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#### BIRTHS

Eritrea Jocelyn Goodspeed, Aug. 19, 2018 Andrew Alfred "Alfie" Johnson, June 9, 2018 Elouise Marie Livingston, June 6, 2018 **Carson Elaina Carpenter**, May 26, 2018 Colton Ford Mitchell, March 28. 2018. Annie Marlo Michaels, Jan. 22.2018 Aspen Fay Bryant Savage, Nov. 26, 2017 Oaklyn Janet Giguere, Nov. 22.2017 Henry Whitfield Newton, Aug. 27. 2017 Molly Caroline Noel, June 19.2017 **Brecken Alistair Purdie** Godwin. Jan. 11, 2017

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# Henry

#### DEATHS

Ruby Irene Stancil Creech,



daughter of Oscar and Mamie Hocutt Stancil and wife of Grover, died at 91 on June 6, 2018. She is the mother of Marcia, Phil, Byron

and Lucia. She was born Dec. 17, 1926. The Johnston County Unit of the American Cancer Society gave her the President's Award in 1985. Ruby was buried at Selma Memorial Gardens in Selma, N.C.

Samuel Roland Parrish Jr., son



of Samuel and Ruby Wells Parrish and husband of Sharon. died at 91 on June 2. 2018. He is the father of Nannette, Sarah and Paul. He was

born June 5, 1947. He served in the Army and owned a car dealership. (Elizabeth)

#### Peggy Anne Bailey Stancil Owen,



daughter of John James and Ruth Bellflower Bailey and wife of William, died at 84 on May 2, 2018. She is the mother of Ruth Ann Miller.

David Stancil and Bob Stancil. She was born Feb. 7, 1934. She worked with Lundy Packing Co. Her first husband was Walter Leo Stancil. (Walter)

#### BIRTHS

(Agnes)

Colton Ford Mitchell, son of Brandon and Brittni Devers Mitchell, was born March 28, 2018. He is the grandson of George and Tara Devers and the great-grandson of Treva Stancil Devers. (Leonard)

Marilyn Sue Joseph Stancil,

was born May 31, 1949. After

Michigan. (Tommy/Walter)

graduating from Michigan State,

she was a teacher in Florida and

Headley. She was born June 30.

1947. Connie was buried at Selma

Memorial Gardens in Selma, N.C.

Connie Johnson Moore, daughter

daughter of William

and Marian Joseph

and wife of George,

died at 68 on Jan.

5, 2018. She is the

mother of Jordan.

Nick and A.J. She

of William Robert

and Mary Frances

Pope Johnson and

wife of Ray Moore,

died at 70 on Jan.

mother of Dodie

10. 2018. She is the



#### GRADUATIONS

Mari-Katherine Poole, daughter



of Lori and Jeff Poole. graduated from Hoggard High School in Wilmington, N.C., on June 9, 2018. She was a member of the National

Honor Society and attends UNC-Wilmington as a second semester sophomore. She is the granddaughter of Harold and Linda Parrish Poole. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

Kassi Lynn Hartley, daughter of



Ernest Kevin Hartley, graduated from North Johnston High School in Kenly, N.C., on June 8, 2018. She is attending Johnston Community College

in Smithfield, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Marsha Johnson Barfield. (Agnes/Frances)

Zakai O'Neil Sonny Smoot, son of Alexis Nicole Finley and Chris Smoot, was born Oct. 31, 2017. He is the grandson of Ricky and Trina Stancil Finley and great-grandson of Gary and Chandie Goodrich Stancil. (Oscar)

Brecken Alistair Purdie Godwin, son of "Alex" and Emily Purdie Godwin, was born Jan. 11, 2017. (Bessie/James Sr./James Jr.)

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**EXPLAINER: WHAT ARE THE PARENTHESES ALL ABOUT?** The parentheses after each item show how people relate to the sons or daughters of John Thomas Stancil. We generally identify the closest living relative early in each item (father or mother or spouse), but this helps break it down further.

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#### **ON THE COVER**

The image features the John Thomas Stancil family at the 1902 reunion. The children in attendance were Henry, Samuel, Tempy Ann, Josiah, John Archer, Alvin, Arnettie, Harvey, George Ira. Thomas and Catherine.

# Henry

GRADUATIONS

Lanie Headley, dau of C and Lyr Hea



Johnston High School in Kenly, N.C., on June 8, 2018. She played tennis and was in the National Honor Society. She is attending Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Clifton Ray and recently deceased Connie Lanette Johnson Moore. (Agnes)

#### Joshua Martin Fre-



ese, son of Ramona Stancil Decker,graduated from Roscommon (Mich-

igan) High School on May 24, 2018. He is attending Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant. (Walter/Tommy/Arnold)

Kayla Lane Pounds,



granddaughter of Charlie and Cindi Crabtree, graduated from N.C.

State University in Raleigh on May 14, 2018. She is attending graduate school at UNC-Wilmington working on obtaining a master's degree in accounting. (Oscar/Gurnie/Charlie/ Windi) Aubrey Ann Gahagan,

daughter of Patrick and Karen Capps Gahagan, graduated

from the

University of Arkansas on May 12, 2018, with a bachelor's degree in nursing and passed her nursing board exam in June. She is an oncology nurse at Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Overland Park, Kansas. (Lillian/Creola/Bobby)

Dana Marie Brink, daughter of Kenny and Sherry Brink, graduated from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg on May 11, 2018, with a bachelor's degree in architecture and planning. She is the granddaughter of Geraldine Creech. (Lillian/ J.M.)

Alyssa Megan Brink, daughter of Kenny and Sherry Brink, graduated from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg on May 11, 2018, with a bachelor's degree in architecture and planning. She is the granddaughter of Geraldine Creech. (Lillian/ J.M.)

James Alexander "Alex" Godwin graduated with a PhD from Georgia Tech in Atlanta in 2018. He is an assistant professor at American University in Washington. (Bessie/ James Sr./James Jr.)

#### MARRIAGES



Kenneth Devers, son of George and Tara Devers, married Meghann Elizabeth Robey on Oct. 29, 2016, at Weatherly Farm in Newbury, Maryland. Ken joined the Air Force in 2009, graduated with honors from Lackland AFB. Kenneth is the grandson of Treva Stancil Devers. (Leonard)

Alyssa Megan Brink, daughter of Kenny and Sherry Brink, married Monty Montgomery on Sept. 16, 2018. Alyssa is the granddaughter of Geraldine Creech. (Lillian/ J.M.) Dana Marie Brink, daughter of Kenny and Sherry Brink, married Nathan Wright on July 18, 2018, in Hampton, Va. Dana is the granddaughter of Geraldine Creech. (Lillian/J.M.)

Jennifer Ann Parks, daughter of Dr. Gary and Marcia Creech Parks, married Patrick Dale Haiducek on April 14, 2018. She is the granddaughter of Grover and the late Ruby Irene Stancil Creech. (Oscar)



#### ENGAGEMENT

Zechariah Gregoles, son of John and Jackie Stancil Gregoles, is engaged to Shawna Cichon. (Oscar/Jack)

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# <u>Samuel</u>

#### DEATHS

Bobby Earl Spivey,



son of Arthur and Hattie Lee Dameron Spivey, died at 71 on June 15,

2018. He is the father of Nancy and Tracey. Bobby was born May 6, 1947. He was previously married to Flora Jean Stancil. He is buried at Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson, N.C.

#### Charles "Chuck"



Carlton Stancil, son of Gladys and Freeman Elbert Stancil and

husband of Judith, died at 80 on June 13, 2018. He is the father of Robert and Robin. Charles was born Nov. 22, 1937. He served in the Air Force. He worked for the Bendix Corp.

Beth Wilkerson Kelly, wife of Alfred "Butch"



Bryant Kelly, died at 72 on Feb. 13, 2017. She is the mother of

Glen and Thomas. Beth was born March 27, 1944. She was a graduate of Baptist Nursing School in Winston-Salem, N.C. She is buried at Pine Forest Memorial Gardens in Wake Forest, N.C. (Lonnie/Mildred)

#### BIRTH



Henry Whitfield Newton, son of Whit and Sarah Newton, was born Aug. 27, 2017. On the right is J.T. Newton, son of Whit's brother J.T. and Megan. Henry is the grandson of Tommy and Annette Whitfield Newton. (Lonnie/Pat)

#### GRADUATIONS



Connor Justin Berry and Collin Daniel Berry, twin sons of Dennis and Robin Stancil Berry, graduated from Pinecrest High School in Southern Pines, N.C., on June 9, 2018. Both are enrolled in Sandhills Community College in Pinehurst, N.C. (Elbert/Chuck)

John Bryant Balance, son of Gerald Bryant and Deborah Marie Lucas Balance, graduated from Wayne Community College in December 2017 with a degree in agriculture business technology and sustainable agriculture. He is the grandson of Johnny Gene and Fay Boykin Lucas. (Rose Annie)

#### **ENGAGEMENT**



Bryan Smith and Stephanie Stancil

Stephanie Stancil, daughter of Karen and Steve Stancil, is engaged to Bryan Smith. She has sold her dance business and is moving to Concord, N.C. (Fernie)

## **John Archer**

#### GRADUATIONS

Rivers Hope Andrews,



e Andrews, daughter of Greg and Shannon Sawyer Andrews, graduated from Cedar

Ridge High School in Hillsborough, N.C., on June 8, 2018. (Carletta/ Johnny Michael)

Robert Parker Middleton, son of Cheryl and "Robby" Robert Maurice Middleton III, graduated from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., on May 18, 2018. He majored in aviation. He is the grandson of Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)

Mikayla Jobe Middleton, wife of Robert Parker Middleton, graduated from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., on May 18, 2018. She is the daughter-in-law of Cheryl and "Robby" Robert Maurice Middleton III. (Beaman)

Maura Kate Stancil,



e Stancil, daughter of Richard Thomas Stancil, graduated from UNC

Wilmington on May 5, 2018. She majored in exercise science. She completed 90 internship hours with a pediatric physical therapist. She is the granddaughter of Edward Thomas Stancil. (Arthur) MARRIAGE



Robert Parker Middleton, son of Cheryl and "Robby" Robert Maurice Middleton III, married Mikayla Jobe on Dec. 16, 2017. Robert is the grandson of Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)

#### **ENGAGEMENT**



Katherine Ann Patterson, daughter of Todd and Laura Harris Patterson, is engaged to Bryan Halloway. They are getting married in spring 2019. Katherine is the granddaughter of Robert and Teresa Stancil Harris. (Beaman)

#### DEATHS

Lloyd Thomas Sellers,

son of Lloyd and Minnie Flowers Sellers and widower of Margaret

Stancil Sellers, died at 94 on July 28, 2018. He is the father of Marty L. Sellers. Lloyd grew up in Kenly, N.C. He enlisted in the Army at Fort Bragg on July 28, 1943. He severed in Guam, Leyte and Okinawa. He is buried in the Florida National Cemetery for Veterans. Wilda Loveday Devine,



daughter of George W. Loveday and Lydia (Seifert) Loveday June and

widow of Eugene Devine, died on Aug 25, 2018, in Connecticut. She is the mother of Pat Devine Sellers, the wife of Marty L. Sellers. She grew up on Lake Quonnipaug, North Guilford, Conn. Wilda served in the Navy during WWII and was stationed in Dahlgren, Virginia.

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# Josiah

#### DEATHS



Joseph "Joe" Elijah Stancil, son of Harry and Eleanor "Laura" Christine Eyler Sayer Stancil and

husband of Marsha, died at 92 on June 26, 2018. He is the father of Joe Jr., Elisa, Edward, Kelly and Buster. Joe's family had a service to celebrate his life on Aug. 10. More than 200 people gathered at a service in Placerville. Calif. He was born Dec. 16, 1925. He served in the Navy aboard the USS Wayne in the South Pacific. After his service. he opened Stancil's Garage in Placerville before opening Stancil Toyota in Placerville, the first Tovota dealer in northern California in 1959.

James Lynn Smith,



son of Lisa Jennene Smith and Rick Smith. died at 30 on April 1, 2018. He is

the grandson of Rebecca Lynn Savage. He was born Sept. 16, 1987. He worked in law enforcement in Arkansas. (Mozelle/ Barbara)

#### Fact Box: Josiah

Josiah chose to spell his name different. It was Stansell on his Marriage Registry.

#### BIRTHS

Elouise Marie Livingston, daughter of Christian and Miranda Livingston, was born June 6, 2018. Elouise is the granddaughter of Jason and Christy Bowes and great-granddaughter of Skip and Donna Bowes. (Herbert/Patricia)

Aspen Fay Bryant



daughter of Kayla Elizabeth Savage, was born Nov. 26.

2017. Aspen is the granddaughter of the late Christopher Coy Savage and great-granddaughter of Rebecca Savage Mangrum. (Mozelle/ Barbara)

Molly Caroline Noel,



Claire Noel. was born June 19. 2017. Molly is the granddaughter of

John and Bonnie Wing Noel. (Beverly)

#### GRADUATIONS

Grace Elaine Brinson, daughter of Craig Brinson, was accepted into the registered nursing program at Tidewater Community College in Norfolk, Va. She is the granddaughter of JoAnn Campbell Brinson. (Mozelle)

#### MARRIAGES



Kelsey Brinson, daughter of Garland Brinson, married Kevin Birch on April 21, 2018, in Williamsburg, Virginia. The ceremony was at the King of Glory Lutheran Church and the reception was in Gloucester, Virginia. She is the granddaughter of Jo Ann Brinson. (Mozelle)

Ryan Mahoney, son of Doreen and Kelly Mahoney, married Maggie Jones on Aug. 18, 2018, in Ryan's Sacramento home. Ryan is entering his third year of law school at the University of Colorado. He is the grandson of Ellie Stancil Mahoney. (Harry Lester Stancil Sr.)

#### ENGAGEMENT

Lisa Ruth Levine, daughter of Chuck Levine, will marry "Chip" Charles Robert Sires on Sept. 29, 2018. at Jack London State Park, Calif. She is the granddaughter of George and Renee Levine.





Avery, Alex, Ashley and Cole.

Ashley and Alex Collins graduated from California Polytechnic State University. Alex is the son of Brett Collins. He is an agricultural engineer and Ashley is a veterinarian. They live in Clovis, California, and have two children. Cole and Avery. (Betty Jean)

# Tempy Ann

#### DEATHS

James Earl Narron, son of James and Bertha Narron



and husband of Pat, died at 74 on Aug. 27, 2018, in Chester, Va. He is the father of Kenny Narron and Scott Narron. James was retired from Philip Morris as Plant Manager of Park 500 in Chester. He is buried at Sunset Memorial Park in Chester. (George/Neta)

Josephine Hill Parrish, daughter of Tony and Ludie



Edwards Hill and widow of Donald Parrish, died at 78 on June 20, 2018, in Goldsboro, N.C. She is the mother of Melody Jo Parrish Baird, Donna Lynn Parrish McKelvey, Rebecca "Becky" Ann Parrish and Cheryl Kaye Parrish Ricks. She was born June 20, 1939, in Johnston

County, N.C. She is buried at the New Jerusalem Free Will Baptist Church in Kenly, N.C.

Margaret Lucille Pope Hill, widow of George Preston



Hill Jr., died at 90 on March 21, 2018, in Washington, N.C. She is the mother of Sandra, Vickie and Joseph. She was born Jan. 22, 1928, in Selma, Alabama. She was an industrial nurse and 51-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 16 of Charleston, Ark.

Thelbert Randall Price, son of Marceline Hare and



James Elmer Price, died at 85 on Dec. 23, 2017, in Bracey, Va. He is the father of Carolyn Marie Price Petersen and Kimberly Ann Price Olson and stepfather of Cathie Marshall. He was born Nov. 13, 1932. He is buried at Rosewood Memorial Park in Virginia Beach.

#### MARRIAGES

Bennett Joseph Johnson, son of Kim and Suzanne Hales Johnson, married Amanda Hiester on June 16, 2018, in Cary, N.C. (Delphia Pearl/Floyd)



John Ryan Keen, son of John and Linda Hales Keen, married Stefanie Rae on Nov. 18, 2017, in Pine Level, N.C. (Delphia Pearl/Floyd)

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Robert and Sharon Sawicky Furr celebrated 50 years of marriage. They were married on July 4, 1968. (Delphia Pearl/Dorothy)

Freddie and Linda Narron celebrated 50 years of marriage. They were married Feb. 4, 1968. (Ronia/Mozelle)

Morie and Caroline Price Peterson celebrated 39 years of marriage. Caroline is the daughter of Ella Narron Everette. (Annie)



Robert and Sharon Sawicky Furr

#### GRADUATIONS

Emily Ricks, daughter of Chris and Cheryl Parrish



Ricks, graduated from Princeton (N.C.) High School on June 8, 2018. She played softball, volleyball and basketball. She attends Methodist University in Fayetteville, N.C. She earned the Presidential Scholarship at Methodist University worth \$78,000 and the

Methodist University Scholarship worth \$10,000. She is granddaughter of the late Josephine Hill Parrish. (Tonie)

Sarah Catherine Sidelinger, daughter of Lyndon



Sidelinger, graduated from Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta, Ga., on May 9, 2018, with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering. She traveled for two months touring Australia and New Zealand. (Millard/Eloise)

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# **George Ira**

#### BIRTHS

Eritrea Jocelyn



Goodspeed, daughter of Catherine Padgett and Byron Goodspeed, was born

Aug. 19, 2018, in Topeka, Kansas. She is the granddaughter of Bobbi and Barry Padgett and the great-granddaughter of Donna Moore Padgett. (Delanie/Norma)

Andrew Alfred "Alfie"



Johnson, son of Dustin and Joani Nelson Johnson, was born June 9. 2018. He is the grandson

of Andy and Shari LaVie Nelson, great-grandson of Jean Eason LaVie. He was named Andrew Alfred after his grandfather Andrew and his great-great grandfather Alfred. (Myrtle)



Carson Elaina Carpenter, daughter of Aaron and Cinnamon Powell Carpenter, was born Mav

26. 2018. She is the granddaughter of J.D. and Shirley Stancil Ginn. (G.I.)

Annie Marlo Michaels, daughter of Ian and Sarah Smick Michaels, was born Jan. 22, 2018. She is the granddaughter of David and Vickie Stancil Smick. (Delanie/George Arnold)

Greyson Matthew Ausbon, son of Todd and Marenda Huggins Ausbon, was born Feb. 5, 2018. He is the grandson of Ronnie and Alice Stancil Huggins. (Emmette/Jr.)



#### MARRIAGES



Karen Stancil married Ken Capps at Lake Weir, Fla. From left, Tyler, Jordan, Ken, Karen, Ella, Mason and Lily.

Karen Stancil, daughter of Hale and Becky Warner Stancil, married Ken

Joani Nelson. daughter of Andy and Shari LaVie Nelson, married Dustin Johnson on Oct. 14, 2017, at the annual LaVie Family Reunion. Joani is the granddaughter of Jean Eason LaVie and the late Alfred Roderick LaVie. (Myrtle)

Capps in a family wedding on Nov. 11, 2017, at Lake Weir, Fla. (Ralph)



#### DEATHS

George R. Dettenmayer, widower



of Grace and father of Gary (deceased), Heather and Lynn, died at 96 on Feb. 1, 2018. He was born Aug. 23, 1921. He learned to fly in WWII, flying 55 missions. He

was a captain at American Airlines until 1981. (Effie)

JoAnn England Hartley, mother



of Kim Brown, died at 85 on Aug. 20, 2017, in Oviedo, Fla. She was born Feb. 2, 1932. JoAnn graduated from Silver Cross Hospital nursing program in Joliet, Ill. She

was buried at Mayfield Memorial Park Cemetery in Carlinville, Ill. (Ralph)

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# **George Ira**

#### GRADUATIONS



From left, Richard, Paul, Dawson and Roberta Kenworthy.

Paul Thomas Garland, son of Roberta Renfrow Kenworthy, graduated from Leesville Road High School in Raleigh, N.C., on June 10, 2018. He attends Wake Technical Community College. Paul is pursuing a degree in business arts. He is the grandson of Bobby Renfrow. (Effie)



Brenda, Emily and Dale.

Emily Rhiann Benedict, daughter of Dale and Brenda Benedict, graduated with high honors from North Johnston High School in Kenly, N.C., on June 8, 2018. She was an NCA Scholar, received the \$1,000 Life-Long Learning Scholarship and the \$20,000 UNC-Wilmington Seahawk Scholarship. She played tennis and was in the National Honor Society. She attends UNC Wilmington. (Emmett/Martha)

Rachel Strother, daughter of Meredith Renfrow



Braswell, received her bachelor's degree in business administration from North Carolina State University in Raleigh on May 12, 2018. She works at Insight Global in Raleigh. She is the granddaughter of J.G. and Denise Renfrow. (Rachel)

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

Lauren Renee Weber, daughter of Renee Eason Warren, is engaged to Hannah Pascucci. The wedding will be Oct. 22, 2018, in Fort Monroe in Virginia. Lauren is the granddaughter of Brenda Eason Merry. (Myrtle/Woody)





Evan Molinari Stancil, son of Carol and Ira Stancil, became engaged to Kristen Van Dusen on Christmas Eve at the Brooklyn Bridge. The wedding will be in March in Costa Rica. First cousin Dustin Stancil will officiate. (GI Jr.)

In Honor of Glenn and in Memory of Georgeanne. We cherish your love.

Jean, Ted, Sarah, Eva and Grace Schore



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## Harvey Births



Oaklyn Janet Giguere, daughter of Joe and Emily Dale Giguere, was born Nov. 22, 2017. Oaklyn joins Britton. She is the granddaughter of Don and Katie Stancil Dale. (Garland)

#### NEWS

Abby Farrell, daughter of Greg and Marsha Farrell, was accepted into the North Carolina State University Poole College of Management for her sophomore year. She is the granddaughter of Anne Pittman Viverette. (Gertrude)

Annabelle Hovater, daughter of Curt and Lisa Hovater, has been promoted to Operations Sergeant at VMI. She is training new freshmen called Rats. This is her third year at VMI. (Gertrude/ Gertie Mae)

# Arnettie

DEATHS



and Marvelene Hill Carico, died at 51 on May 6, 2018. She is the mother of Kristina, David and Dennis. She was born Dec. 22, 1966, in Guilford County, N.C. (Wilbert)

#### MARRIAGE



Jeffrey William Hill, son of William and Martha Hill, married Fabiola Zatien on June 16, 2018, at Shalimar Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas. (Wilbert)

Woodrow Frank

Murph, son of Ruby

Doughtry and John

William Murph and first

husband of Marvelene

Hill, died at 82 on Feb.

16, 2017. He was born

County, N.C. He is the

father of Kip, Frankie, Robin and Angela.

Woodrow farmed and

worked construction.

He is buried at Bailey

County, N.C. (Wilbert)

Cemetery in Nash

Oct. 18, 1934, in Guilford

## **Alvin** Deaths

George Davis West, son



of Ethel and Ellis Joshua West and husband of Barbara, died at 80 on Oct.

25, 2017, in Beulaville, N.C. He is the father of Patricia West James and George Davis West Jr. He was born Jan. 23, 1937, in Duplin County, N.C. George owned West Grading Service in Raleigh for 30 years. George was buried at Devotional Gardens in Warsaw, N.C..

#### GRADUATION

Victoria Grey Williams,



daughter of Ginger Stancil, graduated from North Johnston High School

in Kenly, N.C., on June 8, 2018. She played soccer and was a member of FFA. She is attending Johnston Community College in Smithfield, N.C. She is the granddaughter Joan Stancil and late Cecil. (Glenn)

#### ENGAGEMENT

Garrett Warren Stancil, son of Rodney and Candace Hales Stancil, is engaged to Heather Hulin from Hickman, Ky. The wedding was Sept. 22, 2018, in Nashville, Tennessee. Garrett is the grandson of Joan Woodard Stancil and the late Cecil. (Glenn)

# GRADUATION

Leah Isenhour, daughter of Mitzie and Larry Isenhour, graduated from N.C. State in Raleigh on Dec 15, 2017, with a degree in Food Science and a minor in Microbiology. She is a Quality Supervisor for Alamance Foods in Burlington, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Myrtle Hill Estes Isenhour.



# Alvin The story about Margaret Mercer and Hilbert Williams

In Duplin County, N.C., on Sept. 30, 1936, there was a little girl born to Beulah Stancil and Flave Mercer. They named her Margaret Elizabeth. She got the middle name Elizabeth from her daddy's mother. She was always very tiny (until she passed 30) but she was always healthy. There were four children before her, Fannie Jean (1931-1931); Reuben Earl (1932); Ann (1934-2012); A.R. (1935-2013).

The little farm house was very full of little feet, a lot of love and plenty of food. Flave was a farmer but to keep everyone fed in the winter, he would go to Camp Davis at Holly Ridge and work as a carpenter. Mama had all she could do to keep us four in school. raise chickens for food and eggs, tend a big garden and help daddy on the farm with feeding livestock.

The house was small but they all managed fine. In the mid-40s, Flave had gotten our little farm paid off and he began to think about building mama's dream house with plenty of room and next to the highway. In 1947, it was completed and the family moved in.

"In 1949, another little girl was born. They named her Wanda. I was so happy to know that I would not be the baby anymore,"



Margaret and Hilbert Williams

Margaret said.

After Margaret graduated from Beulaville High School in 1954, she went to work in a sewing store in Beulaville, N.C. Later she went to work at the Duplin County Clerk's Office in Kenansville, N.C.

"It was during this time that I started dating Hilbert," Margaret said.

Hilbert was also born in Duplin County to a small farmer and his wife, Mollie Brown and John Edward Williams on Sept. 20, 1936. He had two older sisters Dorothy (1921-2006) and Madeline (Skinner) (1922-2012). He graduated from Chinquapin High School in 1954 and went to work with the DuPont Company in Kinston: N.C. that fall and worked until he retired in 1991 with 36 vears' service. In the fall of 1958, Margaret went to

work at DuPont.

"We were married at my parent's house on Nov. 19, 1960," Margaret said. "It was a small wedding with only family and a few close friends. I was married in a blue suit which I made. The Rev. Joe Ingram did the ceremony after which we had a small reception. Then we left on our honeymoon. We went to Florida for a week. When we got back home, we stayed with his mama for about two weeks while our house was being finished."

After 57 years, they are still living in the same house. In 1980, we did some adding on and remodeling.

Margaret and Hilbert started their family in 1966 when son Johnny was born. Margaret could not leave him and go back to DuPont so she decided to stay home and be a mom. They built two poultry houses and she took care of them while Hilbert was at work. In 1970, they were blessed with a little girl named Tammie.

As the children grew, they loved to go to amusement parks and ride all the rides, so that was where they always went on vacation.

After the children got older and finished high school and were attending college, they began to do more of our kind of vacationing. Margaret and Hilbert love to ride and just see all the different landscapes.

"We had a special couple, Ray and Jan Lanier, that we double dated with and they traveled with us most everywhere we went," Margaret said. "We traveled in 49 of the 50 states and several of the Canadian Providences. We would not fly so we had to miss Hawaii. We even drove all the way to Alaska and back. We came back on the Alaskan Highway. We really enjoyed that trip."

In 1994, another change came into their lives — they became grandparents and as they say that is the best.

Johnny married Rose Thigpen in 1988 and they gave birth to a son named Taylor. Then in 1996, they had a girl and they named her Carson. Tammie married Michael Blackburn in 1993 and in 1998 they had twin boys Austin and Joshua.

All four of the grandkids graduated from East Duplin High School.

"I would publicly like to thank God for my years growing up, the values I was taught and my faith in God that was passed on to me by my parents," Margaret said. "Also thank God for putting Hilbert and I together as husband and wife and the 57 years we have lived together."

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## **Burials STANCIL CEMETERY**

The Stancil Cemeterv is at 2160 Glendale Road on the original John Thomas Stancil homeplace. Wayne Stancil, Marshall McCall and Rodney Stancil, all members of the Alvin Branch, keep the cemetery in pristine condition. It is open on Reunion Sunday.

Daughter of Henry and Frances Stancil, May 9, 1887 Thomas Ruffin Stancil, May 14, 1907 Sarah Beatrice Stancil, Sept. 18, 1909 Fannie Stancil, Jan. 16.1909 Gladis Stancil, Sept. 3.1914

Fannie Columbia Pittman Stancil, Jan. 26.1915

Delaney Catherine Sasser Stancil, Jan. 11, 1915

Arnettie Stancil Hill, June 3, 1916

Allie Edwards Stancil, Feb. 8, 1920

John Thomas Stancil, Jan. 27, 1922

Henry Stancil, March 25.1933

Alvin Rosco Stancil. April 1, 1935

Josiah Stancil, July 5.1939

Infant son of Glenn and Erma Lee Stancil. Mav 1941

Minnie F. Sasser Stancil, Dec. 15, 1943 Frances Barnes Stancil, May 29, 1946 William Leonard Stancil, Nov. 30, 1980

# **Health concerns**

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of Christel. brother of Jo Ann Campbell Brinson. his son is Daniel, his

granddaughter is Rachel, he is recovering in the hospital after a fall. He expects to return home soon. (Mozelle)

> Virginia Glover, is a great-niece

of Minnie Sasser Stancil. She attended manv reunions.

She now resides at Brookdale, Unit 125, 380 Country Day Road., Goldsboro, NC 27530. (Sasser)

> Jerry Elde Stancil, son of William



House. 395 W. Garden Lane, Snowflake, AZ 85937. He's a Vietnam veteran with a Southern California engineering degree who spent 30 years with Rohr Industries. Projects included NASA Space Shuttle and Titan Missiles. He is the father of Jerry Jr. and William. He is the grandson of Josiah.

#### **TEMPY ANN**

Betty Jo Pender Evans, niece of Janice Hales Batten, had heart surgery. Her daughter is Rhonda Mangin, her grandchildren are Elizabeth and Matthew. She is doing well now. (Delphia Pearl/Betty Lois)

Alice Stancil Price, 95,



daughter of Ronia Hill Stancil. resides at Smithfield Manor in Room

219, 902 Berkshire Road, Smithfield, NC 27577. She is the mother of Sammy and grandmother of Amy, Brent, Dudly and Staciann, greatgrandmother of Savannha, Emily, Bryce, Eli. (Ronia)

Lillian Marguerite



"Margie" Hill, daughter of Clarence and Ella Renfrow Hill. resides

in The Wilson House, 1800 MLK Jr. Parkway SE, Wilson, NC 27894. Margie was born March 18, 1926. She is 91. She grew up on a tobacco and cotton farm. Margie graduated from Glendale after 11 vears then went back for the optional 12th year. Margie learned typing in school. Margie is the granddaughter of Tempy Ann.

#### HENRY

Lee Baldree, husband



of Nancy, father of Alyson, Winifred. Laura and Emily, is having

health problems at home. (Bessie Lee/Emma Lee)

Nanette Parrish Faison. daughter of Sam Parrish Jr., wife of Ronnie, sister of Linda, Faye and Kaye, is facing challenging health problems. (Elizabeth/ Ruby)

#### ARNETTIE

Marvelene Hill Murph



Carico. mother of Frankie, Kip, Angie and Michael, lives at

Avante Nursing Home, 1804 Forest Hills Road W., Wilson, NC 27893. She worked in tobacco. Later she was a supervisor in a hosiery mill. That was where she met Bob Carico. (Wilbert)

Benny Ivy Murphy,



husband of Imogene Hill Murphy, father of Tim, Benny Jason.

Pamela, is having memory problems. He lives at 404 N. Fish St., Mebane, NC 27302. (Wilbert)

## Harvey



Billy Wallace, son of Irene Pittman Wallace retired from racing and has a new hobby — beekeeping. He has 3 hives and is loving it. He says they are very interesting insects. He also just repurchased the first new car he ever owned — a 1973 Dodge Dart 340 Sport. He is in the middle of restoring it. (Gertrude)

George and Pam Stancil attended two national truck rallies for Chevy SSRs, one in Dennison, Texas, in October with 160 trucks, one in April in Daytona Beach, with 150 trucks. George got to drive his red truck at the Daytona Motor Speedway and get a track tour. His truck was made four years ago with the same body style. All trucks had the same body style with different colors and paint jobs. (Garland)



#### **94TH BIRTHDAY**



Irene Pittman Wallace's 94th birthday and Christmas were celebrated in Wilson, NC, at Anne Pittman Viverette's house on Dec. 2, 2017, with 28 members of the Pittman clan. Pictured below: Irene Pittman Wallace, Bill Pittman and Anne Pittman Viverette. (Gertrude)



Tori Hovater, daughter of Curt and Lisa Buchanan Hovater, started the band, Opin, and completed touring Birmingham, New Orleans, Austin and Nashville. Opin is based in Richmond, Virginia. (Gertrude/ Gertie Mae) Lucas Stancil, son of Billy Gerald Stancil, is the principle bassoonist for Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers. Lucas is one of three directors of their Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity. This is a National Honorary Band Fraternity. He is the son of Billy Gerald Stancil. (William Carl)

Ben Hovater, son of Curt and Lisa Hovater, is a high school senior and is the section leader for the drum line in the marching band. (Gertrude/Gertie Mae)

Bryan Stancil, son of George and Pam Stancil, works as a sound engineer at Askew, a jazz venue, in Providence, Rhode Island. (Garland)

Sam Hovater, son of Curt and Lisa Hovater, has moved to the D.C. area and started a new job with the government. (Gertrude/Gertie Mae)

Anne Pittman Viverette works at Wilmed in Wilson, N.C., two days a week to help with rehabilitation and nursing. (Gertrude)

John Axsom, son of Kandy Pittman Buchanan, has a Karate Studio, Axsom Martial Arts. Thev attended the 2017 AAU Karate National Championships in Raleigh, N.C. Over 1,700 competitors took part, and 11 of John's students brought home 23 medals. He took three students to Okinawa in April 2018 for a week-long training at the Hombu dojo of Shorin-ryu Shorinkan. John was named the USA Karate Federation Head Coach for the USA Team traveling and competing at the 2018 WUKF World Karate Championships in Dundee, Scotland. His student Ryan took 3rd place in Kata-Forms, and 5th place in Kumite-Fighting. (Gertrude/ Harvey Alton)

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# Harvey

#### NEWS

Matt Buchanan, son of Kandy Pittman Buchanan, opened a Vapor Business three years ago. (Gertrude/H.A.)

Air Force Tech Sgt. Joe and Emily Dale Giguere and children Britton Lee and Oakley Janet, live in New Mexico. (Garland)



Curt and Lisa Buchanan Hovater went to Scotland over spring break. They saw lots of castles and took some beautiful and memorable hikes. Curt and Lisa also went to Barcelona, Spain, in October. (Gertrude/Gertie Mae)

#### PITTMAN FAMILY SUMMER REUNION



Pittman cousins gathered at the summer family reunion at Anne Pittman Viverette's house in Wilson, N.C. From left, back room, unknown, Ernie and Vickie Bradley, at table Marsha Farrell, Billy Pittman, Irene Pittman Wallace, Anne Pittman Viverette, Greg Farrell, behind Greg is Billy Wallace.

Don and Katie Stancil Dale have made three trips to New Mexico to visit Emily, Joe, Oakley and Britton Giguere. (Garland) George Wallace Stancil had a mini-class reunion with classmates Mena Stancil Sullivan of the George Branch and Grover Godwin in January 2018. George is the son of Garland and Doris. Mena is the mother of Dustin Stancil.

## <u>George Ira</u>

#### NEWS



Dale Benedict and Chris Sweesy, grandsons of Thomas Emmette Stancil, are both captains for American Airlines. Ashlyn DellaVecchia, daughter of Matt and Stephanie Stancil DellaVecchia, was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Wellington Landings (Fla.) Middle School. She also finished in second place in her division in the Shake, Rattle and Run 5K in Wellington, Fla., on April 21, 2018. She is the granddaughter of Hale and Becky Stancil. (Ralph) Suzanne Stancil,



daughter of Hale and Becky Stancil, was named vice president

and associate principal for Michael Pape & Associates of Ocala, Fla. Suzanne is a licensed professional landscape architect and has been with the firm for 14 years. (Ralph)

#### Meredith "Merrie"



Eason Boone, wife of Frank Boone, completed her internship

at Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital near Charlotte, N.C. Merrie is the daughter of Lee Eason, and the granddaughter of Brenda Eason Merry. (Myrtle/Woody)

## George Ira

#### NEWS

Ed Merry, husband of Brenda Eason Merry, retired as pastor of East Hampton United Methodist Church in Hampton, Va. They are members of the bell choir at a new church. (Myrtle)

Ben Hunter, son of Ben and Renee Batts Hunter, is sales manager for Denizens Brewing Co. in Silver Spring, Maryland. He is the grandson of Jim Batts. (Vazelle)

Brent Ashley Hinton, son of Renn Stancil Hinton, is a brewer at Asheville Brewing Company. He attends Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College and is majoring in fermentation science. (Ralph)

Emily Benedict, daughter of Dale Benedict, played on the tennis team at North Johnston High School in Kenly, N.C. The team earned a second straight conference title. She finished at 17-1 in singles and 12-0 in doubles. (Emmette)



Coree Anne Hinton, daughter of Renn Stancil Hinton, received her open water scuba certification in August 2018 at Manatee Springs State Park in Levy County, Fla. (Ralph)

Audrey DellaVechia, daughter of Matt and Stephanie Stancil DellaVecchia, performed in "Cinderella Kids" as part of the ensemble at Binks Forest Elementary School in Wellington, Fla. She is the granddaughter of Hale and Becky Stancil. (Ralph)

Barry Padgett, son of Donna Moore Padgett, and family moved to metro Dallas where he is now the Kronos Manager for Oportun Inc., a financial lending company in Texas, California and Chicago. He is the son of Donna Moore Padgett. (Delanie/Norma)





Love, Dale and Sandra Huggins, Todd and Marenda Huggins Ausbon



Tommy Stancil has flown with students for years in the Wright Flight and Young Eagles programs in North Carolina. Tommy flies the plane his grandpa Emmette flew. (Emmette/Jr.)

Ethan Gunst, son of



Ross and Elizabeth Stancil Gunst, took part in "read around

the bases" put on by the Wilson (N.C.) Tobs minor league baseball team to honor top readers in each class. Ethan is the grandson of Tommy and Marty Stancil. (Emmette/ Jr.)



Jim Batts is building a table. (Vazelle)



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## <u>George Ira</u>

Bryan Lawrence Burton, son of Frank and Jane House Burton, grandson of Reba Stancil House, lives in New York City. He graduated from Weaver Academy for the Performing and Visual Arts in Greensboro, N.C. At UNC-Chapel Hill, he earned a bachelor's in Dramatic Arts in addition to other programs at the American Theatre Wing (founder of the Tony Awards), ACTeen, and UNC School of the Arts.

He was in three episodes of the HBO Emmy Award winning series "The Night of," which starred Riz Ahmed and John Turturro. He appeared in an episode of "Neon Joe, Werewolf Hunter," had the lead in the live Sundance film, "A Name Without A Place" and was a guest star in "The Good Cop." He was opposite George Clooney and Jack O'Connell in Jodie Foster's "Money Monster," Ben Kingsley in Isabel Coixet's "Learning To Drive," Logan Lerman in James Schamus' "Indignation" and Tom Hanks in Steven Spielberg's "The Post."



Ben Kingsley and Bryan Burton in a scene from "Learning to Drive."

Bryan was in an award-winning, coming-of-age short film– "Hi-Glow Retro" — it can be seen at http:// bit.ly/BryanRETRO.

National commercial campaigns include Liberty Mutual (www.bit. ly/BryanLibertyMutual), Dunkin Donuts, T-Mobile, Apple, American Express; and viral content campaign spots for HBO GO (www.bit.ly/ HBOGoBryan), Walmart, Chipotle, and Bud Light ("Dilly Dilly!").

Bryan was on an actor/filmmaker Q&A panel at the San Diego Comic-Con International in July. A film of his was screened at the convention. Appearing at the influential and iconic San Diego Comic-Con was truly a dream come true for Bryan. (Delanie)

#### NEWS



J.G. Renfrow, Tommy Stancil and Jim Batts visited Hale Stancil and family in the spring of 2018 in Ocala, Fla. (Rachel, George, Vazelle, Emmette)



Mena Stancil Sullivan was surprised with a 65th birthday party. Dustin, Shelley and Alma attended. (GI Jr./Don)

Bianca Eason, daughter of Lee Eason, works as team leader with Campus Missionary at Every Nation Campus North America. She travels around the world. (Myrtle/Woody)

Heather Dettenmayer Fisher was able to see her dad George Dettenmayer on Thanksgiving 2017. (Effie) Kim LaVie Roberts took Jean Eason LaVie to Palm Desert, Calif., to visit brother Frank Eason in January. They returned with beautiful bags of citrus fruit. (Myrtle)

> In loving memory of Al LaVie.

> > We miss you

Jean and children





## **George Ira**

#### NEWS



Kip Hinton and wife Amalia Ortiz visited Mexico in August 2018. They saw many parts of Mexico City and Querétaro. The photo is by the Acueducto in Querétaro, Mexico. It was completed in 1735. Kip is the son of Renn Stancil Hinton and the late Bobby. (Ralph)

Alma Stancil, daughter of Dustin and Shelley Stancil, performed in "Frozen" at the local



Becky and Hale Stancil took all the children and grandchildren to Wild Adventures and Zoological Park in Valdosta, Ga. This included Stephanie, Matt, Ashlyn,

Audrey, Drew, Karen, Ken, Mason, Ella, Lily, Suzanne, Miles, Grant, Rett, Nate,

theater in Boca Raton, Fla. She's loves to sing and isn't scared in front of a crowd. She is the Katy, John, Jennifer, Corban, Caleb and Alden. Ashlyn and Audrey loved the roller coaster named Twisted Typhoon. Andrew liked the Go Bananas ride. Karen, Ken, Mason, Ella and Lily enjoyed the roller coasters. (Ralph)

granddaughter of Mena Stancil Sullivan. Mena and her husband Danny went to Boca Raton for



Elizabeth Gunst, far left, and Meagan Stancil, far right, ate with cousins Brooke and Kim in North Myrtle Beach at Bimity. (Emmette)

Lee Eason, son of Brenda Merry, is coordinator for driver's ed events for the Porsche Club in Hampton, Va. (Myrtle/Woody)

Thanksgiving. They spent time at the beach and had a great Thanksgiving lunch. (GI Jr.)

# Arnettie

#### NEWS



Elizabeth Hill Boyette celebrated her 70th birthday with her family and friends. (Wilbert)



Larry Isenhour's 60th birthday is celebrated on April 2, 2018, at Sullivan's in Raleigh, N.C. Pictured are Mitch Strader, Leah, Larry and Mistie Isenhour.

#### **60TH BIRTHDAY**

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# <u>Alvin</u>



Members of Margaret and Hilbert Williams' family gathered for a reunion. Front, from left, Michael & Tammie Blackburn, Margaret & Hilbert Williams and Rose & Johnny Williams. Back, Austin Blackburn, Joshua Blackburn, Carson Williams and Taylor Williams. (Beulah)

#### NEWS



Vann Stancil, a biologist with the North Carolina Wildlife

Resources Commission, was appointed in July 2018 to be the Regional Director Elect for Region 3 of the Instream Flow Council, an organization of state and provincial fish and wildlife agencies from the United States and Canada. (Donell)

The Stancil-Phillips families spent the last week of July at their cottage in Surf City, N.C. Everyone enjoyed playing on the beach, swimming in the canal behind the house, eating good food, and visiting. Great-granddaughter, Ellie Phillips and Carsyn James (great-granddaughter of Barbara Stancil West) loved playing together and getting to know each other. Judy Fiol's husband, Raf Fiol, sons, Marc and Ros did not attend because of work and school. (Vernard)



Starting at the bottom: Robin Phillips, Jonathon Phillips, Ellie Phillips, Kim Phillips. Behind Robin is Patrick Phillips. Back row: Hank Phillips, Judy Stancil Phillips and Judy Phillips Fiol.

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## <u>Alvin</u>

NEWS

Rebecca Stancil,



daughter of Vann and Amy Stancil, won the title of Miss Harnett

County's Outstanding Young Miss in April 2018 at the Harnett County **Outstanding Little Miss** pageant. In June 2018, Rebecca participated as a Carolina Princess for Miss Raleigh's Outstanding Teen at the Miss North Carolina pageant. She also competed at the North Carolina's Outstanding Little Miss pageant in July 2018. Rebecca was honored to bring home the following awards: **Overall Most Beautiful** Award, Preteen Portfolio Award, and Preteen Best Wardrobe Award. (Donell)

Wayne and Wanda Stancil celebrated Wayne's 70th birthday on Aug. 6, 2018, and their 20th anniversary Aug. 21, 2018. (Glenn)

Amy Stancil graduated from the Dynamic Leadership program sponsored by the Wilson Chamber of Commerce in June 2018. Amy was chosen to represent her workplace in this program and for their class project, they were able to have eight free little libraries placed around Wilson. These will provide 24-hour access to books to help support literacy. (Donell)



Barbara Stancil West celebrated her 80th birthday with family on July 26, 2018, at her beach house on Topsail Island, N.C. The family enjoyed a week at the beach and shared many happy times and made many treasured memories. Barbara is the daughter of Vernard Alvin and Magdalene Stancil.

Andrew Stancil was promoted during his 8th-grade ceremony at North Johnston Middle School and was awarded the Male Citizenship Award in June 2018. Vann Stancil. Andrew's father. was also awarded the Male Citizenship Award when he was promoted from 8th grade in 1987. Andrew was also recognized as a four-sport athlete (soccer — conference champions, football, basketball, and track) as well as a scholar athlete at the athletic sports banquet. Andrew was also chosen as captain for all four teams. (Donell)



Marshall, Cretini and Avery McCall went to Florida for their summer vacation including the Magic Kingdom. Avery's favorite ride was Splash on Space Mountain and she loved visiting the Disney Princesses. She is the granddaughter of Wayne Stancil. (Glenn)



This memorial is given in loving memory of George Davis West by his loving wife, Barbara Stancil West and his children, grandchildren and family.

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## Josiah Anniversary



Jimmy and Phyllis Stancil celebrated 50 years of marriage on Sept. 1, 2018, in The Villages, Fla. (Leumos/Jimmy)

#### NEWS

David Michael Stancil, husband of Gerri Stancil, celebrated 27 years in the ministry. He is pastor of Sequoyah Baptist Tabernacle in Soddy Daisy, Tenn. (Leumos/Jimmy)

#### Tanner Stancil, son of



Cindy and Danny, is the men's and women's tennis coach at the

University of Montevallo, south of Birmingham, Ala. Tanner spent the previous three seasons as an assistant coach for the Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, N.C. (Leumos/ Jimmy)

Elisa Stancil Levine is on the board of Creative Sonoma and the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art. She volunteers as a mentor for Teen Sonoma. (Harry Lester/ Joe)

#### **BOWES FAMILY PHOTO**



The three in front: Sophia Livingston, Casey Bowes and Nicolas "Nic" Bowes. Second row: Miranda Livingston holding Harrison Livingston, Alexandria (Alex) Livingston. Third row: Miranda's husband Christian Livingston holding Everett Livingston, Christy Livingston, Donna Bowes, and Jennifer "Jenna" Bowes. Back row: Jason Livingston, Clayton "Skip" Bowes and Jeffery "Jeff" Bowes. Carla Bowes, Darren Williams and Connor Williams could not make it this time.

Brandon John Noel, son of John and Bonny Noel, husband of Lillian Claire, was promoted to staff sergeant. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. (Herbert/Beverly)

Shannon Mahoney Morrow, wife of Teddy Morrow, is president of Love 8 Consulting. They live in East Sacramento, California, with their dog, Lilly. Teddy is a professional photographer. Shannon is the daughter of Kelly and Doreen Mahoney and the granddaughter of Ellie Stancil Mahoney. (Harry Lester Stancil Sr.) Chuck Levine, husband of Elisa Stancil Levine, is on the board of Melton Foundation (focused on adult Jewish learning classes), and Jack London State Park and a mentor for SCORE. (Harry Lester/ Joe) Karry Eschenberg MacDonald, daughter of Sue Donna Elde Stancil Hooks, creates 3-D renderings of architectural plans for clients that need help visualizing their home from 2-D drawings. (Bill)



In loving memory of Joe Stancil, Father, Grandfather and Great-grandfather!

> Elisa, Joe Jr., Ed, James and families

## Josiah

#### NEWS



James Stancil, husband of Cathy Stancil, is the head of Stancil Studios in San Francisco.

A feature appeared in California Homes in 2018: "Decorative artist James Stancil creates magic; ranging from a nocturnal Twombly-esque painted floor to ivory gesso on intricately carved Anglo-Indian fretwork. The owner of Stancil Studios oversees a talented crew of international artisans in his South of Market studio. There the thirtytwo-year-old family firm collaborates with elite interior designers. architects, and builders on custom projects."

The magazine also added:

"Stancil's expertise and talent take him beyond Northern California. Los Angeles, Manhattan, Boston, Chicago, London, and Paris are home to his studio's finishes. Up ahead is Cambodia where Stancil will work his magic on gilded ceilings."

He is the son of Elisa Stancil Levine. (Harry Lester/Joe) Maeva Stancil, daughter of James and Cathy Stancil, is in Berlin working as an artist. Grandmother Elisa Stancil Levine visited Maeva in September and they will tour Potsdam and Berlin. (Harry Lester/Joe)

Margaux Stancil, daughter of James and Cathy Stancil, studied abroad her junior year at the Sorbonne in Paris. She returned to Cal State Long Beach for her senior year. She is the granddaughter of Elisa Stancil Levine. (Harry Lester/Joe)

Ian MacDonald, son of John and Karry Eschenberg MacDonald, has been on the varsity volleyball team for three years at Morro Bay (Calif.) High School. In 2018, they were league champions. He is the grandson of Sue Donna Elde Stancil Hooks. (Bill)

Timmy McHugh, son of Steven and Kim McHugh, earned second class rank in the Boy Scouts. He spent a week at J.N. Webster Scout Reservation in Ashford. Conn. He is a member of the Junior Rangers skeet shooting team at the Danvers Fish and Game club. He spent the summer at Camp Creighton Day Camp, part of the Boys and Girls Club in Middleton, Mass. He is the grandson of Sandy Kelly. (Herbert/Patricia)

Tyler McHugh, son of Steven and Kim McHugh, earned the Arrow of Light in the Cub Scouts. He also plays hockey on the Mass Bay Chefs Club that won the gold medal in a tournament in Lake Placid in March 2018. They won first place in a tournament in Buffalo, N.Y. He is the grandson of Sandy Kelly. (Herbert/Patricia)

Debbie Collins Stevenot's 3-year-old filly Shenandoah is being trained at Varian Ranch in Arroyo Grande, California, in the western pleasure category. Shenandoah is Sequoia's filly. (Harry Lester/Betty Jean)

Brian and Laramie Stancil Werner were visited in July by niece Anne Stancil Langston. They visited Syracuse which had a Germanfest, July 12-15, 2018, celebrating German Heritage, with a parade, food, beer, Viener' Dog Races, Kinderfun, Peddle Tractor Pull, RibFest and Concert Beer Garden. (Leumos/Jimmy/Phillip)

> In memory of Ken and Betty Jean Stancil Collins whose smiles lit up a room!

> > Daughter Debbie Collins Stevenot



Debbie Collins Stevenot catches a fish in late August 2018 at Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Jack and Miranda Stancil Hermanski, daughter of Allison Stancil Bass, went to Paris for 10 days in October 2017. Two sites she looked forward to seeing were the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe. It is not only tall, but wonderfully ornate. (Leumos/Harold)



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## **John Archer**

### **SPECIAL PICTURE**



Kyla Rys, daughter of Flip and Lynn Middleton Rys, posted this picture to National Geographic's Your Shot photo community. She is the granddaughter of Larry and Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)



Marty and Pat Devine Sellers visit northern Quebec, Canada, in June 2018.



## In honor of Daddy, "Tom" Worth H. Stancil

Daughter Beckie Stancil High

# Tempy Ann

#### NEWS

Sandy Batten, son of Janice Hales Batten, won top sales for his company GIF and was awarded a trip to Vietnam. He is looking forward to this trip. (Delphia Pearl)

Brandon O'Berry, son of Mike and Amy Joyner O'Berry, is working as a metallurgist at Medford Knife and Tool in Phoenix, Arizona. He is the grandson of Robert Glenn and Vickie Hill Joyner. (George Preston/Preston)

Hillary Blythe Batten, daughter of Sandy Batten, is teaching 7th- and 8thgrade science at Smithfield (N.C.) Middle School. She is also cheerleading coach. She is the granddaughter of Janice Hales Batten. (Delphia Pearl)

#### Carolyn Sidelinger,



daughter of Lyndon Sidelinger, competed in the National EMT

(Emergency Medical Technician) competition in Dallas with her team from Centennial High School in Roswell, Ga. (Millard/Eloise)

Lawson Batten, son of Kim Parrish Batten and Jeff Batten, is in the East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine in Greenville, N.C. He is the grandson of Janice Hales Batten. (Delphia Pearl)



Brenda Hill Pollard was appointed to the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences Advisory Commission by North Carolina Gov. Roy A. Cooper. Also, the North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement selected her as one of the initial group of honorees into the inaugural Salute to Women and Youth Program.

Emilie Sidelinger, daughter of Lyndon Sidelinger, is a junior at Clemson University, pursuing a bachelor's degree in biological engineering. Over the summer, she interned with the U.S. Department of Energy at the Savannah River Site nuclear reservation. She traveled to Detroit to present to the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers about their experiment for power generation using the decay of organic matter. (Millard/Eloise)

## **Tempy Ann**

#### NEWS

Cole O'Berry, son of Mike and Amy Joyner O'Berry, is in his junior year at the University of Georgia in Athens, pursuing a bachelor's degree in biology. (George Preston/Preston)

Morie "Randy" Petersen, son of Maurice and Carolyn Price Petersen, is a junior at Virginia Western College in Roanoke, Va., pursuing a bachelor's degree in communications design. He is the grandson of Ella Narron Price. (Annie)

Brady Davis, son of Shannon and Rocky Allen Davis, sings in the school chorus, plays center defensive midfielder and center back on a traveling soccer team for the U12 West-Mont United Soccer Club. His team won two championships playing in the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association. (Delia/Esker/Linda)

Carrigan Davis, daughter of Shannon and Rocky Allen Davis, was recognized by the school district for her artwork and sings in the school chorus. (Delia/Esker/ Linda)

Emilie Sidelinger, and her dad, Lyndon, backpacked 76 mile on the Appalachian Foothills Trail in South Carolina, completing it after 10 days and nine nights on the trail. (Millard/Eloise)



Cole, Tim, Elizabeth, Elizabeth and Mason Williams. Elizabeth is Gene Godwin's daughter.



Mike O'Berry, husband of Amy, moved his family to Anderson, S.C., to take a position with First Quality Tissue. (Preston/George)

Ella and Bob Price and Morie and Carolyn Petersen went on a Bahamas cruise in October 2017. (Annie) Jennifer Godwin Barnes and father, Gene Godwin (Millard/ Mavis)

Carson,Sean and Jennifer Godwin Barnes.



In memory of Tempie Esker Bailey

Granddaughter Ginger Renee Davis

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# <u>Samuel</u>

#### NEWS

Freeman Durward Stancil, the son of Freeman Elbert



Stancil, started a dairy about 1940. Durward worked in the dairy until the war started. Durward trained as an electrician while in the Army. When Durward got out of the Army, he used the skills learned in refrigeration, to modernize the dairy. Durward worked at Elbert did repairs

the dairy while Elbert did repairs.

Jerry and "Uncle Chuck," his father's half-brother, close to Jerry's age, worked together while just youngsters. They helped out in the dairy.

When Elbert was 80 years old, shortly before he died. He gave all his refrigeration equipment to Jerry. Jerry's dad retired from Durward Stancil Inc., founded in 1956. The company was originally founded by Freeman Elbert Stancil, Jerry's grandfather. This was a commercial refrigeration and air conditioning company. Today they work with many farmers to preserve sweet potatoes for well over a year. This was an important niche for Jerry. His son Brian worked with him, they were on call 24 hours a day. Jerry retired this year.

Jerry has important hobbies. He helped identify Civil War Soldiers and obtain monuments for their graves.

Jerry has a wealth of knowledge about the Stancil family. He has many genealogy books and documents. He has helped family members find information, so they can join Daughters or Sons of the American Revolution. He also knows how Stancils are related.

Tori Duke, daughter of Tracey and Chad Duke, joined the Big Buddy Program. This is a one-onone mentoring program that matches "at-risk" youth ages 5 to 16 in New Hanover County, N.C. She also works in the family business at Duke's Tire Pros in Wilmington, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Flora. (Fernie)

Will Newton, son of Annette and Dr. Tommy Newton, works with Transplace Logistics in Greensboro, N.C. (Lonnie/ Pat) J.T. and Megan Newton, with son Jack, have relocated from Asheville, N.C., to Richmond, Va., because J.T. received a promotion with SHIRE Pharmaceuticals. J.T. is the son of Annette and Dr. Tommy Newton. (Lonnie/ Pat)

Dawn Duke, daughter of Tracey and Chad Duke, started a website business where she creates and manages social media and does photography. She is the granddaughter of Flora. (Fernie)



Cody Lee Perry, son of Noel Perry, is 3 years old. His grandmother is Leia Stancil Perry and his great-grandfather is Wayne Stancil. (Elbert)



Bill & Pat Whitfield

*So grateful to call these two Mom and Dad* 

With love from Joan Bartlett, Billy Whitfield and Annette Newton

# Henry

#### ANNIVERSARY



John and Jackie Gregoles

John and Jackie Stancil Gregoles celebrated 28 years of marriage on June 23, 2018. (Oscar/Jack)

#### NEWS



Geoff Bichler, an attorney based in Winter Park, Fla., was

instrumental in getting Florida to cover posttraumatic stress disorder under workers compensation for first responders. Gov. Rick Scott signed S.B. 376. Time magazine interviewed Geoff and clients concerning this issue. The bill goes into effect Oct 1, 2018. Geoff continues to work with firefighters trying to get coverage for occupational cancer. Geoff serves on the Board of Directors for Kids Chance Florida. This nonprofit group provides scholarships and educational opportunities for children who have a parent who was seriously injured or killed on the job. (Walter/Tommy/ Anemarie)



Jane O'Brien volunteers at her church booth at the N.C. State Fair. Besides waiting tables, she also makes biscuits. The Cary Methodist Church booth is the oldest booth at the Fair, serving fairgoers since 1916. A segment on the booth was featured on the WRAL-TV Tar Heel Traveler in October 2017. (Oscar/Gurnie)

Emili Godwin, daughter of Cheryl and Butch Godwin, is a chef at Mightkidz Childcare Center. She is the granddaughter of Billy Godwin. (Bessie Lee)

David Stancil, son of Jim Stancil, is a Senior Wildfire Fighter for the Globe AZ Hotshots. He married Amanda Schreiber in 2017. He is the grandson of Jim Stancil. (Oscar/Jack)

Emily Purdie Godwin, wife of James Alexander "Alex" Godwin, started a new position in August 2018 as an account director for Geometry Global in Alexandria, Va. (Bessie/James Sr./James Jr.) Stephanie O'Brien, daughter of Jane O'Brien, works full-time with the University of North Carolina-Asheville. She is a lecturer in the Mass Communications Department. (Oscar/ Gurnie)

Ian Stancil, son of Jim Stancil, is attending commercial dive school at the Divers Institute of Technology in Seattle. He got his International Scuba Instructor's license in Hawaii. (Oscar/Jack)

Breanna Devers, daughter of George and Tara Devers, passed a pilot production certification course in July 2018. She is the granddaughter of Treva Stancil Devers. (Leonard)

Jay Langston, husband of Faye Langston, was elected commissioner for Micro, N.C. (Elizabeth/ Ruby)

Jackie Stancil Gregoles is executive administration assistant to the CEO for Palmer Hamilton, an Elkhorn, Wis., furniture manufacturer. (Oscar/ Jack)

Phil and Laura Stancil are part of the L.A.-based band, The Morning Yells. Members are Trevor Smith guitar, Curran McDowell drummer, Jacob Bolls keyboard and guitarist. Their single is "Half Speak." (Walter/ Tommy/Phillip) Annabelle Bichler, daughter of Leanne and Geoff Bichler, a senior at Florida State University in Tallahassee, has taken the LSAT, and is exploring law schools and a career in law like her mother, father and grandfather. (Walter/ Tommy/Anemarie)



Emma Poole, daughter of Jeff and Lori Poole, is a cheerleader at Hoggard High School in Wilmington, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Harold and Linda Parrish Poole. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

Izzy Bichler, daughter of Leanne and Geoff, rows on the Boston University varsity lightweight 8 that finished second in the nation to Stanford and in May she rowed in the collegiate championships in New Jersey. Her family, Leanne, Geoff, Belle and Beau were there to watch her. She is majoring in business. (Walter/Tommy/ Anemarie)

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Beau Bichler, son of Leanne and Geoff, attended an invitation-only national development camp in Maine for three weeks in June and visited the campus and rowing camp at UC Berkeley. (Walter/ Tommy/Anemarie)

Maci and Dalayna Tedder, daughters of Paige and David Tedder, spent a week at Craigmont Church Camp in the Black Mountain. Maci and Dalayna are granddaughters of Faye and Jay Langston. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

Aliyah Ekahimakamae (precious one) Zapata,



daughter of Alexander and Joella Akau Zapata, started first grade at St. Anthony school in Kailua, Hawaii. She

is the great-granddaughter of Kathleen Akau. (Oscar/ George Guy)

#### CHURCH GATHERING



Family attendees at Center Ridge Presbyterian Church Homecoming on Oct 8, 2017, were Treva Devers, Billy Godwin, Esther Narron, Rose Godwin, Peggy Carnahan, Delbridge Narron, Nancy Baldree, Jonathan Garrett, Janie Bynum, Wyatt Garrett, Laura Lee Garrett, Anna Pearson Garrett, Avery Philemon, Buddy Philemon and Cynthia Philemon.

Trey Lundeen, son of Mitchell and Blair Bichler Lundeen, celebrated his first birthday in February 2018 with a family party in Nashville, Tenn., with grandfather Geoff and Leanne Bichler, first cousins Annabelle, Izzy and Belle joining them. (Walter/Tommy/ Anemarie)



Stancil cousins from Hawaii and California gathered for a N.C. barbecue dinner at the home of Guy Crabtree and Gail Fearing at The Governors Club in September 2017. (Oscar/George Guy)

In loving memory of Freddie Allen Stancil (My Bubba). I love, miss and remember you every day!



Fred holds his daughter Bridget



In loving memory of William Leonard Stancil. I love and miss you, Dad.

Treva Stancil Devers and Family

Your Sissy

## Henry

#### NEWS



Jane O'Brien enjoys volunteering at the NC State College of Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital where she helps comfort the little ones when their pets need special treatment. She has been volunteering there since 2015. (Oscar/ Gurnie)

Bettie Lou Williams Christmas Graham, now 87, is excited about her new piano. She walks the halls for exercise with her red walker that she calls her red corvette. She is active in her church. (Walter/Esse)

Linda Godwin qualified with her pickleball team for doubles and mixed doubles for the N.C. State Finals in October 2017. She also plays softball. (James Sr./James Jr.)



Before Mark Stancil went back home to California, Stancil cousins in Hawaii had a celebration for him. Attending were, from left, Kathleen Akau, Mark, Joseph Akau Jr., Josiah Akau, Kealii Hussey, Alanui Hussey, Brooke Huffman, Joseph Akau III, Zeland—friend, Kekoa Leialoha, Alapaki Hussey, Joelle Hussey, Jayce Akau, Josiah Akau Jr., Patrick Simmons—friend, Akilah Kim, Kawailani Hussey and Alakea Hussey. (George Guy)

#### TRIPS

Jeff and Lori Poole, took daughters Mari-Katherine and Emma to Cancun, Mexico. Mari-Katherine and Emma are granddaughters of Harold and Linda Parrish Poole. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

Faye Parrish Langston, wife of Jay, earned a cruise for two with Initials Inc. They leave Sept. 21 for the Bahamas on the Royal Caribbean, for a private island. (Elizabeth/Ruby) Deanna and Geoff Bichler traveled to Seattle for a convention and to explore the area. (Walter/ Tommy/Anemarie)

Paige and David Tedder took their daughters Maci and Dalayna to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic for a week. Paige is the daughter of Faye and Jay Langston, Maci and Dalayna are grandchildren of Faye and Jay. (Elizabeth/Ruby) Faye Parrish Langston earned a trip for two last October to the Bahamas on Norwegian cruise line. She drew the name of a customer to go with her. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

Brandon and Holly Langston Matthews enjoy their vintage camper. They camp with Ivy and Torque, their two beautiful labs. Holly is the daughter of Jay and Faye Langston. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

In loving memory of our mother, Gurnie Patricia Stancil Crabtree

Charlie Crabtree, Jane Crabtree O'Brien, Guy Crabtree





In celebration of the 100th anniversary of James Marvin Godwin and Bessie Lee Stancil, March 17, 1918

Daughter Esther Godwin Narron and grandson Delbridge Narron

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## **First Reunion**



The first Stancil Reunion was held in late 1902.

Delaney and Tom hosted the first Stancil Reunion. Children living away from Johnston County were Samuel in Wilson County, N.C., Harvey and George in Duplin County and Catherine in Atkinson, Ga. Letters were written and they all attended the first Stancil Reunion.

Guests included Marceline Edwards, a close family friend. Marceline was aunt of Allie Edwards, who married Oscar Stancil, son of Henry Stancil, in 1908. Alonza and his wife, Ada and daughter Lena Maie Stancil.

The photo of the First Reunion shows tapestries hung on the walls of the cabin to dress it up.

Ralph and Ethel Stancil established Stancil's Pineywoods Farm 80 years ago.

Children: Georgeanne, deceased, Renn, Hale and Harold

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## <u>A Look Back | 85 years ago</u>

*This article was originally printed in The Johnstonian-Sun, Selma, N.C., on Aug. 31, 1933:* 

Following up on a custom of more than 30 years, the children and grandchildren of the late J.T. Stancil met at the old Stancil homestead, now the home of Mr. G.I. Stancil on last Friday to celebrate their annual reunion.

This reunion had a very small beginning when only the immediate family of the late J.T. Stancil met in a small family circle years ago, but it has grown from year to year until the congregation fills the yard and takes in several individual families who are direct descendants of the late J.T. Stancil.

While all of this splendid family were not present on last Friday, nevertheless, the gathering was one of the largest ever held.

The Rev. D.F. Waddell, of Selma, was a special guest at the reunion this year, and after a long table had been filled with many of the most choice foods of the land, Mr. Waddell was asked to have a few words to say, to which he readily responded in a very appropriate manner by portraying the importance of assembling ourselves together. After he had concluded his remarks, he then gave thanks for the dinner and the entire occasion, following which everybody present enjoyed a most bountiful feast from this table of good things prepared by the hands of some of the best cooks in all Johnston County.

Lemonade was a special feature served to all from large tubs free throughout the day.

The following is a list of some of those present:

Mr. and Mrs. G.I. Stancil. 11 children and 9 grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Stancil, 4 children and 4 grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Stancil. 2 children and 3 grandchildren; Mrs. Henry Stancil, 4 children and 10 grandchildren; Her children present were Mrs. Manley Creech, her husband and 5 children: Mrs. Marvin Godwin, her husband and 5 children: A.R. Stancil and wife and 7 children and 7 grandchildren; Jim Kirby and wife and 3 children; Mrs. J.J. Aycock and 4 children of Fremont, N.C.: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stancil and 5 children: Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Stancil. 2 children and 6 grandchildren, of Aberdeen, N.C.; Nevel Stancil and wife and 3 children: Elijah Scott and wife and 6 children; Mr. Cornice Downing, of Fremont, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Eason and mother: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Edwards and

1 child; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campbell and 2 children: Mr. and Mrs. Deamon Woodward and 3 children; Mrs. Ransom Kirby and 2 children: Mrs. W.G. Pittman and 1 child: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pittman Sr.: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renfrow and 2 children: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Capps; Mr. and Mrs. George Sasser and 3 children, of Goldsboro. N.C.; Mrs. W.M. Neil, of Goldsboro, N.C.; Mrs. Tom Hinnant and 3 children of Buckhorn. N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Atkinson; Mr. Clyde Stancil, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Creech; Mr. J.W. Gaylor, of Greenville, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pittman and 5 children: Mr. and Mrs. Gravden Renfrow and 2 children: Mr. and Mrs. Flaive Mercer and 1 child, of Duplin County; Rev. D.F. Waddell and M.L. Stancil. of Selma. and a few other invited guests whose names we did not get.

One interesting feature of the day was that of listening to Mrs. J.S. Stancil tell of some of her experiences while making an airplane trip to California and back and looking at some of the picture views taken on the trip. Mrs. Stancil made the flight across the continent as a passenger without ever entering a plane before.