Alene Porter Mason

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) April 17, 2002

ERWIN -- Ms. Alene P. Mason, 88, of 406 S. 15th St., died Tuesday in her home. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Ms. Mason is survived by two daughters, Linda Davis and Rosa Lee Faircloth, both of Erwin; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Duncan Wesley Byrd

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) November 21, 1998

Duncan Wesley Byrd, 92, of Bunnlevel died Thursday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. today in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel in Lillington by the Rev. Steve Gordon. Burial will be in Bunnlevel Cemetery.

Mr. Byrd is survived by a sister, Hazel B. Greene of Erwin; and a brother, Lassiter Byrd of Lillington.

The family will receive friends today from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Eugene Lassiter Byrd

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) May 28, 1999

E. Lassiter Byrd, 78, of Lillington died Thursday in Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Fayetteville. Mr. Byrd established Byrd's Drive-In. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Steve Gordon. Burial will be in Bunnlevel Cemetery.

Mr. Byrd is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Toots" Byrd; three daughters, Sunnie Byrd of the home, Marlene Holt of Lillington and Lisa Ennis of Coats; a son, Tim Byrd of Lillington; a sister, Hazel Green of Dunn; and three grandchildren.

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

Hazel Lee Norris Porter

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) December 21, 1996

ERWIN -- Mrs. Hazel Lee Norris Porter, 74, of 507 W. C St. died Thursday in her home. She was a retired textile employee. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel in Dunn by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Porter is survived by three sons, Kenneth Glover of Erwin, David Glover of St. Pauls and Edward Glover of Dunn; three daughters, Judy Barnes of Clayton, Betty Reiss of Bolivia, N.C., and Hilda Glover of Erwin; a brother, Lossie R. Norris of Godwin; three sisters, Louise Mason of Spring Lake, Lillian Norris of Benson and Linda Norris of Dunn; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times at the home.

Hermie Hallie Byrd Barrett

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) March 16, 1998

Mrs. Hermie Byrd Barrett, 73, of Dunn died Saturday in Britthaven of Harnett nursing home. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Ed Bullock. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Barrett is survived by her husband, George H. Barrett; a son, George R. Barrett of Clayton; a daughter, Jane C. Barrett of Dunn; two brothers, Duncan "Dunk" Byrd and Eugene L. Byrd, both of Lillington; a sister, Hazel B. Green of Dunn; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

Jessie Francis Porter Byrd Hall

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) November 30, 2000

Ms. Jessie Porter Hall, 83, of Erwin died Wednesday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Revs. Jerome Pope and Wesley Hamilton. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Ms. Porter is survived by a sister, Aline Mason of Erwin.

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

Jethro Godwin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC) December 28, 2001

Mr. Jethro Godwin, 88, of Dunn died Thursday morning at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Harnett County native was the son of the late Titus and Lidia Godwin. He was a life long member of Anitoch PFWB Church were he served as a Deacon and Secretary. He was a member of the Palmyra Lodge #147, Scottish Rite Bodies of Wilmington and Sudan Temple of New Bern. Mr. Godwin was a jeweler and watchmaker for more than 60 years.

A funeral service will be conducted Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Antioch PFWB Church by Rev. Wesley Hamilton. Burial will follow in Erwin Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Isabelle Godwin of Dunn; a daughter, Lois G. Konitiotis of Syracuse, NY; two brothers; Roy Godwin of Erwin and Arthur Godwin of Jacksonville; four grandchildren; Michael John Byrne, Christine Ann Byrne, Mary Byrne; two great-grandchildren; Michael and Danny Byrne.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Skinner Funeral Home.

John Wade Tart

Dunn Daily Record 05/09/2006

John Wade Tart, 64, of 951 Lane Road, Dunn, died Sunday, May 7, 2006, at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. He was born Feb. 22, 1942, in Harnett County to the late Ernest and Pearl Moore Tart. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Joe Tart. He was a retired meat cutter for Carlie C's IGA grocery store and was a member of Grove Presbyterian Church in Dunn. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Grove Presbyterian Church in Dunn by the Rev. Jo Anne Mercer. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Porter Tart; a daughter, Belinda Talley and husband Joseph of Erwin; a sister, Julia Ivey of Durham; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Condolences may be sent to www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Margaret Brown Crocker Hayes

Dunn Daily Record 09/14/2007



Margaret Brown Hayes, 71, of 271 E. L St., Erwin, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007, at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was born Aug. 30, 1936, in Johnston County to the late Lonnie and Susan Brown. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Brown Hayes; and a granddaughter, Denise Bordeaux. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at Sansom Community Church by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery in Dunn.

Survivors include daughters, Juanita McLeod and husband Mike of Erwin, Kathy Bordeaux of Dunn, Norma Baker and husband Anthony of

Princeton, W.Va., Susan Gaster and husband Wesley of Godwin; a son, James Earl Hayes and wife Debbie of Erwin; stepchildren, Shelia Hayes and James B. Hayes Jr. of Fayetteville; sister, Janet Lackey of Dunn; brothers, Lonnie Brown of Monroe and Butch Brown of Dunn; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn and other times at the home of James Earl and Debbie Hayes, 407 W. F St., Erwin.

Purdie Hamilton Byrd

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) March 30, 1995

Purdie Hamilton Byrd, 74, of Erwin died Wednesday in Veterans Affairs Hospital in Fayetteville. He retired from the Army after 28 years of service and served in Vietnam. Mr. Byrd was a retired police officer from the Erwin Police Department and was a member of Neil S. Stewart Lodge No. 556 and Erwin Advent Christian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Price Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Ken Price. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mr. Byrd is survived by his wife, Linda S. Byrd of the home; two daughters, Mary B. Jackson of Dunn and Shelia B. Williams of Erwin; a sister, Virginia B. Lee of Durham; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home, and other times at the home, 408 S. 15th St., Erwin, N.C.

Susan Jane Porter Brown

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) August 13, 1999

DUNN -- Mrs. Susan Porter Brown, 89, of 3306 Meadowlark Road died Thursday. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Brown is survived by two sons, Lonnie Brown of Monroe and William "Butch" Brown of Dunn; three daughters, Geraldine King of Hillsborough, Margaret Hayes of Erwin and Janet Lackey of Dunn; two sisters, Alene Mason and Jessie Hall, both of Erwin; 20 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Velma Green Mason Smith

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC) December 23, 2004

SANFORD -- Mrs. Velma Greene Smith, 80, of 700 Westover Drive, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004, in Keller's Oak Haven Rest Home. Services: Funeral, 2 p.m. Friday in Lee's Chapel. Burial in Moncure United Methodist Church cemetery in Moncure.

Visitation: 6 to 8 tonight at Miller-Boles Funeral Home in Sanford and at other times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack West, 7209 Overhills Road, Spring Lake.

Survived by: Sisters, Vallie West and Edna Johnson.

Wallace Ray Porter

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Wallace Ray "Buddy" Porter, 67, of Dunn died Thursday, June 15, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. He was born April 11, 1939, in Cumberland County to the late Wiley Bright Porter Jr. and Viola Barefoot Porter. He was a retired brickmason and a resident of Magnolia Living Center. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Ronald Hester. Burial will follow at Old Bluff Church Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Mitchell Porter and wife Tammy of Fayetteville, and Tony Porter of Gulf Shores, Ala.; daughters, Teresa Smith and husband Joey of Charlotte, Lisa Abbott and husband Walter of Little Rock, Ark.; a sister, Hilda Scoggins and husband Billy of Miami, Fla.;

grandchildren, Jamie Porter, Jenna and Amanda Smith, Mitchell Porter Jr., Shawn and Dylan Porter, Justin and Lauren Abbott, Matthew Hubbard and Anthony and Christopher Porter; and a great-grandson, Brandon Porter.