

BIRTHS

- ≈ Maddox Layne Carpenter | Oct. 22, 2020
- ≈ Caspian Byron Goodspeed | Sept. 26, 2020
- ≈ Warren Hulin Stancil | June 1, 2020
- ≈ Caden Charles Sires | May 15, 2020
- ≈ Alana and Alohi Schlick-Harris | May 8, 2020
- ≈ Josie Ann Kenny | April 7, 2020
- ≈ Ellison Alexander Hermanski | Feb. 12, 2020
- ≈ Payton Avereigh Stancil | Jan. 19, 2020
- ≈ Ellis Cade Ruth | Dec. 30, 2019
- ≈ Felicity Josephine Spicer | Dec. 11, 2019

DEATHS

- Charles Cecil Shaw Jr., Dec. 27, 2020
- Esther Marie Godwin Narron, Dec. 24, 2020
- Scott Blane Kalani Stancil, Dec. 23, 2020
- Dennis Brian Berry, Dec. 10, 2020
- Folden Wilford "EW" Lee Jr., Nov. 25, 2020
- Charles Edward Stancil, Sept. 27, 2020
- Shirley Stancil Cockrell, Sept. 11, 2020
- Milton Vann Price, Sept. 11, 2020
- Paul Edwin Stancil, Aug. 29, 2020
- Braxton Hill, Aug. 6, 2020
- Reuben Earl Mercer, June 17, 2020
- Lee Baldree, June 14, 2020
- Billy Royce Pittman, March 28, 2020
- Rosa Imogene Hill Murphy, March 16, 2020
- Donald Glenn Campbell, Feb. 20, 2020
- Norma Renee Eason Warren, Feb. 20, 2020
- Bill Houston, Jan. 8, 2020
- Sidney Perry Stancil, Oct. 13, 2019
- Katherine Barbee Price Sides, Sept. 20, 2019
- Barbara Evon Mitchell Stancil, Sept. 12, 2019
- Lynn Adele Hales Britt, Aug. 11, 2019

STANCIL

RECORD 2020



Eva Mercer Stancil with husband George Ira Stancil and youngest daughter Dot at the 1930 family reunion.

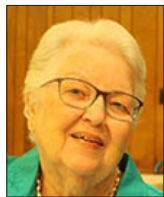
INSIDE

A look back at the 1930 Stancil Family Reunion, **12**

Henry

DEATHS

Esther Marie Godwin Narron, mother of Cynthia Marie Narron Philemon and



Delbridge Narron and sister of Billy Godwin, died at 86 at Dec. 24, 2020, at home in Indian Trail, North Carolina. She was born May 7, 1934. She was the daughter of James and Bessie Stancil Godwin. Esther, valedictorian of her high school class at Black Creek School, graduated from Pfeiffer University in Charlotte in 1967 and established the Esther Godwin Narron Endowed Scholarship in 2005. She attended many Stancil Reunions over the years.

Scott Blane Kalani Stancil, father of Kolby Stancil and Stephanie Stancil and brother of Danielle, Guy, Mark, Charmaine, Mike, Tammy and Michael, died at 63 on Dec. 23, 2020, in Fairfield, California. He was the son of Ted and Luana Stancil. He was born June 20, 1957, in Honolulu, Hawaii. (Oscar/George Guy/Ted)

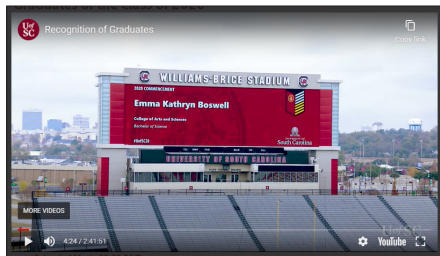
Lee Baldree, husband of Nancy Cayton Baldree and father of Alyson Baldree, Laura Lee



Garrett, Emily Collins and Winifred Boswell, died at 77 on June 14, 2020, in Black Creek, North Carolina. He was born Jan. 31, 1943, in Black Creek, North Carolina. He was the son of Arnold T. and Sarah Pearson Baldree. He married Nancy on Aug. 10, 1966. He joined the Marine Corps in 1966 and served in the Vietnam War, receiving the Purple Heart. Before and after his service he worked for Export Leaf Tobacco Company. (Bessie/Emma)

Barbara Evon Mitchell Stancil, wife of Robert Wayne Stancil and mother of Abigail Stancil and sister of Tommy Mitchell, James Mitchell, David Mitchell and Chris Mitchell, died at 63 on Sept. 12, 2019, at Sun Coast Hospice in Palm Harbor, Florida. She was born Nov. 13, 1955, in New Bern, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Michael Mitchell and the late Mary Pierce Mitchell. Barbara married Bob on Nov. 28, 1980. She received her bachelor's degree in geology from East Carolina University. (Walter Greene/Walter Leo)

GRADUATIONS



Emma Kathryn Boswell, daughter of William and Winifred Baldree Boswell, received her bachelor's degree from the College of Arts and Sciences from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C., on Dec. 14, 2020. Emma received the Outstanding Senior Award and President's Award on April 14, 2020. (Bessie/Emma Lee)

Natalie Renae Brink, daughter of Kenneth and Sherrie Brink, graduated from Grassfield High School in Chesapeake, Virginia, on Aug. 12, 2020. Natalie was an honor graduate and member of the National Honor Society. She played volleyball for Grassfield High School. She is attending Virginia Tech. She is the granddaughter of



Geraldine Ann Creech Johnson. (Lillian/Joseph Manley)

120th Stancil Family Reunion

PRODUCTION

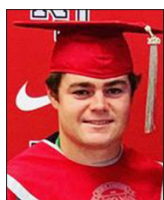
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EXPLAINER: WHAT ARE THE PARENTHESES ALL ABOUT?

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.

Henry

GRADUATIONS



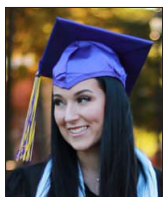
Camden Ray Aycock, son of Chuck and Kelly Pope Aycock, graduated from North Johnston High School in Kenly, North Carolina, on June 10, 2020. He played quarterback in high school. Camden is majoring in exercise sports science and playing wide receiver at Barton College in Wilson, North Carolina. The season is scheduled to begin Feb. 27. He is the grandson of Terry Koger Pope. (Agnes/Gene)

Beau Bichler, son of Geoff and Deanna Bichler, graduated from Winter Park (Fla.) High School on June 3, 2020. (Walter Greene/Thomas Ruffin/Anemari)

Skyli Pontes, daughter of Ernesto and Kehaulani Kimberly Mei Ling Stancil Ernesto, graduated from King Kekaulike High School on May 20, 2020, in Makawao, Hawaii. She played soccer and ran track. (Oscar/George Guy/Douglas Sr.)

Brooke Erin Graham, daughter of Aileen and Marty Graham, received her Ph.D. in sociology from North Carolina State University in Raleigh on May 9, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Bettie Lou Williams Graham. (Walter/Essie)

Kylie Madison Carnahan, daughter of Brett and Susan Everett Carnahan, received her bachelor's degree in university studies and a concentration in administrative studies from East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina, on Dec. 13, 2019. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is the granddaughter of Wes and Peggy Cayton Carnahan. (Bessie/Emma Lee)



Stephanie O'Brien, daughter of Jane Crabtree O'Brien, received her Ph.D. from UNC-Greensboro on May 10, 2019. She is a professor of mass communications and media studies at UNC-Asheville. (Oscar/Gurnie)



Stephanie O'Brien with Jane

Fact Box: Henry

Uncle James Henry Stancil taught Henry to be a brick mason. Henry built chimneys, columns and furnaces.

BIRTHS

Alana and Alohi Schlick-Harris, daughters of Steven and Kehau Stancil Schlick-Harris, were born May 8, 2020, in Pleasanton, California. They are the granddaughters of Mark and Cathy Stancil. (Oscar/George Guy/Ted)

Payton Avereigh Stancil, daughter of Savanna and Taylor Lynne Stancil, was born Jan. 19, 2020, in Virginia. She is the granddaughter of Eric and Misti Stancil. (Oscar/Doc/Gary)

MARRIAGES



Abigail Stancil DesHotels with father Bob.

Abigail Stancil, daughter of Robert "Bob" Stancil, married Jordan DesHotels on Oct. 10, 2020, at Holy Name of Jesus Church in New Orleans. (Walter Greene/Walter Leo)

Thadeus "Thad" Bridgers, son of Ricky and Myra Pope Bridgers, married Lauren Whitley on Dec. 14, 2019, in Youngsville, North Carolina. (Agnes/Charles)

Carolina Grace Creech, daughter of Les and Jane Daye Creech, married Landon Henley on Sept. 29, 2019, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Hulda Brantley Creech. (Lillian/William Leslie)

Josiah

DEATHS

Charles Cecil Shaw Jr., husband of Deborah Campbell Shaw; father of Charles Stephen Shaw, James Michael Shaw, Kevin Shaw, Michael Easterling Jr. and Christopher Easterling; and grandfather of Reagan, McKinlee, Preslee, Nathan and John Stephen, died at 74 on Dec. 27, 2020, in Smithfield, Virginia. He is the son of the late Charles Cecil Shaw Sr. and Velma Hunter Shaw. Cecil was a Vietnam veteran and served in the Army. After that, he worked at Newport News Shipbuilding. He was buried at the Albert G. Horton Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk, Virginia. (Mozelle/Bobby)

Charles Edward Stancil, husband of Janet Lazzarotti Stancil; father of Bret Charles Stancil and Scott Edward Stancil; grandfather of Madison, Jacob, Nicole and Sawyer; and brother of Gay and Jeffrey, died at 70 on Sept. 27, 2020. He is the son of the late Harry Lester and Beverly Ann Eggerling Stancil. He was born Aug. 31, 1950, in Auburn, California. Charles was a lifelong resident of California. Chuck and his brother Jeffrey ran a printing business in the Bay area for 40 years. (Harry Lester/Harry Jr.)

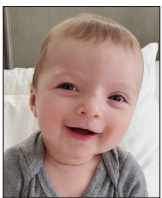
Paul Edwin Stancil, father of Paul Stancil II and Debra Stancil Brooks; and grandfather of Dawn Bailey, Christy Smith, Tiffany Goldsmith, Julie Campbell and Paul Stancil III, died at 96 on Aug. 29, 2020, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is the son of Leumos and Ethel Harris Stancil and wife of the late Winifred Stopford Stancil. He was born Nov. 8, 1923, in Kenly, North Carolina. Paul was a World War II veteran and served in the Merchant Marines. Paul loved to golf. He was buried at Chattanooga Memorial Park.

Donald Glenn Campbell, husband of Christel Moll Campbell, father of Daniel Campbell, grandfather of Rachel Nicole Campbell and brother of JoAnn Brinson, died at 82 on Feb. 20, 2020, in Springfield, Virginia. He is the son of Glenn and Mozelle Stancil Campbell. He was born April 8, 1937, in Smithfield, North Carolina. Don served in the National Guard from 1953 to 1956 and drafted into the Army in 1957 and assigned to Heidelberg, Germany, where he met Christel. He was buried at Fairfax Memorial Park.



BIRTHS

Caden Charles Sires, son of Chip and Lisa Levine Sires, was born May 15, 2020, in Sebastopol, California. He is the grandson of Chuck Levine and Elisa Stancil Levine. (Harry Lester/Joe)



Ellison Alexander Hermanski, son of Jack and Miranda Stancil Hermanski, was born Feb. 12, 2020. He is the grandson of John and Allison Stancil Bass. (Leumos/Harold)



Josie Ann Kenny, daughter of Ryan and Katelyn Stillwell Kenny, was born April 7, 2020, in California. She is the granddaughter of Jeffrey and Donna Stillwell Stancil. (Harry Lester/Harry Jr.)

Ellis Cade Ruth, son of Zach and Hannah Smith Ruth, was born Dec. 30, 2019. He is the grandson of John and Christy Michelle Horton Smith and great-grandson of Debra Stancil Brooks. (Leumos/Paul)

NEWS

Alexis Nicole Jackson, daughter of Rodney and Kiersten Stancil Jackson, was named to the Peninsula Athletic League girls first team All-League as a junior basketball player for Sequoia High School in Redwood City, California. She also plays volleyball. She is the granddaughter of Jeffrey Theodore Stancil. (Harry Lester/Harry Jr.)



Fact Box: Josiah

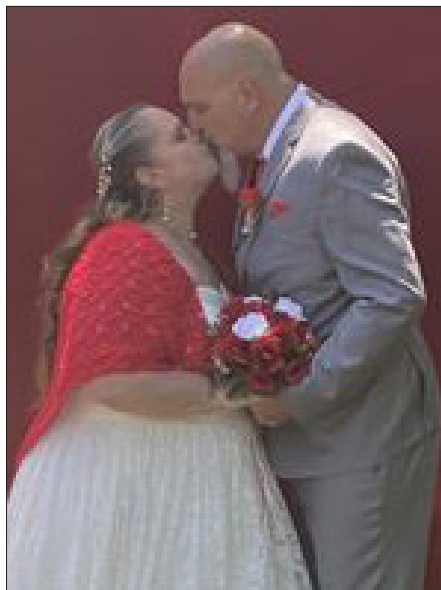
In 1891, Josiah was convicted in a registered mail fraud scheme while he was Selma postmaster.

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

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

Josiah

MARRIAGES



Kendra Ann Repecko, daughter of "Cheri" Willard Repecko, married Bill Bater on June 13, 2020. (Herbert/Patricia)

NEWS



Maeva and Margaux Stancil, daughters of James and Cathy Stancil, in Jack London Park in Glen Ellen, California. They are granddaughters of Elisa Stancil Levine. (Harry Lester/Joseph)

Samuel

DEATHS

Command Sgt. Major Dennis Brian Berry, husband of Robin Elaine Stancil Berry and father of Connor and Collin Berry, died at 60 on Dec. 10, 2020, in Louisiana. He was born May 20, 1960. He is the son of Daniel and Carol Berry. Brian married Robin on Jan. 25, 1992. Brian, retired Army Special Forces Regiment Command Sergeant Major, completed his military career in 2014 after more than 27 years serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and Africa. During his career, he served in the infantry filling positions of radio operator, team leader, squad leader and platoon sergeant. After retiring, he owned and operated Spartan Defensive Concepts. He will be interred at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington. (Freedom Elbert/Charles)



Dennis Brian Berry



MARRIAGES

Courtney Grey Davis, daughter of John and Terry Stancil Davis, married Asa Mathews on Dec. 19, 2020, at The Barn at Broadslab in Benson, North Carolina. Courtney is the granddaughter of Dorothy Gray Watson Stancil and the late Lonnie Pearl Stancil Sr. (Lonnie)

GRADUATIONS

Connor Lawrence Pittman, son of Bo and Judy Collier Pittman, received his bachelor's degree in Japanese from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on May 9, 2020. He received his undergraduate certificate in translating Japanese. (Erma/Ethel)



Bill & Pat Whitfield

*So grateful
to call these
two Mom
and Dad*

*With love from
Joan Bartlett,
Billy Whitfield
and Annette
Newton*

John Archer

DEATHS



Sidney Perry Stancil, mother of Betty Stancil Brown and Edward Thomas Stancil, died at 95 on Oct. 13, 2019, in Wilson, North Carolina. She was born Sept. 15, 1924.

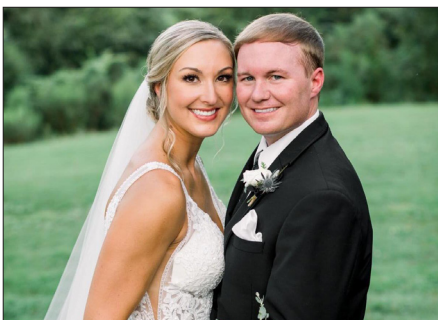
She is the daughter of Neal and Ida Bone Perry and the wife of the late William Arthur Stancil. Sidney is buried at Evergreen Memorial Park in Wilson.

GRADUATIONS

Meredith Paige Brown, daughter of Michael and Robin Brown, received her bachelor's degree in spring 2020 from Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina. Meredith is the granddaughter of Betty Stancil Brown. (Arthur)

MARRIAGES

Justin Worth Stancil, son of Charles and Genevieve Stancil, married Madelyn McCullen on May 30, 2020, in Whiteville, North Carolina. (Arthur/Tom)



Rachel Cameron Brown and Matthew Edwards

Rachel Cameron Brown, daughter of Michael and Robin Brown, married Matthew Edwards on May 29, 2020, in Wilson, North Carolina. Rachel is the granddaughter of Betty Stancil Brown. (Arthur)

NEWS



Robby Middleton III and son Robert Parker Middleton, both pilots, operated their first flight together on April 6, 2020, for Piedmont Airlines out of Roanoke, Virginia. Parker is the son of Robby and Cheryl Middleton and grandson of Larry and Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)

LOOKING BACK: WILSON TIMES



Times Photos By Charles Sloan

Kermit Stancil, left, and Moses Hill of Wilson look over some of the tobacco on the floor at Watson Warehouse. Stancil is labor man at Watson. Throughout the warehouse district this morning activity was steady as farmers brought in their leaf.

Kermit is the son of John Archer and Moses Hill is the son of Tempy Ann.

Alvin

DEATHS



Reuben Earl Mercer, husband of Shirley Thigpen Mercer and father of Earl Trent Mercer, William Fredrick Mercer and brother of Wanda Roberts and Margaret Williams, died at 88 on June 17, 2020, in Beulaville, North Carolina. He was buried at East Duplin Memorial Gardens in Beulaville. (Beulah)

BIRTHS



Warren Hulin Stancil, son of Garrett and Heather Hulin Stancil, was born June 1, 2020. He is the grandson of Rodney and Candace Hales Stancil and great-grandson of Joan Woodard Stancil. (Glenn/Cecil)

MARRIAGES



Tyler Williams, son of Ginger Stancil, married Danielle Ambrose on Nov. 9, 2019, at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Middlesex. He is the grandson of Joan Stancil (Glenn/Cecil)

GRADUATIONS



Austin Gray Blackburn, son of Michael and Tammie Williams Blackburn, received his bachelor's degrees, one in business and one in economics on May 9, 2020, at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is pursuing a master's degree in accounting at UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School. He is the grandson of Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams. (Beulah)

Joshua William Blackburn, son of Michael and Tammie Williams Blackburn, received his bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science on May 8, 2020, at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He passed his athletic training exam in July. He is now pursuing his doctorate in the physical therapy program at UNC. He is the grandson of Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams. (Beulah)

Marcos Fiol, son of Rafael and Judith Leigh Phillips Fiol, received his bachelor's degree in advertising with a minor in music theory on May 24, 2020, at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He is the grandson of Hank and Judy Stancil Phillips. (Vernard)

Ros Henry Fiol, son of Rafael and Judith Leigh Phillips Fiol, received his bachelor's degree in printmaking and math with a minor in Japanese on May 24, 2020, at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He is the grandson of Hank and Judy Stancil Phillips. (Vernard)

Remembering Donell Franklin Stancil for his service to and love of the Stancil Family Reunion. He attended 81 reunions where he shared stories with family members.

July 3, 1932-Feb. 15, 2016



Tempy Ann

DEATHS



Dennis Wayne Edwards, husband of Eloise Bailey Edwards and father of Christy Edwards Gallway, Dana Edwards Boyette and Robin Edwards Mitchell, died at 73 on Dec. 16, 2020, in Kenly, North Carolina. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He was born Feb. 7, 1947, in Johnston County. He was the son of Irene Edwards Wall and the late Herschel D. Edwards. He married Eloise on July 26, 1966. He was buried at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery in Kenly. (Delia/Archie)



Folden Wilford "F.W." Lee Jr., husband of Rose Narron and father of Folden Lee III and Blake Lee, died at 73 on Nov. 25, 2020, in Princeton, North Carolina. He was son of the late Folden and Ruby Thrower Lee, born April 15, 1947, in Clayton. He was drafted into the Army and served during the Vietnam War. He was a founding member of the Me Fine Foundation. He was buried at Hephzibah Baptist Church in Princeton. (Ronja/Mozelle)



Shirley Stancil Cockrell, mother of Rhonda Shiryl Cockrell Rhodes and sister of Alice Stancil Price, died at 84 on Sept. 11, 2020, in Kenly, North Carolina. She was born Aug. 2, 1936, in Johnston County. She was wife of the late Ronald Cockrell and daughter of the late Stephen and Ronia Hill Stancil. She was a member of New Jerusalem Free Will Baptist Church in Kenly.



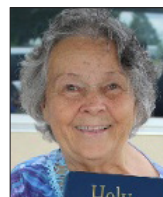
Milton Vann Price, father of Ryan Price, Stewart Price and brother of Lucille Price and Gail Stancil, died at 66, on Sept. 11, 2020, in Kenly, North Carolina. He was born Jan. 10, 1954, in Wilson County. He was the son of the late Fletcher and Ora Stancil Price. He was a supervisor for the North Carolina Department of Transportation. He was buried at New Jerusalem Free Will Baptist Church in Kenly. (Ronja)



Braxton Hill, father of Karen Hill Collins and Kevin Hill and brother of Phillip Ray Hill, Billy Wayne Hill and Jeri Lewis, died at 87 on Aug. 6, 2020, in Wilson, North Carolina. He was husband of the late P. Jay Narron Hill and son of Tonie and Ludie Edwards Hill. He was born March 5, 1933, in Johnston County. He served in the Army from 1954 to 1956 and worked at Watson Electrical Construction Company in Wilson. He was buried at New Jerusalem Free Will Baptist Church in Kenly.



Katherine Barbee Price Sides, mother of Jason Scott Price, Jonathan Brian Price and Stephanie Price Blue, died at 70 on Sept. 20, 2019, in Kannapolis, North Carolina. She was the wife of Johnny Wilbur Price and daughter of the late Harley F. Barbee and Alice "Jean" Auten Barbee. She was born March 16, 1949, in Cabarrus County. She was a member of Concord First Assembly in Concord. (William Moses/Tempie Mae)



Lynn Adele Hales Britt, mother of DeAnne Britt Hall, Bobbie Lynn Holt Batchelor and Scott Douglas Holt and sister of Carol Hales Hill, Julie Hales Charge, Tammy Hales Bohannon, Douglas Hales and Bruce Jones, died at 72 on Aug. 11, 2019, in Smithfield, Virginia. She was born March 27, 1947, in Yuba City, California. She was the daughter of the late Leon and Doris Arbell Bryant Hales. (Delphia Pearl)

GRADUATIONS



Emilie Elizabeth Sidelinger, daughter of Lyndon Sidelinger, received her bachelor's degree in biosystems engineering from Clemson University in South Carolina on Dec. 19, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and the late Eloise Hill Sidelinger. (Millard)

Savannah Grace Beasley, daughter of Stacey and Amy Price Beasley, received her bachelor's degree in pre-pharmacy from Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina, on Dec. 11, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Sammy and Winnie Price and great-granddaughter of Alice Stancil Price and the late "Jimmie" Price. (Ronja)

Cole Austin O'Berry, son of Mike and Amy Joyner O'Berry, received his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia, on Oct. 16, 2020. Cole also attended a medical program in the fall. He started a new job with Johnson & Johnson as a orthopedic trauma device representative. (George Preston/George Preston Jr.)

Tempy Ann

GRADUATIONS

Kaitlynn Aldrich, daughter of Jeffrey and Denise Murphy Aldrich, graduated from Dundee (Michigan) Community High School on Aug. 9, 2020. (Delia/Tempie/Hilda)



Madison Caroline Wright, daughter of Kevin and Joy Woods Wright, graduated from North Johnston High School in Kenly, North Carolina, on July 3, 2020. She is granddaughter of Wayne and Jeannie Stancil Wright. Madison is entering the Army. (Millard/Hazel)

Jaden Emmanuel Knight, son of Kennon Knight, received his bachelor's degree in computer science from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on May 10, 2020. He is grandson of Kenny and Evelyn Price Knight. (William Moses/Tempie)

Chase Garrison Crocker, son of Jeffrey and Susan Hill Crocker, received his associate's degree in bioprocess technology from Johnston Community College on May 13, 2019, at Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C. He is grandson of Phillip Ray Hill. (Tonie)



*In honor of Alice Stancil Price &
in memory of Jimmie R. Price*

Sammy J. Price and family

NEWS

Brenda Pollard was elected as a delegate for Biden for President at the virtual North Carolina Democratic Party State Convention on June 6, 2020. The group held a virtual Democratic National Convention on Aug. 17, 2020. (Millard/Vernon)

President-elect Joe Biden and Brenda Pollard



Arnettie

DEATHS

Rosa Imogene Hill Murphy, wife of Benny Murphy and mother of Tim Murphy, Benny Murphy and Pamela Foster, died at 83 on March 16, 2020. She was born Aug. 9, 1936, in Johnston County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Wilbert and Mayzell Boykin Hill and sister of the late Marvelene Carico and grandmother of the late Aaron Grizzle. She was buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Mebane.



MARRIAGES

Amanda Kay Parnell, daughter of William Allen Parnell, married Gram Brown on Feb. 28, 2019. She is the granddaughter of Sandra Joyce Hill Parnell. (Wilbert)

Fact Box: Arnettie

Fred Hill had been a widower for more than a year and a half when he began courting Arnettie, his sister-in-law.

Harvey

DEATHS

Billy Royce Pittman, father of Tim Pittman and Gail Pittman and brother of Irene Pittman Wallace and Anne Pittman Viverett, died at 89 on March 28, 2020, in Garner, North Carolina. He was the son of Fletcher and Gertrude Stancil Pittman and husband of the late Jackie Underwood Pittman. He was born May 10, 1930, in Johnston County, North Carolina. Billy served in the Air Force during the Korean War and served with security police at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, New Mexico. He was buried at Montlawn Memorial Park in Garner.



GRADUATIONS

Annabelle Marie Hovater, daughter of James and Lisa Buchanan Hovater, received her degree in biology from Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia, on May 16, 2020. (Gertrude/Gertie)



George Ira

DEATHS

Norma Renee Eason Warren, wife of David Franklin Warren Jr. and mother of Lauren Renee Weber, died at 49 on Feb. 20, 2020, in Virginia. She was born March 8, 1970.

She is the daughter of Brenda Fay Wiggins Eason Hill Merry and the late Lelon Sr. (Myrtle)

Bill Houston, husband of Susan Sweesy Houston and father of Will and Ainsley, died at 42 on Jan. 8, 2020, in Gilbert, Arizona. He was born March 10, 1977. (Emmette/Rose/Ike)

BIRTHS

Maddox Layne Carpenter, son of Aaron and Cinnamon Powell Carpenter, was born Oct. 22, 2020. He joins sister Carson. He is the grandson of J.D. and Shirley Stancil Ginn. (GI)

Caspian Byron Goodspeed, son of Byron and Catherine Padgett Goodspeed, was born Sept. 26, 2020, in Frisco, Texas. He joins sister Eritrea. He is the grandson of Donna Moore Padgett. (DeLanie/Norma)

Felicity Josephine Spicer, daughter of Aaron and Sylvia Padgett Spicer, was born Dec. 11, 2019, in Texarkana, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Donna Moore Padgett. (DeLanie/Norma)

GRADUATIONS



Eva Nichole Batts, daughter of Leanne Stepanovich and the late Tim Batts, received her bachelor's degree in communication on Dec. 17, 2020, from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. She is the granddaughter of Bill Batts. (Vazelle)

Eva Eileen Schore, daughter of Ted and Jean Schore, received her bachelor's degree in history on July 31, 2020, from Florida State University in Tallahassee. She is the granddaughter of Glenn Schore and the late Georgeanne. (Ralph)



Dallas Isaac Sweesy, son of Robert and Tina Sweesy, graduated from Eagle (Idaho) High School on June 6, 2020. He played goalkeeper for Eagle High School and is playing for Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Oregon. He is the grandson of Ike and Sandy Sweesy. (Emmette/Rose)

Brent Ashley Hinton, son of Renn Stancil Hinton and the late Bobby Hinton, received his associate's degree in applied science in Brewing, Distillation and Fermentation on May 22, 2020, from AB Tech in Asheville, North Carolina. He graduated with high honors. (Ralph)

Sarah Octavia Schore, daughter of Ted and Jean Schore, received her master of fine arts on May 9, 2020, from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. She is the granddaughter of Glenn Schore and the late Georgeanne. (Ralph)

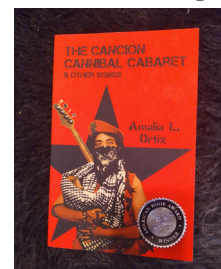
MARRIAGES

Jeff Arnold Hales, son of Jesmon Arnold Hales and Betty Hales, married Carolyn Smith on Dec. 23, 2020, in Donnyrigg, United Kingdom. (Hilda)

NEWS



Amalia Leticia Ortiz, wife of Kip Austin Hinton, received the American Book Award for Oral Literature for "The Canción Cannibal Cabaret & Other Songs," a book of poetry, on Oct. 25, 2020, in a virtual awards show. Watch the show at bit.ly/3h7f1xd. (Ralph/Renn)



Carl Roberts, husband of Kim LaVie Roberts, completed his training to become a certified Master Myoskeletal Therapist on May 5, 2020, from the Freedom From Pain Institute. (Myrtle/Jean)



George Ira

NEWS

Barry Padgett (DeLanie/Norma/Donna) and Alexander Padgett (DeLanie/Norma/Donna/Barry) traveled from the Dallas-Fort Worth suburb of Providence Village, Texas, to spend Aug. 2-8, 2020, with Donna Padgett in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Barry, who is the Kronos manager at Oportun, a finance company, worked online in the day and tackled odd jobs otherwise, installing a kitchen and two bathroom faucets, a kitchen hood light switch, two lamp sockets, and other plumbing parts.

Donna and Alexander, 10, went exploring several afternoons. Monday, they walked hiking trails near the Falls at the Tar River, whose rocky mound inspired the city's name. Next, they rounded half of City Lake, built during the Great Depression by the Works Progress Administration. There they viewed powerful but whimsical metal sculptures of animals and waterfowl.

Last, they viewed the exterior of the Stonewall Manor, a 19th century brick planter's home, closed by the pandemic.

Wednesday, they visited the Barbecue Park on Tar River, which commemorates barbecue restaurateurs, and explored more of City Lake and its sculptures. Then they drove through River Park, spotting the closed skate park, water park, merry-go-round, and train tunnel.

Thursday, all three went to Greenville, where Barry showed Alexander where Donna and Barry lived by the Tar River from 1977 to 1980.

Friday, Donna and Alexander toured the more than 100-year-old red brick train station downtown, waving at engineers in a train that went by and inspecting the equipment for moving luggage. They drove through the old downtown on either side of the city's CSX tracks. It was like a party for Donna and Alexander, and a marathon for Barry.

TRIP OUT WEST



Alex Schore, son of Glenn Schore and the late Georgeanne Schore, took a trip out West with Don Sandoval, below. Among other places, they stopped at Mount Rushmore and Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado.



Eleanor Ann Gunst, daughter of Ross and Elizabeth Stancil Gunst, had her first day of school Oct. 5, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Tommy and Marty Stancil. (Emmette/Junior)



Chris Sweesy, son of Rose, visits with cousin Tommy Stancil, son of Junior, at White Lake, North Carolina, on Oct. 4, 2020. (Emmette/Rose & Emmette/Junior)



William Harold Stancil's trailcam caught a picture of this piebald deer near his home in Galax, Virginia. (Ralph)

Burials

STANCIL CEMETERY

2160 Glendale Road:

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, May 1941
 Minnie F. Sasser Stancil, Dec. 15, 1943
 Frances Barnes Stancil, May 29, 1946
 William Leonard Stancil, Nov. 30, 1980

HILL CEMETERY

Glendale Road

Fred Hill, Aug. 18, 1918
 Tempy Ann Stancil Hill, Aug. 16, 1909
 Un-named Hill, Aug. 16, 1909
 Millard L. Hill, Sept. 18, 1956
 Condary D. Stancil, Dec. 20, 1963
 James Clarence Hill, Dec. 17, 1971
 Vernon "Jim" Fletcher Hill, Sept. 9, 1973
 Arthur Hill, Sept. 16, 1975
 Bertha C. Hill, July 20, 1990
 Mary Ella Renfrow Hill, Jan. 16, 1991
 Zilphia Stancil Hill, Feb. 19, 2003

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J. T. Stancil Descendants Hold Annual Reunion

Carrying out a custom many years old, the descendants of the late J. T. Stancil celebrated their annual family reunion on Friday, August 29th, 1930, the late J. T. Stancil inaugurated this reunion several years before his death, and he often expressed the hope that his children would continue to meet once a year in this capacity in order to keep the home fires burning, and in accordance with this desire it has become an established custom for his children, grandchildren and other near relatives to meet, on the last Friday in August of each year.

So last Friday, the old homestead was the scene of another real family reunion when about one hundred and fifty people, including children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, near relatives and a few invited friends assembled at the home of Mr. Geo. I. Stancil who lives at his father's old home place.

A nice pig or two had been barbecue by some of the family and a long table arranged in the yard, and this, with the many other varieties of food which the different families had prepared, afforded a dinner which would be hard to surpass on any occasion.

When the spread was ready, an announcement was made for dinner. The Rev. Nevell Stancill, a young Baptist minister, gave the invocation, after which every one enjoyed a real family feast together.

Several large tubs of lemonade

were served during the day, and this together with a fine well of cold water nearby, afforded all the necessary refreshments for the day.

During the afternoon, the young men participated in a game of baseball while the older folks delighted in reviewing some of the good old days of long ago.

Mr. H. A. Stancil, in his usual humorous manner, afforded entertainment for as many as could conveniently pay him their attention while he reviewed various occurrences of a laughable nature, and as a whole, the day proved to be one of real pleasure and entertainment as family ties were again made stronger by the associations.

Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stancil and two children, of Kenly Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stancil and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stancil and five children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stancil and eight children, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stancil and five children, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Stancil and 11 children, and Mr. A. B. Atkinson, all of Kenly Rt. 2; and Mrs. W. H. Sasser and three children, of Kenly Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sasser and four children, of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atkinson and three children, of Smithfield Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norris and three children, of Kenly Rt. 1; Mr. Clyde Stancil, of Raleigh; Mr. W. F. Mercer and wife, of Beulaville, N.C.; Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, of Kinston; Mrs. Joe Downing, of Fremont; Mr. F. E. Stancil and three children, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stancil and five children, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stancil and two children, of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stancil and four children, of Selma; Mrs. Katie Fuller, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Rev. Nevell Stancill, of near Kenly.