

Sept. 27, 2015

Wilson, N.C.

## Births

- Cataline Clare Weisiger, Aug. 26, 2015
- Jordan Avery Howard II, July 21, 2015
- Ryan Servinski, July 1, 2015
- Hayden Charles Kitching, June 20, 2015
- Easton Bo Fox, June 1, 2015
- Amelia Claire Elliott, May 18, 2015
- Aliyah Jade Gregoles, April 13, 2015
- Gregory Carter Woodlief, April 2015
- Maleah Grace Stancil, Feb. 23, 2015.
- Avery Lynn Collins, Jan. 4, 2015
- Eve Marie Stancil, Dec. 14, 2014
- Austin James Lane, Dec. 2, 2014
- Caleb Warner Stancil, Nov. 16, 2014
- John Henry West, November 2014
- John Patton Noel, Oct. 16, 2014.
- Kailana Mae LaVie, Sept. 21, 2014
- Jack Everett Quillen, Sept. 11, 2014
- Porter Charney, Sept. 16, 2014
- Talon James Andrews, Aug. 22, 2013
- Lorelei Katherine Norman, April 18, 2013

## Sponsors

- Renn Stancil Hinton (Geo).....9
- Anne Stancil Langston (Josiah).....18
- Eleanor Stancil Mahoney (Josiah).....19
- Stephanie, Karen, Suzanne, Katy, John and families (Geo).....23
- Bill and Jim Batts (Geo).....23
- Alice Huggins and Tommy Stancil III (Geo).....23
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- Faye Parrish Langston (Henry) . Donation
- J.P. Hales III (Tempy Ann)..... Donation

# STANCIL RECORD

## 2015

**IN THE AIR** Many members of the Stancil family have been or are pilots

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George Dettenmayer in World War II



From left, Junior Stancil with Tommy, Alice and Mary Alice Stancil; Ike Sweesy and Jes Hales

## Henry

### DEATHS

Raymond Eugene



"Gene"  
Pope,  
widower of  
Gracie Boy-  
kin Pope,  
died Feb.

10, 2015, at 82. He is the father of Kimmy Eugene and the late Randy "Newt" Pope and son of the late Nancy Agnes Stancil and Clarence Raymond Pope.

Dorothy "Dot" Crouch



Stancil,  
widow  
of Hen-  
ry "Doc"  
Rudolph  
Stancil,

died Oct. 31, 2014, at 84. She is the mother of Gary Rudolph Stancil and Stephen Jerome Stancil and sister-in-law of Ruby Stancil Creech. (Oscar)

Bobby Earl Capps,



father of  
Stanley and  
Alan Capps,  
died Oct.  
22, 2014  
at 80. He is

the brother of Earl Jr. and Jimmy. (Lillian/Creola)

James "Jim" Orville



Stancil,  
father of  
"Petey"  
Reynolds  
and "Butch"  
Hilton, died

on Sept. 23, 2014, at 92 in Virginia Beach, Va. He is the brother of Ruby Stancil Creech. (Oscar)

### BIRTHS



Jean and Marshall Pope with great-grandson Talon James.

Talon James Andrews, son of Derick and Katherine Brown Pope Andrews, was born Aug. 22, 2013. He is the grandson of Marshall Brent Pope and great-grandson of Jean and Marshall Barnes Pope. (Agnes)

Porter Charney, son of Troy and Heather Moran Charney, was born Sept. 16, 2014. He is the grandson of Billy and Linda Creech Moran. (Lillian/Leslie)

Eve Marie Stancil,



daughter  
of Julia  
and Nick  
Stancil, was  
born Dec.  
14, 2014.

She is the granddaughter of Marilyn and George Lee Stancil. (Walter/Tommy)

Aliyah Jade Grego-les, daughter of Zac and Shawna, was born April 13, 2015. John and Jackie Stancil Gregoles are the grandparents. (Oscar/Jack)

### GRADUATIONS

Brooke Erin Graham,



daughter  
of Aileen  
and Marty  
Graham,  
graduated  
from

Cedar Ridge High School in Hillsborough, N.C., in 2014. She is a sophomore majoring in English at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. She is the granddaughter of Bettie Lou Williams Graham. (Walter/Essie)

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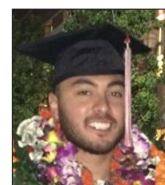
Kelsie Nicole Brink,



daughter of  
Sherry and  
"Kenny"  
Allen Brink,  
graduated  
from

Virginia Tech on May 16, 2015, with a bachelor's degree in fine and studio art/art history. She is a studio assistant at Julia Paul Pottery in Blacksburg, Va. She is the granddaughter of Geraldine Ann Creech. (Lillian/J.M.)

Kean Cavell Kamana



Stancil, son  
of Cathy  
and Mark  
Wayne  
Kalikookala  
Stancil,

graduated from Chapman University in Orange, Calif., on May 21, 2015, with a bachelor's degree in strategic corporate communications. He is the grandson of Theodore "Ted" Rudolph Kalikookala Stancil. (Oscar/George Guy)

### 114th Stancil Family Reunion

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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](http://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.

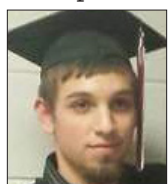


# Henry

## GRADUATIONS

Travis Tyler Alan Stancil, son of Braddick Stancil, graduated from the University of Hawaii at Hilo on May 17, 2014, in business administration. (George Guy/Doug)

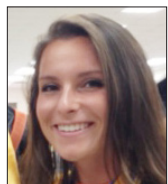
Stephen Austin Stan-



cil, son of Misti and Eric Stancil, graduated on May 22, 2015, from

Eastern Montgomery High School, Elliston, Virginia. He attends New River Community College in Dublin. He is the grandson of Chandra and Gary Stancil. (Oscar/Doc)

Annabelle Lee Bichler, daughter of Deanna and Geoff Bichler, graduated from



Winter Park (Fla.) High School on May 28, 2015, in the International Baccalaureate Program at UCF in Orlando, Fla. She is a sophomore at Florida State in Tallahassee. (Walter/Tommy/Anemari)

Kenneth "Ken" George Devers, son of George Linwood Devers III, graduated from Airman Leadership School on June 6, 2015. He is a staff sergeant at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas. He is the grandson of Treva Marie Stancil Devers. (Leonard)



Catherine Nicole Miller and grandmother Peggy Stancil Owen.

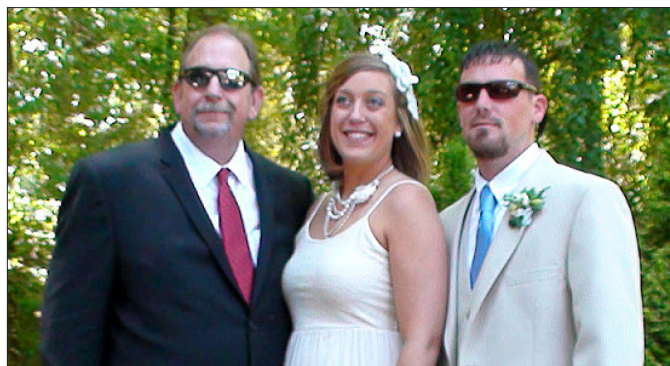
Catherine "Cathy" Nicole Miller, daughter of Neal and Ruthann Stancil Miller, graduated from Sampson (N.C.) Community College on June 10, 2015, with a degree in animal science. She is the granddaughter of Peggy Stancil Owen and the late Walter Leo Stancil. (Walter)

Rebekah Anne Creech, daughter of Les and Jane Creech, graduated from



Grimsley High School in Greensboro, N.C., on June 14, 2015, with honors. She graduated with a certified nursing assistant certification and 22 credits hours of college course work. She was accepted into The Honors College's International Honors Program and is in the pre-nursing program at UNC Greensboro. She is the granddaughter of Hulda and Kenneth Creech. (Lillian/Leslie)

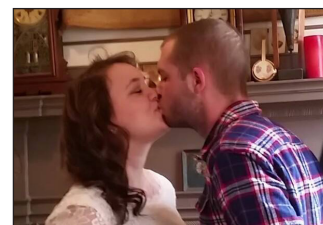
## MARRIAGES



Marshall Brent Pope, Katie and Derrick Andrews.

Katherine Brown Pope, daughter of Marshall Brent Pope, married Derrick Andrews in 2014. Katherine is the granddaughter of Jean and Marshall Barnes Pope. (Agnes)

Brittini Nicole Devers, daughter of George Linwood Devers III, married Brandon Mitchell on March 16, 2015, in Winchester, Va. She is the granddaughter of Treva Marie Stancil Devers. (Leonard)



Brittini and husband Brandon Mitchell.

Kyle Quinby married Kimber Conners on April 25, 2015. Kyle is the father of Christopher Charles Quinby, grandson of Charlie Myron Crabtree. (Oscar/Gurnie)

Jason Glen Talton, son of Brenda Kaye Parrish Talton and the late "Buddy," married Amber Danielle Ostheim on May 22, 2015, in Wilmington, N.C. They honeymooned in Jamaica. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

## ENGAGEMENT

Jonathan David Stancil, son of David Leo Stancil, is engaged to marry Kristina Barnes on Oct. 17, 2015, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Southport, N.C. David is an accountant for Ford Motor Company in Greenville, N.C. Kristina is an EKG monitor tech. David is the grandson



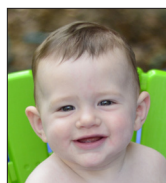
of Peggy Stancil Owen and the late Walter Leo Stancil. (Walter)

## George Ira

### BIRTHS



Kailana Mae LaVie, daughter of Savannah and Roderick "Jake" Jacob LaVie, was born Sept. 21, 2014. She is the granddaughter of Alfred "Al" Roderick LaVie III and great-granddaughter of Al and Jean Eason LaVie. (Myrtle)



Caleb Warner Stancil, son of John and Jennifer Gray Stancil, was born Nov. 16, 2014, in Tallahassee, Fla. He is the grandson of Hale and Becky Stancil. (Ralph)



Austin James Lane, son of Matt and Jaime Steven, was born Dec. 2, 2014. He is the grandson of Michele Sweesy Lane. (Emmette/Rose)

Catalina Clair Weisiger, daughter of Jonathan and Marissa Weisiger, was born Aug. 26, 2015. She is the granddaughter of Lewis and Mary Ann Hales Weisiger. (Hilda)

Hayden Charles Kitching, son of Emily De'Huarte and Brandan Hayden Kitching, was born June 20, 2015. Hayden is the grandson of Jason and Tiffini Jean Nelson De'Huarte, great-grandson of Andrew and Shari LaVie Nelson, great-great grandson of Al and Jean Eason LaVie. (Myrtle)

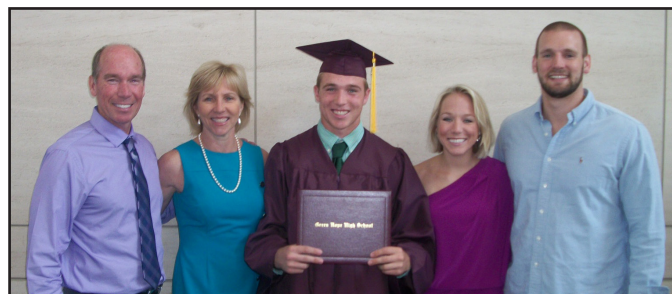


### GRADUATIONS



Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Rourke Batts, wife of Jim, earned her Ph.D. in Community Psychology from North Carolina State University on May 9, 2015. She is a researcher for the RTI (Research Triangle Institute). She works on projects contracted by the DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services) that includes mental health issues and substance abuse issues. (Vazelle)

David Mark Smick Jr., son of David and Victoria "Vickie" Stancil Smick, graduated from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, on May 23, 2015, with a degree in English. (Delanie/George)



Chris, Toni, Brad, Whitney and her fiancé Josh Hauser.

Christopher "Brad" Bradley Sweesy Jr., son of Toni and Chris Sweesy, graduated from Green Hope High School on June 6, 2015, in the Raleigh (N.C.) Convention Center. He is attending East Carolina University. (Emmette/Rose)

Dustin Woodard Stancil, husband of Shelley, graduated with an master's in business administration from Wake Forest University on Aug 19, 2015. He is the son of Mena Stancil Sullivan. (GI/Don)

### DEATHS



Bobby Brown Hinton, husband of Renn Stancil Hinton, died Nov. 20, 2014, at 76. He is the father of Darcee (Jimmy Sams); Kip (Amalia Ortiz); Ty; Ash and Coree. Bobby and Renn married at the Geo Ira Stancil, homestead in Kenly, N.C., with a reception at the '71 Stancil Reunion. Bobby attended Louisiana Tech on a football scholarship and graduated in Industrial Engineering. He worked in the oil/steel industry. Then spent 37 years in the paper industry and retired. He established Bridgeport Drafting & Home Design. Hobbies included wood-working with antique tools, blacksmithing, listening to classical music, playing guitar, and reading. (Ralph)



Grover "Cleve" Cleveland Eason Jr., father of Christy (Mike Greene), Ben, Jesrah and Jimmy, died on April 7, 2015, at 65. In 1978, Cleve drove with sister, Jo Ann, to Huntington Beach, Calif. Brother Frank helped them. Cleve started a home repair and remodeling business. He is the brother of Jean Eason LaVie, Jo Ann Eason Alexander and Frank Eason. (Myrtle)



## George Ira

### WEDDINGS



Matt Lane, son of Michele Sweesy Lane, married Jaime Stevenson on Oct. 18, 2014, in Charlotte, N.C. (Emmette/Rose)



Meredith "Merrie" Elizabeth Eason, daughter of Lelon Woodrow Eason Jr., married Frank Boone on June 7, 2015. She is the granddaughter of Brenda Wiggins Eason Merry. (Myrtle/Woody)

### ENGAGEMENTS

Whitney Elisabeth Sweesy, daughter of Toni and Christopher "Chris" Bradley Sweesy Sr., is engaged to marry Josh Hausner in April 2016 in Raleigh, N.C. (Emmette/Rose)

Emily Jean DeHuarte, daughter of Tiffini Jean Nelson De'Huarte, is engaged to marry Brandan Hayden Kitching on Sept. 24, 2016. Emily is the granddaughter of Andrew and Shari LaVie Nelson and great granddaughter of Al and Jean Eason LaVie. (Myrtle)

### RETIREMENTS

**Alice Marie Stancil Huggins** is retiring Oct. 1 after 35 years at the East Carolina Brody School of Medicine. For the last 18, she was Administrator for Emergency Medicine, assisting with hiring physicians and supervising staff.

She is the daughter of Mary Alice Rivenbark and Thomas Emmette Stancil Jr.

Alice met Ronnie at the popular West End Drive-in. Their attraction led to marriage on July 20, 1975 in Ayden, NC. They honeymooned at White Lake. Alice started working at ECU in 1979, the same year Dale was born. Marenda was born in 1983.

Following retirement, Alice plans to spend time with grandchildren Scarlet, Lily and Easton, traveling, gardening and scrapbooking. Ronnie and Alice will celebrate their 40th anniversary with a trip to the Florida Keys in October. (Emmette)

**Mena Woodard Stancil-Sullivan**, the daughter of Charles and Mina Woodard, retired with mixed emotions after 43 years as a stylist at Mother & Daughter Salon.

Her longtime friend Jeannie Wright took over the business, leasing the building from Mena and Joan. Mena grew up in the Flower Hill community and in the Oak Grove



Mena Woodard Stancil-Sullivan at her retirement party from Mother & Daughter Salon.

Presbyterian Church, in Johnston County, N.C. Her favorite Christmas gift was a Tressy doll, described by Mena as a "Blonde Bombshell." When Mena pressed her tummy, her hair grew longer!

Her mother and older sister Joan established the Mother & Daughter Hair Salon in 1964. Mena, just a kid, loved helping clean the shop and honed her skills styling the mannequin's head. Mena was just 16 when she entered Mitchell's Hairstyling Academy in Wilson. She particularly loved long hair and excelled in styling

it into twists, braids and unique creations. She completed her courses in just 3 summers, graduating in 1971, just after graduating from North Johnston High School, Kenly. She served her apprenticeship at Mother & Daughter Salon.

Mena's competence and sweet disposition attracted lifelong clients who quickly became friends. This unisex salon grew in popularity.

She attended stylists' conventions in N.C. and S.C. Her favorite was in Myrtle Beach. This was a family affair with Mena, Don, Joan and Cecil attending.

Joan retired in 1995 and Mena ran the business.

Mena, blessed with a wonderful family, now devotes more time to visiting grandchildren, the beach, exercising, homemaking and church ministries. She focuses on serving the sick, aging and lonely in her community, striving to return to others the blessings she has received.

Mena married Don Gordon Stancil, son of George "G.I." Ira Stancil Jr., on May 20, 1973. They had son Dustin Woodard. Mena and Don divorced. Mena married Danny Sullivan on Dec. 6, 1996. Dustin married Shelley Ramsey in 2010. They have a 2½ year old daughter, Alma Morgan.

## Tempy Ann

### BIRTHS

Lorelei Katherine Norman, daughter of Russel and Cassie Bennett Norman, was born April 18, 2013. She is the granddaughter of Kathy Wright Bennett and the late Ernie. (Moses/Glady)

Amelia Claire Elliott, daughter of Jeff and Christy Elliott, was born May 18, 2015. She is the granddaughter of Sherry Bunn and great-granddaughter of Velma Hill Bunn. (Clarence)

Easton Bo Fox, son of Adam and Erin Bennett Fox, was born June 1, 2015. He is the grandson of Kathy Wright Bennett and the late Ernie. (Moses/Glady)

### ANNIVERSARIES



Larry and Brenda Hill Pollard celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in Paris, France, in May 2015. They married June 1, 1985, in Raleigh, N.C. (Millard/Jim)

Wayne and Eloise Virginia Hill Sidelinger will celebrate their 65th anniversary Sept. 30, 2015. (Millard)

### GRADUATIONS



Jefferson Colin Elliott with son Colin.

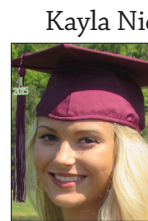
Jefferson "Jeff" Colin Elliott, husband of Christy, received his master's of business administration from North Carolina State with a concentration in supply chain management, on Dec. 19, 2014. He was in the top 20 percent of his class. He is a project engineer for North Carolina. He is the son of Sherry Lynn Bunn and grandson of Velma Hill Bunn. (Clarence)

Judith Lauren Murray, daughter of Sandra Lynn and Donald Keith Murray, received an associate's degree from Johnston Community College in Smithfield, N.C., on May 19, 2015. She is the granddaughter of Donald Grey and Judith Lavern Crocker Murray and great-granddaughter of Hazel Hill Crocker. (Millard)



Sophie Hoekstra, daughter of Merrill Hoekstra, graduated from Severna Park (Md.) High School on June 1, 2015. She was president of her class, named player of the year and to the All-Metro team all three years by the Baltimore Sun. She led the volleyball team to a state championship. In July, her team competed in the 2015 USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships in New Orleans. Her team won the National Championship. Sophie attends Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I., on an athletic and scholastic scholarship. She is the granddaughter of Lynn Carlton Hoekstra Hales. Lynn and JP III attended her New Orleans volleyball games. (Pearl/J.P. Jr.)

Katerina Hoekstra, daughter of Marten and Valerie Hoekstra, graduated from Columbia Preparatory School in New York City on June 3, 2015. She is attending Boston College. She is the granddaughter of Lynn Carlton Hoekstra Hales. Lynn and JP III attended her New Orleans volleyball games. (Pearl/J.P. Jr.)



Kayla Nicole Narron, daughter of Janie and Allen Narron, graduated from Thomas Dale High School Specialty Center in Chester, Va., on June 5, 2015. She attends Longwood University in Farmville, Va. She is the granddaughter of Pat and Jim Narron. (Preston/Neta)



Katlynn Peele, daughter of Jeanine Hawley Fuller, graduated from North Johnston High School in Kenly, N.C., on June 7, 2015. She was a North Carolina Scholar, member of the National Honor Society and received a \$1,000 Johnston County Farm Bureau Scholarship. She is attending Barton College where she earned a \$52,000 scholarship. She is the granddaughter of Jeanette Bailey Hawley. (Delia/Archie)

Wilson Brooke Lee, daughter of Lori and Folden Wilford Lee III, graduated from Princeton (N.C.) High School on June 7, 2015. Wilson was an honor graduate, a member of the Beta Club and attends Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Folden "F.W." Wilford II and Carolyn Rose Narron Lee. (Ronja/Mozelle)



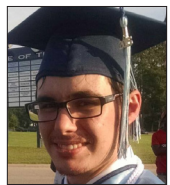
## Tempy Ann

### GRADUATIONS

Vance Hillman Lassiter, son of Jay and Ginger Hill Lassiter, graduated from Sanderson High School in Raleigh, N.C., on June 9, 2015. He was the 2015 MVP for Sanderson High baseball and named to the Cap 8 All-Conference baseball team. He is the grandson of Evelyn Pate Hill and the late Jim. (Jack)



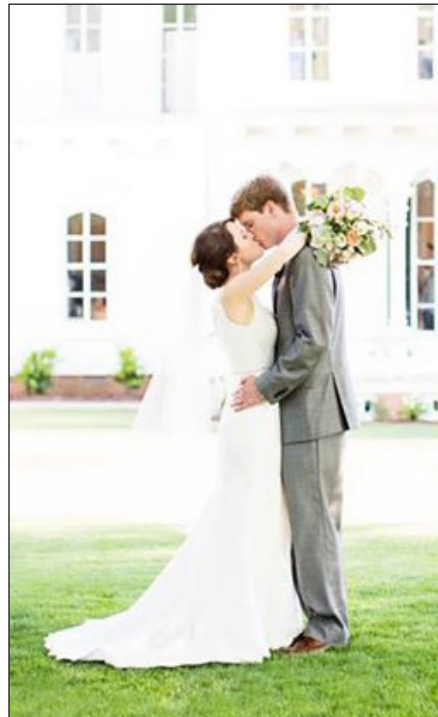
Austin David Matney, son of Gina and William David Matney, received an advanced studies diploma from Great Bridge High School in Chesapeake, Va., on June 12, 2015. He received \$8,000 in scholarships. He attends Virginia Commonwealth University. He is the grandson of Jean Laure Renfrow Matney. (Millard/Beatrice)



Jordan Daniel Collins, son of John "Dan" Daniel and Karen Denise Hill Collins, graduated with honors from Cleveland High School on June 12, 2015, in Clayton, N.C. He is attending Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va. He is majoring in commercial music. He is the grandson of Braxton Hill and the late P. Jay Narron Hill. (Tonie)

### MARRIAGES

Christopher Lee Wright, son of Jeannie and Wayne Wright, married Shelley Hales on Jan. 1, 2015. (Millard/Hazel)



Cameron and Sarah Lane Johnson were married on June 14, 2014, at the Church of the Apostles in Raleigh, N.C. Cameron is the son of Michael and Paula Johnson. (Pearl/Vera)

### DEATHS

Joseph Lynwood Hill Sr., husband of Barbara Marie Bass Hill, died on Aug. 16, 2013, at 78. He is the father of Joseph "Joe" Lynwood Hill Jr., grandfather of Joseph Tucker Hill, brother of Janie Cleo Hill Joyner and Jackie Earl Hill Sr. He was born Sept. 16, 1934. (Edgar)



Ethel Gray Hill Hayes, widow of Thomas Ray "Pee Wee" Hayes, died Dec. 8, 2013, at 84. She is the mother of Ricky Thomas Hayes, grandmother of Amanda Dixon, sister of Janie Cleo Hill Joyner and Jackie Earl Hill, Sr. She was born April 28, 1929. (Edgar)

Mary Catherine Johnson, daughter of Paula and Michael Johnson, died Jan. 18, 2015, at 19. She was a student at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. She was a 2014 Debutant in Raleigh. She was born Sept. 19, 1995. (Tempy/Delphia Pearl/Vara)



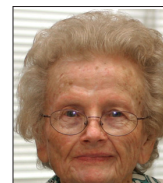
Jerry Wayne Furr, son of Nelson Whitfield and Dorothy Clell Hales Furr, died Feb. 1, 2015. He is the husband of Rita K. Harvey Furr, brother of Brenda Clell Furr Buckingham and Robert Nelson Furr, Sr. He was born Sept. 16, 1948. Jerry retired from A & P. He was an active member of Ivy Farms Church of the Brethren. (Tempy/Delphia Pearl)



Rachel Hill, daughter of Clarence and Mary Ella Renfrow Hill died on March 11, 2015, at 91. She is the sister of Lillian Marquerite "Margie" Hill and Velma Hill Bunn. Rachel was born Oct. 10, 1923. She grew up in Johnston County. In the summers she earned money for school clothes by picking cotton and working in tobacco.



Hazel Hill Wright, daughter of Millard Lee and Zilphia Stancil Hill, died July 22, 2015, at 95. She is the mother of Lavern, Wayne, Linwood and Greg, sister of Eloise. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon "Shine" Massey Wright, son Donald, sisters Mavis and Beatrice, brother Jim. She was born at home on July 1, 1920.



## Samuel

### BIRTHS

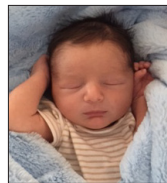
King Latis Mercado, son of Adam and Danielle Pipkin Mercado, was born Nov. 5, 2014. He is the grandson of Tyrone Pipkin, great-grandson of Deedee Pipkin. (Elbert/Thelma)

John Henry West, son of Mark and Morgan Woodlief West, was born Nov. 7, 2014.



He is the grandson of Jerry Woodlief Jr., the great-grandson of Jerry Woodlief Sr. and great-grandson of Shirley Pipkin. (Elbert/Thelma)

Jordan Avery Howard II, son of Ariel and J. Howard, was born July 21, 2015, in



Richmond, Virginia. He is the grandchild of Bradford Taylor and Sharon Stancil Howard Sr., great-grandchild of Muriel and "Ray" Alford Stancil. (Lonnie)

Gregory Carter Woodlief, son of Mary Paige and Greg Scott Woodlief, was born April 2015. He is the grandson of Gregory Scott Woodlief Sr., great-grandson of Shirley Ann Pipkin. (Elbert/Thelma)

### GRADUATIONS

Allison Nicole Bartlett, daughter of Robert and Joan Allison Whitfield Bartlett, graduated from the Christian Community School in Wilson, N.C., on May 22, 2015. She served as president of the senior class, vice president of the 4-H Club, was a member of student government, BETA Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She played volleyball, basketball and softball. Allison attends Meredith College as part of a dual enrollment program with North Carolina State University. She is majoring in engineering. (Elbert/Lonnie/Pat)



Justyn Taylor Perry, son of Leia Janine Stancil, graduated from Knightdale (N.C.) High School on June 9, 2015. He is the grandson of Wayne Stancil. (Elbert)

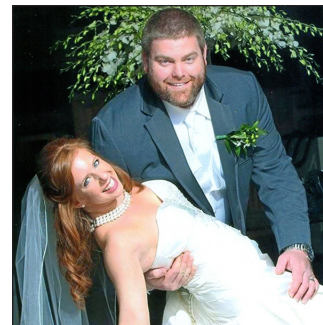


Christopher Addison Leese, son of Steven and Kim Williams Leese, graduated from Middle Creek High School in Apex, N.C., on June 9, 2015. He will study electrical engineering. He is the grandson of Susan Laughinghouse Williams Proctor. (Lonnie/Doris)



William "Will" Thomas Newton, son of Dr. Tommy and Annette Whitfield Newton, graduated from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill on Aug. 4, 2015. He received a bachelor's degree in management and society with a minor in public policy. (Lonnie/Pat)

### MARRIAGES



Jonathan Taylor Stancil, son of Karen and Steven Arthur Stancil, married Ashley Carol Myers on March 14, 2015, in Wilson, N.C. (Elbert/Fernie)

Donna Nicole Kelly, daughter of Robert "Robbie" Alfred Kelly, married Brandon Cummings on June 20, 2015, in Holly Springs, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Alfred "Butch" Bryant Kelly. (Lonnie/Mildred)

Megan Jane Woodlief, daughter of Jerry Lee Woodlief Jr., married Travis Hayslett on Sept. 26, 2015, in Hayes, Virginia. Megan is the granddaughter of Shirley Ann Pipkin. (Elbert/Thelma)

## John Archer



Henry and Jeanne Sawyer (Carletta), in back, visit Betty and Sidney Stancil (Arthur) in Wilson, N.C. The Sawyers live in San Jose, California.

### DEATH

Christopher Sawyer Andrews, son of James Gregory "Greg" and Shannon Sawyer Andrews, died Feb. 14, 2015, in Morgantown,



W.Va. He grew up working construction for his grandfather and dad. He moved to W.Va. in 2012 and was an electrician. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, tubing, skiing and horseback riding. He is the grandson of Beverly and John Michael Sawyer. (Carletta)



## Samuel

### DEATHS



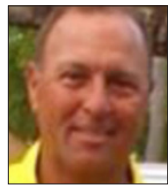
Jason Thomas Laughinghouse, son of Stephen Thomas Laughinghouse, died Dec. 15, 2014, at 36. He was born Aug. 9, 1978. He grew up in Raleigh, N.C. He worked for MP Contracting. (Lonnie/Doris)



Jordan Michael Hazlett, son of John and Jessica, died Dec. 19, 2014, at 20 in San Diego. Jordan was born Aug. 11, 1994. He is the grandson of Alice Pipkin Parker. (Elbert/Thelma)



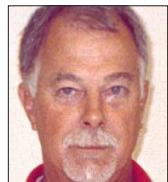
Ethel Walls Collier, widow of David Collier, died Jan. 23, 2015, at 84 in Wilson, N.C. Ethel was born Aug. 9, 1930, to Bennet and Erma Candis Stancil Walls, who was Sam's daughter. She met her husband at the Rusty Williams Musical Tent Show in Wilson. They married after Ethel graduated from Lucama (N.C.) High School. David was a meat cutter for Smithfield Virginia Packing Company. They joined Westminster Presbyterian Church. She is the mother of Jimmy, Jeannie, Judy and Jacqueline.



Robert "Bob" Edward Stancil, son of Charles "Chuck" and the late Judith Wilson Stancil, died Feb. 16, 2015, at 55. He is the father of Paige, brother of Robin Stancil Berry, uncle of Connor and Collin. Bob was born in Wilson, N.C., and grew up and lived in Palm Beach, Fla. He owned Intercity Appraisal Services. (Freeman Elbert)



Patty Eloise Stancil Whitfield, daughter of Susan and Lonnie Stancil, mother of Annette, Billy and Joan, died on April 10, 2015. Pat's generous donation made the Samuel Monument on Shoeheel Road possible. This Samuel, father of John Thomas Stancil, is her great-great grandfather.



Jimmy Ray Collier, husband of Carol, died Aug. 13, 2015, at 63. He is the father of Constance Faith Collier and Jameson Drew Collier. He was a retired teacher and coach for the Wilson County Schools in North Carolina. He received the Civic Recognition Award. (Erma/Ethel)

## Alvin

### GRADUATIONS



Hank Phillips, Ros Fiol, Marc Fiol and Judy Stancil Phillips

Marcos R. Fiol and Ros Henry Fiol, sons of Rafael and Judith Leigh Phillips, graduated from Gulliver Preparatory High School, Miami, Fla., on May 27, 2015. They are attending the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla. Ros has a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. They are the grandsons of Henry "Hank" and Judith Magdalene Stancil Phillips. (Vernard)



Robert Trent Mercer, son of Barbara and Earl Trent Mercer, graduated from Cedar Ridge High School in Hillsborough, N.C., on June 11, 2015. He has completed automotive classes at Durham Technical Community College. When he was rebuilding engines, he impressed the management at Advance Auto Store and they offered him a position as soon as he turned 18. He is being trained for a management position and is already the fourth-ranking sales person in the store's district. He loves cars and enjoys helping people. Robert is the grandson of Shirley and Reuben Earl Mercer. (Beulah)

### *In Memory of Virginia Penny Stancil Fulghum*

She was our Goodwill Stancil Family Ambassador and shared her wisdom and memories.

Cousin Renn Stancil Hinton



## Josiah

### BIRTHS

Jack Everett Quillen, son of Jonathan and Jennifer Noel Quillen, was born Sept. 11, 2014. He is the grandson of John and Bonny Noel. (Herbert/Beverly)

John Patton Noel, son of Lillian and Brandon Noel, was born Oct. 16, 2014. He is the grandson of John and Bonnie Wing Noel. (Herbert/Beverly)

Avery Lynn Collins, daughter of Ashley and Alex Collins, was born Jan. 4, 2015. She is the granddaughter of Brett Wesley Collins. (Harry/Betty Jean)



Maleah Grace Stancil, daughter of Destiny and Morgan Shane Stancil, was born Feb. 23, 2015. She is the granddaughter of Julie. (Leumos)



### MARRIAGES

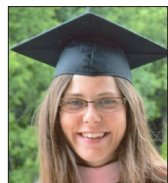
Jeffery Louis Bowes, son of Skip and Donna Bowes, married Jennifer "Jenna" Calley on Nov. 25, 2014, in New Hampshire. (Herbert/Pat/Skip)

Christian Livingston, son of Christy and Jason Bowes Livingston, married Miranda Snyder on May 30, 2015. Christian is the grandson of Skip Bowes Jr. (Herbert/Pat)

Morgan Shane Stancil, son of Julie Stancil Campbell, married Destiny Amber Prince on May 30, 2015. He is the grandson of Paul Edwin Stancil II, great grandson of Paul Edwin Stancil. (Leumos)

### GRADUATIONS

Elizabeth Wood



Langston Pierce, wife of Stephen Pierce, graduated from Belmont

University in Nashville, Tenn., on May 9, 2015, with a master's degree in music. She is the daughter of Anne Stancil Langston. (Leumos/Jimmy)

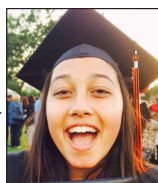
Olivia Maris MacDonald, daughter of John and Karry Elde Eschenburg McDonald, graduated from Morro Bay (Calif.) High School on June 2, 2015. She received a Cayucos Garden Club scholarship. She placed on the district level in the 2015 county writing contest in 12th grade argument. She was on the Morro Bay High School basketball and swim teams. In the Los Padres League, Olivia was named to the second All-League girls basketball team. She is the granddaughter of Sue Donna Stancil Hooks. (Bill)

Ryan Patrick Mahoney, son of Kelly and Doreen Mahoney, graduated from the University of Santa Clara on June 14, 2015, with a bachelor's degree in commerce majoring in finance with an emphasis in pre-law philosophy. He is attending law school at the University of Colorado at Boulder. He is the grandson of Eleanor "Ellie" Joyce Stancil Mahoney and the late Craig. (Harry)



Kelly, Ryan and Doreen Mahoney.

Margaux Isabelle Stancil, daughter of Cathy and James Stancil, graduated from ArtQuest High School in Santa Rosa, Calif., on June 24, 2015. ArtQuest is for creative and artistic students. She simultaneously took French at Santa Rosa Junior College. Margaux was selected as one of 12 peer counselors for her student body of 1,600. She attends California State University Long Beach where she is advancing her skills in French, enjoying the beach and campus culture. She is the granddaughter of Elisa Stancil Levine and great-granddaughter of Joe Stancil. (Harry)



### DEATHS

Phyllis Jean Noland



Campbell, daughter of Glenn and Carrie Mozelle Stancil Campbell,

died May 7, 2015, at home in Gloucester Point, Va. She married James "Jim" Terry Noland on June 24, 1989, in a beautiful garden wedding. They traveled extensively with a favorite location being Nova Scotia, Canada. She had a sense of style and a good sense of humor.

Angela Michelle Smith



Morgan, mother of Brittany Michelle Brinson, Kelsey

Nicole Brinson and Adam Michael Brinson, died Oct. 2, 2014, in Williamsburg, Va. They are the grandchildren of JoAnn Campbell Brinson. (Mozelle)

Tristan Charles Moore, son of Chuck, graduated with an MBA from N.C. State on May 9, 2015. He is the grandson of Maxine Stancil Wood. (Leumos)



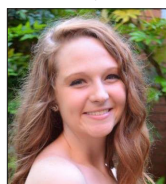
## Harvey

### BIRTH



Ryan Servinsky, son of Jacob "Jake" and Megan Buchanan Servinsky, was born July 1, 2015, in Richmond, Virginia. He is the grandson of Larry Buchanan. (Gertrude/Gertie Mae)

### GRADUATION



Emily McKay Hinnant, daughter of Elizabeth DiMaria Hinnant and the late Stephen, graduated from Dreher High School in Columbia, S.C., on June 27, 2015. She is interested in photography. (Gertrude/Jennifer)

### NEWS

Annabelle Hovater, daughter of Curtis and Lisa Buchanan Hovater, competed at the regional

gymnastic meet, winning first on balance beam and third in floor exercise as a level 9 gymnast. She returned to training August 2014 at World Class Gymnastics in Newport News, Virginia. She is at level 10. (Gertrude/Gertie Mae)

Axsom Martial Arts of Newport News, Virginia, won national titles in long weapons, kata and kumite in the beginners division for men 18 to 34 at AAU Nationals. Sensei John Axsom, son of Kandy Pittman Buchanan, owns the academy. He is the grandson of Johnny Jean Hooks Pittman. (Gertrude/HA)

Cynthia Grey Smith Carpenter received the Middle School K-12/ University Partnership Best Practices award from the American Society for Engineering Education in August 2014. She intro-



George W. Stancil and Katie Stancil Dale celebrate their mother Doris Narron Stancil's 90th birthday.

duced STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) activities to Boys & Girls Clubs of Nash/Edgecombe Counties. She also helped develop an after-school program, modeled after the Boys & Girls Clubs

program, for Eastern North Carolina. She retired in August 2015, after teaching in public schools for 38 years. She was a Rocky Mount Middle School Science Teacher. She is teaching at a charter school. (Eula Grey)



Greg, Abby and Marsha Farrell vacationed in Kaua'i, Hawaii. They enjoyed the beach, lagoon, playing golf on the ocean course, riding four wheelers and the Maui zip line. Marsha's business, TowelItUp, features hand-made golf cart seat covers that are embellished and embroidered. They continue to gain in popularity since 2012. Marsha is the daughter of Anne Pittman Viverette. (Gertrude)



### NEW BUSINESS

Matthew "Matt" Buchanan, son of Kandy Pittman Buchanan, recently opened, The Vapor Venue, 2960 Hampton Highway, in Yorktown, Virginia. He sells products used as an alternative to smoking cigarettes that include non-nicotine flavors and e-cigarettes. He is the grandson of Johnnie Jean Pittman. (Gertrude)

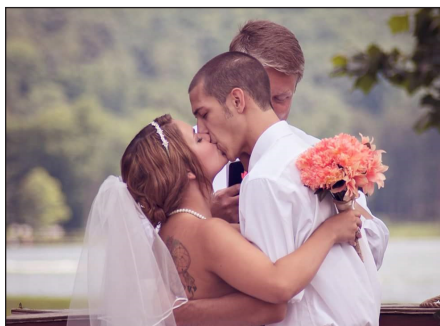
## Family photos

### JOSIAH • 5 GENERATIONS



Paul II, Julie, Maleah, Morgan and Paul in Chattanooga, Tenn. (Leumos)

### JOSIAH • WEDDING



Morgan Shane Stancil married Destiny Amber Prince on May 30, 2015. (Leumos/Paul/Julie)

### JOSIAH • WEDDING



Christian Livingston married Miranda Snyder on May 30, 2015. (Herbert/Pat/Skip)

### JOSIAH • WEDDING



Kathleen "Katie" Jean McKane, daughter of Joseph "Joe" Alexander McKane and the late Gayle Rowles McKane, married Derrick Morris in The Barn at Drewia Hill, in Sale Creek, Tennessee on May 16, 2015. (Leumos/Billie Jean/Gayle)

### JOSIAH • WEDDING



Julie Anne Stancil daughter of Paul Stancil II, married Jammie Campbell on Sept. 13, 2014, in Washington, D.C., and later had a ceremony with friends and family in Chattanooga, Tenn. on Sept. 20, 2014. Julie is the granddaughter of Paul Stancil. (Leumos)

### SAMUEL • 94TH BIRTHDAY



Ethel Collier's family celebrated her 84th birthday. From left, Jeannie Carol (Jimmy's wife), Scott (Jeannie's son) and Jimmy. Front, from left, Ethel, Jackie and Judy. (Erma)

### JOSIAH



Margaux Stancil graduated from ArtQuest High School in Santa Rosa, Calif., on June 24, 2015. From left, grandmother Elisa Stancil, sister Maeva, mother Cathy, Margaux, father James and friend Francine. (Harry/Joe)

### GEORGE • 4 GENERATIONS



Counterclockwise, from bottom, Jean Eason LaVie, Emily De'Hauarte Kitching, Tiffini Nelson De'Hauarte and Shari LaVie Nelson. (Myrtle)



## Family photos

### JOSIAH



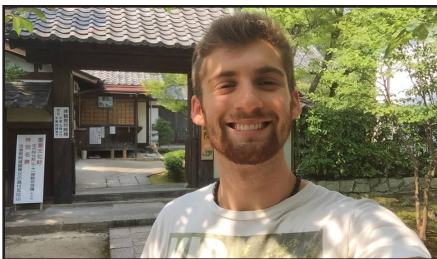
Chuck Levine and Elisa Stancil visit Elisa's brother Joe Stancil Jr. and wife Doralee Stancil at Seven Glaciers in Girdwood, Alaska. (Harry/Joe)

### TEMPY ANN



William Wright, Cub Scout, was a guest chef at the Bistro on Third in Smithfield. He is the son of Joy and Kevin Wright, grandson of Jeannie and Wayne Wright. (Millard/Hazel)

### JOSIAH



Nick Moore studied Japanese at Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan. He lived there from March to August. He is the son of Chuck Moore, grandson of Maxine Stancil Wood. (Leumos)

### TEMPY ANN



"Sandy" Thurman Ross Batten II, son of Janice Hales Batten and the late Sonny, was inducted into the Johnston County Agricultural Hall of Fame during the 2015 Johnston County Youth Livestock Show and Sale. Attending, from left, were Suzanne Hales Johnson, Frank Batten, Jeff Batten, Brian, Jerica & Gracyn Sittig, Hillary Batten, Janice Hales Batten, Kadence Overby, Sandy & Sherry Batten, Emma Beasley, Jeremiah Arant, Jane Coor, Kathy & Dr. Dicky Parrish, Joseph & Nicole Arant, Dalton Overby, Bryant Spivey and Johnston County agent, Mary Beasley.

### HENRY



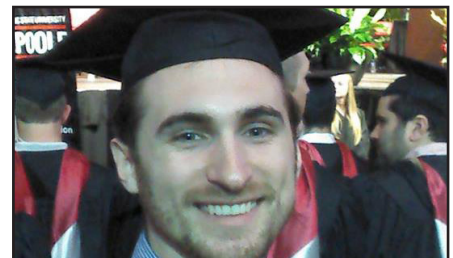
Kellen Stancil, son of Mark and Cathy Stancil, celebrated his 30th birthday in Puerto Rico with his family and friends. On right is Mark, Cathy and Kellen. On left is Kehau and Steve Schlick-Harris. (Oscar/Guy) They had dinner at Ra Ise an authentic Puerto Rican restaurant.

### ALVIN • 70TH BIRTHDAY



Joan Stancil celebrated her birthday with her son Rodney Stancil and daughter Ginger Stancil Mangum.

### JOSIAH



Tristan Charles Moore graduated from N.C. State on May 9, 2015. (Leumos/Maxine/Chuck)

## Arnett

# Marvelene provides good example despite obstacles

Marvelene was born, Oct. 21, 1937, on the top floor of a grocery near Moore School House, Johnston County, NC, to Wilbert and Mayzell Boykin Hill. She was a granddaughter of Arnett Stancil Hill. She was 11 months younger than Imogene.

In 1942, the family moved to Onslow County. Wilbert worked in the rock quarry. They mined limestone, sand and gravel. Bears, water moccasins and rattlers were plentiful. For fun, Marvelene and Toot sat on a wagon, held the tongue, raced it down a rock quarry hill, crossing the road. What a thrill!

They moved with Wilbert's job; four times one year. Marvelene, barely in her teens, worked tobacco for \$.25 per hour. Money went to her pa for rent. Later she worked in Kenly for \$.50 per hour and used money for school clothes.

Marvelene started 8th grade in Onslow County and finished in Guilford County. She quit school at 15 to help her mama at home with Toot, 13, Karen, 7, Sandra, 5, Liz, 4 and Linda, 1. A year later, Sharon was born, two years later, Debra was born.

Marvelene met Woodrow "Woody" Franklin Murph. He drove a 1954 blue Bel Air Chevy and made good money at a bobbin factory. Attraction and love happened quickly. Several months later, Woody secretly arranged for his uncle, Rev. T. C. Davis, to marry them, Jan. 29, 1955. Marvelene wore a \$2.99 wool plaid dress, from Woolworths. Imogene went too.

They lived with Woody's parents, John and Ruby. Woody built a house ¾ mi. off the road, on his 12 acres. The house included a fireplace, front and back porches. Marvelene was



Marvelene Hill grew up in Onslow County, North Carolina.

excited and proud.

Woody worked in town, Marvelene worked in the neighborhood, helping with tobacco. These were happy times. They welcomed son Frankie. Then Robin, Kip and Angie. She focused on her family.

At first, tobacco was farmed part-time then Woody quit his job, farmed full-time. Tobacco was a money crop, the risks and rewards were great. They battled droughts, worms and disease. Marvelene worked tirelessly. After years of scrimping, stretching every dollar, Marvelene and Woody realized that farming for profit eluded them. The stress was over-whelming. Bad luck struck. Woody sold the car, to buy a farm truck. Tragically it was totaled. They stopped farming, rented a house in Greensboro. By now the children were in school. Woody found work and a textile hosiery mill hired Marvelene. She was made supervisor and bought her first car, a '67 Mercury Capri. Woody and Marvelene drifted apart.

Marvelene supervised Bob Carico, a West Virginia Navy veteran. Both marriages were on the rocks. Neither sought a relationship, but in time, friendship turned to love.

Marvelene made a difficult decision. She left Woody, took the children to Virginia, filed for divorce. Woody sold the farm and sent her a settlement.

When the divorce was final, Marvelene had custody of the children. She married Robert "Bob" Edward Carico, in Dillon, S.C., Oct. 19, 1974. Her mother, Liz and her husband Milton, were witnesses. Marvelene and Bob found companionship, peace, security, kindness and love.

They moved to Atlantic Beach. Carteret Manufacturing Company, a builder of ship deck houses, hired Bob.

After Michael Lorne Carico was born, they moved to Eureka. Bob, a jack-of-all-trades, worked in tobacco, a garage, on a farm, drove water and asphalt trucks. His dad was also a truck driver. A heart attack forced him to retire.

Bob, Marvelene's ray of sunshine, for almost 35 years, was the beloved, smiling, family jokester! Marvelene's children often said, "I know Bob's not my own daddy, but I could not love him more." Marvelene lost her best friend and soulmate when Bob died Oct. 7, 2009.

### These quotes describe Marvelene:

"A family can develop only with a loving woman as its center." Karl Wilhelm Friedrich Schlegel.

"Being a Family Means You Are a Part of Something Very Wonderful. It Means You Will Love and Be Loved For the Rest of Your Life." Unknown



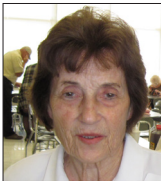
## Health concerns

### HARVEY

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



Jackie Underwood Pittman, 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)



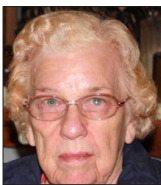
### HENRY

David Leo Stancil, son of Peggy Stancil Owen and the late Walter Leo Stancil, continues to be on the kidney transplant list. He is doing well considering the challenge of stage 5 kidney disease. (Walter)

### TEMPY ANN

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

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



Velma Bunn, daughter of Clarence Hill, resides at Wilson Pines, 403 Crestview Ave. SW, Wilson, NC 27893, 252-237-0724



## Alvin

### NEWS

Vann Stancil, son of Donell and Lou Stancil, taught a seminar titled "Discover and Preserve Your Family History" in two sessions at the Kenly Area Historical Society Museum. He covered genealogy research, preserving family history, photos, documents, heirlooms and oral histories. Vann has a family connection to the historical Boyette Slave house on Glendale Road. Vann's great-grandmother, Penny Boyette Peedin, is the daughter of Larkin G. Boyette, and granddaughter of George Boyette. George had eight slaves when he built the slave house. Vann's dad, Donell, is a great-grandson of Larkin Boyette. While a Johnston County student, Vann built a replica of the Boyette Slave House. Donell, 83, is the last living grandchild of John Thomas and Delanie Catherine Sasser Stancil. (Alvin)

Carson Rose Williams, daughter of Rose and Johnny Williams, is a volleyball player for William Peace University in Raleigh, N.C. She was the USA South



Honorable Mention All-Conference player, USA South Academic All-Conference player, USA South Defensive Player of the Week for Oct. 12, 2014, and received the Team's Coaches Award. She assisted with summer volleyball camp at East Duplin High School in Beulaville, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams. (Beulah)

William "Will" Frederick Mercer Jr., son of Crystal and Fred Mercer, was sworn in February 2015 as a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Will is the grandson of Shirley and Reuben Mercer. (Beulah)



David Mangum, Rodney Stancil and Garrett Stancil kayaked 208 miles along the Neuse River from Raleigh to Oriental, N.C., with other Hope Floats participants to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and paddled to honor loved ones who battled cancer and remember loved ones who lost the battle. Rodney is the son, David is the son-in-law and Garrett is the grandson of Cecil Stancil. (Glenn)



Samuel "Sam" Arden Mercer became the third generation of Eagle Scouts in his family, following his father William Frederick "Fred" Mercer and grandfather Reuben Earl Mercer. (Beulah)

Austin and Joshua Blackburn, twin sons of Michael and Tammie Williams Blackburn, were selected Marshals for the 2015 graduation at East Duplin High School in Beulaville, N.C. Marshals are selected based on academics. They both play on the East Duplin varsity soccer team and participated in a summer soccer camp at Gardner-Webb University. They are grandsons of Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams. (Beulah)

John Patrick Phillips, son of Hank and Judy Stancil Phillips, was recognized in September 2013 by the FAA with inclusion in the FAA Airman Certification Database. (Vernard)

## Samuel

### NEWS



Monica Mann, daughter of Oliver and Allison Stancil Mann, qualified for the Duke Tip Program that serves academically gifted and talented youth. She was in ACT 1 musical "Mary Poppins." Monica and brother Ollie Mann were in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and in the Broadway Revue for Greenfield School. Ollie was selected as a model by Jimmy Williams Photography Studio in Raleigh, N.C. Monica did the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge in Renn Stancil Hinton's name. They are the grandchildren of Marcia Lamonica Stancil and Jerry Durward Stancil. (Elbert/Durward)

Cindy Stancil, wife of Ron Stancil, is president of Liberty Living Management Services, in Wilmington, N.C., in which she manages the operation of four senior living facilities. She is a certified nursing home administrator and assisted living administrator. She is the daughter-in-law of Betty Matthews Stancil and the late "Jay" Stancil. (Freeman Elbert)

Connor and Collin Berry, sons of Brian and Robin Stancil Berry, attended Boy Scout Camp Durant in Carthage, N.C. Their rank is Life Scout. They are grandsons of Chuck Stancil and the late Judy. (Elbert)

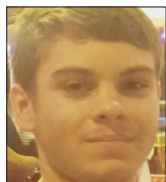
Connor and Collin with their mother, Robin Stancil Berry.



Scott Woodlief, son of Shirley Pipkin, is the head football coach at Kettle Run High School, Springfield, Virginia. (Elbert/Thelma)

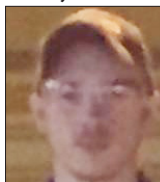


Christopher Addison Leese, son of Steven and Kim Williams Leese, became an Eagle Scout on Sept. 10, 2014, with Troop 10 in Raleigh, N.C. He is the grandson of Susan Laughinghouse Williams and the late Norman. (Lonnie/Doris)



Brian Stancil, son of Jerry Durward Stancil, scuba dives for the North Carolina aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Pine Knoll, at the center of Bogue Banks, was just voted one of the top Aquariums in the U.S. by Trip Advisor. He has made over 500 scuba dives. (Elbert/Durward)

Dylan Connor Leese, son of Steven and Kim Williams Leese, is attending Wake Technical Community College and also working as a hydraulic technician at Gregory Poole Equipment Company in Garner, N.C. He is the grandson of Susan Laughinghouse Williams Proctor and the late Norman. (Lonnie/Doris)



Chad Duke, husband of Tracey Spivey Duke, came in second at the Super 64 Shootout Drag race on Nov. 2, 2014. He drives a 1968 Camaro. He is the son-in-law of Flora Stancil. (Elbert/Fernie)

Greg Scott Woodlief Jr., wife of Mary Yennie Woodlief, enlisted in the U.S. Army Airborne School. He completed basic training at Fort Eustis, Ga, and is at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Scott Woodlief and grandson of Shirley Pipkin. (Elbert/Thelma)

### RETIREMENT



Annette Whitfield Newton, wife of Dr. Tommy Newton, retired after teaching exceptional children at Sampson Middle School and Clinton High School for 15 years. Because of her love and expertise, she excelled at teaching these special students. To celebrate, her husband took her to Blackberry Farm in Walland, Tenn. (Lonnie/Pat)

Morgan Stancil, daughter of Paula and Brian Stancil, is a senior fine art and design student at Barton College. Her painting and drawings were selected for the 2015 Senior Art Exhibition at Barton Art Galleries in the Case Art Building. This was open on April 20, 2015, at the Barton Art Galleries in Case Art Building in Wilson, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Jerry Durward Stancil. (Elbert/Durward)

Caroline Brown, daughter of Jeff Brown, pledged Phi Mu Sorority at East Carolina University. She is the granddaughter of Roselyn Stancil Brown. (Elbert/Durward)



## Arnett

### GRADUATIONS

Amanda Kay Parnell, daughter of William Allen Parnell, graduated from North Johnston High School in Kenly, N.C., on June 12, 2014. She is the granddaughter of Sandra Joyce Hill Parnell. (Wilbert)

Kristina Blair Mosley, daughter of Angela "Angie" Dean Marie Murph Mosley, graduated from Southern Nash High School in Bailey, N.C., on June 13, 2015. She attends Nash Community College, Rocky Mount, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Marvelene Hill Carico. (Wilbur)

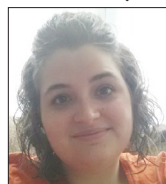
### NEWS

Johnathon Thomas Carroll, son of Teresa Victoria Boyette Pierce, completed the Military Entrance Processing Station application on July 14, 2015, in Raleigh, N.C., and he was sworn into the Marine Corp. When he graduates from West Johnston High School in Benson, N.C., in 2016, he will enter boot camp. He is the grandson of Elizabeth Hill Boyette. (Wilbert)

Leslie Isenhour Holton, wife of Scott, is director of

biotechnology at Johnston County Community College and was pleased to see Johnson County Schools partnering with Grifols, a biopharmaceutical manufacture, to present lessons in blood plasma and lifesaving therapies to eighth graders. Leslie is the granddaughter of Myrtle Hill Isenhour Estes. (Arthur)

Brittany Michelle



Johnson, daughter of Teresa Victoria Boyette

Pierce, is a patient care assistant 1 at Johnston Health in Smithfield, N.C. She is in the nursing program at Johnston Community College. She is the granddaughter of Elizabeth Hill Boyette. (Wilbert)

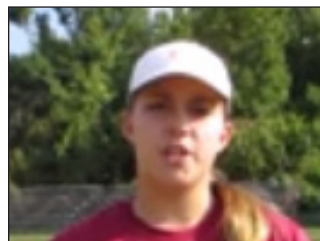
Hannah Wall, daughter of Dan and Jill Hill Wall, was a member of the North Johnston Middle School in Micro, N.C., conference champion volleyball team. She is the granddaughter of Martha and William Janell Hill. (Wilbert)

Myrtle Hill Isenhour Estes, mother of Ronnie, Larry and Mitzie, celebrated her 80th birthday on Sept. 8, 2014, with her sons. They treated her to dinner at the Brass Lantern Steak House in Dunn, N.C. (Arthur)

## John Archer

### NEWS

Luke Harrison Stancil, son of Kermit Jackson Stancil Jr., was named to the North Carolina Department of Public Safety's School Climate and Discipline steering committee. He is a student at Corinth High School and chairman of the North Carolina Teenage Republicans (NCTARS) executive board. Luke is the grandson of Ann Game Stancil. (Kermit)



Rivers Hope Andrews, daughter of Greg and Shannon Sawyer Andrews, was the 2015 MVP and the Cedar Ridge high school softball player of the year, Hillsborough, N.C. She is a pitcher, first baseman and on the Carolina Elite 14U National Team and has committed to UNC Wilmington. She is the granddaughter of Beverly and Johnny Michael Sawyer. (Carletta)

Marty Sellers and Pat Devine traveled to DesChailons, Quebec, Canada, for a niece's wedding in July. (Arthur/Margaret)



Marty Sellers visited the Hinton family, including Coree and Renn, on Jan. 21, 2015, in Ocala, Fla. She saw the donkeys on Stancil's Pineywoods Farm. (Arthur/Margaret)



George Branch Cousin Ty Hinton, son of Renn Stancil Hinton and the late Bobby Hinton, met and visited Johnathan Stancil, son of Ann Game Stancil Edwards and the late Kermit Jackson Stancil Sr., in March 2015 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after attending an American Copy Editors Society conference downtown. (Kermit)

Robert M. Middleton III, husband of Cheryl, is a designated pilot examiner at the Lynchburg Regional Airport in Lynchburg, Virginia. Robert is the son-in-law of Robert M. and Gail Stancil Middleton Jr. (Beaman)

## FAMILY MUSICIANS



Leumos played the autoharp

Jimmy Stancil, son of Leumos, played the mandolin.



## SOME OTHER MUSICIANS

**Played piano:** Creola, Elizabeth, Bessie, Lois and Rector, Tonya, Sudie, Alice, Resley, Tonie, Velma Clarence Hill, Pearl, Moses Hill, Mozelle, Mavis, Gertrude, Beulah, Hilda, Dot, Henry, Lillian, Bettie Lou, Anemarie, Arnold, Gurnie, Paul Douglas Creech

**Played organ:** Bessie, Moses Hill, Jack Hill, Mozelle, Millard Hill, Ronia, Bea, Eloise, Mavis, Harvey, Bessie, Elizabeth, Anemarie

**Other instruments:** John Archer (banjo), Emmette (autoharp), Millard Hill (harmonica or breath harp), Mavis (harmonica), Harvey (banjo, ukulele), Alvin (banjo, violin), Henry (fiddle, autoharp), Walter (autoharp), Oscar (banjo), Arnold (trombone, trumpet, clarinet, accordion and guitar), Jimmy Stancil (autoharp, violin and harmonica)



In 1915, George Ira Stancil ordered a pump organ from Lee Manufacturing Company, Chicago. It arrived by train in a box.

George and Emmette picked it up in Kenly with wagon and mule. Miss Petrona Boykin, a blind lady from Buckhorn, graduated from the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute in Raleigh and taught piano and organ. She gave Effie and Delanie lessons. Rachel wanted lessons too, Miss Petrone felt her hands and told her she was not big enough. Miss Petrona spent the night. The next morning George took her to John Archer's house and she gave Alice and Martha lessons. Hale bought the organ in September 2002.



Front, from left, Myrtle and Hilda; Back, Renn, Matt Six, Georgeanne, J.G. Renfrow, Ralph Stancil, Shirley Stancil Ginn, Hale Stancil, Tommy Stancil III and Jes Hales on Sept. 21, 2002, at the George Ira Stancil homeplace.

## In Memory of Leumos Waverly Stancil

In appreciation of his musical talent and memories of hearing him play the autoharp and singing, "In the Garden" and "I'll Fly Away."

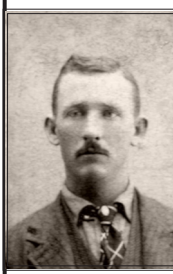
Granddaughter Anne Stancil Langston



## In Memory of Josiah & Minnie

Who valued education, individuality, and adventure.

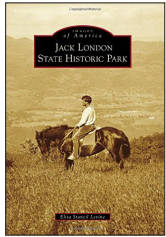
Granddaughter Eleanor Joyce Stancil Mahoney





## Josiah

### NEWS



Elisa Stancil Levine, daughter of Joseph "Joe" Elijah Stancil and the late Joanne (Pronounced Joan)

Muriel Sweetland Stancil, released "Jack London State Historical Park" on June 22, 2015. It is sold on Amazon. She is a next door neighbor of Jack London State Park. She founded the Jack London Lake Alliance, a group that focuses on restoration projects. They are part of the Valley of the Moon Natural Historical Association (VMNHA). Jack London Park Partners (JLPP) was the first nonprofit approved to operate a state park in Calif. Elisa is the wife of Chuck, mother of James, and grandmother of Maeva and Margaux. (Harry)



Skip Bowes, husband of Donna, serves as a professional Santa, and was at Bass Pro Shops in Hooksett, N.H., during the 2014 Christmas season. (Herbert/Pat)

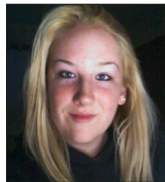


Above: Chuck Levine showed Ty and Ashley around Glen Ellen, including some restaurants and wineries. Below: Debby showed them the farmers market.

During a visit to California in October 2014, George Branch Cousins Ty and Ashley Hinton, sons of Renn and the late Bobby Hinton, visited Chuck Levine in Glen Ellen and Debby Stevenot in Avila Beach, California.



Britta Guyer, daughter of Bill and Susan Wing Guyer, is a security officer at Presque Isle



Downs & Casino in Erie, Pennsylvania. She received her associate's degree in Criminal Justice and Corrections from Mercyhurst University in 2011. (Herbert/Beverly)

Karry Elde Eschenburg MacDonald, wife of John, is a member of the Cayucos Historian Society board. The board helped the Cayucos Visitors Center and Historical Museum, in San Luis Obispo County, Calif., become a reality. She is the daughter of Sue Donna Stancil Hooks. (Bill)

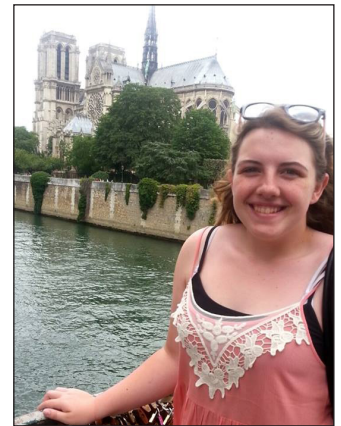
Sgt. Brandon Noel, NCOA S-4, U.S. Army, is behind the Outdoor Mentorship



Program at Fort Rucker, Ala. that unites soldiers and local volunteers who are experienced outdoorsmen and know local opportunities and laws. The program includes hunting, fishing, watersports, boating, canoeing, kayaking, etc. Brandon is the son of John and Bonny Wing Noel. (Herbert/Beverly)

Tanner Stancil, son of Danny and Cindy Stancil, is assistant tennis coach at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, N.C. (Leumos/Jimmy)

## Tempy Ann



Kasey Wright, daughter of Joy and Kevin Wright, spent 11 days in Paris and three days in Iceland with her maternal grandmother. Kasey is the granddaughter of Jeannie and Wayne Wright and great-granddaughter of Hazel Hill Wright. (Millard)



Brenda Hill Pollard, wife of Larry Pollard, recently became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She belongs to the General Davie Chapter. The DAR is lineage based. Members are direct descendants from a person involved in the United States' independence. This is a nonprofit patriotic service organization that focuses on historical preservation and education. The first chapter began on Oct. 11, 1890. (Millard/Jim)

## Tempy Ann

"Sandy" Thurman Ross Batten II, son of Janice Hales Batten and the late Sonny, was inducted into the Johnston County Agricultural Hall of Fame during the 2015 Johnston County Youth Livestock Show and Sale. Sandy, a Johnston County 4-H youth leader for over 25 years, formed the Batten Farm 4-H Club. He has a special bond with youth. Like his dad, Sonny, he continues his legacy of being patient and positive as he teaches youth about raising and showing animals. (Pearl)

Emily Beasley, daughter of Stacy and Amy Price Beasley, was voted Student Volunteer



of the Year by the fifth-grade teachers of Glendale-Kenly Elementary School in Kenly, N.C. She tutored students and assisted with the morning news broadcast. She is the granddaughter of Winnie and Sammy Price, great-granddaughter of Alice Stancil Price. (Ronie)

Emily Elizabeth Keen, daughter of John and Linda Hales Keen, is a member of the American Sign Language Club at UNC Wilmington. She updates the club's website. The club's goal is to spread ASL and Deaf awareness on campus. (Pearl/Floyd)



Gene Godwin and Lynda Wilms visited St. Augustine, Florida, in March 2015 and met George Branch members Renn, Darcee, Kip, Amalia, Ty, Ash and Coree Hinton for lunch at Cantina Louie. (Millard/Mavis)



Emma Hales



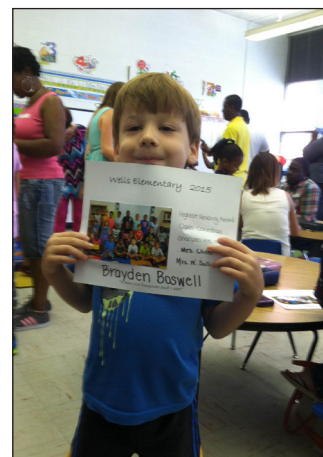
Foerster, daughter of James and Karen Hales Foerster, was one of

five students in the nation selected to participate in the 2015 U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Nuclear Forensics Undergraduate Scholarship Program (INFUSP). Emma, a junior at the University of South Carolina Aiken, spent the summer at Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois. She is the granddaughter of J.P. Hales III. (Pearl/J.P. Jr.)

Tim "Van" Cooke, son of Rodney and Gilda Hill Cooke, was one of the

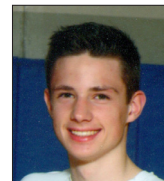
2014 participants and leaders in Leadership Surry County "Buy Local" campaign, a high school senior student-led project. This nine-month program included seminars. Van, a native of Surry County, N.C., established his Salty Dog Farms LLC in 2010. It produces fresh fruits and vegetables for local farmers markets. (Preston/Leon)

Tyler Ricks, son of Cheryl Parrish Ricks, was selected as a Junior Marshal at the 2015 Princeton High School graduation. Junior marshals are the top 20 students in the junior class ranked by GPA. He is the grandson of Josephine "Jo" Hill Parrish. (Tonie)



Brayden Robert Boswell, son of Kristen and Bert Boswell, won the 2015 first-grade award for Highest Achievement in reading and the Sharpen the Saw award for participation in sports. Brayden is a second-grader at Wells School in Wilson, N.C. He is the grandson of Sandra Bunn Lucas, great-grandson of Velma Hill Bunn. (Clarence)

Stirling Russell, son of



Jeremy and Trenee Russell, is a sophomore, at East-lake High

School, Bellevue, Washington, who led the boy's soccer team to the state championship, in May. In July, he played in the National Boys Soccer Tournament and All-Star game held in San Diego. Lynn Carlton Hoekstra Hales is his grandmother. Lynn and husband, J.P. Hales III, attended his San Diego soccer games. (Pearl/J.P. Jr.)



## Tempy Ann



Lori King Lee received the Daily Point of Light Award in September 2014. This honors individuals or groups creating meaningful change in local communities.

Created by the George H. W. Bush Administration, one volunteer is recognized each weekday with this award. Lori and Folden III's son, Folden W. Lee IV was diagnosed with leukemia at over a year. "Me Fine" was Folden's response while undergoing treatment. He passed away at the age of 2 in 2004.

Family and friends created and named the charity, Me Fine Foundation, in honor of Folden.

"The mission of the Me Fine Foundation is to voluntarily provide resources and financial assistance to parents and caregivers with children being treated at Duke and UNC Children's hospitals regardless

of race, diagnosis, economic status or religion."

Me Fine also provides emotional support. Lori is active in her community, she is secretary of the N.C. Children's Hospital Advisory Board, Breast Cancer Peer Navigator, member of Reach Out Johnston County, 2013 L'Oreal Women of Worth Honoree, Guest Blogger at The Huffington Post, Certified Professional Life Coach, Adolescent Life Coach, Professional Grief Coach and WRAL's Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things Honoree. Raleigh's Speaking of Women's Health Conference and CEO of Aesthetic and Medical Practices LLC recognized Lori as the organization's Friend for Life Honoree and the ABWA (American Business Women's Association) named her Woman of the Year. (Ronja/Mozelle)



Hailey and Hannah Harrington, daughters of Jim and Rhonda Lucas Harrington, are basketball players for Brazoswood High School in Jackson, Texas. They were named Academic All-District and Honorable Mention All-District Basketball, Honorable Mention All-Southern Brazoria County (basketball). They were inducted into the National Honor Society on May 7, 2015. Hailey and Hannah are granddaughters of Phil and Susan Bunn Lucas and great-granddaughters of Velma Hill Bunn. (Clarence)



Linda Hill Archer and Isabel Stiven from Scotand, attended their 13th consecutive Elvis Week in Memphis, Tenn. They have many friends they see annually. Her favorite song is "Can't Stop Loving You." (Millard/Jim)

Jeff Batten, salesman for Getsco, an agricultural products company, won a two week trip to Germany. He is the son of Janice Hales Batten. (Pearl)



Ryan Willis and Rodney Harkey went skydiving July 4, 2014. They went kayaking in the North Carolina mountains. Rodney competed on Equador, his Dutch Warmblood from Holland in Hunter/Jumper shows from July 21 to Aug. 2. Ryan is son of Michael and Pat Renfrow Willis, Rodney is his partner. (Millard/Beatrice)



Madison Wright, daughter of Kevin Wright, has recently started competing in horse shows with Crissy. She is the granddaughter of Jeannie and Wayne Wright. (Millard/Hazel)

## George Ira

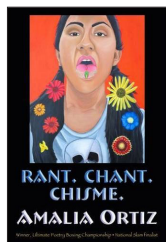
### NEWS

Amalia Ortiz, wife of Kip Austin Hinton, recently released "Rant. Chant. Chisme." The book is Amalia's debut collection of poetry featuring writing from the first decade of her career. She is the daughter-in-law of Renn Stancil Hinton. (Ralph)

Hale Stancil, husband of Becky, wrote a play for the 5th Judicial Circuit's chapter of the D.R. Smith American Inn of Court. Actors in the play were legal professionals. It was based on The Groveland case of an alleged kidnapping and rape of a white woman by four black men. NAACP attorney Thurgood Marshall was the original defense attorney. (Ralph)

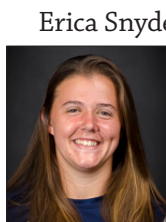
Suzanne Stancil, daughter of Hale and Becky Stancil, ran in the Biltmore Estate Asheville Marathon in North Carolina on March 15, 2015. (Ralph)

J.G. and Denise Renfrow (Rachel) visited Hale and Becky Stancil in Ocala, who hosted dinner for their children Stephanie, Karen, Suzanne, John and families, Harold and Kim, Renn, Darcee, Kip, Amalia, Ash and Coree Hinton. (Ralph)



Ty, Coree and Renn Hinton, Elisa Stancil Levine and Ashley Hinton at Cantina Louie in St. Augustine, Fla.

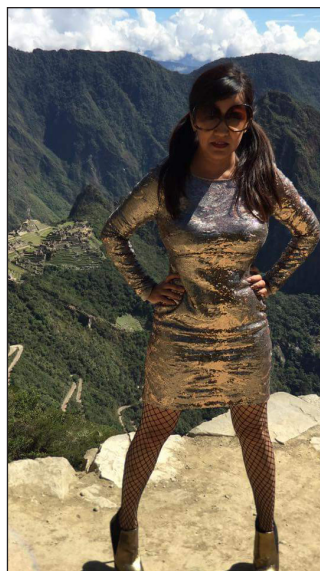
Elisa Stancil Levine, daughter of Joseph "Joe" Elijah Stancil, visited the Hinton family on Feb. 2, 2015, in St. Augustine, Fla. She was in Florida with her husband, Chuck. (Harry)



Erica Snyder, daughter of Eric and Rosalie Snyder, is a senior soccer player at Coker College in Hartsville, South Carolina. (Delanie/George Arnold)



Carl and Kim LaVie Roberts, son-in-law and daughter of Al and Jean Eason LaVie, visited Puerto Rico in January. (Myrtle)



Amalia Ortiz, wife of Kip Hinton, traveled to Peru, including Machu Pichu, for a month-long study abroad program for her architecture class at University of Texas-Pan American. (Ralph/Renn)



Dustin Stancil by Big Buddha in Hong Kong.

Dustin Woodard Stancil, husband of Shelley, spent 18 days in China and Japan with a group of 24 from Wake Forest visiting Chinese companies and foreign companies with a Chinese presence. A few he visited were JD.com, the Amazon.com of China, United Family Health Care (private health care in China), VF Corp (clothing), Hong Kong (headquartered in Winston-Salem), and Prudential Inc., Hong Kong Ins. He was impressed by the Prudential CEO, a Wake Forest graduate. His favorite site was the Big Buddha and Po Lin Monastery outside of Hong Kong. Dustin took a 45 minute gondola lift ride to Po Lin and climbed 268 steps to see the 112-foot-tall Buddha. "I'm not Buddhist but it was truly a spiritual experience." Dustin is the son of Mena Stancil Sullivan. (G.I./Don)



## George Ira

### NEWS



Becky Stancil, Ella Champ, Nate Stevens, Hale Stancil and Lily Champ rode horses at Greenway Equestrians in Marion County, Florida. (Ralph)



Jonathan "J-Dub" Weisiger spent 120 days training Roan Ranger, a 6-year-old strawberry roan mare, for the Extreme Mustang Makeover competition at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo. At the end of the competition, the horses are sold at auction. He has been breaking and training wild mustangs since 2001. He is the son of Lewis and Mary Ann Hales Weisiger. (Hilda)

Eva Schore, daughter of Jean and Ted Schore, attended Oboe Camp at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida, in summer 2015. She is a member of the Westport High School Orchestra in Ocala, Florida, where she plays violin and oboe. She is also a member of the Ocala Youth Symphony Orchestra. She is the granddaughter of Glenn Schore and the late Georgeanne Stancil Schore. (Ralph)

Sarah Schore, daughter of Jean and Ted Schore, made the Dean's List at Florida State University in Tallahassee. She is the granddaughter of Glenn Schore and the late Georgeanne Stancil Schore. (Ralph)

## You know who's awesome? These guys!

With love and appreciation from Matt and Stephanie, Karen, Suzanne, Katy, John and Jennifer



### *In Memory of Eva Vazelle Stancil Batts Jessup*

Smart, beautiful, devoted  
and loving mother.

Sons Bill and Jim Batts

### *In Memory of Mary Alice and Tom Stancil*

Our parents who taught us  
the importance of family  
and hard work.

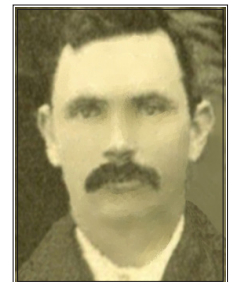
Alice and Tommy



### *In Memory of Samuel Stancil*

Who was smart, strong,  
generous and laughed  
easily.

Great-great grandson  
Jerry Darward Stancil





## George



Kayla Renfrow, daughter of Misty and Vince Renfrow, has a painting "Pottery of Life," on display at the Greenville Art Museum in Greenville, North Carolina. Another painting is on display at East Carolina University in Greenville. She was artist of the year at W. H. Robinson Elementary School in Winterville. (Rachel/Harold)

MacKenzie Renfrow, daughter of Misty and Vince Renfrow, received the fifth grade class science, reading and art medals. (Rachel/Harold)

Amalia Leticia Ortiz, wife of Kip Hinton, participated in the 8th annual Rio Grande Valley International Poetry Festival on April 24, 2015, at The Flying Walrus in downtown McAllen, Texas. Others featured poets were Cindy Williams Gutierrez, La Erika, Shirley Rickett, Edward Vidaurre, and PW Covington. Amalia is the daughter-in-law of Renn and the late Bobby. (Ralph)



Matt, Stephanie, Ashlyn, Audrey and Drew DellaVecchia took the Amtrak Auto Train from Sanford, Fla. to Lorton, Virginia. It was an 18-hour trip. They slept in a family sleeper car and had meals in the dining car. They visited the National Harbor, Maryland, where Matt attended the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy annual conference and presented a talk on the medicinal chemistry of performance enhancing drugs. They visited the National Zoo, International Spy Museum, the Pentagon, and the Air Force and United States Marine Memorials. Stephanie is the daughter of Becky and Hale Stancil. (Ralph)

## Henry



Kean Stancil, at right, son of Cathy and Mark Stancil, spent five weeks in Southeast Asia with his friend Lance. He works for Workday Company. He is the grandson of Ted Stancil. (Oscar/Guy)



Mark Stancil, at right, son of Ted Stancil, works with his uncle Lyle Duvachelle, his mom's brother. They are making Laulus at his home in Sunnyvale, California. (Oscar/Guy)



Stephanie O'Brien, daughter of Jane O'Brien, had artifacts in the "Starring North Carolina" exhibit at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh. The exhibit is about feature films and TV movies/series made in North Carolina. The exhibit ran from November 2014 through Sept. 7, 2015. Stephanie has worked with Katherine Hepburn and George Lucas, just to mention a few. (Oscar/Gurnie/Jane)



## Henry

Kellen Stancil, son of Cathy and Mark Stancil, is the dance captain of "The Lion King" on Broadway, he is the choreographer and producer of BC/EFA (Broadway Cares/ Equity Fights Aids). He was one of the choreographers for The 25th epic edition of Broadway Bares which celebrated the golden age of Broadway to benefit Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. Kellen is the grandson of Ted Stancil. (Oscar/Guy)

Jordan Peter Stancil, son of George and Marilyn Joseph Stancil, is proprietor of the 100-year-old Rialto Theater in Grayling, Mich., that raised more than \$100,000 through a crowdfunding campaign in 2015. This movie theater is now upgraded to digital. His great-grandfather, George N. Olson, founded the theater in 1915. (Walter/Tommy)

Beau Bichler attended the four-week Interlochen Arts Camp near Traverse City, Michigan. This camp attracts international students with many opportunities to learn from professionals in their field. He is the son of Deanna and Geoff Bichler. (Walter/Tommy/Anemari)

Treva Stancil Devers' son George and family, Tara and Breanna, surprised her with a birthday visit in July. They live in Austin, Texas. (Leonard)



Back row, from left, George Branch cousins Ike Sweesy, Ashley Hinton, Michele Sweesy Lane, Ty Hinton, Henry Branch cousin Mark Stancil; front, Henry Branch cousin Cathy Stancil.

Ashley and Ty Hinton toured California in October 2014. They spent a lot of time with Henry Cousins Mark and Cathy Stancil's family in Pleasanton and Orange (right) and saw George Branch cousins Ike Sweesy and Michele Sweesy Lane for dinner in Danville (top).



Ty, Kean, Cathy, Mark and Ashley in Orange.



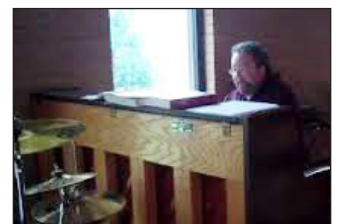
George Branch cousin Stephanie Stancil DellaVecchia (Ralph/Hale) visited with Katie Creech (Oscar/Ruby) at the Glass Jug in Durham while visiting friends in North Carolina. Katie and husband Chris are owners of the Glass Jug, a craft beer store and neighborhood bar.



Penny Matter and Treva Stancil Devers on Dolly Steamboat in Arizona. (Leonard)

Treva Stancil Devers and Penny Matter flew to Scottsdale, Ariz., and visited the Desert Botanical Garden, Taliesin West built by Frank Lloyd Wright, Apache Junction on Superstition Mountain, Goldfield Ghost Town and took a ride on Dolly Steamboat on Canyon Lake. (Leonard)

## RETIREMENT



**Delbridge Eric Narron**, son of Esther Godwin Narron, retired after 15 years as a volunteer pianist at Wedgewood Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C. He began piano lessons in second grade and continued until he graduated from Wake Forest. He is senior vice president and general counsel of Springs Global US Inc. in Fort Mill, S.C. He is also the treasurer of the Stancil Reunion. (Bessie)

## Henry

### NEWS

Geoffrey Stancil Bichler, husband of Deanna, was the Program Director of the Break-out for Attorneys, at the 70th annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference and 27th annual Safety & Health Conference held on Aug. 25, 2015, at the Florida State University College of Law. He is the father of Blair, Amanda, Izzy and Beau. (Tommy/Anemari)

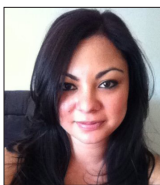


Guy Wayne Crabtree, father of Ashley and the late Todd and Andrew, received the Leaders in the Law Award for 2014. He was nominated and voted on by his peers. The annual award is presented by North Carolina Lawyers Weekly. The ceremony and luncheon was hosted by the North Carolina Lawyers Weekly in partnership with Elon University School of Law and held at the Marriott City Center in Raleigh, N.C. (Oscar/Gurnie)

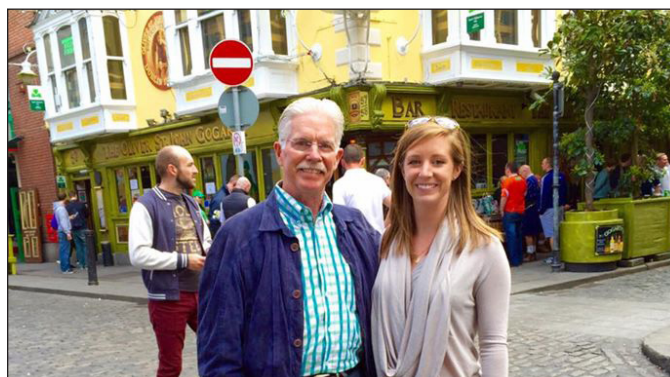
Potato Moon, a band including Phil Stancil Sr. and children Ben Stancil, Jane Stancil Steele and Laura Stancil, was featured at the Montague, Michigan, band shell for the White Lakes Summer Concert Series on July 28, 2015. Grace Stancil, Phil's wife, is the band's manager. (Walter/Tommy)

### Kehau Stancil

Schlick-Harris, wife of Steven, started the Kamana Volleyball Club as a beach club in 2011 in Pleasanton, California. By 2013, she expanded, offering girls and boys the opportunity to develop indoor and outdoor skills along with the terms and philosophies taught by USA Volleyball. She coaches the volleyball team at Granada High School in Livermore, California. She is the daughter of Cathy and Mark Stancil and granddaughter of Ted Stancil. (Oscar/Guy)



Mary Marshall Gallant, daughter of Kathy Lynn Pope and Richard Douglas Gallant, is marketing operations manager at CEB (Corporate Executive Board) in Chicago, Illinois. She is the granddaughter of Marshall Barnes and Jean Brown Pope (Agnes)



Guy, Ashley and Debbie Crabtree took a trip to Europe.

Ashley Elizabeth Crabtree, daughter of Guy and Debbie Crabtree, senior at UNC Chapel Hill, spent the summer in Europe studying and touring London, Paris, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Barcelona, Vienna, Budapest, and Prague. Guy joined her at the beginning and Debbie at the end. She is the granddaughter of the late Gurnie Stancil Crabtree. (Oscar)



Jane Crabtree O'Brien volunteers at the N.C. State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Raleigh, N.C. She works as a liaison between pets and their owners in the Small Animal Referral Teaching Hospital. She often visits and plays with the Blood Bank kitties who reside there. Patients arrive from as far away as Brazil and Newfoundland. (Oscar/Gurnie)

### Kayla Lane Pounds,



daughter of the late Windi Crabtree Pounds, spent the summer of 2015 as an orientation guide at N.C. State University in Raleigh, N.C. Kayla, a sophomore, is a member of Chi Omega. She is the granddaughter of Charlie Crabtree. (Oscar/Gurnie)



Roger Bynum has been rebuilding fishing rods for a half-century. He is the husband of Janie. (Bessie/Emma)



# Henry

## NEWS



Marcus Alexander Finley, son of Ricky and Katrina "Trina" Anne Stancil

Finley, is a senior playing quarterback and defensive back on the football team and point guard on the basketball team at Radford (Va.) High School. He was selected to the Virginia High School League 2014 Group 1A All-State football team, offensive unit first team as an all-purpose player and Group 1A All-State defensive second team as an all-purpose player. Marcus is the grandson of Gary Rudolph Stancil. (Oscar/Doc)

Annabelle Lee Bichler, daughter of Deanna and Geoff Bichler, was a senior member of the Winter Park (Fla.) High School crew team Varsity 8, which won the state championship and were fourth at national tournament in May 2015. She was a member of the Epileptic Electrical Stimulation Microchip team that researched chips, seeking a chip that could be implanted in the brain to read brain waves and detect seizures or prevent seizures. (Walter/Tommy/Anemari)



Lydia Futch, daughter of Chris and Renee Johnson Futch, participates in barrel racing in both regular and speed classes and in Western Pleasure, on her horses Beau and Investor's Cute Loper, nicknamed "Goldie," in North Carolina. She entered Fun/Rodeo Show at Maple Ridge Farm in Kenly and a Western Pleasure show at the Johnston County Horse Complex in Smithfield. She has won reserve championships and many ribbons. Lydia is the granddaughter of Frances Pope Johnson. (Agnes)



Parker Steven Stancil, son of Sara and Steven Arnold Stancil, is a senior member of the Ionia (Michigan) High School tennis team. He is the grandson of Arnold "Arnie" Thomas Stancil. (Walter/Tommy)



Esta "Izzy" Bichler, daughter of Deanna and Geoff Bichler, was a member of Winter Park High School Itwt 8+ crew team which won the Florida State Championship and National Championship in May. She is a member of the 2015 Florida Scholastic Rowing Association Scholastic State Championship Team. She attended a Penn AC Rowing Camp at University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia that concluded with a regatta in Knoxville, Pa., which her parents attended. (Walter/Tommy/Anemari)

Delbridge E. Narron, son of Esther Marie Godwin Narron, established the Delbridge E. Narron Scholarship for Merit, at UNC Charlotte for juniors or seniors enrolled in the University Honors Program. There is also an annual Delbridge E. Narron Travel Fund that covers expenses for a student to study abroad one semester. He is senior vice-president and general counsel at Springs Global USA Inc. in Fort Mills, S.C. (Bessie)

Ruthann Stancil Miller, daughter of Peggy Stancil Owen and the late Leo Stancil, was promoted to child nutrition director at Falcon Children's Home in Falcon, N.C. Ruthann is the wife of Neal. (Walter)

Caroline Grace Creech, daughter of Les and Jane Creech, is now part of the trauma care unit at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Hulda and Kenneth Creech. (Lillian/Leslie)

Blair Bichler, daughter of Geoff Bichler, traveled during the summer to Nashville, Tenn.; Mackinaw Island in Michigan; and Charleston, S.C. She is a teacher at Gulliver Prep in Miami, Fla. (Walter/Tommy/Anemari)

# Pilots

## STANCILS IN THE AIR



Mary Alice Stancil, Alice Stancil, Jack Benedict, Martha Stancil Benedict and Emmette Stancil.

Mary Alice Rivenbark Stancil Ayers  
Dale Benedict  
Derrick Benedict  
Jack Benedict, father of Gerri, Derrick & Dale

George Richard Dettenmayer  
ATP, WWII Fighter Pilot and Bomber Pilot, American Airlines Captain

Lynn Allen Dettenmayer, private  
Jes Arnold Hales, B-52 Bomber pilot, instructor  
Carl Mangrum  
Rebecca 'Becky' Lynn Savage Mangrum

Robert Parker Middleton, son of Cheryl and Robert Maurice Middleton III

Robert Maurice Middleton III, son of Gail Stancil Roberts  
Piedmont Airlines since 2002, pilot for 17 years



Robin Stancil Sweesy Moser  
Laura Harris Patterson, daughter of Robert & Ann Harris  
Todd Patterson, husband of Laura Harris Patterson

H.C. Phillips Navy, flew F-8s during Vietnam

James Robert Renfrow  
Larry Roberts, husband of Gail Stancil Roberts

Henry Claude Sawyer  
Glenn Schore, flew F-86  
Doralee Stancil  
Herbert Andrew Stancil, Navy pilot

Joe Stancil  
Michael Wayne Stancil  
T. Emmette Stancil Sr.

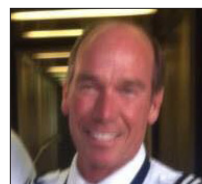
Tom Stancil Jr., Navy fighter pilot mechanic during WWII, flew Bellanca



Tommy Stancil III



**Above:** Ike Sweesy, Tommy Stancil III, Derek Benedict, Chris Sweesy and Dale Benedict  
**Left:** G.I., Ralph, Ethel, Emmette, Eva Mercer Stancil, Renn, Hale, Harold, Ira and Don.



Chris Sweesy, USAF T-37, T-38, A-10 pilot and instructor and American Airlines Captain



Ike Sweesy, USAF, Air Transport pilot in Iraq, flew F104 Starfighter, F4 Phantom and AT-38 Talon



Rose Marie Stancil Sweesy



Jim Sweesy, solo, Cessna 150



Ed Wallace, Army Air Corp Bomber, flew B-17

Vernon Wright, Navy during World War II

## OTHERS

Heather Ann Dettenmayer, Delta flight attendant