

Sept. 28, 2014
Wilson, N.C.

Births

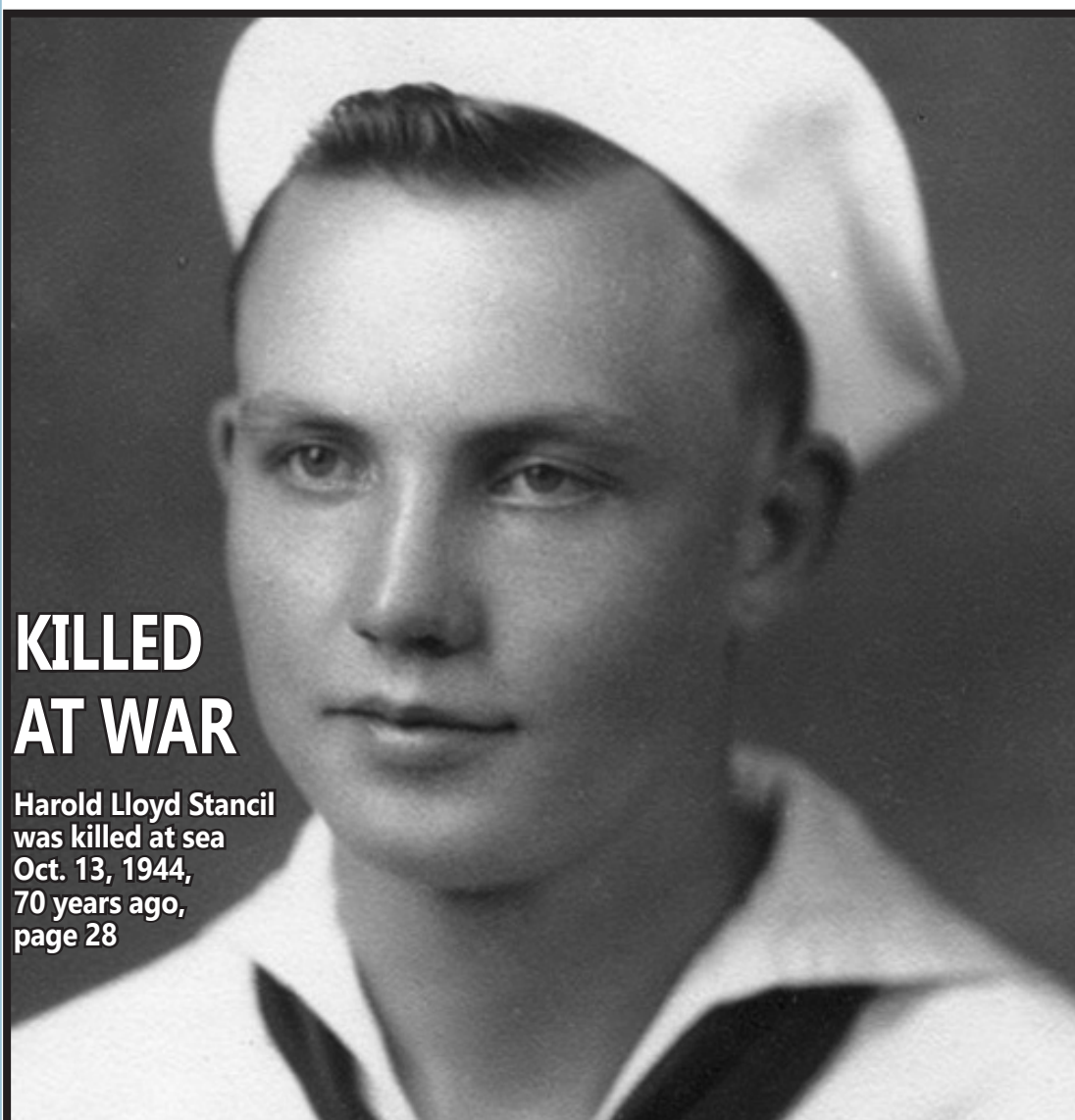
- Britton Lee Giguere, Aug. 22, 2014
- Channing Bryn Narron, Aug. 6, 2014
- Rylee Adele Eastwood, Aug. 5, 2014
- Robert 'Robbie' Jay Hopkins, July 20, 2014
- Annalyse Brinson, June 24, 2014
- Luciana Evangeline Weisiger, June 11, 2014
- Liam Philip Gunst, May 29, 2014
- Peyton Ellis Stancil, April 17, 2014
- Kinsley Marie Martin, March 7, 2014
- Eason Trueitt Pope, Jan. 30, 2014
- James Edward Stancil, Jan. 2, 2014
- Isabelle Christine Stancil, Dec. 27, 2013
- Brooke Elizabeth Boswell, Dec. 20, 2013
- Katie Dianne Hill, Dec. 9, 2013
- Clay Archer Burch, Dec. 5, 2013
- Carson Rose Burch, Dec. 5, 2013
- Greenleigh Ruth Furr, Nov. 23, 2013
- Jackson Christopher Murph, Nov. 10, 2013
- Lillian Shyanne Thorne, Oct. 31, 2013
- Jayah Makanalei Lime, Oct. 16, 2013
- Kalia Baza, Oct. 13, 2013
- Isabelle May Wren, Sept. 12, 2013
- Grace Violet Smick, July 21, 2013
- Noah O'Brian Kanoff, April 12, 2013

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Morris Dale Benedict (George).....22
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Cynthia Narron Philemon (Henry).....27
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Wayne & Wanda Stancil (Alvin).....16
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Stancil (Harvey).....22
Edward Stancil & family
(John Archer).....11
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(Josiah).....Donation
Jerry Stancil (Samuel).....Donation

STANCIL RECORD

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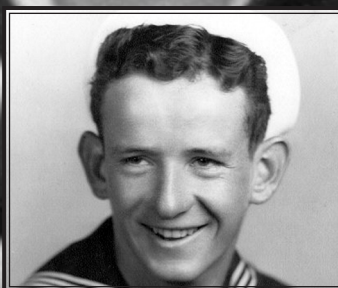


KILLED AT WAR

Harold Lloyd Stancil
was killed at sea
Oct. 13, 1944,
70 years ago,
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Glenn Stancil, Army



Joe Stancil, Navy



Fletcher Blythe Hales, Army

Henry

DEATHS

Mary Annette "Nettie" Berry Ricks Godwin, wife of James Cleon Godwin Jr., died Jan. 8, 2014, in Greensboro, N.C. (Bessie/Nona)

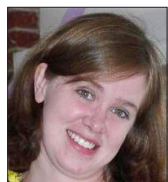
Jack Rowland



Stancil, son of James Oscar Stancil, hus-

band of Lynda, died on Jan. 27, 2014 in Kaneohe, Hawaii, at 76. Jack is the grandson of Frances Barnes and Henry Stancil, great-grandson of Delaney Sasser and John Thomas Stancil.

Jana Renee Capps, daughter of Vickie and Jimmy Capps, died March 31, 2014. She was 35 and buried at Woodlawn Memorial in Durham. (Lillian/Creola)



"Buddy" James Everette Talton, husband of Brenda Kaye



Parrish Talton, died May 22, 2014, at 57. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

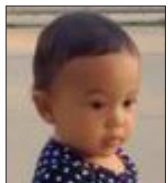
BIRTHS



From left, Lilly Elizabeth Stancil, Mariela Aguirre, Kelly Catherine Stancil, 'Jim' James Orville Stancil and James 'Robbie' Robert Stancil holding son James Edward Stancil.

James Edward Stancil Jr., son of Mariela and James Robert "Robbie" Stancil Sr., was born Jan. 2, 2014. He is the grandson of James Hilton Stancil and great-grandson of James Orville Stancil. (Oscar)

Jayah Makanalei Lime, daughter of Nani Renee



Kekahualani Malupu'uri Lime and Victor Serrato,

was born Oct. 16, 2013. She is the granddaughter of Angel Michael Lime and Charmaine Kekahualani Stancil and great-granddaughter of Theodore Rudolph Kalikookala Stancil. (Oscar/George Guy)

Kalia Rien Pomaika' imailani Baza, daughter



of Malia Christine Hokuomalani Stancil and Jorien Gill Baza,

was born Oct. 13, 2013. She is the granddaughter of Marion and Guy Shane Kakaa Keka'alauniu Stancil Sr. and great-granddaughter of Theodore Rudolph Kalikookala Stancil. (Oscar/George Guy)

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GRADUATIONS

Jonathan David Stan-



cil, son of David Leo Stancil, graduated with an accounting

degree from Barton College on May 11, 2014. He is working at the Ford Motor Company, Greenville, N.C. He is the grandson of Peggy Stancil Owen and the late Walter Leo Stancil. (Walter/Walter Leo)

Aubrey Ann Gahagan,



daughter of Patrick and Karen Capps Gahagan, graduated

from Olathe East (Kansas) High School on May 17, 2014. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and the Key Club. She is majoring in nursing at the University of Arkansas. She is the granddaughter of Bobby Earl Capps. (Lillian/Creola)

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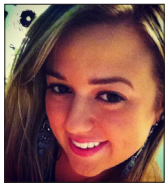
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This newsletter is just a little bit of what has happened in the Stancil family this past year.

We get our news from you, so please pass along news anytime you have it to share. We also run www.stancilreunion.com. The website contains history on the family, and news is occasionally posted there as well. We are always in need of information for both the newsletter and website.

Henry

GRADUATIONS



Reed Elizabeth Capps, daughter of Alan and Kathy Capps, graduated on May 17, 2014. She is majoring in nursing at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She is the granddaughter of Bobby Earl Capps. (Lillian/Creola)

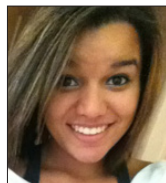
Erin Elizabeth Gahagan, daughter of Patrick and Karen Capps Gahagan, graduated with a major in elementary education and a minor in leadership studies from the University of Kansas on May 18, 2014. She was a Mount Oread Scholar at Kansas. She is teaching first grade at Rosehill Elementary School in Overland Park, Kan. She is the granddaughter of Bobby Earl Capps. (Lillian/Creola)



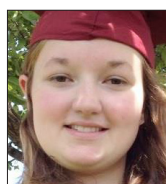
Noah Stancil, son of Keith Dane Stancil, graduated from Keaau High School in Hilo, Hawaii, on May 23, 2014. He participated in the first Kupa-Aina program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. He is attending the University of Hawaii. He is the grandson of Douglas Randolph Stancil. (Oscar/Guy)



David Kawika Canjura Jr., son of David and Salisa Lime Canjura, graduated from Clovis (Calif.) High School on June 4, 2014. He played football and participated on the track team. He is attending Fresno City College. He is the grandson of Angel Michael and Charmaine Keahualani Stancil Lime and great-grandson of Theodore Rudolph Kalikookala Stancil. (Oscar/George Guy)



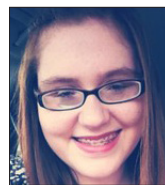
Alexis Nicole Finley, daughter of Ricky and Trina Stancil Finley, graduated from Radford (Va.) High School on June 5, 2014. Alexis lettered in volleyball for four years, honor graduate. She is majoring in education at Radford (Va.) University. She is the granddaughter of Gary Rudolph Stancil and great-granddaughter of Dorothy and the late Henry "Doc" Rudolph Stancil. (Oscar)



Katherine "Katie" Helen Gregoles, daughter of John and Jackie Stancil Gregoles, graduated from Badger High School in

Lake Geneva, Wis., on June 8, 2014. She is attending Wisconsin-Whitewater. (Oscar/Jack)

Kayla Lane Pounds, daughter of the late Catherine "Windi" Melinda Crabtree Quinby, graduated from Clayton (N.C.) High School on June 13, 2014. She is attending N.C. State. She is the granddaughter of Charlie Crabtree. (Oscar/Gurnie)



Rachel Marie Reep, daughter of Michael and Kim Stancil Reep, graduated from Stafford (Va.) Senior High School on June 14, 2014. (Leonard/Fred)

MARRIAGES

Sarah Jane Creech, daughter of Jane and Leslie "Les" Ray Creech, married Zackery Lynn Whittemore on Oct. 5, 2013, at the home of Peter and Katherine Whittemore in Pleasant Garden, N.C. Sarah is the granddaughter of Hulda and Kenneth Ray Creech. (Lillian/Leslie)

Carly Rene Davis, daughter of Mark and Jewell Creech Davis, married Sean Carter on Jan. 19, 2014. Carly is the granddaughter of Inez and Keith Gray Creech. (Lillian/Leslie)

"Kehau" Kealohikehau Shalen Jorelle Stancil, daughter of Catherine Ronella Bontog and Mark Wayne Kalikookala Stancil, married Steven Kyle Schlick-Harris on June 12, 2014, at the 'Iolani Palace, Honolulu, on the Island of O'ahu, Hawaii. Kehau is the granddaughter of Theodore Rudolph Kalikookala Stancil. (Oscar/George Guy)

Alyson Jeanette Baldree, daughter of Lee and Nancy Cayton Baldree, married Cornelius Sandoval on June 14, 2014, at the home of her parents in Wilson, N.C. (Bessie/Emma Lee)

Ramona Stancil, daughter of Arnold Stancil, married Dan Decker on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, on July 26, 2014. Ramona is the mother of Michael, Kristen and Joshua. (Walter/Tommy)

Holly Nicole Langston, daughter of Jay and Faye Parrish Langston, married Brandon Matthews on Dec. 13, 2013. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

ENGAGEMENTS

Jonathan David Stancil, son of David Leo Stancil, is engaged to Kristina Barnes from South Port, N.C. Jonathan is the grandson of Peggy Stancil Owen and the late Walter Leo Stancil. A wedding date has not been set. (Walter)

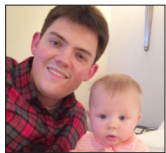
George Ira

BIRTHS

Noah O'Brien Kanoff, son of David and Brittany Kanoff, was born April 12, 2013. He is the grandson of Jeff and Bonnie Marsh Martin and great-grandson of Janet Moore Winkler. (Delanie/Norma)



Grace Violet Smick, daughter of Peter David and Amanda Smick, was born July 21, 2013. She is the granddaughter of David and Vickie Stancil Smick. (Delanie/George Arnold)



Carson Rose Burch and Clay Archer Burch, children of Robert Stephen and Brooke Moser Burch, were born Dec. 5, 2013. They are grandchildren of Dave and Robin Sweesy Moser. (Emmette/Rose)

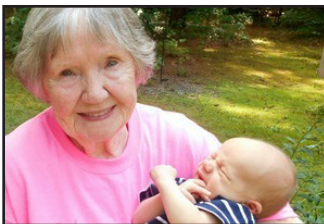
Kinsley Martin, daughter of Michael and Brittany Martin, was born March 7, 2014. She is the granddaughter of Bonnie Martin and great-granddaughter of Janet Moore Winkler. (Delanie/Norma)

Liam Philip Gunst, son of Ross and Sarah Elizabeth Stancil Gunst, was born May 29, 2014.



He is the grandson of Marty and Tommy Stancil III. (Emmette/Jr)

Luciana Evangeline Weisiger, daughter of Marissa and Jonathan Weisiger, was born June 11, 2014. She is the granddaughter of Lewis and Mary Ann Hales Weisiger. (Hilda)



Robert "Robbie" Jay Hopkins, son of R.J. Hopkins and Amanda Lauren Nelson, was born July 20, 2014. He is the grandson of Andrew and Sharon LaVie Nelson and great-grandson of Al and Wyla Jean Eason LaVie. (Myrtle)

Rylee Adele Eastwood, daughter of Chad and Melissa Price Eastwood, was born Aug. 5, 2014. (GI/Ellen)



GRADUATIONS

Catherine Elizabeth Padgett, daughter of Barry and Bobbi Padgett, graduated from home school in Topeka, Kansas. She is the granddaughter of Donna Moore Padgett. (Delanie/Norma)



Emily DeHuarte, daughter of Tiffini McLain, graduated from Washington High School in Prince Anne, Md., on June 2, 2014. She is the granddaughter of Andrew and Sherry LaVie Nelson and great-granddaughter of Al and Jean Eason LaVie. (Myrtle)



Sarah Octavia Schore, daughter of Jean and Ted Stancil Schore, graduated from West Port High School in Ocala, Fla., on June 5, 2014. She graduated Magna Cum Laude. She was member of the West Port band. She played mellophone in the marching band, French horn in the concert band and saxophone in the jazz band and served as band quartermaster for two years. She was a member of the National Honor



society. She is majoring in writing and minoring in marketing and education at Florida State. Writing is a passion she inherited from great-grandma Ethel Hales Stancil. She is the granddaughter of Glenn and the late Georgeanne Stancil Schore. (Ralph)

Katherine Elizabeth Brooks, daughter of Beverly and Michael Brooks, graduated from Eastern View High School in Culpeper, Va., on June 6, 2014. She is the granddaughter of Ed and Janet Moore Winkler. (Delanie/Norma)



Rachel Denise Strother, daughter of Meredith Renfrow Braswell, graduated from James Hunt High School in Wilson, N.C., on June 10, 2014. Rachel was in the chorus and ensemble and was a cheerleader. She is majoring in business at N.C. State. She is the granddaughter of J.G. and Denise Renfrow. (Rachel)



Allyssa Noel Snyder, daughter of Roselie and Eric Dean Snyder, graduated from Hillcrest High School in Simpsonville, S.C., on June 13, 2014. (Delanie/George Arnold)

George Ira

GRADUATION

Cassie Lynn Mitchell, daughter of Derek Benedict, graduated from Southern Nash High School in Bailey, N.C., on June 14, 2014. She played varsity softball. She is majoring in chemistry with a minor in business at Barton College in Wilson, N.C. (Emmette/Martha)

Nicholas "Nick" Robert Burns, son of Donna Renfrow Burns, graduated from Fall Mountain Regional High School in Langdon, N.H., on June 14, 2014. Nick was selected by The New Hampshire Basketball Coaches Organization to the Division III all-state second team. He is the grandson of Donald "Jimmy" Eugene Renfrow. (Rachel)

WEDDING

Sarah Smick, daughter of David and Victoria Stancil Smick, married Ian Michaels on Oct. 19, 2013, in Los Angeles. (Delanie/George Arnold)

DEATH



Georgeanne Stancil Schore, daughter of Ralph and Ethel Hales Stancil, died May 28, 2014, at 71. She is survived by husband Glenn; son Ted and wife Jean and son Alex; and granddaughters Sarah, Eva and Grace; sister Renn Stancil Hinton, brothers Hale Stancil and Harold Stancil. Georgeanne retired in March 2014.

ANNIVERSARIES

Denise and J.G. Renfrow Jr. celebrated their 50th anniversary on March 22, 2014, at Spring Hill Presbyterian Church in Lucama, N.C. Three members of the wedding party attended: Bridesmaids Dottie Warren Williams of Benson, N.C., and Gail Brown Howard of Morehead City, N.C., and groomsman William "Bill" Ivey of Asheboro, N.C. Denise and J.G. are parents of Meredith Renfrow Braswell and Katherine Renfrow Williams. (Rachel)

Betsy and Jes Hales, parents of Jeff, Jessica and Mark, celebrated their 50th anniversary on July 18 with dinner at the Oak Tavern, Prattville, Ala. (Hilda)

Harvey

DEATH



Henry "Ed" Edward Wallace, Harvey Branch, husband of Irene, father of Bill and Bobby, grandfather of Katy, died Nov. 23, 2013, at 93. Ed was blessed with 90-plus years of good health. When he needed extra help, he moved into Newport News Nursing & Rehab earlier in 2013. This was close to his home. Irene's visits were often and long. Billy and Bobby lived about an hour away and came often. Ed died surrounded by family, Irene, his wife of 68 years, Billy, wife Joan; Bobby, wife Nancy; and granddaughter Katy.

BIRTH



Britton Lee Giguere, son of Joe and Emily Dale Giguere, was born Aug. 22, 2014. He is the grandson of Don and Katie Stancil Dale and great-grandson of Doris Narron Stancil and the late George Garland Stancil.

WEDDING

Megan E. Buchanan, daughter of Lawrence "Larry" Michael Buchanan, married Jacob "Jake" Servinsky on May 3, 2014, in Richmond. Va. They live in Richmond. (Gertrude/Gertie Mae)

NEWS

John Zachary Axson, son of Kandy Pittman, is the owner of Axson Martial Arts in Hampton, Va. His Bull Moose Cruisers Team Kumite won the AAU state championships in Richmond, Va. (Gertrude/H.A.)

Cynthia Smith Carpenter is a science teacher at Rocky Mount (N.C.) Middle School and a national board certified teacher. Her seventh-grade students built heart monitors in collaboration with Engineering World Health and N.C. State through a Bright Ideas Grant from Wake Electric. The monitors go to the needy. (Grey)

Grace Ann Hinnant,



daughter of Liz DiMaria Hinnant and the late Dennis Hinnant, was on the 4-by-400 at Hand Middle School in Columbia, S.C., the district track and field champions. (Gertrude/Jennifer)

Sam Hovater, son of Curtis and Lisa Buchanan Hovater, is majoring in international politics at Georgetown. (Gertrude/Gertie Mae)

Bobby Gray Wallace, son of Irene Pittman Wallace and the late Ed Wallace, retired after 28 years at the Naval Weapons Station in Yorktown, Va. (Gertrude)

Tempy Ann

BIRTHS



Velma Hill Bunn with great-granddaughter Lillian Shyanne Thorne

Lillian Shyanne Thorne, daughter of Heatherly and Michael Holden Thorne, was born Oct. 31, 2013. She is the granddaughter of Betty Jo Bunn Davis and great-granddaughter of Velma Hill Bunn and the late Bardin Jefferson "B.J." Bunn. (Clarence)

Katie Dianne Hill, daughter of Tori Medford and Steven Edward Hill, was born Dec. 9, 2013. She is the granddaughter of Diane Scharringhausen Hill and the late Edward "Eddie" Warren Hill Jr. and great-granddaughter of Jean Petway Hill. (Jack/Ed)

Brooke Elizabeth



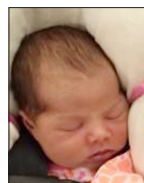
Boswell, daughter of Kristen and Robert "Bert" Boswell, was born Dec. 20, 2013. She is the granddaughter of Mike and Sandra "Sandi" Bunn Lucas and great-granddaughter of Velma Hill Bunn and the late Bardin "B.J." Jefferson Bunn Jr. (Clarence)

Eason Trueitt Pope, son of Cameron and Jamie Narron Pope, was born Jan. 30, 2014. He



is the grandson of Anthony and Debbie Narron and great-grandson of Janey Edwards Narron and the late Claude Jr. (Ronja/Mozelle)

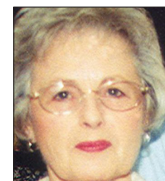
Channing Bryn Narron, daughter of Vanessa and Brian Narron, was born Aug. 6, 2014. She is the



granddaughter of Anthony and Debbie Narron and great-granddaughter of Janey Edwards Narron and the late Claude Jr. (Ronja/Mozelle)

DEATH

Zilphia Dianne Godwin Strickland, daughter of Narvin and Mavis Hill Godwin, wife of Clay, mother of Cathy and Cindy Jo, grandmother of Caitlyn Elizabeth, Paige Mackenzie, Logan Dianne, Nicole Grace and Seth Joseph, died June 26, 2014. She was buried at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Wilson, N.C.



Julia "Judy" Dunn Narron, wife of Bruce, grandmother of Steve, died Aug. 7, 2014. She was buried in New Jerusalem Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery in Kenly, N.C. (Delia/Annie)



GRADUATIONS

Robyn Edwards Mitchell, wife of Christopher Mitchell, earned her associate degree in nursing at Wilson Community College. She is a registered nurse. She is the daughter of Dennis and Eloise Bailey Edwards. (Delia/Archie)



Michael Holden Thorne, husband of Heatherly, graduated from Wilson (N.C.) Community College in December 2013, passed his paramedics exam and began working for Wilson County Emergency Medical Services on Jan. 21, 2014. He is the son of Betty Bunn Davis and grandson of Velma Hill Bunn. (Clarence)

Hillary Blythe Batten, daughter of Kim Parrish Batten and Jeffrey Hales Batten graduated from Meredith College with a bachelor's degree in biology and a minor in international studies on May 3, 2014. She interned with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation in the spring of 2013 and is now working for them full time in the state crime lab and being trained to be a forensic specialist. Hillary is the granddaughter of Janice Hales Batten. (Delphia Pearl)



WEDDINGS

Billy Steven Narron Jr., son of Lavern Narron Mazingo and the late Billy Steven Narron Sr., married Jamie Thompson on July 7, 2013. (Ronja/Mozelle)

Lyndon Earl Sidelinger, son of Wayne and Eloise Hill Sidelinger, married Jennifer Evans Downing on Dec. 9, 2013, in Russell, Ga. (Millard)

Michael Holden Thorne, son of Betty Bunn Davis, married Heatherly Nicole Tugwell on Dec. 5, 2013. Michael is the grandson of Velma Hill Bunn and the late "B.J." (Clarence)

Tempy Ann



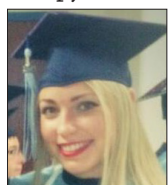
Rebecca Michelle Sidelinger, daughter of Adriana and Michael Sidelinger, graduated with highest distinction with a bachelor's degree in psychology from UNC-Chapel Hill on May, 11, 2014. She was a member and treasurer of the rugby football club. They were second in the Mason-Dixon Conference and made it to the Elite Eight. She works with Residential Specialists, a company that operates group homes for the disabled in the Chapel Hill area. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and Eloise Hill Sidelinger. (Millard)



Emily Elizabeth Keen, daughter of John and Linda, graduated with an associate of arts degree from Wilson (N.C.) Community College on May 16, 2014. She is attending UNC-Wilmington. (Delphia Pearl/Floyd)



Hailey Elizabeth Sundeen, daughter of Robert Nelson Furr Jr., graduated from Christchurch (Va.) School on May 31, 2014. She was on the crew of the school production of "Rappahannock Rhapsody" that opened Feb. 20, 2014. She is the granddaughter of Robert Nelson Furr Sr. (Delphia Pearl/Dorothy)



Aspyn Patricia Rose Lee, daughter of Tammy and Blake Lee, graduated from Cleveland High School in Clayton, N.C., on June 13, 2014. She was co-captain of the CVHS dance team. They were 10th in the 2014 Dance Worlds on April 26-28 at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla. This was sponsored by The U.S. All Star Federation and International All Star Federation. She is the granddaughter of F.W. and Carolyn Rose Narron Lee. (Ronja/Mozelle)

Tanner Baird, son of Darren and Melody Parrish Baird, graduated from Princeton (N.C.) High School. He is the grandson of Josephine "Jo" Hill Parrish and the late Donald Parrish. (Tonie)

Justin Ryan Wagner, son of Delia Bailey Wagner and Jerry Raeford Wagner, graduated from Southern Nash High School in Bailey, N.C., on June 14, 2014. (Delia/Fletcher)



Victoria Hope Herring, daughter of J.C. Herring, graduated from Southwest Guilford High School in Greensboro, N.C., on June 14, 2014. (Millard/Eloise/Nancy)

ENGAGEMENT

Christopher Lee Wright, son of Leon and Jeannie Wright, is engaged to Shelley Hales. The wedding will be Jan. 1, 2015, in Wendell, N.C. (Millard)

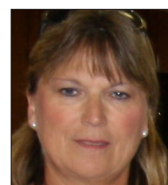
Arnettie

BIRTH



Jackson Christopher Murph, son of Chris and Carly Murph, was born Nov. 10, 2013. He is the grandson of Kip and Wanda Murph and great-grandson of Marvelene Hill Carico. (Wilbert)

GRADUATION



Wanda Murph, wife of Kip Murph, graduated from Wilson (N.C.) Community College with a business administration degree on May 18, 2014. (Wilbert/Marvelene)

NEWS

Leah Isenhour, daughter of Mitzie and Larry Isenhour, went on a youth group mission trip to Ecuador. She worked on a pig farm, made salvation bracelets in the market, roasted guinea pigs for lunch and taught at a children's ministry school. The trip was sponsored by the First Baptist Church in Smithfield, N.C. As part of her agricultural classes at N.C. State, she visited Scotland and Wales during spring break. She is the granddaughter of Myrtle Hill Isenhour Estes. (Arthur)

Hannah Wall, daughter of Dan and Jill Hill Wall, was inducted into the North Johnston Middle School Chapter of the National Junior

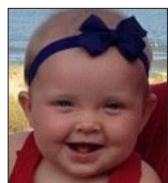


Leah Isenhour in Wales

Honor Society on March 13, 2014. NJMS is in Micro, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Martha and William Janell Hill. (Wilbert)

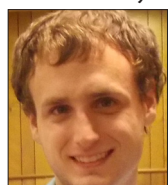
Samuel

BIRTH



Isabelle Christine Stancil, daughter of Angela and Chris Stancil, was born Dec 27, 2013. She is the granddaughter of Martha and L.P. Jr. and great-granddaughter of Dot. (Lonnie)

GRADUATIONS



Justin Tyler Brown, son of Jeff and Priscilla Brown, received his master's degree in international studies from East Carolina. He is the grandson of Roselyn Stancil Brown. (Elbert/Durward)

Jordan Avery Howard, son of Brad and Sharon Stancil Howard, received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Virginia Commonwealth. He is the grandson of Ray and Muriel Stancil. (Lonnie)

Jerry Lee Woodlief III, son of Jerry Lee Woodlief Jr., graduated from Gloucester (Va.) High School on June 7, 2014. He enlisted in the Coast Guard. He is the grandson of Shirley Pipkin. (Elbert/Thelma)

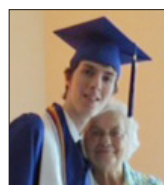
John Bryant Ballance, son of Gerald and Deborah Lucas Ballance, graduated from Charles B. Aycock High School in Pikeville, N.C., on June 9, 2014. He is the grandson of Johnny and Faye Boykin Lucas. (Rose Annie)

Keanu Devin Hardison, son of Donald and Darlene Hardison, graduated from Grassfield High School in Chesapeake, Va., on June 13, 2014. He is enlisted in the Marine Corps. He is the grandson of Pat Jones. (Elbert/Annie Laurie)

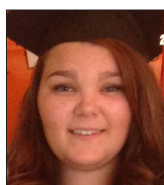
John Wilson Overman III, son of Dana Etheridge, graduated from Walter M. Williams High School in Burlington, N.C., on June 13, 2014. He is studying automobile body repair at Alamance Community College, in Burlington, N.C. (Lonnie/Mildred)



Conner Lawrence Pittman, son of Bo and Judy Collier Pittman, graduated from Hunt High School in Wilson, N.C., on June 14, 2014. Conner received cords for National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society and Technology Student Association. He won senior awards for highest GPA in French IV, French V, Sociology, Advanced Functions & Modeling and Scientific & Technical Visualization. He is attending N.C. State. He is the grandson of Ethel Walls Collier. (Erma)



Tori Alexis Duke, daughter of Franklin Chad and Tracey Spivey Duke, graduated from New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N.C., on June 14, 2014. Tori played saxophone in the New Hanover High School concert band, jazz band and marching band. The marching band won grand champion at Lumberton Band Day in Lumberton, N.C. In her junior year, she began playing steel drums and joined the steel drum band. She was named to the UNC-Wilmington honor band on tenor sax in November. She is attending Cape Fear Community College. She is the granddaughter of Flora Jean Stancil. (Elbert/Fernie)



DEATHS

Judith Ann Wilson Stancil, wife of Chuck Stancil, died Sept. 13, 2013, at her home in Blairsville, Ga., at 69. She was the mother of Robert and Robin and grandmother of Peggy Lee, Connor and Collin. (Elbert)



WEDDINGS



Morgan Ann Woodlief, daughter of Jerry Lee Woodlief Jr., married Mark West on Sept. 14, 2013. Morgan is the granddaughter of Shirley Pipkin. (Elbert/Thelma)

Justin Tyler Brown, son of Jeffrey Durward and Priscilla Brown, married Yana Bardashevich at Rose Hill Plantation in Nashville, N.C., on Oct. 6, 2013. Her parents flew over for the wedding. Justin met Yana, a Russian native, while in school at East Carolina. He proposed to her in December 2012 in front of the St. Basil's Cathedral and the Kremlin in Moscow. He is a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Reserves. Justin is the grandson of Roselyn Stancil Brown. (Elbert/Durward)

Samuel

WEDDINGS

William "Whit" Whitfield Newton, son of Dr. Tommy and Annette Whitfield Newton, married Sarah Elizabeth Riser on Nov. 16, 2013, in St. Paul's Cathedral in Birmingham, Ala. Whit is the grandson of Pat Stancil Whitfield and the late Purlington William "Bill" Whitfield Jr. (Lonnie)

Matthew Watson Stancil, son of Dorothy "Dot" and the late Lonnie P. Stancil Sr., married Becky Wilson on Feb. 2, 2014. (Lonnie)

Spencer Blake Davis, son of John and Terry Elizabeth Stancil Davis, married Gloria Elizabeth Hardy on March 15, 2014, at Rose Hill Plantation in Nashville, N.C. Spencer is the grandson of Dorothy "Dot" Watson Stancil and the late L.P. Stancil. (Lonnie)

Geoffrey Bryan Wilson, son of Dianne Stancil Bailey, married Robyn Norris on April 28, 2014, at Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Elbert/Fernie)

Gregory Scott Woodlief Jr., son of Gregory Scott Woodlief Sr., married Mary Paige Yennie on June 14, 2014. Greg is the grandson of Shirley Pipkin. (Elbert/Thelma)

Health concerns

HARVEY

Jackie Underwood Pitman, wife of Billy, mother of Tim and Gail; and grandmother of Jordan and Alexandria, resides at Gabriel Manor, Saber Healthcare Facility, 84 Johnson Estate Road, Clayton, NC 27520. (Gertrude)



Doris Narron Stancil, mother of Katie and George, widow of Garland, has had some heart problems. (Harvey)



HENRY

David Leo Stancil, son of Peggy Stancil Owen and the late Walter Leo Stancil, has stage 5 kidney disease and is on dialysis three times a week. He is on the waiting list for a kidney transplant. (Walter)

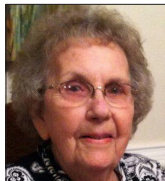


James "Jim" Orville Stancil, father of Petey (Katherine) and Butch (James Hilton) is having heart problems. (Oscar)



TEMPY ANN

Velma Bunn, daughter of Clarence Hill, resides at Wilson Pines, 403 Crestview Ave. SW, Wilson, NC 27893



Betty Lois Hales Pender, mother of Betty Jo Pender Willoughby, resides at Meadowview Assisted Living, 250 State Highway 210 West, Smithfield, NC 27577



"Margie" Hill, daughter of Clarence Hill, resides at Wilson Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 403 Crestview Ave. SW, Wilson, NC 27893.



Rachel Hill, daughter of Clarence Hill, resides in the Brian Center Health and Rehabilitation, 6000 Fayetteville Road, Durham, NC 27713.

DEATH

Dorothy June Hill, Tempy Ann Branch, died Aug. 31, 2014, at the Wilson Medical Center in Wilson, N.C. She was the widow of Vernon "Jim" Fletcher Hill; mother of Nancy June Hill Brincheck, Brenda Hill Pollard, Linda Hill Archer and Carolyn Frances Hill; and grandmother of James "Jay" Marvin Brincheck Jr. She was 90.

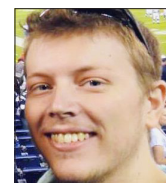


Hazel Hill Wright, daughter of Millard Hill, suffered a stroke and is residing in the Brian Center, Room 206, 204 Dairy Road, Clayton, N.C. 27520.

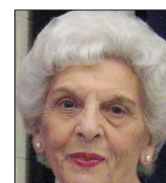


SAMUEL

Jordan Michael Hazlett, son of John and Jessica Marie Hazlett and grandson of Alice Pipkin Parker, is on the lung transplant list. He is a deacon at Westminster Presbyterian Church, a drummer in the Awakening Band, and an actor at the Vanguard Theatre in San Diego. (Elbert/Thelma)



Pat Stancil Whitfield, daughter of Lonnie, resides at the Brian Center, 2501 Downing St. SW, Wilson, NC 27893. Pat supported Samuel's Monument.

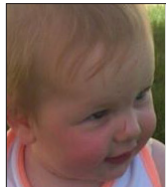


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BIRTHS

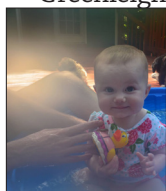
Isabelle May Wren, daughter of Ashley and Brandon Wren, was born Sept. 12,

2013. She is the granddaughter of Karry Elde Eschenburg MacDonald and great-granddaughter of Sue Donna Elde Stancil Hooks. (Bill)



Greenleigh Ruth Furr, daughter of Joe and Meghan Stancil Furr, was born Nov.

3, 2013. (Leumos/Jimmy/Philip)



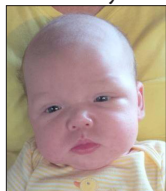
Peyton Ellis Stancil, son of Dana and Paul Edwin Stancil III, was born April 17, 2014. He

is the grandson of Paul Edwin Stancil Jr. and great-grandson of Paul Edwin Stancil Sr. (Leumos)



Annalyse Brinson, daughter of Gerald and Mercedes Brinson, was born June 24,

2014. She is the granddaughter of Craig Brinson and great-granddaughter of JoAnn Campbell Brinson. (Mozelle)



GRADUATIONS

Jessica Taylor Goldsmith, daughter of Tiffany Stancil Goldsmith, graduated

from Ringgold (Ga.) High School on May 23, 2014. She played softball. She is attending Georgia Northwestern Technical College in Rome, Ga. She is the granddaughter of Paul Edwin Stancil Jr. and great-granddaughter of Paul Edwin Stancil Sr. (Leumos)



Garnett Nicholas Brinson, son of Garland Brinson, graduated from Lakeland High School in Suffolk, Va., on June 6, 2014. He was the student of the term for outstanding scholarship and citizenship at Pruden Center for Industry and Technology in Suffolk, Va. He was a member of the drama club. He is working in the steel industry. He is the grandson of JoAnn Campbell Brinson. (Mozelle)



Christian Livingston, son of Christy and Jason Livingston, graduated from Century High School in Hillsboro, Ore., on June 7, 2014. He is the grandson of Skip Bowes. (Herbert/Pat)



Calvin, Brandon and Stephanie Smith Zomant

Brandon Coy Zomant, son of Calvin and Stephanie Smith Zomant, graduated from Searcy (Ark.) High School on May 10, 2014. He is majoring in science at the University of Central Arkansas. He is the grandson of Rebecca Savage Mangrum. (Mozelle/Barbara)

Adam Michael Brinson, son of Garland Brinson, graduated from Universal Technical Institute in Mooresville, N.C. He was hired by Ford Motor Company for a Williamsburg (Va.) Ford Dealership. He is the grandson of JoAnn Campbell Brinson. (Mozelle)

Kayla Elizabeth Savage, daughter of Christopher Coy Savage, graduated from home school in



Fayetteville, Ark. She is the granddaughter of Rebecca Savage Mangrum. (Mozelle/Barbara)

In memory of my parents

*Ken and Elizabeth
Jean Stancil Collins
who inspired me to
follow my dreams.*

Debby Collins Stevenot



John Archer

BIRTH



Veyda Stone Edwards, daughter of Bill and Miranda Stancil Edwards, was born Aug.

12, 2013. She is the granddaughter of Charles Stancil and great-granddaughter of Jean Stancil. (Arthur)

GRADUATION



Maura Kate Stancil, daughter of Richard Stancil, graduated from Fike High School

in Wilson, N.C., on June 7, 2014. She was inducted into the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society. She is attending Nash Community College in Rocky Mount, N.C. After two years, she will attend East Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Edward and Mary Jo Stancil and great-granddaughter of Sidney Stancil. (Arthur)

NEWS



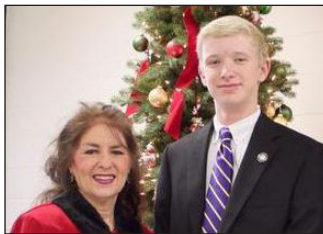
Henry and Jeanne Sawyer spent a month in Italy. They visited Rome, Umbria, Tuscany and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Henry enjoyed the gelato, one favorite was the dark chocolate rum. (Carletta)

"Robby" Robert Maurice



Middleton III, son of Robert and Gail Stancil Middleton Jr.,

completed training in Oklahoma City and is now a FAA-designated flight examiner. He has been with Piedmont Airlines (a subsidiary of US Airways), now serving as a captain, for 21 years. (Beaman)



Johnston County Board of Education member Donna White and Luke Stancil.

Luke Harrison Stancil, son of Kermit Jackson Stancil Jr., is the student body president of Corinth Holder High School in Wendell, N.C. He was appointed to serve on Gov. Pat McCrory's Task Force on Safer schools. In December 2013, Luke attended the Republican National Committee's winter meeting in Washington, D.C. He won this year's Rotarians Against Drugs speech contest. He is chairman of the Educational Committee in the N.C. Youth Legislature. He is the grandson of Ann Game Stancil Edwards. (Kermit/Kermit J. Sr.)



Robert Parker Middleton made his first solo flight in September 2013.

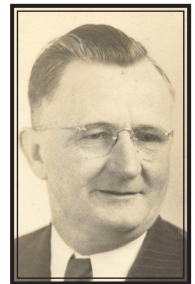
Robert Parker Middleton, son of Robby and Cheryl Middleton III, followed in his dad's footsteps when he made his first solo flight in an Aronca Champ Taildragger in September 2013 at 16. His dad, following tradition, cut out the back of his shirt. He is the grandson of Robert and Gail Stancil Middleton Jr. (Beaman)



In memory of my dad, William Arthur Stancil

*His friendly
personality and work
ethic prepared us
for a bright future.*

Edward Stancil and family



In memory of Margaret Stancil Sellers

*Who loved her Stancil
heritage, sharing
family history and
attending reunions.*

Edward Stancil and family



Henry

Jordan Stancil restores Michigan's Rialto Theater

Jordan Stancil, who worked at the Rialto theater growing up, is following in the footsteps of his great-grandparents, George and Leilah Olson. In 1915, they opened the Rialto Theater in Grayling, Mich., and it has been operated by family members continuously.

Thomas "Tommy" Ruffin Stancil, son of Walter Greene Stancil, married Georgianna Olson in 1941, in Miami.

Tommy put his singing career on hold and moved with his bride to Grayling. He accepted a position with the Rialto Theater.

Tommy and Georgianna's daughter Anemari, sons Arnold Thomas, George Lee and Phillip Justin grew up working in the theater. In 1956, Tommy and Georgianna took over the management. They sold it to son George in 1982.

Arnold managed it for many years. In 1999, George sold it to nephew, Geoffrey Stancil Bichler.



The Rialto Theater in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jordan acquired the Rialto in 2014. The Rialto, an excellent example of Art Deco, is included in the League of Historic American Theatres.

Jordan's vision is to restore the Rialto Theater, update its cinema

equipment, offer cultural and entertainment events and honor the vision of his great-grandparents: "To give all the people in our area, rich or poor, the best there is."

The new carpet and seats were installed in early August. (Henry)

New Businesses

Chris and Katy Creech have opened a new specialty craft beer store, The Glass Jug at 5410 Highway 55 in Durham, N.C.

The Glass Jug is a retail store that focuses on local and craft beer, along with a variety of cider and unique wines. The store offers pre-packaged beverages, as well as a tasting bar with 16 craft beers on draft available by the pint or to go in the form of reusable "growlers" — glass containers that can be used



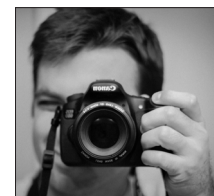
Chris and Katy Creech

to take draft beer home safely.

Chris is the grandson of Grover and Ruby Stancil Creech. (Henry/Oscar)

Treva Stancil Devers started TNG Associates LLC on July 15, 2014. This is a Woman Owned Disadvantaged, Encore business, which will be teaming with other contractors in the Dahlgren, Va., area. The teams will be submitting bids on government Request for Proposals (RFPs) in the areas of access security, configuration management and other government support areas for which they qualify. (Henry/Leonard)

Matthew John Buchanan,



son of Kandy Pittman, started a photography business, MJB Photography in Newport News, Va. He does weddings, sporting events, website photos and creates websites. He is the grandson of Johnnie Jean Hooks Pittman and the late H.A. (Harvey/Gertrude)

Henry Family, friends remember Andrew Crabtree

BY JANE CRABTREE
O'BRIEN
HENRY BRANCH

Andrew Crabtree was a sophomore at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, N.C., when he passed away after battling cancer for 2½ years. During the 12 months following Andrew's death, several memorials were held in his memory.

Andrew was an accomplished student of the arts, including acting, singing and creative writing.

He was a member, and later counselor, at the Duke University Young Writers' Camp, a past member of the North Carolina Boys Choir and was Creative Manager of the LAB! Theatre at UNC-Chapel Hill.

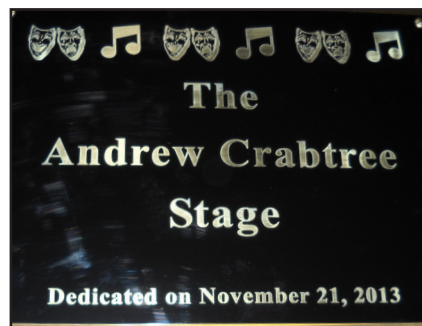
A memorial chair was donated by Jennifer Gatti and Stephanie O'Brien at the NC Stage in Asheville, N.C.

His Riverside High School (Durham, N.C.) drama department held a concert at which time the stage was named for him.

A plaque under lights, adorns the wall stage right facing the audience. A scholarship fund was established through the Durham County Schools Educational Foundation. The scholarship is awarded each year to a

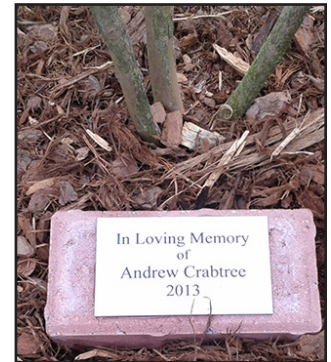


Deborah, mom; Ashley, twin; and Guy, dad; at the ceremony when the stage at Riverside High School was named after Andrew Crabtree.

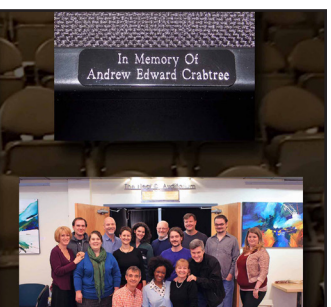


graduating senior from Riverside majoring in dramatic arts. The Drama Department at UNC-Chapel Hill held a memorial at the LAB! Theatre. A commemorative bench was placed at the student entrance of the Drama Department at UNC-Chapel Hill. A tree was planted at the YMCA in Durham with a plaque honoring his memory. He was remembered at a memorial service held at the Morehead Planetarium on the campus of UNC-Chapel Hill.

Several newspaper articles and an editorial were written about Andrew in



The memorial bench placed at the UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Dramatic Arts was a gift from Pulley, Watson, King, and Lischer LLP Attorneys at Law.



the Daily Tar Heel newspaper, and a play was presented at the LAB! Theatre in his memory.

One month prior to his passing, Andrew gave his last performance in "The Cripple Inishmaan" at the Deep Dish Theatre in Chapel Hill, N.C. The theater presented his family with

a commemorative book of the play dedicated to Andrew.

On June 14, 2014, friends and family gathered to mark the one year anniversary with memories and laughter. At dusk, lanterns were signed with messages to Andrew and launched into the night sky.

Family photos

SAM BRANCH



Gregory Scott Woodlief Jr. married Mary Paige Yennie on June 14, 2014. They are holding daughter Ella Paige.

SAM BRANCH



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SAM BRANCH



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William 'Whit' Whitfield Newton married Sarah Elizabeth Riser on Nov. 26, 2013. From left, Megan & J.T., Will, Sarah & Whit, Annette & Dr. Tommy Newton.

TEMPY ANN BRANCH



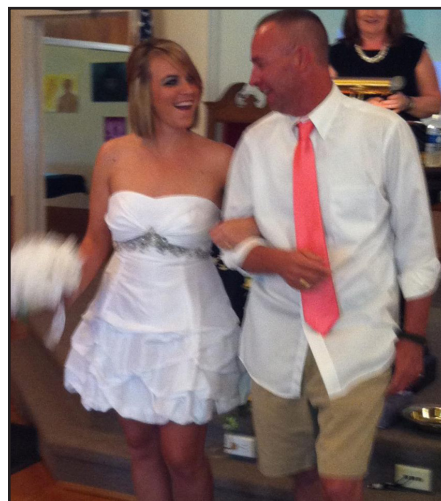
Lyndon Earl Sidelinger married Jennifer Evans Downing on Dec. 9, 2013.

SAM BRANCH



Justin Tyler Brown married Yana Bardashevich on Oct. 6, 2013.

TEMPY ANN BRANCH



Billy Steven Narron Jr. married Jamie Thompson on July 7, 2013.

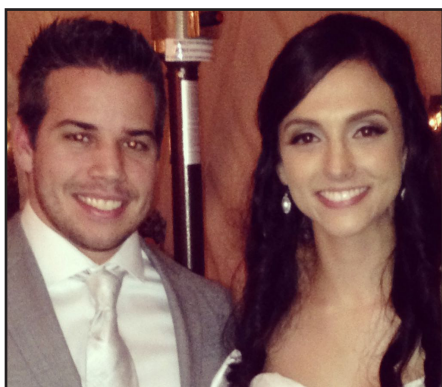
Family photos

HENRY BRANCH



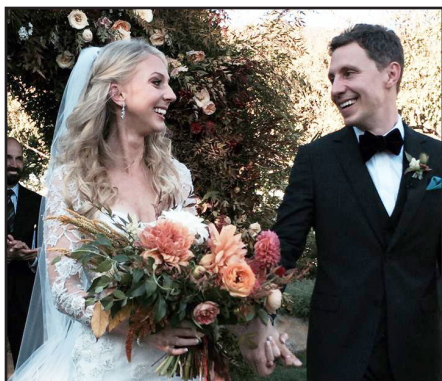
Sarah Jane Creech married Zackery Lynn Whittemore on Oct. 5, 2013. The girls in the photo are Lelia Kosterowski and Sisi Kosterowski.

HENRY BRANCH



Carly Rene Davis married Sean Carter on Jan. 19, 2014.

GEORGE BRANCH



Sarah Smick married Ian Michaels on Oct. 19, 2013.

HENRY BRANCH



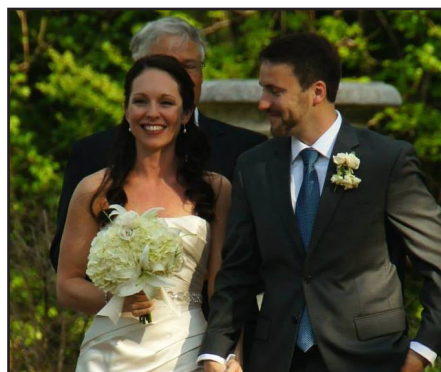
Holly Nicole Langston married Brandon Matthews on Dec. 13, 2013.

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'Kehau' Kealohikehau Shalen Jorelle Stancil married Steven Kyle Schlick-Harris on June 12, 2014.

HARVEY BRANCH



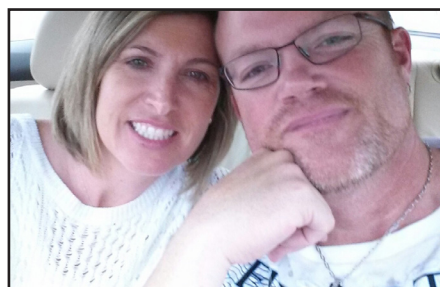
Megan E. Buchanan married Jacob Servinsky on May 3, 2014.

HENRY BRANCH



Alyson Jeanette Baldree, daughter of Lee, left, and Nancy Cayton Baldree, far right, married Cornelius Sandoval on June 14, 2014.

TEMPY ANN BRANCH



Christopher Lee Wright is engaged to Shelley Hales. The wedding will be Jan. 1, 2015, in Wendell, N.C.

HENRY BRANCH



Jonathan David Stancil is engaged to Kristina Barnes from South Port, N.C.

Alvin

GRADUATIONS



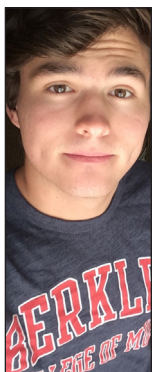
Carson Rose Williams

Carson Rose Williams, daughter of Rose and Johnny Williams, graduated from East Duplin High School in Beulaville, N.C., on June 16, 2014. She was the salutatorian, named student of the year by TV station WITN, selected by classmates as the Outstanding Senior, crowned Miss East Duplin for the 2013-14 school year. She played varsity volleyball, was named Best Defender, Conference Player of the Year and was selected for the All-Conference Team. She played soccer and was named MVP of her team, received the Hustle Award, made the All-Conference Team and second-team All Regional. She is attending William Peace University in Raleigh, N.C., and playing volleyball. She is the granddaughter of Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams. (Beulah)

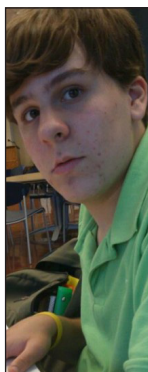
NEWS

Rebecca and Amy Stancil, daughter and wife of Vann Stancil, participated in the Miss NC Crown Chasers 5K 2014 at Lake Benson Park in Garner, N.C. For one mile, called the Tutu Trot, participants wear princess attire. This benefited the Miss NC Educational Scholarship Fund. Vann is the son of Donell and Lou Stancil.

Ros and Marc Fiol, sons of Rafael and Judith Phillips Fiol, traveled this summer. Ros was a People to People ambassador to Japan. He went to Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Gifu, Hiroshima, Kyoto and lived with a Japanese family. He had artwork displayed in the Beaux Arts Student Art Showcase at the University of Miami. Marc attended a percussion festival at Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mass., and was selected as one of the top five rock drummers. He has a band. The are grandsons of Hank and Judy Stancil Phillips. (Magdalene)



Marc Fiol



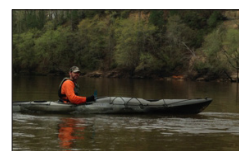
Ros Fiol

CRUISE TO BERMUDA



Seated, from left, Michael & Tammie Blackburn and Johnny Williams; standing, Josh & Austin Blackburn, Carson, Taylor and Rose Williams. The family left from Bayonne, N.J., on the Explorer for a Caribbean Cruise to Bermuda. They are Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams' family. (Beulah)

Rodney Stancil, Garrett Stancil and Marshall McCall raised \$37,000 through donations for Relay for Life after spending eight-days kayaking 207 miles down the Neuse River from Raleigh, N.C., to Oriental, N.C. They spent nights along the river. Candace, Rodney's wife, was a member of the support crew. This is the second year Rodney and Garrett have participated, honoring the memory and life of Cecil Warren Stancil, Rodney's dad, Garrett's grandfather and Marshall's uncle. (Glenn)



In memory of Glenn Stancil

*We miss his kind
words, laughter
and smile.*

*Wayne, Wanda,
Adam and Cretini*



Alvin

Reuben Mercer learned life from his father

Reuben Earl Mercer, oldest son of Willie Flave and Beulah Lindolph Stancil Mercer, grandson of Alvin Rosco and Fannie Columbia Pittman Stancil, was born at home March 22, 1932, in Beulaville, Duplin County, N.C. Reuben was 76 days older than his uncle, Donell Franklin Stancil. An older sister, Fannie Jean Mercer, died on the day of her birth. Reuben looked like his mother's people. Siblings were A.R. (Albert Ray), (Columbia) Ann, Margaret (Elizabeth) and Wanda (Lorraine).

Reuben's dad grew tobacco, corn, soybeans, raised hogs and chickens. He farmed with mules. Reuben plowed when he was big enough to hold up the handles of the plow. Reuben plowed primarily with two mules, Old Grey and Stubborn. Every time Reuben came to the end of the row, Stubborn challenged him, quickly heading to the barn. Reuben was excited when Flave purchased a Farmall A tractor.

Reuben grew up attending Cabin Free Will Baptist Church, in Beulaville. Reuben, Ann, A.R. and Margaret were members of a popular church quartet. Reuben also played guitar.

Reuben's parents taught him to follow Christian teachings and give praise to God. Reuben took this to heart. When his high school basketball coach kept cussing the players, he quit.

Sometimes he skipped school to play pool. He was a natural and often went home with a few extra bucks.

One special girl caught his eye, Shirley Temple Thigpen. She was three years younger. Reuben graduated from Beulaville High School and farmed while he continued dating Shirley until she graduated. They



Reuben and Shirley

married Sept. 10, 1950. A friend drove them to Dillon, S.C. They lived with Reuben's parents. The Korean War had started. Reuben joined the National Guard, when his unit was called up, he joined the Army. While gone, Earl Trent was born. The war ended, Reuben moved his family to Fayetteville. Reuben worked for Sears, Belk-Hensdale, attended Worth Business College and was hired by the Jewel Box. He and Shirley welcomed son, William "Fred" Frederick.

At the Jewel Box, he established himself as a skilled businessman. Carlyle & Co. Jewelers bought the Jewel Box and sent Reuben to manage their high-end store in Greensboro. It was a good fit, he worked there for 46 years.

Reuben founded the Boy Scout troop at St. Paul Presbyterian Church. The active troop camped monthly, many became Eagle Scouts, including sons, Trent and Fred. While at St. Paul's, Reuben served as deacon and elder. Each October the family took a trip to the mountains to see the leaves. They traveled on the Blue Ridge parkway, stopped to see cider and molasses being made and lis-

tened to unique mountain music.

They enjoyed their house on Topsail Island, N.C. Reuben liked to fish and taught his sons to fish and enjoy the ocean. It was also closer to his family home.

Reuben loved the challenge of pool. Their new home included a 22-by-40 foot room, housing his professional table. He spent hours playing friendly games while Shirley was in charge of refreshments!

In Greensboro, Reuben, active in the Exchange Club, was an enthusiastic participant in making and selling pints of homemade Brunswick stew.

Reuben and Shirley vacationed in Hawaii, went on cruises, visited the Panama Canal, Grand Canyon, Williamsburg and other historical sites.

Reuben and Shirley returned to Duplin County in 2006, built a beautiful brick home in the country, and joined Bethel Presbyterian Church near Chinquapin, N.C.

Shirley made jam and Reuben took up woodworking. Margaret shared garden space. They planted butter beans and snap beans. Reuben remarked at picking time, "We rise early, pick beans before the hot sun drives us back inside!"

Reuben grew up attending Stancil Reunions. The last one he and Shirley were able to attend was in 2008.

Reuben and Shirley have a special loving relationship that many envied and hoped to have. They were married 64 years on Sept. 10, 2014. Their lives reflect their deep love for each other and faith in God.

Reuben is guided by his dad's words of wisdom, "Its ain't what you do, but how you do it, it's not what you make, but how you use what you make."

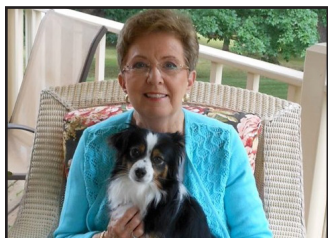
John Archer

NEWS



Ron High with nephew Garrett Stancil in Monticello.

Ronnie and Beckie Stancil High, who live in Gloucester, Va., took nephew Garrett Stancil, of Tabor City, N.C., sightseeing in Virginia, including Yorktown, Monticello and through the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. (Arthur/Tom)



Ann Stancil Harris' lovable Toy Australian Shepherd, Bella, passed her tests and evaluations and is now a registered and certified service dog with TDI (Therapy Dog International). Bella and Ann work in the cardio unit at Lynchburg General Hospital in Lynchburg, Va. (Beaman)

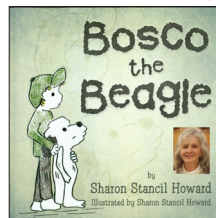
Jennifer Ernisse Stancil, wife of Johnathan Stancil, the grandson of Ann

Game Stancil Warner, is WQED Pittsburgh, Pa., executive director of educational partnerships. Jennifer, along with Debbi Casini Klein and Jennifer Kraus, were finalists in the Educational Television Division of the Press Club of Western Pennsylvania 2014 Golden Quill Awards for "iQ: smartparent-Tots + Tech." She was also a panelist at two breakout sessions: "Be My Neighbor Day — Connecting Young Families to Their Communities" and "digital.gov: Early Childhood, Your State Government, and Digital Media," at the PBS annual meeting in San Francisco, on May 14, 2014. (Kermit)

Samuel

NEWS

Sharon Stancil Howard, wife of Brad Howard, has written and illustrated "Bosco the Beagle" and "Bosco the Beagle Goes to School." They teach the meaning of friendship, acceptance and the importance of laughing at yourself. Both are sold on Amazon.com. She is the daughter of Muriel and Ray Stancil. (Lonnie)



Dennis Brian Berry, husband of Robin Stancil Berry, is a volunteer and pro staff



member at Patriots Hunts, a retreat facility and game preserve in North Carolina, dedicated to providing outdoor experiences for Wounded Warriors. They also coordinate hunting and fishing experiences throughout the United States. Brian retired from the U.S. Army as a Command Sergeant Major of the 4th Battalion, 1st Special Warfare Training Group (Airborne) in May 2014 with more than 27 years of service, with 20 years in Special Forces. He is the son-in-law of Charles "Chuck" C. Stancil and the late Judy. (Elbert)

Chad Duke, husband of Tracey Spivey, won his first IHRA (International Hot Rod Association) race, the Top Sportsman Ironman at the Division 9 season opener at Dunn-Benson Dragstrip in Benson, N.C., in April 2014. He drives a '68 Camaro. He is the son-in-law of Flora Stancil. (Elbert/Fernie)



Dawn Duke, daughter of Franklin Chad and Tracey Spivey Duke, was the junior varsity cheerleader captain at Hanover High School, Wilmington, N.C., for 2013-14. She is the granddaughter of Flora Jean Stancil. (Elbert/Fernie)



Taylor Howard, son of Brad and Sharon Stancil Howard, has been promoted to director of The Advisory Board Company. He oversees two departments. He is the grandson of Muriel and Ray Stancil. (Lonnie)

Dr. Tommy Newton, husband of Annette Whitfield Newton, was elected clerk of the Session of Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clinton, N.C. (Lonnie)

Josiah

NEWS

Olivia MacDonald, daughter of John and Karry Elde Eschenburg MacDonald, was Junior Homecoming Princess at Morro Bay High School and was selected as a Girls State delegate. On the swim team, she swam the medley relay and backstroke at CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) competitions. The medley team broke the school record and their own record twice at CIF events. She plays varsity basketball and volleyball. She is the current Associated Student Body President. She is the granddaughter of Sue Donna Elde Stancil Hooks. (Bill)

Tanner Stancil, son of Cindy and Danny Stancil, is the director of men's and women's tennis at Montreat (N.C.) College. He was an assistant tennis coach at Notre Dame. He is a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., and graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan College. (Leumos/'Jimmy')

Cathy Stancil, wife of



James Stancil, was among the top 5 percent of all Two Bright

Lights members in number of published photos. Her website is cathystancilbelleimage.blogspot.com. She is the daughter-in-law of Elisa Stancil. (Harry/Joe)

Ian MacDonald, son of John and Karry Elde Eschenburg MacDonald, played baseball at Cooperstown, N.Y., with his team. He is the great-grandson of Sue Donna Elde Stancil Hooks. (Bill)

Stancil Studios won the Julia Morgan Award presented by Suzanne Tucker of the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art on June 12, 2014, at the Carolands Chateau in Hillsborough, Calif. Members of Stancil Studios team were Elisa Stancil, Sean Norris and Kirk Maxson. (Harry Sr./Joe)

*In memory of John Craig Mahoney
Devoted husband
and father whose
love endures and
guides our lives.*

Ellie Stancil Mahoney



EAGLE SCOUT



Ronnie, Billie and John Carter.

Ronnie McCray Carter, son of John and Billie Jean Edwards Carter, grandson of Laura Woodard Edwards and the late Bill Edwards, became an Eagle Scout on Aug. 1, 2013. His project was building steps from the senior parking lot to an entrance at Charles B. Aycock High School in Pikeville, N.C. Ronnie is a member of Boy Scouts of America Tuscarora Council in Goldsboro, N.C. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood and member of the council's venturing crew, an adventure-based coed program. His ceremony was Sept. 2, 2013, at Salem United Methodist Church in Goldsboro, N.C. (Leafy)

Jack Fallon, son of Michelle Stancil Fallon, has enlisted in the U.S. Army and is in basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the grandson of Gay Stancil. (Harry Sr./Harry Jr.)



Jo Ann Campbell Brinson received a visit from nieces Stephanie Smith Zomant and Rebecca Savage Mangrum in Williamsburg, Va.

Samuel



Mackenzie, Morgan, Sarah Kathryn and Paula Stancil visit with Mary Poppins during Easter vacation at Disney World in Florida. Brian Stancil, son of Jerry Stancil, took the picture. (Elbert/Durward/Jerry)

Tempy Ann

35TH ANNIVERSARY



Mori and Carolyn Price Petersen celebrated their 35th anniversary. Carolyn is the daughter of Ella Narron Everett. (Delia/Annie)

NEWS

Cindi A. Aldrich, daughter of the late Hilda Jean Johnson Kotajarvi, is the 2014-15 president and CEO of Association of Directory Publishers, an international trade association that serves the Yellow Pages industry. (Delia/Esler)



Angela R. Narron, daughter of Freddie and Linda Narron, is District Bar Officer, secretary-treasurer of District 11B of the North Carolina State Bar. Angela graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law. She practices law in Smithfield, N.C. (Ronja/Mozelle)



NEWS

Monica Mann, daughter of Oliver and Allison Stancil Mann, had the lead, playing Mary Lennox, in "The Secret Garden" musical in Wilson, N.C. In an educational IRT video, Monica played a bully and then a girl being bullied. It was filmed in Chapel Hill, N.C. The video is being sold to schools as part of an anti-bullying program. Monica is the granddaughter

ter of Marcia Lynn Lamonica Stancil and Jerry Durward Stancil. (Elbert/Durward)

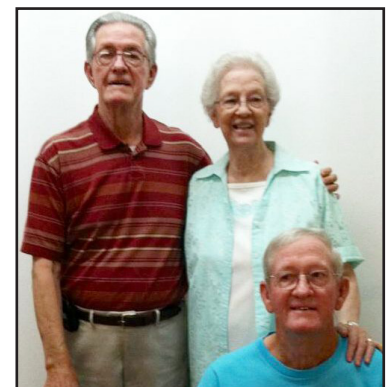
Will Newton, son of Dr. Tommy and Annette Whitfield Newton, interned with the Carolina Golf Association at Pinehurst during the summer. He is a senior at UNC-Chapel Hill. He is the grandson of Pat Stancil Whitfield and the late Bill. (Lonnie)

75TH BIRTHDAY

Josephine "Jo" Hill Parrish's 75th birthday, was celebrated on June 21, 2014, with a family dinner at the Robbins Nest Restaurant in Selma, N.C. Those joining her were daughters Melody Baird, Becky Parrish, and Cheryl Ricks; grandchildren Keelan Baird, Tanner Baird, Tyler Ricks; sister "Sis" Jeraldine Lewis with husband Bill, brothers Braxton, Phil, with wife Sue, sister-in-law JoAnn (widow of brother Ralph Hill); nieces Karen Hill Collins, Vicky Hill McCurry; nephew Kevin Hill, wife Karen Hill; and daughter Anna; nephew Dean Jackson, wife Linda and son and daughter. (Tonie)



Jo with sister Jeraldine Lewis.



Jo, center, with brothers Braxton and Phil.

Tempy Ann

NEWS

Adrianna Sidelinger, a CPA, spoke on fundraising and the new tax laws to the GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) of South Brunswick on Feb. 14, 2014, at the Shallotte Presbyterian Church, Shallotte, N.C. She is the wife of Michael Sidelinger and daughter-in-law of Wayne and Eloise Hill Sidelinger. (Millard)

Scott Eldridge, husband of Lynn Hill Eldridge, an RN, BSN and CEN, retired after 32 years of nursing in Greenville, N.C. He received the Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses, he saved the life of a 2-year-old girl using the Heimlich maneuver. Since retiring, he volunteered for two months on the Mercy Ship docked in the Republic of Congo on the west coast of Africa. He is the son-in-law of Jean Petway Hill. (Jackson)

Judith Murray, daughter of Lynn and Keith

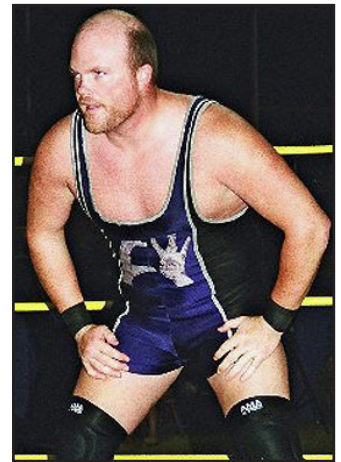
Murray, is on the Johnston Community College Dean's List, Kenly, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Don and Lavern Cricker Murray and great-granddaughter of Hazel Hill Wright. (Millard)

Lynn and J.P. Hales III attended the 2014 South Regional Basketball Tournament on March 27-29 in Memphis, Tenn. (Delphia Pearl/J.P. Hales II)

Randall "Randy" Morie Petersen, son of Maurice and Carolyn Price Peterson, is an environmental technician in the Emergency Room at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Va. He is the grandson of Ellie Narron Everett. (Delia/Annie)

Sarah Elizabeth Sidelinger, daughter of Lyndon Sidelinger, joined Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta, Ga. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and Eloise Sidelinger. (Millard)

Christopher Lee Wright, son of Jeanne and Leon Wayne Wright, grew up in Johnston County, NC. He is a professional wrestler, aka Christopher W. Anderson aka CW Anderson aka El Chico aka The Enforcer aka Samu. In 1989, he graduated from high school, was drafted by the San Diego Padres as a catcher, decided to go to college instead. Friends were wrestlers and with no formal training, he became a wrestler. He lost his first match on Dec. 3, 1993, under the name, El Chico. He wore a mask. Pat and Rocky Anderson invited him to join their family of wrestlers. He teamed up with Pat and they won NWA World Tag Team Championship in 1996. In 1996, he opened a wrestling school in Smithfield, Anderson Academy. Over the years he has been part of independent circuits, plus other wrestling organization such as Extreme Championship Wrestling, WWE, OMEGA, Vanguard Championship and WrestleCade. He still wrestles on weekends. He is the grandson of Hazel Hill Wright. (Millard)



In memory of my daddy, Johnny Fletcher Bailey

*Who loved
unconditionally and
taught me how to live.*

*With love and admiration,
Sandra Jean Bailey Benson*



Linda Wilms and Gene Godwin (Millard/Mavis) visited Florida in April, met Ty, Bobby and Renn Stancil Hinton for lunch at Corky Bells in Palatka, Fla. (Geo/Ralph)

George



Dub Weisiger appeared in the first NatGeoWILD TV show "Mustang Millionaire." He's a native of Fort Worth, Texas, and has trained wild mustangs since 2001. He has competed in "Extreme Mustang Makeover" since it began in 2007. This year the mustang he trained was a dun color from Wyoming, he named Fifty Shades of Hay. J-Dub was awarded reserve champion honors in the Extreme Mustang Makeover competition. He was also the fan favorite and received a Gist belt buckle for singing a free-style song based on, "What Does the Fox Say?"



The Benedict family went rafting in July at the Nantahala River. Clockwise, from left, Derek Benedict, Emily Benedict, friend Megan, Cassie Mitchell, Brenda Benedict and Dale Benedict.

In memory of Dessie and Emmette Stancil



Who never forgot their roots and taught the importance of family connection and love.



Grandson Morris Dale Benedict

Harvey



The Fletcher and Gertrude Stancil Pittman family reunion was in Wilson, N.C., during the summer of 2014. Front, from left, Doris Stancil, Anne Pittman Viverette, Irene Wallace, Johnnie Pittman, Bill Pittman and James Viverette; middle, Bobby Wallace, Nancy Wallace, Samantha Pittman, Sandy Pittman, Artie Pittman, Kandy Pittman, Debbie Pittman, Vicky Bradley, Marsha Farrell; back, Abby Farrell, Greg Farrell, AJ Pittman, Les Bass and Ernie Bradley.



Sancho and Jake are miniature donkeys owned by George Stancil.

Jake, owned by George Stancil, husband of Pam, was the N.C. State Fair

Champion Gelding. George is the son of Doris and the late Garland Stancil.

In memory of George Garland Stancil

Who shared his wit, wisdom and love.

Doris, Katie and George



George

ANNIVERSARIES



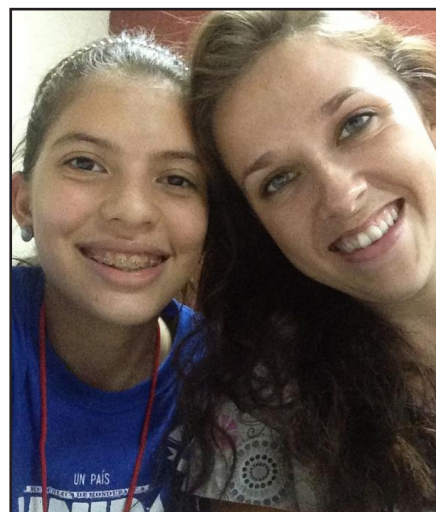
Denise and J.G. Renfrow Jr. celebrated their 50th anniversary March 22, 2014, at Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall in Lucama, N.C.



Betsy and Jes Hales celebrated their 50th anniversary July 18, 2014, at the Oak Tavern in Prattville, Ala.

NEWS

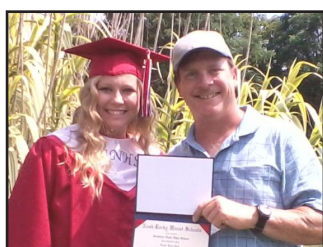
Bianca Eason, daughter of Lelon, has made mission trips to Honduras and Peru in 2013-14. The trips were sponsored by missions.me. On one mission, she worked at the pharmacy of a clinic and taught a Honduran student, Shirley, to be a pharmacy technician. In Lima, she spoke about the Gospel to youth in schools, and was involved in street ministry. Her next mission is to the Dominican Republic in July 2015. She attends East Carolina and is majoring in public health with a focus on pre-pharmacy and Hispanic Studies. She is the granddaughter of Brenda Eason Merry. (Myrtle/Woody)



Bianca Eason, left, took a mission trip to Honduras.



On April 12, 2014, Bill and Jim Batts visited Ocala, Fla., to see cousins, front, from left, Georgeanne Stancil Schore, Renn Stancil Hinton; back, Jim and Bill Batts, Hale and Har-old Stancil.



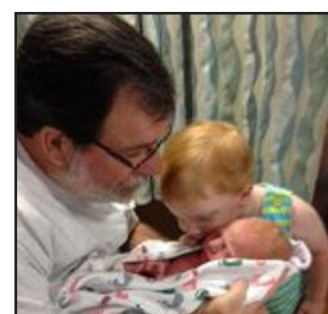
Cassie Lynn Mitchell with father Derek Benedict after her graduation.



Meredith Renfrow Braswell with daughter Rachel Denise Strother after graduation.



Sandy and Ike Sweesy



Tommy Stancil with Ethan and Liam Gunst.

George Ira

NEWS

Bryan Burton, son of Frank and Jane House Burton, appears in an American Express commercial with Tina Fey, he is the grocery clerk and one for HBOGO/Awkward Family, he plays the son. Bryan is an actor and website designer living in NYC. He is the grandson of Reba Stancil House. (Delanie)



Emily Jean DeHuarte, daughter of Tiffini Nelson McLain, was fifth runner up in the Miss Maryland Teen USA Pageant. Emily is the granddaughter of Andrew and Sharon LaVie Nelson and great-granddaughter of Al and Jean Eason LaVie. (Myrtle)

Sarah Smick and Ian Michaels co-wrote the screenplay, "Friended To Death." This independent film was directed by Sarah, produced by Sarah, Ian and Peter Smick. Sarah was an actor in the film. "Friended To Death" was included in the Edmonton International Film Festival, San Francisco International Film Festival, San Antonio Film Festival, Seattle True Independent Film Festival and Cinequest Film Festival in San Jose. Sarah is the daughter of David and Victoria Stancil Smick. (Delanie/George Arnold)

Emily Benedict, daughter of Dale Benedict, was a member of the North Johnston Middle School Future Farmers of America team that placed second in the 2014 N.C. State Biotechnology Quiz Bowl. She earned the President's Award for Education Excellence. She is treasurer of NJMS FFA chapter and historian of the honor society. (Emmette/Martha)

Jessica Lynn Hales, daughter of Betsy and Jes Hales, is a member of the board of directors 2013-14 of the Alabama Rural Coalition for the Homeless. She represents the Alabama Department of Mental Health. She is also president of the Alabama Alliance to End Homelessness. (Hilda)

Jo Ann Eason Alexander, wife of Doug Alexander, is a member of Piece by Peace quilting group at Peace Church, Wilson, N.C. Quilts with Bible verses in native languages go to Mexico, Romania, Morocco, Kosovo, local missions, children's homes and Crisis Pregnancy Center. She



James "Jim" Ralph Batts studied under the direction of Ben Hobbs, a master furniture maker, who received the 2011 Cartouche Award from the Society of American Period Furniture Makers. Jim built a reproduction of a desk built by Thomas White in Perquimans County, N.C., in 1760. It is walnut with a mahogany stain and took 18 months to complete. He also made the mahogany corner chair. All dovetails, mortise-and-tenon joints were done by hand and all surfaces were finished with hand tools. Over the years Jim has made a blanket chest, stool, side board, lowboy, spice cabinet and mahogany chairs. (Vazelle)

has made quilts for babies and a boys' home. The fall bazaar and spring yard sale fund projects. (Myrtle)

Amalia Ortiz, wife of Kip Hinton, had her musical "Carmen de la Calle" produced in spring 2014 at the Latino Cultural Center in Dallas and San Antonio College's Multicultural Conference. She was invited to perform her poetry at the AWP conference in Seattle, NAACS Tejas Foco in San Antonio, and the MALCS Summer Institute in El Rito, New Mexico. Her first book of poetry has been accepted by Wings Press for publication to be released in April 2015. (Ralph/Renn)



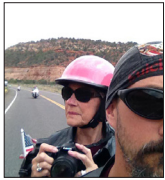
Grant, Everett, Nathan and Miles Stevens. The instructor is Carl Polak based in Ocala, Fla.

Miles, Grant, Everett and Nathan Stevens, sons of Suzanne Stancil, earned orange belts in karate. They are the grandsons of Hale and Becky Stancil. (Ralph)

George Ira

NEWS

Steve Williams, husband of Katherine Renfrow Williams, went on the Williams family's annual motorcycle trip. This year it began in San Diego. They traveled through six National Parks — Zion, Bryce, Capitol Reef, Arches, Natural Bridges and Monument Valley. Steve is the son-in-law of J.G. and Denise Renfrow. (Rachel)



Steve, left, and his mom Harriet.

Michael Brooks, son of Ed and Janet Moore Winkler, aka Data-Man, owns Dataman Computer Works in Culpeper, Va. He repairs and builds computers. (Delanie/Norma)



Grant Stevens, son of Suzanne Stancil, was awarded the American Legion Award for South Ocala (Fla.) Elementary School in 2014. He is the grandson of Hale and Becky Stancil. (Ralph)

80TH BIRTHDAY



Al and Jean Eason LaVie at their home in Maryland.

Wyla Jean Eason LaVie, wife of Al, celebrated her 80th birthday with family gathering at Jean and Al's. (Myrtle)

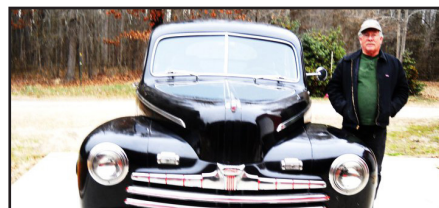
Henry

NEWS

Ruthann Stancil Miller, daughter of Peggy Stancil Owens and the late Leo Stancil, was promoted to Child Nutrition Director at Falcon Children's Home in Falcon, N.C. (Walter)

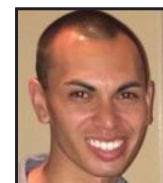


Guy W. Crabtree is one of the 2014 honorees nominated by the magazine Lawyers Weekly for The Top Lawyer of the Year award in North Carolina. Elon University School of Law is a co-sponsor along with North Carolina Lawyers Weekly. They will both host this fourth annual Leaders in Law ceremony. The nominees are the most influential legal minds in the state. The Top Lawyer of the Year award was announced on Sept. 19, 2014. (Oscar/Gurnie)



Arnold "Arnie" Thomas Stancil, general manager of Wellington Farm Park, USA, Grayling, Mich., has been at the Park since 2002. Wellington is a 60-acre interactive museum set in 1932, era of the Great Depression, and has more than 12,000 visitors per year. Among special events are an annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show, folk arts festival, Christmas Show and Farm By Lantern Light. Wellington Farm USA's purpose is to preserve the rural lifestyle for future generations. It gives visitors an opportunity to experience rural life in America during the Depression. (Walter/Tommy)

Kellen Stancil, son of Mark and Cathy Stancil, was the executive producer, director and choreographer for "Coco & the Vanity Vixens," an Off Broadway



Show at the Highline Ballroom, May 12, 2014. Kellen has also been cast to play Guido in the Broadway's "The Land Before Time," that opens April 28, 2015. He is the grandson of Ted Stancil. (Oscar/Guy)

Sidney and Payton Stancil, children of Sara and Steven Stancil, were among the students in A.C.T.S. (Adoration, Community, Theology and Service) at the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic School that received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) at the bronze level on June 18, 2013. They are grandchildren of Arnold Stancil. (Walter/Tommy)

Henry

NEWS

Breanna Lynn Devers, daughter of Tara and George Devers, was selected by talent scouts in Austin, Texas, to audition in Los Angeles, for commercials and shows. She is the granddaughter of Treva Marie Stancil Devers. (Leonard)

Alexis Finley, daughter of Ricky and Trina Stancil Finley, was cast as Mortormouth Maybelle in the play "Hairspray" at Radford High School. She is a member of the Radford High School Drama Team. She is the granddaughter of Gary Stancil and great-granddaughter of Dorothy and the late Henry "Doc" Rudolph Stancil. (Oscar)

Sara Stancil, wife of Steven Stancil, performed in "Suite Surrender," on May 2-4, 2013, in Ionia, Mich. She is a member of the Ionia Community Theatre. (Walter/Tommy/Arnold)

Philip Stancil, son of Philip and Grace Stancil, and Matthew Warn started Los Angeles-based band Midnight Faces. (Walter/Tommy)



Maci Elizabeth Tedder, daughter of David and Paige Langston Tedder, was selected as a Carolina Princess at the Miss NC Pageant in Raleigh, N.C., from June 15-21, 2014, for Miss Teen, Catherine White. She is the granddaughter of Jay and Faye Parrish Langston. (Elizabeth/Ruby)



John Chase Gregoles, husband of Jackie Marie Stancil, won the Next 89 WLS Talk Show contest Aug. 20, 2014, in Chicago. He was cast as Barrymore in the Haylofters of Burlington, Wis., production of "I Hate Hamlet" that opened Oct. 3, 2013. (Oscar/Jack Roland)



Charlie and Cindi Crabtree enjoyed 10 days in the Dominican Republic in April. (Oscar/Gurnie)

Stephanie O'Brien, daughter of Jane Crabtree O'Brien, is teaching at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College and UNC-Greensboro while working on her master's degree in fine arts. Stephanie's photo appeared among the mosaic on the Aug. 11, 2014, cover of Sports Illustrated. She is standing with former University of North Carolina basketball coach Dean Smith about 10 rows up and three pictures over from the left. (Oscar/Gurnie)

Kean Stancil, son of Mark and Cathy Stancil, was voted a team captain on the Chapman (Calif.) University football team. Kean plays running back, kick returner and quarterback for the team. He is the grandson of Ted Stancil. (Oscar/Guy)

Megan Leffler, daughter of Karen and Brian Leffler, was a member of Culpeper's team that competed in the F.I.R.S.T. Robotic Competition held in Richmond, Va. Megan is the granddaughter of Dale and Marie Creech Leffler. (Lillian/J.M.)

Jennifer Ann Parks, daughter of Gary and Marcia Creech Parks, granddaughter of Grover and Ruby Stancil Creech, participated in the Ironman South Africa competition on April 6, 2014. Her first one was in 2004 at the Ironman Hawaii World. Jennifer is a high school math teacher. (Oscar)

Faye Parrish Langston earned an expense paid trip for two to the Dominican Republic in March selling Initials-Inc. Daughter Paige Langston Tedder went with her. Faye is now a leader at Initials-Inc. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

Henry

Annabelle Bichler, daughter of Deanne and Geoff Bichler, is a member of the Winter Park (Fla.) High School's crew team that won the state championship in Sarasota. This was their 33rd state championship. The team participated in the Statesbury Cup Regatta in Philadelphia and the SRAA national championship regatta in Mercer County, N.J. (Walter/Tommy/Ane-mari)

Linda Godwin was a member of the Why Nots, Alamance, Burlington, softball team, the 2013 North Carolina State Senior Games Platinum Division champs. The team was fourth in the National Senior Games in Cleveland in July 2013. (Bessie/Cleon)

"Izzy" Esta Elizabeth Bichler, daughter of Deanna and Geoff Bichler, is on the Winter Park (Fla.) AAU basketball team that placed second in Florida. Izzy, a sophomore, has been a member of the Winter Park (Fla.) High School varsity team since she was a freshman. (Walter/Tommy/Ane-mari)

Bob Stancil, son of Peggy Stancil Owen, retired from Linger Longer in Montgomery, Texas, and is now residing at Emerald Isle, N.C. (Walter/Walter Leo)

80TH BIRTHDAY



From left, Cynthia, Buddy, Avery Philemon, Esther and Delbridge Narron.

Esther Marie Godwin Narron turned 80 on May 7. Two receptions were held in her honor. One at her home church, Pleasant Plains Baptist Church in Matthews, N.C., and the other at Frank Price Memorial Presbyterian Church in Black Creek, N.C. Esther's parents, James Marvin and Bessie Lee Stancil Godwin, helped start this church when Esther was a young girl. They met in their tobacco pack house. Sunday school classes were held in the kitchen, dining room, porch and any vacant corner. The annual Godwin reunion is held in the Fellowship Hall. (Bessie)



Roger Bynum, husband of Jane Cayton Bynum, retired from the North Carolina Trapshooter's board of directors following 10 years. During this time, he was vice president, president and ran shooting events. He is looking forward to devoting more time to shooting and furniture making. His latest project was a solid walnut armoire. (Bessie/Emma Lee)



Treva Devers and Penny Matter in Maui.



Breanna Devers with grandmother Treva in Las Vegas.

Treva Stancil Devers and Penny Matter visited Maui. They toured the aquarium, took the dangerous Road to Hana and attended a luau. She took a cross-country trip with Judy Snyder.

Highlights included visiting son George, Tara, Britni and Breanna in Austin. She visited grandson Ken, a senior airman at Nellis Air Force Base, in Las Vegas. (Leonard)

In honor of Esther Marie Godwin Narron

*Who taught us
the meaning of
sacrificial love.*

*Your family, Delbridge,
Cynthia, Buddy & Avery*



Military

Harold Lloyd Stancil died 70 years ago this year

Harold Lloyd Stancil, son of Eva Mercer and George Ira Stancil, saw "Wings of Gold," a Navy recruitment film made in 1938, with cousin, Glenn Stancil, son of Alvin. He told Glenn he was going to join the Navy. When he enlisted July 15, 1941, he was 17. Harold's last visit home was in 1943. He always referred to nephew Bill Batts, son of sister Vazelle, as the "Annapolis

Kid."

"Make me a dive bomber," begged Billy.

Harold was killed aboard the USS Franklin on Oct. 13, 1944. His job was to make sure the catching cable was ready for the next plane to land. It was a U.S. Hellcat which was followed by a Japanese Torpedo Bomber. The Air Boss yelled, "Hit the deck. They are coming." The torpedo missed the ship, but the

plane hit the deck and debris killed Harold instantly. Harold was the first sailor killed on the USS Franklin. He was wrapped in an American Flag and buried at sea. His mother was sent his purple heart. A memorial to Harold is in the Stancil Cemetery.

Bill graduated in 1959 from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. He retired as a Naval Commander in 1980.



Harold Lloyd Stancil, left, with brother G.I. Stancil. Both were in the Navy.

ONLINE

See more about family members in the military at stancilreunion.com/military_2013.html

Family photos

TEMPY ANN BRANCH



Carson Rebecca Price



Ty Galloway, who plays catcher and first base, visited Myrtle Beach, S.C., in October 2013.

GEORGE/JOHN ARCHER BRANCH



In October 2013, Marty Sellers and Pat Devine visited Florida cousins, Glenn, Ted, Jean, Sarah, Eva, Grace, Georgeanne Stancil Schore, Ty, Coree, Bobby & Renn Stancil Hinton. Becky & Hale Stancil, Harold Stancil & Kim Brown in Ocala. From left, Kim, Harold, Marty, Bobby, Renn, Ty and Pat.



ALVIN BRANCH



Wanda Stancil holds granddaughter Avery McCall.

JOSIAH BRANCH

Maeva, Cathy, Margaux and James Stancil took a vacation to Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean.