

Annie Ennis McGee

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

December 14, 2000

Mrs. Annie Ennis McGee, 88, formerly of Benson, died Sunday at Vintage Inn Retirement Center in Williamston. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Elders Worth Stephenson and Johnny Ray Gardner. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Mrs. McGee was born April 13, 1912 in Johnston County to the late Dell and Ara Irma Johnson Ennis. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Colon McGee. She was a homemaker.

Surviving: son, Connie Mac McGee of Williamston; sisters, Fannie Grace Barbour-Corey of Raleigh, Larue Proctor of Lincolnton; brother, Wilbert Ray Ennis of Charlotte; grandchildren, Michael O'Neal McGee, Melissa M. Smith, Patrick Shawn McGee, Jonathan Floyd McGee, and Shannon W. Ward; great-grandchildren, Jesse McGee Smith, Hannah Colleene Smith and Dylan Paul McGee.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. The family suggests memorials to be made to Vintage Inn Retirement Center, 826 E. Blvd. Hwy. 17, Williamston, NC 27892.

Artice William Holmes

Richmond Times-Dispatch (VA)

May 28, 2005

Artice W. "Art" Holmes, of South Hill, died May 25, 2005. Survived by three daughters, Elizabeth Holmes Kilgo of Bunn, N.C., Francine Holmes of Godwin, N.C. and Lindy Edwards of Coats, N.C.; a son, William Holmes of Godwin; his fiancée, Elsie Wright of Brodnax; two sisters, Gerline Pope of Top Sail Island, N.C. and Peggy Hairr of Fayetteville, N.C.; two half brothers, Robert and Richard Sessoms, both of Magnolia, N.C.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside service 2 p.m. Sunday at Crestview Memorial Park with American Legion military honors. Visitation Saturday, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Crowder-Hite-Crews Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences to www.crowderhitecrews.com.

Beulah Barbour Ennis

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

07/04/2008

Mrs. Beulah Barbour Ennis, age 100, of Dunn, died Friday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday 11:00 AM at the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church and burial will follow in the Church cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Warren Bock.

Mrs. Ennis was born in Johnston County April 14, 1908 to the late Rufus Absalom and Rosie Grimes Barbour. She was a homemaker and a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Husband, Willie Nelson Ennis and a daughter, Jeanine E. Kluttz.

Surviving are a Daughter; Laura G. Ennis of Wrightsville Beach; Sons & Daughter-in-law; Phillip Ray Ennis of Raleigh, Donald Nelson and Laurel Ennis of Coats; Brother: Kermit Barbour of Graham; Six Grandchildren and Four Great-Grandchildren.

Flowers are welcomed or memorials may be made to Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, c/o Vickie Ennis, P.O. Box 397, Coats, NC 27521. The family will receive friends Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Carlos Benjamin Dixon

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

September 3, 1999

COATS -- Carlos Benjamin Dixon, 84, of 194 E. Main St. died Thursday in his home. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Coats Baptist Church by the Revs. Ronnie Byrd, Jesse Mooney and John Stephenson. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mr. Dixon is survived by two daughters, Gwen Stewart of Graham and Betty E. Dixon of Coats; a son, Dr. R. Harold Dixon of Coats; a sister, Naomi Lee of Coats; and seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Coats Funeral Home & Crematory. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Coats Baptist Church; Hospice of Harnett County; or to the charity of one's choice.

Charles Ravon Ennis

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
July 21, 2000

Mr. Charles Ravon Ennis, 71, of 1117 Lincoln Street, died Wednesday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Coats Baptist Church. Rev. Jesse Mooney, Rev. A. Howard Beard, Dr. Mark T. White, Rev. Jim Cashwell, and Rev. Keith Hall will officiate. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Mr. Ennis was born November 4 1928 in Harnett County to the late M.E. and Minnie Lee Ennis. He retired with the Harnett County Correctional Department and was a farmer. Mr. Ennis served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Coats Baptist Church where he served as deacon, a Sunday School teacher, and a member of the choir for 40 years. Mr. Ennis was very active in community affairs and was named Coats Farmer of the Year.

Survivors include: wife, Rachel Stephenson Ennis; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Don Turlington of Coats; sisters, Edna E. Ennis of Coats, Sue E. Benner of Fayetteville; brothers, Earl Ennis of Coats, Shelton Ennis of Durham; grandsons, Chad Turlington and Brian Turlington; special family friend Stephen Norris.

Family will receive friends from 6:30-9 p.m. Friday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Coats.

Constance Lynn Dorman Ennis

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice
02/10/2006

Mrs. Constance "Connie" Dorman Ennis, age 58, of 5934 Red Hill Church Road died Friday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Funeral Services will be 3:00PM Monday, February 13, at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be Revs. Warren Bock & Joseph Hester. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Ennis was born on August 24, 1947 in Harnett County to the late William Dorman & Muriel Buffkin Dorman of Coats. Mrs. Ennis was an office manager at Buies Creek Memorial Baptist Church, member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church and was a homemaker.

Surviving in addition to her Mother are Husband, Joseph Ennis; Daughters, Amy E. Eubanks of Fayetteville, & Melissa Ennis of Wilmington. Son, Michael Ennis of Coats, Sisters, Katherine Ennis & Ethel Barbour of Coats, Brother, Franklin Dorman of Erwin; and Grandchildren, Lauren Eubanks & Aiden Eubanks.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 6:00PM to 8:00PM Sunday and other times at the home.

David Dwight Ennis

Dunn Daily Record

5/09/2005

David Dwight Ennis, 60, of 69 Baywood Lane, Erwin, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at his home. He was born May 15, 1944, in Harnett County to Wynona Godwin Ennis of Benson and the late David Benton Ennis. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Sewell Ennis; brothers, Daywood and Dennis Ennis; a nephew, Martin Ennis; and a stepson, Glenn Rivenbark. Mr. Ennis was a welder and machinist with Dunbar Foods. Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Joseph Hester.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Debra Wells Ennis; a daughter, Christy Lynn Parker and husband Frank Parker Jr. of Erwin; a son, Jason Dwight Ennis of Erwin; a stepson, Allen Rivenbark of Burgaw; a sister, Becky E. Adams of Benson; and grandchildren, Ty Ragan, Caylynn Parker and Wyatt Parker.

Memorials may be made to Advantage Hospice & Home Care, 305 Tilghman Drive, Suite D, Dunn, N.C. 28334; or to Ennis Family Cemetery Fund, c/o Becky E. Adams, 731 Chic Ennis Road, Benson, N.C. 27504.

DeAnna Gail Ennis Byrd Denning

Dunn Daily Record

05/01/2006

DeAnna E. Denning, 68, of Tucker Street, Four Oaks, died Saturday morning, April 29, 2006, at her home. She was born in Harnett County on Nov. 10, 1937, to the late Eugene and Mary Maude Ennis. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Minshew Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Hodges Chapel Church Cemetery in Benson.

Survivors include her husband, Edgar M. Denning; a son, Ray C. Byrd of Fancy Gap, Va.; daughters, June B. Rhodes and Kay S. Byrd, both of Four Oaks; sisters, Faye E. Spears and Joyie E. Wright, both of Estero, Fla., and Jonnie E. Kim of Four Oaks; grandchildren, David Byrd, Haywood Rhodes, Kalan Talton, Jennifer Byrd, Cindy Rhodes, Kimberly Byrd and Jessica Sheckler; and great-grandchild, Camille Talton.

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

Dennis Opie Barnes

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

May 6, 1997

ANGIER -- Dennis Opie Barnes, 80, of 2090 County Line Road died Monday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats. Burial will be in Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Barnes is survived by his wife, Eleanor E. Barnes; two daughters, Janie B. Figueroa of New Bern and Kay F. Wiggins of Angier; a son, Opie L. Barnes of Elgin, S.C.; three sisters, Clyda Wilmo and Marie Clayton, both of Coats, and Etta Cobb of Angier; a brother, Wallace Barnes of Angier; and four grandchildren.

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

Edna Lucille Ennis Ennis

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

July 2, 2001

COATS - Mrs. Edna E. Ennis, age 81, of 227 W. Stewart St. died Sunday at Britthaven of Harnett. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Coats Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jesse Mooney and Dr. Jim Cochran. Burial will follow in the Coats City Cemetery.

Mrs. Ennis was born March 25 1920, in Harnett County to the late Martin Eumines and Minnie Ellen Lee Ennis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Lee Ennis; sister, Helen E. Dixon; brothers, J. Warren Ennis, W. Clyde Ennis, and Charles R. Ennis. Mrs. Ennis was a member of the Coats Baptist Church, was a member of the choir, and served in many other capacities.

Surviving: son, Kenneth Wayne Ennis of Coats; sister and spouse Sue and Jimmy Benner of Fayetteville; brothers and spouses, Earl and Berlene Ennis of Coats, and Shelton and Winnie Ennis of Durham; sisters-in-law, Mary Ennis, Alice Ennis and Rachel Ennis, all of Coats; special friends, Mack, Glenda, Audra and Kitty McLeod; also several nieces and nephews.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday.

Eleanor Louise Ennis Barnes

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
August 8, 2002

ANGIER -- Mrs. Eleanor Ennis Barnes, 83, of 2090 County Line Road, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2002, in her home. Mrs. Barnes was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will be in Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Barnes is survived by a son, Opie Barnes of Angier; a daughter, Janie Figuerosa of New Bern; four sisters, Lucille Clayton, Estelle Canaday, Atheline Johnson and Jackie Stallings, all of Smithfield; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats.

Ethel Ann Ennis Cooper

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 3, 1996

COATS -- Mrs. Ethel Ennis Cooper, 92, of Route 2 died Monday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. She had been a homemaker and 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. Billy Smith and Michael Boyette. Burial will follow in the Ennis family cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by two daughters, Barbara Allen of Morganton and Betty Hudson of Coats; a son, Thomas E. Cooper of Coats; a sister, Lois E. Johnson of Coats; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

Fred Lee McLeod

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
February 8, 1997

LILLINGTON -- Fred Lee McLeod, 86, of Brookfield Nursing Home, formerly of Route 1, Coats, died Thursday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn. He was a retired farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Revs. Phil Davis and Jesse Benson. Burial will be in the Coats city cemetery.

Mr. McLeod is survived by his wife, Louise P. McLeod of the home; two sons, Durwood McLeod of Erwin and Charles L. McLeod of Coats; a sister, Ruth M. Avery; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and at other times at the home of Charles McLeod, Route 1, Coats.

Garner Rose Ennis

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice
03/07/2007

Mr. Garner Rose Ennis age 78 of 444 E. Stewart St. died Tuesday at his residence. Funeral Services will be 11:00AM Friday at the Coats Baptist Church in Coats. Officiating will be the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow in the Coats City Cemetery.

Mr. Ennis was born May 10, 1928 in Johnston County to the late Calvin & Maude Rose Ennis. He was preceded in death by Sisters, Gladys Earnshaw, Pearl Stephenson, and Lucille Stephenson. He was a retired textile employee of 46 years with Erwin Mills and was a member of the Coats Baptist Church.

Surviving are Wife, Doris Faye Ennis who retired after 17 years with Belk's in Dunn; Daughter & Son in-Law, Cavanna E. & Chuck Hamilton of Hope Mills; Sons & Daughter-In-Laws, Michael Ennis of Emerald Isle, Edwin G. & Sheila Ennis and Jayson B. & Wendy Ennis both of Dunn; Brother, Rudolph Ennis of Coats; Ten Grandchildren and Seven Great-Grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats, 7:00PM to 9:00PM Thursday evening and at other times at the home. Flowers are welcomed however memorials may be made to the Coats Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 297 Coats, NC 27521.

Garry McLeod

Rose and Graham Funeral Home Notice
07/07/2006

Angier- Mr. Garry McLeod, 57, of Raleigh, formerly of Angier, died Friday at Veterans Hospital in Durham. He was born in Harnett County, February 2, 1949, to the late Euell & Daisy Ennis McLeod. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War, attended Piney Grove Baptist Church and was a Sub-contractor in the Home Building Business. Funeral services will be at 7 PM Monday at Rose & Graham Funeral Chapel in Coats. Rev. Timmy Blair will officiate. Graveside services will be in Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Angier, on Tuesday at 11 AM.

Survivors include a Sister & Husband, Kay M. & Marshall Stephenson of Raleigh; Step-children & Spouses, Kim & Johnny Nordan of Duncan, Kenny Parnell, Chris Parnell and Keith Parnell all of Angier, Ronald & Robin Parnell of Fuquay-Varina; Step-Grandchildren, Nicholas & Elizabeth Nordan and several Nieces.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his Wife, Faye Young McLeod, and Siblings, Barbara Smith, Harry McLeod and Peggy McLeod.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats immediately following the funeral service Monday Night.

Harvey Minson Bass

Dunn Daily Record
01/17/2006

Harvey Bass of 106 North 9th St., Erwin, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. Mr. Bass was a member of Woodmen of the World and American Legion Chapter 109 and past deacon of Erwin First Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and retired from Burlington Mills after 48 years of service. He was the son of the late Willis Bryant and Harriett Glover Bass and was preceded in death by a daughter, Ceclia Ann Bass.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Price Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Keith Goretzka. Burial will follow at Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Survivors include his wife, Utah Bass; daughters, Anita B. Harris and husband Dr. Larry Harris of Chesapeake, Va., Darlene B. Hobson and husband Quincy of Wilmington; a sister, Madie Norris of Greenville, S.C.; and grandchildren, Ashley Harris, Christopher Harris, Amber Hobson Parrott and Jason Hobson.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Price Funeral Home and other times at the Bass home. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 300 S. 12th St., Erwin, NC 28339.

Hattie Lou Ennis Barnes

Dunn Daily Record
01/06/2006

Hattie Ennis Barnes, 97, of Lillington died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2006, at her home. She was born in Coats to the late John Haywood and Nancy Emily Stewart Ennis on July 6, 1908. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Isley Barnes in 1965; and brothers, Zalmon Ennis and John G. Ennis.

She was a public health nurse for Harnett County for 25 years and a member of Lillington Presbyterian Church for 56 years. A dedicated Circle Member and Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Barnes was presented with an honorary lifetime membership by the women of the church. She was also an active long-standing member of the Harnett County Democratic Party as well as a charter member of the Lillington Business and Professional Women's Club.

A graveside service will be held 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Westview Memorial Gardens in Lillington. A funeral service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Lillington Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. William Goodnight. The family will receive friends at her home and after the service in the church fellowship hall.

Survivors include a daughter, Carma Lou Baggett of Lillington; sisters, Nan Tew of Godwin and Ruby Maynard of Raleigh; a sister-in-law, Marjorie Ennis of Rose Hill; grandsons, Chris Baggett and wife Karen of Morehead City, Robert Baggett and wife Kristy of Johnson City, Tenn., and Neal Baggett of Bozeman, Mont.; great-grandchildren, C.J. Baggett, Brad Baggett, Isley Baggett, Zeb Baggett and Isabelle Baggett; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Lillington Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 345, Lillington, NC 27546. A service of O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home.

Hepsie Pearl Faircloth Ennis

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
October 23, 2000

Mrs. Pearl Faircloth Ennis, 89, of Dunn died Saturday in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Sampson county native was a daughter of the late Micager and Ida J. Faircloth. She was an employee for Louis Baer Dept. Store for over 50 years. Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church by Dr. Karl Minor. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband Robert O. "Bill" Ennis; two daughters, Jean Kirk of Winston Salem, Sue Kearney of Raleigh; two brothers, Wiley J. Faircloth of Myrtle Beach, M.B. Faircloth, Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren, Bill Kirk, Robert Kirk and Bradley Kirk; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 7 until 9 p.m. Monday at Skinner Funeral Home of Dunn.

Iva Mae Williams

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)

November 2, 1996

Miss Iva Mae Williams, 90, of Durham, died Friday morning in the Carver Living Center. Miss Williams was born in Johnston County, daughter of the late Stephen E. and Susanna Ennis Williams. She attended the Johnston Co. Schools. Miss Williams was of the Baptist faith and taught music in public schools in various areas of North Carolina. Graveside funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Shawn Higgins.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mary Pearl Williams, of Durham; and four nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a favorite charity. Arrangements by Howerton & Bryan Funeral Home.

James Colon McGee

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

February 26, 2000

WILLIAMSTON - James Colon McGee, 89, of 409 E. Simmons Street died Thursday at Martin General Hospital. He was native of Johnston County, born August 13, 1911, to the late James Floyd and Mamie Langdon McGee. He was a former resident of Benson, a retired auto salesman for Ford Dealerships and a member of Memorial Baptist Church in Williamston.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be Revs. Robbie Parker, Kevin Clubb and Elder Worth Stephenson. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Surviving: wife, Annie Ennis McGee; son, Connie Mac McGee of Williamston; brother, J. Floyd McGee of Garner; sisters, Thelma M. Byrd of Benson, Alene M. Cook of Angier; grandchildren, Michael O'Neal McGee, Melissa M. Smith, Patrick Sean McGee, Jonathan Floyd McGee, Shannon M. Ward, great-grandchildren, Jesse M. Smith, Hannah Colleene Smith, and Dylan Paul McGee.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Benson from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday. The family suggests that memorials may be made to Memorial Baptist Church, 109 W. Church Street Williamston, NC 27892.

James Wilburn Dupree

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
February 18, 1998

J. Wilburn Dupree, age 75, a retired farmer and carpenter and veteran of World War II, son of the late Dorsey B. Dupree and Mattie Ennis Dupree, died Tuesday. Memorial service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Neill's Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Zimmerman and Layman Chad D. Thomas officiating. His body was donated to science.

Surviving are his wife, Etholen Hardie; one daughter, Elaine D. Price and husband Mark Price; two sisters, Evelyn D. O'Neal and husband Jim of Raleigh and Ms. Patsy D. O'Neal of Angier; brother, T. Layton Dupree and wife Mary; grandchildren, Kelly Thomas and husband Chad, Allison Young and Brandon Price; one great-grandchild, Kendall Thomas.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mark and Elaine Price, 470 Chisenhall Road, Angier. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to your favorite charity.

Janie Evelyn Adams Denning

Dunn Daily Record
05/22/2006

Janie Adams Denning, 78, of Johnston County Road, Coats, died Thursday, May 18, 2006, at her home. She was born Dec. 5, 1927, in Johnston County to the late Robert and Callie Ennis Adams. She was a homemaker and member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. May 21 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Coats by the Rev. Joe Hester. Entombment followed at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

Survivors include her husband, Lamas Denning; a daughter, Rhonda Stephenson and husband Randy of Coats; a son, Gary Denning of Angier; sisters, Freda Johnson of Angier and Bobbie Owens of Southport; grandchildren and spouses, Kurt and Christy Stephenson, Justin and Stephanie Denning, and Brandon Denning; and a great-granddaughter, Arabella Grigley.

Condolences may be sent to www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Lena Ennis Coats

Dunn Daily Record
10/23/2006

Lena Ennis Coats, 88, formerly of Coats, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006, at Brookfield Retirement Center in Lillington. She was born March 30, 1918, in Harnett County to the late Rodolphus and Roena E. Ennis. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Maynard Coats; sisters,

Vernie Creech and Alma Wood; and brothers, Preston Ennis, Alvis Ennis, Delmer Ennis, Hubert Ennis, Howard Ennis and David Ennis.

She was a homemaker and a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Joe Hester. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Sandra C. Byrd of Angier, Brenda C. Byrd of Benson and Sherry C. Kent of Coats; a sister, Lunette E. Coats of Coats; grandchildren, Brian Byrd, Susan Beyer, Andy Byrd, Tammy Autry, Amanda Sanders, Chris West and Jeremy West; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Cathy Johnson, P.O. Box 397, Coats, NC 27521. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Leray Thomas Ennis

Dunn Daily Record
06/07/2006

Leray Thomas Ennis, 79, of 1013 Fairground Road, Dunn, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at his residence. Mr. Ennis was born April 4, 1927, in Johnston County to the late James Waltie and Anna Denning Ennis. He was preceded in death by sisters, Frances E. Dean and Edna Earl Miller; a brother, Dan D. Ennis; and nephews, Bobby and Tommy Dean.

Mr. Ennis was a member of Hodges Chapel PFWB Church since 1956. He was the former choir director and congregational song leader for 22 years. Mr. Ennis and his wife sang with the church trio for 30 years. Mr. Ennis received an award from the church for his professional expertise in rebuilding Hodges Chapel after the fire in 1991. Mr. Ennis was a former building committee member and grounds keeping chairperson for many years. He was also a trustee. Mr. Ennis was presented the "Good Neighbor Citation" from the Woodman of the World in 1994.

Mr. Ennis retired from Civil Service, the department of Government Directorate of Engineering. He received several awards in keeping with the highest traditions of the Department of the Army Civilian Career Services. After retiring from Civil Service, Mr. Ennis worked at Pine Burr and Reedy Creek Golf courses, and enjoyed playing for several years. He also worked for Western Star Trucking Company in Dunn until the fall of 2005. Mr. Ennis served his country as a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a former member of the Banner Post 109 American Legion, Mary Stewart Lions Club, and served as its president for two terms.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Hodges Chapel PFWB Church by the Revs. Kelvin Blackman, Curtiss Tatum, Condary Ellis and Willard Hardison. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Doris Miller Ennis; foster daughter, Crystal Hurst of Sabring, Fla.; foster grandsons, Everett and Avery Hurst; a brother, Stacy Ennis and wife Judy of Dunn; sister-in-law, Janice Ennis of California; several nieces; and one nephew.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcomed, however, memorials may be made to Hodges Chapel PFWB Church Building Fund, 780 Hodges Chapel Church Road, Benson, NC 27504; or to Hospice of Harnett County, 111-A N. Ellis Ave., Dunn, NC 28334.

Lindy Inez Ennis Avery

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
March 2, 1998

DUNN - Mrs. Inez Ennis Avery, 87, of Route 3 died Saturday in Wesley Care Center in Charlotte. She was a homemaker and a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ebenezer Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Warren Bock. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Benson.

Mrs. Avery is survived by two daughters, Sylvia A. Ballard of Carolina Beach and Nora A. Blair of Charlotte; a son, Max L. Avery of Raleigh; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends after the service at the church. Memorials may be made to Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, 3068 Ebenezer Church Road, Benson, N.C. 27504.

Mary Louise Baker Ennis

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
June 10, 2000

Ms. Louise Baker Ennis, 86, of Coats died Friday in Britthaven of Dunn. Ms. Ennis worked for the Claims Deputy Unit of the N.C. Employment Security Commission. She was a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church where she was an organist for more than 40 years. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ebenezer Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Warren Bock. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Ms. Ennis is survived by a daughter, Linda Kimbrough of Raleigh; two sons, John A. "Johnny" Ennis Jr. and Joseph Ennis, both of Coats; a sister, Eugenia B. Smith of Newport News, Va.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Mary Maude Tripp Ennis

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
February 28, 2001

Mrs. Maude Tripp Ennis, 82, of Smithfield Manor, formerly of Erwin, died Monday in Johnston Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Ennis was a retired textile worker. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Rev. Joey Yow. Burial will be in Hodges Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Ennis is survived by four daughters, Faye White of Estero, Fla., Deanna Denning and Jonnie Kim, both of Four Oaks, and Joyie Wright of Hampton, Va.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

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

Mary Ollie Harmon Ennis

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice
11/11/2006

Mrs. Mary Harmon Ennis, 80, of 1566 Abattoir Road died Friday at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill. She was born in Harnett County, December 17, 1925, to the late Rufus Benton & Eula Stephenson Harmon. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Clyde Ennis, and was a homemaker. Graveside Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Monday at the Coats City Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Jesse Mooney and Luke Boythe.

Affectionately known by her Harmon family as "Tootsie", she is survived by a son and his wife, Clyde, Jr. & Debbie Ennis of Lewisville; Sister & Brother-in-law, Millie H. & Norman Wiggins of Buies Creek; Two Grandchildren and Husbands, Mary Kathryn & Chad Alexander, Melissa Sue & Luke Boythe; Great Grandchildren Chase Alexander and Andrew Boythe.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Coats, from 7:00PM to 8:30PM Sunday.

Nancy Sewell Ennis

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
March 4, 1998

Mrs. Nancy Sewell Ennis, 47, of Erwin died Monday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. She was a librarian for the town of Erwin. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Stephens Episcopal Church by Father Tom Taylor. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ennis is survived by a daughter, Christy Ennis of the home; a son, Jason Ennis of the home; and her mother, Belle Sewell of Erwin. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home and at other times at 301 N. Ninth St., Erwin.

Peggy Lou McGee Hollingsworth

Dunn Daily Record
06/16/2004

Peggy Lou McGee Hollingsworth of South Denise Ave., Coats, died Sunday at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. The Harnett County native was preceded in death by her parents, Vellie and Ora Ennis McGee. She was employed with Belk department stores. A private memorial service will be held at home.

Survivors include her husband, Chester P. Hollingsworth Sr.; sons, Joseph Hollingsworth Sr. of Newport News, Va., and Chester Paul Hollingsworth Jr. of Elizabeth City; two grandsons; three granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

A service of Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funerals and Cremations of Dunn.

Rayvon Stephenson

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 21, 1996

COATS -- Rayvon Stephenson, 44, of Route 1 died Friday in his home. He was a self-employed painter. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gospel Tabernacle Church by the Revs. Willie Jones and Wanda Bales. Burial will be in the Coats City Cemetery.

Mr. Stephenson is survived by his wife, Frances T. Stephenson, a son, Daniel Stephenson; a stepdaughter, Lisa Roberts of Coats; two brothers, Charles Stephenson and Tony Stephenson, both of Coats; two sisters, Becky Stewart of Cinnccinnati and Sandy Turlington of Coats; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn and other times at the home, Live Oak Road, Route 1.

Rena Emaline Andrews Ennis

Dunn Daily Record

05/31/2006

Rena Andrews Ennis, 93, formerly of Coats, died Monday, May 29, 2006, at The Laurels of Forest Glenn in Garner. She was born March 23, 1913, in Wake County to the late W.M. and Nancy Suggs Andrews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Preston Ennis. Mrs. Ennis was a charter member of St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by Drs. Frank and Elizabeth Day. Burial will follow at Ennis Family Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Dianne Ennis of Raleigh and Judy Ennis Evans of Garner; a son, retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Baxter Ennis and wife Glenda of Chesapeake, Va.; grandchildren and spouses, Shannon E. and David O'Neal of Raleigh, Jessica Ennis of Raleigh, Joshua and Brooke Ennis of Woodbridge, Va., and Leslie Ennis of Gastonia; great-grandchildren, Wyatt Baxter Ennis and Jacob Carter O'Neal.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church, 1420 Carolina Pines Ave., Raleigh, NC 27603; or to the American Diabetes Association, 2418 Blue Ridge Road, Suite 206, Raleigh, NC 27607. Condolences may be sent to www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Retha Ann Edwards Lewis Ennis

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

January 14, 1998

Mrs. Retha Ann Edwards Ennis, 56, of Route 4, Dunn died Monday. She worked with Data General in Apex, NC. Funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church near Erwin, NC. Officiating will be the Revs. Bobby Caudle, Jerome Pope, Frank Daniels and Billy Nowell. Burial will be in church cemetery.

Surviving: son, Wayne Lewis of Godwin, NC, Gary Lewis of Charlotte, NC; daughter, Glenda Beth Lewis of King George, Virginia; brothers, James Carl Edwards and Jerry Edwards, both of Route 4, Dunn, NC; two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday night at the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn.

Robert Otis Ennis

Dunn Daily Record

01/04/2006

Robert "Bill" Otis Ennis, 96, of Dunn died Monday evening, Jan. 2, 2006, at Harnett Manor. The Harnett County native was the son of the late Walter and Stella S. Ennis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl F. Ennis. Mr. Ennis was a farmer until 1941 when he went to work for Coca-Cola and was there for more than 32 years. He was a member of Palmyra Masonic Lodge for many years and was an active member of First Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church by Dr. Len Kever. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Jean Kirk and husband Frank of Winston-Salem, Sue Kearney and husband Tom of Raleigh; a brother, Hunter Ennis of Rockingham; a sister, Elva Moffitt of Shallotte; grandsons, Bill, Bert and Brad Kirk; and great-grandchildren, Taylor, Jonathan, Emily, Tyler and Matthew Dalton Kirk.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to First Baptist Church, 309 W. Broad St., Dunn, NC 28334. Condolences may be sent to www.skinnerandsmith.com.

Vassie Hartwell Ennis, Sr.

Dunn Daily Record

05/17/2004

Vassie Hartwell Ennis Sr., 82, of 89 Vassie Ennis Lane, Broadway, died Friday. He was retired from Burlington Mills after 37 years of service. He was the son of the late Curvin Hartwell and Mary Elizabeth Dennis Ennis. Funeral services will be held today at 4 p.m. at Church of God in Lillington by the Revs. Ricky Jones and Glenn Thatcher. Burial will follow in Spring Hill Methodist Church Cemetery in Lillington.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Matthews Ennis; a son, Vassie Hartwell Ennis Jr. and wife Patsy of Greer, S.C.; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Dorman and husband Frank of Coats; a brother, Sherrill Ennis of Erwin; sisters, Margaret Stewart of Coats and Frances Stewart of Lugoff, S.C.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A service of Price Funeral Home of Erwin.

Verna Mae Gibbs Ennis Lucas

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

11/20/2006

Mrs. Verna Mae Gibbs Ennis Lucas went home to be with the Lord on November 18th. Funeral Services will be 11:00AM Tuesday at the Benson Baptist Church. Officiating will be Revs. Michael Edwards and Don Price. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson. Mrs. Lucas was born to W. A. & Annie McLamb Gibbs on April 28, 1919 in Johnston County. She was preceded in death by her husband of thirty-five years, Charles Edward Ennis. She and Mr. Ennis were owners of Ennis Hairstyling in Dunn for twenty-five years. She was a member and past president of Dunn's Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Lucas was a member of the Lou Parrish Chapter of the Eastern Star in Benson, and was honored to serve as Worthy Matron in 1976 and 1987. Mrs. Lucas was a long time member of the Benson Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher, Chairperson for the Shut-ins, and leader of the "Sunshine Club".

Mrs. Lucas was an avid "rose" gardener, and found joy in taking her beautiful roses to the sick, as well as sharing them for joyous occasions. She was very creative and spent much of her retirement years making quilts, blankets, bears, and needlepoint pieces. Many of these she gave away and are treasured by friends and family. During these years she also enjoyed a "good game of golf".

She is survived and will be greatly missed by her daughters and their husbands; Gay Nell & Vernon Rooney of Morrisville, and Helen & Michael Salt of Richmond, VA.; Grandchildren, Joey Neighbors and his wife, Sue of Morrisville, Patrick Neighbors and his wife, Carol of Clayton, and Katherine Salt Curley and her husband, Paul of Richmond; Great Grandchildren, Michael, Elizabeth, Katie, and Camden Neighbors; Sister, Pearl Creech of Benson; Brothers & Spouses, W.A. & Ruth Gibbs, Jimmie & Hazel Gibbs, Charles & Frances Gibbs, and Paul & Mary Alice Gibbs. She leaves behind many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Mrs. Lucas will be remembered for her unwavering trust in and love for our Lord Jesus Christ. The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 7:00PM to 9:00PM Monday.

Vivian Oneata Matthews Ennis

Dunn Daily Record

03/11/2005

Vivian Matthews, Ennis, 78, of Broadway, formerly of Erwin, died Wednesday at Britthaven of Harnett. She was the daughter of the late Lossie Lloyd and Annie Pollard Matthews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vassie Ennis. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at

Lillington Church of God by the Revs. Ricky Jones, Glenn Thatcher and James Cochran. Burial will follow at Spring Hill Church Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Vassie Hartwell Ennis of Greer, S.C.; a daughter, Ann Ennis Dorman of Dunn; a brother, Edward Matthews of Sanford; sisters, Janie Holmes of Garner and Jean Avery of Dunn; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin.

William Clyde Ennis

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
February 24, 1996

William Clyde Ennis, 71, of Route 1 died Thursday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. He was a retired manager for the Coats ABC Store and was a member of Coats Baptist Church. Mr. Ennis was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of Banner Post 109 of the American Legion. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will be in Coats City Cemetery.

Mr. Ennis is survived by his wife, Mary H. Ennis of the home; a son, Clyde Ennis Jr. of Lewisville; three brothers, Earl Ennis and Charles Ennis, both of Coats, and Shelton Ennis of Durham; two sisters, Edna E. Ennis of Coats and Sue E. Benner of Fayetteville; and two granddaughters.

William Howard Pollard

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
March 24, 2002

Mr. William Howard Pollard, age 71, 73 First Street, Wilson's Mills, died Friday in Johnston Memorial Hospital. Born in Johnston County on March 29, 1930 to the late Chester and Cornelia Harper Pollard. Funeral will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Minshew Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Hills of Neuse Memory Gardens.

Surviving: wife, Rosa Lee Ennis Pollard; daughter, Tammy Pollard Smith of Durham; sons, William Larry Pollard of Four Oaks and Danny Ray Pollard of Roberts, Ga.; foster brother, Bobby Ray Harper of Selma; nineteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren.