment Date: 3 Oct 1942  
Enlistment State: North Carolina  
Enlistment City: Fort Bragg  
Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA  
Branch Code: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA  
Grade: Private  
Grade Code: Private  
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law  
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)  
Source: Civil Life

Education: Grammar school  
Marital Status: Single, without dependents  
Height: 68

Weight: 141

MASON, LEWIS

Death Date: 15 May 1993  
Gender: Male  
Place of Death: Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina  
Race: White  
Residence: Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina  
Age: 72 Years  
Autopsy: No  
Marital Status: Married  
Hospital: Home  
Attendant: Physician  
Burial: Burial in state  
Birth Date: 06 December 1920  
State of Birth: North Carolina  
Father: MASON

More About LEWIS MASON:

Burial: 17 May 1993, Willow Springs Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Willow Springs, North Carolina

Child of LEWIS MASON and SHENA BULLOCK is:

- i. ADOLPHUS LEWIS<sup>5</sup> MASON, b. 1959; m. BONNIE JEAN HARTNESS; b. 29 Jun 1958.

**14.** SARAH LILLIAN<sup>4</sup> MASON (*ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Apr 1924 in North Carolina. She married IVAN JUNIOR CREECH 20 Apr 1944 in Deland, Florida, son of JAMES CREECH and LILLIE HALES. He was born 05 Mar 1924 in Middlesex, North Carolina.

More About IVAN CREECH and SARAH MASON:

Marriage: 20 Apr 1944, Deland, Florida

Child of SARAH MASON and IVAN CREECH is:

31. i. JUDY ETTA<sup>5</sup> CREECH, b. 20 Feb 1947.

**15.** MARGARET<sup>4</sup> MASON (*ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Feb 1927 in North Carolina, and died 10 Nov 1988 in Raleigh, North Carolina. She married ROBERT DUKE.

Notes for MARGARET MASON:

DUKE, MARGARET MASON

Death Date: 10 November 1988

Gender: Female

Place of Death: Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina

Race: White

Residence: Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina

Age: 61 Years

Marital Status: Divorced

Hospital: General Hospital Bed Code: 100 Beds & Over

Attendant: Physician

Burial: Burial in state

Birth Date: 16 February 1927

State of Birth: North Carolina

Father: MASON

More About MARGARET MASON:

Burial: 12 Nov 1988, Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Child of MARGARET MASON and ROBERT DUKE is:

- i. ANN<sup>5</sup> DUKE.

**16.** WILLIE "BILLY"<sup>4</sup> MASON (*ADOLPHUS HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Jan 1929 in Wake County, North Carolina, and died 23 May 2004 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He married (1) FRANCES MARIE TRUELOVE 01 Nov 1949, daughter of VERNIE TRUELOVE and ELIZABETH TUTOR. She was born 06 Aug 1932 in Chatham County, North Carolina. He met (2) NANCY CROTTS 1976.

Notes for WILLIE "BILLY" MASON:

Willie Mason , Portsmouth

Tuesday, May. 25, 2004

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Willie "Billy" Mason, 75, of Sacony Street, passed away May 23, 2004, in his home. Born Jan. 23, 1929, in Wake County, N.C., he was the son of the late Dolphius and Vallie Mason. Mr. Mason was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps serving honorably in World War II. He retired in 1982 from Ford Motor Co. with 31 years of service and was a retired member of United Auto Workers, Local Union No. 919.

He is survived by his children, Dianne Johnson and husband, Ervin of Chesapeake, Nancy Maltby of Florence, S.C., Karen McClung and husband, Robert of Suffolk and Billy Joe Mason and wife, Debbie of Suffolk; 10 grandchildren, Bryan and wife, Shannon, Chris, Kevin, Kenton and wife, Tracy, Billy, Michael, Shane, Becky, Nickie and Will; six great-grandchildren, Mattison, Bailey, Dylan, Charis, Emma, Marissa and a soon-to-be born great-grandson; two sisters, Lillian Creech and husband, Ivan of Chesapeake and Mary Lee Dawson and husband, Harry of Baltimore, Md.; and a brother, Cleo Mason and wife, Sarah of Raleigh,

N.C. He was predeceased by a son, Larry Mason Sr. and grandson, Larry Mason Jr.

He will be sadly missed by his children and his loving and devoted partner of 28 years, Nancy Crotts of Chesapeake. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Greenlawn Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Bob Weiss and Dr. Larry Varndell officiating. Military honors will be accorded at the cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Sturtevant Funeral Home, Portsmouth Blvd. chapel, today from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Following the service, the family will be at the home of his grandson, Kenton, 3625 Frazier Ave., Suffolk.

More About WILLIE "BILLY" MASON:

Burial: 26 May 2004, Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Chesapeake, Virginia

Military service: United States Marine Corps - WWII

More About WILLIE MASON and FRANCES TRUELOVE:

Marriage: 01 Nov 1949

More About WILLIE MASON and NANCY CROTTS:

Partners: 1976

Children of WILLIE MASON and FRANCES TRUELOVE are:

- i. ELIZABETH DIANNE<sup>5</sup> MASON, b. 15 Aug 1950, Portsmouth, Virginia; m. DENNIS ERVIN JOHNSON, 03 Oct 1970, Portsmouth, Virginia.

More About DENNIS JOHNSON and ELIZABETH MASON:

Marriage: 03 Oct 1970, Portsmouth, Virginia

32. ii. LARRY WAYNE MASON, SR., b. 08 Oct 1951, Portsmouth, Virginia; d. 13 May 1981, Portsmouth, Virginia.
- iii. NANCY RUTH MASON, b. 18 Sep 1955, Portsmouth, Virginia; m. ? MALTBY.
- iv. KAREN MARIE MASON, b. 11 Dec 1956, Portsmouth, Virginia; m. ROBERT M. MCCLUNG, 16 May 1975, Portsmouth, Virginia.

More About ROBERT MCCLUNG and KAREN MASON:

Marriage: 16 May 1975, Portsmouth, Virginia

- v. BILLY JOE MASON, b. 10 Jul 1958, Portsmouth, Virginia; m. DEBBIE MARIE LARKIN, 1980, Portsmouth, Virginia.

More About BILLY MASON and DEBBIE LARKIN:

Marriage: 1980, Portsmouth, Virginia

**17.** MARY LEE<sup>4</sup> MASON (*ADOLPHUS HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Dec 1931 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 15 Jun 2008 in Baltimore, Maryland. She married HARRY DAWSON.

Notes for MARY LEE MASON:  
Baltimore Sun, The (Baltimore, MD)  
06/17/2008

On June 15, 2008, Mary Lee (nee Mason) beloved wife of Harry F. Dawson and devoted mother of Gale Wagner and Patricia Triplett; devoted grandmother of Nicole Kaler, Jason Weisman, Kristi, DiVenti and Matthew Hackmeiser; beloved sister of Lillian Creech and Cleo Mason. Also survived by four great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends at the family owned and operated MCCULLY-POLYNIAK FUNERAL HOME P.A., 237 E. Patapsco Avenue (Brooklyn) on Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 P.M. where funeral services will be held at 4 P.M. Interment will be private.  
www.mccullyfuneral.com.

Children of MARY MASON and HARRY DAWSON are:

- i. GAIL<sup>5</sup> DAWSON.
- ii. PATRICIA DAWSON.

**18.** NORMAN KERN<sup>4</sup> MASON (*WILLIAM ELDRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Sep 1908 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 31 Jan 2000 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married BLONZA LEE LYNCH Abt. 1929, daughter of HERBERT LYNCH and MAUDE MURRAY. She was born 24 Dec 1908 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 29 Jul 2003 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for NORMAN KERN MASON:  
Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) - February 1, 2000

DUNN -- N. Kern Mason, 91, of Dunn died Monday in Britthaven of Harnett County. Mr. Mason was a salesman for Raleigh Home Products before retiring. A graveside service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Piney Grove Baptist Church cemetery in Fuquay-Varina by the Rev. Glenn Mason. Arrangements are being handled by Skinner Funeral Home.

Mr. Mason is survived by his wife, Blonza L. Mason of Dunn; two sons, Frank G. Mason of Lexington and Kemp Mason of Charleston, Tenn.; a daughter, Peggy M. Cannady of Dunn; a brother, Kenton W. Mason of Fuquay-Varina; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the home of Robert and Peggy M. Cannady. Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 2702, Wilson, N.C. 27894.

More About NORMAN KERN MASON:

Burial: 02 Feb 2000, Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Fuquay Varina, North Carolina  
Occupation: Salesman

Notes for BLONZA LEE LYNCH:  
Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) - July 31, 2003

DUNN -- Mrs. Blonza Lynch Mason, 94, of Dunn, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Piney Grove Baptist Church cemetery by the Rev. Glenn Mason.

Mrs. Mason is survived by two sons, Franklin G. Mason of Lexington and M. Kemp Mason of Charleston, Tenn.; four half brothers, Joe Lynch and Bill Lynch, both of Carthage, Mark Lynch of Youngsville and Herbert Lynch of Holden Beach; five half sisters, Jane Sparks of Cedar Grove, Cynthia Swaggerty of Charlotte, Zaida Faye Franklin of Durham, Gretchen Phillips of Nashville, Tenn., and Candace Dowler of Chicago; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner Funeral Home in Dunn.

More About BLONZA LEE LYNCH:

Burial: 01 Aug 2003, Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Fuquay Varina, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Congestive Heart Failure

More About NORMAN MASON and BLONZA LYNCH:

Marriage: Abt. 1929

Children of NORMAN MASON and BLONZA LYNCH are:

33.
  - i. PEGGY LEE<sup>5</sup> MASON, b. 14 Nov 1929, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 08 Nov 2002, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - ii. FRANKLIN G. MASON.
  - iii. M. KEMP MASON.

**19.** WILLIAM CARL<sup>4</sup> MASON (*WILLIAM ELDRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1911 in North Carolina. He married SAVANNAH ?.

Child of WILLIAM MASON and SAVANNAH ? is:

- i. GLENN ELDRIDGE<sup>5</sup> MASON, b. 15 Jul 1941.

**20.** VERA AGNES<sup>4</sup> MASON (*WILLIAM ELDRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Mar 1912 in North Carolina. She married JOHN SEARS 06 Jan 1940 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for VERA MASON and JOHN SEARS:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 4000078

Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM

Groom: SEARS, JOHN

Bride: MASON, VERA AGNES

Maiden Surname:

Date of Marriage: 01/06/1940

Volume: 1940

Page: 78

More About JOHN SEARS and VERA MASON:  
Marriage: 06 Jan 1940, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of VERA MASON and JOHN SEARS are:

- i. ERNIE RAY<sup>5</sup> SEARS, b. 19 Dec 1941.
- ii. CHARLES LINDY SEARS, b. 26 May 1947.
- iii. RICHARD GLENN SEARS, b. 17 Jan 1953.

**21.** KENTON WOODROW<sup>4</sup> MASON (*WILLIAM ELDRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Dec 1914 in North Carolina, and died 28 Sep 2001. He married RUTH T. ?. She was born 12 Mar 1915.

Notes for KENTON WOODROW MASON:  
News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) - September 29, 2001

FUQUAY-VARINA - Kenton Woodrow Mason, 86, a retired farmer, died Friday, September 28, 2001. Funeral service 3 p.m. Sunday, September 30, at Cokesbury United Methodist Church. Burial, church cemetery.

Surviving: his wife of 64 years Ruth T. Mason; daughters, Betsy Crabtree and Carolyn Sandy, both of Fuquay-Varina; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 29, from 6-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home; other times at the home.

More About KENTON WOODROW MASON:  
Burial: 30 Sep 2001, Cokesbury United Methodist Church  
Occupation: Farmer

Children of KENTON MASON and RUTH ? are:

- i. BETSY ANNETTE<sup>5</sup> MASON, b. 06 Dec 1939; m. ? CRABTREE.
- ii. CAROLYN JEAN MASON, b. 21 Mar 1942; m. ? SANDY.

**22.** DALTON BICKETT<sup>4</sup> MASON (*WILLIAM ELDRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Jul 1917 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 18 Sep 1997 in Durham, North Carolina. He married CORNELIA HOWARD.

Notes for DALTON BICKETT MASON:  
Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC) - September 19, 1997

Mr. D. Bickett Mason, 80, of 2517 New Raleigh Road died Thursday morning in Duke University Medical Center.

Mr. Mason was a native of Harnett County and attended the Harnett County Public Schools.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where he belonged to the Julian S. Carr Bible class. Mr. Mason was a past-president and charter member of the Bethesda Ruritan Club and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He owned and operated D.B. Mason Home Furnishings as well as Furniture Villa, retiring in 1982.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Trinity United Methodist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. H. Gray Southern. Interment with committal rites will be at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Floral Garden Park Cemetery in High Point with the Rev. Glenn Mason officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Cornelia Howard Mason; a son, Lester H. Mason of San Ramon, Calif.; three brothers, Kern Mason of Wilson, Carl Mason of Raleigh, Kinton Mason of Fuquay-Varina and several loving nieces and nephews. Mr. Mason was preceded in death by a sister, Vera Mason Sears.

The family will receive friends Friday night from 6 until 8 o'clock at Howerton & Bryan Funeral Home.

Flowers are acceptable or memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 215 N. Church St., Durham, NC 27701.

More About DALTON BICKETT MASON:

Burial: 20 Sep 1997, Floral Garden Park Cemetery, High Point, North Carolina

Child of DALTON MASON and CORNELIA HOWARD is:

- i. LESTER H.<sup>5</sup> MASON.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**23.** SADIE MARIE<sup>5</sup> SMITH (*SYMANTHA LUCILLE<sup>4</sup> MASON, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Sep 1930 in Johnston County, North Carolina. She married MURMON DAVID POPE 13 Jul 1947 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of JOSEPH POPE and LEVA JOHNSON. He was born 15 Mar 1930 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for SADIE MARIE SMITH:

North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Sattie Mere Smith

Date of Birth: 18 Sep 1930

Gender: Female

Race: White

Birth County: Johnston

Parent1 Name: George David

Parent2 Name: Lucile Mason

Roll Number: B\_C056\_66001

Volume: 17

Page: 1168

Marriage Notes for SADIE SMITH and MURMON POPE:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 4700193  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: POPE, MURMAN DAVID  
Bride: SMITH, SADIE MARIE  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 07/13/1947  
Volume: 1947  
Page: 193

More About MURMON POPE and SADIE SMITH:  
Marriage: 13 Jul 1947, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of SADIE SMITH and MURMON POPE are:

- i. LARRY DAVIS<sup>6</sup> POPE, b. 18 Dec 1947, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. TERRY LEE POPE, b. 25 Dec 1949, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. DONNIE RAY POPE, b. 25 Apr 1952, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iv. RICKIE MURMAN POPE, b. 02 Feb 1954, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- v. SHERRY MARIE POPE, b. 31 Jul 1956.

Notes for SHERRY MARIE POPE:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Sherry Marie Pope  
Date of Birth: 31 Jul 1956  
Race: White  
Birth County: Onslow  
Parent1 Name: Murmon David Pope  
Roll Number: B\_C072\_66002  
Volume: 1956  
Page: 2433

- vi. EDDIE LYNN POPE, b. 29 Dec 1959, Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

Notes for EDDIE LYNN POPE:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Eddie Lynn Pope  
Date of Birth: 29 Dec 1959  
Birth County: Edgecombe  
Parent1 Name: Murmon David Pope  
Roll Number: B\_C037\_66002  
Volume: 46b  
Page: 1275

**24.** HOWARD<sup>5</sup> SMITH (*SYMANTHA LUCILLE<sup>4</sup> MASON, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Dec 1931. He married THENA ETTA IVEY 05 Feb 1954 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of DUFFIE IVEY and NETTIE PARRISH. She was born 27 Jan 1935.

More About HOWARD SMITH and THENA IVEY:  
Marriage: 05 Feb 1954, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of HOWARD SMITH and THENA IVEY are:

34.
  - i. MICHAEL KENT<sup>6</sup> SMITH, b. 05 Feb 1960.
  - ii. CRAIG ANTHONY SMITH, b. 28 Oct 1961.

**25.** ANNIE LOUISE "POLLY"<sup>5</sup> SMITH (*SYMANTHA LUCILLE<sup>4</sup> MASON, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Apr 1933 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married LERON ANDREW PARRISH 19 Dec 1952 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of ANDREW PARRISH and ADA DORMAN. He was born 13 Sep 1926 in Johnston County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for ANNIE SMITH and LERON PARRISH:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 5200115  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: PARRISH, LERON ANDREW  
Bride: SMITH, ANNIE LOUISE  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 12/19/1952  
Volume: 1952  
Page: 115

More About LERON PARRISH and ANNIE SMITH:  
Marriage: 19 Dec 1952, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of ANNIE SMITH and LERON PARRISH are:

- i. WANDA LOU<sup>6</sup> PARRISH, b. 07 Apr 1957.
  - ii. DELORES ROSE PARRISH, b. 07 Jan 1961.
  - iii. NORMA LEE PARRISH, b. 07 Mar 1963, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 18 Nov 1966, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About NORMA LEE PARRISH:  
Burial: 20 Nov 1966, Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery  
Cause of Death: Strangulation by Hanging (Accidental)

- iv. JULIE ANNETTE PARRISH, b. 24 Jan 1973.

**26.** DORIS ANN<sup>5</sup> MASON (*CLEO BENJAMIN*<sup>4</sup>, *ADOLPHUS HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1940. She married ? JOHNSON.

Children of DORIS MASON and ? JOHNSON are:

- i. ANTHONY RAY<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON.
- ii. RICHARD B. JOHNSON.
- iii. DEBORAH JOHNSON.

**27.** BENNIE RAY<sup>5</sup> MASON (*CLEO BENJAMIN*<sup>4</sup>, *ADOLPHUS HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *ALLEN BENNETT*<sup>2</sup>, *ALLEN*<sup>1</sup>) He married BETTY EDWARDS, daughter of MARVIN EDWARDS and EDNA WOODS. She was born 05 Jul 1943 in Wake County, North Carolina, and died 08 Apr 2005.

Notes for BETTY EDWARDS:

Wilmington Star-News  
4/8/2005

Betty Edwards Mason of Wilmington, NC died Friday, April 8, 2005. She was born July 5, 1943 in Wake County, NC, the daughter of Edna Wood Edwards of Raleigh and the late Marvin Edwards. Mrs. Mason was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church for twenty-five years, a member of Carolina Beach Fire Bells for twenty years and a member of Beta Sigma Phi Society for twenty-six years.

Surviving in addition to her mother is her husband of forty-five years Bennie Ray Mason , two children, Craig Mason of Wilmington, NC and Regina Nell and husband Sean of Wilmington, NC; four grandchildren, Chason Mason, Angel Corum, John Ashley Corum and Cody Nell; five sisters, three brothers and a very special sister-in-law, Janet and a special friend Anne Dixon.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2005 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church by Rev. Steve Hall. Interment will follow in Oleander Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday at Andrews Mortuary Valley Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice Life Care Center, 1406 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401, or to St. Paul's United Methodist Church Building Fund, 300 Harper Avenue, Carolina Beach, NC, 28428 or P. O. Box 356 Carolina Beach, NC 28428.

Andrews Mortuary Valley Chapel.

More About BETTY EDWARDS:

Burial: 11 Apr 2005, Oleander Memorial Gardens

Children of BENNIE MASON and BETTY EDWARDS are:

- i. CRAIG<sup>6</sup> MASON.
- ii. REGINA MASON, m. SEAN NELL.

**28.** VIRGIL CONNIE<sup>5</sup> MASON (*VIRGIL<sup>4</sup>, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Dec 1935 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married RUBY SUE MCLEAN 21 Dec 1956 in Dillon, South Carolina, daughter of NOLAN MCLEAN and RUBY HASWELL. She was born 28 Mar 1940 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 18 Mar 2007 in Garner, North Carolina.

More About VIRGIL CONNIE MASON:

Medical Information: Jaw Bone Cancer / Survivor

Notes for RUBY SUE MCLEAN:

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

03/20/2007

Ruby Sue McLean Mason, 66, of 1001 Meadowbrook Drive, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was not only a loving mother to her own children, but a sportsmom, cheerleader, nurse and number one fan to many kids in the Garner area sports. She also played recreational league softball and basketball well into her forties.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church Garner. Burial will follow at Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving husband of 50 years, Virgil C. Mason; sons, Terry Mason and his wife, Tracy of Clayton, V. Brian Mason and his fiance, Amy Lee, of Garner; sister, Betty Stewart of Buies Creek; brother, Russell T. McLean and his wife, Patsy of Angier; five grandchildren.; and her best friend, Jewel Hargis.

The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday at Bryan- Lee Funeral Home, Garner. In lieu of Flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Centers of North Carolina, 4101 Macon Pond Road, Raleigh, NC, 27560. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.bryan-leefuneralhome-com](http://www.bryan-leefuneralhome-com).

More About RUBY SUE MCLEAN:

Medical Information: Breast Cancer / 2001 / Survivor

More About VIRGIL MASON and RUBY MCLEAN:

Marriage: 21 Dec 1956, Dillon, South Carolina

Children of VIRGIL MASON and RUBY MCLEAN are:

35. i. TERRY LYNN<sup>6</sup> MASON, b. 28 Apr 1957, Dunn, North Carolina.
36. ii. VIRGIL BRIAN MASON, b. 30 May 1963, Dunn, North Carolina.

**29.** CURTIS JUDD<sup>5</sup> MASON (*VIRGIL<sup>4</sup>, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was

born 02 Mar 1939 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married PASSIE ALMA JEAN MURPHREY 09 Sep 1961 in Wake County, North Carolina, daughter of JOHN MURPHREY and VERGIE BROWN. She was born 02 Jul 1942 in North Carolina.

Notes for PASSIE ALMA JEAN MURPHREY:

North Carolina Birth Index

1800-2000

ancestry.com

Name: Passie Alma Jean Murphrey

Date of Birth: 2 Jul 1942

Gender: Female

Race: White

Birth County: Johnston

Parent1 Name: John Daniel

Parent2 Name: Vergie Passie

Roll Number: B\_C056\_66002

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More About PASSIE ALMA JEAN MURPHREY:

Medical Information: Type II Diabetes

Marriage Notes for CURTIS MASON and PASSIE MURPHREY:

More About CURTIS MASON and PASSIE MURPHREY:

Marriage: 09 Sep 1961, Wake County, North Carolina

Children of CURTIS MASON and PASSIE MURPHREY are:

- i. DWAYNE GREGORY<sup>6</sup> MASON, b. 14 Feb 1967, Raleigh, North Carolina.
37. ii. KAREN JEAN MASON, b. 12 Dec 1969, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- iii. JENNIFER DIANE MASON, b. 26 Oct 1972, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- iv. WILLIAM MARSHAL MASON, b. 02 Oct 1977, Charlotte, North Carolina; m. LAURIE ANNE SCHOFIELD; b. 25 Jan 1982, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**30.** ELIZABETH CAROL<sup>5</sup> MASON (*VIRGIL<sup>4</sup>, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Jan 1942 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married BENNY LEWIS HOLMES 03 Sep 1960 in Coats, North Carolina, son of JOHN HOLMES and LEDDIE BYRD. He was born 09 Aug 1937 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About ELIZABETH CAROL MASON:

Medical Information: Arthritis, High Blood Pressure

More About BENNY LEWIS HOLMES:

Graduation: Jun 1956, Coats High School  
Medical Information: Type II Diabetes  
Military service: Navy 1956-1979

More About BENNY HOLMES and ELIZABETH MASON:  
Marriage: 03 Sep 1960, Coats, North Carolina

Children of ELIZABETH MASON and BENNY HOLMES are:

- i. DEBORAH ANN<sup>6</sup> HOLMES, b. 11 Aug 1961, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Notes for DEBORAH ANN HOLMES:  
Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997

Name: Deborah Ann Holmes  
Date of Birth: 11 Aug 1961  
Gender: Female  
Birth County: Nueces  
Father's Name: Benny Lewis Holmes  
Mother's Name: Elizabeth Carol Mason  
Roll Number: 1961\_0008

More About DEBORAH ANN HOLMES:  
Degree: May 1983, BA English Old Dominion Univ  
Graduation: Jun 1979, Granby High School (Norfolk)

38. ii. DANNY LEWIS HOLMES, b. 06 Jun 1963, Dunn, North Carolina.
39. iii. BRENDA CAROL HOLMES, b. 03 Oct 1964, Rota, Spain.

**31.** JUDY ETTA<sup>5</sup> CREECH (*SARAH LILLIAN<sup>4</sup> MASON, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Feb 1947. She married (1) JAMES BARTLETT CARL II. He was born 06 Jan 1944. She married (2) JOHN W. GLEASON Aft. 2000, son of JOHN GLEASON and ROSE ?. He was born 1921 in Norwich, Connecticut, and died 05 May 2006 in Amenia, New York.

Notes for JOHN W. GLEASON:  
Virginian Pilot  
05/08/2006

Retired U.S. Marine Corps Master Sgt. John W. Gleason Sr., 84, died May 5, 2006, while visiting his family in Amenia, N.Y. He retired from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1961, from the U.S. Postal Service in 1973 and he was the former manager/treasurer of the Portsmouth City Employees Credit Union. He was born in Norwich, Conn., and lived in Portsmouth since 1961. He was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, a veteran of World War II and Korea and a member of Virginia Defense Force. He was predeceased by his first wife, Catherine Atkins Gleason.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Gleason; his son, John W. Gleason II; two grandchildren, Makalia Records and Jeremy Gleason; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret

Cunningham and Rosalie Kasper; numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Holy Angels Catholic Church, Portsmouth, by the Rev. Romeo D. Jazmin, followed by a reception in the church social hall. Entombment will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Chesapeake, with military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Holy Angles Catholic Church, 34 Afton Pkwy., Portsmouth, VA 23702. Foster Funeral Home, Portsmouth, handling arrangements.

More About JOHN W. GLEASON:

Burial: 11 May 2006, Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Chesapeake, Virginia

Military service: United States Marine Corps WWII/Korea

More About JOHN GLEASON and JUDY CREECH:

Marriage: Aft. 2000

Child of JUDY CREECH and JAMES CARL is:

- i. JAMES BARTLETT<sup>6</sup> CARL III.

**32.** LARRY WAYNE<sup>5</sup> MASON, SR. (*WILLIE "BILLY"<sup>4</sup>, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Oct 1951 in Portsmouth, Virginia, and died 13 May 1981 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He married PATRICIA ANN HARRIS 18 Sep 1970 in Portsmouth, Virginia.

More About LARRY MASON and PATRICIA HARRIS:

Marriage: 18 Sep 1970, Portsmouth, Virginia

Child of LARRY MASON and PATRICIA HARRIS is:

- i. LARRY<sup>6</sup> MASON, JR..

**33.** PEGGY LEE<sup>5</sup> MASON (*NORMAN KERN<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM ELDRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Nov 1929 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 08 Nov 2002 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married ROBERT WARREN CANNADY, son of JAMES CANNADY and MYRTIE WARREN. He was born 22 Apr 1925 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for PEGGY LEE MASON:

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) - November 9, 2002

DUNN -- Mrs. Peggy Mason Cannady, 72, of Dunn, died Friday. Funeral 3 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Surviving: husband, Robert Cannady of Dunn; daughters, Tobie Haskins of Raleigh, Kristi Ratte' of High Point; mother, Blonza Mason of Wilson; brothers, Franklin Mason of Lexington, Kemp Mason of Charleston, TN; grandchildren, Karlin Haskins, Jake Haskins, Brianna Ratte', Devin Ratte'.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Saturday at Skinner Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to: First Baptist Church, 309 West Broad St., Dunn, NC 28334.

More About PEGGY LEE MASON:

Burial: 10 Nov 2002, Greenwood Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Leukemia

Occupation: Teacher

More About ROBERT WARREN CANNADY:

Military service: United States Army/WWII

Children of PEGGY MASON and ROBERT CANNADY are:

- i. TOBIE LAURETTE<sup>6</sup> CANNADY, b. 01 Nov 1961; m. CARLTON LLOYD HASKINS, JR., 27 Aug 1983, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for TOBIE CANNADY and CARLTON HASKINS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 8300128

Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM

Groom: HASKINS JR, CARLTON LLOYD

Bride: CANNADY, TOBIE LAURETTE

Maiden Surname:

Date of Marriage: 08/27/1983

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More About CARLTON HASKINS and TOBIE CANNADY:

Marriage: 27 Aug 1983, Harnett County, North Carolina

- ii. KRISTI BOBETTE CANNADY, b. 14 Dec 1965; m. ? RATTE`.

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**34.** MICHAEL KENT<sup>6</sup> SMITH (*HOWARD<sup>5</sup>, SYMANTHA LUCILLE<sup>4</sup> MASON, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 Feb 1960. He married DENISE WATKINS.

Children of MICHAEL SMITH and DENISE WATKINS are:

- i. RENE MICHELLE<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. 03 May 1989.
- ii. CAROLINE LORRAINE SMITH, b. 12 Dec 1991.
- iii. DEANNA ELIZABETH SMITH, b. 30 May 1995.

**35.** TERRY LYNN<sup>6</sup> MASON (*VIRGIL CONNIE<sup>5</sup>, VIRGIL<sup>4</sup>, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Apr 1957 in Dunn, North Carolina. He married TRACY LYNN HODNETT GIBSON 05 May 2001 in Cary, North Carolina.

More About TERRY MASON and TRACY GIBSON:  
Marriage: 05 May 2001, Cary, North Carolina

Child of TERRY MASON and TRACY GIBSON is:  
i. JUSTIN<sup>7</sup> SHOOK, b. 21 Apr 1986.

**36.** VIRGIL BRIAN<sup>6</sup> MASON (*VIRGIL CONNIE<sup>5</sup>, VIRGIL<sup>4</sup>, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 May 1963 in Dunn, North Carolina. He married (1) BOBBI VANORDEN Aug 1986 in Raleigh, North Carolina. She was born 02 Jul 1963. He married (2) VERA WORTHINGTON 31 Dec 1995 in Cary, North Carolina. She was born 08 Jul 1961.

More About VIRGIL BRIAN MASON:  
Medical Information: Manic Depression

More About VIRGIL MASON and BOBBI VANORDEN:  
Marriage: Aug 1986, Raleigh, North Carolina

More About VIRGIL MASON and VERA WORTHINGTON:  
Marriage: 31 Dec 1995, Cary, North Carolina

Child of VIRGIL MASON and BOBBI VANORDEN is:  
i. GAGE ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup> MASON, b. 04 Feb 1992, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Children of VIRGIL MASON and VERA WORTHINGTON are:  
ii. MICHAEL SHANE<sup>7</sup> MASON, b. 13 Jun 1996, Raleigh, North Carolina.  
iii. LAUREN MICHELLE MASON, b. 20 Mar 1999, Raleigh, North Carolina.

**37.** KAREN JEAN<sup>6</sup> MASON (*CURTIS JUDD<sup>5</sup>, VIRGIL<sup>4</sup>, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Dec 1969 in Charlotte, North Carolina. She married DANIEL GAYLE BROOKS 11 Mar 1990 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for KAREN MASON and DANIEL BROOKS:  
Document Detail

Certificate Number: 000423  
Sequence #: 0  
Date of Application: 03/08/1990 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: BROOKS, DANIEL GAYLE  
Bride: MASON, KAREN JEAN  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 03/11/1990

More About DANIEL BROOKS and KAREN MASON:  
Marriage: 11 Mar 1990, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Children of KAREN MASON and DANIEL BROOKS are:

- i. ZACHARY<sup>7</sup> BROOKS.
- ii. JOSHUA CURTIS BROOKS, b. 15 Nov 1990.

**38.** DANNY LEWIS<sup>6</sup> HOLMES (*ELIZABETH CAROL<sup>5</sup> MASON, VIRGIL<sup>4</sup>, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Jun 1963 in Dunn, North Carolina. He married (1) SHIRLEY ANN RAWLINS. He married (2) ROSE BIRKBICKLER 14 Dec 1990 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She was born 03 May.

More About DANNY HOLMES and ROSE BIRKBICKLER:  
Marriage: 14 Dec 1990, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Children of DANNY HOLMES and ROSE BIRKBICKLER are:

- i. JONATHAN LEWIS<sup>7</sup> HOLMES, b. 05 Dec 1991, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- ii. MIRANDA ROSE HOLMES, b. 22 Jul 1997, Jacksonville, Florida.

**39.** BRENDA CAROL<sup>6</sup> HOLMES (*ELIZABETH CAROL<sup>5</sup> MASON, VIRGIL<sup>4</sup>, ADOLPHUS HENRY<sup>3</sup>, ALLEN BENNETT<sup>2</sup>, ALLEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 03 Oct 1964 in Rota, Spain. She married (1) RICHARD JOHN OPDYKE in Chesapeake, Virginia, son of FRANK OPDYKE and DOROTHY. She met (2) JOHN WESLEY SIMS, JR.. He was born 03 Jul.

More About RICHARD OPDYKE and BRENDA HOLMES:  
Marriage: Chesapeake, Virginia

Children of BRENDA HOLMES and RICHARD OPDYKE are:

- i. STEPHANIE TYLER<sup>7</sup> OPDYKE, b. 17 Jul 1985, Norfolk, Virginia.
- ii. ERIC JOHN OPDYKE, b. 17 Mar 1987, Norfolk, Virginia.
- iii. JAKE LEWIS OPDYKE, b. 09 Nov 1991, Chesapeake, Virginia.

Child of BRENDA HOLMES and JOHN SIMS is:

- iv. SKYLAR CHEYENNE<sup>7</sup> SIMS, b. 03 Mar 1997, Virginia Beach, Virginia.