

## *Descendants of William Henry Norris*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup> NORRIS was born Dec 1823, and died Bef. 1910. He married WINEFRED HONEYCUTT 01 Jan 1849 in Johnston County, North Carolina. She was born Abt. 1830, and died Bef. 1910.

More About WILLIAM HENRY NORRIS:

Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM NORRIS and WINEFRED HONEYCUTT:  
North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2000

Name: Winefred Honeycutt

Gender: Female

Estimated Birth Year: 1849

Spouse: William Norris

Spouse Gender: Male

Spouse Estimated Birth Year : 1849

Marriage Date: 1 Jan 1849

Marriage County: Johnston

Marriage State: North Carolina

Source Vendor: North Carolina State Archives

More About WILLIAM NORRIS and WINEFRED HONEYCUTT:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1849, Johnston County, North Carolina

Children of WILLIAM NORRIS and WINEFRED HONEYCUTT are:

2.
  - i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, b. Abt. 1851; d. 13 Oct 1921.
  - ii. ELIZA NORRIS, b. Abt. 1854.
3.
  - iii. JAMES EDWIN NORRIS, b. Abt. 1856, North Carolina; d. 18 Jul 1925, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - iv. BETSY NORRIS, b. Abt. 1858.
  - v. EPSIE E. NORRIS, b. Abt. 1860.
  - vi. SUSAN W. NORRIS, b. Abt. 1862.
  - vii. WILLIS E. NORRIS, b. Nov 1866; m. GENEVA ?, 13 May 1894, Johnston County, North Carolina; b. Feb 1878.

More About WILLIS E. NORRIS:

Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for WILLIS NORRIS and GENEVA ?:  
North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2000

Name: Willis E Norris  
Gender: Male  
Estimated Birth Year: 1894

Spouse: Geneva Barbour  
Spouse Gender: Female  
Spouse Estimated Birth Year : 1894

Marriage Date: 13 May 1894  
Marriage County: Johnston  
Marriage State: North Carolina

Source Vendor: North Carolina State Archives

More About WILLIS NORRIS and GENEVA ?:  
Marriage: 13 May 1894, Johnston County, North Carolina

viii. LAURA NORRIS, b. Abt. 1869.

*Generation No. 2*

2. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS (*WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1851, and died 13 Oct 1921. She married LEWIS MESSER, son of NOAH MESSER and CRESY ?. He was born Abt. 1843 in Wake County, North Carolina, and died 27 Dec 1917 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About MARY ELIZABETH NORRIS:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church, Harnett County, North Carolina

More About LEWIS MESSER:

Burial: 28 Dec 1917, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of MARY NORRIS and LEWIS MESSER are:

4. i. WINNIE ELDER<sup>3</sup> MESSER, b. 18 Jan 1870, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 12 Apr 1964, Harnett County, North Carolina.
5. ii. JOHN MONROE MESSER, b. 13 Jul 1873, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 26 Jul 1949, Harnett County, North Carolina.
6. iii. JULIA CATHERINE MESSER, b. 26 Feb 1878, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 10 Apr 1940, Harnett County, North Carolina.
7. iv. JENNY FLORENCE MESSER, b. 17 May 1884, North Carolina; d. 28 Jan 1960, Harnett County, North Carolina.
8. v. CREASY C. MESSER, b. 25 Oct 1886, North Carolina; d. 22 Sep 1951, Harnett County, North Carolina.
9. vi. WILLIAM THOMAS MESSER, b. 28 Apr 1889, North Carolina; d. 13 Nov 1971,

Harnett County, North Carolina.

- vii. MARY MESSER, b. 06 Jan 1891, North Carolina; d. 23 May 1969, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. WILLIE N. HUGHES; b. 01 Apr 1890; d. 04 Oct 1933.

More About MARY MESSER:

Burial: 25 May 1969, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

More About WILLIE N. HUGHES:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

10. viii. DORA MESSER, b. 11 Jan 1896, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 08 Jul 1983, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**3. JAMES EDWIN<sup>2</sup> NORRIS** (*WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1856 in North Carolina, and died 18 Jul 1925 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married SUSAN ELIZABETH DORMAN, daughter of JOHN DORMAN and SUSAN GREGORY. She was born 02 Aug 1862 in North Carolina, and died 14 Dec 1933 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About JAMES EDWIN NORRIS:

Burial: 19 Jul 1925, Coats City Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Occupation: Farmer

More About SUSAN ELIZABETH DORMAN:

Burial: 15 Dec 1933, Coats City Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of JAMES NORRIS and SUSAN DORMAN are:

- i. WILLIS E.<sup>3</sup> NORRIS, b. Jul 1883.
- ii. MARY E. NORRIS, b. Dec 1885.
- iii. CHARLIE GROVER NORRIS, b. 17 Mar 1887, North Carolina; d. 12 Jan 1962, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. JANIE BELLE SEWELL, 09 Sep 1946, Harnett County, North Carolina; b. 23 Jul 1905, Sampson County, North Carolina; d. 04 Sep 1981, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About CHARLIE GROVER NORRIS:

Burial: 14 Jan 1962, Erwin Memorial Park

Occupation: Grocery Merchant

More About JANIE BELLE SEWELL:

Burial: 06 Sep 1981, Family Cemetery/Autryville, North Carolina

Occupation: Textile Worker

Marriage Notes for CHARLIE NORRIS and JANIE SEWELL:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 4600165

Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: NORRIS, CHARLIE G  
Bride: HONEYCUTT, JANIE SEAWELL  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 09/09/1946  
Volume: 1946  
Page: 165

More About CHARLIE NORRIS and JANIE SEWELL:  
Marriage: 09 Sep 1946, Harnett County, North Carolina

11.     iv. MARSELOUS NORRIS, b. 02 Sep 1890, North Carolina; d. 13 Aug 1968, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
       v. ELLA F. NORRIS, b. Mar 1892.  
       vi. MALON NORRIS, b. Mar 1895.
12.     vii. WALTER NORRIS, b. 12 May 1898, North Carolina; d. 25 Oct 1957, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
       viii. COLON NORRIS, b. Sep 1900.
13.     ix. WINNIE FLORENCE NORRIS, b. 30 Sep 1906, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 07 Dec 1939, Harnett County, North Carolina.

*Generation No. 3*

**4.** WINNIE ELDER<sup>3</sup> MESSER (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Jan 1870 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 12 Apr 1964 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married HENRY NORRIS 15 Nov 1896, son of ROBERT NORRIS and SALLIE SUGGS. He was born 30 Jan 1865 in North Carolina, and died 21 Aug 1956 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About WINNIE ELDER MESSER:

Burial: 13 Apr 1964, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Cerebral Thrombosis

Notes for HENRY NORRIS:

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004

Name: Henry Norris

Race: White

Age: 90

Date of Birth: 1866

Date of Death: 21 Aug 1956

Death County: Harnett

Death State: North Carolina

Source Vendor: NC State Archives. North Carolina Deaths, 1908-67

More About HENRY NORRIS:

Burial: 22 Aug 1956, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis

Occupation: Farmer

More About HENRY NORRIS and WINNIE MESSER:

Marriage: 15 Nov 1896

Children of WINNIE MESSER and HENRY NORRIS are:

- i. EDGAR<sup>4</sup> NORRIS, b. 02 May 1898, North Carolina; d. 18 Nov 1993, Durham, North Carolina.

Notes for EDGAR NORRIS:  
Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 38411

Name (Age): NORRIS, Edgar (95)

Obit. Pub. Date: 11/23/1993

Other Pub. Info.: Coats, s/o Henry and Winnie Messer Norris

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004

Name: Edgar Norris

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Social Security Number:

Father's Last Name: Norris

Age: 95

Date of Birth: 2 May 1898

Residence County: Harnett

Residence State: North Carolina

Date of Death: 18 Nov 1993

Death City: Durham (P)

Death County: Durham

Death State: North Carolina

Autopsy: No

Institution: General Hospital

Attendant: Physician

Burial Location: Burial in state

Source Vendor: NC Department of Health. North Carolina Deaths, 1993-96

14.
  - ii. EZRA NORRIS, b. 1900, North Carolina; d. 09 Jan 1956, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - iii. DADE EVERETT NORRIS, b. 03 Jul 1901, North Carolina; d. 18 Mar 1993, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Notes for DADE EVERETT NORRIS:  
Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 38019  
Name (Age): NORRIS, Dade Everett (91)  
Obit. Pub. Date: 03/19/1993  
Other Pub. Info.: b. 7-3-1901 - s/o Henry and Winnie Messer Norris - Benson

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004

Name: Dade Everett Norris  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Social Security Number:  
Father's Last Name: Norris  
Age: 91  
Date of Birth: 3 Jul 1901  
Residence City: Smithfield  
Residence County: Johnston  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Date of Death: 18 Mar 1993  
Death City: Smithfield  
Death County: Johnston  
Death State: North Carolina  
Autopsy: No  
Institution: Nursing and Rest Homes  
Attendant: Physician  
Burial Location: Burial in state  
Source Vendor: NC Department of Health. North Carolina Deaths, 1993-96

15. iv. MAMIE NORRIS, b. 18 Jun 1902, North Carolina; d. 14 Oct 1986, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.  
v. HARVEY NORRIS, b. Abt. 1908, North Carolina; d. 09 Jan 1964, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. BEATRICE ?.

Notes for HARVEY NORRIS:  
Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 38060  
Name (Age): NORRIS, Harvey (56)  
Obit. Pub. Date: 01/14/1964  
Other Pub. Info.: Dunn

More About HARVEY NORRIS:  
Burial: 12 Jan 1964, Erwin Memorial Park, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Suicide - Shotgun Wound Left Chest  
Occupation: Textile Worker

More About BEATRICE ?:  
Cause of Death: Suicide/Gunshot to the left chest

- vi. NEAL NORRIS, b. 10 May 1911, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 18 Feb 1986, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Notes for NEAL NORRIS:  
Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 38153  
Name (Age): NORRIS, Neal (75)  
Obit. Pub. Date: 02/21/1986  
Other Pub. Info.: b. 10 May 1911, Harnett Co., d. 18 Feb 1986, s/o Henry and Willie Messer -- Red Hill PFWB Church - Coats

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004

Name: Neal Norris  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Social Security Number:  
Father's Last Name: N  
Age: 74  
Date of Birth: 10 May 1911  
Birth Location: North Carolina  
Birth State: North Carolina  
Residence County: Harnett  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Date of Death: 18 Feb 1986  
Death City: Smithfield  
Death County: Johnston  
Death State: North Carolina  
Autopsy: No  
Institution: General Hospital  
Attendant: Physician  
Burial Location: Burial in state  
Source Vendor: NC Department of Health. North Carolina Deaths, 1983-87

- vii. LEOLA NORRIS, b. Abt. 1914, North Carolina.

5. JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup> MESSER (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Jul 1873 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 26 Jul 1949 in Harnett County, North

Carolina. He married REBECCA ELIZABETH BYRD, daughter of DOCK BYRD and MARY RYALS. She was born 30 Mar 1876 in North Carolina, and died 17 Apr 1957 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About JOHN MONROE MESSER:

Burial: 27 Jul 1949, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church

Occupation: Farmer

More About REBECCA ELIZABETH BYRD:

Burial: 19 Apr 1957, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church

Children of JOHN MESSER and REBECCA BYRD are:

16. i. WILLIAM AARON<sup>4</sup> MESSER, b. 06 Oct 1897, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 20 Feb 1982, Harnett County, North Carolina.
17. ii. JASON COLEMAN MESSER, b. 06 Jul 1899, North Carolina; d. 24 Jul 1961, Harnett County, North Carolina.
18. iii. DELLA MESSER, b. 06 Dec 1902, North Carolina; d. 23 Nov 1974, Harnett County, North Carolina.
19. iv. ETTIE MAE MESSER, b. 31 May 1912, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 21 Jan 1996, Harnett County, North Carolina.
20. v. CLARA BRYCE MESSER, b. 19 Jun 1915.
- vi. MYRTLE MESSER, m. ? HOUSTON.

**6.** JULIA CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> MESSER (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Feb 1878 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 10 Apr 1940 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married JOHN NORRIS 02 Feb 1902 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of ROBERT NORRIS and SALLIE SUGGS. He was born 26 Feb 1880 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 27 Aug 1945 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About JULIA CATHERINE MESSER:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church, Harnett County, North Carolina

More About JOHN NORRIS:

Burial: 28 Aug 1945, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church, Harnett County, North Carolina

Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for JULIA MESSER and JOHN NORRIS:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 1902092

Date Filed: 02/01/1902 12:00:00 AM

Groom: NORRIS, JOHN

Bride: MESSER, JULIA C

Maiden Surname: MESSER

Date of Marriage: 02/02/1902

Volume: 1902

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More About JOHN NORRIS and JULIA MESSER:  
Marriage: 02 Feb 1902, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of JULIA MESSER and JOHN NORRIS are:

21.
  - i. CALLIE M.<sup>4</sup> NORRIS, b. 12 May 1904, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 13 Dec 1937, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - ii. JAMES NORRIS, b. Abt. 1906.
  - iii. EMMA P. NORRIS, b. Abt. 1908.
22.
  - iv. ROSA NORRIS, b. 23 Dec 1909; d. 27 Aug 1996, Cary, Wake County, North Carolina.
23.
  - v. JOHN DAVID NORRIS, b. 25 Sep 1911, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 29 Nov 2005, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - vi. PAUL NORRIS, b. 08 Jun 1915.
  - vii. LEWIS NORRIS, b. 15 Oct 1917; d. 09 Jun 1921.

More About LEWIS NORRIS:  
Burial: Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church

7. JENNY FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> MESSER (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 May 1884 in North Carolina, and died 28 Jan 1960 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married JOHN WILLIAM BYRD 01 Oct 1902 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of DOCK BYRD and MARY RYALS. He was born 07 Aug 1879 in North Carolina, and died 26 Apr 1928 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About JENNY FLORENCE MESSER:  
Burial: 30 Jan 1960, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

More About JOHN WILLIAM BYRD:  
Burial: 27 Apr 1928, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery  
Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for JENNY MESSER and JOHN BYRD:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 1902020  
Date Filed: 10/01/1902 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: BYRD, JNO WM  
Bride: MESSER, JENNIE H  
Maiden Surname: MESSER  
Date of Marriage: 10/01/1902  
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More About JOHN BYRD and JENNY MESSER:  
Marriage: 01 Oct 1902, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of JENNY MESSER and JOHN BYRD are:

24.
  - i. NEVA PEARL<sup>4</sup> BYRD, b. 19 Sep 1902, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 16 Jul 1992, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - ii. ALICE BYRD, b. Abt. 1904.
25.
  - iii. LYNN FRANKLIN BYRD, b. 07 Aug 1907, Johnston County, North Carolina; d. 05 Jan 1985, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - iv. JOE BYRD, b. Abt. 1909.
26.
  - v. MATTIE BYRD, b. 08 Dec 1912, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 09 Feb 2005, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.
  - vi. SALLIE BYRD, b. 05 May 1915, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - vii. JARVIS BYRD, b. 03 Jan 1920, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**8.** CREASY C.<sup>3</sup> MESSER (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Oct 1886 in North Carolina, and died 22 Sep 1951 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married HAYWOOD NORRIS 12 Sep 1907 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of ROBERT NORRIS and SALLIE SUGGS. He was born 25 Aug 1887 in North Carolina, and died 11 Jan 1969 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About CREASY C. MESSER:

Burial: 23 Sep 1951, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

More About HAYWOOD NORRIS:

Burial: 13 Jan 1969, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for CREASY MESSER and HAYWOOD NORRIS:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 1907152

Date Filed: 09/11/1907 12:00:00 AM

Groom: NORRIS, HAYWOOD

Bride: MESSER, GREASY

Maiden Surname: MESSER

Date of Marriage: 09/12/1907

Volume: 1907

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More About HAYWOOD NORRIS and CREASY MESSER:

Marriage: 12 Sep 1907, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of CREASY MESSER and HAYWOOD NORRIS are:

- i. VADA<sup>4</sup> NORRIS, b. 20 Jan 1915, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. HOWARD ROBERT NORRIS, b. 27 Jan 1920, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 06 Apr 1979.

More About HOWARD ROBERT NORRIS:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

- iii. GERTRUDE ELLEN NORRIS, b. 16 Sep 1922, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 21 Feb 2005, Chapel Hill, Orange County, North Carolina; m. JOHN DANIEL MOORE; b. 05 Aug 1923, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 01 Apr 1998, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Notes for GERTRUDE ELLEN NORRIS:  
Dunn Daily Record  
2/22/2005

Gertrude "Gertie" Norris Moore, 82, of 606 E. Dixon Drive, Benson, died Monday at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill. She was born Sept. 16, 1922, in Harnett County to the late Haywood and Creasy Messer Norris. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Moore. She was a homemaker and a member of Red Hill PFWB Church.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Wednesday at Red Hill PFWB Church by the Revs. Tony Kapanski and Tim Batten. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Survivors include several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

More About GERTRUDE ELLEN NORRIS:  
Burial: 23 Feb 2005, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Notes for JOHN DANIEL MOORE:  
Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
April 2, 1998

BENSON -- John Daniel "J.D." Moore, 74, of 500 E. Dixon Drive died Wednesday in his home. Mr. Moore was a member of Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church and was an Army veteran of World War II.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Billy Smith and James Gurkins. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Gertrude N. Moore; and two sisters, Pauline M. Gallion of Dunn and Bertie M. Hall of Erwin. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home.

More About JOHN DANIEL MOORE:  
Burial: 03 Apr 1998, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Military service: United States Army World War II

9. WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>3</sup> MESSER (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Apr 1889 in North Carolina, and died 13 Nov 1971 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married MARY CLAUDIA WOOLARD 07 Dec 1913 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of JUNE WOOLARD and ANNIE NORRIS. She was born 09 Nov 1897 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 15 Dec 1965 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About WILLIAM THOMAS MESSER:

Burial: 16 Nov 1971, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

More About MARY CLAUDIA WOOLARD:

Burial: 17 Dec 1965, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Cancer of the Stomach

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM MESSER and MARY WOOLARD:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 1300114

Date Filed: 12/03/1913 12:00:00 AM

Groom: MESSER, W T

Bride: WOOLARD, CLAUDIE

Maiden Surname: WOOLARD

Date of Marriage: 12/07/1913

Volume: 1913

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More About WILLIAM MESSER and MARY WOOLARD:  
Marriage: 07 Dec 1913, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of WILLIAM MESSER and MARY WOOLARD are:

- i. THELMA<sup>4</sup> MESSER, b. 22 Sep 1914, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. CLEO MESSER, b. 17 May 1917, Harnett County, North Carolina.
27. iii. JIMMY FRANKLIN MESSER, b. 30 Oct 1919, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iv. ROBERT GRAY MESSER, b. 09 Sep 1925, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- v. MABLE ELIZABETH MESSER, b. 20 Nov 1927, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- vi. INFANT SON MESSER, b. 20 Nov 1930; d. 20 Nov 1930.

More About INFANT SON MESSER:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

- vii. DORIS MAE MESSER, b. 14 Feb 1932, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- viii. WILLIAM THOMAS MESSER, JR., b. 07 Sep 1938, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 27 Sep 1964.

More About WILLIAM THOMAS MESSER, JR.:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

- ix. MARY SUE MESSER, b. 25 Dec 1940, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- x. PEGGY MARIE MESSER, b. 07 Sep 1943, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**10.** DORA<sup>3</sup> MESSER (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Jan 1896 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 08 Jul 1983 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married JOHNNIE LLOYD WHITMAN, SR.. He was born 07 Aug 1891, and died 04 Nov 1954.

More About DORA MESSER:

Burial: 10 Jul 1983, Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Dunn, North Carolina

More About JOHNNIE LLOYD WHITMAN, SR.:

Burial: Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Dunn, North Carolina

Children of DORA MESSER and JOHNNIE WHITMAN are:

- i. INEZ<sup>4</sup> WHITMAN, b. 07 Aug 1914, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. EARL WHITMAN, b. 26 May 1917, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 06 Nov 1978, Chapel Hill, Orange County, North Carolina.

Notes for EARL WHITMAN:

Name: EARL WHITMAN

Death Date: 06 November 1978

Gender: Male

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

Residence: Erwin, Harnett, North Carolina

Age: 61 Years

Birth Date: 26 May 1917

Autopsy: Yes

Marital Status: Divorced

Hospital: General Hospital

Bed Code: 100 Beds & Over

Attendant: Physician

Burial: Burial in state

Race: White

State of Birth: North Carolina

More About EARL WHITMAN:

Burial: Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Dunn, North Carolina

- iii. LOUIS WHITMAN, b. 20 Nov 1919, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iv. CLIFTON WHITMAN, b. 04 Dec 1923, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- 28. v. MELSIE MAY WHITMAN, b. 12 Feb 1928, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 21 Jul 1992, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- vi. JOHNNIE LLOYD WHITMAN, JR., b. 28 Jul 1930, Harnett County, North

Carolina.

- vii. NORMA GRAY WHITMAN, b. 24 Jan 1934, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 10 Aug 1938, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About NORMA GRAY WHITMAN:

Burial: 11 Aug 1938, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Bronchial Pneumonia

**11.** MARSELOUS<sup>3</sup> NORRIS (*JAMES EDWIN<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 02 Sep 1890 in North Carolina, and died 13 Aug 1968 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married NANNIE GRAHAM, daughter of ARCHIE GRAHAM and NANCY PEARCE. She was born 16 Mar 1893 in Moore County, North Carolina, and died 26 Aug 1964 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About MARSELOUS NORRIS:

Burial: 15 Aug 1968, Erwin Memorial Park

Occupation: Farmer

More About NANNIE GRAHAM:

Burial: 29 Aug 1964, Erwin Memorial Park

Children of MARSELOUS NORRIS and NANNIE GRAHAM are:

- i. EDNA<sup>4</sup> NORRIS, b. 23 Mar 1919, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? STEPHENS.
- ii. MARSELOUS NORRIS, JR., b. 21 Dec 1924, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. EDITH INEZ NORRIS, b. 25 Aug 1928, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iv. WILLIS ARTHUR NORRIS, b. 16 Aug 1930, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- v. DAVID GRAHAM NORRIS, b. 01 Nov 1932, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**12.** WALTER<sup>3</sup> NORRIS (*JAMES EDWIN<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 May 1898 in North Carolina, and died 25 Oct 1957 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married VIOLA MCLEAN 01 Sep 1922 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of NIVEN MCLEAN and MARTHA KNIGHT. She was born 05 Jan 1902 in North Carolina, and died 14 May 1935 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About WALTER NORRIS:

Burial: 27 Oct 1957, Erwin Memorial Park, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Suicide

Occupation: Grocery Merchant

More About VIOLA MCLEAN:

Burial: 15 May 1935, Erwin Memorial Park, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Heart Disease

Marriage Notes for WALTER NORRIS and VIOLA MCLEAN:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 2200164  
Date Filed: 09/01/1922 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: NORRIS, WALTER  
Bride: MCLEAN, VIOLA  
Maiden Surname: MCLEAN  
Date of Marriage: 09/01/1922  
Volume: 1922  
Page: 164

More About WALTER NORRIS and VIOLA MCLEAN:  
Marriage: 01 Sep 1922, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of WALTER NORRIS and VIOLA MCLEAN are:

- i. WILLIS LEON<sup>4</sup> NORRIS, b. 26 Apr 1923, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. THELMA GERALDINE NORRIS, b. 26 May 1925, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. LLOYD EARL NORRIS, b. 07 Mar 1928.

**13.** WINNIE FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> NORRIS (*JAMES EDWIN*<sup>2</sup>, *WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Sep 1906 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 07 Dec 1939 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married HARRY DANIEL EARNSHAW 13 Apr 1925 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of HARRY EARNSHAW and SARAH JOHNSON. He was born 01 Sep 1900 in Hillsboro, Florida, and died 22 Jan 1978 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About WINNIE FLORENCE NORRIS:  
Burial: 08 Dec 1939, Greenwood Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Gastric Cancer/Toxic Myocarditis  
Occupation: Textile Worker

More About HARRY DANIEL EARNSHAW:  
Burial: 24 Jan 1978, Greenwood Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina  
Cause of Death: Massive Coronary Occlusion  
Occupation: Textile Worker

Marriage Notes for WINNIE NORRIS and HARRY EARNSHAW:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 2500083  
Date Filed: 04/13/1925 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: EARNSHAW, H D  
Bride: NORRIS, WINNIE  
Maiden Surname: NORRIS  
Date of Marriage: 04/13/1925  
Volume: 1925  
Page: 83

More About HARRY EARNSHAW and WINNIE NORRIS:  
Marriage: 13 Apr 1925, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of WINNIE NORRIS and HARRY EARNSHAW are:

- i. HARRY DANIEL<sup>4</sup> EARNSHAW, JR., b. 24 Jan 1926, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. LOUISE BEASLEY, 22 Jan 1949, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for HARRY EARNSHAW and LOUISE BEASLEY:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 4900047  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: EARNSHAW JR, HARRY DANIEL  
Bride: BEASLEY, LOUISE  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 01/22/1949  
Volume: 1949  
Page: 47

More About HARRY EARNSHAW and LOUISE BEASLEY:  
Marriage: 22 Jan 1949, Harnett County, North Carolina

29.
  - ii. RONELL MARGARET EARNSHAW, b. 24 Jul 1928, Harnett County, North Carolina.

*Generation No. 4*

**14.** EZRA<sup>4</sup> NORRIS (*WINNIE ELDER<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1900 in North Carolina, and died 09 Jan 1956 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married REPPIE FLORENCE NORRIS 30 Aug 1919 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of WILLIAM NORRIS and NANCY NORRIS. She was born 30 Jan 1902, and died 23 May 1995 in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina.

Notes for EZRA NORRIS:  
North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004

Name: Ezra Norris  
Race: White  
Age: 56  
Date of Birth: 1900  
Date of Death: 9 Jan 1956  
Death County: Harnett  
Death State: North Carolina  
Source Vendor: NC State Archives. North Carolina Deaths, 1908-67

More About EZRA NORRIS:



Burial: 11 Jan 1956, Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Coronary Insufficiency

Occupation: Mill Hand

Notes for REPPIE FLORENCE NORRIS:

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996

Name: Rippie Florence Norris

Death Date: 23 May 1995

Death County: Cumberland

Death State: North Carolina

Death Age: 93

Burial Location: Burial in state

Birth Date: 30 Jan 1902

Residence County: Harnett

Residence State: North Carolina

Father: Norris

Gender: Female

Race: White

Marital Status: Widowed

Social Security Number:

Autopsy: No

Institution: Nursing and Rest Homes

Attendant: Physician

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

May 25, 1995

ERWIN -- Mrs. Reppie Florence Norris, 93, of Route 1 died Thursday in Bethesda Nursing Home in Fayetteville. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Price Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Currie Parker. Burial will be in Ebenezer Church cemetery.

Mrs. Norris is survived by a son, Roy Norris of Fayetteville; a daughter, Rosalie Barbour of Erwin; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Rosalie Barbour, Route 1, Erwin.

Social Security Death Index

Name: Reppie F. Norris

SSN:

Last Residence: 28339 Erwin, Harnett, North Carolina, United States of America

Born: 30 Jan 1902

Died: 23 May 1995

State (Year) SSN issued: North Carolina (Before 1951)

More About REPPIE FLORENCE NORRIS:

Burial: 24 May 1995, Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for EZRA NORRIS and REPPIE NORRIS:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 1900207

Date Filed: 08/30/1919 12:00:00 AM

Groom: NORRIS, EZRA

Bride: NORRIS, RIPPY

Maiden Surname: NORRIS

Date of Marriage: 08/30/1919

Volume: 1919

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More About EZRA NORRIS and REPPIE NORRIS:

Marriage: 30 Aug 1919, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of EZRA NORRIS and REPPIE NORRIS are:

- i. KATHALEEN<sup>5</sup> NORRIS, b. 21 Mar 1922; d. 19 May 1924.

More About KATHALEEN NORRIS:

Burial: Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

30.
  - ii. ROY LEE NORRIS, b. 24 May 1924; d. 12 May 1999, Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina.
  - iii. FLOYD M. NORRIS, b. 27 Feb 1927, North Carolina; d. 20 Feb 1929, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About FLOYD M. NORRIS:

Burial: 20 Feb 1929, Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

- iv. ROSALIE NORRIS, b. 13 Nov 1930; m. WILLIAM HAROLD BARBOUR, SR.; b. 05 Feb 1930, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 16 Oct 2001, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for WILLIAM HAROLD BARBOUR, SR.:

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

October 18, 2001

ERWIN -- William Harold "Billy" Barbour Sr., 71, of 862 Maynard Lake Road, died Tuesday in his home. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Rev. Everett Faircloth. Burial will be in Ebenezer Church cemetery in Benson.

Mr. Barbour is survived by his wife, Rosalie N. Barbour of Erwin; two sons, William H. "Bill" Barbour Jr. and Floyd L. McLamb Jr., both of Erwin; and a daughter, Patricia Roddy of Baton Rouge, La.; his mother, Alice McLamb of Erwin; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

More About WILLIAM HAROLD BARBOUR, SR.:

Burial: 18 Oct 2001, Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Multiple Myeloma

Occupation: Floor Sander

**15.** MAMIE<sup>4</sup> NORRIS (*WINNIE ELDER*<sup>3</sup> *MESSER*, *MARY ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *NORRIS*, *WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Jun 1902 in North Carolina, and died 14 Oct 1986 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. She married LONNIE MACK MOORE 22 Oct 1919 in Harnett County Register of Deeds. He was born 12 Aug 1891 in North Carolina, and died 16 Sep 1957 in Cumberland County, North Carolina.

Notes for MAMIE NORRIS:  
Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 37024

Name (Age): MOORE, Mamie Norris (84)

Obit. Pub. Date: 10/17/1986

Other Pub. Info.: b. 18 Jun 1902, d/o Jenry and Winnie Mercer Norris, wid/o Lonnie Mack Moore, Red Hill PFW Church Cemetery, Benson

\*\*Note from Deb: Parents names should read "Henry & Winnie Messer Norris"

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004

Name: Mamie Norris Moore

Gender: Female

Race: White

Marital Status: Widowed

Social Security Number:

Father's Last Name: N

Age: 84

Date of Birth: 18 Jun 1902

Birth Location: North Carolina

Birth State: North Carolina

Residence City: Benson  
Residence County: Johnston  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Date of Death: 14 Oct 1986  
Death City: Raleigh  
Death County: Wake  
Death State: North Carolina  
Autopsy: No  
Institution: General Hospital  
Attendant: Physician  
Burial Location: Burial in state  
Source Vendor: NC Department of Health. North Carolina Deaths, 1983-87

More About MAMIE NORRIS:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church, Harnett County, North Carolina

Notes for LONNIE MACK MOORE:

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004

Name: Lonnie M Moore

Race: White

Age: 69

Date of Birth: 1888

Date of Death: 16 Sep 1957

Death County: Cumberland

Death State: North Carolina

Source Vendor: NC State Archives. North Carolina Deaths, 1908-67

More About LONNIE MACK MOORE:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for MAMIE NORRIS and LONNIE MOORE:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 1900176

Date Filed: 06/03/1919 12:00:00 AM

Groom: MOORE, L M

Bride: NORRIS, M

Maiden Surname: NORRIS

Date of Marriage: 10/22/1919

Volume: 1919

Page: 176

More About LONNIE MOORE and MAMIE NORRIS:

Marriage: 22 Oct 1919, Harnett County Register of Deeds

Children of MAMIE NORRIS and LONNIE MOORE are:

- i. RUBY<sup>5</sup> MOORE, b. 08 Aug 1920, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 25 Nov 1920, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About RUBY MOORE:

Burial: 26 Nov 1920, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Whooping Cough

- ii. RUTH MOORE, b. 26 Aug 1922, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 30 Nov 1999, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? LEE.

Notes for RUTH MOORE:

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

December 1, 1999

BENSON -- Mrs. Ruth Moore Lee, 77, of 144 Helms-Dogwood Road died Tuesday. Mrs. Lee was a member of Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. She worked for Block Industries for 37 years before retiring.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. James Gurkins and Bobby Caudle. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee is survived by two sisters, Dorothy M. Ryals of Angier and Katie M. Tart of Benson; and four brothers, L. Gerald Moore of Belhaven, Tommy Moore of Angier, Mack Moore Jr. of Benson and Kenneth Moore of Coats.

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

More About RUTH MOORE:

Burial: 02 Dec 1999, Roselawn Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Cardiopulmonary Arrest

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  - iii. LONNIE GERALD MOORE, b. 06 Jun 1925, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 25 Jul 2005, Washington.
  - iv. DOROTHY MOORE, b. 16 Sep 1927, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? RYALS.
32.
  - v. THOMAS SHERRILLE MOORE, b. 16 Apr 1932, Johnston County, North Carolina; d. 15 Mar 2008, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - vi. KATIE MAE MOORE, b. 07 Aug 1934, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? TART.
  - vii. JERRY MOORE, b. 16 Aug 1940, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 17 Jan 1988, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. GENEVA DUNCAN.

More About JERRY MOORE:

Burial: Roselawn Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound to the Abdomen - Homicide  
Occupation: Brick Mason

33. viii. JAMES WALTER MOORE, b. 26 Mar 1943, Johnston County, North Carolina; d. 16 Jan 1996, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
ix. KENNETH MOORE, b. 15 Aug 1945, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
x. MACK MOORE.

**16.** WILLIAM AARON<sup>4</sup> MESSER (*JOHN MONROE*<sup>3</sup>, *MARY ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *NORRIS*, *WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Oct 1897 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 20 Feb 1982 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married VERLA MAE JONES, daughter of WALTER JONES and KATIE CRAWFORD. She was born 29 Aug 1902 in Guilford County, North Carolina, and died 16 Oct 1982 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About WILLIAM AARON MESSER:

Burial: 22 Feb 1982, Devotional Gardens, Dunn, North Carolina

Occupation: Textile Worker/Loom Fixer

More About VERLA MAE JONES:

Burial: 19 Oct 1982, Devotional Gardens, Dunn, North Carolina

Occupation: Textile Worker/Weaver

Children of WILLIAM MESSER and VERLA JONES are:

- i. EVERETT LEWIS<sup>5</sup> MESSER, b. 07 Oct 1922, North Carolina; d. 03 Dec 1973, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About EVERETT LEWIS MESSER:

Burial: 05 Dec 1973, Devotional Gardens Cemetery, Dunn, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Suicide/Shotgun Wound to the Heart

Occupation: Sheet Metal Worker

34. ii. MILTON LEE MESSER, b. 05 Dec 1932; d. 15 Apr 2002.  
iii. BARBARA JEAN MESSER, b. 15 Jun 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
iv. BOBBY MORRISON MESSER, b. 15 Jun 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
35. v. EDGAR RAYMOND MESSER, b. 25 Aug 1939; d. 25 Jul 1997, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
vi. HELEN MESSER, m. ? ELMORE.

**17.** JASON COLEMAN<sup>4</sup> MESSER (*JOHN MONROE*<sup>3</sup>, *MARY ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *NORRIS*, *WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Jul 1899 in North Carolina, and died 24 Jul 1961 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married NANCY A. WICKER. She was born 07 Sep 1900, and died 08 Sep 1990.

More About JASON COLEMAN MESSER:

Burial: 25 Jul 1961, Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Dunn, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Uremia due to Carcinoma of the Prostate

Occupation: Textile Worker

More About NANCY A. WICKER:

Burial: Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Dunn, North Carolina

Children of JASON MESSER and NANCY WICKER are:

36.
  - i. WILMA INEZ<sup>5</sup> MESSER, b. 31 Jul 1921, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 05 Sep 2003, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - ii. WILLIAM DAVID MESSER, b. 26 Feb 1924, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - iii. EDWARD SPENCE MESSER, b. 06 Jul 1926, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - iv. EMILY GRAY MESSER, b. 06 May 1932, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**18.** DELLA<sup>4</sup> MESSER (*JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Dec 1902 in North Carolina, and died 23 Nov 1974 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married MOSES MONROE JOHNSON 24 Jul 1920 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of WILLIAM JOHNSON and BETTY LEE. He was born 11 Feb 1901 in North Carolina, and died 17 May 1970 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About DELLA MESSER:

Burial: 26 Nov 1974, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

More About MOSES MONROE JOHNSON:

Burial: 19 May 1970, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

Occupation: Wholesale Grocery Salesman

Marriage Notes for DELLA MESSER and MOSES JOHNSON:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 2000136

Date Filed: 06/24/1920 12:00:00 AM

Groom: JOHNSON, M M

Bride: MESSER, DELLA

Maiden Surname: MESSER

Date of Marriage: 07/24/1920

Volume: 1920

Page: 136

More About MOSES JOHNSON and DELLA MESSER:

Marriage: 24 Jul 1920, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of DELLA MESSER and MOSES JOHNSON are:

- i. PAULINE<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON, b. 21 Feb 1921, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. MOSES PRENTICE JOHNSON, b. 13 Feb 1923, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 21 Mar 1983, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. RONELL MARGARET EARNSHAW, 29 Jun 1946, Harnett County, North Carolina; b. 24 Jul 1928, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for MOSES PRENTICE JOHNSON:

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996

Name: Moses Prentice Johnson  
Death Date: 21 Mar 1983  
Death City: Dunn  
Death County: Harnett  
Death State: North Carolina  
Death Age: 60  
Burial Location: Burial in state

Birth Date: 13 Feb 1923  
Birth Location: North Carolina

Residence City: Dunn  
Residence County: Harnett  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Father: J  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Divorced  
Autopsy: No  
Institution: Home  
Attendant: Physician

More About MOSES PRENTICE JOHNSON:

Burial: 24 Mar 1983, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for MOSES JOHNSON and RONELL EARNSHAW:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 4600122  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: JOHNSON, MOSES PRENTISS  
Bride: EARNSHAW, RONELL MARGARET  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 06/29/1946  
Volume: 1946  
Page: 122

More About MOSES JOHNSON and RONELL EARNSHAW:

Marriage: 29 Jun 1946, Harnett County, North Carolina

- iii. EVELINE JOHNSON, b. 02 Oct 1924, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 14 Jan 1929, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About EVELINE JOHNSON:



Burial: 15 Jan 1929, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery  
Cause of Death: Bronchial Asthma

- iv. ROY M. JOHNSON, b. 09 Jul 1926; d. 26 Jul 1927.

More About ROY M. JOHNSON:  
Burial: Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

- v. CHARLES THOMAS JOHNSON, b. 16 Nov 1930, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
vi. STACY LEE JOHNSON, b. 12 Oct 1932, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
vii. DONALD BILLY JOHNSON, b. 11 May 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
viii. PATRICIA ANN JOHNSON, b. 04 Nov 1937, Harnett County, North Carolina;  
m. ? HARDISON.

**19.** ETTIE MAE<sup>4</sup> MESSER (*JOHN MONROE*<sup>3</sup>, *MARY ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *NORRIS*, *WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 May 1912 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 21 Jan 1996 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married JAMES TALTON PLEASANT 25 Sep 1927 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of JAMES PLEASANT and IDA LEE. He was born 15 May 1903 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 20 Sep 1979 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for ETTIE MAE MESSER:  
North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004

Name: Ettie Mae Pleasant  
Gender: Female  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Social Security Number:  
Father's Last Name: Messer  
Age: 83  
Date of Birth: 31 May 1912  
Residence City: Dunn  
Residence County: Harnett  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Date of Death: 21 Jan 1996  
Death City: Dunn  
Death County: Harnett  
Death State: North Carolina  
Autopsy: No  
institution: Nursing and Rest Homes  
Attendant: Physician  
Burial Location: Burial in state  
Source Vendor: NC Department of Health. North Carolina Deaths, 1993-96

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
January 22, 1996

COATS -- Mrs. Ettie Mae Messer Pleasant, 83, of Coats died Sunday. She was a member of Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Billy Smith, James Gurkins and Rossie Blackman. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Pleasant is survived by seven sons, J.L. Pleasant, Wesley R. Pleasant, Sherrill Pleasant, Gerald Pleasant, Cecil Pleasant and Robert Pleasant, all of Coats, and Glenn E. Pleasant Sr. of Raleigh; two sisters, Brice Stephenson of Coats and Myrtle Houston of New Bern; 16 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home of Dunn and other times at the home of Gerald Pleasant, South Lincoln Street Extension, Coats.

More About ETTIE MAE MESSER:

Burial: 23 Jan 1996, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

Notes for JAMES TALTON PLEASANT:

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004

Name: James Talton Pleasant

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Social Security Number:

Age: 76

Date of Birth: 15 May 1903

Birth Location: North Carolina

Birth State: North Carolina

Residence County: Harnett

Residence State: North Carolina

Date of Death: 20 Sep 1979

Death City: Erwin

Death County: Harnett

Death State: North Carolina

institution: General Hospital

Attendant: Physician

Burial Location: Burial in state

Source Vendor: NC Department of Health. North Carolina Deaths, 1979-82

More About JAMES TALTON PLEASANT:

Burial: 22 Sep 1979, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for ETTIE MESSER and JAMES PLEASANT:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 2700189  
Date Filed: 09/22/1927 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: PLEASANT, JAMES TALTON  
Bride: MESSER, ATTIE  
Maiden Surname: MESSER  
Date of Marriage: 09/25/1927  
Volume: 1927  
Page: 189

More About JAMES PLEASANT and ETTIE MESSER:  
Marriage: 25 Sep 1927, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of ETTIE MESSER and JAMES PLEASANT are:

37. i. JAMES LEONARD<sup>5</sup> PLEASANT, b. 18 Jan 1929, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 12 Mar 2004, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.
38. ii. WESLEY ROLLAND PLEASANT, b. 31 Oct 1930, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. GLENN ELWOOD PLEASANT, b. 27 Jun 1933, Harnett County, North Carolina.
39. iv. JIM SHERRILL PLEASANT, b. 08 Jun 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- v. GERALD PLEASANT, b. 08 Jun 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina.
40. vi. JOSEPH CECIL PLEASANT, b. 29 Mar 1945, Harnett County, North Carolina.
41. vii. ROBERT EARL PLEASANT, b. 22 Nov 1948, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**20.** CLARA BRYCE<sup>4</sup> MESSER (*JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Jun 1915. She married SHELTON WADE STEPHENSON 24 Nov 1932 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of MACK STEPHENSON and LULA AVERY. He was born 03 Oct 1912, and died 12 Dec 1967.

More About SHELTON WADE STEPHENSON:  
Burial: Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for CLARA MESSER and SHELTON STEPHENSON:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 3200086  
Date Filed: 11/24/1932 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: STEPHENSON, S W  
Bride: MESSER, CLARA B  
Maiden Surname: MESSER  
Date of Marriage: 11/24/1932  
Volume: 1932  
Page: 86

More About SHELTON STEPHENSON and CLARA MESSER:  
Marriage: 24 Nov 1932, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of CLARA MESSER and SHELTON STEPHENSON are:

- i. CLARA J.<sup>5</sup> STEPHENSON, b. 08 Aug 1933; m. ? WEST.
42. ii. SHELTON RAYVON STEPHENSON, b. 31 Jan 1936; d. 11 Jan 1999, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. ROSA C. STEPHENSON, b. 09 Oct 1935.

**21.** CALLIE M.<sup>4</sup> NORRIS (*JULIA CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 May 1904 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 13 Dec 1937 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married DEOFFIE LEE LOCKAMY 11 Nov 1922 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He was born 23 Jan 1906, and died 10 Mar 1978 in Sampson County, North Carolina.

More About CALLIE M. NORRIS:

Burial: 15 Dec 1937, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia

Occupation: Textile Worker

Notes for DEOFFIE LEE LOCKAMY:

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996

Name: Deoffie Lee Lockamy

Death Date: 10 Mar 1978

Death City: Clinton

Death County: Sampson

Death State: North Carolina

Death Age: 72

Burial Location: Burial in state

Birth Date: 23 Jan 1906

Residence County: Sampson

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Autopsy: No

Institution: General Hospital

Attendant: Medical Examiner

More About DEOFFIE LEE LOCKAMY:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for CALLIE NORRIS and DEOFFIE LOCKAMY:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 2200114

Date Filed: 11/11/1922 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: LOCKAMY, DOFFIE  
Bride: NORRIS, CALLIE  
Maiden Surname: NORRIS  
Date of Marriage: 11/11/1922  
Volume: 1922  
Page: 114

More About DEOFFIE LOCKAMY and CALLIE NORRIS:  
Marriage: 11 Nov 1922, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of CALLIE NORRIS and DEOFFIE LOCKAMY are:

- i. EMMA LINNET<sup>5</sup> LOCKAMY, b. 06 Mar 1924, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. DELBERT LEE LOCKAMY, b. 09 Mar 1926, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for DELBERT LEE LOCKAMY:  
U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: Delbert L Lockamy  
Birth Year: 1925  
Race: White, citizen  
Nativity State or Country: North Carolina  
State: North Carolina  
County or City: Sampson

Enlistment Date: 18 Nov 1944  
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: Geographer  
Marital Status: Single, without dependents  
Height: 00  
Weight: 100

- iii. JOHN WILLIAM LOCKAMY, b. 06 Apr 1928, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iv. DORIS MAE LOCKAMY, b. 04 Feb 1931, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- v. DAVID ELBERT LOCKAMY, b. 15 Dec 1933, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**22.** ROSA<sup>4</sup> NORRIS (*JULIA CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Dec 1909, and died 27 Aug 1996 in Cary, Wake County, North Carolina. She married WILLIAM HOWARD O'NEAL, son of ADRON O'NEAL and MINNIE MCLAMB. He was born 09 Jan 1909 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 22 Jun 1965 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for ROSA NORRIS:  
North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996

Name: Rosa Norris Oneal  
Death Date: 27 Aug 1996  
Death City: Cary  
Death County: Wake  
Death State: North Carolina  
Death Age: 86  
Burial Location: Burial in state

Birth Date: 23 Dec 1909

Residence County: Harnett  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Father: Norris  
Gender: Female  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Social Security Number:  
Institution: General Hospital  
Attendant: Physician

Source: NC Department of Health. North Carolina Deaths, 1993-96

More About ROSA NORRIS:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church Cemetry, Harnett County, North Carolina

More About WILLIAM HOWARD O'NEAL:

Burial: 24 Jun 1965, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church Cemetry, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Coronary Occlusion

Occupation: Clerk

Child of ROSA NORRIS and WILLIAM O'NEAL is:

- i. CLAIRE<sup>5</sup> O'NEAL, b. 17 Jan 1932, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**23.** JOHN DAVID<sup>4</sup> NORRIS (*JULIA CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM*

*HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Sep 1911 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 29 Nov 2005 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married MAVLE LEE MILLER 02 Aug 1933, daughter of GEORGE MILLER and SARAH SAWYER. She was born 12 Oct 1918, and died 19 Sep 1989 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Notes for JOHN DAVID NORRIS:

Dunn Daily Record

11/30/2005

John David "J.D." Norris, 94, formerly of Coats, died Tuesday morning, Nov. 29, 2005, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. He was born Sept. 25, 1911, to John and Julia Norris. He married Mavle Miller on Feb. 22, 1935, until her death on Sept. 19, 1989.

Mr. Norris began his working career in grocery and dry goods stores. He did this type of work until 1939 when he started selling insurance. He worked for Wellons Mercantile in Coats in 1950 and in 1952, he joined Herbert L. Johnson in a real estate business known as Johnson-Norris Real Estate. They were partners in this business until Mr. Johnson's health began to fail. Their business was located on Main Street in Coats for many years. Mr. Norris began his auctioneer career in 1945. He was associated with R.B. Butler Auction Co. He held auctions for the Coats Junior Order, Coats Rescue Squad Talkathons and the Senior Center's fall festivals.

Mr. Norris was one of the three founders of the Coats United Methodist Church. He remained an active member until his health failed in 2002. He became a member of the Coats Junior Order in 1949. Mr. Norris served on the State Board of Directors for the organization's children's home in Lexington as well as the Coats Junior Order board. He served on the Regional M Government Council for Harnett County Committee for Domiciliary Homes. Mr. Norris was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels until the age of 89. He was mayor of Coats and served on the Coats Town Board for more than 30 years. He served as police commissioner and mayor pro-tem. Two honors which were bestowed on him were Coats Man of the Year in 1987 and Coats Junior Order Man of the Year in 1989.

A gentle man and a man of his word, a friend to all, he touched many, many lives in his 94 years and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of crossing his path. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Price Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. John D. Norris Jr. and the Rev. Tommy Smith. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Survivors include sons, Dr. John D. Norris Jr. and wife Beverly of Virginia Beach, Va., Lewis Norris and wife Gloria of Raleigh; daughters, Shirley Norris Mangum of Raleigh, Virginia Norris Holden and husband Bill of Raleigh, Cathy Norris Eason and husband Mike of Fuquay-Varina, and Julia Norris Adams of Angier; a special friend, Betty Stewart; 17 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin and other times at the home of Julia Adams, 492 N. Dunn St., Angier. Memorials may be made to the American Junior Order Children's Home, P.O. Box 1288, Lexington, NC 27293.

Dunn Daily Record

12/01/2005

Remembering A Coats Cornerstone  
By JASON BECK

The Town of Coats has lost a legend. John David "J.D." Norris died Tuesday at the age of 94. As a part of the town for nearly all of its 100-year history, Mr. Norris was a former mayor, a town commissioner and the 1987 Coats Man of the Year. Despite all his many life achievements, those closest to him knew him best for his integrity and compassion.

"He was just a good man. I don't know what other way to describe J.D.," said former Coats mayor Darell Smith. "He was always thinking good thoughts about Coats."

Mr. Smith, who served as mayor from 1999-2003, met Mr. Norris while he was serving part of Mr. Norris' 30-year term on the board. When Mr. Smith first decided to run for mayor, he went to Mr. Norris for advice before anyone else. Mr. Smith recalled when Mr. Norris finally lost an election, by only one vote, after serving more than three decades on the board.

"When he lost by one vote, there was not a recount," he said. "I remember him saying that's not the way it's done in Coats."

The man who defeated Mr. Norris that day, Commissioner B.W. Holland, never forgot how gracious he was.

"He shook my hand — he congratulated me," Mr. Holland said. "He was the type of fellow who would do anything in the world for you."

According to the Coats Heritage Book, Mr. Norris was involved in nearly everything in the town. Along with his political career, Mr. Norris was partners for years in Johnson and Norris Realty and was an auctioneer. One of three founding members of the Coats United Methodist Church, he rang the bell every Sunday until 1980 and was an active member until 2002.

Mr. Norris' nephew, Delbert Lockamy, said Mr. Norris, who lived right across the street on East Washington Street, was always his favorite uncle.

"I just wanted to be on his heels when he would go anywhere," Mr. Lockamy said. "I just wanted to be right there with him."

Mr. Lockamy and his wife Edna sat on their couch Wednesday, looking at pictures and reminiscing the times they shared with Mr. Norris. In nearly every picture Mr. Lockamy stood smiling beside Mr. Norris. Mr. Lockamy remembered growing up on Mr. Norris' farm.

"Uncle David would go out there plowing in the summer time and (my dad) would take me up there and leave me for two or three days and I would ride the mule's back while he plowed," Mr. Lockamy said.

Mrs. Lockamy had just as many fond memories.



"He was his uncle, not mine, but he was my uncle too," Mrs. Lockamy said. "I thought a lot of him."

The Lockamys took trips to the mountains every year with Mr. Norris and his wife Mabel, who died in 1989.

"When Aunt Mabel was still living I went out there about every day that went by," she said. "We used to say he'd give Delbert the shirt off of his back if he needed it."

Mr. Norris may have been best known for his integral role with the Coats chapter of the Junior Order. He served on the state board of directors for the organization's children's home and the Coats Junior Order Board.

"He was just a part of the community, part of the foundation," Mr. Smith said. "His absence will be missed."

#### More About JOHN DAVID NORRIS:

Burial: 01 Dec 2005, Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Acute Chronic Renal Failure

#### Notes for MAVLE LEE MILLER:

Name: MAVLE LEE NORRIS

Age: 70 Years

Death Date: 19 September 1989

Place of Death: Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina

Birth Date: 12 October 1918

Gender: Female

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Autopsy: No

Hospital: General Hospital

Bed Code: 100 Beds & Over

Attendant: Physician

Burial: Burial in state

Father: MILLER

State of Birth: North Carolina

Residence: Harnett, North Carolina

#### More About MAVLE LEE MILLER:

Burial: Lakeside Memorial Park, Harnett County, North Carolina

#### More About JOHN NORRIS and MAVLE MILLER:

Marriage: 02 Aug 1933

#### Children of JOHN NORRIS and MAVLE MILLER are:

43. i. SHIRLEY GRAY<sup>5</sup> NORRIS, b. 21 Jul 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina.
44. ii. VIRGINIA LEE NORRIS, b. 10 Feb 1938.

45.      iii. JOHN DAVID NORRIS, JR., b. 02 May 1942, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
iv. LEWIS EDWARD NORRIS, b. 15 Sep 1946; m. GLORIA ELAINE SIMMONS, 25 Apr 1969, Harnett County, North Carolina; b. 07 Nov 1942, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for LEWIS NORRIS and GLORIA SIMMONS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 6900213  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: NORRIS, LEWIS EDWARD  
Bride: SIMMONS, GLORIA ELAINE  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 04/25/1969  
Volume: 1969  
Page: 213

More About LEWIS NORRIS and GLORIA SIMMONS:  
Marriage: 25 Apr 1969, Harnett County, North Carolina

46.      v. CATHY GAIL NORRIS, b. 01 Feb 1953, Harnett County, North Carolina.  
vi. JULIA ELIZABETH NORRIS, b. 25 Apr 1958, Harnett County, North Carolina;  
m. JOSEPH WALLACE ADAMS, 25 Aug 1979, Harnett County, North Carolina;  
b. 12 Sep 1953, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for JULIA NORRIS and JOSEPH ADAMS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 7900002  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: ADAMS, JOSEPH WALLACE  
Bride: NORRIS, JULIA ELIZABETH  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 08/25/1979  
Volume: 1979  
Page: 2

More About JOSEPH ADAMS and JULIA NORRIS:  
Marriage: 25 Aug 1979, Harnett County, North Carolina

**24.** NEVA PEARL<sup>4</sup> BYRD (*JENNY FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Sep 1902 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 16 Jul 1992 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married JUNIOUS EDGAR MOORE 24 Sep 1922 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of JOHN MOORE and MARY RAYNOR. He was born 12 Nov 1902 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 17 Feb 1992 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About NEVA PEARL BYRD:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery

Cause of Death: Cardiopulmonary Arrest

More About JUNIOUS EDGAR MOORE:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery

Cause of Death: Cardiac Arrest

Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for NEVA BYRD and JUNIOUS MOORE:

Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 2200131

Date Filed: 09/24/1922 12:00:00 AM

Groom: MOORE, JULIUS

Bride: MOORE, NEVA

Maiden Surname: MOORE

Date of Marriage:

Volume: 1922

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More About JUNIOUS MOORE and NEVA BYRD:

Marriage: 24 Sep 1922, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of NEVA BYRD and JUNIOUS MOORE are:

- i. JUNIOUS PRENTIS<sup>5</sup> MOORE, b. 30 Nov 1924, Harnett County, North Carolina;  
d. 26 Jun 1991, Durham, North Carolina.

Notes for JUNIOUS PRENTIS MOORE:

Name: JUNIOUS PRENTIS MOORE

Age: 66 Years

Death Date: 26 June 1991

Place of Death: Durham (P), Durham, North Carolina

Birth Date: 30 November 1924

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Autopsy: No

Hospital: Veterans Hospital

Bed Code: Under 20 Beds

Attendant: Medical Examiner

Burial: Burial in state

Father: MOORE

Place of Injury: 9

State of Birth: North Carolina

Residence: Benson, Johnston, North Carolina

More About JUNIOUS PRENTIS MOORE:

Burial: Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery

- ii. OTTIS MOORE, b. 12 Jun 1929, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 29 Apr 1934, Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About OTTIS MOORE:

Burial: 30 Apr 1934, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery

Cause of Death: Bronchial Pneumonia

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  - iii. BOYD SHELTON "COOT" MOORE, b. 04 Nov 1931, Harnett County, North Carolina; d. 27 Jun 2005, Harnett County, North Carolina.
  - iv. LEONTINE MOORE, b. 04 Oct 1933, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? ALLEN.
  - v. MARY FLORENCE MOORE, b. 28 Nov 1935, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? BYRD.
- 48.
  - vi. JAMES GARDNER MOORE, b. 27 Aug 1937, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**25.** LYNN FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> BYRD (*JENNY FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 07 Aug 1907 in Johnston County, North Carolina, and died 05 Jan 1985 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married DELIA AVERY, daughter of MARTIN AVERY and FLORA SAWYER. She was born 06 Jan 1912 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 30 Apr 1998 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

More About LYNN FRANKLIN BYRD:

Burial: 07 Jan 1985, Erwin Memorial Park, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Respiratory Failure

Occupation: Textile Worker

Notes for DELIA AVERY:

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

May 1, 1998

DUNN -- Mrs. Delia Avery Byrd, 86, of Erwin died Thursday in Good Hope Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Ronnie Byrd. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Byrd is survived by two sons, Waylon M. Byrd of Fayetteville and Donald C. Byrd of Pineville, La.; two sisters, Lattie McDonald of Dunn and Lillian Harrelson of Erwin; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

More About DELIA AVERY:

Burial: 02 May 1998, Erwin Memorial Park, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of LYNN BYRD and DELIA AVERY are:

- i. WAYLON MARTIN<sup>5</sup> BYRD, b. 02 Oct 1930, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. DONALD CHARLES BYRD, b. 01 Jun 1943.

**26.** MATTIE<sup>4</sup> BYRD (*JENNY FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Dec 1912 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 09 Feb 2005 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. She married BRYANT ALLEN NORRIS, son of NATHAN NORRIS and EMILY MOORE. He was born 28 Jul 1909 in Johnston County, North Carolina, and died 21 Nov 1999 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for MATTIE BYRD:

Dunn Daily Record

2/10/2005

Mattie Byrd Norris, 92, of 6920 N.C. 27 East, Coats, died Wednesday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. She was born Dec. 8, 1912, in Harnett County to the late John William and Jennie Messer Byrd. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bryant Allen Norris; a granddaughter, Cathy Messler Owens; and sons-in-law, J.L. Pollard, G.R. Stephenson and Robert Dupree.

Mrs. Norris was a homemaker and member of Red Hill PFWB Church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Revs. Tony Kopanski, James Gurkins and Eddie Norris. Burial will follow at Red Hill Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Louise N. Pollard of Coats, Kathleen Byrd and husband C.L. of Garner, Ann Messler and husband Bill of Cary, Peggy Adams of Garner, Doris Dupree of Clayton, Brenda Johnson and husband Gale of Dunn, Helen Kirksey and husband John of Cary, and Janet N. Stephenson of Coats; sons, Billy Norris and wife Linda of Coats, Jerry Norris and wife Glenda of Raleigh, Mike Norris and wife Kaye of Coats; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; and caregiver, Cora Phillips.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Red Hill PFWB Church, 5355 Red Hill Church Road, Coats, N.C. 27521.

More About MATTIE BYRD:

Burial: 11 Feb 2005, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Notes for BRYANT ALLEN NORRIS:

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

November 23, 1999

COATS -- Bryant Allen Norris, 90, of 6920 N.C. 27 East died Sunday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. Mr. Norris was a retired farmer and worked with tobacco warehouses. He was a

member of Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. James Gurkins, Eddie Franks and Billy Smith. Burial will be in Red Hill Church cemetery.

Mr. Norris is survived by his wife, Mattie B. Norris; eight daughters, Louise Pollard of Coats, Kathleen Byrd of Garner, Ann Messler of Cary, Peggy Adams of Garner, Doris Dupree of Clayton, Brenda Johnson of Dunn, Helen Kirksey of Cary and Janet Stephenson of Coats; three sons, Billy Norris and Michael Norris, both of Coats, and Jerry Norris of Orange Park, Fla.; a sister, Lettie N. Moore of Coats; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Coats Rescue Squad, Coats, N.C. 27521.

More About BRYANT ALLEN NORRIS:

Burial: 24 Nov 1999, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: End Stage Lung Disease

Occupation: Farmer

Children of MATTIE BYRD and BRYANT NORRIS are:

- i. LOUISE<sup>5</sup> NORRIS, b. 29 Oct 1928, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. J. L. POLLARD.
- ii. ANNIE LOU NORRIS, b. 09 Apr 1933, Johnston County, North Carolina; m. BILL MESSLER.

Notes for ANNIE LOU NORRIS:

North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Annie Lou Norris

Date of Birth: 9 Apr 1933

Gender: Female

Race: White

Birth County: Johnston

Parent1 Name: B A

Parent2 Name: Mattie Byrd

Roll Number: B\_C056\_66001

Volume: 20

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- iii. BRENDA FAY NORRIS, b. 14 Aug 1942, Johnston County, North Carolina; m. GALE JOHNSON.

Notes for BRENDA FAY NORRIS:

North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Brenda Fay Norris

Date of Birth: 14 Aug 1942

Gender: Female

Race: White  
Birth County: Johnston  
Parent1 Name: Bryant Allen  
Parent2 Name: Mattie Byrd  
Roll Number: B\_C056\_66002  
Volume: 29  
Page: 134

- iv. JANET MARIE NORRIS, b. 10 Oct 1948, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. G. R. STEPHENSON.
- v. REBECCA PEARL NORRIS, b. 10 Jul 1951, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- vi. MICHAEL ALLEN NORRIS, b. 01 Jul 1952, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. KAY ?.
- vii. KATHLEEN NORRIS, m. C. L. BYRD.
- viii. PEGGY NORRIS, m. ? ADAMS.
- ix. DORIS NORRIS, m. ROBERT L. DUPREE; b. 13 May 1933; d. 25 Nov 2004.

Notes for ROBERT L. DUPREE:  
Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 61733  
Name (Age): Dupree, Robert (Bob) (71)  
Obit. Pub. Date: 11/30/2004  
Other Pub. Info.: Died previous week. Husband of Doris N. Dupree. Pinecrest Memorial Park.

More About ROBERT L. DUPREE:  
Burial: Pinecrest Memorial Park

- x. HELEN NORRIS, m. JOHN KIRKSEY.
- xi. BILLY NORRIS, m. LINDA ?.
- xii. JERRY NORRIS, m. GLENDA ?.

**27.** JIMMY FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> MESSER (*WILLIAM THOMAS*<sup>3</sup>, *MARY ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *NORRIS*, *WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Oct 1919 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married (1) CAROLYN CHRISTINE ?. He married (2) LULA JANE SORRELL 22 Nov 1997, daughter of WILLIE SORRELL and LULA JACKSON. She was born 17 Jul 1921.

Marriage Notes for JIMMY MESSER and LULA SORRELL:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 9700503  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: MESSER, JIMMY FRANKLIN  
Bride: WEEKS, LULA JANE SORRELL  
Maiden Surname:

Date of Marriage: 11/22/1997

Volume: 1997

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More About JIMMY MESSER and LULA SORRELL:

Marriage: 22 Nov 1997

Children of JIMMY MESSER and CAROLYN ? are:

- i. VICKIE GWEN<sup>5</sup> MESSER, b. 14 Sep 1946, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. STANLEY WAYNE MESSER, b. 06 Jan 1949, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**28.** MELSIE MAY<sup>4</sup> WHITMAN (*DORA<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Feb 1928 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 21 Jul 1992 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married ? HONEYCUTT.

More About MELSIE MAY WHITMAN:

Burial: Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Dunn, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Myocardial Infarction

Occupation: Cloth Inspector/Shirt Factory

Child of MELSIE WHITMAN and ? HONEYCUTT is:

- i. GARY DWIGHT<sup>5</sup> WHITMAN, b. 18 Nov 1951, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**29.** RONELL MARGARET<sup>4</sup> EARNSHAW (*WINNIE FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> NORRIS, JAMES EDWIN<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Jul 1928 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married (1) MOSES PRENTICE JOHNSON 29 Jun 1946 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of MOSES JOHNSON and DELLA MESSER. He was born 13 Feb 1923 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 21 Mar 1983 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married (2) WILLIAM OSBORN GRADY 06 Jul 1955 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of JOHN GRADY and ?. He was born 1926 in Duplin County, North Carolina.

Notes for MOSES PRENTICE JOHNSON:

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996

Name: Moses Prentice Johnson

Death Date: 21 Mar 1983

Death City: Dunn

Death County: Harnett

Death State: North Carolina

Death Age: 60

Burial Location: Burial in state

Birth Date: 13 Feb 1923

Birth Location: North Carolina

Residence City: Dunn



Residence County: Harnett  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Father: J  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Divorced  
Autopsy: No  
Institution: Home  
Attendant: Physician

More About MOSES PRENTICE JOHNSON:

Burial: 24 Mar 1983, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for RONELL EARNSHAW and MOSES JOHNSON:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 4600122  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: JOHNSON, MOSES PRENTISS  
Bride: EARNSHAW, RONELL MARGARET  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 06/29/1946  
Volume: 1946  
Page: 122

More About MOSES JOHNSON and RONELL EARNSHAW:  
Marriage: 29 Jun 1946, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for RONELL EARNSHAW and WILLIAM GRADY:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 5500057  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: GRADY, WILLIAM OSBORNE  
Bride: JOHNSON, RONELL MARGARET EARNSHAW  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 07/06/1955  
Volume: 1955  
Page: 57

More About WILLIAM GRADY and RONELL EARNSHAW:  
Marriage: 06 Jul 1955, Harnett County, North Carolina

Child of RONELL EARNSHAW and WILLIAM GRADY is:

- i. WILLIAM OSBORN<sup>5</sup> GRADY, JR., b. 30 Mar 1959, Harnett County, North

Carolina.

*Generation No. 5*

**30.** ROY LEE<sup>5</sup> NORRIS (*EZRA*<sup>4</sup>, *WINNIE ELDER*<sup>3</sup> *MESSER*, *MARY ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *NORRIS*, *WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 May 1924, and died 12 May 1999 in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina. He married (1) EDITH ALLENE ?. He married (2) MARY LOU ? Aft. 1953. She was born 26 Nov 1928, and died 22 Jul 1991 in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina.

Notes for ROY LEE NORRIS:  
Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
May 14, 1999

Retired Army Sgt. Roy Lee Norris, 73, of 1728 Eastover St., Fayetteville, died Wednesday in Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital. Mr. Norris was a Korean War veteran. He was in the Army for 24 years before retiring. He worked for the Department of Transportation for 15 years. He was a member of C and Adam Street Church of God. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in C and Adam Street Church of God by the Rev. Donnie Anderson. Burial will be in LaFayette Memorial Park.

Mr. Norris is survived by four sons, Mike Norris of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Linwood Williams of Sneads Ferry and Phillip Norris and Anthony Norris, both of Fayetteville; two daughters, Kathy Vann of Dunn and Patricia Sharpe of Fayetteville; a sister, Rosalie Barbour of Erwin; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home.

Social Security Death Index

Name: Roy L. Norris  
SSN:  
Last Residence: 28301 Fayetteville, Cumberland, North Carolina, United States of America  
Born: 24 May 1924  
Died: 12 May 1999  
State (Year) SSN issued: North Carolina (Before 1951)

More About ROY LEE NORRIS:

Burial: 15 May 1999, Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery, Fayetteville, North Carolina  
Military service: United States Army/Korean War

Notes for MARY LOU ?:  
North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996

Name: Mary Lou Norris  
Death Date: 22 Jul 1991  
Death City: Fayetteville  
Death County: Cumberland  
Death State: North Carolina  
Death Age: 62  
Burial Location: Burial in state

Birth Date: 26 Nov 1928  
Birth Location: North Carolina

Residence County: Cumberland  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Father: Williams  
Gender: Female  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Married  
Autopsy: No  
Institution: General Hospital  
Attendant: Physician

More About ROY NORRIS and MARY ?:  
Marriage: Aft. 1953

Child of ROY NORRIS and EDITH ? is:

- i. MICHAEL LEE<sup>6</sup> NORRIS, b. 11 Sep 1943, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Children of ROY NORRIS and MARY ? are:

- ii. KATHY LOU<sup>6</sup> NORRIS, b. 07 Dec 1955, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. PHILLIP REED NORRIS, b. 29 Sep 1962, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iv. ANTHONY NORRIS.

**31.** LONNIE GERALD<sup>5</sup> MOORE (*MAMIE<sup>4</sup> NORRIS, WINNIE ELDER<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Jun 1925 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 25 Jul 2005 in Washington. He married (1) ALICE MAE ?. He married (2) ?.

Notes for LONNIE GERALD MOORE:  
Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 63792

Name (Age): Moore, Lonnie Gerald (80)

Obit. Pub. Date: 07/26/2005

Other Pub. Info.: Belhaven; formerly of Benson. Died 7/25/05. Born 6/6/1925, Harnett Co. Son of the late Lonnie Mack & Marie Norris Moore. US Army veteran WWII. Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

## Social Security Death Index

Name: Lonnie G. Moore

SSN:

Last Residence: 27810 Belhaven, Beaufort, North Carolina

Born: 6 Jun 1925

Died: 25 Jul 2005

State (Year) SSN issued: North Carolina (Before 1951)

## Dunn Daily Record

07/26/2005

L. Gerald Moore, 80, of Belhaven, formerly of Benson, died Monday, July 25, 2005, in Washington. He was born June 6, 1925, in Harnett County to the late Lonnie Mack and Mamie Norris Moore. He was preceded in death by a son, Craig Moore; a sister, Ruth Lee; and brothers, Jerry Moore and J.W. Moore.

He was a brick mason and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson by the Rev. Russell Mann.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Lucas of Benson; daughters, Peggy M. Williams and Sherry M. Hollifield, both of Garner; sisters, Dot Ryals of Angier and Katie Tart of Benson; brothers, Tommy Moore of Angier, Mack Moore of Benson and Ken Moore of Coats; grandchildren, Keri Aldridge, Stephen Aldridge, Tyler Manning and Tori Manning; and great-grandchildren, Alexis Manning and Lucas Manning.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Alice Moore, 71 Helms-Dogwood Road, Benson. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

More About LONNIE GERALD MOORE:

Burial: Roselawn Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

Military service: United States Army/WWII

Children of LONNIE MOORE and ALICE ? are:

- i. LONNIE CRAIG<sup>6</sup> MOORE, b. 29 Apr 1959, Durham, North Carolina; d. Jan 1984, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Notes for LONNIE CRAIG MOORE:  
Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 35947

Name (Age): MOORE, Lonnie Craig (25)

Obit. Pub. Date: 01/20/1984

Other Pub. Info.: b. 4-29-1959 Durham Co., s/o Gerald Moore, Roselawn Cemetery, Benson, NC

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004

Name: Lonnie Craig Moore  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Never Married (Single)  
Social Security Number:  
Father's Last Name: M  
Age: 24  
Date of Birth: 29 Apr 1959  
Birth Location: North Carolina  
Birth State: North Carolina  
Residence City: Benson  
Residence County: Johnston  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Date of Death: 18 Jan 1984  
Death City: Smithfield  
Death County: Johnston  
Death State: North Carolina  
Autopsy: No  
Institution: General Hospital  
Attendant: Coroner  
Burial Location: Burial in state  
Source Vendor: NC Department of Health. North Carolina Deaths, 1983-87

- ii. SHERRY GWEN MOORE, b. 20 Jul 1963, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? HOLLIFIELD.
- iii. PEGGY MOORE, m. ? WILLIAMS.

Child of LONNIE MOORE and ? is:

- iv. WAYNE<sup>6</sup> LUCAS.

**32.** THOMAS SHERRILLE<sup>5</sup> MOORE (*MAMIE<sup>4</sup> NORRIS, WINNIE ELDER<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Apr 1932 in Johnston County, North Carolina, and died 15 Mar 2008 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married HAZEL HARDISON.

Notes for THOMAS SHERRILLE MOORE:

Dunn Daily Record  
03/17/2008

Thomas Sherrille "Tommy" Moore, 75, of 1662 County Line Road, Benson, died Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. He was born April 16, 1932, in Johnston County to the late Mack and Mamie Norris Moore.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Jerry Moore, James Walter Moore and Gerald Moore; and a sister, Ruth Lee. Mr. Moore was a farmer of various crops for many years. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by Capt. Gary Sturdivant. Burial will follow at Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Hardison Moore; daughters, Barbara Richardson of Zebulon, Shirley Moseley Pearsall of Benson, Teresa Stuffel of Zebulon and Beth Sturdivant of Hendersonville; sisters, Dorothy Ryals of Angier and Katie Tart of Benson; brothers, Mack Moore and Ken Moore of Benson; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

More About THOMAS SHERRILLE MOORE:

Burial: 18 Mar 2008, Devotional Gardens, Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Cardiopulmonary Arrest

Children of THOMAS MOORE and HAZEL HARDISON are:

- i. BARBARA<sup>6</sup> MOORE, m. ? RICHARDSON.
- ii. SHIRLEY MOORE, m. (1) ? MOSELEY; m. (2) ? PEARSALL.
- iii. TERESA MOORE, m. ? STUFFEL.
- iv. BETH MOORE, m. ? STURDIVANT.

**33.** JAMES WALTER<sup>5</sup> MOORE (*MAMIE<sup>4</sup> NORRIS, WINNIE ELDER<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Mar 1943 in Johnston County, North Carolina, and died 16 Jan 1996 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married CONNIE PARKER.

Notes for JAMES WALTER MOORE:

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

January 17, 1996

BENSON -- James Walter "J.W." Moore, 52, of 135 Helms Dogwood Road died Tuesday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. He was a retired brick mason, a veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of Freedom Chapel Church. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Bobby Caudle and Pete Norris. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Connie P. Moore of the home; a daughter, Sonia M. Hayes of Benson; three sisters, Ruth M. Lee of Benson, Dorothy M. Ryals of Raleigh and Katie M. Tart of Benson; four brothers, Gerald Moore of Belhaven, Tommy Moore of Angier, Mack Moore of Benson and Kenneth Moore of Coats; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Sonia Hayes, 106 Helms-Dogwood Road, Benson.

More About JAMES WALTER MOORE:

Burial: 18 Jan 1996, Roselawn Cemetery, Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Cardiopulmonary Arrest

Occupation: Brick Mason

Child of JAMES MOORE and CONNIE PARKER is:

- i. SONIA<sup>6</sup> MOORE, m. ? HAYES.

**34.** MILTON LEE<sup>5</sup> MESSER (*WILLIAM AARON<sup>4</sup>, JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 Dec 1932, and died 15 Apr 2002. He married ?.

Notes for MILTON LEE MESSER:

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

April 17, 2002

GARNER -- Milton Lee Messer, 69, died Monday. He was retired owner/operator of Messer Trucking and Grading. Funeral 11 a.m. Thursday at First Alliance Church, 4400 Buffaloe Rd. Raleigh. Burial will follow at Devotional Gardens, Dunn, NC.

Surviving: daughter, Wendy Yde and husband, Martin of Raleigh; son, Rev. Aaron Eriksen and wife, Susie of Cary; sister, Helen Elmore of Warrenton, VA; brother, Bobbie Messer of Charlotte; grandchildren, Jamie, Kristin, Nathan and Marida; fiancée, Barbara Messer of Apex.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions be made to Faith Alliance Church Building Fund, 403 West Garner Rd. Garner, NC 27529. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner.

More About MILTON LEE MESSER:

Burial: 18 Apr 2002, Devotional Gardens Cemetery, Dunn, North Carolina

Occupation: Owner/Operator Messer Trucking & Grading

Child of MILTON MESSER and ? is:

- i. WENDY<sup>6</sup> MESSER, m. MARTIN YDE.

**35.** EDGAR RAYMOND<sup>5</sup> MESSER (*WILLIAM AARON<sup>4</sup>, JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Aug 1939, and died 25 Jul 1997 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married DORIS RACHEL GREGORY, daughter of ALTON GREGORY and RUBY STANCIL. She was born 05 May 1941 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for EDGAR RAYMOND MESSER:

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

July 26, 1997

E. Raymond Messer, 57, of 600 McKay St., Erwin died Friday at his home. He was a Field Superintendent for Hughes Betchol Inc. Sheet Metal Workers of North Carolina. He was the son of the late William Aaron and Verla Jones Messer. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Erwin United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wenberg officiating. Burial will follow in Erwin Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Gregory Messer of the home; daughters, Sandy Messer Giles

of Erwin, Jill Messer Lloyd of Linden; two brothers, Milton Lee Messer of Orlando, FL, Bobby M. Messer of Charlotte, N.C.; sister, Helen Elmore of Warrenton, VA; three grandchildren, Trevor John Giles, Jared Ray Giles and Savanna Rae Lloyd.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at Price Funeral Home in Erwin and at other times at the home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Harnett County, 111-A North Ellis Ave., Dunn, N.C. 28334.

More About EDGAR RAYMOND MESSER:

Burial: 27 Jul 1997, Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Occupation: Field Superintendent

Children of EDGAR MESSER and DORIS GREGORY are:

- i. SANDY RAYE<sup>6</sup> MESSER, b. 20 Sep 1959; m. ? GILES.
- ii. JILL MESSER, m. ? LLOYD.

**36. WILMA INEZ<sup>5</sup> MESSER** (*JASON COLEMAN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Jul 1921 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 05 Sep 2003 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married (1) ARTHUR SHERRILL NORRIS. He was born 24 Jun 1919, and died 15 Nov 1999. She married (2) MARK PREVATT.

Notes for WILMA INEZ MESSER:

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

September 6, 2003

ERWIN -- Mrs. Inez Messer Prevatt, 82, of 308 Wondertown Drive, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, in her home. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Price Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Prevatt is survived by her husband, Mark Prevatt of Erwin; two sons, Bobby S. Norris of Apex and Donald C. Norris of Charlotte; a daughter, Nancy Faircloth of Dunn; and eight grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

More About WILMA INEZ MESSER:

Burial: Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Cardiopulmonary Arrest/Breast Cancer

Occupation: Mail Carrier

Notes for ARTHUR SHERRILL NORRIS:

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

November 17, 1999

SANFORD -- Arthur Sherrill Norris, 80, of 2525 Buffalo Church Road died Monday. Mr. Norris was a roadmaster with Seaboard/CSX Railroad before retiring. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 53 years. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Gum Neck Freewill Baptist Church in Columbia. Arrangements are being handled by Bridges-Cameron



Funeral Home.

Mr. Norris is survived by his wife, Christine Norris; two sons; four daughters; a stepson; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Montgomery County, 404 N. Main St., Troy, N.C. 28371-2708.

More About ARTHUR SHERRILL NORRIS:

Occupation: Railroad Roadmaster

Children of WILMA MESSER and ARTHUR NORRIS are:

- i. NANCY HARRIET<sup>6</sup> NORRIS, b. 20 Feb 1940, Harnett County, North Carolina; m. ? FAIRCLOTH.
- ii. BOBBY SHERRILL NORRIS, b. 24 Jun 1941, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. DONALD COLMAN NORRIS, b. 14 Sep 1943, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**37.** JAMES LEONARD<sup>5</sup> PLEASANT (*ETTIE MAE<sup>4</sup> MESSER, JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Jan 1929 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 12 Mar 2004 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. He married MARY DELLA NORRIS 24 Oct 1958 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of WILLIAM NORRIS and VIRGINIA PARRISH. She was born 14 Jul 1935 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for JAMES LEONARD PLEASANT:  
North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-2004

Name: James Leonard Pleasant

Gender: Male

Race: White

Hispanic Origin: Non-Hispanic

Marital Status: Married

Social Security Number:

Father's Last Name: Pleasant

Age: 75 Years

Date of Birth: 18 Jan 1929

Birth County: Harnett

Birth State: North Carolina

Residence County: Harnett

Residence State: North Carolina

Residence Zip Code: 27521

Education: 12th grade

Date of Death: 12 Mar 2004

Death City: Raleigh

Death County: Wake

Death State: North Carolina

institution: Hospital Inpatient

Hospital Name: WAKE COUNTY MED CTR

Attendant: Physician

Burial Location: Burial in-state  
Recorded date: 23 Mar 2004  
Source Vendor: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
March 14, 2004

COATS -- James Leonard "J.L." Pleasant, 75, of Isabella Street, died Friday, March 12, 2004, in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Mr. Pleasant was an Army veteran of the Korean War and worked at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funerals & Cremations. He was a member of East Erwin Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in East Erwin Baptist Church by the Revs. Ron Byrd, Jerome Pope and Pete Daniels. Burial will be in Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Pleasant is survived by his wife, Della N. Pleasant of Coats; two sons, Mark Pleasant of Coats and Tommy Young of Dunn; a daughter, Kay Lawrence of Buies Creek; six brothers, Wesley Pleasant, Sherrill Pleasant, Gerald Pleasant, Cecil Pleasant and Robert Pleasant, all of Coats, and Glen Elwood of Raleigh; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funerals & Cremations in Dunn.

More About JAMES LEONARD PLEASANT:  
Burial: 15 Mar 2004, Red Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Harnett County, North Carolina

Notes for MARY DELLA NORRIS:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Mary Della Norris  
Date of Birth: 14 Jul 1935  
Birth County: Harnett  
Parent1 Name: William Clayborn Norris  
Roll Number: B\_C048\_66003  
Volume: 22  
Page: 734

Marriage Notes for JAMES PLEASANT and MARY NORRIS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 5800152  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: PLEASANT, JAMES LEONARD  
Bride: YOUNG, MARY DELLA NORRIS  
Maiden Surname:

Date of Marriage: 10/24/1958

Volume: 1958

Page: 152

More About JAMES PLEASANT and MARY NORRIS:

Marriage: 24 Oct 1958, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of JAMES PLEASANT and MARY NORRIS are:

49.
  - i. LEONARD MARK<sup>6</sup> PLEASANT, b. 19 Sep 1975, Johnston County, North Carolina.
  - ii. KAY PLEASANT, m. ? LAWRENCE.

**38.** WESLEY ROLLAND<sup>5</sup> PLEASANT (*ETTIE MAE<sup>4</sup> MESSER, JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Oct 1930 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married MYRTIE JEAN ?.

Children of WESLEY PLEASANT and MYRTIE ? are:

- i. DON WESLEY<sup>6</sup> PLEASANT, b. 06 May 1956, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. MARSHALL ROLLAND PLEASANT, b. 23 Oct 1962, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**39.** JIM SHERRILL<sup>5</sup> PLEASANT (*ETTIE MAE<sup>4</sup> MESSER, JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Jun 1935 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married HETTIE JEAN ?.

Child of JIM PLEASANT and HETTIE ? is:

- i. CONNIE CHERYL<sup>6</sup> PLEASANT, b. 06 Feb 1966, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**40.** JOSEPH CECIL<sup>5</sup> PLEASANT (*ETTIE MAE<sup>4</sup> MESSER, JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Mar 1945 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married (1) MARGIE ANN TART 03 Sep 1965 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married (2) BETTY JEAN STEVENS 10 Apr 1987 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH PLEASANT and MARGIE TART:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 6500196

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

Groom: PLEASANT, JOSEPH CECIL

Bride: TART, MARGIE ANN

Maiden Surname:

Date of Marriage: 09/03/1965

Volume: 1965

Page: 196

More About JOSEPH PLEASANT and MARGIE TART:  
Marriage: 03 Sep 1965, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH PLEASANT and BETTY STEVENS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 8700305  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: PLEASANT, JOSEPH CECIL  
Bride: SULLIVAN, BETTY JEAN STEVENS  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 04/30/1987  
Volume: 1987  
Page: 305

More About JOSEPH PLEASANT and BETTY STEVENS:  
Marriage: 10 Apr 1987, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of JOSEPH PLEASANT and MARGIE TART are:

- i. TERESA ANN<sup>6</sup> PLEASANT, b. 14 May 1966, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. CALLIE LYNN PLEASANT, b. 09 Jun 1969, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**41.** ROBERT EARL<sup>5</sup> PLEASANT (*ETTIE MAE<sup>4</sup> MESSER, JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Nov 1948 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married GLORIA JEANETTE STEWART 23 Nov 1967 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of JOHNNIE STEWART and MARY SAULS. She was born 01 Feb 1948 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for ROBERT PLEASANT and GLORIA STEWART:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 6700181  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: PLEASANT, ROBERT EARL  
Bride: STEWART, GLORIA JEANETTE  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 11/23/1967  
Volume: 1967  
Page: 181

More About ROBERT PLEASANT and GLORIA STEWART:  
Marriage: 23 Nov 1967, Harnett County, North Carolina

Child of ROBERT PLEASANT and GLORIA STEWART is:

- i. ROBERT EARL<sup>6</sup> PLEASANT, JR., b. 28 Dec 1968, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**42.** SHELTON RAYVON<sup>5</sup> STEPHENSON (*CLARA BRYCE<sup>4</sup> MESSER, JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Jan 1936, and died 11 Jan 1999 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married ?.

Notes for SHELTON RAYVON STEPHENSON:

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

January 12, 1999

Section: Local & State

COATS - Shelton Ray Stephenson, 62, of 545 W. Washington St. died Monday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. Mr. Stephenson was a home builder. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Ronnie Heath. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Stephenson is survived by a daughter, Charlotte S. Hardison of Coats; a son, Ricky R. Stephenson of Coats; his mother, Clara B. Stephenson of Coats; a sister, Clara J. West of Fayetteville; and three grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, and at other times at the home of Clara Stephenson, 350 E. Jackson St., Coats.

More About SHELTON RAYVON STEPHENSON:

Burial: 14 Jan 1999, Red Hill Primitive Free Will Baptist Church

Children of SHELTON STEPHENSON and ? are:

- i. CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> STEPHENSON.
- ii. RICKY R. STEPHENSON.

**43.** SHIRLEY GRAY<sup>5</sup> NORRIS (*JOHN DAVID<sup>4</sup>, JULIA CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Jul 1935 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married DEWEY HAROLD MANGUM 15 Oct 1955 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of GARLAND MANGUM and MAYBURN BLACKMAN. He was born 17 Dec 1932 in Johnston County, North Carolina.

Notes for DEWEY HAROLD MANGUM:

North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Dewey Harrold Mangum

Date of Birth: 17 Dec 1932

Gender: Male

Race: White

Birth County: Johnston

Parent1 Name: Garland Dewy

Parent2 Name: Mayburn Lovie Blackman

Roll Number: B\_C056\_66001

Volume: 19

Page: 583

Marriage Notes for SHIRLEY NORRIS and DEWEY MANGUM:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 5500092

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

Groom: MANGUM, DEWEY HAROLD

Bride: NORRIS, SHIRLEY GRAY

Maiden Surname:

Date of Marriage: 10/15/1955

Volume: 1955

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More About DEWEY MANGUM and SHIRLEY NORRIS:  
Marriage: 15 Oct 1955, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of SHIRLEY NORRIS and DEWEY MANGUM are:

- i. CARLA SUE<sup>6</sup> MANGUM, b. 10 Dec 1956, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. KEITH HAROLD MANGUM, b. 13 Apr 1958, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. CINDY GARLAND MANGUM, b. 28 Oct 1960, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iv. DAVID GREGG MANGUM, b. 14 Aug 1962, Harnett County, North Carolina.

**44.** VIRGINIA LEE<sup>5</sup> NORRIS (*JOHN DAVID<sup>4</sup>, JULIA CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Feb 1938. She married (1) PAUL JOSEPH CAPPS 09 Nov 1956 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of DELMA CAPPS and ADA MESSER. He was born 21 Oct 1931 in Johnston County, North Carolina. She married (2) GLENN ODELL RAYNOR 12 May 1985 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of SAMUEL RAYNOR and ESTHER BRYANT. He was born 12 May 1934 in Sampson County, North Carolina, and died 05 Dec 1989 in Johnston County, North Carolina. She married (3) BILL HOLDEN Aft. 1985.

Notes for PAUL JOSEPH CAPPS:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Paul Joseph Capps

Date of Birth: 21 Oct 1931

Gender: Male

Race: White

Birth County: Johnston

Parent1 Name: Delma Joslom

Parent2 Name: Ada May Messer

Roll Number: B\_C056\_66001

Volume: 18

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Marriage Notes for VIRGINIA NORRIS and PAUL CAPPS:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 5600024  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: CAPPS, PAUL JOSEPH  
Bride: NORRIS, VIRGINIA LEE  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 11/09/1956  
Volume: 1956  
Page: 24

More About PAUL CAPPS and VIRGINIA NORRIS:  
Marriage: 09 Nov 1956, Harnett County, North Carolina

Notes for GLENN ODELL RAYNOR:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Glenn O Raynor  
Date of Birth: 12 May 1934  
Birth County: Sampson  
Parent1 Name: Elbert Raynor  
Roll Number: B\_C087\_66001  
Volume: 21  
Page: 1074

Smithfield Herald

Obituary ID: 43489  
Name (Age): RAYNOR, Glenn O. (55)  
Obit. Pub. Date: 12/15/1989  
Other Pub. Info.: b. 5-13-1934 Sampson Co, s/o Elbert and Esther Bryan Raynor, Blackmon's  
Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996

Name: Glenn Odell Raynor  
Death Date: 5 Dec 1989  
Death County: Johnston  
Death State: North Carolina  
Death Age: 55  
Burial Location: Burial in state

Birth Date: 12 May 1934

Birth Location: North Carolina

Residence County: Johnston  
Residence State: North Carolina  
Father: Raynor  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Divorced  
Autopsy: Yes  
Institution: Home  
Attendant: Coroner

More About GLENN ODELL RAYNOR:

Burial: Blackmon's Grove Cemetery, Rt. 5, Dunn, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for VIRGINIA NORRIS and GLENN RAYNOR:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 8500278  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: RAYNOR, GLENN ODELL  
Bride: CAPPS, VIRGINIA LEE NORRIS  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 05/12/1985  
Volume: 1985  
Page: 278

More About GLENN RAYNOR and VIRGINIA NORRIS:  
Marriage: 12 May 1985, Harnett County, North Carolina

More About BILL HOLDEN and VIRGINIA NORRIS:  
Marriage: Aft. 1985

Children of VIRGINIA NORRIS and PAUL CAPPS are:

- i. DENNIS JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> CAPPS, b. 30 Oct 1963, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Notes for DENNIS JOSEPH CAPPS:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Dennis Joseph Capps  
Date of Birth: 30 Oct 1963  
Birth County: Buncombe  
Parent1 Name: Paul Joseph Capps  
Roll Number: B\_C013\_66005  
Volume: 52  
Page: 2534



- ii. JO ANN CAPPS, b. 08 Aug 1966, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for JO ANN CAPPS:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Jo Ann Capps  
Date of Birth: 8 Aug 1966  
Birth County: Harnett  
Parent1 Name: Paul Joseph Capps  
Roll Number: B\_C048\_66004

- iii. CHARLES WEAVER CAPPS, b. 19 Sep 1968, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Notes for CHARLES WEAVER CAPPS:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Charles Weaver Capps  
Date of Birth: 19 Sep 1968  
Birth County: Buncombe  
Parent1 Name: Paul Joseph Capps  
Roll Number: B\_C013\_66005  
Volume: 57  
Page: 1964

- iv. MATTHEW LEE CAPPS, b. 22 Sep 1971, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for MATTHEW LEE CAPPS:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Matthew Lee Capps  
Date of Birth: 22 Sep 1971  
Birth County: Harnett  
Parent1 Name: Paul Joseph Capps  
Roll Number: B\_C048\_66004

**45.** JOHN DAVID<sup>5</sup> NORRIS, JR. (*JOHN DAVID*<sup>4</sup>, *JULIA CATHERINE*<sup>3</sup> *MESSER*, *MARY ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *NORRIS*, *WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 May 1942 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married BEVERLY GREEN LASHLEY 19 Dec 1959 in Harnett County, North Carolina, daughter of DELMAS LASHLEY and LETHA STEPHENSON.

Marriage Notes for JOHN NORRIS and BEVERLY LASHLEY:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 5900138  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: NORRIS JR, JOHN DAVID  
Bride: LASHLEY, BEVERLY GREEN  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 12/19/1959  
Volume: 1959  
Page: 138

More About JOHN NORRIS and BEVERLY LASHLEY:  
Marriage: 19 Dec 1959, Harnett County, North Carolina

Child of JOHN NORRIS and BEVERLY LASHLEY is:

- i. TAMMY JEROME<sup>6</sup> NORRIS, b. 23 May 1966.

**46.** CATHY GAIL<sup>5</sup> NORRIS (*JOHN DAVID<sup>4</sup>, JULIA CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Feb 1953 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married (1) RALPH HILLIARD MITCHELL 21 Dec 1969 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of ROBERT MITCHELL and MARY ZILLMAN. He was born 22 Jun 1950 in Harnett County, North Carolina. She married (2) JOEL MICHAEL EASON 16 Jul 1982 in Harnett County, North Carolina, son of LEMUEL EASON and NELL MABRY. He was born 11 Aug 1952 in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Marriage Notes for CATHY NORRIS and RALPH MITCHELL:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 6900179  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: MITCHELL, RALPH HILLIARD  
Bride: NORRIS, CATHY GAIL  
Maiden Surname:  
Date of Marriage: 12/21/1969  
Volume: 1969  
Page: 179

More About RALPH MITCHELL and CATHY NORRIS:  
Marriage: 21 Dec 1969, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage Notes for CATHY NORRIS and JOEL EASON:  
Harnett County Register of Deeds

Certificate Number: 8200085  
Date Filed: 01/01/1800 12:00:00 AM  
Groom: EASON, JOEL MICHAEL

Bride: MITCHELL, CATHY GAIL NORRIS

Maiden Surname:

Date of Marriage: 07/16/1982

Volume: 1982

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More About JOEL EASON and CATHY NORRIS:

Marriage: 16 Jul 1982, Harnett County, North Carolina

Children of CATHY NORRIS and RALPH MITCHELL are:

- i. JEREMY SEAN<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, b. 14 Sep 1974, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for JEREMY SEAN MITCHELL:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Jeremy Sean Mitchell  
Date of Birth: 14 Sep 1974  
Birth County: Harnett  
Parent1 Name: Ralph Hilliard Mitchell  
Roll Number: B\_C048\_66004  
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- ii. HEATHER NICOLE MITCHELL, b. 05 Sep 1977, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Notes for HEATHER NICOLE MITCHELL:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Heather Nicole Mitchell  
Date of Birth: 5 Sep 1977  
Gender: Female  
Birth County: Harnett  
Parent1 Name: Ralph Hilliard Mitchell  
Parent2 Name: Cathy Gail Norris  
Roll Number: B\_C048\_66004

**47.** BOYD SHELTON "COOT"<sup>5</sup> MOORE (*NEVA PEARL<sup>4</sup> BYRD, JENNY FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Nov 1931 in Harnett County, North Carolina, and died 27 Jun 2005 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married ETHEL "PEGGY" STRICKLAND.

Notes for BOYD SHELTON "COOT" MOORE:

Dunn Daily Record

6/28/2005

Boyd Shelton "Coot" Moore, 73, of 1010 N. Orange Ave., Dunn, died Monday, June 27, 2005, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. Mr. Moore, a Harnett County native, was born Nov. 4, 1931, to the late Junious E. and Neva Byrd Moore. He was preceded in death by brothers, Thurman "Honey" Moore and Prentise Moore.

Mr. Moore was a U.S. Army veteran and served as a sergeant in the Korean War and was decorated with honors of the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He was a retired electrician and worked for 25 years with Walter Holmes Electric. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Jerome Edwards and Everette Faircloth. Burial will follow at Erwin Memorial Park. He was a loving husband and daddy. His extra joy was his grandchildren. He has several nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel "Peggy" Moore; a daughter, Debbie Stewart and husband Dunkin of Erwin; sons, Milford Barefoot and wife Kaye of Dunn, Maylon Barefoot and wife Judy of Shalotte; grandchildren, Sherrie Flowers of Erwin, Cindy Stewart of Rocky Mount and Laura Brett of California; great-grandchildren, Brittany Byrd, Cody Flowers, Emma Brett, Hailey Brett, Cody and Tanner Babson, Heath and Adrian Babson; sisters, Leontine Allen of Dunn and Mary F. Byrd of Dunn; and a brother, Gardner Moore of Benson.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home and other times at the home. Memorials may be made to St. Matthew PFWB Church, 110 St. Matthews Road, Erwin, N.C. 28339.

More About BOYD SHELTON "COOT" MOORE:

Burial: 29 Jun 2005, Erwin Memorial Park, Harnett County, North Carolina

Cause of Death: Respiratory Failure / End Stage COPD

Occupation: Electrician

Child of BOYD MOORE and ETHEL STRICKLAND is:

- i. DEBBIE<sup>6</sup> MOORE, m. DUNKIN STEWART.

**48.** JAMES GARDNER<sup>5</sup> MOORE (*NEVA PEARL<sup>4</sup> BYRD, JENNY FLORENCE<sup>3</sup> MESSER, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Aug 1937 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He married BETTY CAROL ?.

Children of JAMES MOORE and BETTY ? are:

- i. VICKI CAROL<sup>6</sup> MOORE, b. 26 May 1959, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- ii. JAMES TIMOTHY MOORE, b. 02 May 1961, Harnett County, North Carolina.
- iii. SHARON DENISE MOORE, b. 26 Oct 1966, Harnett County, North Carolina.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**49.** LEONARD MARK<sup>6</sup> PLEASANT (*JAMES LEONARD<sup>5</sup>, ETTIE MAE<sup>4</sup> MESSER, JOHN MONROE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORRIS, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Sep 1975 in Johnston County, North Carolina. He married KATHRYN HORNE, daughter of PHIL HORNE and DANEEN ?.

Notes for LEONARD MARK PLEASANT:  
North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000

Name: Leonard Mark Pleasant

Date of Birth: 19 Sep 1975

Gender: Male

Race: White

Birth County: Johnston

Parent1 Name: James Leonard

Parent2 Name: Mary Della Norris

Roll Number: B\_C056\_68004

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Children of LEONARD PLEASANT and KATHRYN HORNE are:

- i. JOSHUA MARK HORNE<sup>7</sup> PLEASANT, b. 19 Sep 2001.
- ii. EMMALEIGH KATHRYN HORNE PLEASANT, b. 31 Jan 2005, North Carolina.