

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)

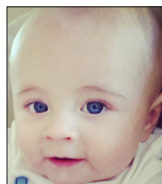
Katie Dianne Hill, daughter of Tori Medford and Steven Edward Hill, was born Dec. 9, 2013. She is the granddaughter of Diane Scharringhausen Hill and the late Edward "Eddie" Warren Hill Jr. and great-granddaughter of Jean Petway Hill. (Jack/Ed)

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 Mozingo 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)

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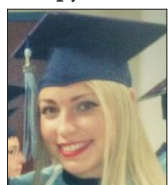
Rebecca Michelle Sidelinger, daughter of Adriana and Michael Sidelinger, graduated with highest distinction with a bachelor's degree in psychology from UNC-Chapel Hill on May, 11, 2014. She was a member and treasurer of the rugby football club. They were second in the Mason-Dixon Conference and made 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)

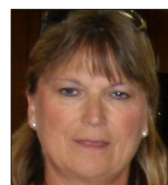
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BIRTH



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

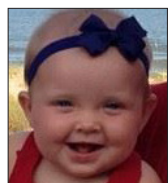


Leah Isenhour in Wales

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

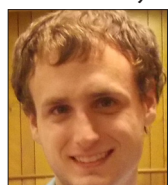
Samuel

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)

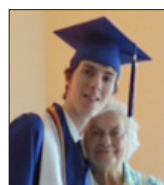
John Bryant Ballance, son of Gerald and Deborah Lucas Ballance, graduated from Charles B. Aycock High School in Pikeville, N.C., on June 9, 2014. He is the grandson of Johnny and Faye Boykin Lucas. (Rose Annie)

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)

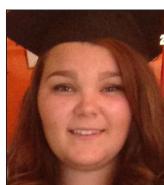
John Wilson Overman III, son of Dana Etheridge, graduated from Walter M. Williams High School in Burlington, N.C., on June 13, 2014. He is studying automobile body repair at Alamance Community College, in Burlington, N.C. (Lonnie/Mildred)



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)