

Sept. 23, 2012
Kenly, N.C.

Births

■ Everett Howden
Martinson, Aug. 29, 2012
■ Ayla Lahelawahineaukai
Cariage, Aug. 14, 2012
■ Logan Thomas
Leonhardt, Aug. 12, 2012
■ Colin Walter Elliott,
Aug. 2, 2012
■ Gabriel Stephen
Tolleson, July 16, 2012
■ Tucker Lane Murray,
Feb. 9, 2012
■ Elizabeth Ainsley
Williams, Feb. 2, 2012
■ Carson Rebecca Price,
Dec. 12, 2011
■ Chella Lynne Werner,
Nov. 11, 2011
■ Ethan Thomas Gunst,
Nov. 7, 2011
■ Aliyah Ekahi Makamae
Zapatha, Nov. 2, 2011
■ James Paul Holoman,
Oct. 26, 2011
■ Santana Defina Mer-
cada, Sept. 16, 2011
■ Ella Paige Woodlief,
Sept. 9, 2011
■ Lillian Gayle Wren,
June 21, 2011
■ Kaycee Elizabeth
Robinson, Dec. 27, 2010

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STANCIL RECORD

2012

Alvin

Graduations

Sean Mangum, son of David and Ginger Stancil Mangum, graduated from North Johnston High School on June 8, 2012. He was awarded the Reece Richardson Team Award for \$500. He is attending Western Carolina University. (Glenn)

Wesley Mangum, son of David and Ginger Stancil Mangum, graduated from North Johnston High School with high honors on June 8, 2012. He was a member of the National Honor Society and was awarded the Reece Richardson Team Award for \$500. He is attending Western Carolina University. (Glenn)

Tyler Williams, son of Ginger Stancil Mangum, grandson of Joan and the late Cecil Stancil, graduated from North Johnston High School with high honors and sportsmanship award on June 8, 2012. He is a North Carolina Academic Scholar. He played soccer and baseball for the school. He was awarded the \$2,500 Dale Wayne Aycok Memorial Scholarship, the \$500 Selma Masonic Lodge Award and the \$500 Reece Richardson



Jonathon Andrew Phillips married Kimberly Odom on Sept. 17, 2011. Jonathon's grandmother Judy Phillips, center. Grandfather H.C. was present, but not pictured.

Team Award. He is attending the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. (Glenn)

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Jonathan "Taylor" Williams, son of Johnny and Rose Williams, grandson of Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams, graduated with academic honors from East Duplin High School in Beulaville, N.C., on June 12, 2012. He played soccer and baseball and was named the Best Student of his Class by TV Station WITN. He is attending North Carolina State studying civil engineering. (Beulah)

Garrett Warren Stancil, son of Rodney and Candace Stancil, grandson of Joan and the late Cecil Stancil, graduated from North Carolina State with a bachelor's degree in biological engineering on May 11, 2012. (Glenn)

Marriages

Jonathon Andrew Phillips, son of Patrick and Robin Sosenko Phillips, grandson of H.C. and Judy Stancil Phillips, married Kimberly Odom on Sept. 17, 2011, in Atlanta, Ga. Judy is the daughter of Vernard and Magdalene Stancil.

Henry

Deaths

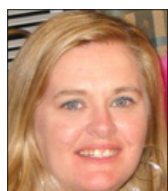
Randy Nelson



"Newt"
Pope,
55, hus-
band
of
Terry,

son of Raymond Eugene and the late Grace Pope, died on April 3, 2012. He was the father of Kelly and Amanda. (Agnes)

Catherine "Windi"



Melinda
Crab-
tree
Quinby,
39,
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ter of Charlie Crabtree, wife of Kyle, mother of Christopher and Kayla, died on Oct. 15, 2011, in Durham, N.C. (Oscar/Gurnie)

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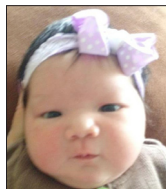


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57, hus-
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Marsha
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died on Sept. 26, 2011. (Agnes/Frances)

Births

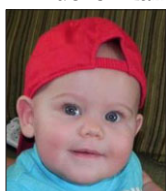
Ayla Lahelawahineaukai



Cariaga,
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Danielle Stancil Flavin, was born Aug. 14, 2012. (Oscar/Guy/Ted)

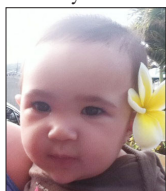
Tucker Lane Murray, son of Brian and Amanda Pope Mur-



ray, grand-
son of
Teresa and

the late Randy Nelson Pope, was born Feb. 9, 2012. (Agnes/Raymond Eugene)

Aliyah Ekahi Makamae



Zapatha,
daughter of
Joella Poni-
moilani Ann
Akau and
Alexander

Zapata, granddaughter of Michelle Ann Decosta and Joseph Porter Umi Akau III, was born Nov. 2, 2011, in Hawaii. (Oscar/Guy/Kathleen)

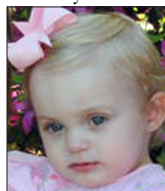
Marriages



"Alex" and Emily
Purdie Godwin

"Alex" James Alexander Godwin, son of "Jimmy" James Cleon Godwin Jr., married Emily Purdie on April 28, 2012, at the Castle McCulloch in Jamestown, N.C. (Bessie/Cleon Sr.)

Kaycee Elizabeth



Robinson,
daughter
of Kevin
and Cathy
Pope
Robinson,

granddaughter of Jackie Keith and Libby Pope, was born Dec. 27, 2010. She is the great-granddaughter of Betty and the late Charles Ray Pope. (Agnes)



Steve and Amanda
Hoffman Godwin

Charles Steven Godwin, son of Billy Godwin, married Amanda Hoffman on Nov. 26, 2011, at Pendle Hill, a Quaker retreat center near Philadelphia, Pa. This is where Amanda and Steve met in 2001. (Bessie)



Jane Stancil, daughter of Phillip and Grace Stancil, married Brian Steele on Sept. 17, 2011. (Walter/Tommy)

111th Stancil Family Reunion

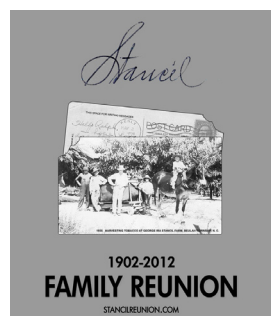
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This newsletter is just a little bit of what has happened in the Stancil family this past year.

We get our news from you, so please pass along news anytime you have it to share. We also run www.stancilreunion.com. 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.

← **2012 T-shirt:** This year's shirt features a 1935 photo taken by George Ralph Stancil of tobacco being harvested by Stancil family members, from left: Garland Stancil, G.I. Stancil, Robert Renfrow, Glenn Stancil, Harold Stancil and Viron Renfrow.



Henry

Graduations



Brittany Nicole Graham Prine, right, and her dad Stephen Graham after her graduation.

Brittany Nicole Graham Prine, daughter of Stephen and Michele Graham, granddaughter of Bettie Lou Williams Graham, graduated from Colorado State University-Pueblo on May 5, 2012, with a bachelor's degree in social work. (Walter/Esse)

Douglas Joseph Capps, son of Alan and Kathy Capps, grandson of Bobby Capps, graduated from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte on May 12, 2012, with a bachelor's of science degree in communications and a minor in sociology. (Lillian/Creola)

Kevin Joseph Washam, son of Russell and Lucia Creech Washam, grandson of Grover and Ruby Stancil Creech, graduated from Appalachian State University on May 12, 2012, with a bachelor's of science degree in business administration and management. He is returning for his master's degree in business administration. (Oscar)

Lukeus Keith Wingo, son of Sabrina Creech Wingo, grandson of Keith and Inez Creech, graduated from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., on May 20, 2012, with a bachelor's degree in art history. He is attending Charleston School of Law. He is the great-grandson of Kenneth Ray and Hulda Creech. (Lillian/Leslie)

Elisabeth Danielle Earp, daughter of Steve and Kimberly Creech Earp, granddaughter of Billy Joe and Giovannia Creech, graduated from Friendship Christian School in Raleigh, N.C., on May 25, 2012. She is attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. (Lillian/Leslie)

Ashley Crabtree, daughter of Guy Crabtree, graduated from Riverside High School in Durham, N.C., on June 7, 2012, at Cameron Indoor Arena. She is attending the University of South Carolina. (Oscar/Gurnie)

Shayna Renee Creech, daughter of Gary and Alesia Henderson Creech, granddaughter of Kenneth Ray and Hulda Creech, graduated from West Johnston High School, Benson, N.C., on June 8, 2012. She was a North Carolina Academic Scholar, member of the National Honor Society and graduated with high honors. She is attending Johnston Community College. (Lillian/Leslie)

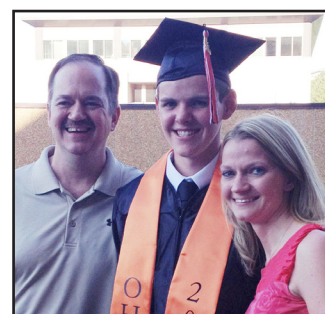


Thadeus Charles Bridges with Ricky and Myra.

Thadeus Charles Bridges, son on Ricky and Myra Pope Bridges, grandson of Betty and the late Charles Ray Pope, graduated from Bunn (N.C.) High School on June 9, 2012, at Louisburg College Auditorium. He is attending North Carolina State. (Agnes)

Lara Michelle Gardner, daughter of Tiffany Creech Gardner, granddaughter of Kenneth Ray and Hulda Creech, graduated from Garner (N.C.) High School on June 7, 2012. She played trumpet in the school band. Lara is attending a technical school in South Carolina. (Lillian/Leslie)

Jason Eric Stancil, son of David and Jackie Stancil, grandson of Peggy Stancil Owen, graduated from South Brunswick High School in Southport, N.C., on June 9, 2012. He played baseball and golf. He is attending East Carolina University. (Walter/Walter Leo)



Brandon Scott Graham with Uncle Marty Graham and Aunt Joy Graham Simmons.

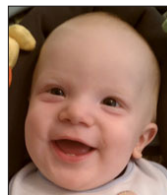
Brandon Scott Graham, son of Stephen and Michelle Graham, grandson of Bettie Lou Williams Graham, graduated from Orange High School in Hillsborough, N.C., on June 8, 2012. He is studying criminal justice at Durham (N.C.) Technical Community College. (Walter/Esse)

Kansas Grace Pope, daughter of David and Kelie Pope, granddaughter of Carolyn and the late Henry Claiborne "Speck" Pope, graduated from Salem High School in Virginia Beach, Va., on June 13, 2012. She was a member of the field hockey team. (Agnes)

Phil Stancil II, son of Phillip and Grace Stancil, will graduate from Grand Valley State University in December with an accounting degree. He was inducted into the national honor society Beta Gamma Sigma as a senior. He is considering going to law school after graduation. (Walter/Tommy)

George Ira

Births



Ethan Thomas Gunst, son of Ross and Elizabeth Stancil Gunst, grandson of Tommy and Marty Stancil, was born Nov. 7, 2011. (Emmette/Junior)

Raleigh Patrick Marsh, son of Randolph II and Tiffany Marsh, grandson of Randolph Marsh, great-grandson of Janet Moore Winkler, was born Jan. 16, 2012. (Delanie/Norma)

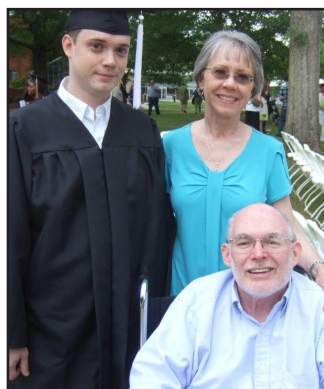
Graduations



Victoria Ashley Hales, daughter of Jeff Hales, granddaughter of Jes and Betsy Hales, graduated from North Gwinnett High School, Suwanee, Ga., on May 25, 2012. She is attending the University of West Georgia. (Hilda)



Bryan Lawrence House, son of Frank and Jane House Burton, grandson of Reba Stancil House, graduated from the University of North Carolina on May 12, 2012, with a dramatic arts degree. He lives in New York City. (Delanie)



Joshua Mark Alexander, son of Doug and Jo Ann Eason Alexander, graduated from Barton College on May 13, 2012, with a bachelor's degree in mass communications. (Myrtle)

Stephanie Nicole Snyder, daughter of Eric and Rosalie Blatt Snyder, graduated from Hillcrest High School in Simpsonville, S.C., on May 31, 2012. She is attending Southern Wesleyan University in Central, S.C., and plays soccer. (Delanie/George/Sondra)

Alexis Elizabeth Burns, daughter of Donna Renfrow Burns, granddaughter of Donald "Jimmy" Renfrow, graduated from Fall Mountain Regional High School in Langdon, N.H., on June 9, 2012. (Rachel)

Thomas Michael Strother, son of Meredith Renfrow Braswell, grandson of J.G. and Denise Renfrow, graduated from Hunt High School in Wilson, N.C., on June 9, 2012. He is attending the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. (Rachel)



Meghan Dettenmayer, daughter of Lynn and Patricia Dettenmayer, granddaughter of George Dettenmayer, graduated from Florida State with a bachelor's degree in English. (Effie/Grace)



Jimmie Brent Eason, son of Benjamin John Eason, grandson of Grover Cleveland Eason Jr., graduated from Fike High School, Wilson, N.C., in 2011. He is attending East Carolina University. (Myrtle)

Marriages

Michael Wayne Butler, son of Ronnie and Gerri Benedict Butler, married Sheri Merrel on Sept. 16, 2012. Michael is the father of Logan and Kodey. (Emmette/Martha)

Morris Dale Benedict married Brenda Haley on Sept. 8, 2012. Dale is the father of Emily, brother of Gerri and Derek. (Emmette/Martha)

Brenda Eason Hill, widow of L. Woodrow Eason Sr., married Edward "Ed" Hamilton Merry on Sept. 2, 2012, in the East Hampton United Methodist Church, Hampton, Va. Brenda is the mother of Renee Eason Warren and Lelon W. Eason Jr. Ed is pastor of the East Hampton United Methodist Church. (Myrtle)

Jesse Owen Weisiger, son of Lewis and Mary Ann

Hales Weisiger, married Natali Grace May on Sept. 2, 2012, in the Bay St. Louis Community Center in Miss. They had a honeymoon in the Bahamas. (Hilda)

Tiffini Jean Nelson, daughter of Andrew and Sharon LaVie Nelson, granddaughter of Al and Jean Eason LaVie, married Christopher McLain on Oct. 22, 2011, in Salisbury, Md. (Myrtle)

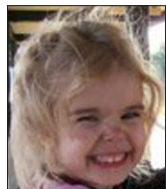


Jody Lee Ginn, son of J.D. and Shirley Stancil Ginn, married Leslee Ann Brown on Jan. 1, 2012. (GI)

Samuel

Births

Santana Delfina



Mercada, daughter of Danielle Pipkin and Adam Mercada,

granddaughter of Kimberly and Tyrone Pipkin, was born Sept. 16, 2011, in Charlotte, N.C. She is the great-granddaughter of George Pipkin and great-great-granddaughter of Thelma Stancil Pipkin. (Elbert)

Ella Paige Woodlief, daughter of Mary Paige and Gregory Scott Woodlief Jr., granddaughter of Gregory Scott Woodlief Sr., was born Sept. 9, 2011, in Virginia. She is the great-granddaughter of Shirley Pipkin and great-great-granddaughter of Thelma Stancil Pipkin. (Elbert)

Graduations

Kay-cee Pearl Stancil, daughter of Matthew and Melinda Barber Stancil, granddaughter of Dot Stancil, graduated from Hunt High School in Wilson, N.C., on June 9, 2012. (Lonnie/LP)

Caroline Meredith Brown, daughter of Jeffrey and Priscilla Brown, granddaughter of Roselyn Stancil Brown, graduated from Southern Nash High School on June 9, 2012. (Elbert/Durward)



Justin Tyler Brown, son of Jeffrey and Priscilla Ethridge Brown, grandson of Roselyn Stancil Brown, graduated from East Carolina with a bachelor's degree in political science. He is an instructor for the ECU Adventure Center, teaching white water rafting, kayaking and mountain climbing. (Elbert/Durward)

Megan Jane Woodlief, daughter of Jerry Woodlief, granddaughter of Shirley Pipkin, graduated from Gloucester (Va.) High School on June 2, 2012. She is the great-granddaughter of Thelma Stancil Pipkin. She is attending Rappahannock Community College in Virginia pursuing an x-ray tech degree. (Elbert)

Morgan Ann Woodlief, daughter of Gregory Scott Woodlief Sr., granddaughter of Shirley Ann Pipkin, graduated from Radford University in Virginia with a bachelor's of science degree in special education. She is pursuing a master's degree. (Elbert)

Harvey

Graduations

Devin Lamar Brown, son of Angela Pittman, graduated from North Johnston High School in Kenly, N.C., on June 8, 2012. (Gertrude/Tom)

Cassidy Cheyanne Christian, daughter of Robert and the late Sandra Pittman Christian, graduated from South View High School in Hope Mills, N.C., on June 8, 2012. (Gertrude/Tom)

Jennifer Kaitlin 'Katy'



Wallace, daughter of Rachel and Bobby Wallace, granddaughter

of Ed and Irene Pittman Wallace, graduated from Gloucester (Va.) High School on June 2, 2012. She is attending Rappahannock Community College. (Gertrude)

Parker Paige Pittman, daughter of Art Pittman, graduated from Gloucester (Va.) High School on June 2, 2012. In November she performed with the Gloucester High Duke Troupe of Theater Arts students and performed in "Down in Front." Parker was also in "Treasure Island." She was a Festival Princess at the 26th Annual Daffodil Festival in 2012. Parker participated in the high school band color guard and the drama club and helped with fundraisers for the club.



Adam Dale with his parents Katie and Don after his Dec. 10, 2011, graduation from North Carolina State. He is the grandson of Doris Stancil and the late Garland. He is pursuing a master's degree in entomology.

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She is attending a community college in Gloucester, Va. (Gertrude/Mac)

Lucas Elliott Stancil, son of William "Billy" Gerald Stancil, graduated from Cypress High School, Fort Myers, Fla. Lucas played with the band and was on the track team. He plays the bassoon with a local group of musicians, Mixed Accompany. He is attending Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers. He received a music and academic scholarship and a book scholarship, enough to pay for his college. (Carl)

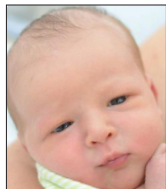
### Engagements

Emily Katherine Dale, daughter Don and Katie Stancil Dale, granddaughter of Doris and the late Garland Stancil, is engaged to Staff Sergeant Joe Giguere. They are planning a summer 2013 wedding.

## Josiah

### Births

Everett Howden Martinson, son of Eric and Laura Stancil Martinson, grandson of Chris and Robin Stancil, was born Aug. 29, 2012, in Torrance, Calif. (Leumos/Harold)



Logan Thomas Leonhardt, son of Jeff and Krystin Leonhardt, grandson of Gay Stancil, was born Aug. 21, 2012, in California. He is the brother of Libby. (Harry Sr./Harry Jr.)



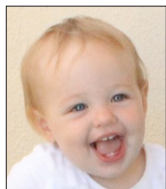
Chella Lynne Werner, daughter of Brian and Laramie Stancil Werner, was born Nov. 11, 2011, in Nebraska. (Leumos/Jimmy/Phillip)



James Paul Holoman, son of Abigail Holoman and Gerald Craig Brinson Jr., grandson of Sandra and Gerald Craig Brinson Sr., was born Oct. 26, 2011, in Suffolk, Va. He is the great-grandson of Jo Ann Campbell Brinson. (Mozelle)



Lillian Gail Wren, daughter of Brandon and Ashley Wren, granddaughter of Karry Eschenburg MacDonald, was born June 21, 2011, in California. She is the great-granddaughter of Sue Donna Stancil Hooks. (Bill)



### Graduations

Wesley Matthew Carter, son of John and Billie Jean Edwards Carter, grandson of Laura Edwards, graduated from Charles B. Aycock High School in Pikeville, N.C. He is pursuing a nursing degree at Wayne Community College. (Leafy/Bill)



Nicholas "Nick" Jurgen Moore, son of Charles "Chuck" Woodward Moore, grandson of Maxine Stancil Wood, graduated with honors from Hayesville (N.C.) High School. He is attending the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. (Leumos)

Julie Stancil Bolano, wife of Drew Bolano, graduated from the University of Phoenix on June 24, 2012, with a bachelor's of science degree in business administration. (Leumos/Paul I/Paul II)



Maeva Charlotte Stancil, sister of Margaux (left), daughter of Cathy and James, graduated from Santa Rosa High School on May 25, 2012, at Santa Rosa Junior College. She is attending San Francisco Art Institute. She is the granddaughter of Elisa Stancil and great-granddaughter of Joe Stancil. (Harry)

Mariah Chao Kelly, daughter of Sandy Bowes Kelly, graduated from Masconomet Regional High School in Topsfield, Mass. She received three Gold Key awards, one Silver Key award, and honorable mention for art work in the Globe Scholastic competition. Mariah is attending Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, Mass. She received two scholarships awards from her high school for \$1,000 and \$100 and two scholarships from Massachusetts College of Art and Design for \$2,000 per year for four years and \$1,000 for this year. (Herbert/Pat)

Rachel Gayle McKane, daughter of Joe McKane, graduated from the University of Tennessee with a bachelor's degree in political science in May 2012. (Leumos/Billie Jean/Gayle)

Tanner G. Stancil, son of Danny and Cindy Stancil, graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan College on May 5, 2012. He was sportsman of the year, on the all-sportsmanship tennis team and the all-conference tennis team. (Leumos/Jimmy)



### Engagements

Miranda Kay Stancil, daughter of Allison Stancil Bass, is engaged to Jack Hermanski. The wedding will be Oct. 29, 2012, in Marietta, Ga. (Leumos/Harold)

Hanna Michele Smith, daughter of John and Christy Horton Smith, granddaughter of Debra Sue Stancil Brooks, is engaged to Zach Ruth. The wedding will be Sept. 14, 2013, in Cleveland, Tenn. She is the great-granddaughter of Paul Edwin Stancil. (Leumos)

### Marriages

Paul Edwin Stancil III, son of Paul Edwin Stancil II, married Dana Qumog on July 31, 2012. (Leumos/Paul I)



## Tempy Ann

### Births



Jeff, Christy and  
Colin Elliott

Colin Walter Elliott, son of Jeff and Christy Elliott, grandson of Sherry Bunn Gardner, great-grandson of Velma Hill Bunn, was born Aug. 2, 2012, in Greenville, N.C. (Clarence)



Gene Godwin and Elizabeth Ainsley Williams

Elizabeth Ainsley Williams, daughter of Tim and Beth Godwin Williams, granddaughter of Gene Godwin, was born Feb. 2, 2012, in N.C. She is the great-granddaughter of Mavis Hill Godwin. (Millard)

### Carson Rebecca



Price, daughter of Courtney and Ryan

Price and granddaughter of Vann Price, was born on Dec. 12, 2011, in Wilson, N.C. (Ronja/Ora)

Luke Robert Fox, son of Adam and Erin Bennett Fox, grandson of Kathy Wright Bennett and the late Ernie, was born Oct. 20, 2011. (Moses/Glady)

### Engagements

Allison Michelle Batten, daughter of "Sandy" Thurman Ross Batten, granddaughter of Janice Hales Batten, is engaged to Patrick McGinnis. Patrick is in the Coast Guard stationed in Boston. (Delphia Pearl)

### Marriages

Ashley Renee Narron married Adam E. Webster on Oct. 15, 2011, in Middlesex, N.C. Ashley is the daughter of Linda and Frederick Narron. (Ronja/Mozelle)



Ty Galloway, son of Robbie and Christy Edwards Galloway, grandson of Dennis and Eloise Bailey Edwards, is a member of the Mustang traveling baseball team from Kenly, N.C. In July, the team competed for five days with 104 teams at Cooperstown Dreampark in Milford, N.Y. Ty hit a homerun and was rewarded with an engraved baseball. His team finished 32nd. Highlights included trading team logo pins and the Baseball Hall of Fame. (Delia/Archie)

### Graduations

Alan Shay Davis Jr., son of Dr. Shay and Robyn Davis, grandson of Bobby and Nell Davis, graduated from Terry Sanford High School in Fayetteville, N.C. He is attending Sandhills Community College, Pinehurst, N.C. (Delia/Sallie)

Richard Lee Sidelinger, son of Steven and Charla Sidelinger, grandson of Wayne and Eloise Hill Sidelinger, graduated from Barton College in Wilson, N.C., with a bachelor's degree in business management on June 14, 2012. He is employed by BB&T Bank. (Millard)

Bennett Johnson, son of Kim and Suzanne Hales Johnson, graduated from Smithfield-Selma High

School in Selma, N.C. He is attending Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C. (Delphia Pearl/Floyd)

Shane Alexander Hill, son of Tony and Deborah Hammons Hill, graduated from Surry Community College in Dobson, N.C., on June 11, 2011, with an associate of arts degree. He is attending the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. (Preston/Leon/Tony)

Emily Keen, daughter of John and Linda Hales Keen, received her high school diploma from Johnston County Middle College High School. (Delphia Pearl/Floyd)

Adam E. Webster, husband of Ashley Narron Webster, son-in-law of

Freddie and Linda Carroll Narron, graduated from Johnston Community College in May 2012 with degrees in accounting and business administration. (Ronja/Mozelle)

Shane Johnson, son of Kim and Suzanne Hales Johnson, graduated from Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C., in December 2011. (Delphia Pearl/Floyd)

Joey Eugene Mosley, son of Reggie and Lisa Mosley, graduated from North Johnston High School in Kenly, N.C., on June 8, 2012. He is attending Johnston Community College. (Delia/Rector/Joan)

## Stoney Creek Boys on the rise in N.C.

Will and Kevin Washam, sons of Bill and Lucia Creech Washam, grandsons of Grover and Ruby Stancil Creech, are members of the Stoney Creek Boys.

Kevin plays lead guitar and Will plays bass guitar. Besides Will and Kevin, members of the band include drummer Chris Kivett and keyboardist Ben Tobias.

Their music incorporates many genres including country, blues, soul, and bluegrass. They are based in Cornelius, N.C.

The Stoney Creek Boys have been touring North Carolina.

They played at the Music on the Mountain-top in Asheville, N.C., a music festival in the last part of August.

During the festival in Boone, N.C., they had the opportunity to see Sam Bush, one of the artists that influenced them. Will said the band was excited to see him. Bush



The Stoney Creek Boys, from left: Kevin Washam on lead guitar and vocals, Will Washam on bass and vocals, Ben Tobias on keyboard and Chris Kivett on drums.

is an American bluegrass mandolin player.

They played at the Speed Street Festival in downtown Charlotte and for fraternities at North Carolina State and other colleges.

Next on the list for this fall and winter is to record an EP consisting of four to six songs. (Henry/Oscar)

## Tempy Ann teachers

Erica Smith Narron, wife of Steven, is teaching her first year at South Smithfield Elementary School, Smithfield in Johnston County, N.C. (Delia/Annie/Bruce/Steven Sr.)

Rhonda Cockrell Rhodes, wife of Larry Rhodes, daughter of

Shirley Stancil Cockrell, a National Board Certified Teacher and Certified Environmental Educator in North Carolina, is head of the science department at Knightdale (N.C.) High School. She must submit a portfolio of accomplishments as a leader every 10 years to keep this distinction. (Ronja)

## Arnett



Leah Isenhour with parents Larry and Mitzie Isenhour.

Leah Nicole Isenhour, daughter of Larry and Mitzie Isenhour, granddaughter of Myrtle Hill Estes, is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group, Smithfield, N.C., is president of the Smithfield-Selma High School FFA chapter, President of the Federation Chapter of all FFA

chapters in Johnston County and secretary of the FFA Regional Chapter. She participated in mission work and a retreat in Macon, Ga., and Myrtle Beach, S.C. The group painted houses, did yard work, helped re-roof churches and homes, and taught Bible school. (Arthur)

Hannah Wall, daughter of Dan and Jill Hill Wall, is a member of the 12 U fastpitch softball team. The Clippers, a traveling softball team, won the Myrtle Beach World Series. They also won the Fastpitch Frenzy tournament in Four Oaks. Dan is one of the coaches. Hannah is the granddaughter of Martha and "Toot" Hill. (Wilbert)



Hannah Wall is a pitcher on the Johnston County Clippers fastpitch softball team. From left: sister Emily, mother Jill, Hannah and father Dan.

Jeffrey William Hill, son of Martha and William "Toot" Janell Hill, was selected The Most Popular Driver of the Year by Presidential

Limousine Company in Las Vegas. Prizes were all expense paid trips to Hawaii and Mexico. He has been a chauffeur for eight years. (Wilbert)



## Esther Godwin Narron Scholarship

Esther Godwin Narron, daughter of James Marvin and Bessie Stancil Godwin, established the Esther Godwin Narron Endowed Scholarship at Pfeiffer University in Charlotte, N.C., in 2005. Esther graduated from Pfeiffer in 1967. She began college after the birth of Cynthia and Delbridge. Esther, valedictorian of her high school class, started to attend Pfeiffer 11 years after her high school graduation. She had to travel 50 miles each way to get to class, but was assisted by the



Esther Godwin Narron Trustee Scholarship. She was the first member of her family to get a college degree.

## Health concerns

### Henry

Dale Leffler, husband of Marie Creech Leffler, needs a kidney transplant. First tests to determine if his daughter, Terry, is a match, came back positive. More tests are ahead. (Lillian/J.M.)

### Samuel

Irene Walls Johnson recently broke several bones after falling in her Rancho Polos Verdes, Calif., home. (Erma)

### Tempy Ann

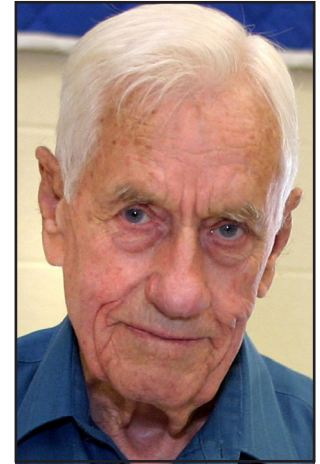
Rachel Hill and her sister Marguerite 'Margie' Hill, daughters of Clarence now reside in the Brian Center Health and Rehabilitation, 6000 Fayetteville Road, Durham, NC 27713. (Clarence)

Archie Wayne Bailey, husband of Diane, resides at the Wellington Rehab, 1000 Tandall Place, Room 220, Knightdale, NC 27545, (919) 266-7744. (Delia/Archie Radford)

Sudie Bailey Sullivan, daughter of Delia, still resides in the Brian Center Health and Rehabilitation Room 219, 2501 Downing Street, Wilson, NC 27893.

## James Orville Stancil turns 90

Jim was the oldest son of Mamie Ann Hocutt and James Oscar Stancil. He was born Oct. 10, 1921, Johnston County, N.C. His grandparents, James Ruffin and Emma Narron Hocutt and Henry and Frances Barnes Stancil all lived in Johnston County. Oscar's first wife, Allie, died and Mamie became mother to Guy, Gurnie and Ruth.



James Orville Stancil

His parents separated. Jim grew up on grandpa Hocutt's farm with siblings Doc and Ruby. His mother Mamie, a teacher, taught him the importance of a good education and strong faith.

During the depression he walked behind a plow, pondering his future. Jim, one of the best baseball players at Glendale High School, considered going pro.

After graduation, Jim joined the Marines and was stationed at the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I. He met Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Burton, a telephone operator, born in Ohio. They were married Feb. 8, 1944.

A Marine colonel put Jim in charge of all athletes. This was perfect until Jim left for Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Betty, expecting, stayed with her parents. James "Butch" Hilton Stancil was born Jan. 2, 1945.

Jim went to the South Pacific. He fought and

was wounded in the Battle of Okinawa. Jim received a Purple Heart and was discharged in 1945.

Jim remembered his baseball dream but instead, focused on his family. Katherine Ann "Petey" was born May 10, 1947. Jim found his niche at the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. His final move was to Virginia Beach. Jim and Betty joined the Christ Presbyterian Church.

Jim retired after 32 years. He fished, traveled and volunteered to teach, "Seeing Habits of Expert Drivers" for The National Safety Council and "Motor Vehicle Safety" for the AARP.

Jim and Betty wanted to visit each state but Betty died. Jim and Petey completed this goal.

Reflecting on years on the farm, Jim said, "It taught me how to survive and to make do with what I have."

## Ed and Irene Pittman Wallace

Irene, born Nov. 29, 1923, was the daughter of Fletcher and Gertrude Stancil Pittman. Henry "Ed" Edward Wallace, son of William Harvey and Ida Belle Wallace, was born Jun. 17, 1920. Ed grew up in Philadelphia. Later his father, a salesman, returned the family to Princeton, a town between Smithfield and Goldsboro.

Irene and Ed met on a Saturday night at Cash Corner, a popular teenage hang out near Kenly. A week later, Ed visited Irene. They had seven dates before Ed left in May 1941 for the Army Air Corp. Irene promised to write.

Ed flew a B-17 Flying Fortress (a bomber). Irene moved to Newport News, Va., and worked at Interstate Life Insurance. Irene enjoyed USO dances, movies and writing Ed.

Ed was captured by the Germans and was a POW during WWII. Letters were censored. The European war ended. Ed was released and Irene met him in North Carolina. They married on July 7, 1945, in a Christian Church in Newport News. Irene wore a two-piece white dotted Swiss suit. They honeymooned in Washington, D.C., rode the train and returned by ferry.

Ed worked for Remington Rand Business Machines until he retired.

Irene worked until William "Billy" Edward was born in 1949. Three years later Bobby Gray was born. She returned to work when Billy was 14.



Ed and Irene Pittman Wallace

Irene retired from American General Life Insurance Company.

They loved taking trips. A few stand out as special: the Lawrence Welk Show and resort in Los Angeles, Tides in the Bay of Fundy and American Convention of Prisoners of War and Cardinals baseball game in St. Louis.

Ed and Irene took the family camping and had a place on Lake Gaston, N.C., where they enjoyed skiing, boating and sailing.

They grew vegetables and flowers. One year Ed had 50 rose bushes. Their home is filled with Ed's paintings of landscapes and flowers and workshop creations.

In 1947, they became active members of Parkview Baptist Church. Ed taught Sunday school and Irene was a class officer.

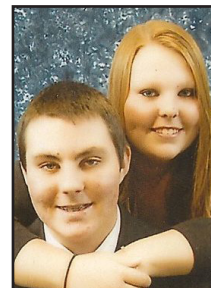
Langley Speedway in Hampton, Va., named Ed "Father of the Year" in 2008. Son Billy said, "He's lived his life in a way that today still makes me want to be half the man he is."

Irene's words of wisdom are, "Life is what you make of it. I try to give of myself and I find that I get double back."

## Family photos

### JOSIAH BRANCH

Twins Adam and Kelsey Brinson, son and daughter of Garland Brinson and grandchildren of Jo Ann Campbell, graduated from Lafayette High School in Williamsburg, Va. Kelsey is attending Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, Va., and Adam is attending Universal Technical Institute Charlotte. (Mozelle)



### TEMPY ANN BRANCH



Coree Hinton, daughter of Bobby and Renn Stancil Hinton (George/Ralph), met cousins Tim, Cole and Mason Williams (Temy Ann/Millard/Mavis/Gene) in March 2012 while she visited friends in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. Tim's wife Beth was in North Carolina after giving birth to daughter Elizabeth Ainsley Williams on Feb. 2, 2012.

### JOSIAH BRANCH



The Gay Stancil family took a Disney Cruise in 2011. Front row, from left: Krystin and Libby Leonhardt, Michelle Leonhardt Fallon, Lidia Leonhardt and Gay Stancil. Back: Jeff Leonhardt, Mike and Josh Fallon, Michael and Carson Leonhardt and Jack Fallon.



## Family photos

### HENRY BRANCH



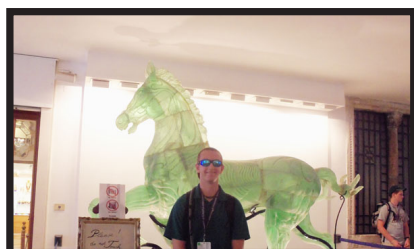
Steve and Amanda Godwin got married on Nov. 26, 2011, near Philadelphia. Sitting, from left: Steve and Amanda Godwin, Rev. Elizabeth Ellis. Standing: Emily Godwin, Tony Godwin, Ashley Spencer, John Spencer, Cheryl Godwin, Butch Godwin, Rose and Billy Godwin.

### ALVIN BRANCH



Jonathon Andrew Phillips and Kimberly Odom got married on Sept. 17, 2011, in Atlanta, Ga. From left: Patrick, Kimberly, Jonathon and Robin Phillips.

### JOSIAH BRANCH



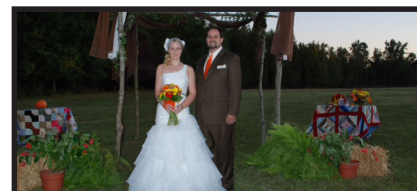
Ronnie McGray Carter, son of John and Billie Jean Edwards, grandson of Laura Edwards, went to a glass factory in Venice where he saw a miniature horse made in less than a minute.

### GEORGE BRANCH



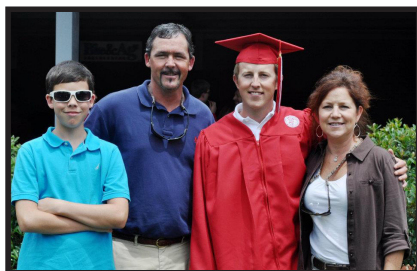
Tiffini Nelson and Christopher McLain got married Oct. 22, 2011. From left: Emily, Jay, Tiffini, Chris, Julie and Sarah.

### TEMPY ANN BRANCH



Ashley Renee Narron and Adam Webster got married Oct. 15, 2011, in Middlesex, N.C. Ashley is the daughter of Linda and Frederick Narron. (Ronja/Mozelle)

### ALVIN BRANCH



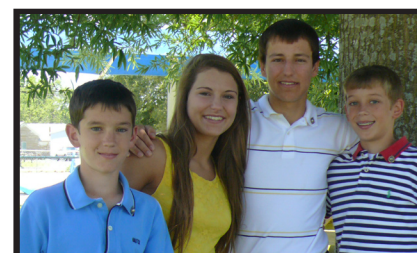
Garrett Stancil's graduation: Chase, Rodney, Garrett and Candace Stancil.

### ALVIN BRANCH



North Johnston High graduation: Wesley Mangum, David Mangum, Sean Mangum, Ginger Stancil Mangum and Tyler Williams.

### ALVIN BRANCH



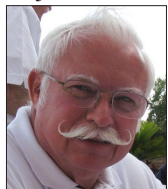
Hilbert and Margaret Williams' grandchildren: Austin Blackburn, Carson Williams, Taylor Williams and Joshua Blackburn

## George Ira

### News/Honors



Rachel Denise Strother, daughter of Meredith Renfrow Braswell, grand-daughter of J.G. and Denise Renfrow, was a member of the Hunt High School cheerleading squad that won first place in the National Cheerleading Competition, Medium Varsity Division, Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Rachel)



Jes Hales and wife Betsy attended the Arc Light - Young Tiger Association Reunion in Savannah, Ga. Members flew B-52s or KC-135 Stratotankers over Southeast Asia. A highlight was touring the Mighty 8th Air Force Museum. He retired from the U.S. Air Force. (Hilda)



Grant Christopher Stevens, son of Suzanne Stancil, grandson of Hale and Becky Stancil, won second place in the Marion County (Fla.) Media Festival with his video news feature "Ears News." (Ralph)



Steve, Abigail, Katie and Katherine Renfrow Williams, vacationed in Florida, toured Epcot and the Magic Kingdom, saw the sunset at Bahia Honda, Key West, stayed with cousins Hale and Becky Stancil, who hosted a family gathering of the Ralph Stancil family in Florida. Renn, Bobby, Coree and Ty met them for breakfast in St. Augustine on their way home. (Rachel/J.G.)

Michele Sweesy Lane was a vocalist in the musical, "Shady Manor," that opened Nov. 2011 in San Francisco. She sang with the Don Turney jazz band for a charity event. In May Michele traveled with the Blackhawk Chorus to Ireland. (Emmette/Rose)

Eric Dennison is a freelance writer from Pennsylvania. Recently, his article, "The Ghost and The Guardian," appeared in "Western Outdoor Times/Arizona Boating & Watersports" magazine. (Dot/George)

Donna Moore Padgett's essay, "Message to My Congressman: Against a Proposed Department of Education Regulation," won in the essay category of the 29th annual Down East Senior Games in Wilson, N.C. (Delanie/Norma)

Jean Schore, wife of Ted Stancil Schore, daughter-in-law of Glenn and Georgeanne Stancil Schore, directed Vacation Bible School and leads the "Jesus and Me" youth program at First Christian Church of Ocala, Fla. (Ralph)

Ty Alexander Hinton, son of Bobby and Renn Stancil Hinton, was named the 2011 Employee of the Year for The St. Augustine (Fla.) Record. He is a copy editor. (Ralph)

Bobbie Lynn McGhee Padgett, wife of Barry, daughter-in-law of Donna Moore Padgett, is Mrs. Kansas and represented Kansas in the Mrs. America Pageant in Tucson, Ariz. Her platform was adoption and foster parenting and is on two Kansas adoption councils. (Delanie/Norma)

Derek and Dale Benedict are beekeepers. They started in 2007. All together they harvested 12 cases of honey this year. Their honey is sold by word of mouth. Their great-great grandpa, John Thomas Stancil, was a beekeeper. (Emmette)

Chris Sweesy flies for American Airlines and is a captain on the MD-80. (Emmette/Rose)

Katherine "Katie" Sweesy Lane Mabardy, wife of Dan, daughter of Matt and Michele Sweesy Lane, is the Program Director of the Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation, Phoenix, Ariz. (Emmette/Rose)

Meredith Eason, daughter of Lelon, granddaughter of Brenda Eason Merry, a student at East Carolina University, spent 10 days studying poverty in Costa Rico. (Myrtle/Woody)

Bianca Eason, daughter of Lelon, granddaughter of Brenda Eason Merry, a student at East Carolina University, spent 56 days in Argentina studying Spanish. (Myrtle/Woody)

### Death

George Robert Dennison, 65, son of Dorothy Stancil Dennison, father of Chris and Eric, died March 11, 2011. (George)



## George Ira



Glenn and Georgeanne Stancil Schore and granddaughter Grace Schore stand at the Trauttmansdorff Castle and Gardens in Meran, Italy. They spent 16 days visiting Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and Liechtenstein. (Ralph)



"J-Dub" Jonathan Weisiger, placed fifth on his wild mustang, Little Roan Riding Hood, in the "Mustang Magic" competition, at the 116th annual Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo competition Jan. 19-21, 2012. He spent 125 days training a wild mustang taken by Bureau of Land Management's free-range Western lands by the Mustang Heritage Foundation. "J-Dub" was 1 of 24 trainers invited to compete in Mustang Magic in Texas. The horse he trained, Little Roan Riding Hood, was purchased by Madeline Pickens, wife of T. Boone Pickens. "J-Dub" is the husband of Marissa and son of Lewis and Mary Ann Hales Weisiger. (Hilda)

Sarah and Eva Schore, daughters of Ted and Jean Schore, granddaughters of Glenn and Georgeanne Stancil Schore, are members of West Port High School marching band in Ocala, Fla. Sarah is assistant quartermaster and plays mellophone and Eva plays clarinet. Sarah also plays saxophone in the school jazz band and Eva plays oboe in the symphonic band and the Ocala Youth Symphony. (Ralph)

Sylvia Delanie and Catherine Elizabeth Padgett are daughters of Barry and Bobbie Padgett, granddaughters of Donna Moore Padgett, are active in their school. Sylvia is vice-president of the Drama Club. They each had roles in the "Sound of Music" and "Alice in Wonderland." Both are on the student council at Hayden High School in Topeka, Kansas. (Delanie/Norma)

Dustin and Shelley Stancil spent a week on vacation in Puerto Morelos, Mexico. (GI/Don)

Cassie Lynn Mitchell, daughter of Derek Benedict, plays catcher and pitcher on the varsity softball team at Southern Nash High School. They tied for first place in the conference and went to the state playoffs. Cassie is also a member of the golf team and plays recreational softball. (Emmette/Martha)

Whitney Sweesy, daughter of Chris and Toni Sweesy, is a senior at North Carolina State and had an internship at Milliken in Spartanburg, S.C. She is majoring in textile engineering. (Emmette/Rose)

Kathy and Jim Batts visited the 250-room Biltmore House in Asheville, N.C., which was built in 1896. (Vazelle)

Jamey and Lisa Batts visited Spain for a week in 2012. Lisa went to Munich, Germany to complete her marketing class and received her master's of business administration from North Carolina State. (Vazelle/Jim)

### *In Memory of Ethel and George Ralph Stancil*



*Whose love for  
all family mem-  
bers kept the  
Reunion alive  
and thriving.*



*Georgeanne, Renn, Hale and Harold*

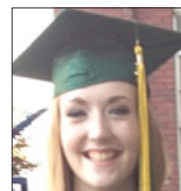
## George Ira

Sandy Lyn Walker, daughter of Joe and Cristen Sweesy Walker, granddaughter of "Ike" and Sandy Sweesy, graduated from

Borah High School, Boise, Idaho, with honors, on June 1, 2012. She received the AP Scholar and Environmental Science Highest Scoring

Female Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dean's Scholarship, and Robert R. Lee Promise Scholarship. She attends

Boise State University. (Emmette/Rose)



## John Archer

### Births

Gabriel Stephen Tolleson, son of Chris and Leigh Ann Stephenson Tolleson, grandson



of Ralph and Gerry Stancil Stephenson, was born July 16, 2012, in Nashville, Tenn. (Millard/JD)

### Graduations

K.J. Stancil III, son of Kermit Jackson Stancil Jr., grandson of Ann Game Stancil Edwards, graduated from Princeton (N.C.) High School. (Kermit)

### Engagements

Patricia "Patty" Kay Williams, daughter of Steven and Jennifer Stancil Williams, is engaged to Luke Lenzen. A May 25, 2013, wedding is planned. Patty is a teacher in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro School system and Luke is CIO of SMD software in Raleigh, N.C. (Kermit)

### Marriages

Ann Game Stancil, Princeton, N.C., widow of Kermit Jackson Stancil Sr., married Melvin Edwards on Feb. 11, 2012,

surrounded by family in the Methodist Church ceremony. Afterwards they had dinner at the Gurley House in Princeton, known for its southern charm and hospitality. (Kermit)

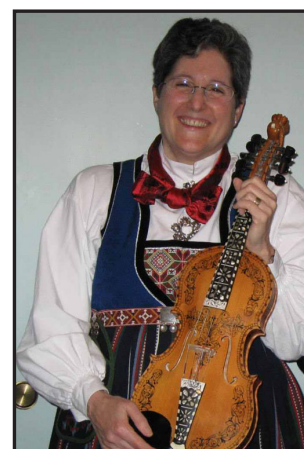
### Honors/News

Melvin Edwards, husband of Ann Game Stancil Edwards, is a World War II veteran and was one of 120 veterans on the Last Flight of Honor to Washington, D.C., on April 18, 2012. He toured the World War II Monument, Iwo Jima Memorial, the U.S. Air Force Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. (Kermit)

Maura Kate Stancil, daughter of Richard Stancil, granddaughter of Edward Stancil, great-granddaughter of Sidney Stancil, accompanied other youth to West Virginia from First Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, N.C., where they partnered with Habitat for Humanity rebuilding homes damaged by the deadly "super derecho" thunderstorms. (Arthur)

Luke Harrison Stancil, son of Kermit Jackson

Jeanne and Henry Claude Sawyer, son of Carletta Stancil Sawyer, spent a week at a Scandinavian Folk Music and Dance camp in the Mendocino Woodlands State Park, Calif. They stayed in Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) cabins built in 1930s with no electricity or plumbing. Teachers for dance and music classes were from Norway and Sweden. There were nightly dance parties where students practiced new skills. Jeanne uses her grandfather's fiddle for Swedish music and a Hardingfele (Hardanger) fiddle for Norwegian music that was custom made in Telemark, Norway. Her authentic folk costume called a bunad was custom made in the Valdres region of Norway. She added the embroidery. (Carletta)



Jeanne Sawyer with hardingfele violin.

Stancil Jr., grandson of Ann Game Stancil Edwards, is a member of the golf team and class officer at Corinth Holder High School, Wendell, N.C. He is the treasurer of the North Carolina Teenage Republicans. (Kermit)

Richard Thomas Stancil, son of Edward Stancil, grandson of Sidney Stancil, participated in 5K events. His best finish this year was 21st out of 183 at the Whirlirun in Wilson, N.C. (Arthur)



Matthew "Matt" Clark Williams, son of Steven and Jennifer Stancil Williams, performs with three bands, including Tiny Boxes, and owns The Eagle Room, a recording studio in Asheville, N.C. (Kermit)



## Tempy Ann

### Honors/News

Steven D. Narron Jr., husband of Erica and grandson of Bruce and Judy Narron, completed his five-year Marine enlistment and is attending Johnston Community College. He plans to major in criminal justice. (Delia/Annie/Bruce/Steven Sr.)

Kayla Nicole Narron, daughter of Scott and Janie Narron, granddaughter of James Earl and Pat Narron, was selected for the Specialty Center of the Arts Program at Thomas Dale High School, Chesterfield County, Chester, Va., after a dance audition. (Preston/Neta)

Matthew Scott Narron, son of Scott and Janie Narron, grandson of Pat and James Earl Narron, is the pitcher on the Mayhem traveling baseball team. (Preston/Neta)

Mike Mangin, husband of Rhonda Evans Mangin, father of Elizabeth and Matthew, son-in-law of Betty Jo Willoughby, was promoted to Product Manager of the Forest Products Division of Caterpillar in Brooks, Ga. The family relocated from the Chambersburg, Pa., plant. (Delphia Pearl/Betty Lois)

Sarah Sidelinger, daughter of Lyndon Sidelinger, granddaughter of Wayne and Eloise Hill Sidelinger, is a member of the varsity swim team at Centennial High School in Roswell, Ga., and member of the Wave Swim Team at the Country Club of Roswell, Ga., where she coaches ages 3 to 18. Sarah, a competitive swimmer, was 15th in the back stroke at League Championship Meet at Georgia Tech ASA (Athletic Swimming Association) Divisional. (Millard)



Brenda Hill Pollard, daughter of Dorothy Hill (Millard/Jim), was elected as a delegate from the 4th North Carolina Congressional District to the 2012 Democratic National Convention in Charlotte. From left: Stella Adams, Deborah Giles, Brenda Hill Pollard, Danielle Adams and Matt Hughes.

Rebecca Michelle Sidelinger, daughter of Michael and Adrianna Sidelinger, granddaughter of Wayne and Eloise Hill Sidelinger, spent four weeks volunteering in South Africa. While there, she helped build schools and taught life skills to children. (Millard)

Morgan Delaney Boyette, daughter of Eric and Dana Edwards Boyette, granddaughter of Dennis and Eloise Bailey Edwards, a first-grade student at Glendale-Kenly Elementary School received a medal of Excellence in Reading as a Kindergartener. (Archie)

### Deaths

Donald Parrish, husband of Josephine Hill Parrish, died June 7, 2012, in Johnston County, N.C. He was the father of Melody, Cheryl and Becky. (Tonie)



James "Jim" Albert Hill, husband of Evelyn Pate Hill, died Feb. 28, 2012. He was the father of Michael and Ginger. (Floyd Jackson)



Hilda Jean Johnson Kottajarvi, 74, daughter of Esker Bailey, died Aug. 8, 2011, in Garden City,



Mich. She was the mother of Cindi, Jeff, Jodi, John, Sue, Tim, Wanda and Bob. (Delia)

Christopher W. Ritter, 47, husband of Laurie Ann Willis Ritter, died June 24, 2011, in Virginia Beach, Va. He was the father of Sarah Jordan Ritter. Laurie is the daughter of Michael and Patricia Renfrow Willis. Christopher was



a physical education teacher at Lynn Haven Middle School in Virginia Beach, Va. (Millard/Beatrice)

Vara Pearl Hales Johnson, daughter of Delphia Pearl Hill Hales, died Feb. 15, 2011. She was the mother of Michael.

Willard "Bill" Harold Johnson, husband of Vara Pearl Hales Johnson, died Feb. 1, 2011. He was the father of Michael. (Delphia Pearl)

## Henry

### News/Honors



Maci Tedder, 6, daughter of David and Paige Langston Tedder, granddaughter of Jay and Faye Parrish Langston, was crowned 2012 Tiny Miss Princess of North Carolina at the pageant in July. She was also named Tiny Miss Railroad Days in the 36th Annual Railroad Days Celebration on Sept. 24, 2011, in Selma, N.C. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

Sgt. John Paul Prine, U.S. Army, husband of Brittany Graham Prine, son-in-law of Stephen and Michele Graham, returned home after a one-year tour of duty in Afghanistan and is stationed in Hawaii for three years. Brittany is looking forward to visiting her uncle, Ronnie Joe Christmas and wife Amy, who live on Kapaa, Hawaii. (Walter/Esse/Bettie Lou)

Stephanie O'Brien, daughter of Jane Crabtree O'Brien, has been appointed Director of the Film and Media Studies Institute at Asheville-Buncombe Community College, Asheville, N.C. (Oscar/Gurnie)

### Potato Moon



Grand Rapids, Mich.-based Potato Moon includes Ben Stancil, Phillip J. Stancil, Phil Stancil, Michael Sullivan, Laura Stancil, Jane Stancil Steele and Grace Stancil (Walter/Tommy). The band released its new album 'Ghost Sessions' and the new single 'Lost at Sea.' Potato Moon was formed in 2001 by Ben Stancil, Barclay Martin, Andy Weber and Carole Brown. They released their first album in 2001. The original group went in different directions. Ben continued. One track on the new album, 'Ghost of Walter G.' is loosely based on the life and times of Walter Green Stancil, the oldest son of Henry. Contributed photo

Kathleen Muliwai Yvonne Stancil and Joseph Porter Umi Akau Jr. celebrated 50 years of marriage on June 9, 2012. The entire family traveled from Kailua, Honolulu to Hilo, the Big Island. (Oscar/Guy)

Guy W. Crabtree, son of the late Gurnie Stancil Crabtree, is president of the North Carolina Advocates for Justice. Guy joined this association of attorneys in 1978. They protect the rights of all citizens in civil and criminal cases. Guy is a partner with Pulley, Watson, King & Lischer, Durham, N.C. Guy is on the list of "The Best Lawyers in America," published by Woodward/White. (Oscar)

Kenna Gardner, daughter of Tiffany Creech Gardner, granddaughter of Kenneth Ray and Hulda Creech, enlisted in the Army Reserves and after boot camp will return to college at Clemson University where she is majoring in chemical engineering. She plays the French horn in the Clemson band. (Lillian/Leslie)

Avery Philemon, son of Buddy and Cynthia Narron Philemon, grandson of Esther Godwin Narron, is a member of the Sun Valley FFA Chapter that placed second in the 2012 State FFA Forestry Career Development Event at the 84th State Convention in Raleigh. He also won third place in the 2012 Meadowbrook Stables horse show. (Bessie)

Roger Allen Bynum, husband of Jane Cayton Bynum, makes custom antique reproductions. Roger's mentor was Bill Bailey of Saratoga, N.C. He retired from teaching nursing classes at Wilson Community College in 2002. (Bessie/Emma Lee)

Sarah Ashley Leffler, daughter of Michael and Karen Leffler, granddaughter of Dale and Marie Creech Leffler, is a member of an a cappella group whose charity is the American Heart Association at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va., where Sarah is a sophomore. (Lillian/J.M.)



*In Memory of  
Gurnie Stancil Crabtree  
Mother filled our lives  
with faith, hope and love and  
left beautiful memories we  
cherish.  
Charlie, Jane, Guy and families*



## Henry



Bob Stancil at The Masters.

“Bob” W. Stancil, son of Peggy Bailey Stancil Owen, retired from Anadarko Petroleum then formed Plantation Petroleum with friends. He sold his interest and retired in December 2011. Since then, Bob and wife Barb traveled to the Mayan Rivera in Mexico, The Masters, and visited

family in North Carolina. (Walter/Walter Leo)

Kellen Stancil, son of Mark and Cathy Stancil, grandson of Ted Stancil, is dance captain of the Lion King production in NYC. He danced in the Las Vegas Elvis Show. (Oscar/Guy)

Linda J. Godwin retired in 2011 after 20 years managing a distribution center for GlaxoSmithKline. She opened Then & Now Classic Consignments located in the Shops at Daniel Boone, Hillsborough, N.C. (Bessie/Cleon)

Megan Elizabeth Leffler, daughter of Michael and Karen Leffler, granddaughter of Dale and Marie Creech Leffler, participated in Virginia mission camps, Left Camp and Spy Camp.

At the Spy Camp in Christiansburg, Va., she helped construct a house and did yard work. Megan attends Eastern View High School where she plays the flute and piccolo. (Lillian/J.M.)

### *In Memory of Frances DeMello and George Guy Stancil*

*We cherish their smiles, love, laughter, heritage and how they fit up a room with their presence.*

*Kathleen Muliwai Yvonne Stancil Akau  
and Mark Wayne Kalikeekala Stancil*



## Harvey

### News/Honors

Major Johnathan Martin, U.S. Army, husband of Laura Martin Dale, is now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. He has served two tours in Iraq and one in Afghanistan. (Garland/Katie)

Abby Nicole Farrell, daughter of Greg and Marsha Howard Farrell, granddaughter of James and Anne Pittman Viverette, participates in monthly birthday parties for residents with Alzheimer's and memory problems at the Clayton House in Clayton, N.C. They serve birthday cake, ice cream, finger foods and each resident celebrating a birthday receives a gift. (Gertrude)

John Zachery Axsom's 22 martial arts students received 55 medals, 26 golds at the 2012 State AAU State Karate Championships in Richmond, Va. 20 students competed at the AAU Super Regional Karate competition at Highland Springs High School in Henrico County. They won 66 medals, with 34 golds. Sensei John is the Karate Dojo, and owner of Axsom Martial Arts in Newport News, Va. It opened in 2011. His mother, Kandy and grandmother, Johnnie Jean, help him (Gertrude/HA.)

Marsha Farrell, wife of Greg, daughter of Anne Pittman Viverette, started a business called Towel It

George W. Stancil's miniature donkey Sancho placed first in Jacks age 3-plus, pleasure driving, snigging and in-hand trail at the 2011 South Carolina State Fair. George is the husband of Pam and son of Doris and the late Garland Stancil.



Up!, with a portion of the profits going to support local animal rescue shelters.

The business sells custom golf cart seat covers, tennis and golf towels. (Gertrude)

### *In Honor of the Fletcher & Gertrude Stancil Pittman family*



*Front row: Jenny, Mac, Anne, H.A.  
Back row: Irene, Fletcher, Gertrude, Bill, Gertie, Ruth and Tom*

## Josiah

### News/Honors



Stephen William Stancil joined the U.S. Army in 1992. In July 2000 he was selected for the United States Army Airborne Rangers, an elite group of combat soldiers. Stephen had numerous tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2009, the USAIS, (United States Army Infantry School) named Stephen, of A Company, 6th Ranger Training Battalion, at Camp Rudder on Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., as one of its top instructors for the third quarter. His last duty station was Fort Bragg, N.C. Stephen's 20-year enlistment was up on Sept. 18, 2012. He visited family in San Diego, his dad in Arizona and retired to Christiansburg, Va. (Bill/Jerry Elde Sr.)



Ian Rodney MacDonald, son of John and Karry Eschenburg MacDonald, grandson of Sue Donna Stancil Hooks, was selected to participate in the Montessori Model United Nations held in New York City, April 25-28, 2012. He is a student at Family Partnership Charter School's Morro Bay Montessori Learning Center, Morro Bay, Calif. Their assignment was to study, "The Land Rights of Indigenous People," on the island of Madagascar, in the Indian Ocean, off the coast of Africa. A presentation was given at the conclusion of the conference. (Bill)

Brandon John Noel, son of John and Bonny Wing Noel, is a member of the 503rd Military Police Battalion (Airborne). He was deployed to Afghanistan in April 2012 and expects to return in February 2013. (Herbert/Beverly)

Debby Collins Stevenot's dog Molly is a certified therapy dog. Molly was rescued from Second Chance At Love in Calif. Debby and Molly visit retirement centers, nursing homes, hospitals and schools. (Harry Sr./Betty Jean)



### Deaths



Ethel Ina Conwell Stancil, wife of Jerry Elde Stancil Sr., died April 1, 2012, in Snowflake, Ariz. She collected Indian artifacts and enjoyed hiking. (Bill)



Johnnie Julius Repecko Sr., 67, husband of Cheri Willard Repecko, died Jan. 16, 2012, in Lynn, Mass. He was the father of Jay, Kellie, Kendra and Kristie. (Herbert/Pat)

### In Memory of James Harding Stancil

*My hero, my dad  
Left a legacy of love  
for family, friends,  
all servicemen and his church.*

*Anne, Mark and Elizabeth*





## Josiah

### Marriages

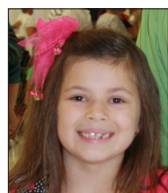
Jennifer Nicole Noel married William Jonathan Quillen on Dec. 30, 2011,

in Athens, Ala. Jennifer is the daughter of John and Bonny Wing Noel. (Herbert/Beverly)

Brandon Sean Wren, son of Karry Elde Eschenburg MacDonald, married Ashley

Basham on Dec. 31, 2011. Brandon is the grandson of Sue Donna Stancil Hooks. (Bill)

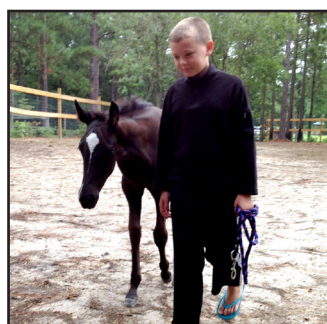
## Samuel



Monica Elizabeth Mann, daughter of Dr. Oliver and Allison Stancil Mann, granddaughter of Jerry and Marcia Stancil, won first place for second grade students in North Carolina's PBS KIDS GO! Writers contest. Her story was titled, "The Coat Made With Love." She attends Greenfield School, Wilson, N.C. (Elbert/Durward)

Roselyn Stancil Brown made a two-week trip to China with the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, N.C. (Elbert/Durward)

Robert Bartlett, husband of Joan Whitfield Bartlett, son-in-law of Pat Stancil Whitfield, is chairman of the Community Christian



Brian and Robin Stancil Berry, owner of the Double Pleasure Horse Farm, have a new filly, Judy's Jewel, born May 23, 2012. Conner is holding the horse. Robin is the daughter of Chuck and Judy Stancil. (Elbert)



Brian Stancil, son of Jerry and Marcia Stancil, husband of Paula, is a third-year volunteer diver at the Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium, N.C. He performs various tasks, including dives in the living shipwreck exhibit, shark safety and live presentations to the public followed by questions. Brian has been diving for 17 years. (Elbert/Durward)

School's board of directors. (Lonnie)

Mackenzie Stancil, daughter of Paula and Brian, granddaughter of Marcia and Jerry Stancil, made a YouTube video, Nimbus the Albino Sea

Turtle - Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium, N.C.

MacKenzie Stancil wrote: "have watched Nimbus grow up and he is so big now. He is still in his small tank like the one shown here but he is soon going to be moved

to a larger tank. Either the Queen Anne's Revenge or the main U352 tank."

Queen Anne's Revenge is the large tank at the Pine Knoll Aquarium.

See the video at: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=02SDmoeBHw0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02SDmoeBHw0)

### Deaths



Linda Joyce Kelly Moore, 69, daughter of Mildred Ruth Stancil Kelly Gooch, mother of Kristy, died on March 3, 2012, in Raleigh, N.C. (Lonnie)



James "Jay" Elbert Stancil, 77, husband of Betty, died Oct. 10, 2011. He was the father of Ron and Cynthia. Jay enjoyed flying. His favorite plane was a mooney. (Elbert)

### *In Memory of Freeman Durward and Bessie Stancil*



*Who taught me respect  
for the past and gave me  
a vision for the future.*

*Jerry Durward Stancil*

## Alvin

### Honors/News

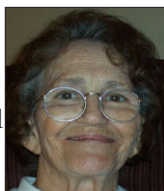


Tricia Annsley James rides her horse Martin.

Tricia Annsley James, daughter of Gary and Patti West James, granddaughter of George and Barbara Stancil West, is a senior in equine technology at Martin Community College in Williamston, N.C. She is president of the college Equine Club. She competes in Western Pleasure and English Hunter/Jumper in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. At the IHSA Southeast Conference Regionals she rode Martin, in Western Pleasure class, and Nick, who was the Hunter class champion. Tricia completed an equine internship in Tarboro, N.C., where she trained horses. (Vernard)

### Death

Columbia Ann Mercer Kornegay, 78, daughter of Flave and Beulah Stancil Mercer, died on March 15, 2012, in Smithfield, N.C. She was the mother of Eldon Jr., Rickie and Mark.



Victoria Williams, daughter of Ginger Stancil Mangum, granddaughter of Joan Stancil, received the computer skills, Extra Effort Language Arts and A & B Honor Roll awards at North Johnston (N.C.) Middle School. (Glenn/Cecil)



Carson Rose Williams, daughter of Johnny and Rose Thigpen Williams, granddaughter of Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams, attended volleyball camp at Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C., in the summer. She has been on the varsity volleyball team since she was a freshman at East Duplin High School in Beulaville, N.C., and plays soccer. (Beulah)

Austin Gray Blackburn, son of Michael and Tammie Williams Blackburn, grandson of Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams, was named the top student at Beulaville (N.C.) Junior High School. He plays soccer for the school. (Beulah)

Joshua William Blackburn, son of Michael and Tammie Williams Blackburn, grandson of Hilbert and Margaret Williams, was an honor student at Beulaville (N.C.) Junior High School. He plays soccer and baseball for the school. (Beulah)

### 80th birthday



Donell Franklin Stancil, son of Alvin and Esther Peedin Stancil, celebrated his 80th birthday in July 2012 with family and friends at the Center Ridge Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Johnston County, N.C. Donell is the husband of Lou, father of Vann, father-in-law of Amy, grandfather of Andrew and Rebecca. He is the last living grandson of John Thomas Stancil.



*In Memory of  
Flave and Beulah  
Stancil Mercer  
Devoted and loving  
parents  
From their children*

*In Memory of  
Cecil Warren Stancil  
Loving husband,  
father and friend.  
May he forever be  
remembered for his kind  
& humble heart.*

